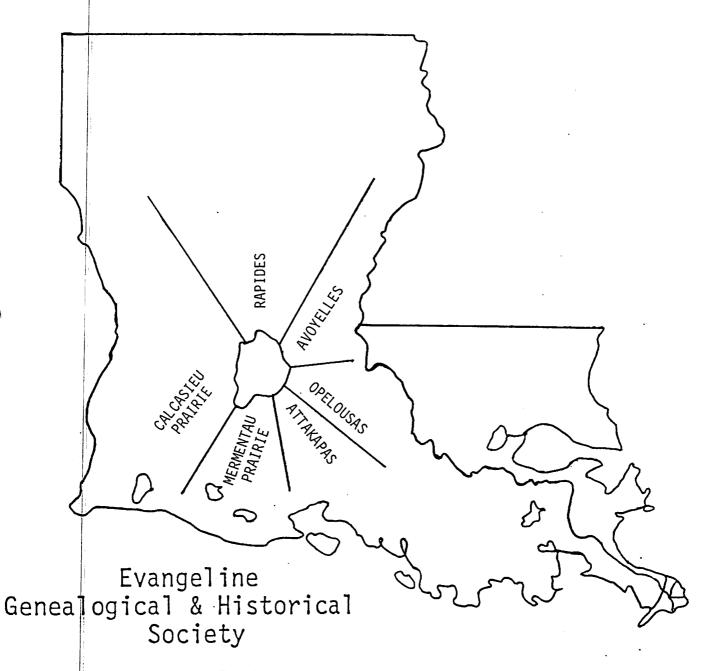
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SALE FOR TAXES BY THE PARISH COLLECTOR (taken from The Saint Landry Whig, May 4, 1848)

By virtue of and in conformity to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relative to the collection of the State and Parish Taxes in and for the Parish of St. Landry," approved, March 21st, 1844, I shall offer at Public Sale, at the place of the old Court House, in the town of Opelousas for cash on Monday the 29th day of May next, [1848] and succeeding days if necessary, between the hours of 10 A.M., and 4 P.M., the following described property, belonging to residents of the Parish of St. Landry, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the Parish and School Taxes of 1845 and 1846, and the costs incurred thereon:

To understand fully this advertisment, and to save expense to the parties, the names of the individuals owing taxes will be given first, and immediately after each name, the property to be sold and the amount of taxes and costs, as follows, to wit:

Rachel ALLUM, 111 acres at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$4.65.

Francois ARDOIN, 380 acres in Grand Prairie and 3 slaves, taxes and costs, \$8.23.

Michel ARABI, 15 head of cattle, taxes and costs, \$4.65.

Henry ABBOTT, 130 acres on the Atchafalaya, 1 slave and 35 cattle, taxes and costs, \$17.65.

William H. BASSETT, one lot and a half in Washington, taxes and costs, \$17.85.

Michel BOGARD, 109 acres at Anse aux Pailles, taxes and costs, \$4.82.

James BURNEY, 11 slaves and 50 cattle, taxes and costs, \$4.90.

Jean Bte. BROWN, 98 acres at Anse aux Pailles, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Louis BERTRAND, 200 acres, 4 slaves and 40 cattle, taxes and costs, \$8.15.

Pierre BERTRAND, 93 acres in Prairie Ronde, tax and costs, \$4.55.

Mrs. Francois BERGERON, 6 slaves and 126 cattle in Prairie Mammou, tax and costs, \$6.90

Auguste BROUSSARD, 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Osburn BARKER, 80 acres on Bayou Rouge, tax and costs, \$4.90.

Barker ELI, 80 acres on Bayou Rouge, tax and costs, \$4.85.

A. B. BROWN, 140 acres on Bayou Boeuf, tax and costs, \$7.85.

Joseph BOULIN, 120 acres at Faquetaique, tax and costs, \$4.45.

Mrs. Pierre BOUDOIN, 300 acres at Prairie Ronde and 7 slaves, tax and costs, \$10.50.

Jean Marie CARDINAL, 160 acres at Plaguemine Point and 1 slave, tax and costs, \$5.50.

Hilaire CHENIER f. m. c., 1 town lot in Opelousas, tax and costs, \$4.55.

Joseph COLLINS, f. m. c., 49 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Charlot JOICHIN, 160 acres at Anse aux Pailles, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

Louis CAMPBELL, 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Jacques CHARLOT, pere, 3 slaves, taxes and costs, \$6.50.

Miss. Marguerite CHRETIEN, 4 slaves and 3 lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$6.90.

Mrs. David ACKISON, 2 slaves and 3 lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$8.35.

Evariste DEJEAN, 5 slaves and a halflot in Washington, taxes and costs, \$8.00.

Damonville DEJEAN, 280 acres in Church Prairie, 29 slaves and 120 cattle, taxes and costs, \$33.35.

Jean Bte. DEJEAN, pere, 1420 acres, 860 in Prairie Laurent and 560 in Prairie Gros Chevreuil, 45 slaves, 130 cattle, taxes and costs, \$56.00.

Honore DEJEAN, 660 acres at Port Barre, 24 slaves and 40 cattle, taxes and costs, \$32.95.

H. S. DUNBAR, 120 acres on Bayou Coeuf, 7 slaves and 25 cattle, taxes and costs, \$5.40.

Joseph DOUCETTE, 120 acres on Bayou Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Valmont DEBAILLON, 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

charles Coulon DEVILLIER, 2 slaves, taxes and costs, \$4.75.

Pierre DUPON, 2 lots in St. Charles, taxes and costs, \$4.85.

Antoine DESHOTELS, 72 acres in Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$4.81.

Alexandre DEVILLE, 100 acres in Prairie Plaisance, taxes and costs, \$5.60.

Saban DONATTO, f. m. c. a half lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$5.25.

James DORMON, 40 acres at Cataro, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Marcelin DESHOTELS, 260 acres at Pointe Maree, taxes and costs, \$4.70.

Louis DAMAS, f. m. c., 4 acres near Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.35.

Manuel DUNKS, 25 cattle, taxes and costs, \$4.45.

D. Bellair FONTENOT, 2 slaves and 120 cattle, taxes and costs, \$6.00.

Vve. E. FONTENOT, 140 acres in old Grand Prairie, and 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$6.00.

Napoleon FONTENOT, 80 acres at Chataignier, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Joseph FONTENOT, 3 slaves and 60 cattle, taxes and costs, \$7.25.

Euphroisine FONTENOT, 55 cattle, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

Henry Paul FONTENOT, 1 slave and 84 cattle, taxes and costs, \$5.60.

Placide Simien FONTENOT, 40 acres at Anse aux Pailles, taxes and costs, \$4.37.

