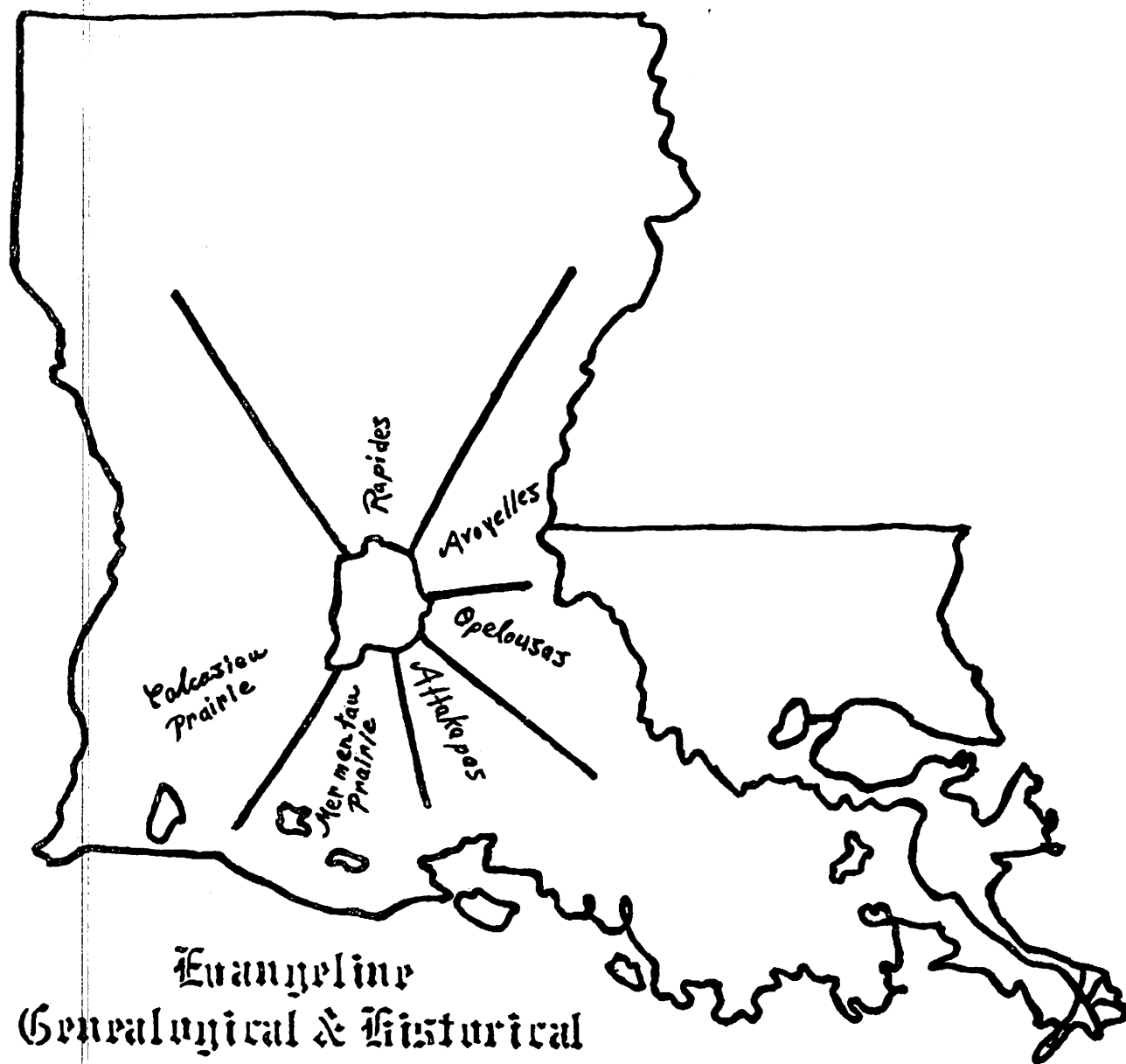


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IMMIGRATION BOOK, VOLUME 1
Declaration of Intention-Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization
Submitted by Ramona A. Smith

The records contained in Immigration Book, Volume 1 for the 16th Judicial District Court of St. Landry Parish are Declarations of Intention. These records contain physical descriptions and background information on persons of foreign birth. The exact wording of the document is below, followed by an abbreviated form containing the pertinent information on each person.

I, _____, aged _____ years, occupation _____, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color _____, complexion _____, height _____ feet _____ inches, weight _____ pounds, color of hair _____, color of eyes _____ other visible distinctive marks _____; I was born in _____, on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1_____; I now reside at _____. I emigrated to the United States of America from _____ on the vessel* _____; my last foreign residence was _____. It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____, of which I am now a citizen/subject; I arrived at the port of _____, in the State/Territory/District of _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1_____; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to/affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, anno Domini 19_____,

(SEAL.)

Clerk of the _____ Court:
By _____ Clerk.

*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

- Name: Pasquale Charles GARBO, Age 48½, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet, 3½ inches, Weight 185 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks none. Born at Cefalu, Italy on 10 June 1858, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Cefalu, Italy on the vessel anchor line, last foreign residence Cefalu, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 24 Feb. 1891. Signs XXX Sworn to on 31 Oct. 1906 (Vol. 1, #1)
- Name: Elzear LASSALLE, Age 24, Occupation bookkeeper, Color chatrain, Complexion fair, Height 5 feet 3 inches, Weight 140 pounds, Color Hair brown, Color Eyes greyish, Distinctive Marks scar near the left eye, Born at Stannesborough, Province of Quebec on 29 Dec. 1882, Now resides at Arnaudville, Emigrated to the United States from Canada on the vessel (not applicable), last foreign residence Stannesborough, Province of Quebec, renounces King Edward VII of Great Britain, arrived at the port of St. Landry Parish on or about 31 Nov. 1901. Signs XXX Sworn to on 19 Jan. 1907 (Vol. 1, #2)
- Name: George ABDALLA, Age 45, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet, 7 inches, Weight 140 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks India ink design on right wrist, Born at Assinoun, Syria on 1861, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Syria on the vessel _____, last foreign residence Malta (on the island 4 years), renounces Abdul Hannid, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about May 1889. Signs XXX Sworn to on 21 Feb. 1907 (Vol. 1, #3)
- Name: Gaston d'Augereau, Age 47, Occupation farmer, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 140 pounds, Color Hair greyish, Color Eyes dark, Distinctive Marks right eye defective, Born at Castillan, Dept. of Gironde, France on 22 Feb. 1860, Now resides at Mallet, St. Landry Parish, Emigrated to the United States from Bordeaux, France on the vessel "Countesse Duchatel", last foreign residence Meendi, Parish of St. Meartindgurson, France, renounces Republic of France, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about Nov. 1871. Signs XXX Sworn to on 1 July 1907 (Vol. 1, #4)

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- Name: James Campbell CAULFIELD, Age 70, Occupation laborer, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 8½ inches, Weight 140 pounds, Color Hair brown, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Ceylon on 18 Jan. 1837, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on the vessel "Silesia" (a Hamburg mailboat), last foreign residence London, England, renounces Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland, arrived at the port of New York on or about 18 Feb. 1875.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 6 Aug. 1907 (Vol. 1, #5)
- Name: Paul ARTALL, Age 32, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion Brunett, Height 5 feet 7-3/4 inches, Weight 170 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes Brown, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Roccamina, Italy on 3 April 1875, Now resides at Melville, Emigrated to the United States from Roccamina, Italy on the vessel anchor line, last foreign residence Roccamina, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 26 Nov. 1890.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 21 Nov. 1907 (Vol. 1, #6)
- Name: Joseph GASPERECZ, Age 30, Occupation farmer, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 160 pounds, Color Hair light, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Hlinik, Austria on 19 March 1877, Now resides at Bayou Chicot, Emigrated to the United States from on the vessel "travel on the vessel of the Kohn Line", last foreign residence Hlinik, Austria, renounces Francois Joseph, Emperor of Austria, arrived at the port of New York on or about 15 Nov. 1894.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 3 Dec. 1907 (Vol. 1, #7)
- Name: Philip TANKET, Age 41, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion brunett, Height 5 feet 6½ inches, Weight 140 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Riga, Russia on Sept. 1867, Now resides at Washington, Emigrated to the United States from Manchester, England on the vessel "Lucania", last foreign residence Manchester, England, renounces Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland, arrived at the port of New York on or about 10 Oct. 1902.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 14 Jan. 1908 (Vol. 1, #8)
- Name: Keher MOOSA, Age 35½, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion brunett, Height 5 feet 6 inches, Weight 147 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Beyrout, Syria on 18 June 1872, Now resides at Eunice, Emigrated to the United States from Harve, France, on the vessel a French steamship, last foreign residence Beyrout, Syria, renounces Abdul Hannid II, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about April 1892.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 26 Feb. 1908 (Vol. 1, #9)
- Name: Julius STANDER, Age 27, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion brunett, Height 4 feet 9½ inches, Weight 170 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Riga, Russia on 16 March 1881, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, on the vessel "Zealand" Red Star Line, last foreign residence Hull, England, renounces Nicolas II, Emperor of Russia, arrived at the port of New York on or about 1 April 1905.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 2 April 1908 (Vol. 1, #10)
- Name: Charles JOSEPH, Age 36, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 11 inches, Weight 145 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks India ink marks on back of right hand, Born at Darsuffra, Turkey on April 1872, Now resides at Palmetto, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel ship of the American line, last foreign residence Darsuffra, Turkey, renounces Abdul Hannid II, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about Aug. 1897.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 9 July 1908 (Vol. 1, #11)
- Name: Louis WRIGHT, Age 28, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 7 inches, Weight 130 pounds, Color Hair light, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks scar on right wrist, Born at Dembica, Austria on 6 June 1880, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Antfarben, England on the vessel ship of the English line, last foreign residence Dembica, Austria, renounces Francois Joseph, Emperor of Austria, arrived at the port of New York on or about March 1900.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 21 July 1908 (Vol. 1, #12)
- Name: Giachino GRAFFAGNINO, Age 28, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 150 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on 5 August 1880, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel anchor line, last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 3 Oct. 1890.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 20 Oct. 1908 (Vol. 1, #13)

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- Name: Antonio GRAFFAGNINO, Age 24, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 6 inches, Weight 130 pounds, Color Hair light, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on or about 20 Oct. 1884, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy, on the vessel anchor line, last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 30 Oct. 1890.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 20 Oct. 1908 (Vol. 1, #14)
- Name: Tony PARRINO, Age 28, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 5 inches, Weight 148 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Palazzo Adriano, Italy on or about 26 June 1880, Now resides at Arnaudville, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy, on the vessel anchor line, last foreign residence Palazzo Adriano, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 15 Oct. 1888.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 29 Oct. 1908 (Vol. 1, #15)
- Name: Baldasare GRAFFAGNINO, Age 26, Occupation farmer, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 155 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes hazel, Distinctive Marks scar on right wrist, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on or about 3 May 1882, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy, on the vessel anchor line, last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 30 Oct. 1890.
Does not sign XXX Sworn to on 20 Nov. 1908 (Vol. 1, #16)
- Name: Tony ROMANO, Age 25, Occupation farmer, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 7 inches, Weight 140 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes hazel, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on 20 May 1883, Now resides at near Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy, on the vessel "Montebello", last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 20 Oct. 1898.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 1 Dec. 1908 (Vol. 1, #17)
- Name: Francesco AGNELLO, Age 25, Occupation laborer, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 135 pounds, Color Hair light, Color Eyes grey, Distinctive Marks scar on forehead, Born at Villa Priolo, Italy on 17 Dec. 1883, Now resides at Morgan City, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "Campania", last foreign residence Villa Priolo, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New York on or about 27 March 1903.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 6 Jan. 1909 (Vol. 1, #18)
- Name: Stanislas FENCHT, Age 31, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 6 inches, Weight 128 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Chancelle-sur-Lyons, Departement-de-la-Loire, France on 14 Dec. 1877, Now resides at Grand Coteau, Emigrated to the United States from Harve, France, on the vessel "La Bretagne", last foreign residence St. Symphorin-sur-Corse, Dept.-du-Rhone, France, renounces Republic of France, arrived at the port of New York on or about 15 Oct. 1903.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 18 Jan. 1909 (Vol. 1, #19)
- Name: Joseph GERACE, Age 21, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 9 inches, Weight 175 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks scar under left eye, Born at Italy on 21 Aug. 1888, Now resides at Bayou Current, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel do not remember the name, last foreign residence Palermo, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 12 Sept. 1895.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 13 May 1909 (Vol. 1, #20)
- Name: Alexandre NACOL, Age 24, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 5 inches, Weight 137 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Sherber, Syria on 27 July 1885, Now resides at Eunice, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel "Atlantique", last foreign residence Sherber, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 3 June 1895.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 2 Sept. 1909 (Vol. 1, #21)
- Name: Saleem Joseph NACOL, Age 40, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 7 inches, Weight 185 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes dark, Distinctive Marks India ink marks on back of right hand, Born at Sherber, Syria on 25 June 1869, Now resides at Eunice, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel "Atlantique", last foreign residence Sherber, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on or about 4 Jan. 1897.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 2 Sept. 1909 (Vol. 1, #22)

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- Name: Henry AMPHION, Age 21, Occupation laborer, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 135 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes dark, Distinctive Marks none, Born at St. Denis, Belgium on 20 Sept. 1888, Now resides at Melville, Emigrated to the United States from Bordeaux, France on the vessel "Dupuy-de-Loire", last foreign residence St. Denis, Belgium, renounces Leopold II, King of the Belgians, arrived at the port of New Orleans, on or about 26 Nov. 1893.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 13 Dec. 1909 (Vol. 1, #23)
- Name: Frederic AMPHION, Age 23, Occupation section foreman, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 9 inches, Weight 140 pounds, Color Hair red, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks none, Born at St. Denis, Belgium on 14 Jan. 1887, Now resides at Melville, Emigrated to the United States from Bordeaux, France on the vessel "Dupuy-de-Loire", last foreign residence St. Denis, Belgium, renounces Leopold II, King of the Belgians, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 26 Nov. 1893.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 13 Dec. 1909 (Vol. 1, #24)
- Name: Levias MANSOUR, Age 30, Occupation peddler, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 10 inches, Weight 160 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks India ink design on right hand, Born at Batton, Syria on 20 July 1879, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel the American line, last foreign residence Batton, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 4 Sept. 1901.
Signs in Arabic XXX Sworn to on 27 Dec. 1909 (Vol. 1, #25)
- Name: Jacob Elias FAKOURI, Age 60, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 11 inches, Weight 155 pounds, Color Hair dark grey, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks India ink design on right forearm, Born at Batton, Syria on 1 July 1849, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel American line, last foreign residence Batton, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 20 Oct. 1900.
Signs in Arabic XXX Sworn to on 27 Dec. 1909 (Vol. 1, #26)
- Name: Nahoun FADOUL, Age 40, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 11 inches, Weight 150 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks slight scar on lip, Born at Bacfaya, Syria on 20 Aug. 1869, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel American line, last foreign residence Bacfaya, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 1 May 1901.
Signs in Arabic XXX Sworn to on 27 Dec. 1909 (Vol. 1, #27)
- Name: George ABOUD, Age 30, Occupation railroad watchman, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 6 feet 1 inch, Weight 190 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Tino, Syria on 15 June 1880, Now resides at Port Barre, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel American line, last foreign residence Tino, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 20 May 1904.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 28 Dec. 1909 (Vol. 1, #28)
- Name: Jean Baptiste MARIN, Age 49, Occupation Catholic priest, Color white, Complexion auburn, Height 5 feet 7 inches, Weight 220 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Maringnes, Truy-de-Dome, France on 9 Dec. 1860, Now resides at Arnaudville, Emigrated to the United States from Harve, France on the vessel "La Bretagne", last foreign residence Aigneperce, France, renounces French Republic, arrived at the port of New York on or about 15 Nov. 1889.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 10 May 1910 (Vol. 1, #29)
- Name: Antoine ASHY, Age 44, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 150 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks 2 first fingers of the right hand cut off at the first joint, Born at Benyas, Syria on 6 June 1866, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel French line, last foreign residence Benyas, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 11 July 1898.
Signs in Arabic XXX Sworn to on 21 June 1910 (Vol. 1, #30)
- Name: Albert ALEX, Age 38, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion flavid (?), Height 5 feet 6 inches, Weight 145 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes brown, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Beyrout, Turkey on 12 March 1873, Now resides at Washington, Emigrated to the United States from Beyrout, Turkey via Marseilles, France on the vessel "messagerie" line, last foreign residence Beyrout, Turkey, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 15 Aug. 1902.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 12 Dec. 1910 (Vol. 1, #31)

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- Name: Samuel Aloy CORTE, Age 23, Occupation baker, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 7 inches, Weight 135 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes chestnut, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on 24 Feb. 1888, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "Manilla", last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 1 Feb. 1903
Signs XXX Sworn to on 13 Sept. 1911 (Vol. 1, #32)
- Name: Stephen CORTE, Age 36, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 9 inches, Weight 150 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on 25 March 1875, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy, on the vessel "St. George", last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 1 Oct. 1893.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 13 Sept. 1911 (Vol. 1, #33)
- Name: Joseph TRAPANI, Age 36, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 7 inches, Weight 150 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes chestnut, Distinctive Marks scars on cheek and neck, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on 26 Feb. 1875, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "Manilla", last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 1 Feb. 1904.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 28 Sept. 1911 (Vol. 1, #34)
- Name: Tony Scotch, Age 22, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 6 inches, Weight 135 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes chestnut, Distinctive Marks black spot on right cheek, Born at Alia, Italy on 21 Aug. 1889, Now resides at Bayou Current, Emigrated to the United States from Marseilles, France on the vessel "Messiglia", last foreign residence Tunis, Africa, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 19 Sept. 1897.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 20 Oct. 1911 (Vol. 1, #35)
- Name: Frank Sagnebene, Age 23, Occupation laborer, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 5 inches, Weight 145 pounds, Color Hair light, Color Eyes grey, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Vallulungo, Italy on 10 Nov. 1887, Now resides at Bayou Current, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "Timpro Flalio", last foreign residence Vallulungo, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 15 May 1898.
Does not sign XXX Sworn to on 12 Oct. 1911 (Vol. 1, #36)
- Name: Lucius TERRAZINA, Age 28, Occupation farmer, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 185 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes grey, Distinctive Marks scar under the chin, Born at Rocamina, Italy on 12 Dec. 1883, Now resides at near Melville, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "I can't remember", last foreign residence Rocamina, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 15 Sept. 1889.
Does not sign XXX Sworn to on 6 Nov. 1911 (Vol. 1, #37)
- Name: Jasper ARTALL, Age 44, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 6 inches, Weight 160 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes grey, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Roccamina, Italy on 17 Sept. 1867, Now resides at Melville, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "Montibello", last foreign residence Roccamina, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 28 Oct. 1897.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 6 Nov. 1911 (Vol. 1, #38)
- Name: Vincenti ALBERTI, Age 28, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 6½ inches, Weight 145 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes dark, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Tusa, Italy on 8 Oct. 1883, Now resides at Morrow, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "Vincenzo Flavio", last foreign residence Tusa, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 28 Oct. 1899,
Signs XXX Sworn to on 4 Dec. 1911 (Vol. 1, #39)
- Name: Charles Peter BELIAS, Age 24, Occupation confectioner, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 9 inches, Weight 149 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes black, Distinctive Marks six small moles on right cheek, Born at Polihnitos, Turkey on March, 1887, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy on the vessel "Oceania", last foreign residence Smyria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 3 June 1906.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 21 Dec. 1911 (Vol. 1, #40)

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- Name: Frank VINCENT, Age 34, Occupation mercant, Color white, Complexion light, Height 5 feet 8 inches, Weight 145 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes blue, Distinctive Marks light scar on right wrist, Born at Rocamina, Italy on 15 Aug. 1877, Now resides at Krotz Springs, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel American line, last foreign residence Rocamina, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 1 Nov. 1885.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 29 Jan. 1912 (Vol. 1, #41)
- Name: Rammanos DAVID, Age 32, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 4 inches, Weight 142 pounds, Color Hair black, Color Eyes hazel, Distinctive Marks cross in India ink on left wrist, Born at Lattagnie, Syria on 20 Oct. 1879, Now resides at Palmetto, Emigrated to the United States from Lattagnie, Syria on the vessel American line, last foreign residence Lattagnie, Syria, renounces Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, arrived at the port of New York on or about 17 Aug. 1902.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 19 Feb. 1912 (Vol. 1, #42)
- Name: Tony MARSIGLIA, Age 41, Occupation merchant, Color white, Complexion flavid?, Height 5 feet 6 inches, Weight 145 pounds, Color Hair red, Color Eyes yellow, Distinctive Marks mole on right side of nose, Born at Cefalu, Italy on 8 Dec. 1870, Now resides at Opelousas, Emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on the vessel "Lazio", Florio-Robbatino line, last foreign residence Algeria, Africa, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 4 Oct. 1906.
Signs XXX Sworn to on 12 March 1912 (Vol. 1, #43)
- Name: Joseph CAMEATELLA, Age 48, Occupation farmer, Color white, Complexion dark, Height 5 feet 5 inches, Weight 146 pounds, Color Hair dark, Color Eyes dark, Distinctive Marks none, Born at Salaparuta, Italy on 15 April 1863, Now resides at Melville, Emigrated to the United States from Salaparuta, Italy on the vessel "Columbia", last foreign residence Salaparuta, Italy, renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, arrived at the port of New Orleans on or about 20 April 1887.
Signs _____ Does not sign _____ Sworn to on (no date) (Vol. 1, #44)
(no signatures)

