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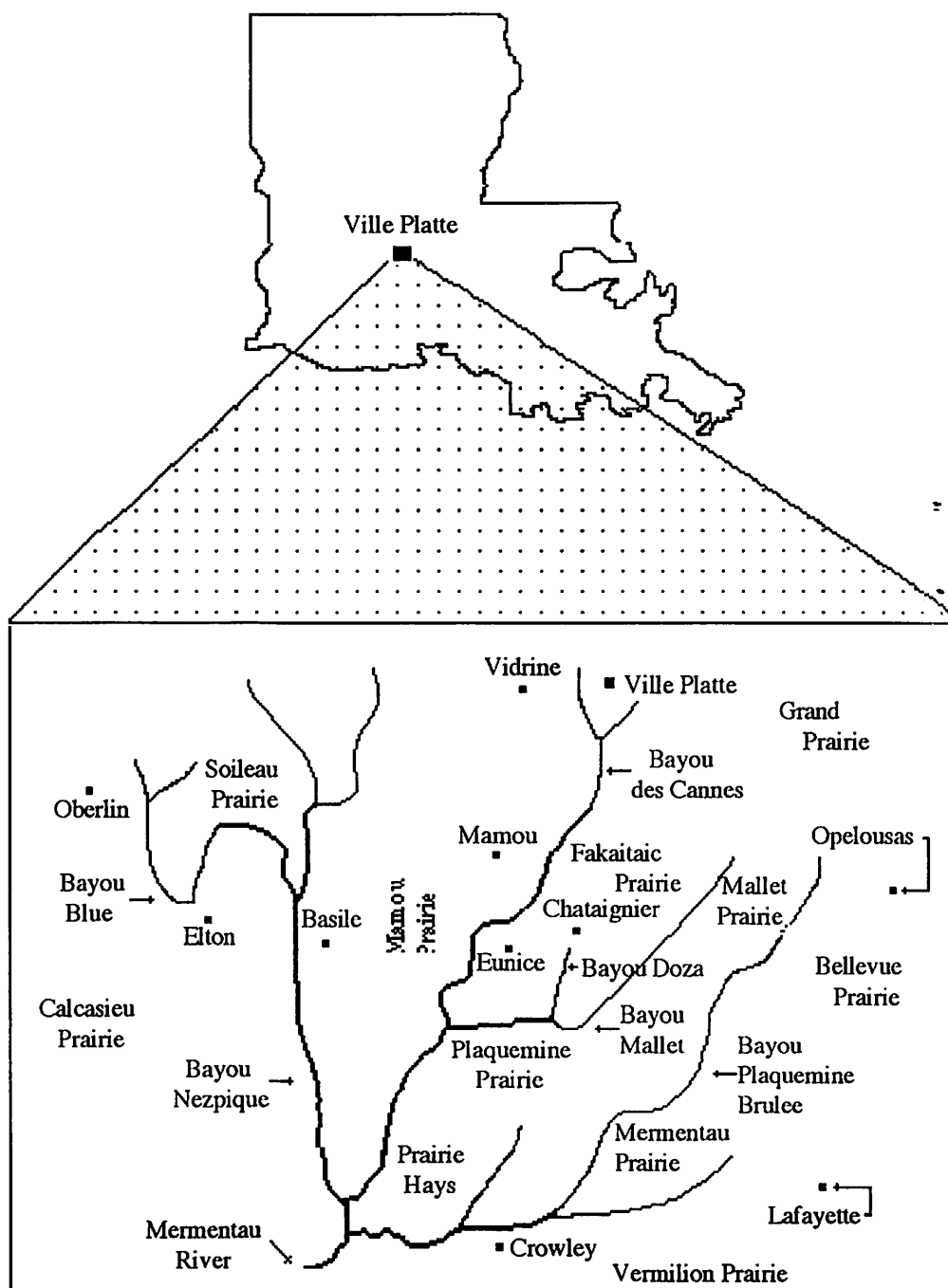
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**The Two Families of John Lyons, Jr.**  
By Sandra Vincent Trahan

Among the early Anglo Protestant families to settle in the south Louisiana area was that of John LYONS and his wife, Nancy (Anne) AHART. John, the son of Samuel LYONS of Germany,<sup>1</sup> was born in about 1750. He is believed to have been from Georgia.<sup>2</sup> Nancy AHART was born in about 1765. Several church documents list her as being from Georgia and at least one as being from Virginia.<sup>3</sup> Some descendants believe that she was actually from North Carolina.

It is not known where John and Nancy were married; however, church records indicate that one of their children, John, Jr., was born in Georgia and another, Gabriel, was born in Pensacola. Upon their arrival in Louisiana, John and Nancy apparently first settled in the St. Martinville area where most of their children were baptized. By 1807, John LYONS and at least two of his sons were settled on Bayou Queue de Tortue in St. Landry Parish.<sup>4</sup>

Nancy AHART LYONS died in St. Landry Parish in 1809. John LYONS died in St. Landry Parish in 1832. We know of the following children of this couple.

1. Michael LYONS, b. ca. 1778; d. 19 Oct 1840; m. (1) 27 Oct 1800 (Opel. Ch.), Marie "Polly" HAYES, d/o Bosman HAYES & Martha IVY; m. (2) 9 Sep 1828 (Laf. Ct. Hse.) Eleanor BERWICK, d/o Thomas BERWICK & Eleanor Bridget WALLACE.
2. John LYONS, Jr., b. ca. 1783 (Georgia) (bt. 17 Aug 1797 at age 14 yrs. SM Ch.); m. (1) 30 Mar 1804 (SM Ch.), Mary Rachael FORMAN, d/o Ephrem FORMAN & Elizabeth BROWN; m. (2) 19 Jun 1826 (OCH), Rebecca GILCHRIST, d/o William GILCHRIST & Susanna ROY.
3. Gabriel LYONS, b. ca. 1785 (Pensacola) (bt. 17 Aug 1797 at age 12 yrs. SM Ch.); m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Amelie (Melly) HAYES, d/o of Wiliam HAYES & Mary FOREMAN; m. (2) 2 Jan 1821 (GC Ch.), Nancy (Ann?) BURLEIGH, d/o Robert BURLEIGH & Elizabeth MILLER ( Elizabeth's name also found as MALLY, TALEUR & RITTER).
4. Samuel LYONS, b. ca. 1794 (bt. 16 Jun 1804 at age 10 yrs. SM Ch.); m. (1) 23 Dec 1811 (OCH), Tabitha HAYES, d/o Bosman HAYES & Jane FOREMAN; m. (2) 13 Apr 1830 (OCH) Adelaide STANTON.
5. William LYONS, b. ca. 1797 (bt. 16 Jun 1804 at age 7 yrs. SM Ch.); m. 1 Apr 1816 (OCH), Hetty HAYES, d/o Bosman HAYES & Jane FORMAN.

<sup>1</sup> Baptismal of John Lyons [Jr.], St. Martin Church, St. Martinville, La. Vol. 4, No. 917. His paternal grandfather is listed as Samuel Lyons of Germany. His godfather is David Holston and godmother is Rebecca Coleman.

<sup>2</sup> Rev. Donald J. Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, Hebert Publications, Eunice, La., 1974, Vol. 1, p. 385. Most St. Martin Church records list both John and Nancy (Anne) as being from Georgia.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid. On the marriage document of Michel Layan [Lyons] John and Anna Ahart are listed as being from Virginia.

<sup>4</sup> Winston De Ville, FASG, *Southwest Louisiana in 1807 - The Land and Slave Tax of St. Landry Parish in the Territory of Orleans*, Ville Platte, La. 1993, p.18 & 19. John Lyons, John Lyons, Jr. and Gabriel Lyons are listed in the Bayou Queue de Tortue area.

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

6. David LYONS, b. ca. 1798 (bt. 16 Jun 1804 at age 5 1/2 yrs. (SM Ch.); m. Rebecca MERRIMAN, d/o John MERRIMAN & Mary BERWICK.
7. Elizabeth LYONS, b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; m. 31 Mar 1804 (SM Ch.), David HARMON, s/o Jacob HARMON & Anna GUICHE.

John LYONS, Jr., the second child of John LYONS and Nancy AHART was born in Georgia in about 1783. He was baptized in St. Martin Church on August 17, 1797, at age 14 years. He married twice, first on March 30, 1804 (SM Ch.), to (Mary) Rachael FORMAN, the daughter of Ephrem FORMAN and Elizabeth BROWN. Rachael was born in North Carolina in about 1787 and died sometime before May 2, 1840, when her succession was filed in St. Landry Parish. John and Mary settled in the Roberts Cove area of St. Landry Parish where they had the following children:

1. John LYONS (III), b. 5 Jul 1804 (St Landry Parish); d. 31 Mar 1887 (Orange, TX); m. 6 Sep 1827 (St. Landry Parish), Amanda F. STANTON, d/o Malochi STANTON & Sarah McMANUS.
2. Gabriel LYONS, b. abt. 1806 (St. Landry Parish); m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Samuel LYONS, b. 24 Oct 1807 (St. Landry Parish); d. 29 Sep 1873 (Big Woods, Calcasieu Parish); m. 13 Apr 1830 (St. Landry Parish), Adelaide STANTON, d/o Malochi STANTON & Sarah McMANUS.
4. Joseph H. LYONS, b. \_\_\_\_\_ ; (St. Landry Parish); m. 21 Oct 1834, Mary Ann GUIDRY, d/o Augustin GUIDRY.

Apparently there were martial problems in the Lyons household as on April 26, 1824, John LYONS, Jr. filed the following petition in District Court in Opelousas:<sup>5</sup>

.....  
District Court - St. Landry Parish Louisiana

No. 878

Filed 26th April 1824

John Lyons Junior vs His Wife Mary Foreman

To the Honorable the Judge of the fifth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana sitting in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

<sup>5</sup> All St. Landry Parish documents presented in this work were copied at the St. Landry Parish Courthouse, Opelousas, LA. Transcribed by the author.

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

The Petition of John Lyons Junior of the Parish of St. Landry with respect represents that some considerable time since he intermarried with Mary Foreman also of the Parish of St. Landry. That the said Mary Foreman wife of your Petitioner as aforesaid, forgetful of the solemn obligations of the marriage vows and lost to every idea of virtue and chastity has been guilty of repeated acts of adultery, and has quit the bed and board of your Petitioner, and is now living in open concubage with another man.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Petitioner prays that said Mary FOREMAN may be duly cited to appear before your Honorable Court, as the law directs, and that, by a decree of your Honorable Court, your petitioner may be separated from the bed and board of the said Mary, and that their property, also, be separated, and your Petitioner prays for such other and further relief, in the premises, or by Law and equity he may be entitled to demand and or duty bound he will ever pray.

.....  
Petitioner's Attorney

District Court, Parish St. Landry

No. 878 filed 26<sup>th</sup> April 1824

Guy H. Bell clerk

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A separate sheet included with the above document included a sworn statement:

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Richard WEST being duly sworn says that he knows John LYONS Junior the plaintiff herein and that he also knows Mary FOREMAN his wife the defendant that said defendant now lives with one BIGGS down on the Placquimine having left her husband for six months or longer as well as recollected, the said BIGGS and defendant live together as man and wife.

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Mary FOREMAN responded to the allegations by filing the following two documents:

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

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Know all men by those present that Mary FOREMAN wife of John LYONS Jun do nominate constitute & appoint William PRATOR of the State of Louisiana & parish of St. Landry my ..... & ..... agent & attorney to act for me & in my name to attend manage & arrange a suit brought against me for a separation of bed & board by my husband John LYONS Jun in the District Court of the fifth District parish of St. Landry & in the ----- of a judgement of separation being rendered by the said court. I do hereby authorize my said attorney to make all arrangements in relation to the division of our property & to have the same fixed & made part of the decree of this court in testimony in the premises and finally I give to my said attorney full & complete power to give & grant good & sufficient receipts to acquittances in every thing in relation to the premises & to take & choose for me whatever property he may think proper in the division which may be made thereof -----whereof I have hereunto set hand this first day of May 1824.

Witnesses    David (X) LYONS

Mary (X) FOREMAN

.....

Nineteen days after appointing an attorney Mary FOREMAN filed the following statement:

No. 878

.....

Lyons vs his wife

The defendant denies all & singular the facts and allegations in the Plaintiffs  
Petition contained and says they are untrue & prays Judgement

Valentine KING  
Atty for Deft

File 20<sup>th</sup> May 1824

Guy H BELL clerk

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The case of John LYONS, Jr. vs Mary FOREMAN was heard during the May term of the St. Landry Parish District Court with the following results:

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

John LYONS Junior

vs

Mary FOREMAN

District Court of the Parish

of St. Landry

May Term 1824

And now today at the opening of this cause in presence of council as well as part of the plaintiff as of the defendant and after hearing the allegations and proofs addressed by the parties and reason of the law and evidence being in favor of the plaintiff. It is by reason thereof ordered adjudged and decreed that the said John LYONS Jr. the plaintiff be separated by bed and board from the said Mary FOREMAN the defendant and it is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the said Estate and property of the said Lyons Junior both movable and immovable consisting of the following articles, to wit, one negro woman named Flora aged about thirty years, one negro man named Jack aged about fifty years one negro girl named Phoebe aged about thirteen years one negro girl named Ann aged about thirteen years one negro girl named Luck aged about twelve years one negro girl Nelly aged about eight years one negro boy named Charles aged about thirteen years one negro boy named Jack aged about ten years one negro girl named Lucy aged about six years one negro girl named Jinny aged about six years one negro man named Oliver aged about fifty years and one negro man named George aged about thirty years one negro girl named Linda aged about three years and one negro child named Clarisse aged about six months---- Together with all the cattle branded with \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the horse creatures together with the said brand and the gentle oxen horses mules & belonging to the said plantation on which the said John LYONS now resides and together the said plantation and all the holding and improvements thereon and all the house-hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils now in the possession of said John LYONS Junior be separated from the estate and property of the said Mary FOREMAN wife of the said John LYONS Junior And it is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the property and estate of said Mary FOREMAN the defendant and, to wit, one negro man named Mike aged about twenty years one negro woman named Clarisse aged about thirty years one negro boy named Adam aged about ten years one negro girl named Rachael aged about ten years and one negro girl named Sally aged about six years All the horned cattle and horse creatures or mules branded with the brand \_\_\_\_\_ together with the said brand and all other cattle and horses now in the possession of the said Mary FOREMAN the

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defendant and together with all the household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils now in the possession of the said Mary FOREMAN also the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in cash which the said Mary acknowledged to have received which property it is ordered adjudged and decreed the said Mary shall hold enjoy and possess to her sole use and separate and apart from the said John LYONS her husband --- It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that any property belonging to the community of the said John LYONS Junior and the said Mary FOREMAN his wife which is not included or omitted in this decree shall be equally divided between the said parties litigant --- And it is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the said John LYONS Junior be bound and he is hereby adjudged to pay all the debts of the community legally contracted and it is further ordered that the said Mary pay the cost of the suit to be taxed --- The above decree is everything which relates to the division of property is made by consent the plaintiff being present and the defendant being represented by William PRATHER the agent and attorney in fact of the said defendant.

Done in open court this 21<sup>st</sup> May 1824    S. LEWIS    District Judge

A true copy of the original petition on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the District Court St. Landry

Robert TAYLOR Jr.  
Deputy Clerk

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Two years after the divorce was granted John LYONS, Jr. married Rebecca (Becky) GILCHRIST in St. Landry Parish on June 19, 1826 (OCH). Rebecca was the daughter of William GILCHRIST and Susanna ROY. On several documents Rebecca's maiden name is listed as ANDRUS; however, because of a preponderance of evidence stating otherwise, there is little doubt that she was a GILCHRIST.

From a document filed by John LYONS on November 11, 1847, "Annuling of a Donation" it is evident that John and Rebecca had set up household sometime prior to their marriage in 1826. The document lists five children as being their "natural children," all born prior to June 3, 1826 while he was still married to Mary Rachael FOREMAN. On the document, the children are listed under their mother's maiden name, GILCHRIST. After their marriage John and Rebecca



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had at least five additional children. The following are their children:

1. Milly (Amelia, Emilia) (GILCHRIST) LYONS (b. bef. 3 Jun 1826); m. 6 Feb 1838 (OCH), William McCLELAND.
2. Alfred (GILCHRIST) LYONS (b. bef. 3 Jun 1826). (Any record of marriage?)
3. Zelian (Zelia, Zely Anne) (GILCHRIST) LYONS (b. bef. 3 Jun 1826); m. (1) 2 Dec 1844 (OCH), Isaac McCLELAND; m. (2) 2 Oct 1849 (OCH), James W. HOPKINS; m. (3) 8 Jan 1855 (OCH), Onezime P. GUIDRY.
4. Milissi (Melissa A.) (GILCHRIST) LYONS, b. (bef. 3 Jun 1826); m. (1) 26 May 1845 (OCH, William M. MALEY. (possibly m. (2) bef. 1855, F. J. BRUNER [see 1860 census p. 38]). (Melissa Lyons age 34 [b. ca. 1826] married to a F. J. Bruner is listed on the 1860 census, a child Francis A. Maley age 13 is listed with the couple as well as several Bruner children.)
5. Hetty (Henrietta, Esther) (GILCHRIST) LYONS, b. (bef. 3 Jun 1826); m. 11 Jan 1844 (OCH), John D. (C) MOORE, s/o George MOORE & Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.
6. David LYONS, b. ca. 1827 (bapt. 19 Oct 1847 GC Ch.; mother erroneously listed as Rebecca ANDRUS); m. 4 Feb 1851 (OCH), Lasterine Catherine CHACHERE, d/o Julien CHACHERE & Emerante DAVID.
7. Lidda (Lydia) LYONS, b. 15 Oct 1831 (GC Ch.). m. Egbert HAYES.
8. Egbert LYONS, b. Mar 1832 (?); m. 23 Dec 1852 (OCH), Mary Jane MOORE.
9. James Littleton LYONS, b. 13 Apr 1833 (GC Ch.); m. 1 Feb 1855 (GC Ch.), Anne Laurendary HIGGINBOTHAM, d/o Gilles HIGGINBOTHAM & Rebecca BOSLER.
10. Nancy Rohanna LYONS, b. 14 Apr 1836 (GC Ch.). (died young?)

In 1844, eighteen years after John LYONS, Jr. married Rebecca GILCHRIST, John had an Act introduced and passed in the Louisiana Senate and House of Representatives. This Act declared their marriage of June 19, 1826 to be legal and valid and it legitimated their children born before and after that date. The Act reads as follows:

.....  
 ACTS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE STATE OF  
 LOUISIANA BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
 On the 1st day of January, 1844

No. 29 -- An Act for the relief of John Lyons, Sen'r.  
 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the State of (John

Lyons, Jr. con't.)

Louisiana in General Assembly convened: That in order to remove all doubts whatever, the marriage heretofore contracted and celebrated by the Judge of the parish of Saint Landry, on the nineteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, between John Lyons Sen'r and Rebecca Gilchrist, inhabitants of said parish, be and the same is hereby declared to be legal and valid to all intents and purposed, and to have the effect of legitimating their children, born both anterior and subsequent to the said nineteenth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty six, and of entitling them to the same rights as if they were born during marriage.

(Signed) A. BOUDOUSQUIR, Speaker of the House of Representative

(Signed) Felix GARCIA, President of the Senate

Approved February 19th, 1845

(Signed) A. MOUTON, Governor of the State of Louisiana

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Evidently John LYONS, Jr. was fearful that his children with Rebecca GILCHRIST who were born prior to their marriage, would not share in his estate upon his demise. With that thought in mind, he had made provision for them as described in the following:

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30 April 1849

No. 440

E. W. Martin - Recorder

John Lyons Jr. to Gilchrist

Annuling of a Donation - 11th November 1847

State of Louisiana - Parish of St. Landry

On the 3rd day of June 1826 as per act on that day passed before James Ray Notary Public for the Parish Judge of the Parish of St. Landry John RUTHERFORD of said State and Parish a donation of two certain promissory notes drawn by J. MIRAMOND & in favor of the said Rutherford for the sum jointly of eight hundred dollars in favor of Milly GILCHRIST, Alfred GILCHRIST, Zelian GILCHRIST, Milissi GILCHRIST, Hetty GILCHRIST minor children and heirs of Becky GILCHRIST which noted said Rutherford endorsed to and deposited it in the hands of John LYONS who was authorized to carry into effect said donation --- Now be it known that on this eleventh day of

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

November eighteen hundred and forty seven, personally came and appeared before me Edmund W. MARTIN, recorder in and for the Parish of St. Landry, John LYONS, Jr. of said state and Parish who declared that the donation above described was disguised, that the noted Miramond & Co. were his property and that the donation was made to the donees in consideration of their having been his natural children. He further declared that no part of said sum had been ever paid to donees nor does he intend to carry out said donation as much as said donees are now legitimated by an act of the Legislature and placed upon an equal footing with his other children, on the contrary he hereby annuls and cancels said act of donation as if it had never been made --- Likewise appeared before me, said Recorder, Isaac McCLELAND husband of Zelian LYONS, John D. MOORE husband of Hetty LYONS, William MCCLELAND husband of Milly LYONS, M. MALEY husband of Mellisse LYONS and Alfred LYONS who were called Gilchrist in the act of a donation who declared that they had received no part or portion of said donation either from John RUTHERFORD the nominal donor of John LYONS Jr. his agent and they further declared that they hereby renounced all rights under said act of donation and free said Rutherford & Lyons their heirs & legal Representatives from all responsibility growing out of said donation. It is to be remarked that William McCLELAND and Alfred LYONS both gave receipts to John LYONS Jr. for their share of the donation but in fact and in truth they had not received the amount specified in said receipts or any part thereof. John LYONS Jr. not knowing how to write signed this act by his ordinary mark --

John (X) LYONS Jr.

Wm. M. MALEY, Wm. McCLELAND, John D. MOORE, Alfred LYONS,  
Zelliann McCLELAND, Esther MOORE, Amelia McCLELAND, Melisse  
MALEY. Witnesses --- Francis D'AVY, Daniel LYONS --- E. W. MARTIN  
Recorder

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The Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives legitimated John's children born out of wedlock and made them equal heirs in his estate. Had the donation to his illegitimate children not been annulled they would have in effect received more than his legitimate children by virtue of also sharing in the two promissory notes which he had "disguised" in addition to his regular estate.

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

The final document presented here is an understanding between John's children with Mary FOREMAN and Rebecca GILCHRIST. In the agreement they "obligate and bind themselves to give in and render ... a true just and faithful account of all sums, accounts or property of any nature or description whatsoever which they may have received by gift or donations, whether disguised or otherwise from their said father John LYONS" This document precluded any child from receiving more than their just share in the estate.

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LYONS & GILCHRIST with LYONS & GILCHRIST AGREEMENT

12 May 1856

No. 1958 of Recorder's Filer

State of Louisiana - Parish of St. Landry

This act of compromise is made & entered into at Opelousas in the State and Parish first above written, on this 9th day of June A.D. 1853 between John LYONS Jr., Samuel LYONS and Joseph LYONS children of John LYONS Jun. State of this Parish decd. by Mary FOREMAN, on the one part, and Emilia GILCHRIST as dect. & assisted by her husband Wm. MCLELAND, Zeliann GILCHRIST wife of James W. HOPKINS authorized by the court to act in her own behalf. Alfred GILCHRIST. Melissa GILCHRIST ordered and assisted by her husband, Francis J. Bruner, Henrietta GILCHRIST aided & assisted by her husband John D. MOORE, David LYONS, Egbert HAYS (?), they being all the children of said John LYONS Senr. dect. by Rebecca GILCHRIST on the other part -- that in order to prevent any difficulty or sit which might spring up between the contracting parties as to the rights of the last named parties in & to the Succession of that said John LYONS Senr. decd. as legal heirs of the same: Now therefore with this view of preventing and putting a stop to any litigation which might arise from & out of the question above mentioned, the said contracting parties both on the first and second part agree as follows to wit, the parties contracting on the first part Viz the children of John LYONS decd. by Mary FOREMAN agree bind and obligate themselves, to consider & admit as legal heirs with themselves in the Estate of their said father John LYONS Sr. all the children of the said John LYONS Sr. by Rebecca GILCHRIST in consideration whereof the aforesaid children of Rebecca GILCHRIST by John LYONS Sr. obligate and bind themselves to give in & render upon oath before any officer

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

duly authorized to administer oath, a true just and faithful account of all sums, accounts of property of any nature or description whatsoever which they may have received by gift of donation, whether disguised or otherwise from their said father John LYONS Sen. which said amounts, are to be truly mentioned under oath, whether they were donated to the husband, the wife, or both conjointly which said amounts of sums are to be collated as the partition of the Estate of the said John LYONS Sr. & the heirs of John LYONS by Mary FOREMAN also obligate themselves on their part to give in under oath as above said all sums & property whatsoever which they may have received by donation whether disguised or otherwise from their father John LYONS the said amounts also to be collated as the partition of said Estate and the portion which all of the abovesaid children of John LYONS both by Mary FOREMAN & Rebecca GILCHRIST are to inherit in the estate of the John LYONS Sr. to be diminished in proportions to the amounts of values of the objects which they may have received by donations or gifts as abovesaid.