Auguste FOLLAIN, 1 slave and 8 town lots in Washington, taxes and costs, \$7.00.

Stanislaus FREMONT, 3 slaves, 30 cattle, and 1 town lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$6.75.

Joseph FOREMAN, 640 acres at Queue Tortue and 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$6.42.

Mrs. S. FUQUA, 240 acres on Allen Bayou and 4 slaves, taxes and costs, \$9.40.

Lange GRABBOT, 1 acres on Bayou Boeuf, taxes and costs, \$5.10.

Donnatto GUILLORY, f. m. c., 740 acres at Bois Mallet, 15 slaves and 130 cattle, taxes and costs, \$4.06.

Dennis GUILLORY, f. m. c., 50 acres at Bois Mallet and 25 cattle, taxes and costs, \$4.65.

Jean Bte. GUILLORY, 188 acres in Prairie Mamou, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

Joseph GUILLORY, 200 acres in Prairie Mamou, 1 slave and 25 cattle, taxes and costs, \$5.50.

Charles GREENWELL, 80 acres in Grand Prairie, 6 slaves and 60 cattle, taxes and costs, \$11.30.

R. M. GARWOOD, 160 acres on Bayou Rouge, 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$5.95.

Jean GARRIE, 3 slaves at Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$6.50.

Manuel GUILLORY, f. m. c., 1 slave at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Joachain GUILLORY, 50 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Frederic GABEREL, 5 slaves at Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$5.75.

Pierre Zephirin GUIDRY, 215 cattle at Bayou Nez Pique, taxes and costs, \$6.15.

Auguste GUIDRY, 50 acres at Carrancro, taxes and costs, \$4.60.

Valerie GUILLORY, 380 acres at Pointe Chataignier, taxes and costs, \$5.30.

Pierrot GUILLORY, 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Onezime A. GUIDRY, 7 town lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$6.90.

Pierre GUILLORY, 360 acres in Grande Prairie, 8 slaves, 65 cattle, taxes and costs, \$12.40. Valcourt GUILLORY, 35 cattle in Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Elbert GANTT, 700 acres at Waxia, taxes and costs, \$27.55.

Alexis C. GUIDRY, 3 slaves at Coule Croche, taxes and costs, \$6.50.

Pierre Louis GUIDRY, 140 acres at Plaquemine Point, taxes and costs, \$6.50.

Marlin CENOIS, f. m. c., 120 acres at Prairie Plaisance, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

Onezime A. GUILBEAU, 80 in Prairie des femmes, taxes and costs, \$11.65.

Mrs. Godfroy HOLLIER, 21 town lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.45.

John HUGHES, 200 acres on the Atchafalaya, taxes and costs, \$16.92.

Mrs. Gabriel HICKMAN, 6 slaves at Mountville, taxes and costs, \$8.75.

Cyfroyen HEBERT, 400 acres in Prairie Mamou, taxes and costs, \$5.05.

Ephram HUFFPOWER, 40 acres at Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Lufroy HEBERT, 50 cattle at Nez Pique, taxes and costs, \$4.92.

Joachain JOHNSON, 20 cattle on the Bayou Courtableau, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

J. Bte. JACQUART, 1 town lot in Washington, taxes and costs, \$5.35.

James JENKINS, 120 acres at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$4.75.

Louis JOHNSON, 20 acres at Anse aux Pailles, taxes and costs, \$4.35.

Peter JOHNSON, 1 slave at Cataro, taxes and costs, \$5.80.

George KELLER, 160 acres in the Pine Woods, taxes and costs, \$8.40.

Mrs. Prudence KELLER, 200 in Bayou Chicot, taxes and costs, \$5.60.

Damon LEDOUX, 100 horned cattle at Prairie Ronde, taxes and costs, \$5.25.

Felix LAFONTAINE, I billiard table in the town of Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$30.00.

Doctor A. F. LEMATT, 4 town lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$10.35.

Dondiegue LAFLEUR, 2 slaves in Old Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$5.75.

Caesar LAFLEUR, fils, 150 acres in Grande Prairie, taxes and costs, \$6.15.

Vve. Urbin LAVERGNE, 100 acred in Bellevue, taxes and costs, \$12.45.

Leander LANDRY, 400 acres at Plaquemine Point, taxes and costs, \$6.73.

Jacques LASTRAPES, 1,180 acres at Prairie Plaisance, taxes and costs, \$104.15.

Alexandre LANCLOS, fils, 200 acres at Petit Bois, taxes and costs, \$5.95.

Pierre LABJCHE, 33 town lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$30.85.

Pierre LABJCHE and M. DONATTO, 16 town lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$6.00.

Godfroy LANDRY, 1 slave at the Mermentow, taxes and costs, \$5.20.

Humble Lodge No. 19, 1 town lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$5.80.

Theodore LASTRAPES, 10 lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$10.82.

W. LUM & Co., 120 acres at Bayou Rouge, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

B. A. MARTEL, (attorney), 113 acres in Prairie Mamou, taxes and costs, \$11.90.

Mrs. B. MARTEL, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

Ursin MILLER, 200 acres in Prairie Faquetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.65.

Joseph MANSFIELD, 1-1/3 town lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$6.35.

John MILLER, 200 acres in Grand Coteau, taxes and costs, \$13.05.

Doctor E. W. MOORE, 400 acres at Petit Prairie, taxes and costs, \$10.90.

Joseph H. McGHEE, 170 acres at Faquetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Jean MATTE, 100 acres at the Plaquemines Brule, taxes and costs, \$4.82.

Joseph H. McGHEE, 120 acres at Faquetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

Raphael MANUEL, 2 slaves at Prairie Mammon, taxes and costs, \$5.75.

August in MALLET, f. m. c., 88 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$5.55.

Rachel W. MILBURN, 190 acres at Prairie Plaisance, taxes and costs, \$13.85.

John MARTIN, 3 slaves at Bayou Chicot, taxes and costs, \$6.50.

Francois MAURIN, 200 acres in Prairie Mamou, taxes and costs, \$11.10.

John MILLER, Jr., 250 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

Edmond MOUTON, 390 cattle at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$7.20.

Don Louis MOUTON, 50 cattle at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$4.65.

Lufroy MILLER, 10 cattle, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Mary Ann MILBURN, 200 acres on the Waxia, taxes and costs, \$5.40.

Abner NELSON, 1 slave at Bayou Rouge, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Mrs. Mary Ann NEELY, 9 slaves on the Atchafalaya, taxes and costs. \$14.00.