QUERIES

REED-CALLEGHAN-JEANSONNE-MATTE

Who were the five children of Antoine (Anthony) REED and Nancy CALLEGHAN (CALLIHAM) mentioned in his succession? Records of only two: Guillaume (William) REED, b. ca. 1816 m. 1837 to Celeste JEANSONNE and Helene Marie (Ellen) REED, b. ca. 1823 m. 1841 or 1844 to Simon MATTE....Callie P. Avera, Route 5, Box HO-322, Prairieville, LA 70769

LE KINTREK-DESBORDES-COURTABLEAU

Seeking information on Marguerite LE KINTREK who married (1st) in 1747 Claude DESBORDES and married (2nd) in 1765 to Jacques Guillaume COURTABLEAU...Callie P. Avera, Route 5, Box HO-322, Prairieville, LA 70769

WELLS

Need information on Samuel WELLS who moved into Opelousas country in 1781 and made several land transactions. He then moved to Rapides Parish about 1795 and died in 1799 leaving property to be settled in St. Landry Parish. I do not have the names of ones who purchased this land, but wanted to know if someone could help me spot this land somewhere around the Bayou Chicot or Mamou area. I would gladly reimburse them for their trouble...Gordon M. Wells, 1564 Wood Glen Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39204

BOUCHARD-DEMUISSE-LEMOINE-MADRE-MAYEAUX-SELLIER-BILLEAUDEAU-PREVEREAU

I need the parents of both husband and wife for these couples: Orene BOUCHARD m. Marie Ann DEMUISSE, Jacques LEMOINE m. Jeanne MADRE, Pierre MAYEAUX m. Marie SELLIER (CELLIERO) of Arkansas, Jean BILLEAUDEAU m. Marguerite PREVEREAU....Mrs. Lance Kimball, 214 Begnaud Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501

FONTENOT-LAGRANGE-BOUTIN-RIVASSON-HOOTER-GUILLORY-BERTRAND-LENOYER-RABALAIS-BELLANGER

Need parents of both husband and wife for these couples: Pierre or Jean FONTENOT m. Francoise LAGRANGE, Michael BOUTIN m. Anne Madageleine RIVASSON, Phillip HOOTER m. Genevieve GUILLORY. Phillip HOOTER had died by 1827. Giles BERTRAND m. Peronel LENOYER, both were from Canada, Jean Baptiste RABALAIS m. to Marguerite BELLANGER....Mrs. Lance Kimball, 214 Begnaud Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501

GARDNER-HINCKLEY CEMETERY

Private cemetery located behind the home of Arthur Hinckley, Jr. in Washington, LA
Recorded by Inez Sandefur LaHaye and Gladys Lovell Sandefur

NORTON, Asa b. 12-18-1769 d. 04-15-1815	HAWLEY, Anna b. 06-23-1772 d. 05-09-1841 w/o Asa NORTON	NORTON, Philo b. 02-16-1795 d. 09-30-1803	NORTON, Mary b. 04-20-1797 d. 09-24-1853 w/o Thomas GARDNER	GARDNER, Thomas b. 05-23-1787 d. 09-18-1844 Veteran War 1812
GARDNER, Jas. A. b. d. 1803 age 13 days	GARDNER, Eliza b. 1812 d. 1855	GARDNER, Charles b. 1820 d. 1853	GARDNER, Esther b. d. age 11 years	WILSON, Jas. b. d. age 35 years h/o Harriet GARDNER
NORTON, Charles b. 1803 d. 1851	WILLIAMS, Tabitha b. d. age 45 years w/o Charles NORTON	GARDNER, Laura Norton b. 1814 d. 1852 w/o M. H. TESSON	TESSON, M. H. b. d. 1845 age 45 years	TESSON, Mary L. b. d. age 2 years
TESSON, Mary A. b. d. age 7 months	TESSON, Asa b. d. age 11 years	TESSON, Amanda Malvina b. 03-04-1839 d. 06-15-1897 w/o Joseph MULLER	MULLER, Joseph b. 03-16-1844 d. 01-03-1888 native of Wesserling, Alsace	MULLER, Luc b. 11-13-1873 d. 04-01-1879 s/o J. & M. MULLER
MULLER, Michael b. 08-16-1875 d. 02-17-1876 s/o J. & M. MULLER	CAPPS, James A. b. 1825 d. 1868	GARDNER, Mary b. 1830 d. 1869 w/o James CAPPS	CAPPS, John D. b. d. age 4 months	CAPPS, Hinckley b. 1860 d. 1878
BEERS, Joseph b. d. 1877 age 58 years	GARDNER, Cornelia A. b. d. 1895 age 59 years w/o Joseph BEERS	BEERS, Jennie Esther b. 1867 d. age 9 years	KIMBAL, Emily b. 1830 d. 1896 w/o Thomas GARDNER who was reported missing during the Civil War	GARDNER, Anna "Pink" b. d. age 6 years
CRAWFORD, Delia Gardner b. 09-04-1836 d. 11-02-1904	CRAWFORD, William b. 08-28-1828 d. 01-17-1916	CRAWFORD, Anna b. 02-20-1860 d. 06-02-1875 d/o W. M. & D. A. CRAWFORD	CRAWFORD, Hattie b. 09-14-1861 d. 10-16-1930	CRAWFORD, Fannie b. 01-01-1865 d. 12-25-1948
CRAWFORD, Winnie b. 05-22-1867 d. 08-22-1940	CRAWFORD, Louise W. b. 10-09-1904 d. 04-14-1911	CRAWFORD, Bessie W. b. 06-21-1874 d. 02-01-1916	CRAWFORD, William M. b. 05-04-1863 d. 07-27-1939	CRAWFORD, May Del b. 04-26-1912 d. 10-30-1975
GARDNER, Orran b. 1857 d. 1882	GARDNER, twin infants b. d. 07-09-1890	GARDNER, Lucille b. 01-14-1898 d. 11-11-1898	HINCKLEY, Orramel b. 02-29-1816 d. 12-15-1868	GARDNER, Anna H. b. 04-25-1824 d. 01-07-1886
HINCKLEY, Emma, Lillie, Charles, & Rosie c/o Orramel & Anna HINCKLEY	HINCKLEY, Jas. J. b. 1856 d. 1867	HINCKLEY, Alice C. b. 02-27-1863 d. 03-06-1934	HINCKLEY, Julius A. b. 1872 d. 1876	HINCKLEY, Orramel Strong b. 02- -1840 d. 02- -1885
LeTOUR, Mary Aurora b. 04-30-1847 d. 07-06-1922 w/o Orramel S. HINCKLEY	HINCKLEY, Arthur Latham b. 07-13-1878 d. 05-23-1948	Sister Mary Thomas b. 11-12-1873 d. 12-08-1959 buried New Orleans, LA d/o Orramel S. & Mary L. HINCKLEY	HINCKLEY, Edna Alice b. 05-02-1879 d. 12-06-1978 d/o Orramel S. & Mary L. HINCKLEY	MORTON, Arthur Edward b. 11-24-1911 d.
DILLON, Roberta Hinckley b. 07-27-1914 d. 06-27-1976 Registered Nurse	HINCKLEY, Albert Joseph b. 03-30-1922 d. 07-13-1976 US ARMY WWII	HINCKLEY, Anna b. 10-26-1845 d. 01-04-1903 s/o E. C. ROGER	ROGER, Emile Clay b. 11-20-1844 d. 01-28-1908	ROY, Eraste b. 11-29-1849 d. 10-12-1893
HINCKLEY, Mary E. b. 04-05-1849 d. 11-20-1929 w/o Eraste ROY	ROY, Anna Hinckley b. 10-18-1871 d. 12-06-1952 La. Nurse Medical Dept. Spanish-American War	HOGG, William R. b. 11-08-1885 d. 09-26-1943	ROY, Mary Eleanor b. 10-03-1873 d. 11-01-1938 w/o W. R. HOGG	ROGER, Louis M. b. d. 11-22-1903 age 60 years
HINCKLEY, Delia A. b. 09-24-1858 d. 05-07-1930 w/o L. M. ROGER	ROGER, infant son b. 10-08-1891 d. 10-08-1891 s/o L. M. & Delia H. ROGER	ROGER, Anna Melanie b. 10-10-1895 d. 11-20-1897 d/o L. M. & Delia H. ROGER	ROGER, Willie Girard b. 12-19-1892 d. 06-11-1927 Melville, LA s/o Louis M. & Delia A. ROGER WW Vet. CORP 65th CO. CAMP HANDCOCK, GA drowned in flood relief work	HINCKLEY, A. Orramel b. 1870 d. 1923

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HINCKLEY, Pearl
b. 1884
d. 1925

DEZAUCHE, Albert T.
b. 11-20-1891
d. 12-20-1907

CERAOLA, Camille P.
b. 05-12-1958
d. 07-08-1971

Daisy and Violet

Rose
d. Oct. 1934 age 16 years
Pet Airedale of W. G.
ROGER

Seven Generations--NORTON/GARDNER/HINCKLEY

1. Asa NORTON m. Anna HAWLEY
2. Mary NORTON m. Thomas GARDNER
3. GARDNER, Anna H. m. Orramel HINCKLEY
4. Orramel Strong HINCKLEY m. Mary Aurore LeTOUR
5. Arthur Latham HINCKLEY m. Roberta DREW
6. Arthur Latham HINCKLEY, Jr. m. Myrtle VIDRINE
- 7a. Merrylye Anne HINCKLEY m. Clyde SOILEAU
- 7b. Caroline HINCKLEY m. Frederick STELLY

PATERNAL ANCESTRY & ENGLISH COLONIAL ORIGINS OF LOVINA O. WETMORE,
A NINETEENTH CENTURY HOMESTEADER ON THE MAMOU PRAIRIE
by Elba Anthony Dardeau, Jr.

One member of the GATY family who left Illinois in 1878 to homestead on the Mamou Prairie of Louisiana, was Lovina Orr WETMORE, the wife of Jesse Franklin GATY. Two of the GATY children, Charles Albert and William Henry, and Jesse Franklin GATY's mother, Nancy FEARS, accompanied Lovina and Jesse Franklin to Louisiana. Later, other family members joined this group (1).

Lovina's ancestry remained a mystery until October, 1980, when her Bible, the WETMORE-GATY Bible (2), was located in Ville Platte, Louisiana. It had probably not been opened since her death in 1917. Shortly afterwards, a century-old published WETMORE genealogy (3) was also found.

This article covers the WETMORE/WHITMORE line beginning with Thomas WHITMORE (ca. 1615-1680), who emigrated from England to the New World in 1635. It continues for nine generations (indicated by Roman Numerals) and traces the lineage from Thomas WHITMORE to Lovina WETMORE's children and grandchildren, as follows:

Generation Numbers	Name	Life Span
II	Nathaniel WHITMORE	1661-1708/9
III	Moses WETMORE	? -1739?
IV	Reuben WETMORE (Revolutionary War Soldier)	1733-1829
V	Reuben B. WETMORE	1773-1823
VI	Reuben C. WETMORE	1797- ?
VII	Lovina Orr WETMORE	1839-1917
VIII & IX	All of Lovina's children and grandchildren	

Each of the above names in Generations II through VII are underlined in the text. Principal sources of data used to prepare this article were the published WETMORE genealogy (Generations I through VII) and the WETMORE-GATY Bible (Generations VII through IX). Supplementary data sources are noted where appropriate. Corrections or additions to these data are welcomed.

Generations I and II, Thomas WHITMORE and his family

Settlers from Plymouth Bay, Massachusetts established themselves along the Connecticut River in 1634. One of the first to arrive in the new Connecticut colony was Thomas WHITMORE, who was born ca. 1615 in England. His ship departed from the western part of England (Bristol?) and arrived in Boston in 1635. Neither the parents nor any other relatives of Thomas WHITMORE have been located in England. However, the WHITMORE surname can be found among the gentry of Cheshire, Stafford, and Salop. Possibly, Thomas was related to the other WHITMOREs of New England. Unfortunately, no connection can be established.

Thomas WHITMORE, his father-in-law, John HALL, Sr., William SMITH, Samuel STOCKING, and Robert WEBSTER were the first to settle the plantation of Mattabesek, which on 23 Nov. 1653 became the town of Middletown, Connecticut. Thomas was made a "freeman" by the General Court at Hartford on 20 May 1652. The qualifications required to become a freeman at that time were that a citizen be "orthodox, twenty years of age, and worth £200 (pounds). He was also required to take an oath of allegiance to God and to the crown. Later, Thomas represented Middletown at various sessions of the General Court.

Records on the three marriages of Thomas WHITMORE are as follows:

Thomas WHITMORE married (1st) on 11 Dec. 1645 to Sarah HALL a native of Hartford who died 7 Dec. 1664/65. Sarah was the daughter of John HALL, Sr., b. ca. 1584 England, d. 26 May 1673, and Ann WILLCOCKE, d. 20 July 1673. Ann WILLCOCKE was the daughter of John WILLCOCKE. John HALL, Sr. had been at a family estate before he left England; he came to New England ca. 1633. HALL was one of the original grantees and the third appointed town clerk of Middletown.

Thomas WHITMORE married (2nd) on 3 Jan. 1667 to Mary PLATT who died in June 1669 after giving birth to her only daughter, Mahitable. Mary was the daughter of Richard PLATT of Milford, Connecticut and widow of Luke ATCONSON (ATKINSON?).

Thomas WHITMORE married (3rd) on 8 Oct. 1673 to Katherine (Catherine) LEET who died 13 Oct. 1693. Katherine was the widow of _____ ROBARUS.

(Ancestry of Lovina O. Wetmore Cont'd)

Interestingly, five of Thomas WHITMORE's children, Samuel, Joseph, Sarah (II), Mahitable and Hannah (II), all married into the BACON family. Three other children, Hannah, Israhiah, and Beriah, married STOWs.

Thomas and his children used the surname, WHITMORE, in the public records of the Connecticut colony. The change of name from WHITMORE to WETMORE probably began in the third generation. Possibly, some of Thomas' children also changed their name. By the fourth generation, the WHITMORE surname was no longer used. Reason for the name change has not been established.

The Probate Court records of Hartford contain the Last Will and Testament of Thomas WHITMORE, Sr., dated 20 July 1681. He died on 11 Dec. 1681 at the age of 66 years. Besides his widow, Katherine LEET, sixteen of his children ranging in age from one to thirty-six years, survived.

Children of Thomas WHITMORE and his first wife, Sarah HALL:

1. John WHITMORE, bt. 6 Sept. 1646 Hartford, Conn., d. 31 Aug. 1696, married (1st) 30 Dec. 1680 to Abigail WARNER, daughter of Andrew WARNER who emigrated from Hartfield, England in 1630 and Rebecca _____. John married (2nd) to Mary SAVAGE, d. 20 Oct. 1723, daughter of John SAVAGE, Sr. of Middletown, Conn. After John WHITMORE's death, Mary SAVAGE married for a second time to Obadiah ALLEN.
2. Elizabeth WHITMORE, b. 1648, married 8 Oct. 1673 to Josiah ADKINS, d. 12 Sept. 1690, the son of William ADKINS of East Hartford, Connecticut. William ADKINS was originally from Wales.
3. Mary WHITMORE, b. 1649, married 13 Nov. 1668 to John STOW, b. ca. 1640, d. 18 Oct. 1688, the son of Thomas STOW, Sr. of Middletown. John was a soldier in the colonial wars with the Indians.
4. Sarah WHITMORE, b. 1650, bt. 20 April 1651, d. 14 July 1655
5. Thomas WHITMORE, Jr., b. 19 Oct.? 1652, d. 11 Feb. 1689, married 20 Feb. 1684/85 to Elizabeth HUBBARD, d. 6 Dec. 1725, the daughter of George HUBBARD, Sr., d. 18 March 1685. George HUBBARD, Sr. was one of the earliest settlers and proprietors of Middletown.
6. Hannah WHITMORE, b. 3 Feb. 1653, married 4 April 1677 to Nathaniel STOW, Sr., son of Thomas STOW, Sr.
7. Samuel WHITMORE, b. 10 Sept. 1655 Middletown, d. 12 April 1746, married 13 Dec. 1687 to Mary BACON, b. 7 April 1664, d. 24 May 1709, the daughter of Nathaniel BACON, Sr. and Ann _____. Nathaniel BACON, Sr., who probably came directly from England, was a nephew of Andrew of Hartford. The BACONS were from Stratton, County Rutland, England. Nathaniel BACON, Sr. married a second time to Elizabeth PERPONT.
8. Israhiah WHITMORE, b. 8 March 1656/57 Middletown (9 March 1656?), d. ca. 1742, married 13 May 1692 to Rachel STOW, b. 13 March 1666/67, the daughter of Rev. Samuel STOW, b. 1622 England, d. May 1704, and Hope FLETCHER, daughter of William FLETCHER. Israhiah WHITMORE was Magistrate of the Town of Middletown from 1721 through 1728. Rev. Samuel STOW, son of John STOW and Elizabeth BRIGGS, d. 21 June 1638, came from Kent, England to Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1634, graduated from Harvard College in 1644, studied for ministry and became first pastor of the First Orthodox Congregational Society in Middletown.
9. Beriah WHITMORE, b. 2 Nov. 1658 Middletown, d. 11 April 1756 at age 97, married (1st) to Margaret STOW, b. ca. 1675, d. 24 July 1737 at age 62, the daughter of Rev. Samuel STOW and Hope FLETCHER. Beriah WHITMORE married (2nd) 11 Nov. 1714 to Mary ALLEN, daughter of Deacon Obadiah ALLEN, an elected deacon of First Church of Middletown.
10. Nathaniel WHITMORE, b. 21 April 1661 Middletown, d. 7 Nov. (7 March?) 1708/09, married Dorcas _____, widow of Obadiah ALLEN.
11. Joseph WHITMORE, b. 5 March 1662/63 Middletown, d. 25 March 1717, married 26 June 1706 to Lydia BACON, b. 18 Feb. 1672, d. 24 Jan. 1750 or 1759/60?, the daughter of Nathaniel BACON and Ann _____ of Middletown.
12. Sarah WHITMORE (II), b. 27 Nov. 1664 Middletown, d. 14 Feb. 1698, married 26 Nov. 1689 to John BACON, b. ca. 1661-62, d. 4 Nov. 1732, the son of Nathaniel BACON and Ann _____. John BACON married (2nd) 13 April 1710 to Mary _____, widow of Jacob CORNWALL.
13. Josiah WHITMORE, b. 29 March 1667/68 Middletown

Children of Thomas WHITMORE and his second wife, Mary PLATT:

14. Mahitable WHITMORE, b. 10 (17?) June 1669 Middletown, d. 19 Jan. 1732, married 12 Feb. 1691/92 to Andrew BACON, b. 4 June 1666, d. 1 Jan. (1 June?) 1723, son of Nathaniel BACON and Ann _____.

Children of Thomas WHITMORE and his third wife, Katherine LEET:

15. Benjamin WHITMORE, b. 27 Nov. 1674 Middletown, d. 1699
16. Abigail WHITMORE, b. 6 Nov. 1678 Middletown, married 2 April 1697 to Samuel BISHOP of Guilford, Connecticut.
17. Hannah WHITMORE (II), b. 4 Jan. 1680 Middletown, d. 7 Sept. 1722, married 5 Feb. 1701/02 to Nathaniel BACON, III, d. 6 Jan. 1759. Sargt. Nathaniel BACON, III married (2nd) Anna _____, d. 26 Dec. 1751, the widow of John LANE. Lieut. Nathaniel BACON, III, married (3rd) on 26 Nov. 1752 to Rebecca DOOLITTLE.