In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto signed at Opelousas on the day and year first above written in presence of its subscribing witnesses -- It is further agreed that this dec of compromise is to be considered in force & to have affect with regard to all or any of the parties herein named, only in case that the tutor of Littleton Lyons a minor and one of the children of John LYONS Sen. by Rebecca GILCHRIST and would after being duly authorized thereto by family meeting convoked for that effect signed this (dect?) of compromise for said minor Littleton LYONS, binding him in the same manner as all the parties herein mentioned are bound; and should the said family meeting not agree and sanction this compromise, in behalf of the said minor, then and in that case their decd of compromise to be null and void in all of each of its parts, and between all of each of the parties herein named. The above read and signed in presence of ----- J. B. McCLELAND and C. Craford LYONS.

John D. MOORE   John LYONS Jr   Wm. McCLELAND   David LYONS Jr.  
Samuel LYONS   Melli GILCHRIST   Egbert LYONS   Joseph LYONS  
Milissa GILCHRIST   Francis J. BRUNER   Henrietta GILCHRIST

14 Jun 1856

State of Louisiana - Parish of St. Landry

It appearing that Littton LYONS one of the children of John LYONS Sen.

(John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

dec. by Rebecca GILCHRIST and supposed to be a minor at the time of the signing of this decd. of compromise by the parties named in said decd, was (John Lyons, Jr. con't.)

twenty one years of age some time prior to the signing of said dec. of compromise by the parties aforesaid. Now therefore the said Littleton LYONS, acting for himself and in his own right ratifies and confirms all that has been agreed upon between his co heirs to the Estate of John LYONS Sen. dec. and hereby bind and obligate himself in the same manner and under the same conditions as all the other children of said John LYONS Sen. dec. have bound themselves in the aforesaid decd. of compromise.

In testimony whereof he has hereunto signed at Opelousas this 14th day AD 1853 [I feel sure the year should be 1856] In presence of subscribing witnesses

/s/ Littleton LYONS, witnesses, Jacob LYONS, Gabriel LYONS

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Thee succession sale of the estate of John LYONS [Jr.], St. Landry Parish Court House, No. 1727, was conducted on July 26, 1853. Total value from the sale of the estate was \$75,253.90, a sizable amount for that day and time.

[Sandra Trahan would like to thank Rosemary Fritz of Dickinson, Texas for exchange of information on the Lyons family. Sandra's address is as follows: Rt. 10, Box 1201-B, Orange, TX 77630. She looks forward to corresponding with anyone having an interest in the Lyons or related families.

\_\_\_\_\_ Querie \_\_\_\_\_

# SHAMBURGER

I am trying to locate the grave of Marshall Monroe Shamburger who died in the fall of 1914 at Clear Water, Evangeline Parish, LA.

Sandra Shamburger, c/o La Voix des Prairies, P. O. Box 664, Ville Platte, LA 70586

## Southern Pacific RR and C. C. Duson Help In Birth Of Iota

[Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Crowley Daily Signal*, Golden Anniversary Edition 1889 - 1949, page 68, and is reprinted here for it's historical as well as genealogical value.]

From Christmas Edition, 1902

"Come, come Curly!" said the president of the Southern Pacific Railroad to C. C. DUSON, when the latter was arguing with him as to the desirability of building the Eunice branch. "Cut it down. You're drawing it too strong. Make it a town or two less."

Not a town less; not one iota will I cut down my figures," was the emphatic response. A few months later, after the road had been built, the president of the road, accompanied by the two DUSONs and a dozen other prominent men inspected the branch line, riding in the president's luxurious private car. When they stopped at the little speck on the prairie called Cartville, the railroad magnate leaned out of the window and surveyed the scene with a smile. "Now I understand what Curly meant when he said he wouldn't cut down his figures one iota. This is it. This is the iota."

About 1900, when the Post Office Department asked for suggestions as to a name for the postoffice, this remark was recalled and the town was christened Iota. The postoffice had formerly been known as Cartville in honor of the numerous family of CARTS who had long been residents of the vicinity.

It was in 1893 when rumors began to be heard about constructing the railroad to Eunice and residents of Cartville began to look around for a site for a future town. The present site of Iota was practically the selection of two pioneers of that community, Adolph BAUMAN and H. I. DAUGHENBAUGH, recorded as prosperous merchants in 1902.

In 1893 also came Dr. L. [Leon] A. CLARK and Dr. T. E. BROOKS who were associated together in the drug business.

In 1902 Iota boasted a rice milling plant, of which Joseph SABATIER was secretary and general manager; a lumber yard, owned by Ben F. TOLER; a hotel of which W. J. YOUNG was proprietor an implement company, owned by J. H. NORDYKE; and merchants including BAUMAN, DAUGHENBAUGH, Alex AMY and Joseph AMY.

Among the men recorded as leading farmers in that year were H. J. DAIGLE and B. M. LAMBERT.

Construction in the community that year was said to have used about three-quarters of a million feet of rough lumber and 59 carloads of dressed lumber and shingles, with the services of about six builders and nearly three times as many carpenters. Citizens who were named as having constructed substantial homes were Malcom McMILLAN, Frank HAYES, NORDYDE, BAUMAN, Rodney R. DUSON, Wm. MILNER, Dr. BROOKS, Dr. CLARK, George D. WRIGHT, Louis ANDRUS, Mrs. Q. C. CARDWELL, W. S. ROBINSON, J. J. ROBINSON, DAUGHENBAUGH, Jules MENOU, S. B. ANDRUS [and] Eli LEDOUX.

Real estate was booming. City lots ranged from \$600 on the avenue down to \$75. Farm property near the town sold as high as \$100 an acre in small parcels. The Acadia Canal Company, in its second year, watered from 6000 to 8000 acres of rice.

**(Birth of Iota con't.)**

The Iota public school was opened in October, 1891, with 26 pupils and one teacher. In 1902 there were 115 pupils and three teachers. Prof. J. A. PATTON was the principal.

Iota that year had four church congregations, Catholic, Methodist, Lutheran and Baptist, but only one resident pastor, Rev. Father GASSLER of the Catholic Church, who constructed the church at a cost of \$8000.

Lumber used in that vicinity came from the four sawmills in the Pointe aux Loups region, which was rich in pine and oak.

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**Family of Hensgens Adds Germanic Touch To Life of Acadia**

[Editor's note: The following is excerpted the Crowley Daily Signal, 50th Anniversary Edition 1899 - 1949, page 99.]

Dating from their arrival in Louisiana in 1881, the story of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joseph HENSGENS of Roberts Cove is the beginning of a family saga which has added much to the colorful history of the entire area. They were natives of Langbroich, Rhineland, Germany and were among the very first German families to settle and prosper in "the Cove."

They landed in New Orleans with their five children after a long trip of six weeks on the ocean, the trip made in a sail boat! With them five other German families, also, all encouraged in their move by the Reverend Father Leonard THEVIS who built famous St. Roch Chapel in New Orleans. Through the agencies of Joseph FABACHER, prominent New Orleanian who added special chapters to the history of Acadia Parish, they settled with a colony of Germans in Robert's Cove.

Their children were: Catherine (Mrs. Joseph DISCHLER of the Cove), Gertrude (Mrs. Lorenz ZAUNBRECHER of Frey), Barbara (the late Mrs. Will HEINEN of Robert's Cove), Regina, (Mrs. Will BOLLICH of Mowata), Conrad of Mowata.

Three other children were born after the Hensgens settled in Acadia Parish. These American-born members of the family are: Annie (the late Mrs. Joseph KLAUSER of Mowata), Joseph of Lake Arthur, Nicholas W. of Crowley.

This pioneer took rice farming as his trade as did all of his children, and the great majority of his grand and great-grandchildren, most of whom still live in Acadia Parish.

Mrs. HENSGENS died in the Cove November 27, 1908. Mr. HENSGENS died June 6, 1919. There are 324 living descendants surviving, as follows; 66 grandchildren, 238 great-grandchildren, 20 great-great-grandchildren.

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Alphonse ROGER (ROGERS)	M 05 Feb 1872 LAF CH, V4, P382	-----
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	M 17 Apr 1905 CP CH, V5, P.162	Louisiana BREAU (BREAU)
	D MAY 1951 CHURCH POINT, LA	-----
	B 07 Nov 1841 GC CH, V.1, P.205	Marie Louise GUIDRY
J8-3 Alice HIGGINBOTHAM	M 15 Sep 1857 GC CH, V.3, P.95	-----
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M 31 Oct 1932 CHURCH POINT, LA	Jules BELLARD	-----
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	Eloasie BELLARD	M 24 Dec 1874 OPEL CT HSE MAR
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	M 17 Apr 1905 CP CH, V5, P.162	Irma STELLY
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**Notes on the Calliham-Sandefur Connection**

Submitted by  
Talmadge L. Buller

In the article, "John W. Calliham and His Proven Children," appearing in La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 14, No. 53, mention is made of Rebecca CALLIHAM's marriage to Naufllet SANDEFUR in 1829 in St. Landry Parish, with little other information given. After the publication of the article, Mrs. Gladys L. SANDEFUR of Fayetteville, Arkansas, in a letter to Talmadge L. BULLER, has provided additional information.

Sometime after 1830 Naufllet SANDEFUR (we assume Sandefur is the correct spelling), and his family moved to De Soto Parish, Louisiana. On November 26, 1845, Rebecca SANDEFUR, wife of Naufllet SANDEFUR, purchased some real estate in De Soto Parish from Aaron FERGUSON (almost certainly her brother-in-law who had married Patsey CALLIHAM in Mississippi). [Conveyance Book 4, p. 111, De Soto Parish, Louisiana.]

Naufllet SANDEFUR died before October 3, 1848. On that date Rebecca SANDEFUR requested that an inventory of the estate be made and that a family meeting be held. The family meeting was held on November 4, 1848 and since there were no family relatives in the parish at that time, the meeting consisted of family friends. Rebecca SANDEFUR was named administratrix of the estate and William ROGERS as under tutor. There were five sons who were minor heirs. A daughter, Lucintha SANDEFUR, had recently married William ROGERS. [Naufllet Sandefur, Succession Extract, Succession Book D, pages 474-482, De Soto Parish, Louisiana.]

Rebecca SANDEFUR, widow of Naufllet SANDEFUR, married on December 12, 1849 in De Soto Parish, Horatio CHAMBLISS. [Marriage Book A, p. 83, De Soto Parish, Louisiana.]

In 1870 Rebecca (CALLIHAM) SANDEFUR, CHAMBLISS, was living with her daughter, Lucintha, and her son-in-law, William ROGERS in Pennington, Trinity County, Texas. She was using the family name of her first husband and appears in the census of 1870 as "Rebecca SANDEFUR," age sixty. [1870 federal census, Trinity County, Texas, p. 115.]

It is believed that Rebecca SANDEFUR was buried in the Pennington Cemetery. According to Gladys SANDEFUR, the parents of Naufllet SANDEFUR were Robert SANDEFUR and Cynthia McGREGOR.

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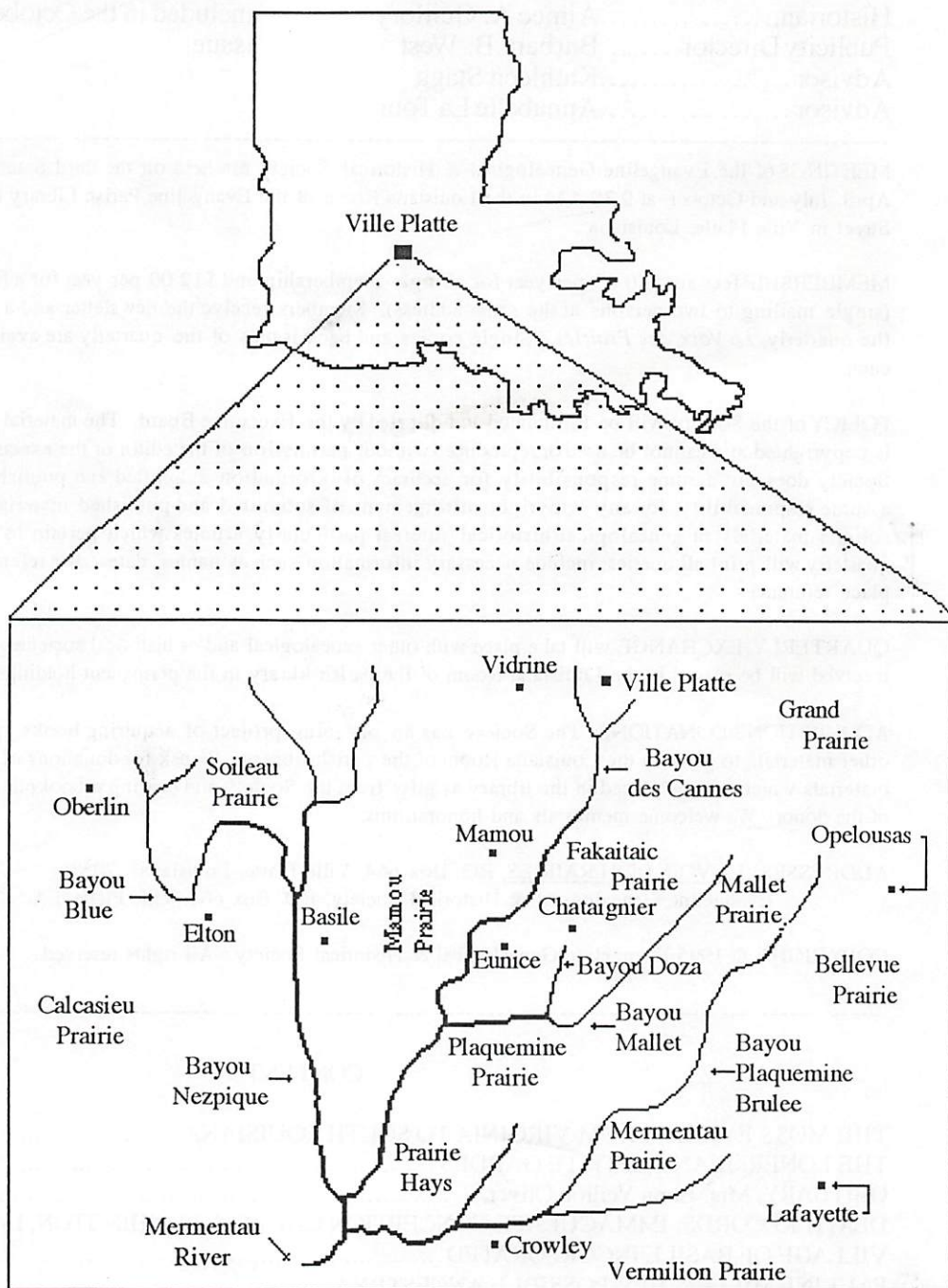
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**The Moss Family: From Virginia to South Louisiana**

By Marilyn S. Dyer

The material presented here encompasses many years of research into the Moss family. It is presented with the hope that others with an interest in the family may fill in some of the missing pieces of our family and help me solve a mystery concerning "my" Moss line. In order to explain my "mystery" I think it would be best if I give some of the history that I have acquired first!

The progenitor of our Moss line was Samuel MOSS who was born about 1675. Samuel, who owned land in New Kent County, Virginia in the early 1700's, was English and was a member of the Church of England. Samuel MOSS married a woman named \_\_\_\_\_ ALDRIDGE, the daughter of John ALDRIDGE. John ALDRIDGE died in New Kent County, Virginia on April 16, 1720.

Samuel MOSS and his wife had at least one son, John MOSS, born in New Kent County, Virginia in 1707 and died in Goochland County, Virginia in 1785. John MOSS married Elizabeth MASSIE, daughter of Charles MASSIE. Elizabeth was born on November 5, 1709, in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia. John and Elizabeth had nine children all of whom were born and married in Goochland County, Virginia:

1. Ann MOSS, m. 30 NOV 1757, John YOUNGER.
2. Susannah MOSS, m. 11 Jan 1758, Benjamin THURMOND.
3. Samuel MOSS, m. (1) ca. 1762 Elizabeth TISDALE; m. (2) 3 Jan 1776, Susannah POWELL.
4. Gideon MOSS, m. 1 Jan 1762, Susannah RICHARDSON.
5. Mary MOSS, m. 8 Oct 1761, John MIMS.
6. Cecilia MOSS.
7. John MOSS, m. 20 Nov 1761, Charity HUGHES.
8. Alexander MOSS, m. 27 Dec 1760, Ann THURMOND.
9. **Nathaniel MOSS**, b. 25 Dec 1752, d. 8 Oct 1825 Vermilionville, Lafayette Parish, LA; m. 31 Dec 1780, Joanna JOHNSON, d/o Joseph JOHNSON and Sarah HARRIS

The three youngest of the nine children, John, Alexander and Nathaniel MOSS left Virginia and went to Wilkes County and Oglethorpe County, Georgia. About 1800, Nathaniel MOSS and Levi CAMPBELL and several other relatives left Georgia and went west to Mississippi and Louisiana. Nathaniel MOSS, Sr. settled first in Wilkinson County, Mississippi where he purchased land.

Nathaniel MOSS and Joanna JOHNSON had eleven children, the first two born in

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Goochland County, Virginia and the following nine born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

Additional information is provided on the families of the two children whose names are in bold print. The following are Nathaniel and Joanna's children:

1. **George MOSS**, b. 1 Aug 1782; m. 6 Feb 1811 (Wilkinson County, MS) Lucretia GLASS.
2. Mary "Polly" Joanna MOSS, b. 26 May 1784; d. 23 Jun 1857 (Vermilion Parish, LA); m. (1) 11 Jul 1803 (Oglethorpe County, GA), Robert BOOTH; m. (2) 4 Jan 1838 (Laf. Ct. Hse.), John HAYES.
3. Nathaniel "Nat" MOSS, Jr., b. 27 Jan 1787 (Oglethorpe County, GA); m. (1) 1805, Sallie WILBORN; (2) 14 Sep 1825 (Laf. Ct. Hse.) Sarah SMITH.
4. Johnson MOSS, b. 13 Mar 1790 (Oglethorpe County, GA); m. (1) 10 Dec 1812 (Oglethorpe County, GA), Nancy SMITH; m. (2) 16 Feb 1841 (Laf. Ct. Hse.), Martha LYONS.
5. Anderson MOSS, b. 15 Nov 1792 (Oglethorpe County, GA); m. 27 Dec 1864 (St. Landry Parish, LA), Elizabeth W. "Betsy" HAYES.
6. Henry MOSS, b. 2 Dec 1795 (Oglethorpe County, GA); d. Jan 1875 (Calcasieu Parish, LA); m. ca. 1821 (Lafayette Parish, LA), Anne RYAN.
7. Melissa Harris MOSS, b. 23 Apr 1798 (Oglethorpe County, GA); d. 26 Mar 1863 (Lafayette Parish, LA); m. 12 Mar 1824 (Lafayette Parish, LA), Allen CAMPBELL.
8. Belinda MOSS, b. 24 Feb 1801 (Oglethorpe County, GA); d. young.
9. Alfred P. MOSS, b. 6 Jun 1803 (Oglethorpe County, GA); d. 1845 (Lafayette Parish, LA); m. (1) 1 Feb 1825 (Laf. Ct. Hse.), Joanna "Anne" HARTLEY; m. (2) 23 Nov 1841 (Laf. Ct. Hse.), Mrs. Cyrene Sarah PORTER, (wid. HINKLE).
10. **Joseph H. MOSS**, b. 16 Sep 1805 (Oglethorpe County, GA); d. 1848 (Vermilion Parish, LA); m. 2 Aug 1824 (Laf. Ct. Hse.), Marie Claire THIBODEAUX.
11. Charity MOSS, b. ca. 1807; (Oglethorpe County, GA) d. young.

Sometime after 1807, Nathaniel MOSS, Sr. removed his family from Mississippi to Lafayette Parish, Louisiana but left behind his four eldest children, George, Mary "Polly", Nathaniel, Jr., and Johnson MOSS plus two Negro slaves to run the plantation in Mississippi. About two years after his move to Lafayette Parish, Nathaniel requested that Nathaniel, Jr. and Johnson MOSS join him there to help out, leaving George and Polly in Wilkinson County, Mississippi.

Joanna JOHNSON MOSS died in Vermilionville, Lafayette Parish, LA in 1825 and Nathaniel MOSS, Sr. also died in Vermilionville on October 8, 1825. Their children, being unable to come to an amiable settlement over the estate, agreed to have the

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estate settled by three arbitrators to "settle all the difficulties between them, arising from the settlement of their respective transaction with their aforesaid Father and Mother."

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Be it remembered that this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September - anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, Before me, Thomas B. Brashear, Judge of the Parish of Lafayette and Ex-officio Notary Public - within and for the same, personally came and appointed Nathaniel MOSS of the Parish of Lafayette, in his own right and right of Johnson MOSS and Anderson MOSS to whom he is Curator, ad hoc, they being absent from the State of Louisiana - aforesaid. Mary MOSS - Joseph MOSS and Alfred P. MOSS of the Parish of Lafayette aforesaid - also appeared Henry MOSS of the Parish of St. Landry and, also appeared Alfred MOSS, aforesaid - in right of George MOSS, to whom he is Curator, ad hoc, and absent from the State - also appeared Melissa MOSS, of the said Parish of Lafayette, aided and authorized by her husband Allen CAMPBELL - in those presents - all of full age - they being the legal heirs and representatives of Nathaniel MOSS Sr. and Joanna JOHNSON, his wife, both of the said Parish of Lafayette deceased - who have all of them entered into the following agreement by and between themselves - to wit - that whereas - that they and each of them did receive from their Father, in his lifetime, certain property - and for which they are unable to come to a settlement among themselves, disagreeing, as to the amount, quantity, quality and prices for which they were to pay or have paid for the same and wishing to come to a fair and speedy settlement and liquidation of accounts and contracts with the succession of their deceased Father and mother during their lifetime - hereby waiving all rights - of baring any accounts (whether for or against them), by prescription - and wishing to avoid a long and tedious law suit - the said appears aforesaid, have by these presents, unanimously chosen John BROWMAN, W. W. BOWEN, Esq. of the Parish of St. Martin and B. C. CROW, Esq. of the Parish of Lafayette, their arbitrators, to arbitrate and settle all the difficulties between them, arising from the settlement of their respective transactions, with their aforesaid Father and Mother thereby submitting all their difficulties to the aforesaid arbitrators - respecting their different transactions with the said deceased in their lifetimes, thereby binding themselves - they and each of the appears aforesaid - to the extent to the awards that may be made whether in their favor or against them, by the aforesaid arbitrators, chosen by them, and the aforesaid, do further bind themselves one to the other in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, each to abide by the awards, hereby consenting that the same shall be final and waiving all rights of appeal - hereby agreeing and binding themselves as aforesaid - that said settlement shall be completed. In testimony whereof all of the aforesaid and agreeing parties have herewith set their hands at the late residence of the said deceased in the Parish aforesaid on the day and month and year first above written in the presence of John TAYLOR and James GREIG, witnesses, who have signed these presents, with the aforesaid parties and the said Judge and Notary aforesaid, after due reading the whole.

(signed by witnesses) John TAYLOR and James GRIEG

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(signed) Nathaniel MOSS, Mary MOSS, Henry MOSS, Alfred P. MOSS, Allen CAMPBELL, Melissa H. MOSS Joseph H. MOSS

It is assumed that the arbitrators were able to work out an amiable agreement between the heirs as the matter does not again appear in court records.

### **George MOSS married Lucretia GLASS**

George MOSS and Lucretia GLASS had seven children by the time the 1830 census was taken in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. Here is where my "Mystery" begins! In 1826, as seen in the following document, George's brother, Anderson MOSS, gave a slave by the name of NANN to William LINDSEY to hold in Trust for the sole use of Lucretia GLASS MOSS to show his "affection and love of Lucretia MOSS." Lucretia was the wife of Anderson's brother, George MOSS. He specified in the court document that if Lucretia died NANN and all of NANN's children were to be sold and the money was to be divided between all of Lucretia's children (completely leaving out his brother, George).