Joachin ORTEGO, 25 cattle in old Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$5.40. Denis ORTEGO, 100 acres in Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$4.95. Jean Bte. ORTEGO, 100 acres in Prairie Mamou, taxes and costs, \$4.50. Evan O'CONNER, 16 acres at Cataro, taxes and costs, \$5.00. Honore OLIVIER, f. m. c., 1 town lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.45. Benjamin L. OLIVIER, 172 acres on Bayou Boeuf, taxes and costs, \$6.70. Achille PREJEAN, 120 acres on Plaquemine Brule, taxes and costs, \$9.80. Mrs. Margaret PHILLIPS, 7 slaves at the Atchafalaya, taxes and costs, \$9.50. Benjamin F. PREWETT, 100 acres at Plaquemine Brule, taxes and costs, \$4.84. Denis QUIBCDEAU, 280 acres at Plaguemines, taxes and costs, \$5.05. Joachin QUIBODEAU, 280 acres at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$5.25. Paul H. RICHARD, ½ town lot in Washington, taxes and costs, \$4.50. Joseph Louis RICHARD, 138 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.35. Louis RICHARD, fils., 400 acres on the Plaquemines Ridge, taxes and costs, \$5.82. Louis RICHARD, 120 acres in Prairie Basse, taxes and costs, \$4.60. Louis RIDO, 20 acres at Pointe Meon, taxes and costs, \$4.50. Ephraim RAMSAY, 40 acres on the Crocodile, taxes and costs, \$9.35. Dudley W. RUTLEDGE, 80 acres on Bayou Rouge, taxes and costs, \$5.60. Martin RAWLINS, 240 acres on Bayou Rouge, taxes and costs, \$6.00. Joel SANDOZ, 2 lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$5.30. Briant STAPLETON, 25 cattle on the Courtableau, taxes and costs, \$4.45. E. G. SHEARMAN, 2 slaves on the Atchafalaya, taxes and costs, \$5.65. Severine (Indian), 1 lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.45. Vve. Louis SAUCIER, 80 acres at Anse aux Pailles, taxes and costs, \$4.55. Henry SOILEAU, 240 acres in old Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$5.10. Louis SIMON, f. m. c., 48 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.50. John SPIDER, 120 acres in Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

François STELLEY, 160 acres at Prairie Laurent, taxes and costs, \$10.15. Colin STELLY, 2 slaves at Prairie Laurent, taxes and costs, \$5.75. J. R. SINGLETON, 6 slaves at Bayou Chicot, taxes and costs, \$9.35. Flaurian SONNIER, 200 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.82. Brigite TRAHAN, 1 acre at Prairie Gros Chevreuil, taxes and costs, \$4.30. Ira THAYER, 1 slave on the Waxia, taxes and costs, \$5.00. E. W. TAYLOR, 10 lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$17.30. Josephine TERSON, f. w. c., a half lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.55. R. N. TANNER, 140 acres at Petite Prairie, taxes and costs, \$4.70. Don Louis TAYLOR, 150 acres at Grand Coteau, taxes and costs, \$6.15. Soulange TRAHAN, 160 acres at Faquetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.95. Estate of Henry THOMPSON, 100 acres in Bayou Chicot, taxes and costs, \$4.82. Thomas VICTOR, 1 town lot in Washington, taxes and costs, \$5.00. Joseph URBIN, 1 town lot in Washington, taxes and costs, \$13.75. Guilbert VANENBURGH, 1 town lot in St. Charles, taxes and costs, \$5.30. James VARBINDER, 3 slaves on the Courtableau, taxes and costs, \$6.75. Veronique, f. w. c., 1 lot and a half in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$6.15. Zenon VIDRINE, 180 acres in Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$5.95. Etienne VIDRINE, fils, 120 acres in Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$6.60. Israel VASSEUR, 240 acres in Prairie Plaisance, taxes and costs, \$5.62. Jean VASSEUR, 74 acres at Anse aux Pailles, taxes and costs, \$5.62. John WEST, 1 slave at Bayou Chicot, taxes and costs, \$5.00. John C. YOUNGER, 230 acres in Petite Prairie, taxes and costs, \$5.70. Mannon BALDWIN, 3 lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.89. Miss Ursule BERCIER, 1 slave at Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.55. Joseph BERTRAND, 200 acres at Faquetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.55. Mrs. Mary DERMON, 5 slaves at Cataro, taxes and costs, \$8.00.

Firmin DUON, 170 acres at the Mermentow, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

Cyfroyin DUGATT, 3 slaves and 50 horned cattle on the Plaquemine Ridge, taxes and costs, \$7.23.

Feorge FALL, 10 acres in the Prairie des Femmes, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Auguste C. GUILLORY, 80 acres in the Prairie Mamou, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Mrs. Joseph RICHARD, 240 acres in Bellevue, 9 slaves and 200 horned cattle, taxes and costs not given.

Louis SAUNIER, 200 acres at Faguetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

Augustus WINKLER, 1 town lot in Washington, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

John B. YOUNG, 314 acres on the Waxia, 16 slaves and 50 horned cattle, taxes and costs, \$7.45.

George W. ADDISON, 2 lots in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$16.15.

J. B. RIDER, 269 acres, 3 slaves, taxes and costs, \$8.26.

The taxes due by all the individuals whose names have been given above are those of the year 1846. Those which follow are for taxes due in the year 1845, escept such cases as will be specially pointed out, to wit;

Thomas G. ALLEN, 10 slaves on the Cocodril, taxes of 1845 and 1846 and the costs, \$21.75.

Alexandre ARCENEAU, 10 acres in Prairie Laurent, taxes and costs, \$4.30.

Augustin BROUSARD, 1 slave at the Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Francois BROUSARD, 30 horned cattle at the Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Mrs. Landry BREAUX, 2 four-wheeled carriage at the Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$6.15.

Louis BERTRAND, 230 acres at Pointe aux Noyers, 4 slaves and 50 horned cattle, taxes and costs, \$8.65.

Ruben BARKER, 1 slave at Bayou Rouge, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Eli BARKER, 80 acres on Bayou Rouge, taxes and costs, \$5.05.

Vve. Valerie BELLO, 200 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.75.

Joseph COLLINS, f. m. c. 49 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Louis CHACHERE, 77 acres at Bellevue, taxes and costs, \$4.85.

Mrs. Mary CHAPMAN, 53 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

George DAVIS, 196 acres at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

Vve. Eloy DOUCETTE, 194 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$5.75.

Vve. Pierre AUCUOIN, 98 acres on the Bayou des Canes, taxes and costs, \$4.63.

Jean Baptiste AUCOUIN, 30 cattle at Cataro, taxes and costs, \$4.52.

Firmin BREAUX, 80 acres at Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Osburn BARKER, 40 acres on Bayou Rouge, taxes and costs, \$4.90.

Heirs of BURROTTE, 1 town lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.90.