(Ancestry of Lovina O. Wetmore Con'd)

Generation III, Nathaniel WHITMORE and his family

Children of Nathaniel WHITMORE and his wife, Dorcas _____, widow of Obadiah ALLEN:

1. Thomas WHITMORE, b. Middletown
2. Moses WHITMORE, b. Middletown, d. 1739, lost at sea that year with his sons, Moses and Issac, married 16 Sept. 1722 to Margaret JOHNSON, daughter of Isaac JOHNSON. Moses WHITMORE resided in East Haddam, Connecticut as late as 1729 and in Middletown in 1731.
3. Deborah WHITMORE, b. 22 Sept. 1704
4. Esther WHITMORE, b. 13 Feb. 1705/06 Middletown, married 14 Jan. 1729/30 to Daniel MEEKY (McKEE), a native of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Generation IV, Moses WETMORE and his family

Children of Moses WETMORE and his wife, Margaret JOHNSON:

1. Moses WETMORE, b. 15 Dec. 1723 East Haddam, d. 1739, lost at sea with his father and his brother, Issac.
2. March WETMORE, b. 13 Aug. 1725 East Haddam
3. Elizabeth WETMORE, b. 2 Jan. 1727/28 East Haddam, d. 30 April 1731
4. Issac WETMORE, b. 7 Oct. 1730, d. 1739, lost at sea with his father and his brother, Moses.
5. Reuben WETMORE, b. 30 March (10 April?) 1733 Middletown, d. ca. 1829 at age 96 Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, married (1st) 24 June 1753 to Hannah FOSTER d. 1782. Reuben WETMORE married (2nd) on 20 Dec. 1783 to Chloe JOHNSON. Reuben was a private in the 9th Regiment, Albany County Militia (later Columbia County) in Capt. James SPENCER's Company, called "Regiment of Foot", in 1775 during the American Revolution (4).
6. Content WETMORE, b. 27 Sept. 1735
7. Comfort WETMORE, b. 20 Sept. 1737, d. in infancy
8. Stephen WETMORE, b. 12 Jan. 1739

Generation V, Reuben WETMORE's family

Children of Reuben WETMORE and his first wife, Hannah FOSTER:

1. Margaret WETMORE, b. 8 April 1757, married Seba NORTON
2. Hannah WETMORE, b. 31 Dec. 1758, married Andrew WEBB
3. Mehitable WETMORE, b. 7 Nov. 1760, married Zephaniah HOLCOM
4. Elizabeth WETMORE, b. 3 Oct. 1762, married Judah LAWRENCE, a magistrate and later judge. They resided in Spencertown, Columbia County, New York
5. Content WETMORE, b. 17 March 1766, married David NEWTON
6. Mary WETMORE, b. 28 May 1768, married John BLAIR
7. Zephora WETMORE, b. 27 Feb. 1771, married Jesse WILCOX
8. Moses WETMORE, b. 18 Jan. 1772, married Elnor GUILLES
9. Reuben B. WETMORE, b. 28 Dec. 1773 (1774?) Middletown, d. 16 June 1823 St. Lawrence County, New York, married Sylvia HOWARD, b. 16 (14?) May 1774 Columbia County, New York. Sylvia was residing with her son, Reuben C. in Moultonville, Illinois in 1861. The "B" was used to distinguish Reuben B.'s name from that of his father.
10. Patience WETMORE, b. 22 Nov. 1777, married Eliphaz SPENCER

Children of Reuben WETMORE and his second wife, Chloe JOHNSON:

11. Lois WETMORE, b. 14 Feb. 1785, married Jonathan CLOSE (CLOST?)
12. Stephen WETMORE, b. 10 March 1787, married Hannah DINGHAM
13. Issac WETMORE, b. 23 March 1790, d. 11 Sept. 1853, married (1st) on 3 Aug. 1817 to Nancy BUTLER, b. 14 Jan. 1798, d. 19 March 1831. Issac WETMORE married (2nd) on 13 Oct. 1831 to Lucinda HALL, b. 22 June 1801.
14. Chloe WETMORE, b. 25 June 1792, married William READ

(Ancestry of Lovina O. Wetmore Cont'd)

Generation VI, Reuben B. WETMORE and his family

Children of Reuben B. WETMORE and his wife Sylvia HOWARD:

1. Lucinda WETMORE, b. 12 Jan. 1796, married Friend GIBBS
2. Reuben C. WETMORE, b. 28 Dec. 1797 (1798?) Columbia County, New York, married 14 Sept. 1822 to Martha OLMSTED of Maryland, Ostego County, New York. Reuben C. WETMORE was a merchant in early life in Schoharie County, New York and then moved to Morgan County, Illinois in 1837. When Scott County was organized out of Morgan County, he was one of the first magistrates elected in the new county. The "C" was given to distinguish Reuben C.'s name from that of his father and grandfather. After Reuben C.'s death, Martha OLMSTED married for a second time to _____ TUCKER and was living in Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, in April 1875 (family correspondence).
3. Cynthia WETMORE, b. 11 April 1800, d. young
4. Moses WETMORE, b. 1 (?) June 1801, married 1825 to Balsora WHITE, a judge of the County Court in 1850. In 1861, the family was residing in Scott County, Illinois.
5. Cynthia WETMORE (II), b. 28 Jan. 1805, married Ezekiel GALLUP and was residing in Schoharie County, New York in 1861.
6. Lydia Louisa WETMORE, b. 9 Feb. 1809
7. Almira WETMORE, b. 20 April 1810, d. Spring 1848 or 1849, married 20 July 1833 at Summit, Schoharie County, New York to Treat DURAND, b. 4 July 1813 Hartford, the son of Philo M. DURAND and Harriet LIVINGSTON, b. 30 Sept. 1792. Philo M. DURAND was the son of Ebenezer DURAND who came from France in 1768. Harriet LIVINGSTON was the daughter of William LIVINGSTON, b. 1738, d. 24 Dec. 1798 and Elizabeth DYKEMAN, b. 1748, d. 1851 at age 103. Treat DURAND had been High Sheriff of Schoharie County where he resided in 1861.
8. Elisha HOWARD, b. 30 Aug. 1817, married Polly RANKIN, a merchant in DuQuoin in 1861

Generation VII, Reuben C. WETMORE's family

Children of Reuben C. WETMORE and his wife, Martha OLMSTED (5):

1. Stephen Reuben WETMORE, b. 29 June 1823 Schoharie County (military service records), d. 17 Nov. 1879 St. Louis, Missouri, buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery (St. Louis Bureau of Vital Statistics and military pension records), married 13 April 1849 Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois to Lucy Ann BARRON (BARROW?). Lucy, b. 9 Dec. 1832 Auburn, New York, was the daughter of Dr. N. BARRON. Stephen WETMORE served in both the Mexican War and the Civil War (Union Army) (6). Between the two wars, he lived in Moultonville, Illinois where he became postmaster in 1851. In 1861, he was residing in DuQuoin where he had a coal mine and merchandise interests.
2. Cynthia Ann WETMORE, b. 14 Sept. 1825, d. 31 July 1849, married William CRABB, d. 13 Dec. 1849 California
3. Cornelia WETMORE, b. 25 Oct. 1827, married J. Russell AUBERRY. This family was residing in Moultonville in 1861.
4. Lucinda WETMORE, b. 10 Feb. 1830 (29 March 1831 in family Bible), married Jacob MOCK. This family was residing in Moultonville in 1861.
5. Martha WETMORE, b. 29 March 1832, married William BARROW (not in Bible)
6. Reuben D. WETMORE, b. 14 May 1833 Ohio (in Bible but not in WETMORE genealogy)
7. Reuben E. WETMORE, b. 23 Aug. 1836, married Octavia LEE. This family was residing in Moultonville in 1861.
8. Lovina Orr WETMORE, b. 28 April 1839 Scott County, Illinois, d. 4 April 1917 Mamou, Louisiana, buried in Reddell Cemetery, married 28 Aug. 1856 near Staunton, Madison County, Illinois to Jesse Franklin GATY (Madison County Marriage records). Jesse Franklin GATY, b. 20 Oct. 1837 Getty, Paducah, Kentucky, d. 14 Nov. 1899 Mamou, Louisiana, buried in Point Blue (Pine Point) Cemetery - no headstone, was the son of John GATY (born GETTY) and Nancy FEARS. Lovina and her family left Illinois in 1878 to homestead on the Mamou Prairie of Louisiana (see introduction).

A religious woman of strong convictions, Lovina was a member of the Primitive Baptist congregation of Little Flock. This church was located near the Beaver community in present-day western Evangeline Parish. It was officially dissolved in 1902, based on Lovina's church letter found in the WETMORE-GATY Bible.

9. Mary Victory "Mollie" WETMORE, b. 5 Oct. 1841 (25 Oct. 1844 in Bible), married Charles OLMSTED (family correspondence). In September 1864, Mollie and her husband, Charles, were living in Butler, Montgomery County, Illinois and in February 1874, in Oswego, Labette County, Kansas (family correspondence).
10. Minerva P. WETMORE, b. 21 April 1844 (in WETMORE genealogy but not in Bible)

(Ancestry of Lovina O. Wetmore Cont'd)

Generations VIII & IX, Lovina Orr WETMORE and her family

Children and grandchildren of Lovina Orr WETMORE and her husband, Jesse Franklin GATY (7):

1. Ella Irene GATY, b. 11 June 1857, d. 5 Nov. 1938, buried in St. Louis Cemetery, Eunice, Louisiana, married 10? December 1874 to William Worth TURNER, b. 1 June 1860, d. 18 Dec. 1922, buried in St. Louis Cemetery. The TURNER couple came from Illinois to Louisiana by way of Texas probably some time after 1887 (1). Their three children (none of whom ever married) were probably all born in Texas.
 - a. Edna Texanna TURNER, b. 7 Feb. 1877, d. 29 April 1957 Mamou, buried in St. Louis Cemetery. Edna's middle name, Texanna, was taken from the name, Texas, the state of her birth.
 - b. Robert Bruce TURNER, d. France, World War I, buried in St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, dép. Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. He served in the 114th Engineers Train as a private (official military records).
 - c. William Everton TURNER, b. 3 Feb. 1887, d. 12 July 1900 Eunice, buried in Point Blue (Pine Point) Cemetery.
2. Charles Albert GATY, b. 20 Aug. 1860, d. 3 Feb. 1917 Mamou, buried in Reddell Cemetery. He was crippled since birth and never married.
3. William Henry GATY, b. 9 June 1863 Iuka, Marion County, Illinois, d. 11 May 1941 Mamou, buried in St. Anne Cemetery, married (1st) 26 Dec. 1888 Bayou Chicot, Louisiana to Josephine Hester TATMAN, b. 9 April 1870 (St. Peter's Catholic Church Baptismal Records, New Iberia, Louisiana), d. 2 Aug. 1895, buried in Point Blue (Pine Point) Cemetery. Josephine Hester TATMAN was the daughter of Cyrus TATMAN and Belzire ARCENEAUX. William Henry GATY married for a second time on 10 Feb. 1902 Chataignier, Louisiana to Julia Angeline BACON (St. Anthony's Catholic Church marriage records, Eunice, Louisiana). Julia Angeline BACON, b. 22 May 1879, d. 9 Feb. 1944 Mamou, buried in St. Anne Cemetery, was the daughter of Lucien BACON and Celeste BOUTTE. Henry GATY served on the first Police Jury of Evangeline Parish after that parish was created from St. Landry Parish. He also served as a director of the Evangeline Bank and Trust Company in Ville Platte, the seat of the new parish.

Children of William Henry GATY and his first wife, Josephine Hester TATMAN:

- a. Mary Victoria GATY, b. 20 Jan. 1890 Mamou, married 12 June 1910 in Mamou to Timothy Reece STUMP, a resident of Nocona, Texas.
- b. Florence Vivian GATY, b. 2 Aug. 1891 Mamou, d. 1 Aug. 1976 Mamou, buried in St. Anne Cemetery, married 8 Dec. 1909 in Mamou to Balthazar A. PIERROTTI, b. 29 April 1888, d. 7 April 1961 Mamou, buried in St. Anne Cemetery, the son of August Constant PIERROTTI (8) and Stephanie MARTEL.
- c. Henry Tatman GATY, b. 7 Feb. 1893 Mamou, d. 15 March 1895 Mamou, buried in Reddell Cemetery - no headstone.
- d. Stephen Walters GATY, b. 31 Jan. 1895 Mamou, d. ca. 1895, buried in Reddell Cemetery - no headstone.

Children of William Henry GATY and his second wife, Julia Angeline BACON:

- e. Celeste Pearl GATY, b. 22 Jan. 1903 Mamou, a resident of Ville Platte, Louisiana.
- f. Alice Lillian GATY, b. 26 Aug. 1905 Mamou, d. 15 Nov. 1972 Opelousas, buried in Evangeline Memorial Park, Ville Platte, Louisiana. Alice Lillian never married.
- g. Hazel Irene GATY, b. 8 Sept. 1907 Mamou, d. 17 Aug. 1981 Marksville, Louisiana, married 22 Feb. 1930 Mamou to Forrest Michot DECUIR, b. 14 Oct. 1908 Marksville, d. 15 Sept. 1964 Marksville.
- h. Ethel May GATY, b. 20 July 1913 Mamou, d. 19 Aug. 1939 Mamou to Elba Anthony DARDEAU, b. 16 June 1909 Ville Platte, d. 26 March 1981 Lafayette, Louisiana, buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Ville Platte. Elba Anthony DARDEAU was the son of Louis Arthur (9) DARDEAU and (Marie) Rita COREIL (10), all residents of Ville Platte, LA.

Beyond Generation IX

Lovina Orr WETMORE and Jesse Franklin GATY had three children but only their youngest son, William Henry GATY, had offspring beyond a single generation. Four of Henry's daughters from his two marriages have descendants. Lovina's progeny have Louisiana surnames such as THIBODEAUX, MANUEL, FONTENOT, KNIGHTEN, GHYN, DUPUIS, DECUIR, DIDIER, BENNETT, DARDEAU, and HANKS. Outside the boundaries of the state, there are a number of others who can count themselves among her offspring.

Notes

1. The other two groups of Gaty family members who followed these homesteaders sometime after 1887 included:
 - a. the William Worth Turner family - Will, his wife, Ella Irene Gaty (daughter of Jesse Franklin and Lovina O. WETMORE), and their three children, Edna Texanna, Robert Bruce, and William Everton.
 - b. the Holman-Cotton family - Julia Frances Gaty (Jesse Franklin's sister), her second husband, John Thomas Holman, their six-month-old son, John Norman, and two of Julia's children by her first marriage to the late William I. Cotton. These Cotton children were Claude Gaty and Willie Inez.

More information on the Gaty family will be forthcoming in an article being prepared by the writer.

(Ancestry of Lovina O. Wetmore Cont'd)

2. The text of the family record of the Wetmore-Gaty Bible has been published in the Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXIX, No. 1 (March, 1982), pp. 61-63.
3. Wetmore, James Carnahan, The WETMORE Family of America and Its Collateral Branches, with Genealogical, Biographical, and Historical Notes, Munsell and Rowland, Albany, New York, 1861.
4. American Revolutionary Service data provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The writer expresses his appreciation to the DAR for furnishing a copy of the application of Mrs. Densy Wetmore Johnson, National Number 348126, accepted by the National Board of Management on 19 Oct. 1944. Mrs. Johnson's application cites as her proof of military service, Ellis, Capt. Franklin, "History of Columbia County", pp. 31-33 and Robert, James, "New York in the Revolution as Colony and State", Brandon Printing Company, Albany, New York, 1898, p. 231.
5. Data on the children in Generation VII are taken from both the Wetmore-Gaty Bible (Note 2) and the published Wetmore genealogy (Note 3). Discrepancies in these two sources are noted. Supplementary sources are identified.
6. For details on Stephen Reuben Wetmore's military service, see Dardeau, Elba Anthony, Jr., "Skeleton in the Closet - the story of Stephen Reuben Wetmore, submitted for publication to the Attakapas Gazette."
7. Data on children in Generations VIII and IX taken from Wetmore-Gaty Bible (Note 2) supplemented by information provided by the writer's maternal aunts, Celeste Gaty of Ville Platte, LA and Mary Gaty Stump of Nacona, Texas.
8. For more information of Pierrotti (Pierrottie) family, see Pierrottie, Burnell, Pierrottie Family Tree, published by the author, February, 1977, Opelousas, LA.
9. For a discussion of the Dardeau line, see the following:
 - a. Dardeau, Elba Anthony, Jr., "Seven Generations of the Dardeau Family, ca. 1757-1980", Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXVII, No. 3 (Sept. 1980), pp. 255-262.
 - b. Dardeau, René-Pierre, and Dardeau, Elba Anthony, Jr., "Familles Dardeau de France, Côté Edouard et Alexandre, Partis en Louisiane," Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXVIII, No. 3 (Sept. 1981), pp. 240-243.
 - c. Dardeau, Elba Anthony, Jr., "The Dardeau Manuscript, an Important Key to Research on the Dardeau Family in Louisiana and Its French Origins", La Voix des Prairies, Vol. III, No. 9 (April 1982), pp. 23-27.
10. For the connection with the Coreil line to the Louisiana explorer, Louis Juchereau, Sieur de St. Denis, see Dardeau, Elba Anthony, Jr., "Louis Juchereau, Sieur de St. Denis, His Earliest Known Antecedents and Some of His Descendants in Evangeline Parish", La Voix des Prairies, Vol. II, No. 5 (Spring 1981), pp. 31-33

THE PELLOQUIN CONNECTION
Submitted by Jacqueline O. Vidrine

Jean Baptiste PELLOQUIN dit Felix was the son of (dec.) Antoine PELLOQUIN and (dec.) Marie Joseph MARTIN. He was a native of Sorel, Canada, but Tanguay doesn't give his date of baptism. On July 30, 1787, he married at Kaskaskia, Illinois to Marie BIENVENU dit Delisle, b. 6 Feb. bt. 12 April, 1770 at Kaskaskia, the daughter of Charles BIENVENU dit Delisle and Elisabeth LALONDE.

(The above information was provided to Jacqueline O. Vidrine in a letter dated August 28, 1977 from Anton Pregaldin of Clayton, Missouri.)

ANDREPONT/RATTEL CORRECTION
Submitted by Doris Vidrine

An entry in Rev. Donald Hebert's Southwest Louisiana Records, Volume 6 reads as follows: Hortance DEVILLE (Alexandre & Pauline ANDREPONT) m. 30 Dec. 1859 to Francois VIDRINE. The correct entry should read as follows: Hortance DEVILLE (Alexandre Defront & Emirza Loufroid RATTEL), b. 26 July 1859 (Op. Ch.:v6, p109) married Francois VIDRINE (Francois & Marie GUILLORY) b. 23 Feb. 1858 (VP Ch., Bt. y1, p99).

QUERY

DOGUE-FORTUNE-BEAUSERGENT

Note on the DOGUES: I have not found anything pass Gabriel DOGUE and Marie Louise FORTUNE who were found on the marriage of Etienne DOGUE and Marie BEAUSERGENT in Opelousas. I am still unable to find the marriage of Gabriel DOGUE. From looking at pictures and talking to people, I think that both were Indians or half-breeds such as Negro. Would anyone know where to look for early Negro marriages? I have written to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to see if they could be of help. If anyone knows where the LUDEAU family came from or have information on that family, I would appreciate it since I was unable to find anything at the Public Library and someone asked me for this information...Mrs. Lance Kimball, 214 Begnaud Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501

JEANNE MONTFORT GUILLORY
by Albert Tate, Jr.

In La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 3, #10, pp. 52-54 (July, 1982), certain information about the birth and parentage of Jeanne MON(T)FORT, a native of Belle-Ile-en-Mer, was set forth, as well as conjectures about further directions of research. The source of this data was Mlle. Marguerite Daligault authoritative local historian of Belle-Ile, today in the Department of Morbihan in France. The present addendum will include certain additional research information furnished by Mlle. Daligault by her letter of 21 April 1982 to the writer.

My initial paper had documented Jeanne MONTFORT's birth at Le Palais, Belle-Ile, on 8 February 1693, and it included Mlle. Daligault's suggestion that the marriage of her parents, Nicholas MONTFORT and Renee SAMZUN, would probably be found in the registers of the other three parishes (Locmaria, Sauzon, Bangor) of the island, because "Samzun" was the surname of a long-established family of Belle-Ile. In the 21 April letter, Mlle. Daligault further reports:

"I have not found the marriage of Renée SAMZUN and Nicholas MONTFORT in the other parishes of the island. Then is it (the marriage) Belle-Ilian (billeloise)?

"One must not forget that the Capuchin (monk or perhaps author's name, Le Capuchin) born in 1677, author of the first history of Belle-Ile-en-Mer, has written thus: 'More than seventy-five families had lost by it (construction of the new fort?) for them and their descendants their houses and even the ground of their property. That forced most of these families to cross the sea, in order to search for what to live on the continent, to establish themselves there. At the end of five years 14 May 1694...' (Note by Albert Tate, Jr.: In the first article, Mlle. Daligault speaks of the destruction of the old town to build the new fort, with indemnities paid in 1794 to those who had lost their property to the fort during its five years of construction between 1689-1694.)

"But where to search? Auray, Vannes, Nantes, Quimperle.....?" (End of Translation)

Further Lines of Inquiry

The writer now suggests further avenues of research to document the marriage of Jeanne's parents, Nicholas MONTFORT and Renée SAMZUN, ca. 1685 in continental France, and of Jeanne MONTFORT and Francois GUILLORY, ca. 1707-1713, either in continental France or in the French Colony of Louisiana, probably in the Dauphin Island (Mobile) area.

MONTFORT-SAMZUN Marriage: Mlle. Daligault's research has negated that the marriage occurred on Belle-Ile, but she suggests that Renée SAMZUN may have been of a Belle-Ilian family transplanted to continental France as a result of the destruction of the "old town" of Le Palais because of construction of the fortification there 1689-1694. As she suggests, location through the bride of the parish of marriage will be difficult, because of the number of potential parishes to be searched. However, if her earlier suggestion is correct that Nicholas MONTFORT was an engineer or officer of Marshal VAUBAN (1633-1707) in his great French fortification program, it should be possible through the military archives in Paris to locate, if not reference to the marriage, at least Nicholas' movements immediately prior to his appearance in Belle-Ile for the baptism of his child, Marie, on June 12, 1689.

However, works published about the famous VAUBAN may provide a swifter means of obtaining the information. In the brief afternoon available to him for research at the National Archives in Paris this summer, the writer located the title of a work that may provide this clue: Abrégé des services du marechal de Vauban fait par lui en 1703, published by Augoyat, Paris, 1839. The catalogue described this summary "agregé" as an exact and complete chronological summary of the marshal's military career, with interesting notes by the editor. The work was unavailable to me at the time, but the original and perhaps a 1911 is available at the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, as well as possibly in American libraries. Through the indexed (but incomplete) list of military pensions, the writer located original documents signed on 11 Sept. 1739 and 2 Sept. 1740 granting a year's pension in each instance to the "Sieur de Montfort". We of course do not know if this is Nicholas, father of Jeanne.