RE: Anderson MOSS & Lucretia MOSS

This Indenture made this seventh day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty-six, Between Anderson MOSS, of the County of Wilkinson and State of Mississippi of the one part and William LINDSEY of the same state and county of the other part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which he hath for Lucretia MOSS, wife of George MOSS of said County, as well as the sum of five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged - Hath given, granted and conveyed unto the said party of the second part as Trustee for the said Lucretia MOSS and the heirs of her body as is hereinafter specified, a certain negro woman called NANN and the said Anderson MOSS doth hereby warrant unto the said party of the second part as Trustee and for the use and benefit of the said person hereinafter mentioned and in manner as hereinafter specified and against himself his heirs and executors and every other person whatsoever will ever defend by these presents and the said party of the second part doth hereby accept the said Trust and hereby covenants to hold the said negro woman NANN in trust and for the use of the said Lucretia MOSS during her natural life and to permit her to use the said negro woman slave for her own benefit, use and behoof and to have the possession of her during the said term of her natural life, and the said party of the first part that he at the death of the said Lucretia MOSS, will and he is hereby permitted by the said party of the second part to sell at public auction the said negro slave NANN and all of her children which she shall then have by giving ten days public notice and apply the proceeds thereof to the sole use, benefit and behoof of the heirs of the said Lucretia MOSS and pay the same over to the said heirs in equal proportion. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year above written

Signed: Anderson MOSS (Seal)  
William LINDSEY (Seal)



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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of C. S. KELLOGG. The State of Mississippi, County of Wilkinson. Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, Anderson MOSS and William M. LINDSEY who severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and on the day and year therein written. Acknowledged before me this 7th day of January 1826,  
Benjamin ECCLES, J. P. (Seal)  
Wilkinson County Registers Office                      Filed to the records 7th January 1826

Apparently, over time, NANN became disenchanted in her duties in the George MOSS household. In 1833, seven years after the above document was filed, NANN poisoned the entire George MOSS family as shown in the following newspaper article which appeared in *The Woodville Republican*, (Vol. 1, December 18, 1823).

“7 Dec 1833 - NANN, a female slave, the property of Mr. George MOSS, was tried and found guilty at the last term of the Wilkinson County [MS] Court of Poisoning her Master's family (two of whom died) was in pursuance of the sentence of the court, hung in the vicinity of this town on Friday.”

The article states that two members of the family died but does not state which two had died. In 1834 a notice in the *Woodville Republican* states that the estate of George MOSS is to be sold to pay for court costs. From this notice and the fact that Lucretia, widow of George MOSS, married a second time on March 14, 1844, to James M. MUMFORD [Bride's Book of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, p. 35] one assumes that George MOSS was one of the victims who died as a result of the deliberate poisoning by the slave NANN. The name of the other family member who died as a result of the poisoning is not known.

James M. MUMFORD, age 74, a doctor from South Carolina and his wife Lucretia (GLASS MOSS) are listed on the 1850 census of St. Landry Parish at household #17. No children are listed with the family, therefore, it is assumed that Lucretia's children by George MOSS were grown and married by that date.

George MOSS and Lucretia GLASS MOSS had seven children by 1830 as noted on the census taken that year in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. Unfortunately, the name of only one of the children has been found, that being George C. MOSS, born in 1815 in Wilkinson County. George C. MOSS married Nancy SHROPSHIRE on April 14, 1836, in Wilkinson County. George, his wife Nancy and several children migrated to the St. Landry Parish area sometime prior to 1850 where they are shown on the census taken there that year. On that census, George (household #19) is living two houses away

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from his mother Lucretia and her second husband James M. MUMFORD who are listed at household # 17. George and his family are also listed on the 1860 census of St. Landry Parish at household #1785.

We can account for only two of the seven children of George MOSS and Lucretia GLASS MOSS. One was an unnamed child who died along with her father when poisoned by NANN. The other child is the above named George C. MOSS who married Nancy SHROPSHIRE and migrated to St. Landry Parish. Herein lies my "mystery." Who were the other five children in the family and what became of them after the death of their father and the marriage of their mother to James M. MUMFORD? Were the children possibly raised by Anderson MOSS, George's brother? Anderson MOSS is listed on the 1840 census of Wilkinson County, MS, with children that would be the correct age to have been the children of his brother George and wife Lucretia; however, I cannot find a marriage record for Anderson until 1864. This marriage of Anderson MOSS to Elizabeth "Betsy" HAYES on December 27, 1864, occurred in St. Landry Parish when he was about 72 years of age.

#### **Joseph H. MOSS married Marie Claire THIBODEAUX**

Joseph H. MOSS, the tenth child of Nathaniel MOSS, Sr. and Joanna JOHNSON was born on September 16, 1805, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Joseph married Marie Claire THIBODEAUX in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana on August 2, 1824. Marie Claire was born on May 30, 1807, near Roysville (now Youngsville) Louisiana. Joseph died in Vermilion Parish in 1848 and Marie Claire in Esther, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana in 1889. Their marriage was recorded in Lafayette Parish as follows:

State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette

Be it remembered that on this Second day of August anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-four, I, Thomas B. BRASHEAR judge of the Parish of Lafayette, have this day joined together in the Bonds of holy wedlock Joseph MOSS, (the son of Nathaniel MOSS Sr. and Joanna JOHNSON - his Mother) and Claire THIBODEAUX, the daughter of Jean THIBODEAUX and Marie Louise BROUSARD, her Mother, the said Claire being the the Granddaughter of Jean BROUSARD and Marie Louise BROUSARD, her Grandmother, by her mothers side, and the Granddaughter of Andrew THIBODEAUX and Margaret MELACOR, her Grandmother, by her fathers side, all of the Parish aforesaid, License having been first obtained to that effect, according to the Law. I, the Judge aforesaid, have celebrated said marriage, between the said Joseph MOSS and the said Claire THIBODEAUX, aforesaid, at my office in the Parish aforesaid, on the day and year first above written, and by and with the consent of all the parties, parents, relations, friends and together with the two subscribing witnesses -

(Moss family con't.)

(signed)

Joseph H. MOSS

Claire THIBODEAUX (her mark)

Jean THIBODEAUX (his mark)

Nathaniel MOSS, Sr.

Margaret THIBODEAUX (her mark)

Marie THIBODEAUX (her mark)

(witnesses)

W. REEVES

Alfred P. MOSS

Levi M. CAMPBELL

Robert BOOTH

s / Thomas B. BRASHEAR, Parish Judge

Joseph H. MOSS and Marie Claire THIBODEAUX had the following children:

1. Anderson Joseph "A. J." MOSS, b. 1825 (Lafayette Parish); d. 1900; m. 3 May 1856 (Patterson Ch.), Therese Octavie CORNAY, d. Mar. 1900.
2. Alexander MOSS, b. 1827 (Lafayette Parish); d. 5 Feb 1907 (Esther, LA); m. 16 Jan 1861 (Laf. Ch.), Martha Orr RICE, d/o Samuel & Martha CAMPBELL.
3. Columbus MOSS, b. 14 Jul 1829 (Lafayette Parish).
4. Levi MOSS, b. 17 Mar 1831 (Lafayette Parish); d. 10 Sep 1863 (Richmond, VA). Died of wounds suffered at Chantilly, Virginia during the Civil War.
5. Calvin MOSS, b. 14 Dec 1833 (Lafayette Parish); m. 28 Jan 1863 (Youngsville Ch.), Helene LE BLANC, d/o Rosemond & Virginie LANGLINAIS.
6. Gibbers MOSS, b. 17 Dec 1834 (Lafayette Parish).
7. Emily MOSS, b. 10 Jun 1836 (Lafayette Parish); d. 13 Feb 1871 (Vermilion Parish); m. 1 Nov 1855 (Vermilion Parish), Duncan GREIG.
8. Josephine MOSS, b. 13 Jun 1838 (Lafayette Parish); d. young of yellow fever.
9. Nathaniel MOSS, b. 11 Jun 1839 (Lafayette Parish); d. 10 Sep 1863. A surgeon, he died at Tullahoma, Tennessee during the Civil War.
10. Melissa "Lessie" MOSS, b. abt. 1842; m. 19 Mar 1867 (Vermilion Parish), Sidney GREIG.

Joseph MOSS was among the pioneer settlers of Vermilion Parish. He later moved to Lafayette Parish where he became a prosperous planter. Joseph died in Vermilion Parish in 1848 at the relatively young age of 43 years. His wife, Marie Claire THIBODEAUX MOSS died in Esther, Louisiana in 1889 at 82 years of age.

(Moss family con't.)

At least four sons, Anderson Joseph, Alexander, Levi and Nathaniel MOSS served the Confederate cause during the Civil War. Two of the sons, Levi and Nathaniel, died while serving in the Confederate Army.

From a biography written by a daughter of Alexander MOSS and Martha RICE MOSS we gain a little insight into two of the children of Joseph MOSS and Clara THIBODEAUX MOSS. [Note: The biography was transcribed on 6 May 1994 by Marilyn Dyer as originally written by one of Alexander MOSS' daughters. The only changes made were to capitalize the last names of individuals. Only the portion of the biography dealing with the "MOSS" family is presented here. That portion dealing with the "RICE" family (siblings of Martha RICE) has been left out for brevity.]

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*"My Father, Alexander MOSS, was born in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana near Royville in 1827. He was the second of ten children whom Anderson Joseph MOSS is the oldest. Alexander MOSS worked on his father's plantation and attended school until he attained his majority; at his fathers death he removed to Vermilion Parish and assumed charge of the sugar plantation which his father possessed in the Parish.*

*"He located permanently in his present place of residence [?] in 1868 where they own two hundred and forty acres of land under the best of improvement, the principal product of the plantation being sugar cane and rice. Mr. MOSS also has a fine orange grove of from one thousand to twelve hundred trees with a variety of other fruits. He was a soldier in the late war, having enlisted in 1862, in Fournet's Yellow Jacket Battalion afterwards being transferred to the Eighteenth Louisiana. He participated in the battles at Bisland, Yellow Bayou and other minor engagements. At Bisland he was taken prisoner and detained a short while at New Orleans. Mr. MOSS was united in marriage in 1861 to Miss Martha RICE, daughter of Samuel R. RICE. They are the parents of eight living children, seven daughters and one son. The subject of this sketch is a member of the Farmer's Alliance, and is an ardent Democrat.*

*"Anderson Joseph "A. J." MOSS, of Lafayette, Louisiana, my Uncle, is a native of Lafayette Parish, born in 1825, a son of Joseph MOSS. A. J. MOSS received his preparatory education in the schools in Louisiana and later pursued a course at Center College, Danville, Kentucky. After leaving school he read law, but upon his Father's death he took the management of the plantation and gave up law studies. Early in life MOSS became identified with public affairs. He was a member of the Legislature and of the*

(Moss family con't.)

*Constitutional Convention of 1852. From 1853 to 1860 he was in the Custom House in New Orleans. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate States Army Company A, Twenty-sixth Louisiana Regiment. Shortly after entering the army he was appointed Assistant Commissary of Subsistence with the rank of Captain. In this capacity he served during the whole war. After the war he returned home completely broken up as regards finances. "During the existence of that office he was nine years Judge of Lafayette Parish. He also for a number of years served as Justice of Peace and Notary Public and is now a leading member of the City Council. He has been successfully engaged in the lumber trade in this Place. He married in 1856 to Miss Octavie CORNAY, who died March 1900, is of St. Mary's Parish. They were parents of six living children, four sons and two daughters - Dr. N. P. MOSS, C. P. MOSS merchant of New Iberia, F. E. MOSS merchant of Lafayette, James A. MOSS cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point now First Lieutenant (sic) of the U. S. A. 24th [Infantry], Emily MOSS LE BLANC, and Ada MOSS PARKINSON."*

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A large number of descendants of these families still reside in Lafayette, St. Landry and Vermilion Parishes and elsewhere.

#### Sources

- Data on John Moss and Elizabeth Massie is from his will which was probated 19 Dec 1785, Goochland County, VA, Book 14, P. 212.
- Land records of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, VA show that Charles Massie, Elizabeth's father, owned 400 acres of land on Little Byrd Creek, VA in 1729. He sold this land to John Moss, Sr. in 1740.
- Information on Samuel Moss (father of John Moss) from land records in New Kent County, VA. His wife, \_\_\_\_ Aldridge was the daughter of John Aldridge (died 16 Apr 1720) who owned land in New Kent County and Henrico County, VA in the late 1600's and early 1720's. It should be noted that Goochland County was originally called Henrico County.
- Information on George Moss from the 1830 census, Wilkinson County MS and the *Woodville Republican* newspaper.
- Data on Nathaniel Moss, Sr. from land records, court records and parish records I received from Frank Raffel and Heritage Park, Wallisville, TX. Also the Notarial Acts, Old Series, 410-8--, Vol. II, No 718, Lafayette Parish, LA.
- Rev. Donald J. Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records* was used for some information on the families of Nathaniel Moss m. Joanna Johnson and Joseph H. Moss m. Marie Claire Thibodeaux.

(Moss family con't.)

Additional information on Joseph Moss and his wife Marie Claire Thibodeaux from a biography written by a daughter of Alexander Moss (son of Joseph Moss) married to Martha Rice.

(Editors Note: Marilyn Dyer whose address is 2214 Miguel St., Lakeland, FL, 33801-6669, has MS and does all of her research by correspondence. She has extensive information on the Moss and related families and would love to correspond with anyone having an interest in these families.)

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### Queries

#### MALBROUGH - CORMIER - TAYLOR

Looking for the parents of Celestine and Mary MALBROUGH, possibly twins born December 1870, in the Crowley, LA area. Celestine married Joseph Fernest CORMIER and Mary married a man by the name of TAYLOR.  
Verline Cormier, 6711 Winfield R., Houston, TX 77050

#### OLIVER - McDANIEL

Would like to correspond and exchange information with anyone on the family of John G. OLIVER married to Eliza McDANIEL. I am interested in the names of John's parents, the birth/death dates of his children and the families of each of his six children:

John G. OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 31 Jul 1845 (Avoyelles Parish), Eliza McDANIEL. They had the following children:

1. Charles Dennis OLIVER, b. 14 Jan 1858; d. 22 or 28 Jul 1887; m. 19 Jan 1878 (OCH), Mary Jane STARK (b. 18 Jan 1860; d. 8 Jan 1931); m. (2) Arthur Allen HANKS.
2. Virginia E. OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ Jerome R. GLOVER.
3. Zachery Taylor OLIVER, b. 1847 (Avoyelles Parish); m. 24 Feb 1870 (OCH), Elizabeth BOOKER, born Bayou Cocodrie, LA.
4. Mathilda Ellen OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 8 Feb 1873 (OCH), James WYBLE or WYATT.
5. Calarinda OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 23 Aug 1872 (OCH), A. J. CAIN.
6. William W. OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 21 Feb 1878 (OCH), Nancy Eliza MIMS (b. 1856; d. 1941).

John G. OLIVER had a half-brother, Cornelius Calvin OLIVER, b. 2 Jun 1827; d. 20 Dec 1881; m. 24 Dec 1849, Martha Ann SANDERFUR.  
March Ella Bellon, 1461 Dr. Beatrous Rd., Theriot, LA 70397-9635

**THE LONER**

By Jacqueline O. Vidrine

Jean Baptiste GARDES became a challenge when a friend sent me his name in 1979, and I could not find his name elsewhere. Since that year several publications have mentioned him but with minimal, and confusing, information.

A reference to a document dated September 19, 1767, was found in an old index of civil records at the Pointe Coupee Parish Courthouse: "Obligation du Sieur Jean Bapte LAPPEZE á Jean Bte. GARDES." The document was not found; the old index was said to have been lost when I inquired about it several years later.

Presented here is information that has been found on Jean Baptiste GARDES.

At New Orleans, before the notary GARIC,<sup>1</sup> on December 31, 1765. Jean GARDES signed the marriage certificate of Bertrand GUICHANDUC, widower of Michell VILLERAY, to Marie Jeanne DRAPEAU, widow of Jean Baptiste LEONARD dit FREDERIK, as a witness. On the same day he was present at the church ceremony uniting this couple. Since this is the earliest mention of him, it may be relative that GUICHANDUC was native of Proze, diocese of Lescar, in the provence of Bearn, France, and that other witnesses were [Pierre] COUTURIER,<sup>2</sup> surgeon; [Joseph Hiscler] MAISON of Rochefort, diocese of La Rochelle; Magnon (?) GAUVIN fils, surely a son of the merchant Jean Baptiste GAUVIN; DUBREUIL, probably Joseph Villars DUBREUIL, a milita captain (1762 record).

Jean Baptiste GARDES may have been the "GARDEL" living alone in the Fourth District of New Orleans, a member of BRAQUIER's company of militia in 1766.

It appears he spent sometime in Pointe Coupee in September 1767. The date of the "Obligation of Sieur Jean Bpte LAPPEZE to Jean Bte GARDES" was seen in an old index at the Pointe Coupee Parish Courthouse, LAPPEZE<sup>3</sup> was a resident there. On September 19, two days after the "Obligation," GARDES witnessed the marriage of Pierre CLERMONT and Marie Anne TISSERAN de MONCHARVEAUX, sister-in-law of Jean Baptiste VEDRINES of Lapeze, France.

<sup>1</sup> Jean Baptiste Garic served as godfather of the LEONARD - DRAPEAU daughter baptized in 1847.

<sup>2</sup> Pierre Couturier was Surgeon Major of the Swiss troops in Louisiana. He married Marie Francoise Dupont bef. 1753.

<sup>3</sup> His name is really Jean Baptise VEDRINES, native of Lapeze, hence the seed of my curiosity about Gardes. A retired ensign of the French troops of the Marine, Vedrines had left Illinois in June 1764, when the English took over Fort de Chartres.

(Jean Baptiste Gardes con't.)

The January 25, 1770, list of New Orleans Militia has Jean GARDE, a merchant 34 years old, resident of Royal Street listed with the fuseliers. However, the February 12, 1770, list has Jean GARDE, resident of Royal Street, with the fuseliers of the First Company of Militia, age 62 years. Is one of these entries an error of the transcriber or perhaps the original scribe, or were they two different people, each listed alone, on dates of such proximity?

In that same year, on September 17, 1770, Madame GUICHANDUC filed suit against Jean GARDES to collect a debt of 366 livres.

No other mention of the GARDE - GARDEL - GARDES name has been found in any record.

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#### **OBITUARY**

The death of Mrs. Elma Veillon Olivier, 87, mother of society member, Mrs. Drouet W. (Jacqueline) Vidrine, occurred November 27, 1994, at Ville Platte, with funeral services at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was the widow of the late Jacques J. Oliver. In addition to Mrs. Vidrine, survivors are one son, Albert Lee Oliver of Patterson; another daughter, Mrs. William (Cecile) Daumueller of Freeburg, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Alice Veillon Lasseigne of Lafayette; a brother, Emile Veillon of Morgan City; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. The society extends its sincere condolences to the family.



**DEATH RECORDS**  
**January, 1925 - December, 1927**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**WASHINGTON, LOUISIANA**

Submitted by Rita F. Soileau & Ramona S. Smith

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PARENTS, WIFE, HUSBAND</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH/BURIAL</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL/REMARKS</u>
Edouard SOILEAU	67	wife, Louisa BLACKMAN	01/04/1925-01/04/1925	Grande Prairie
Anonyme TATE	1 mo.	Alonz. TATE & Elise SOILEAU	02/10/1925-02/11/1925	Grande Prairie Cath.
Helen J. CUNNINGHAM	49	Bynam ROBERTS & Mary Jane DAVIS	02/16/1925-02/17/1925	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
John LEER	60		03/27/1925-03/28/1925	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA) (died suddenly)
Daniel MC REEVER	77	Wife, Lucy FOREST	03/29/1925-03/30/1925	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Apolline FONTENOT	19	Francois FONTENOT & Victoria ORTEGO	05/07/1925-05/08/1925	Catholic Cemetery, Grande Prairie
Irene O'CONNOR	4 yrs.	Robert O'CONNOR & Lucille AUGÉ	05/23/1925-05/24/1925	Catholic Ceme., Grande Prairie
Marius ROBERI	77	Une Clarisse STEVEN	06/06/1926-06/07/1925	Catholic Ceme., Grande Prairie
Elisable SOILEAU	33	Alonzo TATE, husband	06/07/1925-06/08/1925	Grand Prairie, Old Cemetery
Albert FISHER	45	Mary Antoinette PIERELLE, wife	06/09/1925-06/10/1925	Washington, Old Cemetery
Isaure SOILEAU	40	Ernest SYLVESTRE, husband	06/23/1925-06/24/1925	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemetery
Melinda REED	76	Jean Pierre REED	06/28/1925-06/29/1925	Letell Graveyard, Dubuissou
Valmond SOILEAU	82	Emere ARDOIN	06/29/1925-06/30/1925	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemetery
Marie SAUCIER	76	Angelos DELAFOSSE	07/15/1925-07/16/1925	Grande Prairie Cath. Cemetery
Melinde SOILEAU	57	Desjean FONTENOT, husband	08/12/1925-08/13/1925	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemetery
Evelina JOUBERT	74	Michel DUPRE, husband	08/17/1925-08/18/1925	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemetery
Hector ROBERI	53	Melicia ARDOUIN, wife	09/18/1925-09/18/1925	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemetery
Oscar MELANCON	71	Mary GREALLY, wife	10/08/1925-	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Myra LALANNE	34	L. M. MASON, husband	10/19/1925-10/20/1925	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Paul Curley JOUBERT	22	Lauret JOUBERT & Laura FONTENOT	11/01/1925-11/02/1925	Grande Prairie (died, shot in Plaisance road)
Clebert DUPRE	23	Thelma SMITH, wife	11/23/1925-11/24/1925	New Cemetery, Grande Prairie (from Port Barre, LA)
Leon DUPRE	15	Evarist DUPRE, father	12/08/1925-12/09/1925	Grande Prairie, New Cemetery
Fannie REED	69	Thomas REED (deceased)	12/14/1925-12/15/1925	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA) (died suddenly)
Thomas MC CAFFREY	77	Cecilia QUIRK	12/29/1925-12/30/1925	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Lucille DEBAILLON	84	Louis FONTENOT	01/03/1926-01/04/1926	Grande Prairie
Joseph B. JONES	10 mo.	Houston JONES & Oressie DEVILLIERS	01/03/1926-01/04-1926	Grande Prairie
Gebhard HUMMEL	65		01/18/1926-01/19/1926	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Mariana DEPRIMA	15	Jos. DEPRIMA & Mary DEFRISEA	02/16/1926-02/17/1926	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Adam DESHOTELS	42	Eve DESHOTELS, wife	02/23/1926-02/24/1926	Grande Prairie, Old Cemetery