Auguste BRUNOT, 4 acres at Opelousas, taxes and costs. \$4.30.

Philemon BERTRAND, 40 acres in Grand Prairie and 1 slave, taxes and costs, \$5.20.

Joseph COURVILLE, 11 cattle and horses at Coulee Croche, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Beaurepere CHACHERE, 1 carriage in the town of Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Mrs. Mary Ann DUET, 160 acres on the Bayou Waxia, taxes and costs, \$5.85.

Magdeline GUIDRY, 1 slave at Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Don Louis GUIDRY, 140 acres at the Mermentow, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Joseph HEBERT, 80 acres on Bayou Crocodile, taxes and costs, \$4.40.

Frederic HEBERT, 200 acres on Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$4.45.

Vve. Laurent DUPRE, 3 slaves and 600 acres in Prairie Plaisance, taxes and costs, \$10.95.

Etienne DUPLECHAIN, 1 slave at old Vacherie, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Gideon GLAIZE, 7 slaves in Bayou Chicot, taxes and costs, \$9.75.

Lessain GUIDRY, 600 acres in Prairie Mammou, taxes and costs, \$4.75.

Placide LeBLANC, 10 horses at Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

Arelien LASAGE, 100 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.55.

Felix \bot AFONTAINE, 1 slave, 1 carriage, and 1 billiard table, taxes and costs, \$9.45.

Cesar LAFLEUR, 160 acres and 1 slave in old Grande Prairie, taxes and costs, \$5.80.

Guillaume LALONDE, 90 acres at Pacanier, taxes and costs, \$5.25.

Augistin MALLET, f. m. c., 105 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$4.60.

Julian MILLER, 240 acres at Faquetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

David Admiral NELSON, 1 slave at Cane Ridge, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Patrick B. JOHNSON, 40 acres at the Crocodile, taxes and costs, \$4.45.

Vve. Jean Bte. LEBLEUE, 5 slaves and 580 acres at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$6.20.

Celeste PRUD'HOMME, f. m. c., 1 town lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.45.

Joseph PROVOST, f. m. c. 118 acres at Bois Mallet, taxes and costs, \$5.15.

Zenon PIPE, 120 acres in Grand Prairie, taxes and costs, \$6.50.

Vve. Charles PAIN, f. w. c. 3/4 of a lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.45.

J. R. PICKET, 174 acres on the Atchafalaya, taxes and costs, \$12.90.

Onezime PURIOTTE, 200 acres at Faquetaique, taxes and costs, \$4.60.

Jean PREJEAN, 50 acres in Grand Coteau, taxes and costs, \$4.95.

Humble Lodge, 1 lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$4.30.

John LINSICOMB, 160 acres at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$4.85.

Lufroy MILLER, 12 horses at Nez Pique, taxes and costs, \$.55.

Joseph Marie, f. w. c., 200 acres at Mallet Woods, tax and costs, \$4.80.

Francois PIRION, 400 acres at Chataignier, 2 slaves, 40 horned cattle, taxes and costs, \$5.55.

Jean Bte. ROGAN, 40 acres in Prairie Grand Cheureuil, taxes and costs, \$4.70.

R. R. SMITH, 111 acres on Bayou Boeuf, 3 slaves, taxes and costs, \$7.90.

Antoine SOILEAU, 170 acres on Bayou Boeuf, taxes and costs, \$6.90.

Joseph THOMAS, 25 horned cattle at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

E. W. TAYLOR, 1 town lot in Opelousas, taxes and costs, \$10.93.

John WEST, 1 slave at Bayou Chicot, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Ursin PATIN, fils, 1 slave in Prairie Laurent, taxes and costs, \$5.00.

Pelagie f. w. c., 1 carriage in Bellevue, taxes and costs, \$6.15.

Ephraim RAMSAY, 6 slaves on Allen Bayou, taxes and costs, \$8.75.

Onezime RICHARD, 288 horned cattle at Plaquemines, taxes and costs, \$7.10.

Joseph Louis RICHARD, 155 acres at the Cove of Pot, taxes and costs, \$5.05.

Francois STUTS, 10 horses at Queue Tortue, taxes and costs, \$4.50.

/Signed/ HARRISON ROGERS, Collector, Opelousas, April 27, 1848

JOSEPH LA MIRANDE:

His Will of 1795, Opelousas Post

Translated from the French and Edited by Winston De Ville, F.A.S.G.

Joseph Lamirande, <u>père</u>, by my ordinary mark, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, finding myself in a state of illness in this <u>Poste des Opeloussas</u>, having come from my domicile at [i.e., de] Calcoussiou, distant about 30 leagues from here, I desire to put my affaires in order while I still have perfect cognizance and [considering] that Monsieur the commandant is at his residence at Atakapas, a great distance from here, I declare before my witnessing friends by me gathered that my last wishes are, from this momement, [that] the four children of the one called Babe, my Negress, be free, to wit: two mulattos and two mulatresses named Judith, Lise, Dieguo and Zenon, of which the first, for having received the payment by her mother and the three others, consideration of the good, excellent and faithful service of the one called Babe, their mother...[torn] I leave in the hands of M[onsieu]r Roujot, sindic of this Prairie, the depositing of this act with Monsieur the commandant. I declare also that, irrevocably, I sell to the said Babe, mother of the said four children, for the sum of 250 piastres, payable in cattle and. horses, that which she will have this spring, at current price and in consideration of the good and past services she has given me and will give me until the end of my days with the same affection to . which she voluntarily consents, in presence of the said witnesses. I add again that, should it be that I live four or five ... [torn] permit to indemnify in the amount of 50 piastres. Such are my last wishes, which I can never revoke. [Signed]

Prairie at Opelousas, 24 September 1795 [by] à la Grande

(Source: Opelousas Post Colonial Records, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The document date is the only retrieval device. The present translation was made in 1960, prior to the transfer of these records from St. Landry Parish Courthouse to the state archives. They are now available on microfilm. We have not explored the La Mirande genealogy in depth, and offer this translation only as a key-record for that family's history. Joseph (de) La Mirande was one of the most important figures on the 18th century Louisiana-Texas frontier and deserves attention. See Jack D. L. Holmes, "Joseph Piernas and the Nascent Cattle Industry of Southwest Louisiana," McNeese Review, XVII (1966) 13-26.)

THE FOURNERATS OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA by John A. Young

The FOURNERATS are a small and relatively new family in Southwest Louisiana who settled in the Basile/Eunice area sometime after 1855. Since that time their numbers have increased and their names can now be found in telephone directories over much of southwest Louisiana.