(Jeanne Montfort Guillory Cont'd)

Marriage of Francois GUILLORY-Jeanne MONTFORT: The best hypothesis for this marriage (see earlier paper) are that it probably occurred either after Jeanne or her father came to Mobile (if they did) in connection with the construction of Fort Condé in Mobile in 1710, or else on one of the voyages of Graveline or the Chauvin Brothers from Mobile to France (La Rochelle, Rochfort, etc.) 1708-1710, if Francois accompanied them to France. Since Francois moved to Dauphin Island in 1709 and was there to repel a British attack in 1710 (see earlier paper), this would tend to narrow the search to 1708 voyages. Again, Nicholas MONTFORT's service record may show that his movements intersected with Francois', either in the Mobile area or in France. Although the surviving Mobile civil records do not show the marriage, it is possible that the marriage was performed by a military chaplain (see below) if MONTFORT was a military man.

Jeanne MONTFORT's Possible Re-Marriage: As the earlier paper notes, Jeanne was born in 1693, widowed before 1726 by Francois' death, and quite possibly alive when her son Gregoire married at Mobile in 1739. Considering the shortage of women in the colony, it is not readily conceivable that this 33-year-old widow did not remarry. However, Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine has searched the civil records of marriages in the Mobile Diocesan Register for the period, but nevertheless finds none for a MONTFORT, nor any for a TORTILLIER (see below) immediately preceding September 1744. However, in Governor Vaudreuil's papers note is made of a marriage of a soldier TORTILLIER of Derneville's Company to a widow MONTFORT (ltr. 8 Sept. 1744), and of Vaudreuil's disapproval of it because the woman was of an age not to have children, as well of the governor's injunction that in the future permissions to marry must come from him. B. Barron, The Vaudreuil Papers 344 (Polyanthos, 1975). Since this marriage is not in the civil records, it was probably performed by a military chaplain, possibly locatable through military archives in Paris. On examination of a photocopy of the original 1744 Vaudreuil letter, it includes no clue as to whether this "widow MONTFORT" is Jeanne, widow of Francois Guillory (and of perhaps an intervening husband also).

 QUERIES
ROMERO-MIQUEZ-TOUCHET

Need marriage date and parents of Joseph Lezidore ROMERO and Marie/Mary MIQUEZ who married before 10 Oct. 1875, b. date of the first child. Also need marriage date for Altee ROMERO, d/o Joseph and Marie MIQUEZ, who married Desire TOUCHET, d/o Achille Desire TOUCHET and Euphemie ROMERO...Mrs. Rodney Poirier, 213 Crystal Street, St. Martinville, LA 70582

SOILEAU-FONTENOT

Need the ancestry of my grandfather, Gustave SOILEAU, b. 28 Feb. 1856 in Grande Prairie, m. Marie Emma FONTENOT on 19 June 1880....J. Douglas Soileau, 200 Oak Street, Trussville, Alabama 35173

BRIGNAC-SYLVESTRE-GUILLORY-FONTENOT

Need the parents of Jacques BRIGNAC and of his wife Marie Therese SYLVESTRE. Their daughter Marie Jeanne SYLVESTRE married first Claude GUILLORY and married second Laurant FONTENOT...Beverly Delaney, Route 2, Box 328-A, Lake Charles, LA 70605

JOHNSON-CLARK-BELLON-DOGUET-DESHOTEL

Need the parents of Neville JOHNSON, b. ca. April 1840 who married in 1865 Arbella CLARK, b. ca. May 1846. Need information on Alexandre BELLON, b. ca. 1820 France, married in 1856 Celine DOGUET, d/o Julien DOGUET and Marie Delores DESHOTEL. In 1860 Census for St. Landry Parish, Alexandre BELLON gave his occupation as teacher. Any help would be appreciated...Barbara H. Swire, Route 1, Box 804, Ragley, LA 70657

McKINNEY-FOX-McGINNIS-HARPER

Need family of Sarah A. McKINNEY, b. ca. 1832 Alabama, m. 1852 Robert L. FOX. Where? Sister Manora Valsico McKINNEY married my other great-great-grandfather, N. L. McGINNIS. After her death, N. L. m. her cousin, Fanny McKINNEY of Opelousas. I believe her father was Kinchen W. McKINNEY. Sarah McKINNEY and Robert L. FOX's children were: Charles Richard, Virginia m. Rev. J. D. HARPER, Mary Thomas, Sarah Jane, Lula m. Louis Benton GAY, and my great-grandparents Lizzie Lark m. James H. McGINNIS. Robert Lark FOX and N. L. McGINNIS were both mayors of Alexandria. Would descendants of any of these people please contact me?...Lynelle Cowan Stevenson, Route 2, Box 99, Lot 192, Keithville, LA 71047

JOHN M. SMITH
by Sherry Manuel

John Moses SMITH was born on 26 Oct. 1846 in Grand Chenier, Louisiana, according to his civil war pension record. His brother, P. (Pickney) C. SMITH was born two years later in 1848. Their father died while the boys were quite young and their mother remarried an ARMSTRONG. In the Spring of 1864, John joined the Texas Cavalry (Ragsdales Battalion, Company B, attached to Griffins Battalion) at Nibblerts Bluff near Vinton, Louisiana. He served as a bugler and prisoner escort in the Beaumont, Texas area. Near the end of the war, he was transferred to Hempstead, Texas and it was from that location that his company was disbanded at the end of the war.

The next records on this family appear in the St. Landry Parish Courthouse. Marriage #5437 records that on 16 Aug. 1869, John M. SMITH married Mary Anaise HENRY. On 5 March 1874, his brother P. C. married Hortense COURT.

P. C. SMITH appears to have lived in the Mermentau area until his death, based on tax assessments and land records in Acadia Parish. P. C. SMITH's succession lists ten children: Oniel who married Euchariste LANDRY, Emile who married Euma BENOIT, Manuel (Emmanuel) who married Frances LEBLANC, Emma who married Louis HENRY, Eumea who married Ozeme BENOIT, Raymond, Alice who married Curly MIERS, Armand, Ida who married James FORMAN, and Leonie.

John SMITH and Mary Anaise HENRY lived in Ward 5 of Acadia Parish and had four children: William (Buddy), Ellen who married Ariste PESHOFF, Adeleine, and Josephine. Mary Anaise HENRY died and John remarried on 8 May 1882 in Cameron Parish to Virginia YOUNG, b. 24 June 1865, the daughter of James YOUNG and Irene DOUCET. At the time of his second marriage, John owned a sailboat and made his living by hauling freight on the Mermentau River from Mermentau to Cameron.

John and his second wife Virginia, had nine children: Matilda who married John Aurelian HEBERT, Elridge who married Ella MURPHY, Estelle who married Adam DAIGLE, Mary who married Lawson K. BONSALE, Emma who married John DAIGLE, Ida who married Paul FLOYD, Virginia who married Burton LEMKE, Irene who married Bob CARSTARPHEN and Margaret. The family lived in Acadia Parish for a while, but in 1896 they moved to Cameron Parish in the area around Creole, Louisiana and remained there until their deaths. John SMITH died 31 May 1935 and Virginia YOUNG died 15 Aug. 1947. Both are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

The parents of John and P. C. are still shrouded in mystery with only a few tantalizing leads to inspire those who search for them. The 1850 Census for Calcasieu Parish lists a Mrs. John M. SMITH, a Mrs. Peter SMITH and two boys, John (age 4) and Pichney (age 2) living in the same household. A John M. SMITH (perhaps their grandfather) is listed on the 1840 Census for Lafayette Parish. Henry Perrin's book, Southwest Louisiana Biographical and Historical, has information on a John M. SMITH who was one of the first settlers in the Grand Chenier area. So far, the rest of this family's story lies in the ashes of burned courthouses and church records. I request that anyone who has information on this family or who is interested in them to please contact me. I will be delighted to share any information that I have gathered. Sherry Manuel, P. O. Box 149, Crowley, LA 70526

SMITH SUCCESSIONS, ACADIA PARISH COURTHOUSE, CROWLEY, LA
Submitted by Sherry Manuel

#311	SMITH, Varina Ella	14 Oct. 1898	#2161	SMITH, Andrew Van Buren	6 June 1936
#313	SMITH, Isaac A.	4 Nov. 1898	#2256	SMITH, Rena Vincent	17 March 1937
#337	SMITH, Louisiana	26 June 1899	#2265	SMITH, Anna LeBlanc	29 April 1937
#429	SMITH, John A.	16 Dec. 1901	#2282	SMITH, C. A.	16 July 1937
#496	SMITH, Rosa	12 Jan. 1903	#2289	SMITH, Marie Camelia	31 Aug. 1937
#772	SMITH, Leandas and wife	29 Jan. 1910	#2590	SMITH, Lester Lee, Juanita,	11 Feb. 1941
#798	SMITH, Charles	18 Oct. 1910		& Alma-Tutorship of	
#1093	SMITH, Mary Douglas	24 April 1918	#2592	SMITH, Olive Henry	18 Feb. 1941
#1399	SMITH, Thomas R.	6 Oct. 1923	#2632	SMITH, James et al Tutorship	22 Aug. 1941
#1465	SMITH, Murray	11 Dec. 1924	#2680	SMITH, Emile	9 March 1942
#1525	SMITH, Enola (nee BANKS)	3 Dec. 1925	#2701	SMITH, Mrs. Jane L.	8 May 1942
#1609	SMITH, Claiborne et al	Tutorship of	#2763	SMITH, O'Neal	19 Feb. 1943
#1619	SMITH, Marguerite	31 Oct. 1928	#2808	SMITH, Hortense & P. C.	31 Aug. 1942
	widow of Cyprien MECHE			Estate of	
#1734	SMITH, Margaret BENSTEL	7 May 1929	#2828	SMITH, Donald Wykoff	10 Jan. 1944
	pre dec. husband John A. SMITH			Tutorship of	
#1834	SMITH, Dora Butler	16 June 1930	#3824	SMITH, Floyd James-Tutorship	4 Dec. 1951
	widow of Peter GILLIAM		#3891	SMITH, Horace & Serena SPENAR	26 May 1952
#2028	SMITH Allen H. & Mildred	23 Dec. 1933	#4048	SMITH, Marie Doralise	27 July 1953
	Tutorship		#4389	SMITH, Leonie-Curatorship of	31 May 1954
			#4542	SMITH, Anna Rode	8 May 1952

SMITH SUCCESSIONS, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH COURTHOUSE
Copied by Susie Fauls and Submitted by Sherry Manuel

1913 to April 7, 1939

#195 SMITH, Charles E.
#909 SMITH, Henry I.
#1066 SMITH, Walter T.
#1100 SMITH, Theodore S.
#1285 SMITH, Augustus
#1332 SMITH, Reuben

April 8, 1939 to 1948

#1754 SMITH, Merle Patterson
#1778 SMITH, Louis
#1778 SMITH, Eileen (Tutorship)
#1917 SMITH, Hilda H.
#1966 SMITH, Leonidas (Curatorship)
#2025 SMITH, Dr. Morgan

1949 to 1956

#2277 SMITH, Sampson
#2394 SMITH, William
#2413 SMITH, Richard John
#2536 SMITH, O'Neal
#2586 SMITH, May P.
#2742 SMITH, Percy

1957 to 1960

#P-22-57 SMITH, Percy Arnold
#P-83-57 SMITH, Henry Y.
#P-64-59 SMITH, Lee (Interdiction)
#P-77-59 SMITH, Leonidas (Interdiction)
#P-95-59 SMITH, Lee
#P-95-59 SMITH, Emmaleaze
#P-71-60 SMITH, Leonidas

1961 to 1964

#P-49-63 SMITH, Emanuel
#P-49-63 SMITH, Frances
#P-54-63 SMITH, William Hunter, III
#P-54-63 SMITH, Robert Walter
#P-54-63 SMITH, Mary Elizabeth Ann
#P-54-63 SMITH, David Michel

Jan. 1, 1965 to 1969

#P-11-67 SMITH, Feinie Romine (Interdiction)
#P-30-67 SMITH, Feinie Romine (Succession)
#P-52-67 SMITH, Lowery Clayton
#P-11-68 SMITH, Fred
#P-53-68 SMITH, Eunice Bourque
#P-2-69 SMITH, Lee Daniel
#P-101-69 SMITH, Adin George
#P-102-69 SMITH, Versillia Lovett

Jan. 1970 to 1973

#P-65-70 SMITH, Bessie Marie
#P-106-72 SMITH, Nola Guidry
#P-28-73 SMITH, Elaine Elizabeth St. Piene
#P-51-73 SMITH, Josephine

1974 to 1976

#P-149-74 SMITH, Edmond Eric
#P-6-77 SMITH, Adin Lee
#P-67-77 SMITH, Alice Roach (Interdiction)
#P-46-78 SMITH, Dewitt S.
#P-87-79 SMITH, Willis
#P-7-80 SMITH, Fred

SMITH SUCCESSION ABSTRACTS, ACADIA PARISH COURTHOUSE
Submitted by Sherry Manuel

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#313	SMITH, Isaac A.	4 Nov. 1898	Isaac A. was the husband of Theresa MIQUEZ
#337	SMITH, Louisiana	26 June 1899	Louisiana was the daughter of Thomas SMITH and Hulda FORMAN and sister of Louisa SMITH BROW, w/o Levy BROW
#429	SMITH, John A.	16 Dec. 1901	Husband of Marguerite BENDEL, he d. 4 Dec. 1901. Children are Fredrick C., Joseph A., Ella E., Mildred A., Viola, Richard F., Jennie V., and George S.
#496	SMITH, Rosa	12 Jan. 1903	Rosa ANDRUS SMITH was the wife of Chrales SMITH and their child was Thomas A. SMITH
#1399	SMITH, Thomas R.	6 Oct. 1923	Thomas R. d. 8 July 1923, was the husband of Linda H. who remarried a WHITE. Their children were Oren M., Sargent Prentis, Linda Lee who married BONNET, and Thomas Rutland who married Cecil EMBRY
#2808	SMITH, Hortense and P. C.		Hortense COURTH SMITH d. 5 Feb. 1942 and Pickney C. SMITH d. 1924. Their children were Oniel who married Euchariste LANDRY and m. 2nd Emelite LEBLANC. They had Fred, Ben, Eva m. Stanley LACOMB, John, and Woodrow. Emile m. Eumea BENOIT and they had Forest, Howard, and Rose who married Story REED. Manuel m. Frances LEBLANC and their children were GTadys who m. Carl E. BAILEY, Belle who m. Clarence B. GOODREAU, Clifton who m. Helena LYONS and Calvin Dale, Emma who married Louis HENRY, Eumea who married Ozene BENOIT and they had Allie who m. Tousant LEGER and married 2nd Alton LEGER, Aaron m. Lydia BENOIT, Kelly, and Ogden. Raymond, Alice who married Curley MIERS, Aimand, Ida who m. James C. FORMAN and Leonie.

SMITH CIVIL COURT CASES, ACADIA PARISH
Submitted by Sherry Manuel

Plaintiffs

#240	SMITH, Isaac A.	vs.	Jules MOUTON, et al	July 20, 1891
#341	SMITH, John A.	vs.	Henry GILBERT	July 5, 1892
#450	SMITH, J. W. agt.	vs.	J. D. GREY	May 23, 1893
#514	SMITH, Jos	vs.	D. R. JAN and D. B. JAN	Dec. 12, 1893
#569-3/4	SMITH, Bros	vs.	HALBROOK & HOUT	April 7, 1894
#590	SMITH, C. S.	vs.	Augelas LEJEUNE Admx.	Dec. 4, 1894
#633	SMITH, Oliver	vs.	La. WRR & Co.	Feb. 2, 1895
#691	SMITH, W. S.	vs.	C. N. ABBOTT	Oct. 25, 1895
#909	SMITH, Bros	vs.	H. T. DUPERIER	May 27, 1897
#1017	SMITH, Adeline	vs.	Vilore LACOMB	June 6, 1898
#1549	SMITH, Walter	vs.	Julien Albertine WEYDIG	Sept. 16, 1902
#1664	SMITH, Laughlin & Scanlan	vs.	Clyde C. BELL	Feb. 20, 1903
# 2181	SMITH, Alice	vs.	John SMITH	Nov. 18, 1904

Defendants

#62	SMITH, Theodore S.	Geo. SENTELL & Co.	Aug. 9, 1888
#64	SMITH, Theodore S.	Joseph BLACK	Sept. 14, 1888
#104	SMITH, Theodore	WHITWORTH & Co.	May 10, 1899
#207	SMITH, T. S.	MEYERS & Co.	Dec. 23, 1890
#317	SMITH, R.	Henry ROOS	May 5, 1892
#515	SMITH, Alex W.	Modeste LEDGER	Dec. 14, 1893
#750	SMITH, Jno. A.	Bruce WIGGINS & Thomas	Jan. 24, 1896
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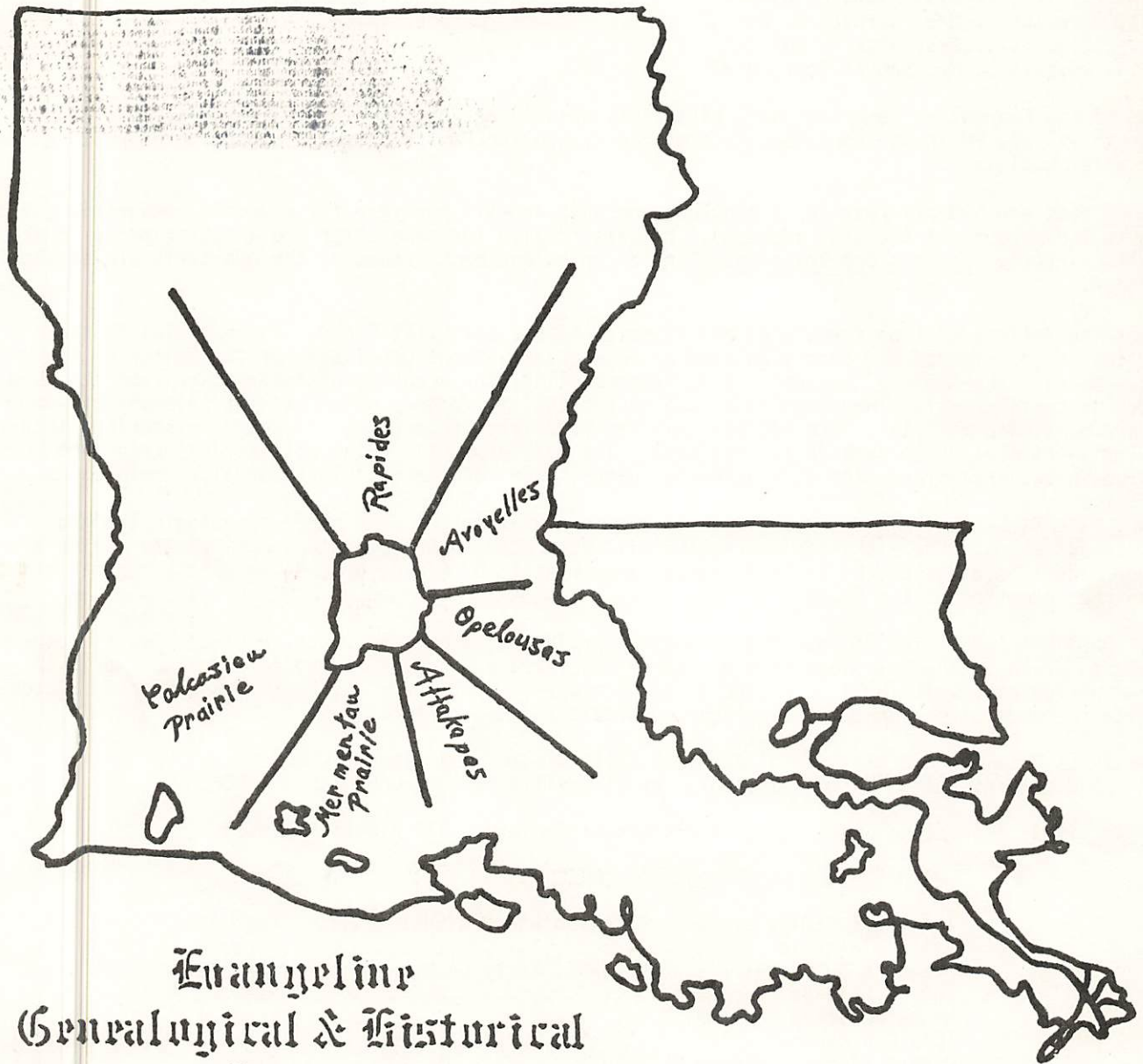
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THE GLAZE FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA & LOUISIANA
by Dr. Robert M. Helmer

Gabriel GLAZE who married Philodocia _____ was among the early settlers of the Charleston community, arriving there from England in the latter part of the seventeenth century. In 1694-1696, he purchased Eagles Plantation, Traveller's Rest, and other lands in Berkeley County from the Lords Proprietors of the province. He served as a member of the Commons House of Assembly from 1695 to 1698, was a planter, a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, and one of three commissioners appointed to advise on the fortification of Charleston. Upon his death in 1699, his lands were bequeathed to his eldest son, also named Gabriel, who seems to have died in 1712 or thereabouts - preceeded in death, however, by another son named John. Both appear to have been without issue.