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PARENTS, WIFE, HUSBAND</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH/BURIAL</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL/REMARKS</u>
Pearl HINCKLEY	41	Oeumel HINCKLEY & Marie Anne LATOUR	02/13/1926-02/14/1926	Hinckleys Graveyard
Louis FONTENOT	16	Ulysses FONTENOT & Genevieve FUSILLIERS	03/18/1925-03/19/1925	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA)
Ida ROBIN	59	George WILLES (late husband)	03/29/1926-03/30/1926	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA) (died suddenly)
Christoval SYLVESTRE	65	Lelia FONTENOT, wife	03/19/1926-03/20/1926	Grande Prairie
Charles CHARLIE	68	Eve DELAFOSSE	05/31/1926-06/01/1926	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA) (accidently drowned)
John Merlin DOUCET	6 mo.	Marshal DOUCET & Mary Edna VIDRINE	06/10/1926-06/12/1926	Private Cemetery
Carlton Jos. CANNON	10 mo.	Cyrus CANNON & Armaise VIDRINE	06/30/1926-07/01/1926	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemeter
Eastre JONES	40	Mathy DELAFOSSE, wife	07/18/1926-07/19/1926	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemeter
Annie Lee ROBERIE	14 mo.	Ferdy ROBERIE & Bernadete SYLVESTRE	07/22/1926-07/23/1926	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemeter
Leonard LACHAPPELLE	73	Theresa BOUTE, wife	09/11/1926-09/12/1926	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemeter
Leon Lionel JONES	4 mo.	Houston JONES & Onesia DEVILLIERS	10/03/1926-10/03/1926	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemeter
Mary GUILLORY	46	Alfred DESHOTELS, husband	10/04/1926-10/05/1926	Grand Prairie, Cath. Church (died suddenly)
Sanford ORTEGO	17 mo.	Albert ORTEGO & Thelma ROBERI	11/11/1926-11/12/1926	Grand Prairie, Cath. Cemetery
Orelia FONTENOT	73	Hypolite ARDOIN (deceased)	11/14/1926-11/15/1926	Grand Prairie, Cath. Cemetery
Elsie COURVILLE	8	Eddie COURVILLE & Inez THIBO-DEAU	12/04/1926-	Washington Catholic Cemetery
Helen BRILEY	2	Clifton BRILEY & Marceline TROULLE	12/20/1926-12/21/1926	Grande Prairie
John CONDIN	70	David CONDIN, Sr. & Mary MC GRATTI	12/23/1926-12/23/1926	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA)
Walter KING	88	Ann MANTER(?)	03/03/1927-03/04/1927	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA)
Paul SOILEAU	34	Prudence DOUCET, wife	03/27/1927-03/28/1927	Private Cemetery on Marshal DOUCET'S property
Suzanne GIBSON	29	Phillip ZENNOTT, husband	04/13/1927-04/14/1927	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA)
Wibert GUILLORY	13 mo.	Eraste GUILLORY & Theosa GUILLORY	05/02/1927-05/03/1927	Washington, LA
Amelie ARDOIN	78	Telmond SOILEAU (late husband)	05/03/1927-05/04/1927	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemeter
Duffy JONES	16	Houston JONES	05/04/1927-05/05/0927	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA)
Clara GUILLORY	18 mo.	Atanase GUILLORY & Louisa FRUDEL	05/12/1927-05/13/1927	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA)
Wilton GUILLORY	17 days	Eraste GUILLORY & Theosa GUILLORY (Port Barre)	06/11/1927-06/12/1927	Ceder Hill (Washington, LA)
Mildred SOILEAU	23	Ira VIDRINE, husband	06/17/1927-06/18/1927	Grande Prairie, Cath. Cemeter

(DEATH RECORDS CONT'D)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PARENTS, WIFE, HUSBAND</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH/BURIAL</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL/REMARKS</u>
Eric ARMAND	2 mo.	Philodes ARNAUD & Eve GUILLORY (Port Barre)	07/02/1927-07/03/1927	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Mabel LAFLEUR	7 weeks	Ozee LAFLEUR & Azelma DELAFOSSE	07/04/1927-07/05/1927	Grand Prairie
Arthur GUILLORY	4 mo.	Atanase GUILLORY & Annie SANDERS (Port Barre)	07/06/1927-07/07/1927	Washington - Cedar Hill
Francois GUILLORY	89	Marceline SOILEAU (Wife)	08/03/1927-08/04/1927	Grand Prairie Catholic Cem.
Rose STELLY	80	William BERNARD (Husband)	08/28/1927-08/29/1927	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Minnie DOUCET	17	Oscar DOUCET & Lucia VIDRINE	09/11/1927-09/12/1927	Grande Prairie Catholic Cem.
Sophie M. WINKLE	47	Leo FONTENOT (Husband)	09/26/1927-09/27/1927	Cedar Hill, Washington, LA
Joseph James DELAFOSSE	3 mo.	Bronice DELAFOSSE & Mary Iola PHILIPS	10/17/1927-10/18/1927	Grande Prairie Cath. Cem.
Suzan JONES	63	Andrew CARRON	11/05/1927-11/06/1927	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA)
Sompton GUIDRY	42	Arthur GUIDRY & Frosine BOADMEN(?)	12/10/1927-12/13/1927	Cedar Hill (Washington, LA) (died suddenly)

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**Village of Basile Incorporated**

[Editors note: The following is excerpted from *The Basile Weekly*, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, March 6, 1986.]

**33 Signed To Incorporate**

In 1911 when the citizens of Basile applied for incorporation there were two hundred and sixty-seven inhabitants residing inside the proposed boundaries of the Village. Of these 267 inhabitants 33 signed the petition to incorporate Basile. The signers were: Dr. E. S. TAYLOR, R. B. CHACHERE, L. S. SCHAMBER, John WRIGHT, J. S. DARGONNE, Benjamin YOUNG, madison DUHON, Amos Fuselier, W. W. FUSSELL, C. C. FAUST and Elloie JAGUENEAUX. Also, Otto MAYER, Constant SONNIER, Benjamin JOHNSTON, Andrew LUSTMAN, A. J. SUDDUTH, Oniel RICHARD, J. A. CHAUMONT, L. H. CHERRY, M. B. DEAUMAN, J. C. GUILLORY, and C. FUSELIER. Also, Anatol LANDRY, Jr., Eugene JOUBERT, Howard CRUTCHER, William JORDAN, G. W. ROONEY, Paul MILLER, D. BREAU, J. W. JORDAN, R. L. RICE and S. F. FUSELIER.

**Pauline Miller, Her Possible Ancestry**

In working on the Fontenot Book manuscript, which your society plans to have in print by early 1996, several very interesting genealogy puzzles have arisen. Among the questions that have come up is the following; who was Pauline MILLER who (married ?) and had at least five children with Joseph Zincourt FONTENOT, Jr.?

**Some background**

Joseph Zincourt FONTENOT, Jr., the fourth of nine children born to the marriage of Joseph Francois Philippe Zincourt FONTENOT and Charlotte REED was born on June 5, 1838 (Opel. Ch.). No record of a marriage has been found for Joseph, Jr.; however, on July 7, 1867, a set of twins, Marguerite and Amelie (Melite) FONTENOT, were born to Joseph and Pauline MILLER. The twins were followed by three additional children: Therese, born January 9, 1870; Marie Irma, born February 9, 1872; and David FONTENOT, born January 24, 1874. All of the children were christened in Ville Platte.

An attempt is being made to identify as many of the parents of the spouses of persons who married into the Fontenot family as possible. In many cases this is impossible; however, many are being identified using Fr. Hebert's multi-volume set <sup>1</sup> and various census and probate records of St. Landry Parish.

In an attempt to identify Pauline MILLER, Fr. Hebert's, editions covering the years 1831 through 1855 were checked for a possible baptism for a Pauline MILLER. Three were found:

Pauline MILLER, (Jean, fils & Marie Louise TELLER) b. 17 Apr 1838 (Opel. Ch.).

Pauline MILLER, (Jean, fils & Marie Louise TELLER) b. 17 May 1840 (Opel. Ch.).

Pauline MILLER, (Jean Frederick & Catherine READ) b. 29 Oct 1847 (GC Ch.).

The family of Jean MILLER, Jr. and his wife Marie are listed on the 1850 census at household # 1620. <sup>2</sup> It is apparent that the scribe who entered the documentation regarding the baptismal of the second Pauline MILLER on May 17, 1840, erred. Among the several children listed in the household are Pauline, female, age 13 [b. 1837] and a Paulin, male, age 10 [b. 1840]. Obviously, these are the two children listed as having been born in 1838 and 1840 respectively.

Neither the family of Jean Frederick MILLER and Catherine REED nor their daughter Pauline are listed on the 1850 census.

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Donald J. Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, various volumes and publishers.

<sup>2</sup> John A. Young, *The 1850 Census of St. Landry Parish Louisiana*, [sp, Basile, LA, 1992], p. 151-52. The page numbers listed are those used by Young and not those of the census taker.

(Pauline Miller con't.)

Again from Hebert we find that Pauline MILLER, (Jean & Marie Louise TAILER), married Jean Nelson HIGGINBOTHAM on December 3, 1855 (Opel. Ch.).

From an article which appeared in *La Voix des Prairies*<sup>3</sup> we find that Jean Nelson HIGGINBOTHAM and Pauline MILLER had one child, Adam HIGGINBOTHAM, born about 1858. Soon after the birth of his son Adam, Jean Nelson disappeared from home never to be seen or heard from again.

Pauline Miller along with her son, Adam HIGGINBOTHAM, age 2, are listed on the 1860 census, living in her father's household (# 608).<sup>4</sup> Neither the family of Jean Frederick MILLER and his wife Catherine REED, nor their daughter Pauline, who would have been about age 13, is listed on the 1860 census.

The 1870 St. Landry Parish Census lists Joseph Z. FONTENOT and Pauline along with four children; Alcee, age 6; Amelie, age 3 (a twin); Marguerite, age 3 (a twin) and Therese, age 4 months.<sup>5</sup> On that census, Joseph's age is listed as 60 and Pauline as 22. Pauline's age indicates that she was born in about 1848. It should be recalled that Pauline MILLER, the daughter of Jean Frederick MILLER and Catherine REED, was born on October 29, 1847.

A Pauline MILLER married Hypolite CARRIERE on July 5, 1867 (OCH).<sup>6</sup> Hypolite was the son of Zenon Michel CARRIERE and Emelia MILLER. Emelia was a sister to Jean MILLER (m. Marie Louise TAYLOR), Pauline's father.

While none of this information "proves" anything, it does indicate the probability that the Pauline MILLER who had several children with Joseph Zincoort FONTENOT and is listed in his household on the 1870 census is most likely the daughter of Jean Frederick MILLER and Catherine REED.

If this assumption is correct, can we then also assume that Pauline MILLER, daughter of Jean MILLER and Marie Louise TAYLOR, married Hypolite CARRIERE?

Anyone having knowledge of the ancestry of either Pauline MILLER is encouraged to send their information to *La Voix des Prairies*, c/o The Fontenot Project.

<sup>3</sup> Robert H. Ogden, "The Higginbotham Family," *La Voix des Prairies*, Vol. 14, No. 54, p. 49 & 50. In the article it is stated that "John Nelson disappeared about the time of the birth of his son Adam - - - and was never seen nor heard from again."

<sup>4</sup> John A. Young, *The 1860 Census of St. Landry Parish Louisiana*, [sp, Basile, LA, 1992], p. 76 & 77. The page numbers listed are those used by Young and not those of the census taker.

<sup>5</sup> 1870 Census of St. Landry Parish, La., Household 641, Bayou Chicot P.O.

<sup>6</sup> Hebert, *SWLR*, Vol. 8, p. 363.

**Pierre and Jean Lafitte**

The Historic New Orleans Collection, Manuscripts Division in a recent update, in Volume 13, to *Papers of Individuals, Families, and Organizations: An Update*, describes cataloged ~~manuscript holdings on subjects not treated~~ in earlier volumes, especially late 19th and 20th century holdings, as well as recently acquired manuscripts on topics covered in earlier volumes.

Among the items listed is one that may be of interest to a number of our members having ties to Pierre and Jean Lafitte or members of their crew:

MSS 56. Pierre and Jean Lafitte Collection, 1813. 3 items.

This collection contains an unsigned request for a letter of marque for the schooner *Diligente*, owned and commanded by Pierre and Jean Lafitte; a roll of the crew of the *Diligente* listing name, rank, age, and birthplace; and a certificate of inspection issued in New Orleans for another vessel owned by the Lafittes.

Anyone desiring more information should write to The Historical New Orleans Collection, Manuscripts Division, 533 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. Their phone number is (504) 532-4662.

\_\_\_\_\_ Query \_\_\_\_\_

**FONTENOT - MANUEL - VEZINA**

Am seeking information on the family of Joseph Zaco [Zincourt?] FONTENOT married to Pauline MILLER and their son Alcee FONTENOT who married Aurore VEZINA. Mrs. Samuel Broussard, c/o La Voix des Prairies, P. O. Box 664, Ville Platte, LA 70586

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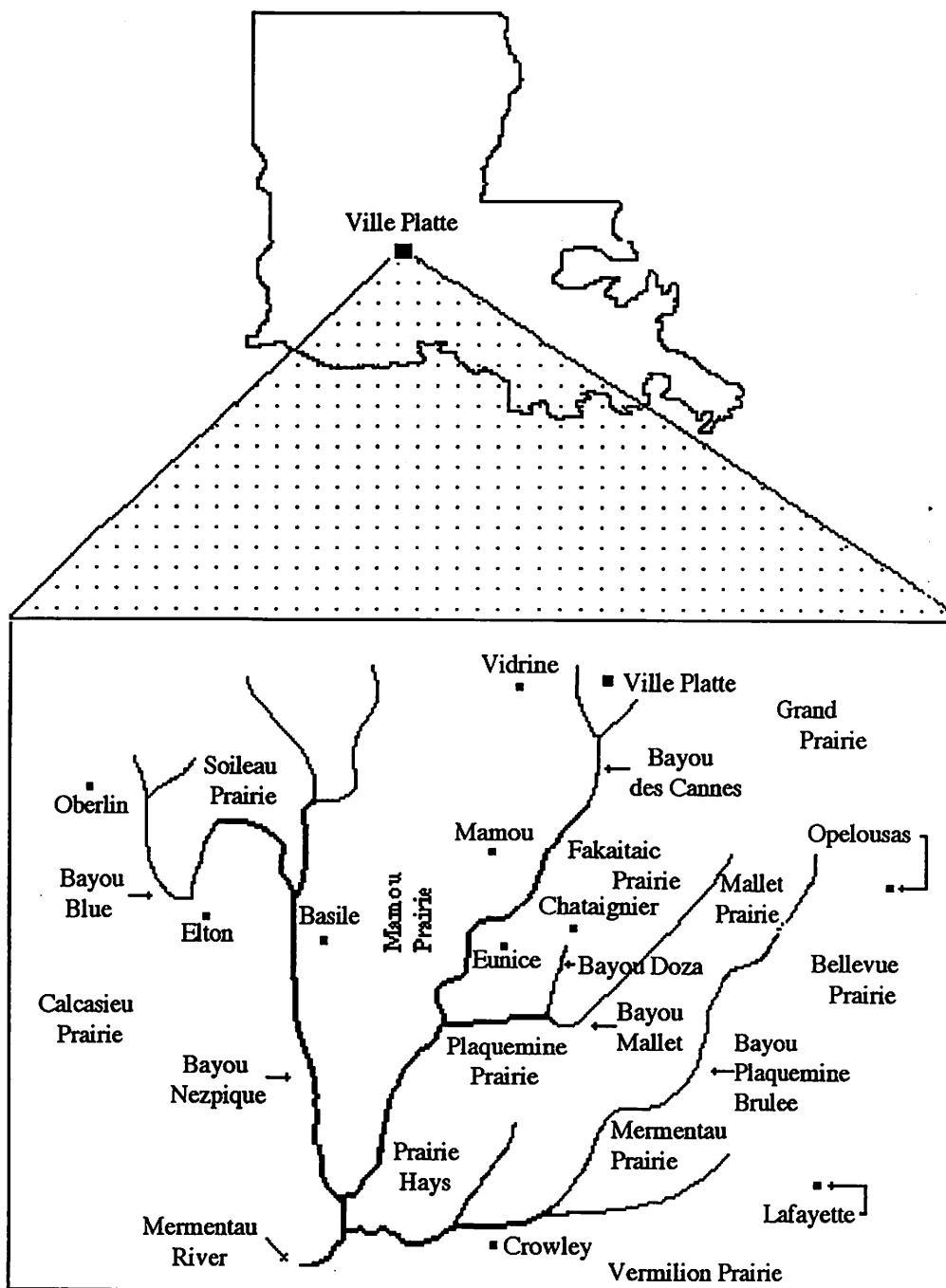
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**SUCCESSION OF PIERRE CLAVIS SAYDECK (SEIYETECK)  
dit FRANCOIS LE COMPTE - 1799**

Submitted by Talmadge L. Buller

[Editors note: Mr. Buller's previously submitted material on the family of Pierre Clavis Sideck, "Notes on the Sideck Family of Colonial Louisiana, Colonial Texas and the Republic of Texas," appeared in *La Voix des Prairies*, Vol 12, Number 47, (Oct. 1991). Due to a lack of space it was not possible to publish the succession of Pierre Clavis Sideck at the time the article was published. It is presented here for its historical as well as genealogical value. The succession was translated from the French by Elizabeth Shown Mills on commission from Mr. Buller.]

Today, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the month of June in the year 1799, I, Don Paul MARCOLLAY, first Lieutenant of the infantry militia of this post (commissioned by Monsieur Don Felix TRUDEAU, commandant of this post -- because of his sickness -- that is to say, commandant of this post of Natchitoches and its dependencies, who normally serves as notary and public scribe since there is no other in this place) have gone to the residence of Madame Widow François LECOMPTE, that is to say, to the residence of deceased SEIYETECK dit LECOMPTE situated at about three leagues from this post in descending Red River, on the opposite bank of the river, at the request of the widow Eursulle Cheletre, wife of the said decedent (by means of the long length of time, some eighteen months, since her husband Seyteck had his accident, in the view of the law he is dead; his horse having returned some three hundred days ago) and accompanied by the Sieurs Nicolas LAUVE and Marc MARCHAND, merchants residing at this post who are acting as assisting witnesses to the dame Eursulle CHELLETRE, widow of deceased Seiyetecck called Lecompte. Having instructed her to declare whether the deceased, her husband, had made his testament or act of Last Will, she replied that she did not know of any and declared that there did not exist any contradictory testimony, in faith of which she has placed her ordinary mark of the cross in presence of the previously named assisting witnesses and of myself, duly commissioned as already noted.

N<sup>las</sup> LAUVE

Jean Marc MARCHAND

Mark of

X

Widow SEIYETECK

Paul MARCOLLAY

On the same day and year that is given in the previous document, I, the acting commissioner, in presence of the same assisting witnesses, proceeded to the inventory and estimation of the goods (movable and immovable) that belong to the succession of the deceased [illegible] dit François LECOMPTE, deceased [illegible] for the

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consideration of the rights of the said widow and those of their children: Reine Barbe; Marie Louise, wife of [illegible] TIL; Marie Rose, wife of Jacque TIL, his son; Eleonore; Jean Baptiste; [and] Louis (?), of which three have already reached majority [illegible words]. I have, to this end, instructed the said dame to choose and name an appraiser, and she has chosen the Sieur André DAVID; I have appointed to this office the Sieurs DURCI and Jean HORNE as under-appraiser. All of the said Sieurs are citizens of this district whose probity and capacity are sufficiently known; therefore, I have accepted them and authorized them to duly appraise the goods according to their actual condition. This they have promised to do in good faith and conscience, in consequence of which they have taken the oath by God, our Lord, and by the sign of the cross, in faith of which I the above-said commissioner have signed with the said widow and with those below:

mark of X	David	Durcy
Widow SEIYITECK	J <sup>n</sup> HORNE	
Jean March MARCHAND	N <sup>las</sup> LAUVE	Paul MARCOLLAY

In consequence of the preceding act, drawn by me, the commissioner, we have proceeded to the inventory and estimation of the said movable and immovable goods by the appraisers named in the preceding act, and in presence of the Sieurs Nicolas LAUVE and Jean Marc MARCHAND, witnesses, and my assistance as follows:

To wit:

1st there has been presented an old pair of bellows for the forge, an old anvil, two large points (?), two double-beaked anvils, four hammers, plus another hammer, five pliers, good and bad, fourteen old files, one screw plate, several small pieces of scrap iron punched around with nails, etc. and priced and estimated at the sum of forty piasters	40.
Two small, bad, compass saws, two old framing saws, one mill saw, one old pit-saw, priced and estimated at one piaster	1.
Six hatchets, three pickaxes, priced and estimated at four piasters	4.
Three bad guns and one bad [ <i>bizaguée?</i> gunsight?] priced and estimated at five piasters	5.

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One small millstone, 1 small pickax, one slater's hammer for planing, one square gouge, one valet, one round gouge, one axe, one bad adze, one small gouge, one iron brace, one *pigoi (/)* [pignons? --sprocket wheel?], priced and estimated at the sum of

8.

Three augers for punching, three bad scissors, one bad needle, one bad joining-plane, two bad rabbit-planes, one bad *galère* [*galerie*: -- beading for furniture, cornice for curtains, etc.] a dozen bad mouldings, nine bad irons for planing *galéer*, all priced and estimated at four piasters

8.

Four copper-boilers, more good than bad, priced and estimated at the sum of six piasters

6.

One pile of old iron in a wash-tub, estimated at the sum of six piasters

6.

Two *faux*, one back-handed knife, two sabers -- that is, one sabre and one trowel, priced and estimated at the sum of

2.

One old spade, estimated at the sum of two reales

.2

One old plough without a plough-share, estimated at the sum of about 4 reales

.4

A pair of oxen priced and estimated at sixteen piasters

16.

Two cows with their young, all priced and estimated at

12.

Eight pigs, more stout than poor, running in the woods, which will be estimated, by memoir, when they are found.

One horse, priced and estimated at the sum of 15 piasters

15.

Item -- one plantation, situated at three leagues or about from the town, in descending Red River -- containing forty- eight rods on the right bank in descending and fifty rods on the left bank called the land of the settlers, which together make the quantity of 314 superficial arpents, with one poor *cabanne couverte encorce* and two other poor buildings being totally ruined, bounded on the lower by Mr. Denil[s] BUART and on the upper by G<sup>lme</sup> LESTAGE, estimated at forty piasters

40.

Next, the passive debts --

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One note of Sieur Jean MULRONNY of the sum of thirty-eight piasters and five reales, without his [illegible] which the widow declares to be of doubtful value.

One bundle of papers containing several discharged accounts.

In view of there not having been found anything else to inventory, according to the said widow, I the above-said commissioner, in presence of the said widow, the appraisers, and the assisting witnesses, have closed and terminated the present inventory and estimation, and all have sighted except the widow who does not know how to write and makes her ordinary mark of a cross.

DURCY J<sup>n</sup> HORNE

Nlas LAUVE

Jean Marc MARCHAND

Mark of  
X

Widow Seiyeteck

Paul MARCOLLAY

Today, the twenty-ninth of the month of July in the year 1798, I, Felix TRUDEAU, civil and military commandant of this post of Natchitoches and its dependencies (in presence of Remy LAMBRE and François DUBOIS, witnesses assisting me) have gone to the house of the Sieur Jean HORN where there is deposited the effects belonging to the succession of Pierre (?) SAYETECK, called François Le COMPT, in presence of the Sieur Daniel [BEDLE], an interested party by right of his wife Réne Barbe LECOMPTE, daughter of the said deceased LECOMPTE, the other interested parties being absent, and not having found sufficient customers present, I have postponed the sale of the effects until next Sunday, the fourth day of the present [next] month, at the end of divine service. There has signed the abovenamed witnesses, who are assisting me, also the interested parties, together with myself, the abovesaid commandant, to which we give faith

DUBOIS  
GUEBOIS, witness

Daniel BEDLE  
Felix TRUDEAU

On the fourth of the same [next] month and year as above at the end of the parish mass, I the abovesaid commandant, accompanied by the Sieur Alexandre GU[ERBOIS] and François DUBOIS, witnesses who are assisting me, have gone to the residence of Sieur Jean HORN where there has been deposited the effects mentioned in the preceding act, where there were found sufficient customers assembled. I have cried the

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said effects in a forthright and intelligible voice, with the condition that each be adjudicated to those with good and sufficient surety, and will be paid for in silver specie or coin of Mexico. Therefore, in presence of Daniel BEDLE, an interested party, [I have commenced the auction]:

First, a pair of blacksmith's bellows, two large points(?), two bouble-beaked anvils, five hammers, one anvil, five pairs of pliers, fourteen old files, one screw-plate and several small pieces of iron punched around with nails & etc. All were cried together at the same time, at the previously stipulated terms of eighteen months, and were adjudged to Sieur Laurent MAYOUX, at the sum of fifty-seven piasters, his surety being Sieur DUBOIS 57.

mark of Laurent X MAYOUX

DUBOIS

Item - two compass-saws, one mill-saw, two cross-saws, one pitsaw, all in very bad state, adjudged to Sieur Diego RAMIEREX, his surety being Sieur DUBOIS for the term of eighteen months 2.2

mark of Diego X RAMIREZ

DUBOIS

Item - six hatchets, three pickaxes, all very old, adjudged together to the Sieur Pierre MAILLOUX for the sum of four piasters, his surety being the Sieur Nicolas COLIN dit LAUVE 4.