This FOURNERAT drill started out as an attempt to help relatives of this author fill in some blanks in their genealogy. It is compiled from several sources and would not have been possible except for information obtained from the "Archives Generales du Department de la cote D'Or et du Lancienne Province de Blourgogne, France" by Mrs. Conway W. FOURNERAT of Oakdale, Louisiana and supplied to the author by her cousin, Ethel Matthews Parker of Fort Smith, Arkansas, a great-granddaughter of Eugene (Antoine) FOURNERAT. Additional information was obtained from Rev. Donald HEBERT's SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA RECORDS and oral history from Walter YOUNG who knew most of (Antoine) Eugene FOURNERAT's children.

The progenitor of the FOURNERATS in southwest Louisiana was Antoine FOURNERAT of Fleurey-sur-Ouche, France. Antoine was an issue of the marriage of Edme and Madeline DUPLUS, m. 19 June 1827, at Saint-Seine-l'abbabye. Edme, a hat-maker, was the son of Claude, a farmer at Laignes, and Cecile FEVRE, m. 30 June 1788. In this marriage Claude stated he was a major son of Nicolas FOURNERAT, a laborer and Edmee JUNOT.

Edme and Madeline had at least one other son, Jean Baptiste, b. 1828. The family lived at Dijon, 16 rue du Chaignot, where Edme died 24 June 1831. (1)

Antoine, a barber (2) married Elisabeth MUTIN in Fleurey-sur-Ouche on 17 Jan. 1848. They had two children. Noemi and Antoine (Jr.) when on 16 Nov. 1855, Antoine applied for a passport for New Orleans. It is believed he departed France in early 1856 (3), because on the French census taken that year he is shown "en voyage." In the 1866 census, ten years later, his wife and children are still shown as being at Fleurey-sur-Ouche and Antoine is listed as "place of residence unknown for the past ten years." The children's ages given at this time are, Noemi, 12 years and Antoine (Jr.), 10 years (4).

Antoine is not heard from again but a Eugene FOURNERAT appeared in Natchitoches after 1856 and gains employment there as a barber. He and Marie, the barber shop owner's wife, became attracted to each other and departed Natchitoches together (5). No record of a marriage between them has been found (and is doubtful); however, three children are known to have been born of this relationship: Alcide, b. 9 July 1860: Marie Noemi, b. 13 Sept. 1862, bapt. Grand Coteau, parents listed as Eugene and Marie Azema

AYEUESE or GAYO: and Andre, b. 10 Oct. 1873, bapt. Eunice, parents listed as Eugene and Marie AYEUSE (6).

Marie (AYEUSE or GAYO) died as a result of being gored by a bull soon after Andre was born and Eugene then married Elvina YOUNG, m. 6 April 1874, at St. Anthony Church in Eunice. At the time of his marriage, it is recorded that he is the son of Edmond FDURNERAT and Marie Madeline DUPLUS. It's very probably he gave the name as Edme but that it was listed as Edmond which was a much more common name at the time. Be that as it may, we now known what happened to Antoine (7). Eugene (formerly Antoine) and Elvina settled in what is now the northern part of Acadia parish, on the banks Bayou des Cannes, just south of where present-day U.S. Hwy. 190 crosses the bayou. Eugene, a well-educated (8) and industrious person, operated a ferry at this location. During high water he would charge people a dime to carry them and their wagons across the bayou. In addition to the ferry, he operated a store and "buvette" (saloon). a tannery, and a boot-making shop. He later purchased a flatboat and hauled freight to Mermentau and up Bayou Nezpique to Millerville and the port at Viterrabo. While on such trip in January, 1886, he was found dead in the Mermentau River, the apparent victim of a robbery as none of hides, money, or supplies were recovered. When word of his death was received by the family several days later, his oldest son, Alcide, was sent by hack (surry) to pick up the body for a proper burial. The body was wrapped in a blanket placed on the back seat of the hack and Alcide then started the twenty or so mile trip home in late afternoon. After nightfall, it began to rain and sleet and Alcide lost his way on the open prairie. After traveling for some time, light was sighted and shelter was requested. explaining his situation, he was told to bring the body in and invited to sleep inside the house. His reply was that father really didn't need to be inside as he had spent three or four days in the river but that he would appreciate if he could put his horses in the barn and would accept invitation to sleep on the floor. His explanation for this in later years was that the cold weather kept the body from further decomposing. (Antoine) Eugene FOURNERAT was buried in the Langley Cemetery four miles south of Basile. The grave marker has since disappeared but its location is marked by the stump of a crape myrtle (his favorite still tree) planted as a headstone at the time of his burial (9). Prior to his death, Eugene and Elvina, had five children.

THREE GENERATIONS OF FOURNERATS

Eugene (Antoine) FOURNERAT, b. ca. 1829-30; d. January 1886; m. (1st) 17 January 1848 to Elisabeth MUTIN: m. (2nd) Marie Azema AYEUSE or GAYO; m. (3rd) 6 April 1874 Elvina YOUNG, d/o Joseph OLIVER (LEVI) & Emelie LAGRANGE.

Children of Antoine FOURNERAT and Elisabeth MUTIN:

- Noemi FOURNERAT, b. ca. 1854 (additional data unknown).
- Antoine FOURNERAT, Jr., b. ca. 1856 (additional data unknown).

Children of Eugene (Antoine) FOURNERAT and Marie Azema AYEUSE (2nd marriage):

- Alcide FOURNERAT, b. 9 July 1860; d. 28 April 1948; m. 6 Jan. 1885, (Sara) Clara YOUNG, d/o Hypolite & Emelie LANGLEY.
 - Marie Azemia FOURNERAT, b. 17 Nov. 1885, m. Theogene ORTEGO, s/o Theodore & Alida FONTENOT.
 - Arthesiain FOURNERAT, b. 16 Jan. 1889; d. 12 June 1969; m. Victoria (LaLa) LANGLEY.
 - Noah FOURNERAT, b. ca. 1890; m. 6 Jan. 1910 (Eltra) Ella ORTEGO, d/o Erwin & Leaie MELANCON.
 - Abella FOURNERAT, b. 24 June 1891; d. 1 June 1980; m. (1st) Dorestant JOHNSON, m. (2nd) Edward LANDRY, Sr.
 - Clara FOURNERAT, b. 12 April 1893; d. 4 April 1927; m. Harry ARDOIN, s/o Theodore ARDOIN.
 - Zoe FOURNERAT, b. 13 July 1895; d. 2 Feb. 1987; m. William ARDOIN, s/o Theodore ARDOIN.
 - Artesia FOURNERAT, b. 2 Dec. 1897; m. Relise GUIDRY, s/o Edmond & Aminta YOUNG.
 - Alcide FOURNERAT, Jr., b. 29 Jan. 1901; d. 11 Nov. 1981; m. (1st) Helene VERONIE; m. (2nd) Louise JOUBERT.
- 4. Noemi FOURNERAT, b. 13 Sept. 1862; died young.
- Andre FOURNERAT, b. 16 March 1873; died young.