At that time, the surviving heirs of this second generation in America included the sisters (1) _____ and (2) Ann, and their brothers (3) William and (4) Malachi, than a minor child. The first daughter (1) was in all likelihood named Sarah, married to George BARNETT, and had issue, George BARNETT, Jr. and Philodocia BARNETT. The second daughter (2) Ann GLAZE, married _____ BRANFORD. William GLAZE (3) married "Siky" I'UOR, a sister of John I'UOR of Charleston, but apparently had no direct heirs at the time of his death in 1730. Malachi GLAZE (4), born between 1690 and 1698, became a planter, a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Commons House of Assembly. He married after 1773 to the widow of Colonel Charlesworth GLOVER, her name was Sarah _____ of St. George's, Dorchester. Malachi GLAZE was appointed a Captain in the St. Augustine expedition and died there of "the flux" in 1740. It appears from the records that Sarah GLOVER GLAZE was a JACKSON and, also, that Malachi GLAZE had a former wife who may have borne the surname JACKSON. Both were named Sarah, nevertheless, and the first wife was very likely the daughter of Captain John JACKSON of Pond Pond, Colleton County, South Carolina. Known children of Malachi GLAZE are: Sarah GLAZE, Esther GLAZE, John GLAZE, William GLAZE, Malachi GLAZE, Lawrence GLAZE, James GLAZE and Susannah GLAZE, the latter two in all probability being issue of the later marriage.

Children of Malachi GLAZE:

Sarah GLAZE of St. Philip's, Charleston, married 1st Richard BAKER, of St. Philip's on 13 Sept. 1731 and married 2nd Rivers STANYARNE of Wadmalah Island, Colleton County. She had issue the following: Joseph, James, William, and Sarah, the latter two born after 1738.

Esther GLAZE married a WILSON.

John GLAZE, b. before 1723, d. 1769, and Mary, his wife, were the parents of two children, John, Jr. and Mary. John Junr., b. ca. 1750, d. ca. 1818 and in later life known as Colonel GLAZE, was a member of the First Council of Safety of the Revolutionary Party and of the Board of Commissioners of Highroads of St. George's Parish, Dorchester, an official and charter member of the St. George's Jockey Club, a Senator representing St. George's 1789-90, a member of the Mt. Zion Society of Winnsboro, and an extensive planter. He was a delegate to the convention which ratified the constitution of the United States on May 23, 1788, and voted to ratify. He first married Sarah PEYRE (b. 29 Nov. 1753, d. June 1774), a daughter of Samuel PEYRE (b. 1715, d. 7 March 1758) and Sarah CANTEY (b. 29 March 1720, d. 24 Dec. 1771) on 20 May 1773. They were without issue and after her death he married Margaret McNEIL of Dorchester in 1775, the widow of Dr. Archibald McNEIL. Later, on 14 March 1781, Colonel John GLAZE married Johanna DAWSON, daughter of John and Joanna MONCK DAWSON, granddaughter of Joanna BROUGHTON, great-granddaughter of Thomas BROUGHTON, the Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina from 1730 to 1735 and Governor until 1737, the year of his death. The latter's wife was a daughter of Sir Nathaniel JOHNSON, Governor of South Carolina from 1703 to 1709 and sister of Colonel Robert JOHNSON, Governor from 1730 to 1735. Joanna DAWSON GLAZE died at the Congarees in 1781. John GLAZE's sister, Mary GLAZE, was granted large plots of land in Craven County and seemingly died a spinster.

William GLAZE of Ashley River, Charleston married Esther BULLINE (?), daughter of Thomas BULLINE of St. James, Goose Creek. William GLAZE was the father of several children whose names have not yet been ascertained. He died ca. 1765.

Malachi GLAZE, Jr. of Wadmalah, Colleton County, died ca. 1762 with no issue.

Lawrence GLAZE apparently died before the time of his father's demise in 1740, probably in childhood.

James GLAZE, b. 11 June 1737, d. 2 Feb. 1769, married Hannah NASH of St. Bartholomew's on 23 Aug. 1759. James died at Round O, Colleton County on 2 Feb. 1769.

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Susannah GLAZE of St. Bartholomew's, Colleton County, married Thomas FORD, a planter of St. Bartholomew's Parish on 28 Aug. 1755. They had the following children: Thomas FORD, Jr., b. 1757, Lawrence FORD, Malachi FORD, and Tobias FORD, b. 1764. Probable later marriages of Susannah GLAZE were to Thomas HALL of St. Philip's on 6 Sept. 1770 and to Samuel BRYAN of 4 May 1790.

The aforementioned members of the family had rather extensive holdings along the Ashley River and were the owners of several plantations outside Charleston, such as Traveller's Rest, Tranquil Hill or White Hall, Eagles, The Ponds or Weston Hall, Glaze's Plantation, Spring Grove, etc. After the Revolution, they also acquired large tracts in the Catawba River area of Camden District, South Carolina.

In addition to those children of Malachi and Sarah JACKSON GLAZE listed above, it is felt that there was another son, named Patrick GLAZE, probably born ca. 1730, who married into the illustrious MIDDLETON family of South Carolina and who lived in Chester and Lancaster Counties, Camden District, South Carolina. In the early eighteenth hundreds, viz. 1818, one of Patrick's sons, Middleton GLAZE of Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina, together with a relative, James BOATWRIGHT of the same city, bought large sugar plantations in central Louisiana, and, later, with their families and slaves, migrated to that area. They were soon joined by the family of Aaron PRESCOTT and his wife Elizabeth (?) GLAZE, thought to be a sister of Patrick GLAZE, by two of Middleton GLAZE's nephews, James Braden GLAZE and Zachariah GLAZE (both grandsons of Patrick GLAZE), and by the family of James Ward MURDOCK, a son-in-law of Middleton GLAZE. Previously, in the early 1790's, the family of Col. Frederic KIMBALL, brother-in-law of Patrick GLAZE, had moved from South Carolina and purchased land in East and West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, and Avoyelles Parishes. Another brother-in-law of Patrick GLAZE, Capt. George WADE, moved his family to Louisiana right after the turn of the century. The three were apparently married to daughters of Donald McDONALD (Daniel), wealthy planter of Craven County, St. Mark's Parish, South Carolina, and heir of the renowned Clan MacDonald of the infamous massacre of Glencoe in 1692. A grandson of Capt. WADE, William Center WADE, was Parish Judge of Feliciana from 1819-1822 and built the beautiful Ellerslie Plantation near St. Francisville. It was with these members that the Louisiana branch of the family was established. They had come from South Carolina to become landholders in what is now seven Louisiana Parishes, to wit, St. Landry, Evangeline, Avoyelles, Rapides, East and West Feliciana, and Pointe Coupee.

Glaze-Prescott Lineage

- I. Elizabeth(?) GLAZE m. 13 April 1748 Aaron PRESCOTT
 - A. Margaret PRESCOTT, b. 15 Dec. 1775, m. _____ MONTGOMERY
 1. Elisabeth MONTGOMERY
 2. Martha MONTGOMERY
 3. George MONTGOMERY
 - B. Willis PRESCOTT, b. 1 Jan. 1780, m. Mary MARSHALL. Mary MARSHALL later married George MURPH and became the mother of Dr. James M. MURPH, husband of Susan Amanda MURDOCK
 1. Elizabeth PRESCOTT
 2. Aaron PRESCOTT, b. ca. 1805
 3. William Marshall PRESCOTT, b. 10 Dec. 1808, d. Dec. 1854, m. Evalina Sympharose MOORE, b. 1812, d. 12 Dec. 1875, the daughter of Judge John MOORE of St. Mary Parish, LA and Adelaide DEMARET, b. 1791, d. 24 Dec. 1836. Judge John MOORE was the son of Lewis MOORE and _____ HENSHAW of Virginia and Adelaide DEMARET was the daughter of Louis George DEMARET and Adelaide NAVARRO, daughter of Felix NAVARRO of Bayou Teche. She later married William J. OFFUTT.
 - a. Benjamin Moore PRESCOTT, b. 1835, m. Catherine _____ b. 1840, District of Columbia.
 1. William PRESCOTT, b. 1859
 2. Colonel Arthur PRESCOTT, b. 1863 Baton Rouge, LA
 3. Harriett PRESCOTT, b. 1865
 4. Eva PRESCOTT, b. 1868
 - b. Captain Lewis DeMaret PRESCOTT, b. 27 Dec. 1836, d. 24 June 1900, m. Lucy Glenn OFFUTT
 1. Elisabeth PRESCOTT, m. (1st) W. C. DUNBAR, m. (2nd) Launcelot M. KEANE
 2. Lewis DeMaret PRESCOTT, Jr.
 3. William PRESCOTT
 4. Sarah PRESCOTT m. Thomas ATKINSON
 5. Eleanor PRESCOTT m. _____ MURPHY
 6. Posey PRESCOTT
 7. Offutt PRESCOTT
 - c. Willis Benjamin PRESCOTT, b. 1840, d. 7 Jan. 1891, m. Eleanor OFFUTT
 1. Willis Benjamin PRESCOTT, Jr. m. Lucille ANDERSON
 2. Aaron PRESCOTT
 - d. Aaron PRESCOTT, b. 1843
 - e. Adelaide PRESCOTT, b. 1844, m. (1st) Dr. James MURPHY, m. (2nd) Dr. John F. LEIGH
 - f. Mary Marshall PRESCOTT, b. 1845

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- g. Evalina Tucker PRESCOTT, b. 1846, d. 31 Dec. 1867
- h. William Marshall PRESCOTT, II, b. 21 Nov. 1854, d. 29 Nov. 1895, m. Mary Celeste OFFUTT
 - 1. Adeline M. PRESCOTT m. Alfred WARTELL
 - 2. Benjamin M. PRESCOTT
 - 3. John M. PRESCOTT
 - 4. Walter B. PRESCOTT
 - 5. Elisabeth K. PRESCOTT m. Ken QUIRK
- C. Benjamin PRESCOTT, b. 8 Aug. 1782 West Feliciana, LA
- D. Rhoda PRESCOTT, b. 4 Dec. 1785, m. John LUCIUS
 - 1. Mary Ann LUCIUS
 - 2. John LUCIUS

Aaron PRESCOTT married a second time to Mary Ann _____, and had issue a daughter named Mary Ann PRESCOTT.

Patrick Glaze Lineage

- I. Patrick GLAZE m. Ann (Nancy) _____
 - A. Elizabeth GLAZE m. _____ SCOGGIN
 - B. Samuel GLAZE
 - C. Zachariah GLAZE, d. ca. 1801, m. Mary BRADEN, d. between 1766-1784, daughter of James and Mary BRADEN, grand-daughter of Joseph BRADEN and great-grand-daughter of _____ and Mary BRADEN of South Carolina.
 - 1. James Braden GLAZE, b. ca. 1791, d. 1831 Bayou Chicot, LA, m. Dryden BRASHEAR, b. ca. 1799 in Prince George's County, Maryland, d. ca. 1879 Bayou Chicot, LA. James Braden and Dryden were married in St. Landry Parish, LA on 4 May 1827. Dryden BRASHEAR was the daughter of Belt BRASHEAR and Amelia DUVALL of Prince George's County, Maryland. Belt BRASHEAR was b. Prince George's Co., Maryland on 8 Feb. 1768 and died there by 14 Sept. 1815 when an inventory of his estate was made. He married in Prince George's Co., Maryland in Feb. 1790 to Amelia DUVALL, daughter of Charles DUVALL and Rebecca BECKETT. Amelia DUVALL was b. ca. 1774. Belt BRASHEAR served as a gunner in the militia for Prince George's County, Maryland in the French War of 1799, with the 34th Maryland Regiment of Militia. He is listed with his family in the 1790, 1800 and 1810 Census records for Prince George's County, Maryland.*** Belt BRASHEAR was the son of Jeremiah BRASHEAR and Esther Margaret BELT, grandson of Samuel BRASHEAR, great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth BRASHEAR, great-great-grandson of Robert BRASHEAR, a Huguenot refugee to Virginia in 1653. Amelia DUVALL was the grand-daughter of Benjamin DUVALL and Sophia GRIFFITH, great-grand-daughter of Mareen DUVALL and his wife, Susannah DUVALL. Mareen DUVALL was one of the most prominent of the Huguenots who came to Maryland and is believed to be descended from the branch of the DUVALL family of Lorraine la Ville de Remiremont.***
 - a. Mary Amelia GLAZE, b. ca. 1839 Bayou Chicot, LA, d. 18 May 1859 Bayou Chicot, m. David Owen GRIFFITH on 22 July 1858 in St. Landry Parish, the son of Isaac GRIFFITH and Mary Ann FERGUSON. David Owen GRIFFITH was born ca. 1829 in Bayou Chicot. Mary Amelia GLAZE died nine days after her only child was born. This child was reared by his grandmother, Dryden BRASHEAR GLAZE.***
 - 1. Samuel Haas GRIFFITH, b. 9 May 1859 Bayou Chicot and d. 17 Dec. 1935 Bayou Chicot, and is buried with his wife and the rest of the Griffith family in Ferguson Cemetery in Bayou Chicot. He was m. in St. Landry Parish on 3 March 1880 to Cornelia Elizabeth KELLEY, daughter of Daniel KELLEY and Helen Myra MIER.***
 - a. Isaac Milton GRIFFITH, b. Barbrick, LA 27 Dec. 1880, d. Nov. 1943 Bayou Chicot, LA, m. St. Landry Parish on 24 Dec. 1902 to Grace Dolly GRIFFITH, d. Feb. 1948. They had no issue.***
 - b. Amelia Ada GRIFFITH, b. Bayou Chicot 12 Jan. 1889 and d. 3 Oct. 1922, m. in Rapides Parish on 26 Oct. 1911 to Willie ANDRUS, d. 26 March 1953, the son of Homere ANDRUS and Elvina VIDRINE.***
 - c. Daisy Dean GRIFFITH, b. Bayou Chicot 7 Dec. 1890, m. Evangeline Parish on 25 July 1915 to Merida McGHEE, son of Madison McGHEE and Liza June CLARK. Merida was b. 11 Aug. 1891 in Pine Prairie, LA and d. 28 March 1978 in Shreveport, LA.***
 - d. Mary Ellen GRIFFITH, b. Bayou Chicot 23 Nov. 1897 died very young.***
 - e. Della GRIFFITH, b. Bayou Chicot on 18 Feb. 1900, d. 2 Sept. 1982 Ville Platte, LA, m. in Rapides Parish on 2 Jan. 1919 to John Edward COMPTON, son of Charles Tanner COMPTON and Lolette VOORHIES.***

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- b. Eliza Ann GLAZE, b. 8 Sept. 1830, d. 12 Nov. 1889 Sharkey County, Miss., m. Henry Clay BARNARD, b. 10 April 1830, d. 14 March 1871 on 30 Nov. 1852 in St. Landry Parish, LA ***
1. Mary Amelia BARNARD, b. 1853, d. by 1870 Mississippi (never married) ***
 2. Henry Blackburn BARNARD, b. 1855, d. 1924 (never married) ***
 3. Flavilla Sophia Glaze BARNARD, b. 1858 Mississippi, m. (1st) 24 Jan. 1878 to George W. LEVERETT from Texas.***
 - a. Henry Clay LEVERETT, b. ca. 1880***
 - b. Alva Llewellyn LEVERETT, b. ca. 1882, d. 18 Aug. 1950***
 - c. Lydia LEVERETT, b. 26 Oct. 1884, d. 27 June 1926, m. 19 June 1904 Miss. to Walter P. JONES***
 1. Floy Lurline JONES, b. 28 March 1905 ***
 2. Claudia JONES, b. 27 June 1909 ***
 3. Percy JONES

Flavilla Sophia Glaze BARNARD married a second time on 22 Feb. 1891 in Mississippi to James LINZEY.***
 4. William Thomas BARNARD, b. ca. 1862, d. 12 Jan. 1884 Miss. (never married)***
 5. Emilius Glaze BARNARD, b. 15 Feb. 1864, d. 17 Feb. 1938 Miss., m. 2 May 1900 Miss. to Mary Josephine HENRY, b. 20 Dec. 1877, d. 25 Dec. 1953 Miss. ***
 - a. Eva Glaze BARNARD, b. 8 July 1903, d. 30 Jan. 1982 Shreveport, LA*** (never married)
 - b. Aubrey Henry BARNARD***
 - c. Iva Allene BARNARD, b. 10 Nov. 1913, d. 12 Aug. 1930 Miss. ***
 - d. Emilius Glaze BARNARD, Jr., 20 Sept. 1910, d. 24 July 1969, m. 26 Feb. 1938 Miss. to Juanita GRAHAM ***
 - e. Mary Juanita BARNARD, b. 18 Dec. 1904, d. 2 Nov. 1930, m. 2 Nov. 1930 Miss. to Clifford Preston DANIELS.***
 - f. Louie BARNARD, b. 24 Oct. 1908, m. 25 April 1931 Luther Bailey GRIFFITH, b. 24 June 1901***
 - g. William Henry BARNARD, b. 30 March 1917, m. 19 April 1941 Evelyn Ruth PEARSON ***
 - h. Mildred BARNARD, b. 11 Jan. 1907, d. 21 May 1963, m. 17 Dec. 1933 to Dewey Hilton WAITS of Leland, Mississippi***
 - i. Lady Martha BARNARD, b. 15 May 1919, m. 6 March 1940 to John Edwin GARNER***
 6. Claudia J. BARNARD, b. 1868 Miss, m. 18 Jan. 1893 Miss. to W. E. MARKETTE***
 7. Dryden Brashear BARNARD, b. 10 Dec. 1865, d. 3 May 1941, m. 4 March 1891 Miss. to Mae MARKETTE***
 - a. Clarence Brashear BARNARD, b. 12 Feb. 1892***
 - b. Myrtle BARNARD, b. 3 Feb. 1894***
 - c. Henry W. BARNARD, b. 3 May 1897, d. 21 March 1964***
 - d. Wessie May BARNARD, b. 1906***
 - c. Dr. James GLAZE, b. ca. 1799 St. Landry Parish, LA, d. between 20 Oct. 1850 and 5 Sept. 1855 of yellow fever near Vicksburg, Mississippi.***

D. Gideon GLAZE m. Sarah

1. Esther GLAZE, d. 1855, m. (1st) James MORGAN, d. 1808, son of Jarret MORGAN of South Carolina. Esther GLAZE m. (2nd) Warren JACKSON, son of Benjamin JACKSON of Chester County, South Carolina. Warren died ca. 1838.
 - a. Hartwell (Sledge) JACKSON
 1. Mary JACKSON m. Middleton WESTBROOK
 - b. Gideon Glaze JACKSON, b. 1814, m. Margaret _____ in 1821
 - c. Lemuel (Ford) JACKSON, b. after 1821
 - d. John Middleton JACKSON
 - e. Benjamin C. JACKSON
2. James D. GLAZE m. Mary HOLLIDAY of Chester County, South Carolina
 - a. Elisabeth GLAZE
 - b. Sarah GLAZE
 - c. David GLAZE
 - d. Henry GLAZE
 - e. Martha GLAZE
3. Zachariah GLAZE, b. 1798, d. 1876 m. Elisabeth CORKRAN, b. 1819, d. 1899 on 4 Aug. 1836, the daughter of John CORKRAN, d. Oct. 1829 Baton Rouge, LA and Patsy MARTIN, and the grand-daughter of Anthony CORKRAN
 - a. Sarah D. GLAZE, b. 13 June 1838, d. 14 Sept. 1865
 - b. Eliza Murdock GLAZE, b. 17 Oct. 1840, m. I. James WOOTERS on 19 Nov. 1859
 - c. Mathilda S. GLAZE, b. 19 Jan. 1844, m. William Wallace ATTAWAY on 14 Jan. 1867 Caddo Parish, LA
 - d. Willis Middleton GLAZE, b. 20 March 1846
 - e. William Prescott GLAZE, b. 10 Sept. 1849, d. 7 Feb. 1928, m. Elisabeth CAMPBELL, d. 31 Aug. 1872 on 23 Oct. 1871. William Prescott GLAZE married (2nd) Rebecca Malvina BARRON, b. 16 Nov. 1854, d. 15 Nov. 1905. Rebecca Malvina BARRON was the daughter of Aramintha Dorma BUIE, b. 1935, of

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North Carolina and Samuel BARRON of Georgia, the grand-daughter of Malcolm and Rebecca Bordeaux Buie, great-grand-daughter of Archibald BUIE, great-great-granddaughter of Archibald and Sally McFatter BUIE of Buie's Creek, North Carolina.

1. Henry Denton GLAZE, b. 20 Oct. 1874, m. Rosina Zimmerman CLARK, b. 7 Jan. 1878, d. 24 Oct. 1946 on 20 Jan. 1897. Rosina was the daughter of William CLARK, b. 15 Sept. 1857, d. 11 April 1939 and Carrietta GRIMM, b. 9 Jan. 1860, d. 17 March 1937 who were married 14 Jan. 1876. Rosina was the grand-daughter of Eli CLARK, b. 1934 and Hyacinthe CAMPBELL, b. 1937; grand-daughter of George GRIMM and Christina HOCH; great-grand-daughter of Eli CLARK, b. 1805 and Elizabeth Hebert CLARK, Levy and Hyacinthe CAMPBELL, Johannes and Rosina Zimmerman HOCH; great-great-grand-daughter of Kaspar and Elisabeth Schlechter ZIMMERMAN.