Pierre MILLOUX

N<sup>las</sup> LAUVE

Item - three bad guns, one *bisaigues* (gunsight?), adjudged to the Sieur Nicolas LAUVE for the sum of two piasters, with Sieur DUBOIS as surety

N<sup>las</sup> LAUVE

DUBOIS

Item - one small millstone, one small pickax, one slater's hammer for planing one square gouge, one valet, one round bouge, one axe, one adze, one small gouge, one iron brace, two small *bidannes* [tins? cans?], one *pigone* [*pignon*? – sprocket wheel?], all being in bad shape, adjudged together to the Sieur Diego RAMIREZ for the sum of thirteen piasters and four reales, his surety being the Sieur DUBOIS 13.4

Mark of Diego X RAMIREZ

DUBOIS

Item - three augers for punching, three scissors, one bad joint-plane, two old rabbet-planes, one old beading (?), twelve mouldings, and nine irons for planing, all bad and almost beyond use, adjudged together to the Sieur DUBOIS for the sum of one piaster. His surety, the Sieur Pierre MAYOUX 1.

Pierre MILLOUX

DUBOIS

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Item - four copper boilers, old and broken-down, adjudged together to the Sieur Daniel BEDLE for the Widow LECOMPTE, for whom he acts as surety, for the sum of six piasters 6.

Daniel BEDLE

Item - two *faux*, one back-handed knife, one trowel, one saber, all bad, adjudged to the Sieur Jacques ERRER for the sum of two piasters; his surety, the Sieur DUBOIS 2.

Item - one old spade, one old plowshare, for the sum of ten reales to Pierre MAILLOUX, his surety being the Sieur DUBOIS .10

Item - one washtub filled with old scrap-iron adjudged together to the Sieur Laurent MAILLOUX for the sum of four piasters, his surety being the Sieur DUBOIS 4.

mark of Laurent X MAILLOUX

DUBOIS

Item - one tract of land situated about three leagues from the town, with 314 superficial arpents and one small house in bad condition, and of s--- [illegible] construction, having for upper neighbor the lands of Madame Widow LESTAGE and for lower neighbor Denis BUART, which land has been bid for the sum of forty piasters by the Sieur Daniel BEDLE; I have put off its adjudication to another time and have recessed the auction of the various animals belonging to the succession until next Sunday and have closed the present sale, and have signed the present sale with the said BEDLE, and interested party, in the prescence of the two assisting witnesses who have signed with me the commandant, to which I give faith

DUBOIS

Guerbois

Daniel BEDLE

Felix TRUDEAU

On the eleventh day of the same month and year as aforesaid, after the parish mass, and being accompanied by the Sieur François DUBOIS and Alexander GUERBOIS, the assisting witnesses, I have resumed the sale with the second crying of the items belonging to the aforesaid succession

There was offered for sale a small lot of bad iron with three old files which were adjudicated together to the Sieur Daniel BEDLE for the sum of 5 piasters, 6 reales 5.6

(Succession of Pierre Clavis Sideck con't.)

Item, one horse of [illegible] adjudged to the Sieur Daniel BEDLE for the Widow Francois LECOMPTE, for whom he serves as surety, for the sum of 15 piasters 15.

Item, two gentle cows and a pair of their young, adjudged to Daniel BEDLE for the widow, for whom he is surety, for the sum of 12 piasters 12.  
Daniel BEDLE

Item, four oxen of which two are sold with their young, and three young bulls, all running in the woods, adjudicated together to Daniel BEDLE for the Widow François LECOMPT for the sum of 12 piasters 12.

Item, one lot of pigs running in the woods, which have not been found and there is no bidder, so I have left the said lot for the profit of the succession, if they are found

The last bidder being the Sieur François ROUQUIER, merchant at this post, who carries the high bid on the said land at the sum of one hundred piasters, I have stopped and closed the present auction and sale and have adjourned the adjudication until next Sunday. This accounting has been signed with the said bidders, with the two assisting witnesses already cited, who have also signed with me the commandant, of which I give faith

DUBOIS

GUERBOIS, witness

ROUQUIER

Felix TRUDEAU

Today, the twenty-fifth of the month and year that is given above (there not being sufficient customers present on the past eighteenth), I, Felix TRUDEAU, the said Commandant, accompanied by my said assisting witnesses, Nicolas LAUVE and François DUBOIS, a witness, have resumed the sale of the land and habitation belonging to the succession of the deceased François LECOMPTE, with the same clauses and conditions expressed at the beginning of this document. The last bidder being the Sieur ROUQUIER, I have adjudged to him the said habitation for the sum of two hundred twenty-three piasters for which Sieur François GONIN is his surety. This accounting has been signed by the surety and the said purchaser, in presence of the assisting witnesses, who have also signed with me the commandant, to which I give faith

DUBOIS

Felix TRUDEAU

ROUQUIER

## The Reed Cemetery at L'anse Megre

By John A. Young

The Reed Cemetery is located in the L'anse Megre community of Evangeline Parish. It should be noted that there are at least three Reed Cemeteries in the area. One is located south of Basile in Acadia Parish, one between Oberlin and Kinder and one south of Mamou in the L'anse Megre area. To locate the L'anse Megre Cemetery from Mamou, proceed south on La. Highway 13, for six miles. At Fenris, take La. 374, east for three miles. The cemetery is located in the L'anse Megre community. Recorded 22 - 26 April 1991. Inscriptions in the cemetery were read starting in the northeast end of the cemetery and finishing in the southeast end.

Leo B. FONTENOT, b. 17 Aug 1914; d. 27 Jul 1964  
 Anthony FONTENOT, 27 Oct 1971; 7 Jan 1972  
 Henry McGEE, 3 Feb 1887; 30 Aug 1964  
 Alcina B. McGEE\*, 28 Nov 1898; 16 Dec 1977  
 (\*w/o Henry McGEE)  
 Chester McGEE, 17 Sep 1919; 20 Mar 1971  
 Ira McGEE, 25 Jun 1927; 22 Feb 1965  
 Lance Jason DUPLECHIN, 4 May 1989; (b. or d. ?)  
 Jason David DUPLECHIN, 14 Apr 1972; 19 Apr 1972  
 Helen M. FONTENOT, 3 Jan 1939; 26 Oct 1972  
 Lelance McGEE, 10 Mar 1914; 4 Feb 1978  
 Duclide FONTENOT, 25 Nov 1903; 20 Aug 1973  
 Mrs. Duclide FONTENOT, 6 Jan 1909; 11 Oct 1965  
 Haddie B. MANUEL, 21 Jun 1911; 1 Mar 1988  
 Leon MANUEL, 29 Apr 1910; 28 Jun 1983  
 Enos DUPRE, 30 Aug 1913; 3 Nov 1965  
 Percy McGEE, 26 Feb 1907; 12 Jun 1984  
 Ezola McGEE, 30 Jan 1915; 19 Sep 1986  
 Jessica Nell VEZINA, 11 Sep 1965; 16 Oct 1966  
 Allen Ray VEZINA, 19 Dec 1930; 14 Dec 1986  
 Matile L. PREJEAN, 8 Dec 1918; (no date)  
 Emillien O. PREJEAN, 27 Mar 1909; 30 Mar 1987  
 Cerlis WEST, 8 Sep 1916; 11 Sep 1985  
 Everiste FONTENOT, 5 Jan 1909; 6 Jan 1976  
 Leo GUILLORY, 17 Apr 1905; 5 Jan 1969  
 Alidia A. FONTENOT, 25 Mar 1892; 12 Oct 1988  
 Felicien FONTENOT, b. 30 Oct 1887; d. 14 Nov 1984  
 Louisa A. FONTENOT, b. 31 May 1890; 15 Apr 1972  
 Christophor FONTENOT, 27 Nov 1971; 27 Mar 1972  
 Dillard J. BILLEAUDEAUX, 31 Oct 1901; 22 Nov 1979  
 Gladys Y. BILLEAUDEAUX, 17 Mar 1903; 28 Oct 1968  
 Angeles MANUEL, 5 Dec 1909; (no date)  
 Essie R. MANUEL, 8 Sep 1914; 11 Jan 1966  
 Mayo LAFLEUR, 25 May 1892; 27 Mar 1965  
 Eva LAFLEUR, b. 8 Jun 1894; d. 11 Jun 1977  
 Mrs Aurelien REED, 7 May 1883; 7 Nov 1966  
 Estellie GRANGER, 28 Jan 1897; 28 May 1975  
 Mrs. Esther D. GRANGER\*, 4 Aug 1899; 3 Apr 1965  
 (\*w/o Estellie GRANGER)  
 Willis J. HEBERT\*, 26 Jan 1887; 13 Oct 1968  
 (\*h/o Rosina MARTEL)

Odile L. LAFLEUR\*, 25 Oct 1890; 11 Feb 1966  
 (\*w/o Willie HEBERT)  
 Elda DEVILLIER, 1 Aug 1906; 13 Aug 1984  
 Axion McGEE, 26 Jul 1915; 19 Sep 1985  
 Mrs. Hazel G. McGEE, 18 Apr 1917; (no date)  
 Tanzy L. FONTENOT, 14 Dec 1903; 7 Jul 1977  
 Mrs. Ulysse FONTENOT, (no dates)  
 Even LANDRENEAU, 10 Oct 1922; 23 Jul 1984  
 Jimmy D. MANUEL, 26 Sep 1938; 13 May 1967  
 Dearly J. MANUE, 8 Dec 1960; 9 Aug 1985  
 Manny MANUEL, 2 Jun 1912; 29 Mar 1972  
 Darwin SOILEAU, 20 Mar 1940; 15 Mar 1990  
 David SOILEAU, 29 Aug 1964; 12 Nov 1964  
 Hosey FUSELIER, 13 Feb 1903; 16 Feb 1974  
 Kenneth E. REED, 18 Sep 1904; 25 Jul 1981  
 Thea F. REED, 12 Feb 1907; 1 Jun 1990  
 Angelas DUPLECHIN, Jr., 13 Nov 1913; 18 May 1981  
 Sedia M. THOMPSON; 22 Jul 1906; 13 May 1972  
 Marie M. FONTENOT, 1902; 1985  
 Paul PERRON, 5 Mar 1911; 28 May 1989  
 Willie B. USERY, 20 Sep 1902; 30 Jun 1978  
 Lindsey FONTENOT, 15 Mar 1907; 23 Oct 1982  
 Maudrey Mae FONTENOT, 6 Aug 1937; no date  
 Eli FONTENOT, 12 Oct 1915; no date  
 Mable FONTENOT, 29 Aug 1920; 30 Sep 1983  
 Joseph B. FONTENOT, 10 Jan 1895; 19 Feb 1970  
 Demelia M. FONTENOT, 31 Mar 1900; 18 Mar 1975  
 Haddie GRANGER, 5 Oct 1922; no date  
 Albia D. FONTENOT, 28 Dec 1902; 27 Dec 1977  
 Annie B. FONTENOT, 8 Apr 1908; 23 Oct 1982  
 Paul D. FONTENOT, 30 Oct 1899; 14 Mar 1966  
 Atilia M. FONTENOT, 7 Oct 1899; 2 Oct 1981  
 Clabert LAFLEUR, 13 Apr 1913; 3 Aug 1985  
 Kelson BELLON, 3 Oct 1917; 13 Jul 1975  
 Naise M. BELLON, 16 Nov 1916; 4 Nov 1977  
 Silas THOMPSON, 1 Jun 1904; 27 Aug 1974  
 Addie BERZAS, 5 Jan 1906; 13 Dec 1983  
 Joseph DEVILLIER, 13 Aug 1900; 11 Mar 1983  
 Marie Louise G. DEVILLIER\*, 6 Mar 1902; 6 Oct 1988  
 (\*w/o Joseph DEVILLIER)



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Julius YOUNG, 12 Apr 1912; 11 Feb 1980  
 Gertie F. YOUNG\*, 4 Mar 1913; 2 Aug 1972  
 (\* Gertie Fontenot, second w/o Julius YOUNG)  
 Murphy BERZAS, 18 Jun 1905; 25 Apr 1968  
 Theodore LAFLEUR, 25 Nov 1918; 23 May 1970  
 Rena Lafleur RICHARD, 27 Apr 1920; 11 Sep 1981  
 Navy McCauley, 5 Jul 1897; 1 Jan 1979  
 Agnes B. McCauley, 30 Jan 1906; 10 Feb 1976  
 Wilson FONTENOT, 18 Jan 1926; 30 Dec 1975  
 Gary J. McGEE, 15 Feb 1959; 17 Oct 1982  
 Hosea SOILEAU, 12 Jan 1909; 13 Jan 1969  
 Lily F. SOILEAU, 3 Feb 1912; 23 Oct 1984  
 Leon SOILEAU, 12 Dec 1910; no date  
 Oliva R. SOILEAU, 16 Apr 1914; 20 Oct 1976  
 Ewell J. LAFLEUR, 7 Oct 1908; 13 Feb 1974  
 Marie Louise LAFLEUR, 17 Aug 1917; 17 Mar 1985  
 Winnie Mae MILLER, 21 Dec 1934; 16 Oct 1965  
 Etell MANUEL, 2 Jan 1907; 18 Jan 1970  
 Esage MANUEL, 27 Jan 1907; 20 Jun 1988  
 Russell YOUNG, 1 Apr 1917; 29 Sep 1965  
 Armance T. YOUNG\*, 31 Jan 1917; no date  
 (\*w/o Russell YOUNG)  
 Even J. YOUNG, 23 Dec 1914; 30 Aug 1982  
 Nola R. YOUNG\*, 12 Dec 1911; 14 May 1977  
 (\*w/o Even J. YOUNG)  
 Agnes B. McCauley, 30 Jan 1906; 10 Feb 1976  
 Wilson FONTENOT, 18 Jan 1926; 30 Dec 1975  
 Gary J. McGEE, 15 Feb 1959; 17 Oct 1982  
 Hosea SOILEAU, 12 Jan 1909; 13 Jan 1969  
 Lily F. SOILEAU, 3 Feb 1912; 23 Oct 1984  
 Leon SOILEAU, 12 Dec 1910; no date  
 Oliva R. SOILEAU, 16 Apr 1914; 20 Oct 1976  
 Ewell J. LAFLEUR, 7 Oct 1908; 13 Feb 1974  
 Marie Louise LAFLEUR, 17 Aug 1917; 17 Mar 1985  
 Winnie Mae MILLER, 21 Dec 1934; 16 Oct 1965  
 Etell MANUEL, 2 Jan 1907; 18 Jan 1970  
 Esage MANUEL, 27 Jan 1907; 20 Jun 1988  
 Ulysse YOUNG, 13 Jun 1902; 6 Dec 1965  
 Emma F. YOUNG\*, 5 Feb 1906; 4 Dec 1976  
 (\*w/o Ulysse YOUNG)  
 Marie Young FUSELIER, 14 Dec 1896; 11 Aug 1966  
 Oliver FUSELIER, 1 Jan 1894; 20 Aug 1967  
 Sedonia F. SOILEAU\*, 7 Oct 1928; no date  
 (\*w/o Vernell SOILEAU)  
 Vernell SOILEAU, 21 Aug 1926; no date  
 Gene A. DEVILLE, 2 Aug 1941; 22 Feb 1962  
 Avab G. VIDRINE, 24 Aug 1913; 12 Mar 1988  
 Mazie A. VIDRINE\*, 25 Jan 1919; 8 Feb 1974  
 (\*w/o Avab G. VIDRINE)

Terry L. VIDRINE, 27 Jun 1938; 2 Sep 1976  
 Blaney PERRON, 1919; no date  
 Lenora L. PERRON\*, 1922; no date  
 (\*w/o Blaney PERRON)  
 Iman FONTENOT, 12 Aug 1925; 17 Dec 1988  
 Eudna F. FONTENOT, 10 Mar 1929; 14 Oct 1977  
 Maudrey SIMS, 3 Oct 1927; 30 Jan 1985  
 Fernand REED\*, 1 Feb 1900; 6 May 1984  
 Marice V. REED\*, 12 Jun 1906; 29 Nov 1982  
 (\* Fernand & Marice in same tomb)  
 Lanix F. REED\*, 4 Jan 1917; no date  
 Essie V. REED\*, 18 Mar 1919; 27 Jan 1988  
 (\* Lanix and Essie in same tomb)  
 Bertha R. VIDRINE\*, 15 Sep 1897; 4 Apr 1981  
 (\*w/o Simeon VIDRINE)  
 Simeon VIDRINE, 22 Oct 1895; 31 Aug 1971  
 Cyris REED, 17 Aug 1916; no date  
 Effie V. REED, 13 Nov 1917; no date  
 Estave REED, 3 Aug 1909; 12 Feb 1988  
 Wilson LAFOSSE, 6 Sep 1917; no date  
 Ola F. LAFOSSE\*, 23 Nov 1921; 28 Dec 1966  
 (\*w/o Wilson LAFOSSE)  
 Noah J. FONTENOT, 10 Dec 1896; 3 May 1968  
 Leah F. FONTENOT, 14 Dec 1892; 14 Jan 1968  
 Omerice FONTENOT, 15 Jun 1900; 23 May 1979  
 Adam FONTENOT, 20 May 1904; 11 Jun 1984  
 Joseph B. FONTENOT, 4 Jul 1941; 25 Oct 1969  
 Claney PERRON, 1 Aug 1914; no date  
 Alma T. PERRON, 9 Mar 1922; 26 May 1975  
 Surley GUILLORY, 14 Jun 1912; 18 Jan 1982  
 Jonnie REED, 1897; 1978  
 Edia M. REED\*, 1903; 1985  
 (\*w/o Jonnie REED)  
 Joseph G. SMITH, 9 Dec 1938; 9 May 1982  
 Joseph Kirk FONTENOT, 23 Feb 1963; 31 Jul 1977  
 Michael J. FONTENOT, 25 Feb 1942; 9 Jun 1978  
 Hadley B. FONTENOT, 19 Jun 1906; 31 Aug 1973  
 Antoine H. LANDRENEAU, 13 Jun 1907; 17 Aug 1973  
 Lelma M. LANDRENEAU, 11 Aug 1920; no date  
 Rena L. SAUCIER, 23 Aug 1911; 27 Oct 1988  
 Elton MENIER, 27 Oct 1912; 6 Mar 1969  
 Evy GRANGER, 7 Jan 1891; 22 Apr 1968  
 Adam FONTENOT, 2 Jan 1891; 10 Aug 1977  
 Mrs. Adam B. FONTENOT, 14 Apr 1893; 9 Jan 1968  
 Lurry F. REED, 15 Jul 1921; 8 Oct 1980  
 Derrell Gene MANUEL, 22 Oct 1953; 6 Mar 1969  
 Luford MANUEL, 29 Feb 1916; 2 Apr 1977  
 Aldes J. LANDRENEAU, 14 Feb 1923; 14 Aug 1969  
 Gilbert TATE, 17 Jun 1900; 8 May 1971  
 Emma M. TATE, 10 Jan 1903; 10 Oct 1975

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Leroy TATE, 23 Nov 1921; 27 Jun 1982  
 Olive L. TATE, 4 Nov 1926; 15 Jan 1985  
 Erline ARDOIN, 22 May 1929; 26 Sep 1981  
 Marie Theresa P. ARDOIN, 8 Jan 1899; 6 Dec 1983  
 Clifton ROBERIE, 6 Feb 1918; 20 Mar 1976  
 Lezy FONTENOT, 31 Mar 1900; 28 Nov 1983  
 Mitchell Wayne REED, 6 Jul 1964; 2 Oct 1987  
 Edward J. FELTER, 30 Jul 1931; 18 Jan 1985  
 Earl J. VASSEUR, Sr., 6 Aug 1922; 29 Sep 1983  
 Carina "Sue" F. VASSEUR, 3 Jun 1931; no date  
 Marie DOUGET, 13 Jan 1899; 19 Aug 1973  
 David WEST, 19 Jun 189; 22 May 1978  
 Joseph Littell YOUNG, 28 Jan 1940; no date  
 Cecelia Pearl D. YOUNG, 5 Dec 1940; no date  
 Atile YOUNG, 14 Nov 1898; 21 Jan 1972  
 Paul McGEE, 6 Feb 1888; 6 Nov 1973  
 Evaste G. McGEE, 10 Oct 1898; 10 Dec 1976  
 Bessie G. DUPUIS, 30 Jan 1912; 23 Nov 1981  
 Valerie LANDRENEAU, 21 Apr 1914; 29 Dec 1975  
 Hubert HEBERT, 14 Apr 1922; 17 Dec 1981  
 Sam RICHARD, 19 Oct 1914; 15 Apr 1976  
 Daniel Ray McGEE, 1 Apr 1955; 26 Jul 1976  
 Christopher R. McGEE, 25 Dec 1976; 27 Dec 1976  
 Tanas AUCOIN, 31 Dec 1901; 12 Feb 1976  
 Lelia M. AUCOIN, 19 Feb 1908; 19 Mar 1981  
 Michael Joseph LEGER, 16 Mar 1951; 9 Feb 1990  
 Patsy Manuel LEGER, 15 Sep 1954; no date  
 John B. MANUEL, 1917; 1978  
 Clement POMMIER\*, 21 Mar 1920; 28 Jan 1980  
 George GUILLORY \*, 24 Feb 1935; 1 Nov 1988  
 (\* Clement and George in same tomb)  
 Clarence A. GUILLORY, 20 Jul 1912; 5 Feb 1978  
 Leta T. REED, 14 Dec 1913; 23 Oct 1977  
 Leonce McGEE, 26 Oct 1902; 21 Mar 1984  
 Eda G. McGEE, 15 Oct 1904; 13 Nov 1978  
 Burkman SOILEAU, 16 Mar 1929; 13 Jan 1987  
 Dena MANUEL, 9 Apr 1899; 9 Apr 1977  
 Wesley MANUEL, 2 Feb 1899; 11 Nov 1980  
 Olivia LANDRENEAU, 10 Nov 1913; 24 Sep 1982  
 Adius GUILLORY, 6 Jul 1903; 9 May 1985  
 Etes G. GUILLORY, 8 Dec 1905; no date  
 Albert POMMIER, 11 Dec 1911; 11 Nov 1990  
 Isaac DESHOTEL, 14 May 1918; 5 Oct 1977  
 Allie M. DESHOTEL, 12 Aug 1927; 21 Feb 1985  
 Carl Lee CORMIER, 2 Apr 1952; 17 Dec 1977  
 Mayer FONTENOT, 8 Mar 1906; no date  
 Mrs Mayer FONTENOT, 16 Mar 1917; no date  
 Homer SOILEAU, 29 Mar 1920; 14 Mar 1978  
 Annabelle SOILEAU, 25 Jul 1925; no date  
 Ann Marie DESHOTEL, 4 Jul 1978; 4 Jul 1978

Burkman REED, 6 Jul 1924; 22 Sep 1980  
 Layus FONTENOT, 10 Aug 1908; 16 Oct 1980  
 John D. THOMPSON, 28 Jul 1925; 15 Nov 1982  
 Brandy THOMPSON, 3 Nov 1981; 1 Dec 1981  
 Chester John FUSELIER\*, 22 Jan 1939; no date  
 Micheal John FUSELIER\*, 6 Dec 1964; 9 Feb 1985  
 (\* Chester and Micheal John buried same tomb)  
 Enais FUSELIER, 4 Jul 1902; 29 Jul 1982  
 Delia L. FUSELIER, 4 Mar 1911; 20 May 1979  
 Charles FALL, 30 Jul 1906; 17 Dec 1984  
 Lydia M. FALL, 18 Jul 1911; no date  
 Kerney J. DOUCET, 22 Dec 1940; 15 Jan 1981  
 Joseph Eual FUSELIER, 27 Jan 1932; no date  
 Adam CORMIER, Jr., 18 Oct 1919; 24 Jul 1990  
 Allie Johnson CORMIER\*, 9 Sep 1920; no date  
 (\*w/o Adam CORMIER, Jr.)  
 Brandon Lee McGEE, 17 Oct 1981; 17 Oct 1981  
 Elodias MANUEL, 10 Aug 1898; 14 Jul 1984  
 Moise FONTENOT, 27 Oct 1911; 6 Mar 1974  
 Marian VIDRINE, 25 Sep 1917; 18 Apr 1920  
 Haddison FONTENOT, 1908; 1963  
 Landry FONTENOT, no date; no date  
 Moise FONTENOT, Son of Landry, no dates  
 Marie McGEE, w/o Paul McGEE, no dates  
 Oza McGEE, 17 Mar 1909; 25 Nov 1985  
 Marie Louis(i) McGEE, 20 Sep 186(7); no date  
 Maria REED\*, 18 Jul 1899; 5 Oct 1901  
 (\*d/o Theogene REED)  
 Euda McCAULEY\*, 8 Feb 1889; 5 Oct 1975  
 Julia REED\*, 6 Jan 1889; 6 Jul 1943  
 (\*Euda & Julia same tomb)  
 Ena Mc (?) LAFLEUR, 28 Aug 1909; 28 Dec 1977  
 Henry LAFLEUR, 26 Jul 1906; 24 Aug 1979  
 John REED, (?); 1944 (?)  
 Armede GUILLORY\*, 1869 (?); 1907  
 (\*w/o John REED)  
 H. LANDAUNO, 1859; 1947  
 Mrs. H. LANDRENEAU, 1869; 1944  
 Haddie GUILLORY, infant, no dates  
 Hilda GUILLORY, infant, no dates  
 Travis ADAMS, 11 Nov 1987; 9 May 1988  
 Mary Jane R. LANDRENEAU; 28 Dec 1934; 22 Dec 1987  
 Adana FONTENOT, no date; no date  
 Mrs. Lena FUSELIER, no date; no date  
 Amelia FONTENOT, no date; no date  
 Mrs Duma FONTENOT, no date; no date  
 Duma FONTENOT, no date, no date  
 Lannie Joseph FONTENOT, 11 Jan 1928; 22 Aug 1976  
 Willie REED, no date; no date