Children of Eugene (Antoine) FOURNERAT and Elvina YOUNG (3rd marriage):

- Eugenia FOURNERAT, b. 23 Nov. 1874; d. ca. 1877.
- Eugene FOURNERAT, Jr., b. 16 March 1876; d. 8 May 1957; m. 23 May 1893; Cementie JOHNSON, d/o Bennett & Valentine ORTEGO.
 - Calicia FOURNERAT, b/ 31 July 1894; d. 19 Dec. 1967; m. 23 Oct. 1909, Laureline YOUNG, d/o Zepherine & Adel FRUGE.
 - В. Sidney FOURNERAT, b. 24 Nov. 1895; d. 11 Jan. 1970; m. Marie FRUGE.
 - Eugene FOURNERAT, b. 26 Sept. 1897; m. Celina С. (NaNa) BERTRAND
 - Mea FOURNERAT, b. 22 March 1900; m. Onezime ם. GUILLORY.
 - Victorian FOURNERAT, b. 27 Dec. 1901; m. Ella E. STRODERD.
 - Cyrus FOURNERAT, m. 24 Nov. 1921, Ella ORTEGO.

 - Marcial FOURNERAT, m. 1 Aug. 1927, Anna DAIGLE. Cedonia FOURNERAT, m. 10 Dec. 1927, Roy MATTHEWS. Н.
 - Loricia FOURNERAT, m. ca. 1939, Rosley LEBLANC. I.
 - Dorsin FOURNERAT, b. 18 FEb. 1911; never married. J.
 - Elia FOURNERAT, m. 9 Dec. 1931, Melvin GUILLORY. K.
 - Ludia FOURNERAT, m. 6 Nov. 1931, Calvin GUILLORY.

M. Philip FOURNERAT, m. 17 Oct. 1935, Lenia TWOZIN.

(Two additional children died while minors.)

- Roman FOURNERAT, m. 2 Dec. 1905, Olean MILLER. A. Lucette FOURNERAT, m. Eddie ARDOIN.
- Gaberial FOURNERAT, b. 2 Aug. 1885; d. 9 June 1947; 9. m. 13 April 1904; Lezima (Elzima) FONTENOT; no issue.
- Marie FOURNERAT, b. 14 June 1883; d. 23 Sept. 1971; m. 10. Theogene FUSELIER, s/o Urban & Cora RICHARD.

 - Elvina FUSELIER, b. 19 Feb. 1914; never married. Levin FUSELIER, b. 28 Oct. 1917; m. 1947, Jessie Lou STRADFORD, d/o Jessie & Fannie BRONSÓN.
 - Jacques FUSELIER, b. 21 Jan. 1919; m. 28 Feb. 1946, Ollie MANUEL, d/o Tanis & Justa DAVID.
- Ema FOURNERAT, died young. 11.

References and Notes

- (1) Archives Generales du Department de la cote D'Or et du Lancienne Province de Blourgogne. Copy submitted with manuscript.
- (2) Ibid. (His occupation listed as "perruquier").
- (E) There is a possibility that Antoine was accompanied to New Orleans by a relative, perhaps an uncle, and that he is the Philibut FOURNERAT who died of consumption in St. Bernard Parish, December, 1860, at age 64. It is conjecture on the author's part that Philibut was related. More work needs to be done on
- (4) Archives Generales du Department de la cote D'Or et du Lancienne Province de Blourgogne.
- (5) Oral history from several decendants.
- (6) Rev. Donald Hebert's SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA RECORDS. Vols. 6 through 11. Note: Although spelled AYEUSE, all decendants contacted by the author pronounced the name as "Ah-guess."
- (7) Marriage certificate, St. Anthony of Padua Church, Eunice, Louisiana. Note: It is unknown why Antoine changed his name to Eugene when he arrived in Louisiana. It would be supposition to state that perhaps he had no intention of returning to France.
- The fact that Eugene had a formal education can be attested to by the ledgers and records he kept of his various business enterprises. All entries in these documents are in a firm, neat handwriting in beautiful penmanship. These records and a family Bible with birthdates of his children are in the possession of Elvina FUSELIER, a granddaughter.
- Oral history from Walter YOUNG who lived in the Alcide FOURNERAT home when first married to Alcide's granddaughter, Hattie GUILLORY.

THE BOOK SHELF

AMERICAN DIARIES: An Annotated Bibliography, Volume 1: Diaries Written from 1492 to 1844, Published by Gale Research Co., Detroit, MI, xviii + 311 pages, annotations; Subject, Name, and Geographic Indexes, \$85.00. Volume 2: Diaries Written from 1845 to 1980, xviii + 501 pages, annotations, Subject, Name, and Geographic Indexes, \$98.00. Editors: Laura Arksey, Nancy Pries, and Marcia Reed

Published American diaries are a rich source of primary material for the study of American life, history, culture, and customs. With the publication of American Diaries, Vol. I and 2, students, teachers, researchers, and the general reading public will have access to a broad range of diaries and journals written by Americans. Although the bibliography is limited to English-language materials, a number of diaries written by non-Americans is included, if they are available in English and concerned with events occuring on American soil. Volume 1 covers works written from 1492-1844, while Volume 2 covers the period, 1845-1980. Entries are arranged chronologically, with diaries begun in the same year arranged alphabetically by the diarist's name. This arrangement enables all published diaries of a particular diarist to appear in one sequence, regardless of the time period covered. Entries include full bibliographic data and are extensively annotated. Where possible, annotations indicate the diary's emphasis and data on the diarist; historic events; modes of travel; religious affiliation; names of specific people, places, ships, etc.; customs and social milieu; and broad generic categories covered in the diary.

PASSENGER AND IMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX, 1987 Supplement, Edited by P. William Filby and Dorothy M. Lower. xxii + 645 pages. Bibliography of Sources Indexed. Published by Gale Research Co., Detroit, MI, \$140.00.