- a. Sadie Estelle GLAZE, b. 22 Dec. 1897, d. 16 Nov. 1920
- b. Willie Viola GLAZE, b. 12 Jan. 1899
- c. Mamie Amelia GLAZE, b. 13 Jan. 1901, d. 8 March 1936
- d. Goldie Bernice GLAZE, b. 22 June 1903
- e. Alice Annette GLAZE, b. 17 March 1906
- f. John Snelling GLAZE, b. 28 Aug. 1908
- g. Henry Pavy GLAZE, b. 14 Dec. 1910
- h. Thomas Champion GLAZE, b. 18 April 1913
- i. Herman Douglas GLAZE, b. 19 Sept. 1915
- j. Edward Leroy GLAZE, b. 9 Aug. 1922
2. Austin Campbell GLAZE, b. 19 March 1876, d. 10 Aug. 1877
3. Sarah Eleanora GLAZE, b. 21 June 1877
4. Anna Luvenia GLAZE, b. 7 Sept. 1878
5. Carrie Elisabeth GLAZE, b. 11 June 1880, d. 12 June 1880
6. Alice M. GLAZE, b. 20 March 1884, d. 5 Sept. 1899
7. Charles Lemuel GLAZE, b. 7 Nov. 1885
8. Thomas Frith GLAZE, b. 2 Dec. 1887
9. Ethel Emma GLAZE, b. 8 Sept. 1890
- f. Susan C. GLAZE, b. 17 April 1852
- g. Adelaide M. GLAZE, b. 22 April 1854, m. A. P. FORREST, on 11 Sept. 1879

4. Abner GLAZE

E. William GLAZE, m. Sarah

F. Middleton GLAZE, b. 8 Aug. 1774, d. 8 Sept. 1832 m. Prudence EVANS, b. 21 July 1774, d. 17 April 1824. Prudence EVANS was the daughter of Ludwill and Priscilla EVANS of Richland County, South Carolina, later of Chester County, South Carolina and then to Bayou Boeuf, LA.

1. Eliza GLAZE, b. 1800, d. prior to 1870 in St. Landry Parish, LA, m. Major James Ward MURDOCK, b. 8 Nov. 1788 Duplin County, North Carolina, d. 11 July 1844 St. Landry Parish, LA.

a. Doctor David Middleton MURDOCK, b. 1818, m. Sarah Jane _____, b. 1831 Mississippi

1. Charles MURDOCK, b. 1847
2. Willborn Henry MURDOCK, b. 1849
3. Elizabeth MURDOCK (Conrad), b. 1852 Dallas, Texas
4. Helen MURDOCK, b. 1857
5. Adelaide MURDOCK (Kennedy), b. 1859 New Orleans, LA

b. John Powell MURDOCK, b. 1821, d. 1858, m. Mary Lavinia DeMARET, daughter of Ursin DeMARET and Eugenie SENETTE. Mary Lavinia was b. 29 Sept. 1821 and married John Powell MURDOCK on 12 June 1844

c. Charles Freeman MURDOCK, b. 15 Aug. 1822, d. 8 Aug. 1880

d. Susan Amanda MURDOCK, b. 5 Nov. 1825, d. 1 July 1850, m. Dr. James M. MURPH on 11 Jan. 1846. Dr. James M. MURPH was b. 29 Oct. 1817, the son of George MURPH and Mary Marshall PRESCOTT, and died 23 Jan. 1850 in Clark County, Georgia.

1. Dr. James Murdock MURPH m. Mary FRITH
- a. Bessie MURPH m. Rev. Dr. John SNELLING

e. Dr. James Ward MURDOCK, b. 18 Dec. 1828, d. 15 Jan. 1882 m. Azema M. DeMARET, b. 1 Jan. 1832, d. 5 Dec. 1881 on 8 April 1851 This couple moved to Oakwood, Leon County, Texas in 1876 and both are buried there.

1. Minnie Julia MURDOCK, b. 1854 Palastine, Texas, m. William H. GAMMAGE

- a. Maude GAMMAGE m. a HARLOW
- b. William H. GAMMAGE, Jr.
- c. Lessye GAMMAGE m. a HEATLEY
- d. Vivian GAMMAGE
- e. T. E. GAMMAGE

f. Dr. James Ector GAMMAGE

2. Dr. Ernest Powell MURDOCK m. Annie WALDROM of Oakwood, Texas

- a. Julia MURDOCK m. a MOORE
- b. Waldrom MURDOCK of Ft. Worth, Texas
- c. Mayme MURDOCK m. a WATSON of Ft. Worth, Texas
- d. Annie Laurie MURDOCK m. a COLBERT of Oakwood, Texas
- e. Lurline MURDOCK m. a PARKER of Beaumont, Texas

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3. Edward Cecil MURDOCK, b. 1859
4. Evie Zema MURDOCK, b. 1867, m. W. B. BROWN
 - a. Murdock BROWN
 - b. Cecil Ward BROWN of Corpus Christi, Texas
 - c. Ruth Azema BROWN m. a WILLIS of Houston, Texas
 - d. Mary Alzena BROWN m. a GRADY of Houston, Texas
5. James Ward MURDOCK, b. 1863, m. _____
 - a. Nina MURDOCK of Houston, Texas
 - b. James MURDOCK of Houston, Texas
6. Maude MURDOCK, d. in infancy
7. Alzena MURDOCK, d. in infancy
8. David Middleton MURDOCK, b. 1868, m. Allie MOORE
 - a. David Moore MURDOCK, d. in infancy
 - b. Lewis Ward MURDOCK of San Antonio, Texas
9. Vivian MURDOCK, d. in infancy
10. DeMaret MURDOCK, d. in infancy
11. Nina May MURDOCK of Shreveport, LA m. Arthur Demalcus ROUNTREE
 - a. Azema DeMaret ROUNTREE m. Herbert Leary SMITH of Shreveport, LA
 - b. Nina May ROUNTREE
 - c. Mary Elizabeth ROUNTREE of Corpus Christi, Texas
- f. William Hall MURDOCK m. Alzena DeMARET, b. 1 Jan. 1832, d. 16 Jan. 1856
- g. Edward Fisher MURDOCK, b. 1833, m. Judith A. PEARCE on 7 Oct. 1863
- h. Lewis Prescott MURDOCK, b. 10 Jan. 1836, d. 8 March 1851
2. Dr. Patrick Henry GLAZE, b. 1807, d. 14 Dec. 1867 Houston, Texas, m. (1st) Malvina THOMAS, m. (2nd) Martha Cargill HARGROVE on 15 June 1846, the widow of Jacob S. KELLER, m. (3rd) SEYMOUR of Huntsville, Texas. Children of Dr. Patrick Henry GLAZE and his first wife, Malvina THOMAS are:
 - a. John Middleton GLAZE, b. between 1826 and 1830, d. 1849, at Madisonville, Texas, unmarried
 - b. Lucy Elisabeth GLAZE, b. 1838 m. Professor Demetrius A. BLAND, b. 1826 of South Carolina on 6 July 1860
 1. Rosa May BLAND m. a SNELL of Shreveport, LA
 2. Edgar D. BLAND
 3. Cecil Lagre BLAND
 4. William Ernest BLAND
 - c. Susan Katherine GLAZE m. Edward BYERS
 1. Ida May BYERS m. a BURK
 2. Jessie BYERS m. a CAREY
 3. Ouida BYERS m. a MADALE
 4. Willie BYERS m. a PHILLIPS
 5. Lucy BYERS m. a MASTERS
 - d. Martha Prudence GLAZE, d. in infancy
3. John Adams GLAZE, b. 1808, d. 30 May 1858 in St. Landry Parish, LA, m. Mary Clarke COCKE, b. 6 May 1808, d. 27 Nov. 1863 on 11 Feb. 1830. Mary Clarke COCKE was the daughter of Joseph COCKE and Winifred ALSTON of Warren County, North Carolina who were m. in 1789. Mary Clarke COCKE was the grand-daughter of Philip and Winifred Whitmel ALSTON. Philip ALSTON was the fourth son of Mary CLARKE and Col. John ALSTON, b. in Falmensham, England in 1673, d. North Carolina in 1758. He was the eldest son of John ALSTON and Ann WALLIS. John ALSTON of Parvenham, England, was the fourth son of John ALSTON, b. 1610, and his wife Dorothy, m. 4 Jan. 1634. John ALSTON, b. 1610, was the son of Thomas ALSTON and Frances BLOMFIELD of Sarham Hall, England. Ann WALLIS was a daughter of John WALLIS, son of the Rev. John WALLIS of Ashford in Kent, noted theologian, scholar and mathematician. Winifred WHITMEL was the daughter of Thomas WHITMEL, b. 1688, d. 1735 and Elisabeth Hunter BRYAN of Bertie County, North Carolina. The former was a son of Thomas and Mary WHITMEL of Surry County, Virginia and the latter a daughter of Lewis BRYAN and Elisabeth HUNTER. Dorothy ALSTON was the daughter of Sir John TEMPLE, Knight of Stantonbury, Bucks. d. 5 Dec. 1660.
 - a. Frances Elisabeth GLAZE, b. 23 June 1831, d. 19 Oct. 1831
 - b. Richard Henry GLAZE, b. 12 Nov. 1833, d. 7 May 1863, m. Sarah Frances TUCKER on 15 Feb. 1855. Richard Henry GLAZE, age 29, a civilian, was summarily ordered executed by command of Gen. William DWIGHT, in charge of a brigade of Federal troops near Cheneyville, LA in May, 1863. He was shot to death after trying to protect his plantation and family from the outrages of the invading troops. His widow later married _____ THOMPSON of Ft. Bend County, Texas.
 1. Mary Elisabeth GLAZE, b. 4 April 1856, d. 1889, m. Charles Jackson THOMPSON on 17 Nov. 1874
 - c. Mary Louisa GLAZE, b. 15 Nov. 1835, d. 28 Sept. 1942

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- d. Middleton GLAZE, b. 7 Nov. 1836, d. 14 Nov. 1913, m. Clara Eugenia ELDRED, b. 13 Sept. 1837, d. 28 Jan. 1891 on 4 April 1860. Clara Eugenia ELDRED was the daughter of Peter Robert ELDRED and Evalina GRIFFIN, the grand-daughter of Randall ELDRED, b. 1 June 1780 Beaufort County, South Carolina, and Esther Susannah ROBERT who were m. Feb. 1810. Esther Susannah ROBERT was the daughter of Capt. Peter ROBERT and Anne GRIMBALL, m. ca. 1765. Capt. Peter ROBERT was the son of Jacques ROBERT and Sarah JAUDON; the grandson of Elias and Elisabeth Robert JAUDON, and of Capt. Thomas and Elisabeth Smith DIXON; great-great-grandson of Daniel JAUDON, of Pierre ROBERT, and of the 2nd Landgrave Thomas SMITH and his wife, Mary HYRNE; and great-great-grandson of the Rev. Pierre ROBERT of Charleston, South Carolina, the first Huguenot minister in America. Anne GRIMBALL, b. 1749 was the third child of Paul GRIMBALL and Mary SAMMS, his third wife. She was the grand-daughter of Thomas GRIMBALL and great-grand-daughter of the Hon. Paul GRIMBALL of Edisto Island, who came to South Carolina in 1682.
1. John Adams GLAZE, b. 12 March 1861, d. 3 Sept. 1863
 2. Evalina GLAZE, b. 27 March 1862
 3. Clara Middleton GLAZE, b. 15 Oct. 1863, m. George Chambers PEARCE, b. 1865, d. 5 July 1930 on 30 Dec. 1891. George Chambers PEARCE was the son of James Lemuel PEARCE and Sarah Goodwin CHAMBERS.
 - a. George Middleton PEARCE
 - b. James PEARCE
 - c. Eric PEARCE
 4. Middleton GLAZE, b. 4 Oct. 1865, d. 23 Dec. 1906, m. Frances Alice BURGESS on 31 Jan. 1891, the daughter of John Mortimer BURGESS and Bessie D. TANNER.
 - a. John GLAZE
 - b. Mayo GLAZE
 - c. Eugene GLAZE
 - d. Arthur GLAZE
 - e. Edna Ann GLAZE of Bunkie, LA m. Hardy NASH
 - f. Elisabeth Mary GLAZE, b. 7 April 1902, d. 25 Aug. 1940
 5. Mary Henrietta GLAZE, b. 6 Sept. 1868, d. 9 May 1942, m. Edward Randall TANNER, b. 1864, d. 6 March 1892, on 20 May 1891, the son of Edward Livingston TANNER and Alice Winifred GLAZE
 - a. Edward Livingston TANNER, b. 2 April 1892, m. Mary Florence WAGONER
 - b. Alice Eugenia TANNER, b. 21 Oct. 1893 m. George Ripley WHITE of Centreville, Mississippi
 6. Alice Winifred GLAZE, b. 27 Dec. 1869, d. 19 Oct. 1874
 7. Bettison Blakewood GLAZE, b. 20 July 1872
 8. William Clopton GLAZE, b. 22 Nov. 1874
 9. Bessie Murdock GLAZE, b. 11 Nov. 1876
 10. Winnie Irene GLAZE, b. 29 May 1879
- e. Alice Winifred GLAZE, b. 1 March 1839, d. 3 May 1904, m. Edward Livingston TANNER on 11 Oct. 1819. Edward Livingston TANNER was b. 22 Aug. 1795, d. 5 Oct. 1849, the son of Lodowick TANNER and Ann Martha ELDRED; grandson of Joseph and Elisabeth Lanier TANNER and Randall (b. 1 June 1780 Beaufort County, South Carolina) and Esther Susannah Robert ELDRED; great-grandson of Capt. Peter and Anne Grimball ROBERT, and a direct descendant of the Rev. Pierre ROBERT, the first Huguenot minister in America.
1. Ellen Mittie TANNER, b. 6 Aug. 1860
 2. Mary Glaze TANNER, b. 26 Dec. 1861, d. 4 Jan. 1909, m. John Thomas JOHNSON of Bunkie, LA on 9 Dec. 1881
 - a. Edward Livingston JOHNSON, b. 24 Dec. 1882
 - b. Louis Hollingshed JOHNSON, b. 17 Feb. 1884
 - c. Harry Alston JOHNSON, b. 4 July 1888
 - d. Roy Davidson JOHNSON, b. 14 March 1890
 - e. John Thomas JOHNSON, b. 2 Nov. 1898
 3. Edward Randall TANNER, b. 16 June 1864, d. 6 March 1893
 4. Harry Alston TANNER, b. 29 Jan. 1867, d. 10 April 1894
 5. Lodowick Branch TANNER, b. 10 Dec. 1869, d. 17 Jan. 1879
 6. Randall Glaze TANNER, b. 23 June 1871
- Alice Winifred GLAZE m. (2nd) to Mark Richards MARSHALL, b. 20 May 1825, d. 9 May 1898, the son of Horace MARSHALL and Elizabeth HEISKELL of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Educated in Philadelphia, Mark Richards MARSHALL was first married to Ellen TANNER, the daughter of Lodowick TANNER and had issue with her, a daughter, Alice MARSHALL, who died in 1894, unmarried.
7. Mark Richards MARSHALL, b. 21 Dec. 1876 m. Eloise Stafford HERBERT
 8. Stella MARSHALL, b. 25 June 1878
 9. Alston Heiskell MARSHALL, b. 1 April 1881, d. 6 April 1881
- f. James Ward Murdock GLAZE, b. 31 Oct. 1844, d. 3 April 1945

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4. Gideon Middleton GLAZE, b. between 1810 and 1820, d. after 1853, m. Eliza WILLIAMS. The family lived in Bayou Boeuf, Avoyelles Parish, LA and later moved to West Feliciana Parish, LA.
 - a. James Murdock GLAZE, b. 1836 m. Alice Blanche CLOW, b. 1839, on 22 July 1858, the daughter of Dr. John I. CLOW, b. 1809, of Big Cane, LA, formerly of Pennsylvania.
 1. Albert Machen GLAZE
 - b. Henry Machen GLAZE, b. 1837, m. Mathilde DOUCET, b. 1839, the daughter of Francois DOUCET, b. 1800 and Sarah BUNDICK, b. 1819 of Prairie Plaisance, LA.

***Information supplied from the records of Ramona A. Smith

[Editor's Note: Additional material on the GLAZE family and allied families is welcomed. Send material in care of the editor.]

VILLE PLATTE IN 1870
by Albert Tate, Jr.

Ville Platte was incorporated as a municipality in 1858. In the federal census of 1870, it is shown to have a population of 135, of whom 100 were reflected as "white" and 35 as "colored". The population included six males and one female of foreign birth, all from France except one male, August MOLITAR, a tanner from Prussia. At the conclusion of this paper, the 1870 enumeration will set forth name by name. However, a few preliminary observations may be appropriate.

From the census enumeration of the 31 dwelling houses and families of the municipality, it is apparent that Ville Platte was primarily a trading center for the surrounding agricultural area. In addition to the druggist, Yves VIDRINE (1), a tanner, and two blacksmiths in town, there were eight retail merchants, while a number of the other households represented dwelling houses inhabited by their employees or house servants. By far the largest retail established was owned by Emile LATOUR, age 27, with a valuation of \$2,000 real estate and \$15,000 personal property (2). The next largest was owned by Marius COREIL, age 58, born in France, with a valuation of \$3,000 real estate and \$3,000 personal property. The third largest retail establishment was that operated by the brothers-in-law, Onezime TATE, age 32, married to Malvina DARDEAU, and Oscar DARDEAU, age 24, married to Coralie TATE (3), with a combined valuation in their single establishment of \$2,000 real estate and \$2,500 personal property.

Ville Platte was in the Fourth Ward (population 4,289) of St. Landry Parish (population 25,553). From the census enumeration, it appears that the post office address for Ville Platte residents was "Bayou Chicot" (4), as was that for residents of the Fourth Ward, which seems to have run north and west of the town, the ward's only incorporated municipality. The post office address of "Flat Town" is found in the census only in a small area of the Third Ward, around (from the names enumerated) Tate Cove. This Third Ward ran north and east of Ville Platte and included the much larger municipality of Washington (pop. 907), whose post office address served most of that ward. The population of Opelousas, the largest town of St. Landry Parish was only 1,544, and that of Grand Coteau, the only other incorporated St. Landry municipality, was 470 (5).

- (1) At least as of 1868, Yves VIDRINE was also the postmaster of Ville Platte. See note 4 below.
- (2) Emile LATOUR, b. 14 May 1843, was the son of Alexis LATOUR and Catherine DESHOTELS. He had married Marie Elizabeth LAZARO, the daughter of Alexandre LAZARO and Elizabeth VIDRINE on 17 May 1866. Alexis LATOUR had died on 16 May 1870 at the age of 65 years, two months before Ville Platte was enumerated on 14 July, 1870. Dates are as reflected in Rev. Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records, Volumes 4 (1976), 8 (1977), and 9 (1977).
- (3) Onezime TATE, his wife Malvina, and her sister, Aurore DARDEAU, a member of his 1870 household (see below) were all to die of yellow fever in September and October, 1870, shortly after the census was taken. See Dardeau, "The Dardeau Manuscript", La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 3, No. 9 (April, 1982), 23 at 24, 26.

The "Coralie DARDEAU", age 16, listed in the joint household (#10) of Onezime TATE and Oscar DARDEAU, is Coralie TATE, b. 16 Dec. 1853, m. Oscar DARDEAU on 21 June 1870, shortly before the census enumeration. She was the daughter of Hilaire (Eli) TATE, b. La. 1828 (household #18 on the enumeration), and the enumerator was in error in checking her father as of foreign birth. See Dardeau, Id.

- (4) This is somewhat surprising, since an 1868 listing of Louisiana Post Offices included "Ville Platte" with Yves VIDRINE as postmaster. See Guillory, "United States Post Offices in Louisiana, 1868", La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 3, No. 10 (July, 1982) 57 at 58. The census enumerator did note "Flat Town" as the post office address of some residents of Tate Cove. See text above.

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Except for the Fourth Ward total (taken from the census enumeration), this paragraph's population figures are derived from the Louisiana Almanac 1979-1980, p. 113-123 (Pelican Publishing Co., Gretna, LA, 1979).

The Census of 1870

The enumeration of the municipality of "Ville Platte, in the Fourth Ward" is found at pages 243 through 245 of the 1870 federal census of St. Landry Parish. It was taken on July 14, 1870, by T. H. THOMPSON, Assistant Marshal for (census) subdivision No. 98, with post office address of Bayou Chicot, LA, who enumerated all of St. Landry Parish.

The enumeration of each household below will include (a) the census-enumeration number of the "dwelling house" and the "family" (which were the same for all enumerations in Ville Platte), in order of enumeration; (b) the name of the person enumerated, and that person's (c) sex ("M" for male, "F" for female), and (d) color ("W" for white, "B" for black, "M" for mulatto, as designated by the census). Indented below a name will also be the following information, if listed on the census: occupation; place of birth, only if other than in Louisiana (no notation means the person is shown as born in Louisiana); whether father or mother or both were of foreign birth; and, if a child born within the year, the month of birth reflected by the census. We should also note that, except in the case of children born within the year (age designated by fraction of 12/12), the census instructions required that the age be listed as of the last birthday before the date of enumeration (i. e., for Ville Platte, July 14, 1870).