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Sammy REED, 21 Jul 1865; 1928  
 Ourelion REED, no date; 23 Aug 1935  
 Felicien HEBERT, 21 Jun 1889; 19 Aug 1960  
 Josephine BELON\*, d. 6 Jul 1905 aged 48 yrs.  
 \*(w/o Emile HEBERT)  
 Kelly REED, 15 May 1890; 18 Jan 1942  
 Rev. Dolzy McGEE, 11 May 1885; 1 Jul 1938  
 Adosia Reed McGEE, 31 Dec 1886; 7 May 1968  
 Evans REED, 7 Nov 1915; 25 Jan 1987  
 Accdule REED, 7 May 1894; 8 Nov 1912  
 Avis REED, 12 Jan 1905; 8 May 1970  
 John Steven REED, 14 Nov 1956; 6 Aug 1976  
 Mrs. Vela B. AUCOIN, 6 Feb 1907; 11 Feb 1971  
 Madeo GUILLORY, 15 Mar 1874; 5 Apr 1935  
 Regina L. GUILLORY\*, 16 Mar 1876; 2 Jun 1951  
 (\*w/o Madeo GUILLORY)  
 Dess GUILLORY, 5 Oct 1901; 12 Feb 1910  
 Marguerite F. ARDOIN, 17 Jul 1888; 25 Nov 1926  
 Gustvalia ARDOIN, infant, no dates  
 Henry ARDOIN, infant, no dates  
 Infant ARDOIN, no dates  
 Alcin FONTENOT, 31 Jul 1889; 10 Apr 1915  
 Amelien ARDOIN, 13 Aug 1890; 2 Dec 1912  
 Dorestan ARDOIN, 9 Jan 1887; 25 Sep 1927  
 Eugene ARDOIN, 17 Oct 1874; 11 Nov 1950  
 Esther B. MENIER, 31 Aug 1921; 20 Nov 1988  
 Eugenie BELLON\*, 10 Jun 1867; 24 Jul 1904  
 (\* second wife of Francois REED)  
 Francois REED, 27 Jan 1855; 19 Feb 1911  
 Josephine MANUEL, (?) Aug 1856; (?) Jan 1884  
 Ella R. GUILLORY, 10 Apr 1898; 4 Dec 1986  
 Fernand GUILLORY, 6 Nov 1896; 24 Aug 1978  
 Deause MENIER, 17 Dec 1900; 21 Jan 1970  
 Eastesie R. MENIER, 5 Jul 1900; 16 Nov 1979  
 Evariste YOUNG, 8 Mar 1900; 29 Jun 1964  
 Vinna R. YOUNG, 11 Nov 1904; 6 Feb 1984  
 Dorzena R. McGEE, 15 Aug 1899; 26 May 1978  
 Marth B. McGEE, 14 Jun 1889; 28 Oct 1962  
 Tanis BERZAS, 26 Jun 1906; 20 Dec 1971  
 Josia GUILLORY, 25 Jan 1910; 19 Sep 1983  
 Angeline P. GUILLORY, 27 Dec 1911; no date  
 Thomas BACON, 31 Jul 1893; 15 Oct 1918  
 Theophile VIDRINE, ? Nov ?; age 71  
 Mrs Lenor GUILLORY\*, no dates  
 (\*w/o \_\_\_\_\_ VIDRINE)  
 Leonce BACON, 10 Nov 1881; 30 Mar 1916  
 Louis BACON, 6 Mar 1854; 19 Sep 1927  
 Coraline CHACHERE\*, 9 Mar 1849; 18 Dec 1928  
 (\*w/o Louis BACON)  
 Marie M. BACON, 14 Jun 1861; 29 Jul 1927

Lucien BACON, 1852; 1924  
 Lastie GRANGER, no date; no date  
 Celeste BOUTTE, 1857; 1897  
 Georgiana M. PIERROTTIE, 13 May 1871; 9 Mar 1928  
 George PIERROTTIE, 15 Oct 1866; 20 Jun 1911  
 Daisy FONTENOT, 18 Aug 1894; 2 Jul 1925  
 Mrs Emma M. PIERROTTI, 16 Jul 1876; 20 Apr 1952  
 Henry PIERROTTE, 31 Mar 1873; 11 Jan 1951  
 Abel BERZAS, 30 Aug 1914; 9 Mar 1973  
 Ema McGEE, no date; no date  
 Francois McGEE, no date; no date  
 Alzina V. MANUEL, 28 Feb 1900; 12 Jan 1978  
 Laurent "Cream" ARDOIN, 27 Sep 1875; 1954  
 Vornce Lee GUILLORY, 9 Nov 1927; 4 Feb 1929  
 Paul FUSELIER, 20 Nov 1956; 2 Mar 1924  
 Louisa FUSELIER, died 18 Jul 1911 aged 52 years  
 Abner E. DUGAS, 20 Jul 1905; 24 Sep 1968  
 Mrs Mea DUGAS, 7 Sep 1884; 28 Oct 1906  
 Julian REED, 11 Jun 1891; 1 Apr 1950  
 Lydia McGEE REED, 25 Feb 1891; 16 Sep 1969  
 Orise FONTENOT, 30 Apr 1904; 24 Nov 1971  
 Arsen PERRON, no date; 1969  
 Kirby J. REED, 5 May 1912; 21 Jun 1975  
 Lillie BERZAS\*, 30 Jul 1919; 26 Feb 1986  
 (\*w/o Kirby J. REED)  
 Amy BERZAS, no date; 1947  
 Yorkia BERZAS, 1889; 1953  
 Gussie BERZAS, \_\_\_ May 1930; \_\_\_ Apr 1934  
 Attlaina BERZAS, \_\_\_ Aug 1930; \_\_\_ May 1934  
 Mayo BERZA, no date; no date  
 Mayance BERZAR, no date; no date  
 Lawrence GUILLORY, 25 Feb 1900; 27 Dec 1968  
 Boston FONTENOT, 1 Apr 1910; 2 Apr 1973  
 Alodie SAUCIER, no date; no date  
 Angelas GRANGER, 15 Oct 1868; 26 Aug 1957  
 Mrs Angelas GRANGER, no date; 10 Feb 1970  
 Amalie F. REED, 26 Nov 1876; 23 Feb 1910  
 Elta BERTRAND, \_\_\_ Feb 1920; \_\_\_ Mar 1920  
 Marie R. FONTENOT, 7 Dec 1905; 22 Aug 1965  
 Reme REED, 2 Mar 1898; 23 Mar 1973  
 Adia G. REED\*, 5 Aug 1899; 22 Dec 1976  
 (\*w/o Reme REED)  
 Oliva Margaret M. GRANGER, 9 Jan 1866; 27 Apr 1955  
 (\*w/o Lastie GRANGER)  
 Lastie GRANGER, 8 Mar 1865; 20 May 1922  
 Mrs Osman GRANGER, 20 Dec 1890; 18 Nov 1949  
 Osman GRANGER, 7 Jul 1882; 30 Jan 1920  
 Patricia SMITH, 1948; 1949  
 Infant daughter of M/M Reme REED 19 Aug 1921

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Matthew RIDER, 22 Jan 1931; 31 Jan 1931  
 Jimmy L. RIDER, 8 Sep 1935; 29 Jan 1936  
 Estazie G. RIDER, 1 Sep 1898; 9 Apr 1985  
 Louis RIDER, 4 Feb 1893; 26 Jun 1972  
 Avie ROUGEOU, 1882; 1946  
 Mrs Mayo VIDRINE, 1878; 1942  
 Louise FONTENOT, 1876 - 1947  
 Anaise MACAULEY, no dates  
 Olepheus McGEE, 18 Aug 1899; 20 Feb 1919  
 Joseph FONTENOT, infant; 22 Aug 1937 (b or d ?)  
 Willie FONTENOT, 12 Jun 1933 (b or d ?)  
 Mr. & Mrs. Baniel GUILLORY, no dates  
 Adan Aze FONTENOT, 13 Aug 1909; 23 May 1927  
 Mr. & Mrs. Adam REED, no dates  
 Gustave MANUEL, 18 Sep 1900; 8 Mar 1971  
 Mona A. MANUEL\*, 18 Sep 1901; 27 Feb 1960  
 (\*w/o Gustave MANUEL)  
 Leah MANUEL, 1901; 1922  
 Helen FONTENOT, no dates  
 Andrus MANUEL, 28 Apr 1921; 10 Mar 1948  
 Edna MANUEL\*, 1899; 1922  
 \*w/o Claudius FONTENOT)  
 Mr Oliba FONTENOT, no dates  
 Mrs Oliba FONTENOT, no dates  
 Elia McCAULEY, no dates  
 Evelia McCAULEY, no dates  
 Felia F. SONNIER, 10 Feb 1897; 7 Apr 1972  
 Doreston FONTENOT, 2 Jul 1894; 18 Jun 1949  
 Cleven REED, 17 Mar 1909; 31 May 1976  
 Gladys MARCANTEL, 19 Nov 1911; 16 Sep 1961  
 Leo Paul MANUEL, 21 Aug 1860; 22 Aug 1945  
 Pauline O. MANUEL, 5 Apr 1866; 5 Mar 1940  
 Louis MANUEL, 9 Jul 188(8); 3 Oct 1927  
 Yourick GRANGER\*, 1886; 1924  
 Sevia GRANGER\*, 1893; 1968  
 (\* Sevia and Yourick in same tomb)  
 Lassie D. GRANGER, 14 Mar 1921; 15 Jun 1987  
 Cora Y. FRUGE, 8 Nov 1895; 24 Jul 1974  
 Willie O. FRUGE, 15 Oct 1890; 7 Nov 1975  
 Murphy J. DESHOTEL, 25 Dec 1914; 27 Oct 1987  
 James A. REED, 20 Feb 1905; 5 Feb 1990  
 Jules REED, 15 Dec 1870; 26 Mar 1912  
 Ostan FUSILIER\*, d. 14 May 1927 age 29  
 (\*Inscription; "got kill by F---ndd GUILLORY")  
 Wilba VEZINA, 2 Oct 1908; no date  
 Ena M. VEZINA, 14 Sep 1914; no date  
 Cora McGEE, 18 Oct 1886; 28 Dec 1928  
 Elson McGEE, 12 Aug 1912; 6 Nov 1972  
 Elvina B. FONTENOT, 12 Jan 1897; 2 Feb 1977  
 Raphael DEVILLIER\*, 21 Jul 1899; 18 Jan 1983

Ophelia M. DEVILLIER\*, 12 Feb 1907; 14 Feb 1947  
 (\*Raphael and Ophelia M. in same tomb)  
 Edith W. BERZAS\*, \_\_ Aug 1904; \_\_ May 1978  
 Thompson BERZAS\*, \_\_ Aug 1906; \_\_ Oct 1936  
 (\* Thompson and Edith W. in same tomb)  
 Malvin WEST, 1 Jan 1925; 8 Aug 1965  
 Rena Mae F. FONTENOT, 30 Jan 1934; 30 Jan 1950  
 Infant GUILLORY, 1 Nov 1934; \_\_ Nov 1934  
 Poland FONTENOT, no dates  
 Mrs Poland FONTENOT, no dates  
 Adam NAQUIN, 12 Feb 1882; 2 Aug 1928  
 Mrs Adam NAQUIN, 4 Aug 1888; 27 Jul 1928  
 Mr Eanis NAQUIN, no dates  
 Mrs Eanis NAQUIN, no dates  
 Vinice G. FONTENOT, 21 Feb 1914; 21 Oct 1975  
 Frank BERZAS, 30 Oct 1892; 17 Oct 1966  
 Felicia S. BERZAS, 7 Jul 1902; 2 Sep 1977  
 Mary BERZAS, 30 Oct 1928; 24 Nov 1959  
 Alma McCAULEY, 1881; 1931  
 Nattine McCAULEY, 1879; 1937  
 Elda MANUEL\*, 18 Nov 1897; 19 Mar 1946  
 (\*w/o A. D. FONTENOT)  
 Leo COLE\*, 12 Sep 1918; 12 Aug 1986  
 Nellice V. COLE\*, 11 Aug 1920; 31 Jan 1986  
 (\*Leo & Nellice V. in same tomb)  
 Leo COLE, Jr.\*, no dates  
 Joseph D. Cole\*, no dates  
 (Inscription; Beloved Sons & Brothers)  
 Amas VEZINA, 3 Jan 1871; 24 Oct 1937  
 Alice P. VEZINA, 12 Jun 1875; 25 Jan 1955  
 Alida G. VIZINAT, 17 Nov 1898; 30 May 1976  
 Darius VEZINAT, 13 Dec 1887; 25 Jun 1983  
 Evenell GRANGER, (13?) Mar 1938; 28 April 1938  
 Azelie FONTENOT, 1850; 1927  
 Philip FONTENOT, 1857; 1937  
 Marie Eva FONTENOT, 4 Aug 1886; 27 Nov 1957  
 Rulise FONTENOT, 1896; 1980  
 Eugene REED, 5 Nov 1884; 19 Aug 1961  
 Avia G. REED, 18 Jan 1888; 10 Dec 1965  
 (Darister?) BERTRAND, 12 Dec 1884; ?  
 Darcalie REED, 24 Oct 1891; 23 Mar 195\_\_  
 Lilly L. MENIER, 16 Mar 1915; 17 Aug 1946  
 Mrs Josien GUILLORY, 9 Dec 1883; 27 Jul 1972  
 Fernand FONTENOT, 20 Oct 1894; \_\_ Jan 1964  
 Dolzina FONTENOT, 23 Aug 1898; 28 Jan 1982  
 Elta P. MENIER, 7 Jun 1913; 28 Dec 1982  
 Hubert MENIER, 22 Jan 1905; 30 Aug 1983  
 Ellie Bertha FONTENOT\*, 20 Nov 1925; 30 Mar 1928  
 (\* Daughter of Mr & Mrs Maxime FONTENOT)  
 J. C. MENIER, 10 Jul 1924; 20 Sep 1924

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Infant daughter of Theo MENIER, no dates  
 Infant daughter of Avab MENIER, no dates  
 Theogene MENIER, 4 Nov 1876; 3 Mar 1952  
 Mrs Theogene MENIER, 18 Aug 1882; 20 Aug 1949  
 Thomas BARONE, 11 Dec 1915; 26 Apr 1984  
 Linda BARONE, 14 Sep 1902; 18 Feb 1985  
 Turling MENIER, 10 Sep 1908; 6 Sep 1981  
 Lucien REED, 25 Sep 1885; 23 Dec 1973  
 Theodore MENIER, 4 Feb 1880; 9 Jan 1920  
 Ledia (?) GUIDRY\*, 24 Mar 1882; 1 Feb 1923  
 (\*w/o Theodore MENIER)  
 Mrs Elton MENIER, 27 Aug 1913; 29 Dec 1954(?)  
 Jule LANDRENEAU\*, 29 Apr 1890; 13 Sep 1971  
 Evia R. LANDRENEAU\*, 21 May 1890; 29 Sep 1923  
 (\*Jule & Evia R. in same tomb)  
 Felix VIDRINE, 1 Oct 1898; 9 Jan 1975  
 Ledee MENIER\*, 5 Sep 1901; 24 Jun 1955  
 (\*w/o Felix VIDRINE)  
 Basile FUSELIER\*, no dates  
 Louisa FUSELIER\*, no dates  
 Eldridge FUSELIER\* 10 Apr 1902; 25 Jan 1981  
 (\* All three names appear on the same tomb,  
 Elridge is listed as "Son")  
 FONTENOT Family\*  
 Regile, no dates  
 Oleine, no dates  
 Emmas, no dates  
 Agnes, no dates  
 (\* Four old tombs with no other information)  
 Harold YOUNG\*, Infant no dates  
 (\*son of Mr & Mrs Ulysse YOUNG)  
 Merice YOUNG, 9 Aug 1912; 28 Feb 1969  
 Celema YOUNG\*, 1880; 1949  
 (\*w/o Fereol YOUNG)  
 Fereol YOUNG, 1874; 1948  
 Lindsey ARDOIN, 10 Feb 1897; 15 Jul 1975  
 Doris F. ARDOIN, 25 Aug 1902; 10 Dec 1989  
 J. Walter McCAULEY\*, 20 Mar 1925; 22 Jul 1929  
 Virginia R. McCAULEY\*, 6 Aug 1896; 29 Apr 1974  
 (\* J. Walter & Virginia in same tomb)  
 Mack McCAULEY, 8 Oct 1876; 19 Aug 1942  
 Josephine REED, 12 Jan 1885; 11 Feb 1951  
 Rodley McCAULEY, no dates  
 Isarelle (?) McCAULEY, 1914; 1924  
 Adam YOUNG, 4 Jan 1896; 6 Apr 1927  
 Durel YOUNG, 1874; 1934  
 Gilbert FONTENOT, 2 Feb 1918; 22 Aug 1986  
 Bernice FONTENOT, 23 May 1924; no date  
 Charles REED, no date; \_\_ Mar 1923  
 Lucida V. DOUGET, 7 Jan 1893; 1 May 1976

Virginie McGEE\*, 1875; 19(?)0  
 (\*w/o Armas BERTRAND)  
 Armas BERTRAND, 1878; no date  
 Mayfield BERTRAND, 25 Apr 1900; 1 Feb 1977  
 Vinice R. BERTRAND, 9 Sep 1902; 5 Aug 1978  
 Famie GUILLORY\*, 28 Jan 1896; 7 Jan 1936  
 (\*w/o Willie McGEE)  
 Mable YOUNG, 17 Sep 1916; 5 Feb 1928  
 Hamma McCAULEY, 11 Jun 1919; 4 Aug 1987  
 Allins G. McCAULEY\*, 15 Jun 1922; no date  
 (\*w/o Hamma McCAULEY)  
 Emmea F. GUILLORY\*, 14 Jun 1900; 6 Jun 1987  
 (\* w/o Tanna Hill GUILLORY)  
 Tanna Hill GUILLORY, 21 Mar 1894; 2 Jan 1984  
 Clafter GUILLORY, 17 Mar 1925; 8 Jul 1925  
 Calvin GUILLORY, 17 Dec 1922; 10 May 1923  
 Infant son of M/M Tanny Hill GUILLORY, no dates  
 Gladwin GUILLORY, 1 Jan 1920; 8 Mar 1920  
 Janeuse McGEE, 8 Mar 1892; 24 Aug 1967  
 Emily FONTENOT, 1867; 1947  
 Oswald McGEE, 20 Jul 1917; 4 Mar 1973  
 Mary Elma McGEE\*, 8 Dec 1922; no date  
 (\*w/o Oswald McGEE)

(The following inscription appears on one tomb)  
 Earl James born 8 July 1946 and Annie F.  
 GRANGER, Oct 9, 1910 died Nov 20, 1946.

Adleas GRANGER, 3 Apr 1907; 20 Nov 1946  
 Beauford McGEE\*, 9 Nov 1938; 7 Aug 1949  
 (\* son of Mr & Mrs Remie McGEE)  
 Dorsan McGEE, 13 Sep 1853; 15 Apr 1935  
 Louisa McGEE\*, 1855; 1947  
 (\* born Aguiard w/o Dorsan McGEE)  
 Fabius McGEE, 17 Mar 1879; 30 Nov 1929  
 Rita M. McGEE\*, 30 Dec 1887; 25 Jan 1960  
 (\*w/o Fabius McGEE)  
 Joseph BACON Sr., 5 Sep 1899; 11 Feb 1926  
 Leon FONTENOT, 16 Apr 1880; 4 Dec 1958  
 Marie S. FONTENOT\*, 3 Mar 1881; 8 Feb 1948  
 (\* w/o Leon FONTENOT)  
 Lelma Fontenot MANUEL, 7 Jan 1905; 23 Nov 1923  
 Auror G. GUILLORY\*, 5 Mar 1881; 13 Mar 1974  
 (\* w/o Fereol GUILLORY)  
 Fereol GUILLORY, 22 Sep 1877; 21 Aug 1967  
 Dula G. DEVILLIER, 24 Dec 1908; 21 Mar 1981  
 Amar DEVILLIER, 4 Jul 1909; 29 Mar 1969  
 J. Robby GRANGER\*, 17 Jul 1938; 16 Sep 1938  
 Mrs Homer FONTENOT, no dates  
 Homar FONTENOT, no dates

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Emile McGEE, 1881; 1942  
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Annie MENIER, 17 Apr 1905; 12 Oct 1985  
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 Theodele GUILLORY\*, 1875; 1961  
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 Elise FONTENOT, 19 Apr 1905; 9 Apr 1951  
 Lena F. FONTENOT, 14 Aug 1903; 6 May 1978  
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 Betty Nell SOILEAU, 194?; 1941  
 (Celemen?) SMITH, 6 Mar 1883; 6 Mar 1968  
 Joseph V. SMITH, 24 Oct 1900; 28 Jan 1973  
 Ovide ARDOIN, 9 May 1917; 31 Oct 195(3?)  
 Paul GRANGER, 4 Mar 1900; 24 Oct 1947

There are a large number of graves with illegible inscriptions and in many cases no inscriptions at all in the cemetery. Numerous persons known to have been buried there cannot be found.

### End Cemetery Listing

### \_\_\_\_ Queries \_\_\_\_

#### AUBERT - AUVERT - BERT - DAUBER - GOMER - HAUBER - HOBERT - HOUBER

Who was Pierre AUBERT and his wife Marguerite? Their children were:

1. Marie Francoise AUBERT "of New Orleans," b. ca. 1725; buried 30 Oct 1788, New Orleans; m. between Jun 1740 - Mar 1742, Jean Baptiste VEILLON.
2. Pierre AUBERT, b. ca. 1727 - 28; d. 13 Aug 1744.
3. Louis AUBERT, b. ca. 1729 - 30; d. by 25 May 1742.

Both Pierre AUBERT and Marguerite were deceased by August 1739. The AUBERT orphans were wards of Jacques BIGOT of Trois-Rivieres, Canada (presumably born 1684, s/o Francois BIGOT and Marie BOUCHARD dit DORVAL). BIGOT died 22 Oct 1739. His wards inherited his Dumaine Street property . Any help would be appreciated.  
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#### GUILLORY - VIDRINE

Melise (Domelise) Auguste GUILLORY died or was buried in Ville Platte, LA on 24 Mar 1884. She had married about 1840 to Etienne VIDRINE. Has anyone found her succession? Where?  
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**Queries**MALBROUGH - CORMIER - TAYLOR

Looking for the parents of Celestine and Mary MALBROUGH, possibly twins born December 1870, in the Crowley, LA area. Celestine married Joseph Fernest CORMIER and Mary married a man by the name of TAYLOR.

Verline Cormier, 6711 Winfield R., Houston, TX 77050

OLIVER - McDANIEL

Would like to correspond and exchange information with anyone on the family of John G. OLIVER married to Eliza McDANIEL. I am particularly interested in the names of John's parents, the dates of birth/death of his children and the families of each of his six children.

John G. OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 31 Jul 1845 (Avoyelles Parish), Eliza McDANIEL. They had the following children:

1. Charles Dennis OLIVER, b. 14 Jan 1858; d. 22 or 28 Jul 1887; m. 19 Jan 1878 (OCH), Mary Jane STARK (b. 18 Jan 1860; d. 8 Jan 1931); m. (2) Arthur Allen HANKS.
2. Virginia E. OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ Jerome R. GLOVER.
3. Zachery Taylor OLIVER, b. 1847 (Avoyelles Parish); m. 24 Feb 1870 (OCH), Elizabeth BOOKER, born Bayou Cocodrie, LA.
4. Mathilda Ellen OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 8 Feb 1873 (OCH), James WYBLE or WYATT.
5. Calarinda OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 23 Aug 1872 (OCH), A. J. CAIN.
6. William W. OLIVER, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 21 Feb 1878 (OCH), Nancy Eliza MIMS (b. 1856; d. 1941).