More than 125,000 citations to names in over 100 published passenger and naturalizations lists are to be found in the Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: 1987 Supplement. The work covers passengers who arrived in the United States, Canada, or the West Indies from the sixteenth century through the early twentieth century. The 1987 Supplement is the sixth annual supplement adding hundreds of thousands of names to the nearly 500,000 citations contained in the original Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, First Edition. Altogether, over 1.4 million names are indexed in the base set and its six supplements, still just a fraction of the 20 million immigrants to North American from 1538 to 1900. The Supplement arranges all citations in a single alphabetic sequence. Citations have been compiled directly from over 100 additional published sources, including complete books as well as articles appearing in periodicals and books. Main entries in this supplement furnish the following information; name and age of passenger as given in the original source; date and place of arrival; code indicating the specific source containing the arrival record; page number on which the name occurs in original source; names of all accompanying passengers together with their ages and relationships to the main passenger. In addition to main entries the supplement contains computer-generated cross references for every accompanying passenger.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF UNION CEMETERY (KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI) by Union Cemetery Historical Society, 2727 Main Street, Suite 120, Kansas City, MO 64108; Hardcover, 98 + pages, \$15.00 plus \$1.75 postage/handling, arranged alphabetically.

Union Cemetery lies on twenty-seven acres near downtown Kansas City, with an estimated fifty-five thousand graves. After many years of misuse and neglect, the Union Cemetery was deeded to the city of Kansas City in 1937. Since that time is has been cared for by the Board of Parks and Recreation commissioners of Kansas City. In 1984 the Union Cemetery Historical Society was formed to gather information about the cemetery and those interred there. This book lists only the headstones that are standing at this time. Each entry is listed alphabetically by surname and includes the section and lot number in the cemetery. A map at the end of the book shows the location of each section and lot. Information about the people buried there includes all data on the tombstones and the condition and/or description of the tombstone itself, especially if it is unusual.

THE CABILDO RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS, 1769-1785: An Index to Abstracts in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly by Verda Jenkins Ruff; 80 pages, Paperback. \$15.00 postpaid from the author, P. O. Box 385, Forest Hill, LA 71430.

For years, one of the major published sources for colonial Gulf South history and genealogy has been the Spanish-period "Cabildo" records abstracted as appendices in numerous issues of the LOUISI-ANA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY. Until now, using those records was frustrating for the lack on an index. The records indexed here are not included in two earlier indices to the LHQ, yet these are the materials most often needed by researchers in primary sources. The personal name index includes all the Spanish records published in the QUARTERLY. With over 6,000 entries, nationalities represented include not only the expected French and Spanish, but very many English and Anglo-American pioneers who settled or had business in the Spanish colony. This work makes available to researchers some of the first Latin and non-Latin settlers of the entire Mississippi Valley and the Gulf Coast.

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STATEMENT OF SUGAR MADE IN LOUISIANA, 1844, 1845-46, by Roland R. Stansbury, P. O. Box 337, Morgan City, LA 70381; 110 pages, GBC plastic binding, \$15.00 plus \$1.50 postage/shipping, indexed.

P. A. Champomier, a New Orleans Sugar Broker, compiled a series of statistical trade journals beginning in 1844 and ending in 1863. Mr. Champomier traveled throughout the sugar producing parishes of Louisiana and interviewed the planters. Listed are the names of the planters in the precise order of location on the Mississippi River, bayous and back concessions in each parish. Planters represented in this book range from the very wealthy to the very poor. Mr. Stansbury has reprinted the journals, added an introduction and an index, and included within the introduction, a newspaper article about Mr. Champomier published around the turn of the century. Louisiana researchers will find this publication an interesting and valuable addition to their libraries.

OUR HERITAGE: PERSONALITIES 1754-1983 (Columbia County, Georgia) by Janette S. Kelley, Star Route Box 66A2, Harlem, GA 30814; 144 pages, Softbound.

This work contains biographys of the people of Columbia County, Georgia, collected by the author, after tenyears of research and five years of newspaper writing. She has collected scattered profiles that have appeared in Georgia History books, church histories and local newspapers. Also listed are the soldiers who died in battle in the Civil War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean War, and a listing of early land grant owners in Columbia County.

CENTRAL LOUISIANA FAMILIES IN 1880: A GENEALOGICAL GUIDE TO RAPIDES PARISH DURING THE POST-CIVIL WAR PERIOD by Verda Jenkins Ruff. Softbound, 290 pages, supplementary index, \$25.00 plus \$1.50 postage/handling. Available from the author, P. O. Box 385, Forest Hill, LA 71430.

Based on the 1880 federal census of Rapides Parish, this first-reference for Central Louisiana genealogy includes the author's annotations from numerous additional sources: court, cemetery, funeral-home, private archives, as well as published genealogies, historical accounts and other reference works of the area. In alphabetized format, data include names of all members of each household, ward of residence, year of birth, place of birth, marital status and place of marriage if known, Civil War service, and death date with place of burial, if known.

MADISON COUNTY(Missouri) MEMORIES by Jeannette Henson McClure, P. O. Box 357, Cedar Hill, MO 63016 Softbound, 177 pages, indexed, \$15.00.

Over 70 cemeteries in Madison County, Missouri are listed in this publication. Each cemetery is listed separately, with locations, and names are listed in alphabetical order. Burials date back to the early 1800's. An every-name index is included for handy reference.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 1810-1840 CENSUSES transcribed by Rowena Lawson. Available from Heritage Books, Suite 300, 3602 Maureen, Bowie, MD 20715. Soft-cover, 77 pages, indexed, \$11.50 blus \$2.00 postage.

Franklin County, Kentucky was created in 1794 from Woodford, Mercer and Shelby counties. The records transcribed here represent the four earliest extant censuses of the county. The data given include the name of the head of the household and statistical data on other members of the household. The data from the four censuses are presented separately and in the order in which they were originally recorded. An every-name index makes the volume easy to use.

SAVOY/SAVOIE/SAVOIS FAMILIES OF LOUISIANA by Harry J. Savoy, 223 Venetian, Gulfport, MS 39501. Softbound, 114 pages.

The book traces the ancestry of the first and only SAVOYE who migrated to Acadia, arriving there around 1641. Francois SAVOYE and his wife Cathrine, and their nine children appear in the 1671 census of Acadia. The author traces the history of the family in Nova Scotia and into Louisiana after the Acadiana expulsion. The SAVOYE family in Louisiana is traced through six generations, giving dates and marriages where possible. Unfortunately, the SAVOY family of Mamou is not listed in the book, perhaps in the next volume.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS 1838-1894 by Montgomery County Gen. & His. Society, P. D. Box 751, Conroe, TX 77305-0751, Soft-cover, 103 pages, \$11.50.

Montgomery County, one of the oldest counties in Texas, was formed from Washington County in 1836 by an act of the First Congress of the Republic of Texas. The Genealogical Society has had the foresight to gather the marriage records together in a volume for easy access to their records for the researcher. All entries for bride and groom are alphabetically listed and include the date of marriage and the book and page number of the court record. An everyname index is included for handy reference.