The census columns also reflect other information that may be of interest but which is now omitted for reasons of length. The listings include information as to the value of real estate and of personal property owned, whether the person could not read or could not write (1870 Ville Platte included 30 adults unable to read or write), whether the person was deaf, dumb, blind, etc. (none listed for Ville Platte), and whether the person was a male citizen of the United States eligible to vote or not. It also included a space to mark the date of marriage if married within the year; however, this information was completed for no Ville Platte couple. One interested in such data as to a particular person is advised to consult the 1870 census enumeration itself. (A microfilm printout of the Ville Platte enumeration is on file at the Evangeline Parish Public Library in Ville Platte.)

Census Enumeration

1. LATOUR, Emile, 27-M-W
Ret. Merchant,
father, foreign born
", Elizabeth, 21-F-W
Keeping house,
father, foreign born
", Regil, 3-M-W
", Alexis, 1-M-W
ATTALES, Homere, 21-M-W
Clerk in store
Both parents foreign born
2. LAZARO, Susette, 42-F-B
Cook
", Alicia, 20-F-B
House Servant
3. GRADNIGO, Louise, 30-F-B
Servant
", Ozime, 8-M-B
", Edgar, 5-M-B
", Clara, 3-F-B
4. LAFLAQUEUR, Benjamin, 38-M-W
Ret. Merchant
", Marie, 21-F-W
Keeping House
", Louis, 4-M-W
", Coralie, 2-F-W
", Edouard, 1/12-M-W
born April, (1870)
5. FONTENOT, Achille, 21-M-W
Invalid
", Elisa, 19-F-W
Keeping House

6. ATTALES, Jeanne, 52-F-W
Keeping House
b. France, both parents
foreign born
", Auguste, 19-F-W (b. LA)
both parents foreign born
7. VIDRINE, Yves, 37-M-W
Druggist
", Leontine, 32-F-W
Keeping House
", Yves, 16-M-W
Clerk in store
", Marie, 14-F-W
", Edwin, 12-M-W
", Josephine, 9-F-W
", Alice, 4-F-W
8. GUILLAUMIN, Odile, 25-F-W
Keeping House
", Pauline, 13-F-W
", Marie, 9-F-W
Father foreign born
", Gaston, 8-M-W
Father foreign born
", Raoul, 6-M-W
Father foreign born
9. DAIRE, Prospere, 28-M-W
Farmer
Father foreign born
", Lucia, 19-F-W
Keeping House
", Adele, 3-F-W
", Eva, 5/12-F-W, b. Dec. (1869)

- DAIRE, Aurelie, 20-F-W
Father foreign born
", Marcel, 13-M-W
Father foreign born
- FONTENOT, Celise, 62-F-W
- GUILLAMIN, Odile, 5-M-W
Father foreign born
10. TATE, Opezime, 32-M-W
Ret. Merchant
", Malovina, 31-F-W
Keeping House
Father foreign born
", Martha, 10-F-W
", Ambroise, 5-M-W
- DARDEAU, Oscar, 24-M-W
Ret. Merchant
Father foreign born
", Allicia, 33-F-W
Father foreign born
", Aurore, 22-F-W
Father foreign born
", Coralie, 16-F-W
"Father foreign born" Note:
The enumerator checked father
foreign born in error. Coralie
TATE, b. 16 Dec. 1853, m.
Oscar DARDEAU on 21 June 1870,
was d/o Hilaire (Eli) TATE,
b. La. 1828. See La Voix
des Prairies, Vol. 3, pp.24,26
(1982).

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| <p>11. ORTEGO, Jean Baptiste, 30-M-W
Blacksmith
", Allicise, 28-F-W
Keeping House
COURTNEY, Eugenie, 11-F-W
LEDOUX, Fredrek, 24-M-W
Journeyman</p> <p>12. AVIS, Janvier, 60-M-B
Farmer
", Emelie, 50-F-B
Keeping House</p> <p>13. COREIL, Marius, 58-M-W
Ret^l Merchant, b. France
Both parents foreign born
", Theodore, 18-M-W
Clerk in store
Father foreign born
", Leopold, 14-M-W
Clerk in store
Father foreign born</p> <p>14. LARTIGUE, Octave, 22-M-M
Day-laborer
FONTENOT, Julianne, 50-F-M
House servant</p> <p>15. DAIRE, Octave, 25-M-W
Farmer
Father foreign born
", Florestille, 20-F-W
Keeping House
", Ida, 1-F-W
", Stella, 6/12-F-W
b. Dec. (1869)</p> <p>16. LATOUR, Caroline, 26-F-M
Cook
", Octavie, 10-F-M
", Eulalie, 7-F-M</p> <p>17. FOREMAN, Henry, 40-M-B
Farmer
", Heloise, 38-F-B
Keeping House
", Henry, 15-M-B
Farm laborer
", Celeste, 13-F-B
", Kleber, 12-M-B
", Eulalie, 11-F-B
", John, 9-M-B
", Marianne, 5-F-B</p> <p>18. TATE, Eli, 42-M-W
Ret^l Merchant
", Sydalise, 40-F-W
Keeping House
Father foreign born
", Arthur, 18-M-W
", Oscar, 9-M-W
", Valsin, 13-M-M
Servant
", Durel, 12-M-B
Servant</p> | <p>19. LOUIS, Jean P., 24-M-B
Farmer
", Charles, 25-M-B
Farmer</p> <p>20. REED, Thomas, 29-M-W
Ret^l Merchant
", Edvina, 24-F-W
Keeping House
", Oscar, 4-M-W
", Thomas, 1/12-M-W
b. May (1870)</p> <p>21. REED, Julie, 50-F-W
Keeping House
Father foreign born
", Brigitte, 27-F-W
", Elizabeth, 25-F-W
", Clara, 23-F-W
", William, 21-M-W
Clerk in store
", Corinne, 18-F-W
", Clinton, 16-M-W
", Alfred, 14-M-W</p> <p>22. ROUSSEAU, Louis, 25-M-W
House Carpenter
Father foreign born
", Sophie, 23-F-W
Keeping House
", Joseph, 1-M-W</p> <p>23. ROBERT, Andre, 33-M-W
Ret^l Grocer
b. France, both
parents foreign born
", Augustine, 22-F-W, b. LA
Keeping House
Both parents foreign born</p> <p>24. DURIO, Simon, 39-M-W
Farmer
", Alexandrine, 37-F-W
Keeping House
", George, 13-M-W
", Therese, 9-F-W
", Martha, 3-F-W
", Simon, 6-M-W</p> <p>25. CHEVAL, Jules, 24-M-W
Farmer
", Louise, 29-F-B
Keeping House
", Andre, 8-M-B
", Julia, 3-F-B</p> <p>26. McFARLAND, Eliza, 65-F-W
Keeping House
b. South Carolina
ROUSSEAU, Susan, 38-F-W
Father foreign born
", Edgar, 10-M-W
Father foreign born</p> | <p>27. BAY, Celise, 54-F-W
Keeping House
", Paul, 15-M-W
At school
", Theodosia, 12-F-W
At school</p> <p>28. ALBERT, Charles, 54-M-B
Day-laborer
", Harriet, 45-F-B
Keeping house
", Henry, 10-M-B
", Mary, 22-F-B
Laundress
", Josephus, 20-M-B
Laborer</p> <p>29. MOLITOR, Auguste, 44-M-W
Tanner
b. Prussia, both
parents foreign born
", Sophie, 37-F-W
Keeping house
", Octave, 11-M-W
At school
Father foreign born
", Pauline, 7-F-W
Father foreign born
", Bernard, 6-M-W
Father foreign born
", Camille, 4-F-W
Father foreign born
", Augustine, 3-F-W
Father foreign born
", Andre, 6/12-M-W
b. Dec (1869)
Father foreign born
LUDEAU, Jules, 29-M-W
Crippled ("occupation")
b. France, both parents
foreign born
COMBES, F., 55-M-W
Day-laborer
b. France, both parents
foreign born
MONIER, Louis, 48-M-W
Journeyman tanner
b. France, both parents
foreign born</p> <p>30. HILAIRE, Martin, 36-M-B
Day-laborer
HOY(HAY?), Edward, 19-M-B
Day-laborer</p> <p>31. LACHAPPELLE, Joseph, 42-M-M
Blacksmith
Father foreign born
", Eliza, 36-F-M
Keeping house</p> |
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QUERY

LeBOEUF-PALSER

Seeking information on Charles LeBOEUF (LeBEUFF) of Canada who married Mariana PALSER of the German Coast in 1760-1762....Ray Thompson, P. O. Box 1150, Jena, LA 71342

FRANCOIS GUYON DESPRES d'HERBANNE, EARLY LOUISIANA PIONEER
by Thomas M. McBride

Francois GUYON Despres d'HERBANNE was born at Beauport, a suburb of Quebec, in 1671. His great-great-grandfather, Mathurin GUYON, from the House of de la Rochefoucauld, lived near Rouen about the year 1530. The ancestral GUYON chateau-forte is located at the town of la Roche-Guyon, on the Seine River, northeast of Paris, almost halfway to Rouen. His grandfather, Jean GUYON, who added the name de DuBUISSON to his name as his lands were of that Seigneurie, arrived in Canada in 1634 while his father, another Francois, was born in 1639 at Quebec and married Marie Madeleine MARSOLET de Saint Aignan. It was this Francois GUYON who added DesPres to his name. They were wed in 1662. Marie Madeleine MARSOLET was the great-great-grand-daughter of Etienne MARSOLET of Rouen. Her great-grandfather, her grandfather, and her father were all named Nicolas MARSOLET. Our subject, Francois GUYON, added d'HERBANNE to his name. The progression of surnames tacked on to GUYON is explained: de DuBuisson was the tract of land granted to Jean GUYON; DesPres meant the lands were meadows; d'Herbanne meant the weed, Queen Anne's lace, grew in profusion on the meadows!

Francois GUYON Despres and Marie Madeleine MARSOLET had twelve children, enough to qualify for a cash grant from King Louis XIV. Their fifth son was Francois d'Herbanne. As the son of the leading naval merchant in Canada, he matured into an adept seaman and businessman. No doubt, Francois knew some Indian languages as Nicolas MARSOLET de Saint Aignan, his grandfather who had arrived as a lad with Samuel de CHAMPLAIN on the first voyage to Canada in 1603-04, was an explorer as well as the French Ambassador to the Indians. Nicolas MARSOLET had helped the Jesuit and Recollet fathers in establishing missions and translating the Indian languages into French for their catechisms. Francois d'Herbanne gained further experience in frontier life as an "engagé" of Pierre-Charles LeSUEUR, a mining engineer who travelled as far as St. Anthony's Falls (present day Minneapolis) in his search for mines. Francois was familiar with all the Great Lakes regions as well as the Illinois country.

At that time Canada was alive with intrepid explorers. The LeMOYNE family produced five famous ones with Pierre LeMOYNE, Sieur d'Iberville the brightest star. It was with d'Iberville that Francois d'Herbanne sailed to France in 1698, helped outfit the four vessels that eventually left from Brest on 24 Oct. 1698 with 200 colonists plus soldiers aboard. The earlier sailing from LaRochele was aborted as the flag ship, LaMarine, was shipping water. Their destination was the Gulf Coast, territory recently claimed for France by LaSALLE. France was anxious to establish a colony on the Gulf Coast before the English could claim it for their own. Francois was Commander of the fourth ship of the flotilla, Le Voyageur. They arrived at Mobile Bay on 31 Jan. 1699, but sailed westward to where Biloxi/Ocean Springs now stand as the anchorage was better. Francois along with d'Iberville and the other colonists, planted the French flag on the sandy beaches of Isle de Maurepas. They set about building Fort Maurepas immediately. By 1702 the colony had established Fort St. Louis at Mobile and Francois d'Herbanne was listed as "garde magasin du Roy" on Isle Dauphine. In July, 1699, he captained the boat that ferried supplies to the colony from Saint Domingue (Haiti). Between 1699 and 1717 he explored the Mississippi, Missouri, and Red Rivers. In his memoirs he states he was the first white man to explore the Missouri River for upwards of 400 leagues. He led trading expeditions to the Spanish forts in Texas and the Rio Grande; he was Governor Bienville's business agent, kept records of the colony's activities and even returned to France for supplies with which to trade with the Spanish and Indians.

It was inevitable that the colonists would clash with various Indian tribes of the deep South, although, on the whole, relations with the Indians were rather peaceful. The Chitimacha Tribe were retaliated against after members of this tribe murdered the missionary priest St. Cosme in 1707. Three raids against the Chitimachas resulted in perhaps seventy-five or more Indian prisoners who were taken to Biloxi and Mobile. One of the prisoners, an adult maiden, became the slave and housekeeper of Francois for three years; then his wife. Her name was Jeanne de la Grand Terre (Ce' Pinu'nc in Chitimacha). They were married in 1710 by Pere Alexandre HUVÉ. A son, Jean Baptiste GUYON Despres d'HERBANNE, was born to them on Isle Dauphine.

Francois and Jeanne heeded Governor BIENVILLE's order to establish Fort St. Jean Baptiste at Natchitoches. They joined in the founding of that post in 1714 and three years later, in 1717, moved permanently to Natchitoches. Five more children were born to them. One of these children, Gaspard Derbanne, is in direct lineage to this author. Darbonne Lake, Bayou Darbonne and Darbonne State Park are named for Gaspard Derbanne.

The stories are legion about those indomitable Canadians and a heritage of great value was passed on to their descendants. There is a wealth of Derbanne descendants who can take pride in the pioneering accomplishments of Francois and Jeanne.

Progression of Direct Descendants

Francois DERBANNE & Jeanne de la Grand Terre
to son: Gaspard DERBANNE & Marie Francoise VERGER

(Francois Guyon d'Herbanne Cont'd)

to son: Francois Clement DERBANNE & Celestine ROY
 to son: Jospeh Olivere DERBANNE & Celestine STROTHER
 to daughter: Marie Josephia DERBANNE & Albert BELLARD
 to daughter: Marie Emmadine Derbanne BELLARD & Thomas L. McBRIDE
 to son: Thomas M. McBRIDE

Sources: Archives National, Paris, France
 Mississippi Colonial Archives
 Derbanne Memoires, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
 Natchitoches Parish Records, Louisiana

INDIAN VILLAGE CEMETERY

Located in Allen Parish, La. Hwy. 383, west of Cooper's Grocery
 Recorded October 2, 1981 by Wridley Fontenot

DOUCETTE, Adam b. 09-08-1933 d. 07-09-1966 LA-Korea PFC-25 Repl. Co. 25 Inf. Div.	NEVILS, Alvin L. b. 02-12-1925 d. 09-13-1944 LA-WWII PVT-316 Eng. Btn.	NEVILS, Joseph b. 01-02-1898 d. 05-27-1977 PVT-US ARMY-WWI	NIXON, Thomas E. b. 12-16-1896 d. 03-26-1981 S-Sgt. US ARMY-WWI	NEVILS, Blanche b. 04-30-1909 d. 09-05-1945 w/o Joseph NEVILS
FUSELIER, Alphan F. b. 05-16-1893 d. 09-07-1970 LA-WWI CPL-HQ-CO-42nd Div.	NEVILS, Theodore b. 1875 d. 1947	NEVILS, Theodore (Mrs.) b. 01-20-1878 d. 10-01-1958	NEVILS, Sidney b. 08-16-1894 d. 12-06-1979	BAGGETT, Robert "Bob" b. 10-23-1958 d. 03-05-1960
FUSELIER, Julia b. 04-01-1897 d. 03-20-1977	LEE, Vernon b. 07-05-1913 d. 03-14-1963			

McGEE CEMETERY

Located in Allen Parish, La. Hwy. 190, west of Kinder
 Recorded September 30, 1981 by Wridley Fontenot

MATTHIS, Dora T. b. 03-22-1900 d. 08-20-1959	FONTENOT, John Jr. b. 12-13-1885 d. 04-21-1964	SONNIER, Wilfred b. 12-16-1923 d. 11-30-1973 LA-WWII-US ARMY TEC 5	McGEE, Antna J. b. 10-02-1915 d. 08-03-1972	McGEE, Pauline A. b. 07-22-1921 d. 08-03-1972
MONTEAUX, Dudley b. 09-13-1915 d. 02-03-1981 "Pete"	McGEE, Olan b. 10-21-1889 d. 08-05-1973	FONTENOT, Clonise b. 09-17-1887 d. 05-13-1970	LAFLEUR, Della Manuel b. 08-11-1916 d. 12-12-1979	McGEE, Florine H. 01-16-1918 does not indicate b. or d.
McGEE, Osey, Sr. 09-30-1917 does not indicate b. or d.	MONTEAUX, Ana Mary McGee 09-30-1917 does not indicate b. or d.	McGEE, Lillian C. b. 10-10-1891 d. 10-08-1955	(two unmarked tombs) one adult one child	

QUERY

HAYES-GALLIEN

Seeking information on Katherine HAYES who married Joseph GALLIEN in 1837. Would like to have the parentage for both...Evelina Bourq Gallier, 900 Agnes, Lafayette, LA 70506

1816 DYE RECIPES
Submitted by Josie Griffith Horne

The two recipes that follow were written in a student's notebook, now in the possession of Josie Griffith Horne. The notebook belonged to E. BURNETT, a student of B B Academy, St. Landry Parish, 1816 and 1817.

Saxon Blue

1 tb. of Indigo
5 tb. of Smoking Sulphuric Acid, Or, 8 tb. of Common Sulphuric Acid
12 tb. of Rain water,

The indigo in fine powder is to be mixed with the acid gradually, stirring all the time, the vessel (earthenware or glass) containing the acid sitting in cold water or ice, Then it must be closely covered for forty-eight hours, And then the water added to it. When used it must be diluted with four or five times as much rain water - The preparation is put in glass demijohns will keep for an indefinite length of time.

This is the most beautiful of all blue dyes. But it is expensive and requires a skilful workman to manage it, and is not fit to be used by any but who have been taught dying as a trade.

The hot indigo vats prepared with bran, potash, madder, etc, can not be used except in regular dying establishments. The preparation requires a length of time, and proper fumacis.

To dye a pure black, first give the stuff a bluetinge the same as if you wanted a permanent blue, and when thoroughly dry, dye it black.

[Editor's Notes: The word "demijohns" is a large bottle of glass or earthenware, with a narrow neck and a wicker casing and handle; the word "madder" means any of a number of related plants that yield medicines and dyes, especially, a vine with small, yellow flowers and berries; or the red root of this plant or a red dye made from this; a bright red or crimson.]

English Blue for Cotton, Cold Dye

1 tb. of Indigo in fine powder
3 tb. of Coperas, good
3 tb. of Slaked Lime

Mix the indigo in three gallons of boiling water-Rain water of river water - Then add the lime, Mixing all well together. Dissolve the coperas in three gallons of boiling water-Rain water or river water. Mix the solution of coperas with the indigo and lime mixture, and stir frequently during the first twenty four hours.

The vat ought to be wood or earthen-ware.

The cotton yarn or cloth to be dyed must first be boiled in weak lye, or, what is better, a weak solution of soda, say half a pound in ten gallons of water, Then dried in the sun or before a fire, Then dip it in the indigo vat, and let it remain ten minutes stirring it about, Then take it out and hang it to drip over the vat, Then dry it as before, Then dip it again as at first in the indigo. Then dry it again, And so on until you get the tint as deep as you want it. Three or four dippings in the indigo vat will give a deep blackish blue, - Once dipping will make a light blue, Twice a shad deeper, etc.

After the last dipping the material must be well dried, and then rinsed well in water contained one fluid ounce of sulphuric acid to ten gallons - and then in clean water. Well water will answer as well as any for this rinsing. To dye wool it must be entirely cleaned of grease by washing in soap suds and then rinsed in clean water and dried, Then it must be boiled for half an hour in strong alum water, Then dried, and then dipped in the indigo vat, and remain there several hours; and then be dried and boiled again in the alum water for a few minutes; and then dried, and dipped in the indigo vat, and permitted to remain there several hours as at first, stirring it about frequently, The same procedures to be repeated until you obtain the desired tint, After the final drying it must be rinsed through clean water only.

In all the operations of dying the material whether cotton or wool must not be wrung out, or the dye stuff will be washed out. Gentle handling and thorough drying alone will fix the colors. Nor must it ever put dripping from one fluid into the other.

(Dye Recipes Cont'd)

This is the cheapest and most permanent blue dye of the English manufacturers.

[Editor's Note: Coperas is properly spelled "copperas"; ferrous sulfate, $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ - A green, crystalline compound used in dyeing or the making of ink]

PIERRE TRAHAN & ANNE BRASSEUX
by Terry Landreneau

(Mr. Landreneau has inquired, for the past several months, into Anne BRASSEUX and Pierre TRAHAN and feels that he has found the proof that Pierre TRAHAN, son of Honore TRAHAN and Marie CORPORON, married (1st) Anne BRASSEUX and (2nd) Pelagie GAUTREAU. The following is his explanation of that research.)

I have not yet been able to find the marriage records of Pierre TRAHAN and Anne BRASSEUX, so in order to prove parentage, I began with the 1777 census of Opelousas. Anne BRASSEUX of Opelousas is shown as being age 23, putting her birthdate ca. 1754.

Referring to Acadian Exiles in the Colonies, p. 131, at Georgetown, Maryland in 1763, I found (1) Elizabeth BRASSEUX, (2) Pierre, (3) Marguerite, (4) Marie Magdalen, (5) Marie, (6) Blaise, (7) Ann, and (8) Marie Rose.