John G. OLIVER had a half-brother, Cornelius Calvin OLIVER, b. 2 Jun 1827; d. 20 Dec 1881; m. 24 Dec 1849, Martha Ann SANDERFUR.

March Ella Bellon, 1461 Dr. Beatrous Rd., Theriot, LA 70397-9635

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BRIGNAC - VIDRINE

Has anyone found any indication of the date or year of death of Marie Josephe BRIGNAC born 1770, married 1788, Pierre Baptiste VIDRINE? Was Pierre Baptiste VIDRINE already widowed when he died sometime before 22 May 1833? Their youngest child, André, was born 18 Aug 1815, baptized 8 Nov 1815. The baptism does NOT mention a deceased mother. Marie Joseph BRIGNAC is NOT mentioned on any of the succession records of her husband (1833, 1836, 1837).

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# **Addendum to McGee Genealogy**

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[Editor's Note: The following information was received as additional information to the article "The McGee Family of Southwest Louisiana; Five Generations of Descendants," by John A. Young which appeared in *La Voix des Prairies*, Vol. 12, No. 46, July 1991. The hereinbelow information should be listed on page 53 under No. 4, Jules McGee.]

4. Jules McGEE, b. 21 May 1869 (Eun. Ch.); d. 1959; m. 7 Oct 1889 (Iota Ch.), Cora CART, b. 1 Nov 1872 (CP Ch.), d/o Samuel CART & Cora SENSAT.

a. Marie Loula May McGEE, b. 31 Dec 1890 (Eun. Ch.); d. 23 Aug 1982; m. 25 May 1910, Ramie DOUCET, b. 16 Apr 1889 (Iota Ch.); d. 19 Apr 1939, s/o Clemil DOUCET & Anna LEJEUNE.

(1). Hazel DOUCET, b. 7 May 1911 (Iota Ch.); m. 24 Dec 1935 (Iota Ch.), Nolen MILLER, b. 22 Sep 1912 (Pitkin); d. 8 Nov 1988 (New Roads), s/o William Curtis MILLER & Sava Delilah NOLEN.

(a). Marianne MILLER, b. 18 Oct 1936; m. 30 Aug 1958, Donald Eugene LEBLANC

(b). Carolyn Frances MILLER, b. 23 Aug 1941; m. 22 Aug 1964, Clifford Billings GRANGER.

(c). Donald Charles MILLER, b. 21 Jun 1944; m. 11 Dec 1971, Angela HOOD.

(d). Robert Keith MILLER, b. 9 Aug 1950; m. 27 Jan 1973, Diana MILLER.

(2). Hilda DOUCET, b. 28 May 1916; m. 25 Mar 1940, Raymond LeBLANC, bt. 16 Jan 1915 (St. Elizabeth Ch.).

(a). Susan V. LeBLANC, b. 9 Dec 1946; m. (1) 13 Jun 1970, Steven L. HEDDING, d. 1 Sep 1977; m. (2) 18 Nov 1978, Paul M. MUNNEY, b. 24 Dec 1945.

(3). Lester "Remy" DOUCET, b. 21 Dec 1919; m. 7 May 1945, Margaret VAJDOS.

(4). George DOUCET, b. 4 Sep 1925; m. 31 Oct 1953, Melba WOOD.

(5). Barbara Ann DOUCET, b. 10 May 1930; d. 22 Sep 1932.



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(6). Dorothy DOUCET, b. 13 Apr 1934; m. 9 Dec 1954, Blair Simon PARROTT, b. 22 Sep 1929.

b. Lilia (Lelia) McGEE, b. 13 May 1893 (Iota Ch.); m. Aurelien HEBERT, b. 24 Jan 1887 (Iota Ch.), s/o Peter (Pierre) HEBERT, Jr. & Ozeme POUSSON.

(1). Allen HEBERT, b. 10 Nov 1915; d. 14 Jun 1943.

(2). Russell HEBERT, b. 11 Dec 1919; m. Glenna KEITH.

(3). Margaret "Peggy" HEBERT, b. 19 Dec 1922; m. L. M. ELLIOTT, d. 14 Feb 1991.

(a). Elaine ELLIOTT, m. Mark PATZ.

c. Clement "Clannie" McGEE, b. 18 Aug 1895 (Iota Ch.); d. 25 Aug 1973; m. 20 Nov 1917, Martha HETZEL, b. 7 Nov 1895 (LC Lutheran Ch.), d/o Carl HETZEL & Friederika \_\_\_\_.

(1). Ethel McGEE, b. 8 Mar 1920; m. 28 Nov 1939, Ted RAMPMAIER, b. 13 Oct 1920; d. 11 Mar 1989.

(a). Janell RAMPMAIER, b. 18 Jan 1955; m. Dean LEJEUNE.

(b). Rick RAMPMAIER, b. 24 Apr 1944; m. Deborah DODSON, b. 9 Jun 1946.

(c). Linda RAMPMAIER, b. 29 Apr 1948; m. John LARIVE.

d. Vida Louise McGEE, b. 21 Jan 1898 (Iota Ch.); m. Ernest GIRLINGHOUSE, b. 13 Oct 1920; d. 11 Mar 1989.

(1). Joan GIRLINGHOUSE, m. Joseph EGAN.

(2). Ernest GIRLINGHOUSE, Jr. m. Betty BOILING.

e. Agnes "Inez" McGEE, b. 7 Aug 1903 (Iota Ch.); d. 30 Sep 1970; m. 1 Jan 1933, Whitney LACROIX, b. 9 Mar 1895; d. 9 Apr 1962, s/o Jean Marie LACROIX & Marie DEROUEN (DEROUIN).

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(1). Julie LACROIX, b. 11 Nov 1933 (Rayne); m. 30 May 1952, Joseph Gussie RICHARD, b. 7 Jan 1932, s/o Francois RICHARD & Bertha FONTENOT.

(a). Michael RICHARD, b. 16 Jul 1953.

(b). Howard RICHARD, b. 29 Dec 1955; d. 5 Nov 1988.

(c). Margaret RICHARD, b. 24 Dec 1956.

(d). Leonard RICHARD, b. 6 May 1958.

(e). Arthur RICHARD, b. 10 Apr 1960.

(f). Inez RICHARD, b. 30 Oct 1962.

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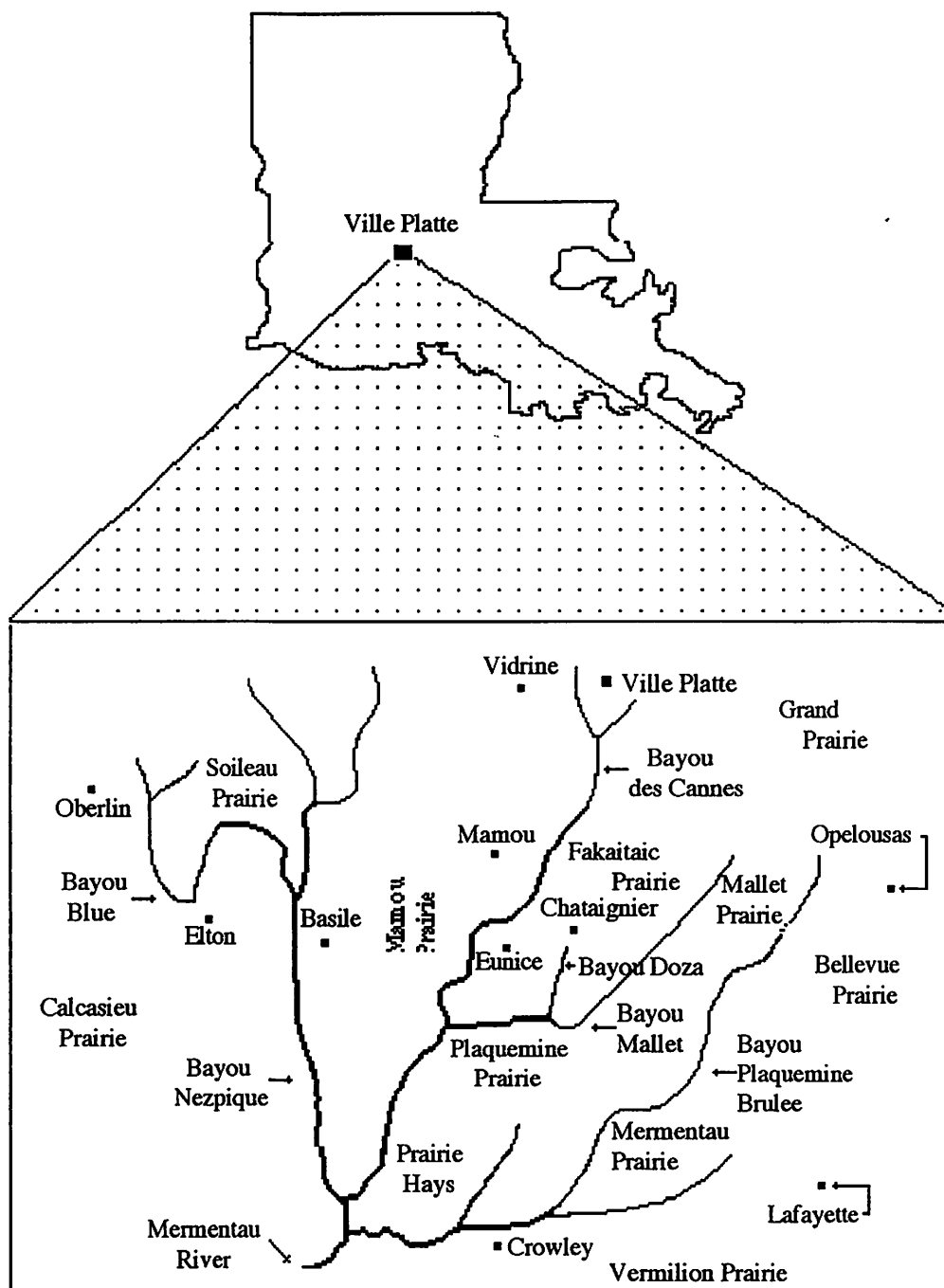
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**THE FAMILY OF ZEBULON ROBINETT**

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Note: Reference numbers appear in brackets and source notes at conclusion of article.

The family of Zebulon ROBINETT was among those Anglo-American families that moved into St. Landry Parish, Louisiana before 1813 and settled in that part of the parish that became Evangeline Parish many years later. At least four of his children (and possibly all of his children), eventually moved to Texas. The migration began during the 1820's when the wilds of Mexican Texas was opened for settlement by the empresario, Stephen F. AUSTIN. One daughter moved to Texas during the Mexican War. By the end of the Mexican War it appears that no member of Zebulon ROBINETT's family was living in Louisiana. However, for at least thirty-five years, there was at least some member of his family living in Louisiana.

There is some variety in spelling the family name but since Zebulon ROBINETT used "ROBINETT," that is how the name will be recorded in these notes. The family is almost certainly of English background, although there is likely an ancient French origin, as has been alleged. There was another Robinett family living in Rapides Parish before 1840 and while we suspect a close relationship to the family of Zebulon ROBINETT, the writer has not established such relationship. Therefore, all that follows will be confined to Zebulon's family.

The 1820 federal census of St. Landry Parish leads us to believe that Zebulon ROBINETT had three sons born before 1820. We are lacking the names of these three sons. It is hoped that this report will bring forth proof of the names of the three unknown sons.

Circumstantial evidence suggests that Zebulon ROBINETT was a possible descendant of Allen ROBINETT and his wife, Margaret SYMM, who arrived in William PENN's colony in Pennsylvania in 1682, coming from the township of Bunbury in the County of Chester in England. Seven volumes of Robinett genealogical records in the writer's possession, (all carefully documented), fails to establish our Zebulon ROBINETT as a descendant. One branch of the above mentioned Allen ROBINETT family is believed to have moved into North Carolina. A Zebulon ROBINETT from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina served with the American forces during the American Revolution. It is believed that he was not our Zebulon ROBINETT but was probably of an older generation.

Since our Zebulon ROBINETT's name is found on the tax rolls of Adams County, Mississippi Territory as early as 1805, it appears that he was born before 1785. His name is found on the tax rolls of that county for the years 1805, 1807 and 1808. It is

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believed that he lived in that portion of Adams County that became Franklin County in 1810.

Sometime before 1810 Zebulon ROBINETT married Sarah CALLIHAM, daughter of John W. CALLIHAM. We have no marriage record. Prior to her marriage to Zebulon, Sarah had married William HENNESEY and given birth to a daughter, Mary Elizabeth HENNESEY. We assume that William HENNESEY had died shortly after the birth of his daughter, or even before her birth. Proof that Sarah CALLIHAM was a daughter of John W. CALLIHAM and that she was the wife of Zebulon ROBINETT is found in the marriage records of her daughters in St. Landry Parish. [1] Zebulon ROBINETT is not found in the 1810 federal census in Mississippi or Louisiana. By 1812 he had moved into Louisiana. In that year he bought 640 acres of land on the left bank of Bayou Chicot in the County of Opelousas. The land was bought from Agerton WILLIS, a son of Joseph WILLIS, a Baptist minister sometimes called "the Apostle of the Opelousas." [2]

Joseph WILLIS, by his own admission, stated that his mother was a Cherokee Indian and that his father was English. Willis was ordained to the ministry in Calvary Baptist Church at Bayou Chicot. [3] At least two of Zebulon ROBINETT's daughters were members of Calvary Baptist Church before 1850. We suspect that Zebulon ROBINETT was a member of the church before 1820.

In 1812 Zebulon ROBINETT sold to Joseph HOUSE the 640 acres on Bayou Chicot which he had purchased from Agerton WILLIS earlier in the year. [4] On 21 December 1813 Zebulon ROBINETT claimed 640 acres on the right bank of Bayou Boeuf in Rapides Parish. [5] On 30 December 1815 Zebulon ROBINETT and Joseph HOUSE sold 160 acres on the left bank of Bayou Chicot to Daniel FERGUSON. The land was bounded on the northwest by land formerly belonging to Christopher TEAL. The land had been held by Robinett and House by virtue of an improvement and the purchaser was to satisfy the claims of the United States against the land. [6] On 29 August 1818 the Notice of Preemption Right was filed for Zebulon ROBINETT's 640 acre claim on Bayou Boeuf in Rapides Parish, originally claimed in 1813. On 5 June 1819 Zebulon ROBINETT sold his half of performance on a tract of land on Bayou Boeuf (quantity not stated), to Denis McDANIEL. The land was located between Isaac BATSON and Denis McDANIEL but the conveyance record does not state the parish in which the land was located. Zebulon ROBINETT was recorded as being a resident of St. Landry Parish. [7]

Zebulon ROBINETT is found in the 1820 federal census of St. Landry Parish, being listed adjacent to the households of William BEASLEY and Joseph HOUSE. [8] Robinett had nine people in his household and no slaves. His neighbor, William BEASLEY, had married Rachel ROBINETT on 10 January 1791 in Greene County, Georgia. [9] William BEASLEY is found in the tax rolls of Greene County, Georgia in 1796 and 1797. Joseph HOUSE had married Mary ROBINETT in Georgia sometime

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before 1800. It is believed that Rachel ROBINETT and Mary ROBINETT were sisters of Zebulon ROBINETT. The families of Zebulon ROBINETT, William BEASLEY and Joseph HOUSE are found in close association in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

It is believed that Zebulon ROBINETT moved to Rapides Parish between 1820-1830 and that he likely died in Rapides Parish before 1830. His family is not found in the 1830 federal census of St. Landry Parish. A "Sarah ROBINETT" is found in the 1830 federal census of Rapides and it is believed that she was the widow of Zebulon ROBINETT. Sarah ROBINETT is not found in the 1840 federal census anywhere in Louisiana. We assume that she had died before 1840 or possibly had moved to Harris County, Texas where her oldest daughter was living in 1830.

We find no succession file for Zebulon ROBINETT in the parishes of St. Landry, Rapides or Avoyelles. This absence leaves us lacking the names of all of his children. The burning of the courthouse in Rapides Parish would explain why no record is found in that parish.

Listed below are the names of the proven children of Zebulon ROBINETT, together with the name of his step-daughter by his wife's prior marriage.

- (1) Mary Elizabeth HENNESEY
- (2) Mary ROBINETT
- (3) Cynthia (Cinthia, Sinthey) ROBINETT
- (4) Sarah Ann ROBINETT
- (5) Seborn James ROBINETT

(1) **Mary Elizabeth HENNESEY**, daughter of William HENNESEY and Sarah CALLIHAM, born before 1808 in Mississippi, married on 22 January 1822 in St. Landry Parish, Ezekiel THOMAS, native of South Carolina and son of Samuel THOMAS and Susanna McCARY. The marriage was performed by Isham NETTLES, a Baptist minister. Witnesses were Joseph T. CALLIHAM and Morris CALLIHAM. [10]

In 1822 Ezekiel THOMAS sailed to Texas on the Revenge and obtained a league of land on the north bank of Buffalo Bayou in the wilds of Texas. The city of Galena Park and a large oil refinery is now located on Thomas's survey. [11]

Mary Elizabeth joined her husband in Texas and had six children. She died in 1833. Shortly thereafter Joseph T. CALLIHAM moved from the Bayou Chicot community of Louisiana to Texas and assisted Ezekiel THOMAS. Ezekiel died in 1834 leaving his six orphaned children under the care of Joseph T. CALLIHAM.

The Texas Revolution began in 1835, and we assume that Joseph T. CALLIHAM took the Thomas children eastward during the Runaway Scrape. The Texas Army camped on the Thomas land and crossed Buffalo Bayou on a raft a few days before the Battle of San Jacinto.

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By 1837 Harris County (Harrisburg County) was organized and we find extensive probate records for the Ezekiel THOMAS Estate beginning in that year. The six THOMAS children were Fanny, Mary, Rebecca, William, Samuel and Lindsey. [12]

(2) **Mary ROBINETT**, daughter of Zebulon ROBINETT and Sarah CALLIHAM, born about 1808 in Mississippi, married on 9 December 1826 in St. Landry Parish, Ransom G. REAMS, native of South Carolina and son of Sterling REAMS and Elizabeth RICHARDSON. [13] It is alleged that Mary died young. We assume that she had no children. Ransom G. REAMS, age fifty, is found in the 1850 federal census of Polk County, Texas living in the household of William POINDEXTER. [14]

(3) **Cynthia (Cinthia, Sinthey) ROBINETT**, daughter of Zebulon ROBINETT and Sarah CALLIHAM, born about 1810 in Mississippi, married on 5 December 1831 in St. Landry Parish, Thomas MOORHEAD. John W. CALLIHAM, who wrote the letter of consent for the marriage, stated that "Sinthey ROBNET" was his grand-daughter. [15]

Thomas MOORHEAD moved to Texas and obtained a league of land and a headright. It appears that his wife joined him in Texas. She had four children but it is unknown if all of them were born in Texas. By 1846 Thomas MOORHEAD was dead. [16] Cynthia returned to Louisiana after the death of her husband and lived near Bayou Chicot. On 9 August 1846 she was received into Calvary Baptist Church as a member, she having been previously baptised "in the pine woods." [17] On 11 November 1848 "Sarah BULLER" and "Cynthia MOORHEAD" were granted letters of dismissal from Calvary Baptist Church. The church minutes state that they had moved from the neighborhood. Cynthia MOORHEAD may have returned to Texas in company with her sister, Sarah Ann (ROBINETT) BULLER.

On 8 August 1849 in Harris County, Texas Cynthia MOORHEAD married James RICHEY. [18] In the 1850 federal census the family of James RICHEY was listed adjacent to the household of Seaborn J. ROBINETT, Cynthia's brother, in the western part of the county. They were living on or near the John H. CALLIHAM League in an area that had become something of a little "Louisiana Colony," since a number of families from St. Landry Parish had moved into that area. Among those were the families of Beasley, House, Calliham, Mitchell, Simmons, Robinett, Dunham, Cole, Richey and Thomas. John H. CALLIHAM was a son of Joseph T. CALLIHAM as proven by deed records in DeWitt County, Texas.

On 29 August 1854 Cynthia RICHEY (maiden name ROBINETT and niece of Morris CALLIHAM), sold her right and title as an heir of Morris CALLIHAM, to one league of land on Buffalo Bayou in Harris County, (land granted Morris CALLIHAM and Allen VINCE), to Frances BROCK. On the same day Cynthia RICHEY bought 300 acres of land on the headwaters of Buffalo Bayou from Frances BROCK. Frances



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BROCK was a daughter of Ezekiel THOMAS and Mary Elizabeth HENNESEY. She had married John BROCK. [19]

Cynthia ROBINETT had four children by her marriage to Thomas MOORHEAD: William, Sarah Jane, Susan and James Thomas.

(4) **Sarah Ann ROBINETT**, daughter of Zebulon ROBINETT and Sarah CALIHAM, born 18 December 1818 in Louisiana, married on 21 December 1837 in St. Landry Parish, John Pierre BULLER, son of Joseph BULLER, Sr. and Eleanor SIDECK. She died 7 June 1882 in Polk County, Texas and was buried in an unmarked grave in the "Old" Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery of the Louisiana Settlement of Polk County. [20]

(5) **Seborn James ROBINETT**, son of Zebulon ROBINETT and Sarah CALLIHAM, born about 1824 in Louisiana. He moved to Texas about 1847 and settled in Harris County. On 26 November 1849 in Harris County he married Susanna RICHEY, a sister of James RICHEY who was married to Cynthia ROBINETT. [21]

Susanna (Richey) ROBINETT died about May of 1856 in Harris County, being survived by her husband and two children, Mary Aurelia ROBINETT and Ezekiel Hiram ROBINETT. [22]

Seborn ROBINETT took his two children to live for a time with his sister, Sarah Ann (ROBINETT) BULLER, in Polk County, Texas. On 20 January 1857 in Polk County Seborn James ROBINETT married Elizabeth J. McCROREY. [23] By his second wife Seborn James ROBINETT had the following children: William, Pleasant H., Melinda, Thomas and Caroline.

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23. Marriage Book A. p. 88, Office of the Clerk of Court, Polk County, Texas.



Sarah Ann Robinett (1818 - 1882)  
 Daughter of Zebulon Robinett and Sarah Calliham  
 Wife of John Pierre Buller

Copy of original photograph in possession of Thomas Milton Buller of Houston County, Texas in 1950

**LUTZ FAMILY and CARROLL FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS**

Cecil P. Wiggins &amp; Violette Newton

The following birth, marriage, and death records are from two Bibles, one of the LUTZ family and the other of the CARROLL family. Both families had members residing in Ville Platte, Louisiana. The Bibles are in the possession of Mrs. Vivian Y. SIMONS of Beaumont, Texas. Her maiden name was Vivian Yevella CARROLL. By coincidence, both Bibles were A COMPREHENSIVE & ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE BOOKS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS by Rev. Alfred Nevin, D. D. Original spelling and grammar retained in transcription.

**LUTZ FAMILY BIBLE****BIRTHS**

Anna Avrona LUTZ born in the Parish of St. Landry, La. Jan 15 AD 1858  
Caroline Elizabeth LUTZ born in the Parish of St. Landry, La. Mar 13 AD 1859  
Catherine Sophia LUTZ born in the Parish of St. Landry, La. AD Mar 9 1861  
Charles Lee LUTZ born Chicot, St. Landry Parish, La. Oct 8 AD 1862  
Fredrick Longstreet LUTZ born Cold Springs, Polk Cty. Texas Mar 5 AD 1865  
Jerna Arthur RIALS born Lecompte, La. Jan 13, 1913  
Aline Amelia LUTZ born Cole Spring, Polk Cty. Texas Jun 1 AD 1867  
Florance Ophelia LUTZ born Cole Spring, Polk Cty. Texas Sep 18 AD 1869  
Mary Alice LUTZ born Bayou Chicot, La. Sep 8 AD 1876  
Lizzy Orinda LUTZ born Bayou Chicot, La. Mar 8 AD 1876  
Evie Corelia LUTZ born Bayou Chicot, La., Apr 9 AD 1878  
F.W. LUTZ born Parish of St. Landry, La. Mar 4 1834  
Eliza M. LUTZ born parish of Avolies, La. Oct 17 AD 1840  
Lucy Sophinna LUTZ Born Mar 9 1883 (St. Landry)  
Adiline Rebecca LUTZ born Oct 10 1885 (St. Landry)  
Clarence J. WEST born April 16 1906 Rapides Parish, La.  
Charlie WEST born Oct 22 1908 Rapides Parish, La.  
Eldridge & Ellery WEST born Evangeline Parish, La. Jul 20 1912

**MARRIAGES**

Mr. F. W. LUTZ and Miss Mary Elizabeth TRAVIS joined in matrimony Feb 23 AD 1857  
Mr. Jackson TRAVIS and Miss Caroline Elizabeth LUTZ joined in matrimony Jan 1 AD 1884  
Mr. Abel HOFFPAIER and Miss Anna A. LUTZ united together in the bond of holy matrimony Jan 26 AD 1882  
Mr. A. J. RIALS and Miss L.O. LUTZ married Mar 19 1904

(Lutz and Carroll Family Bibles con't.)