In Some Late 18th Century Louisianians, p. 433, is a list of Acadians who left Baltimore, Maryland and arrived in New Orleans, LA on July 27, 1767. On that list are (1) Isabel (Isable) BRASIEN, age 50, (2) Blaise, son, age 15, (3) Marie Marguerite, daughter, age 22, (4) Marie Magdalen, age 20, daughter, (5) Marie Anne, daughter, age 18, (6) Anne, daughter, age 14, (b. ca. 1753), and (7) Marie Rose, daughter, age 12. Also listed separately is Pierre BRASSEUX; he was married and had a child by that time.

In the 1777 census of Opelousas, I found the following BRASSEUX; (1) Blaise, age 25, (2) Anne (wife of Pierre TRAHAN), age 23 (b. ca. 1754), (3) Marie Rose, age 20, (4) Marie, age 30, and (5) Marie, age 28.

In Bona Arsenault's Histoire et Genealogie des Acadians, new edition, it shows Cosme (Come) BRASSEUX married to Elizabeth THIBODEAUX and their children as Charles, b. 1735, Joseph, b. 1742, Margaret, b. 1744, and Marie Magdalen, b. 1746. Because of the dates of birth of the children in the records above, I feel certain that this is the same family that shows up in Opelousas.

Regarding Pierre TRAHAN, I used the census records above and an article in La Voix des Prairies, Vol. II, #5, that tells how this group of Acadians arrived in Louisiana. Also, the census of 1788 does not show any women old enough to be of child-bearing age, only children, so it appears that Anne BRASSEUX was deceased by then, leaving only Pierre TRAHAN and children in the household.

The most significant or conclusive evidence I have is derived from the sale correction made by Etienne TRAHAN. Etienne TRAHAN, son of Pierre and Anne BRASSEUX, gave his brother, Pierre, power of attorney to sell his property. Pierre sold it, but there was a problem in the amount of land sold. Etienne, in a sale correction to avoid legal problems with the purchases, states that he received this property from his deceased father Pierre, and part of it came from his deceased grandfather Honore TRAHAN. Also, in separate sales are Pierre and Charles, Marie Rose (children of Pierre TRAHAN and Anne BRASSEUX) and Alexandre (son of Pierre TRAHAN and Pelagie GAUTREAU) who all sell their shares of their undivided estate of their father, Pierre TRAHAN. There are three different documents here, and all show that the undivided estate of the children of Anne and Pelagie have the same boundaries.

From these four documents I conclude that (1) Pierre TRAHAN married twice, first to Anne BRASSEUX and second to Pelagie GAUTREAU, and (2) that Pierre TRAHAN is the son of Honore TRAHAN and Marie CORPORON.

If anyone has more information on Anne BRASSEUX and her parentage, I would appreciate any help.

QUERIES

FONTENOT-DEVILLE-DOUCET-MATTE

Need parents of Armide C. FONTENOT, b. 1 Aug. 1901, m. ca. 1919 to Kossuth DEVILLE....Need parents of Magdeleine Josephine DOUCET, m. ca. 1844 in Lafayette or Grand Coteau to Somon MATTE....Jess Bergeron, 130 Everette Drive, Houma, LA 70360

JOHNSON-ROBERT

Need the parents of both Moses JOHNSON and his wife Anna ROBERT who were married before 1795...Ethel Parker, 5220 Kelley, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72904

THE SYLVESTERS OF THE SPANISH OPELOUSAS POST AREA, 1766-1803:
Reflections of Their Origins and on Further Lines of Research Inquiry
by Albert Tate, Jr.

The SYLVESTERS of the Evangeline-St. Landry Parish area stem from one of our earliest colonial settlers. Joseph "SILVESTRE" purchased land in the Grand Prairie area in 1774. Therese (also called Marie) SILVESTRE, wife of Jacques BRIGNAC and possibly Joseph's sister, was among the French soldiers from French Alabama who came with their families to the Opelousas Post area and were listed in the 1766 Opelousas census. The information on two documents in the St. Landry Parish Catholic Church records, the death of his daughter Francoise on 26 Aug. 1815, Vol. 1, p. 146, church records and the marriage of his son Pierre to Jeanne (Eugenie) O'CONNOR (the ancestors of all of the present-day SYLVESTERS in Evangeline and St. Landry Parishes) on 7 May 1816, Vol. 1, p. 284, provide important clues to Joseph's origins and to the identity of his wife, Catherine. This paper attempts to set forth, for SYLVESTER researchers, various SYLVESTER data that, collated with the information on these two church records, suggests further lines of inquiry. The paper also includes information as to Theresa (Marie) SYLVESTRE and her husband, Jacques BRIGNAC, also among our earliest settlers.

Joseph SYLVESTER, described as age 44, and his wife Catherine "AYRE", age 30, with child Marie, age 10, first appear in the Opelousas census of 1777 (see Voorhies, p. 290). The two church records are of interest as corroborating that Joseph originally came from French Mobile and also as perhaps affording a clue to the family identification of his wife Catherine. In the various church records of the baptisms of her children, her name is variously spelled as HAYS, HOLLER (HOYE), HOYERS, HAILE, etc.; one supposition is that she is a sister of Marguerite, wife of Jean Baptiste GUILLORY, and of Magdalene, wife of Joseph La Rose FONTENOT pere, who were daughters of Nicholas HAY (HAYER, HAYDE, HEYD) and Marguerite FOLCH (VOLZ), who were deported from Metz in 1753 and first settled in St. Charles where they appear with daughters in a census in the 1760's.

We should also note the following documented facts concerning Joseph SILVESTRE: he first acquired land in the Opelousas Post area on 15 Oct. 1774 (see State Archives, Opelousas Colonial Records). Prior to that, he was in Iberville Coast area where he appears as a sergeant in the militia, described as age 30 in a February 1770 and a 1771 muster roll (La. Genealogical Register, Vol. 9, p. 54 [1962]) and where he shows up in the census for Manchac of 1772 described as age 35 or 39 (figure hard to read) with his wife of age 24, a son of age 2, and a daughter of age 5 (see GI-PPC legajo 202, folio 240 at 242). In AGI-PPC leg. 202, atp. 202, the commandant mentions "SILVESTRE", described as an interpreter, and that individual's claim to a preferred land for his grant because he was the "first settler in the Manchac" district.

With regard to the two church records, the death record of his daughter Francoise of 26 Aug. 1815 identifies her as the legitimate daughter of Joseph SYLVES" and of Catherine " - - - -", originally from Mobile. This would corroborate the indications from other SYLVESTERS (the Therese married to BRIGNAC, for instance) that Joseph SYLVESTER (SILVESTRE) was among those who left French Alabama after its surrender to the British in 1763, like the FONTENOTS and the GUILLORYS. Unlike the latter, however, Joseph apparently migrated just across the line into the Manchac area, before arriving in the Opelousas Post area. What is further of great interest about this death certificate, however, is its indication that Joseph's wife Catherine also was originally from Mobile. While the accuracy of this information is doubtful (the person who so informed Fr. BARRIERE, the priest making the notation, did not even know Catherine's family name), if in fact it is of some truth, then it would appear that Catherine came from one of the Mobile families, probably a French "HAY" there then. (I should note that Francoise was baptized on 4 Oct. 1777 in Opelousas so that she was born apparently after Joseph came to Opelousas--her 1815 death certificate describes her as 36 years of age, which is close enough to be assured she was the same person.)

With regard to the second church record, the marriage of Pierre SYLVESTRE and Jeanne O'CONNOR (Eugenie O'CONNOR) of 7 May 1816, it describes Pierre as a "native of this parish" (St. Landry of Opelousas) and the legitimate son of Pierre SYLVESTER, a native of Alabama and of Catherine HAYDEL, a native of the river (parishes--i. e., St. Charles, St. John the Baptist)". Although the priest wrote the father's name as "Pierre", it is most probably (but not certainly) a mistake, and that the groom is the Pierre SYLVESTER, son of Joseph and "Catherine HAY", b. 9 Oct. 1789 (Opelousas baptismal records, v. 1., p. 156). This record should be checked to see if by any chance grandparents' names are inscribed; the reference is to Fr. Hebert's abstract of it (Hebert SW La. Records, Vol. I, p. 531). No other Pierre SYLVESTER is abstracted in Hebert as baptized during the years in question. This marriage record leads to two lines of query at least: (1) the reflected identity of Catherine HAYDEL, if the spelling is accurate and (2) the possibility, not great, that the groom's father was correctly reflected as a (previously unknown) Pierre SILVESTER.

With regard to (1): If indeed the correct spelling of Catherine's surname is HAYDEL and she came from the river parishes, her family can be placed as a descendant of Ambroise HAYDEL, who came about 1720 or 1730 and one of whose sons was Nicholas HAYDEL. This would seem to negative her being a sister of Marguerite and of Magdalene HAYER (wives of J. Bte. GUILLORY and Joseph LaRose FONTENOT respectively) since the records definitely indicate their father as a Nicholas HAYER (HAIDE--really HEYD) who is with

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a fair amount of certainty identified with a Nicholas HEYD who was deported to St. Charles in 1753. However, the "HAYDEL" spelling by the priest may be in error. The surname was constantly misspelled, and perhaps the surname was really "HAIDE" (one of the HEYD variations) and perhaps she is truly the sister of Marguerite and Magdalene. The baptismal certificates of the eight children of the Joseph-Catherine marriage should be scrutinized for clues, as well as the marriage certificates of those children who survived to majority and the baptismal certificates of their children.

As a further aside on Catherine's identity: Whether Catherine's father was a HAYDEL or Nicholas HAIDE, one must wonder where and how Joseph met and married her. So far as we now know, Joseph was in the Manchac area about 20 miles below Baton Rouge some time after 1763, while the HAYDELS never left the St. John the Baptist area about 30 miles further downriver. (However, until St. Gabriel was established in 1769, the downriver St. Charles and intermittently St. John the Baptist churches were the closest Catholic Church. See C. E. Nolan, A Southern Catholic Heritage, Vol. 1, Colonial Period, 1704-1813, [1976].) Of course, it is not impossible that Joseph went acourting from the then-wilderness of Manchac to the settled St. John area. Also, after the English acquired the northern side of the Manchac Bayou in 1763, the Spanish government made efforts to settle Germans and Acadians on the southern side (where Joseph was allegedly the oldest settler) and perhaps his bride's family was among those who settled on Manchac. Indeed, Nicholas HAYER does not show up on any St. Charles and St. John the Baptist census after 1763 (St. Charles)--although his second marriage to Rene BARBEE on 4 Jan. 1778 (St. John the Baptist, Edgard, LA, p. 8A) is believed to be reflected--, while the 1772 census of Manchac shows as the household immediately preceding Joseph SYLVESTRE's a "Nicaulary, aged 68 years, with wife age 48 years. (AGI-PPC leg. 202 at folio 242.)

One last additional comment concerning Catherine's identity: The 1772 Manchac census shows that Joseph and his 24 year-old-wife had two children, a girl, five years of age and a son, two years of age. The son does not appear on the 1777 census, but the only child in that household is Marie, age 10, apparently the girl in the 1772 household. The Manchac census was taken 10 May 1772 and the Opelousas census 4 May 1777. Marie was probably born between May 1766 and May 1767. If Catherine was the mother of this child, then the marriage presumably took place no later than 1765-1766. This, more probably than not, was after Joseph SYLVESTER left Mobile when the English arrived in 1763-64. The marriage could have taken place later, however, if Marie was the child of a former marriage. However, Fr. Hebert's abstracts show the following with regard to Marie. She was described as the daughter of Joseph SILVESTER and "Catalina Alere" at her marriage in the Opelousas church on 25 April 1787 (Vol. 1, p. 1) and she is shown as dying at the age of 22 in July or August 1788 (Vol. 1, p. 8; Hebert, Vol. 1, p. 530). Since "Catalina" is Spanish for "Catherine", while "Alere" is par for the course in the Spanish misspellings of HAYER, HAY, HOYER, etc., the probabilities are that Marie is a child of the Joseph-Catherine marriage, unless he was married to two different Catherine's. The original church records should be examined.

I note, without exploring the circumstances, one further indicia of a possible Joseph SILVESTER-HAYDEL connection. Glenn Conrad's books on colonial St. John the Baptist pick up a Francois SYLVESTRE who lived in the neighborhood of Nicholas HAYDEL. Francois is not as yet identified, but the possibility exists that he was a brother of Joseph likewise emigrating to Spanish Louisiana after the English took Mobile.

It may also be appropriate to note certain further potential clues to Joseph SYLVESTER's Mobile background. The only SYLVESTER who has so far surfaced in the published Mobile records is a Claude SYLVESTRE, a soldier at Mobile in the French company stationed there (DeVillie, "Louisiana Troops 1745", National Gen. Society Quarterly, Vol. 56, No. 1, March, 1968, 32 at p. 40) and who was pensioned at half-pay by the French military on 11 June 1764 (DeVillie, Louisiana Troops 1720-1770, Fort Worth, 1965). (This unpaginated work likewise reflects that Joseph FONTENAU was similarly pensioned at about the same time, and that Jean-Louis, Louis, Phillippe, and Pierre FONTENAU were discharged about the same time, all of whom showed up in the Opelousas Post area shortly after the surrender of French Alabama to the British following 1763.) One may speculate that Claude was the father of or some relation to Joseph. However, the Mobile church records seem not to have recorded marriages or baptisms when performed by military chaplains, and it may be that the best available clue to Joseph's parentage may be in the Opelousas church records, such as if the baptisms or marriages of his children reflected their parentage, as was however only more rigorously accomplished after the bishop's visit in 1796 criticized the records for their deficiencies in this regard.

We should also note that in both Fr. Hebert's works and in the Spanish censuses collated in Voorhies' Some Eighteenth Century Louisianians (Lafayette, 1973), the only SYLVESTERS listed aside from Joseph and his children are Therese SYLVESTRE, age 34 in the Opelousas 1777 census, wife of Jacques BRIGNAC, both of whom indicated in church records as originating in Alabama, and Claude SYLVESTRE. This Claude may well be the pensioned soldier described in the preceding paragraph. Claude SYLVESTRE, age 62, described as "orphan" (which I translate "without family") is found in the 1777 census of Opelousas in the household of Joseph LaRose FONTENOT and Magdalene HAYS (see Voorhies, p. 293), that is, in the household a daughter of Nicholas HAYER (HEYD), whom we speculate might be a sister of Catherine, wife of Joseph. This household

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is immediately adjacent to that of Jacques BRIGNAC-Therese SILVESTRE and their four children; it may, of course, be possible that he was living in the childless household next door because it was more comfortable than living with his daughter and her children (if he was her father), but the probabilities would seem to indicate a less close relationship. Again, perhaps the most fruitful source to discover Therese's parentage should be the Opelousas church records, but unfortunately, none of her children (aged between 4 and 12 in 1777) were born (or at least baptized) in Opelousas. The only potential lead reflected by Hebert's abstracts of church records is the marriage of their son Francois to Marie Louise FONTENOT on 21 May 1794 (Opelousas Church, Vol. 1, p. 50), and the baptisms of their children (some of which occurred after the bishop's 1796 visit required that grandparentage be shown): Celeste, bt. 15 March 1801 (v. 1, p. 242), Emelie, bt. 16 May 1809 (v. 1, p. 511), Firmin, bt. 19 July 1807 (v. 1, p. 418), Francois, bt. 16 April 1797 (v. 1, p. 175), Henriette, bt. 4 June 1795 (v. 1, p. 132), Marie Louise, bt. 25 July 1802 (v. 1, p. 283), and perhaps others, in Volume 2 of Hebert. Likewise, the marriages of these children might include information as to grandparentage. I note also that Marie Joseph, a daughter of Jacques and Marie, was married 7 July 1788 to Pedro VIDRINE (v. 1, p. 16) and the baptisms and marriages of their children may shed light on Therese SILVESTER's parentage and her relationship to Joseph and to Claude.

The absence of baptisms of the BRIGNAC children in the Opelousas church records probably reflects that they were among Fr. Valentin's missing records, of which the new pastor Fr. de ARAZENA complained in 1787 (see Nolan, cited above, at page B9-1), for BRIGNAC was one of the French soldiers from the garrison at Fort Toulouse who (along with the FONTENOTs and others) in early 1764 migrated from Mobile via Pointe Coupee to the Opelousas Post area and received grants there. (Brasseaux, "Opelousas the Alabama Immigrants 1763-66", *Attakapas Gazette*, Vol. XIV, No. 3, Fall, 1979, 112 at pp. 114, 117) He is found in the 1766 census of Alabamas at New Opelousas (Grande Prairie) on the right bank, being listed as having in his household one woman (his wife), and 1 boy (apparently Jacques, age 12 in 1777), and two girls (who, from the ages of the 1777 daughters, 6 and 8, did not survive). The published indexes to the Opelousas colonial archives do not reveal that any records of his transactions survive, however, that he acquired land is certain, for his estate (25 July 1883) is found in the Louisiana State Archives (J. O. Vidrine, *The Opelousas Post, 1764-1789*, Baton Rouge, 1979, p. 19) as is a request by his widow to sell land, 14 Aug. 1788 (*Id.*, p. 48). Perhaps these estate proceedings will reveal any relationship between Therese (sometimes called Marie Denis) and Joseph, such as his appearing at a family meeting on behalf of the minors or serving as their undertutor. With regard to Jacques BRIGNAC himself, he is listed without detail as a French soldier in Winston DeVille's *Louisiana Troops 1720-1770* (Fort Worth, 1965), but another entry shows Mathieu or Jacques BRIGNAC as discharged 15 Sept. 1763 and granted a French military pension, *Id.*, while there is also reference to a Jacques Simon BRIGNAC, who died at the Alibamons on 10 Aug. 1754, and to a Michel and a Pierre Simon BRIGNAC, who were discharged the same date as Mathieu (Jacques), *Id.* In the Mobile civilian church records, a Marie Francois BRIGNAC is shown as buried on 17 Nov. 1758, she being the wife of Etienne POIRIE, sergeant-major at Mobile, who was buried 8 Dec. 1759 (Winston DeVille, *Gulf Coast Colonials*, Baltimore, 1968, p. 54). She is quite possibly a sister to Jacques.

Finally, since research in the Mobile church records may uncover further details regarding these SYLVESTERS and BRIGNACs, an effort will be made to approximate birth and other family dates as indicated by the Louisiana records many years after the fact, also recognizing that census ages are often inaccurate guesses by an enumerator: Joseph SYLVESTER - a death record indicates he died 10 Oct. 1810 at the age of 70 years, which would indicate a birth in Mobile ca. 1740. This accords closely with his age as shown in the 1770 Iberville militia, approximately with his age in the 1772 Manchac census, but the age of 44 given for him in the 1777 Opelousas census is obviously in error; Catherine Hayo SILVESTER - as noted, she was probably born on the German Coast, not in Mobile. She is shown as 30 in the 1777 census, 24 in the 1772 Manchac census, which indicates a birth date ca. 1747-48. As noted, the marriage occurred no later than 1765-66; Jacques BRIGNAC - the Opelousas church records indicate he died 8 Oct. 1781 at the age of 44 years, which indicates a birth at Fort Toulouse or Mobile ca. 1737. This accords with his age of 40, as reflected by the 1777 census; Therese (Marie Dion) Sylvester BRIGNAC - she is shown as age 34 on the 1777 Opelousas census, which indicates a birthdate ca. 1743, probably in Mobile. Her first surviving child was born ca. 1765, but in the 1766 census she had two other children who did not survive until the 1777 census. It is possible this marriage took place in Mobile or Fort Toulouse before the migration via Pointe Coupee to Opelousas; Claude SILVESTRE - the 1777 census states his age as 62, which indicates a birthdate ca. 1715, almost certainly in France prior to his enlistment.

I now conclude these reflections that were set in motion by the data noted on the two SYLVESTER church records initially described. My hope is that, by collating and summarizing the information discovered by me, I may suggest to other researchers possible additional significance of data discovered by them, as well as lines of future inquiry. It would be my further hope that those who have or will discover findings of interest will communicate them to *La Voix*, so that perhaps with all our efforts we may bring to light the full story of the interesting SYLVESTER family and of the equally interesting BRIGNACs.

QUERIES

SAVOIE-BROUSSARD

Need parents of Marguerite SAVOIE, b. ca. 1739, d. 20 Oct. 1816 St. Martinville, LA at age 77, married to Josef BROUSSARD, b. ca. 1726.....Neil L. Albert, P. O. Box 302, Schriever, LA 70395

SAVOIE-COMEAU

Need parents of Anastasie SAVOIE, b. ca. 1740-45, d. 18 Oct. 1802 Opelousas, LA, married ca. 1765 to Charles COMEAU. Parents are not listed in death record received from St. Landry Catholic Church.... Neil L. Albert, P. O. Box 302, Schriever, LA 70395

CORRECTION OF MARGUERITE BROUSSARD PARENTAGE

Submitted by Neil L. Albert

An error appears in Acadian Descendants, Vol. II by Janet Jehn and in Southwest Louisiana Records, Vol. II, on the parentage of Marguerite BROUSSARD who married on 10 June 1788 St. Martinville to Michel BERNARD. Marguerite BROUSSARD is the daughter of Simon BROUSSARD and Marguerite BLANCHARD, not Jos. BROUSSARD and Marguerite SAVOY. There is a Marguerite BROUSSARD, the daughter of Jos. BROUSSARD and Marguerite SAVOY; however, she married Jean Baptiste BERNARD on 25 June 1782.

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