Mr. Monroe SYLES and Miss Eviele LUTZ married Jan 1905  
Mr. Charlie E. WEST and Miss Lucy S. LUTZ married Dec 31 1903  
Mr. S. C. CARROLL and Miss Adeline R. LUTZ married Oct 26 1911

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth LUTZ daughter of Mr. W.H. and Sophie LOUIS and wife of F. W. LUTZ departed this life April 2 AD 1873  
Mary Alice LUTZ daughter of Mr. W. H and Mary Elizabeth LUTZ departed this life Oct 7 AD 1874  
Lemuel A. WOOTERS son of Mr. James J. and Eliza M. WOOTERS departed this life Sep 28 AD 1876  
Mrs. Evie C. LYLES Daughter of J. W. and Eliz LUTZ and wife of Monroe LYLES departed this life Dec 1890 AD  
Matilda GLARZE daughter of F. and E. GLARZE and wife of Mr. W. W. ATTAWAY departed this life Mar 15 AD 1879  
J. W. LUTZ departed this life Sept 9 1914 AD  
Chroline [sic] Elizabeth LEWIS daughter of F. W. LUTZ and wife of Jackson LEWIS departed this life Nov 20 1925 AD  
Lucy Lutz WEST died Jan 9 1958  
Lizzie O. RIALS died Jun 15 1963  
Mrs. Eliza LUTZ died May 12 1932, age 91, born Eola La. daughter of Zach GLAZE husband F.W. LUTZ  
Monroe LYLES age 62 died Feb 1 1936 at Jackson, La. Married 30 years at Lecompte Miss Evie C. LUTZ  
Frank RIALS 86 died Dec 23, 1948. Wife Lizzie LUTZ RIALS  
Charles C. WEST 63 died Feb 5 1941. Drowned in Bayou Bouef  
Andrew F. RIALS 86, Lecompte

**CARROLL FAMILY BIBLE**

**BIRTHS**

John E. CARROLL born Jan 26 1850  
Nancy J. CARROLL born Feb 26 1850  
Mary O. CARROLL born Sep 5 1869  
Leonrah L. CARROLL born Dec 31 1870  
Columbus F. CARROLL born Jan 26 1873  
John E. CARROLL born Oct 21 1874  
Oscar C. CARROLL born Dec 1876

(Lutz and Carroll Family Bibles con't.)

William F. CARROLL born May 3 1878  
Silas C. CARROLL born Jan 2 1880  
Simeon D. CARROLL born Sep 20 1881  
Nancy A. CARROLL born Aug 8 1883  
Harrett A. CARROLL born Apr 7 1885  
Otis CARROLL born Oct 5 1886  
Fred O. CARROLL born Apr 2 1888  
Sallie CARROLL born Dec 6 1889  
Lottie M. CARROLL born Sep 11 1895

Children of Silas and Addie CARROLL:

Yevetta V. CARROLL born Dec 18 1913  
S.C. Jr. born Aug 28 1919

Children of Simmeon [sic] and Cornelia CARROLL:

Howard Vanice CARROLL born May 24 1909  
Evelyn Estelle CARROLL born July 22 1910  
John Edward CARROLL born Sep 7 1911  
Bernice CARROLL born Nov 15 1913  
Rufus Clearance CARROLL born Nov 14 1915 and died May 30 1916  
Simmie Drue CARROLL born Apr 27 1917

## **MARRIAGES**

John E. CARROLL and Nancy MITCHELL married Jan 14 1869  
Keah GRAHAM and Sara L. CARROLL married Dec 27 1888  
Thomas J. RAYBURN and Mary O. CARROLL married Aug 27 1890  
Columbus F. CARROLL and Cisley TERRELL married Jan 1 1895  
Simion D. CARROLL and Cornelia J. SMITH married Dec 31 1907  
J. Edward CARROLL and Irene COPELAND married Apr 15 1915  
Silas CARROLL and Addie LUTZ married Oct 26 1911  
John J. TILL and Alice N. CARROLL married Oct 23 1912  
Donald C. WELLS Jr. and Lula Mae CARROLL married Oct 11 1940  
S. Cooper CARROLL Jr. and Eloise STEPHEN married Oct 16 1943  
Edwin Lochart HICKEY and Vivian Yevella CARROLL married Dec 13 1943  
Vivian Y. CARROLL HICKEY and Charles M. SIMMONS married Feb 21 1948

(Lutz and Carroll Family Bibles con't.)

## DEATHS

John E. CARROLL Sr. died Sep 3 1877  
Mary CARROLL died Mar 22 1879  
John W. MITCHELL died Oct 26 1885  
Nancy M. MITCHELL died Apr 15 1898  
Sallie CARROLL died Dec 6 1889  
Otis CARROLL died Apr 15 1897  
William Thomas CARROLL died Mar 6 1902  
John E. CARROLL died Mar 22 1907  
Nancy J. CARROLL died Jan 18 1919  
Harrett A. CARROLL SILL died 25 Jun 1922  
Silas C. CARROLL died Apr 9 1929  
John Edward CARROLL died Nov 14 1921  
Oscar C. CARROLL died Jul 15 1936  
Mary O. CARROLL RAYBURN died May 10 1941  
Edwin Lockhart HICKEY died May 28 1941  
Lourrah L. CARROLL GREANTHAM died Oct 17 1946  
Columbus F. CARROLL died Alexandria Mar 2 1953  
J. Edward CARROLL died Jul 1957  
Lula Mae CARROLL died Apr 21 1969

A newspaper clipping of the following obituary was found in the Lutz Bible. The name of the newspaper is not known; two dates were written on the clipping, 1929 and 1931.

F. L. LUTZ, Oakdale, La., Nov. 25.

Burial services for F. L. LUTES [sic], 72 of the St. Landry community were held at the home with Rev. J. L. BARRETT, Baptist minister of Oakdale in charge of the service. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Silas CARROLL of Beaumont, Texas, Mrs. Lizzie RILES of Lecompt, La., Mrs. Eddie LYLES of Henderson, Texas, Mrs. Charlie WEST of Cheneyville, La., and brother Charlie LUTZ of Bunkie, La. Internment was in the Ferguson Cemetery near St. Landry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Query \_\_\_\_\_

## FONTENOT - MARCANTEL

My maternal great-great-grandfather was Lazare Belisaire FONENOT. He married Chedilia (Gedelia) MARCANTEL on October 14, 1877. Who were Lazare's parents? Beverly Franchebois, P. O. Box 573, Opelousas, LA 70571-0573

### The Probable Ancestry of Josephville Chapman

[Editors note: The name of the person who submitted the following manuscript was lost. If that person will send me his/her name I will include it in an up-coming issue of *La Voix des Prairies* ]

In researching my Chapman line, I ran into a problem when I came to Josephville CHACKMAN. According to SWLR,<sup>1</sup> Josephville CHACKMAN, son of \_\_\_\_\_ ORTOLON & Marie CHACKMAN, married Celestine VESINA on October 18, 1847 (Opel. Ch.). Celestine was the daughter of Joseph VESINA & Celestine BASINE.

No birth or baptismal record has been found for Josephville CHACKMAN, or variations of the Chapman name. However, a baptism was found for Joseph Edville ORTOLON. Joseph Edville ORTOLON, the son of Jean ORTOLON, fils, and Marie Jacque JACQUEMON was born on January 31, 1829 (Opel. Ch.).<sup>2</sup> I feel certain that this is Josephville CHACKMAN.

The 1860 St. Landry Parish Census<sup>3</sup> lists Josephville CHAPMAN, age 30, his wife Celestine VISNA and four children. Josephville's age on the census indicates a birth about 1830 which corresponds to the birth of Joseph Edville ORTOLON.

Josephville CHAPMAN and Celestine had the following children:

1. Josephville CHAPMAN, Jr., b. 1847 (1860 census); m. Emilia SAUCIER.
2. Hildevert/Ulvert CHAPMAN, b. 27 May 1854; m. Adelaide BILLEAUDEAU.
3. Ozeme CHAPMAN, b. 1856 (1860 census).
4. Evelina CHAPMAN, b. 27 Oct 1859
5. Artelus CHAPMAN, b. 28 Jan 1865

It appears that the person baptized as Joseph Edville ORTOLON, for reasons unknown, changed his surname to Chapman, his mother's surname sometime prior to 1847.

<sup>1</sup> Fr. Donald J. Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, Vol. 4, p. 96. Hereinafter cited as Hebert, SWLR.

<sup>2</sup> Hebert, *SWLR*, Vol. 2, p. 700.

<sup>3</sup> John A. Young, *The 1860 Census of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana*, (Basile, La. sp, 1992). Josephville Chapman and his family appear at household 465, on page 58.

(Josephville Chapman con't.)

No marriage record for Jean ORTELON and Marie CHACKMAN/JACQUEMON has been found; however, it appears that the ascendance in the family of Jean ORTELON is as follows:

Jean ORTOLON (III), bt. May 3, 1801 (Ope. Ch.); m. Marie CHACKMAN. Jean (III) one of a line of three Jean ORTOLON's in the Opelousas area was the son of Jean ORTOLON (II) and Scholastique BROWN.

Jean ORTOLON (II), m. 12 Feb 1799 (Opel. Ch.), Scholastique BROWN, d/o Guillaume BROWN & Marie CLESSE/ELIS.

1. Jean ORTOLON (III), bt. 3 May 1801 (Opel. Ch.); m. \_\_\_\_ Marie CHACKMAN/JACQUEMON
2. Hortense ORTOLON, bt. 13 May 1804 "at age 8 mts." (Opel. Ch.).
3. David ORTOLON, b. 4 Jul 1805 (Opel. Ch.).
4. Ursin ORTOLON, b. 22 Aug 1811 (Opel. Ch.).

Jean ORTOLON (I), of Bordeaux, Parish of St. Pierre, resident of Opelousas, was the son of Francois ORTOLON and Jeanne \_\_\_\_\_. Jean (I) married Marie Louise VIVARET, d/o Pierre VIVARET and Francoise DESNOIERS on May 8, 1773 at Pointe Coupee. They had the following children:

1. Silesia ORTOLON, b. 25 Nov 1775; 7 Jan 1781 "at age 4 yrs." (Opel. Ch.)
2. Zenon ORTELON, bt. 24 Jun 1779; d. 29 Oct 1801 "at age 22 yrs." (Opel. Ch.).
3. Jean (II) ORTELON, b. \_\_\_\_; m. 12 Feb 1799, Scholastique BROWN.

It is uncertain who the parents of Marie Jacque JACQUEMON (Chapman) were. It appears likely that she is the child listed as the "natural daughter of Juan KIAPMAN and Marie FAUVELLE" who was baptized on August 19, 1803 (Opel. Ch.). Marie FAUVELL was sometimes referred to as Marie CLUSOT. The Chapman name was sometimes listed as Jacquemon, Chackman, Kiapmon, etc.

Anyone with information which will corroborate or contradict the above information on the Ortolon or Chapman families are encouraged to submit their information for inclusion in future issues of *La Voix des Prairies*.



**St. Landry Parish Coroner's Inquest Book:  
1903 - 1904**

Submitted by Rita Soileau

This is a continuation of the St. Landry Parish Coroner's Inquest Book which appeared in Vol. 15, No. 57 (April 1994) issue of *La Voix des Prairies*. The original article covered the period January 11, 1895 to May 11, 1901. Entries between May 11, 1901 to April 1903 will be published later as they become available.

A Coroner's Inquest was normally performed by the parish coroner when a death was suspected of being from other than natural causes. The following inquests were performed in St. Landry Parish which encompassed present day Evangeline Parish. Original grammar and spelling retained in transcription.

- pg. 41 Sunset, La. - Alphonse PHIL ran over by the Texas-Pacific train on 5 April 1903  
Sunset, La. 28 April 1903; R. M. LITTELL Coroner.
- pg. 42 26 April 1903 - Jeff WILLIS came to his death by a wound to the Brain inflicted  
by an umbrella in the hands of Mrs. Alida POULLARD.  
28 APRIL 1903, Opel. R. M. LITTELL Coroner
- #394 13 Aug 1903 at Barbick - Howard WASHINGTON, shot & killed by W. B.  
PROSSER as Washington advanced on Prosser with a stick of wood.  
Filed 13 Aug 1903, R. M. LITTEL Coroner
- #395 24 Aug 1903 - Samuel LOCK came to his death from a blow to the head with the  
butt of a buggy whip in the hands of David LOCKS.  
Filed 24 Aug 1903, Opel. La., R. W. LITTELL Coroner
- #396 Joseph DAVIS - came to his death from a gunshot wound to the head fired from  
a pistol in the hand of Benjamin BOB.  
Opel. Filed 8 Sept., 1903 G. RICHARD, dept Coroner
- #397 11 Sept 1903, Opel. - John CHARLES: That on Friday night Sept 11 John  
CHARLES died from a gunshot wound to the chest fired from a pistol in the  
hands of Clarence McGAFFRY.  
12 Sept 1903, R. M. LITTELL Coroner
- #398 Opel. - Charles MEDICES killed by 2 gunshots from a rifle in the hands of A. H.  
HARMANSON. Shooting & death took place on 13th day of Sept 1903.  
Filed 14 Sept 1903, Opel., B. A. LITTELL Coroner

(Coroners Inquest Book con't.)

- #399 29 & 30 Sep 1903, Opel. - Grandson BURNETT, That on Tues morn. Sept 28, 1903, grandson BURNETT came to his death from a gunshot wound of the abdomen fired from a gun in the hands of Adolph LOCUST.  
Opel., 29 & 30 Sep 1903, R. M. LITTELL
  
- #400 15 Oct 1903, Opel. - Jack JACKSON came to his death Wed Oct 14, 1903 from a stab wound of the chest by a knife in the hands of Willie Jean PIERRE.  
Opel., 15 Oct 1903, B. A. LITTELL Coroner
  
- #401 Rosa, La. - John DANIALS killed by a pistol shot in the hands of Charley MIKEL.  
Rosa, La. 4 Nov 1903 B. A. LITTELL Coroner.
  
- #402 Whiteville - The supposed L. H. TINLEY died from heart disease  
Whiteville, 19 July 1904, H. C. MILBURN Acting Coroner
  
- #403 4 Feb 1904, Waxia - Manual JOHNSON came to his death on 4 Feb 1904 from a blow to the head from a stick of wood in the hands of Andrew CAIN.  
Waxia, La., 19 Feb. 1904, R. M. LITTELL Coroner
  
- #404 19 Feb to Mar 1st 1904, Rosa, La. - Alan TIZANO came to his death from an unknown cause.  
Rosa, La., 19 Feb to Mar 1st 1904, T. H. LETTELL Dy Coroner
  
- #405 11 Mar. 1904, Washington - Taylor WHEDON died from a shot wound while resisting arrest by the hands of M. L. SWORDS Sheriff of St. Landry.  
Washington, La., 15 Mar 1904, R. M. LITTELL Coroner
  
- #406 5 Apr 1904, Plaquemine Ridge, La., - Cyrile DOGUET came to his death from a pistol shot to the mouth by his own hand.  
5 April 1904 P. FOSTER Dy Coroner
  
- #407 26 April 1904, Opel., La. - Etienne VEAZIE came to his death about 6:30 PM on April 25, 1904 from a fracture in the skull from being caught in a belt during seed conveyor in the St. Landry Cotton Seed Oil Mill.  
26 April 1904, RM. M. LITTELL Coroner

(Coroners Inquest Book con't.)

#408 1 Jun 1904, Opel. - Joseph SIMPON alias Reed HAWKINS came to his death in the field of Mr. Arthur COLLINS in Prairie Laurent on the 31st day of May 1904 about 5 or 6 O'Clock PM and that he was shot in the head by Lucius JOHNSTON.

4th June 1904, B. A. LITTELL Coroner

#409 6 June 1904, Below the town of Melville on the Atchifalaya River - Tom HARRIS a state convict then and there lying dead from a gunshot wound inflicted by John Monroe ELLIS in discharge of his duties.

6 Jun 1904 Joseph H. BERGERON J. P.

#410 June 21, 1904, Big Cane Village - Son HILL came to his death by gunshot wounds from pistols in the hands of Bud BROWN, Babe BROWN & a third unknown party.

22 June 1904, W. R. BOUDREAU Coroner

#411 5 Sept 1904, Garland, La. - Emilia CURTIS died from Natural cause and not from violence.

6 Sept 1904, W. R. BOUDREAU Coroner

#412 18 Sept 1904, Bayou Courtableau - Paul TAYLOR shot & killed by Joe HENRY.

19 Sep 1904 W. R. BOUDREAU Coroner

#413 17 Sept 1904, Melville, La. - H. C. STONE death from falling off the freight train Texas & Pacific RR.

22 Sept 1904, H. S. JOSEPH MD dy Coroner

#414 25 Sept 1904, Bellvieu, La. - Alphonse BRYANT came to his death from gunshot in the abdomen by E. J. FISHER - Justifiable homicide.

26 sept 1904, W. R. BOUDREAU Coroner

#415 18 Oct 1904, Belliview, La. - Charley MOSS came to his death from a gunshot wound in the chest from a gun being accidentally discharged in the hands of Calvia MOSS.

26 Oct 1904, W. R. BOUDREAU MD Coroner

#416 4 Nov 1904, Grand Prairie - Alfred STAGG came to his death from heart failure.

8th Nov 1904, W. R. BOUDREAU Coroner

(Coroners Inquest Book con't.)

#417 8 Nov 1904, Near Palmetto, La. - B. D. RIDEAU came to his death from to gunshot wounds at the hands of Zenon RIDEAU being premeditated and willful murder.

13 Nov 1904, H. S. JOSEPH Dy Coroner

#418 12 Dec 1904, Near Melville, La. - Martin WOODSTOCK came to his death after having had a fist fight & kicked by Pete BUSY. Pete BUSY acted in self - defense.

14 Dec 1904 J. H. BERGERON acting Coroner

#419 23 Dec 1904, Rosa, La. - Sevg [?] HENDERSON shot & killed by one John Pierre DEBUSS being accidental.

26 Dec 1904 T. H. LITTELL Dy Coroner

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### Only Eight Men Kept the Peace

(Editors note: The following appeared in a Special 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition and Supplement to *The Basile Weekly* on March 6, 1986.)

"In the 75 years that Basile has been incorporated only eight men have served as town marshal, otherwise known as Chief of Police.

The first marshal was Cyrus DARBONNE, who actually served before incorporation. Matt DUHON was probably the first to serve after incorporation. When Mr. Duhon resigned, Cyrus again assumed the responsibilities of the office of town marshal.

Cleve SCHAMBERS then ran for the office and was only defeated once, losing to Relise GUIDRY. Guidry did not serve out his term and thus Chambers finished the unexpired term. Chambers served a total of 43 years in Basile's law enforcement department, most of those years as chief.

In January of 1925 Mack ARDOIN replaced Chambers for one month while Chief Chambers recovered from a gun shot wound.

Dorcelin "Dutch" DOGA was elected to succeed Chambers in 1965 and served through 1981 when he retired. Herman DARBONNE completed Doga's unexpired term.

Basile's present chief of police, Wilfred LaFLEUR has served since 1982."

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**Pauline Miller: Additional Information**  
H. Gail Fusilier

(Editors note: The following information was received in response to an article, "Pauline Miller: Her Possible Ancestry" which appeared in *La Voix des Prairies*, Vol. 16, No. 61, page 38, April 1995 issue.)

I hope the following information helps in clearing up the Pauline MILLER mystery.

Pauline is almost certainly the daughter of Jean Frederick MILLER and Catherine REED. My reasons for stating this are as follows:

Jean Frederick MILLER, the son of Frederick MILLER & Victorie MAYER, married first on 23 Aug 1814 (Opel. Ch.) to Louise FRUGE the daughter of of Augustin FRUGE & Louise MARCANTEL.<sup>1</sup>

Jean Frederick MILLER married a second time on 20 Feb 1837 (Opel. Ct. Hse.) to Catherine REED.<sup>2</sup>

Jean Frederick MILLER married a third time in 1849 in Calcasieu Parish to Irma HEBERT, the daughter of Joseph HEBERT & Elizabeth FONTENOT.

(I descend from Jean Frederick & Irma's last child Frederick MILLER.)

Jean Frederick MILLER and his wife Uma [Irma HEBERT] are listed on the 1850 Calcasieu Parish census along with his children from his previous marriages.<sup>3</sup> On that census Jean Frederick's age is listed as 55 years and Irma's as 18 years. Among the seven children listed is Pauline MILLER, age 2.

Jean Frederick MILLER and family are listed on the 1860 Calcasieu Parish census.<sup>4</sup> On that census Pauline is listed as being 12 years of age.

Pauline MILLER is believed to have married Joseph Zincourt FONTENOT in Calcasieu Parish in 1849. All parish records were destroyed in the 1810 fire.

Additional clues:

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Donald J. Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, (Eunice, La.: sp, 1976), Vol.21, p. 355. Hereinafter cited as Hebert, *SWLR*.

<sup>2</sup> Hebert, *SWLR*, Vol. 3, p. 541.

<sup>3</sup> Geneva Bailey Seymour, *1850 Census of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana*, (Cecilia, La.: Hebert Publications, 1980), p. 13.

<sup>4</sup> Geneva Bailey Seymour, *1860 Census of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana*, (Eunice, La.: Hebert Publications, 1980), p. 14.

(Pauline Miller con't.)

Pauline Miller had a brother named David. One of her children was named David. Pauline was raised by her step-mother (Irma HEBERT). She had a daughter named Marie Irma.

Pauline had a half-sister named Amelia. One of her twin daughters was named Amelie.

Submitter's address: H. Gail Fusilier, 18245 Le Bouef Rd., Iowa, La. 70647

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### Dr. E. S. Taylor Was Town's First Mayor

(Editors note: The following appeared in a Special 75th Anniversary Edition and Supplement to *The Basile Weekly* on March 6, 1986.)

Basile's first Mayor was Dr. E. S. TAYLOR. He built the house which was the home of Mrs. Oval LANGLEY (Deceased). He did not have an office, his patients either went to his home for treatment or he visited them in their homes. When the town was incorporated there were 267 inhabitants.

An incomplete list of Basile Mayors is as follows, not in order: E. S. TAYLOR, David YOUNG, Edward AGUILLARD, Dewey BELLON, Edwin CHAUMONT, Sammy STAGG, Sr., Walter DOGA, Rose DOGA, Clarence VIDRINE, Chunkie HESTER, Dr. Bobby DESHOTEL, Russell BERTRAND, Hosea HEBERT, Johnny COURVILLE, James "Jimbo" BACON and Joe TOUPS.

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### QUERIES

#### TUBRE-DESHOTEL

Seeking information on James TUBRE. His known children were Serena Delilah TUBRE, b. 1880, d. 1967, m. Joseph Silas Johnson, Jr.; J. A. TUBRE; Dora TUBRE, who married a DESHOTEL; and David TUBRE. Any information on this family would be appreciated....Meta Williamson, 10128 E. Berry Drive, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-3783

#### DEROSIER

Seeking information on the Luke DEROSIER, b. 05/15/1910 Ville Platte, LA, d. 07/30/1988 Eunice, LA. His parents were Joseph "Joe" Francis DEROSIER, b. Jan. 1873, m. Udee (Euda) FONTENOT, b. 1884. Joseph DEROSIER was the son of Samuel DEROSIER and Clotile DEROSIER, b. 1854 Plaisance, LA, d. 1938. Any information on this family would be appreciated.....Bonita Derosier Smith, 12237 S. Mandan Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85044-3109.

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