LIMESTONE COUNTY (Texas) CEMETERIES, Volume 4 by Limestone Genealogy Association, P. O. Box 1437, Mexia, Texas 76667, Soft-cover, 72 pages, \$10.50 plus \$2.00 postage/handling.

The Limestone Genealogy Association, like most local groups, is making their country records available to researchers through publications like this one. Included cemeteries of Limestone County are Forest Glade, Oak Hill/Askey, Cedar Island, Armour, No Name, Lenamon, Walters Chapel, Springfield, Old Springfield, and Tidwell. An every-name index is included for handy reference.

QUERIES

THIBODEAU X -LEGER

Seeking death dates and place of burial for Louis Ulysee THIBODEAUX and wife, Odilla LEGER. They lived around the Turkey Creek area. Ulysee and Odilla married on May 7, 1888, at Church Point, LA...Jess Bergeron, 130 Everette Drive, Houma, LA 70364.

DOUCET-MATTE-CHIASSON

Need the parents, birth and marriages of Josephine/Madeleine DOUCET. She was born ca. 1828 and was having children with a Simon MATTE, b. 1828, bt. Dec. 26, 1838 in Lafayette, the son of Simon MATTE and Celeste CHIASSON. The first child was Zephrin, b. Dec. 3, 1845 at Grand Coteau; their second child Emile, b. Dec. 3, 1860 at Church Point. The 1850 Federal Census shows Josephine DOUCET at age 27, meaning she whould have been born ca. 1822; the 1860 Federal Census shows her at age 35 meaning she would have been born ca. 1925...Dorothy M. Bergeron, 130 Everette Drive, Houma, LA 70364.

SCHMIT-FRUGE-REED-LIVINGSTON

Seeking information on Jean A. SCHMIT m. to Meline FRUGE in 1867 in St. Landry Parish. Need parents of both, they had a daughter, Bernadine, who married Alfred REED and Percy LIVINGSTON. Possibly another daughter is Earnestine who married "Tet Richard" (nickname)... Carline Fontenot, Route 2, Box 105, Jennings, LA 70546.

JEANSONNE-LaSAGE-LaCOMBE

Need both parents of Abraham JEANSONNE who married Eleanore LaSAGE. They had a son named Joachim, who married Marie Anne LaCOMBE in 1836 in Opelousas, LA....Carline Fontenot, Rt. 2, Box 105, Jennings, LA 70546.

TEAL/TEEL/TILL-RICHARD-JANY

Need ancestors of Edward TEAL who married Marie Felonise RICHARD in 1834 in Opelousas. It was Felonise RICHARD'S second marriage; her first husband was Herbert JANY...Carline Fontenot, Rt. 2, Box 105, Jennings, LA 70546.

KEARY-DAVIS-BARSTOW

Seeking information on Patrick F. KEARY, Major C. S. A. (1860-1865), b. in 1817, m. 1860 to Helen DAVIS, d/o Samuel A. & Lucinda THROCKMORTEN DAVIS. She was a niece of Jefferson F. DAVIS. The couple had one adopted daughter who became Mrs. George BARSTOW. The Major and Mrs. KEARY resided on a farm or plantation located at Bunkie, LA. M/M BARSTOW later took over the property...Dona Van Voorst, P. O. Box 1683, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

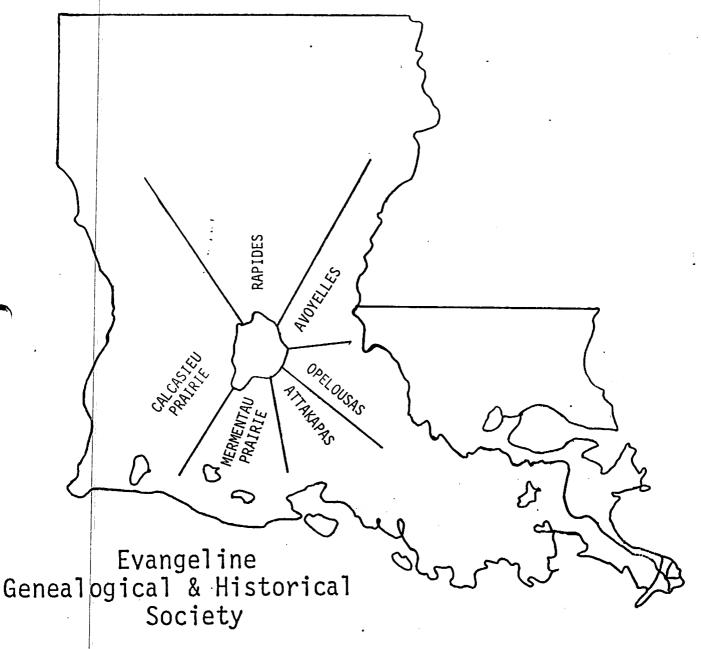
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PARISH COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES due by non-residents of the Parish of Saint Landry for 1845 and 1846 (from The Saint Landry Whig, May 4, 1848)

By virtue of and in conformity to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the Revenue Laws" "Approved March 10th 1845." I shall offer at Public Sale, at the place of the old Court House in the town of Opelousas, on Monday the 15th day of May 1848, and succeeding days if necessary, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., the following described property, belonging to Non-residents to satisfy the Parish and School Taxes of 1845 and 1846, and the costs incurred thereon.

Namos	of Non-residents	Acres of	Town	Where	Parish & School Tax	Parish & School Tax		Collector's	Total
		Land	Lots	Situated	of 1845	of 1846	Advertising	Costs	Amount
Hebert Albert Thomas	SOISON	405	l lot 2 lots	Bayou Boeuff Opelousas Mountville		\$3.57 \$.40 \$.10	\$3.00 \$3.00	\$1.25 \$1.25	\$ 7.82 \$ 4.65
	DIJEAU & LEBEAUX	16	5 lots	Washington Bayou Petit		\$.30 \$4.27	\$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.00	\$1.25 \$1.25 \$1.25	\$ 4.35 \$ 4.55 \$ 8.52
George	R. WATERS	480		Prairie Bayou Petit Prairie	\$3.85	\$1.40	\$3.00	\$1.25	\$ 9.50
	BOATRIGHT	270		Bayou Boeuff		\$4.27	\$3.00	\$1.25	£ 0 F0
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ubreui	NELSON NOLIVIER, f.m.c. BRIDENDALL	114	2 lots 1 lot	Bayou Chicot Opelousas Washington	\$.15 \$.05	\$.70 \$1.70	\$3.00 \$3.00	\$1.25 \$1.25	\$ 4.95 \$ 6.10
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ichel oseph	BÉRNARD BOUTIN	120	1 lot	Opelousas Faquetaique		\$2.15 \$.30 \$.20	\$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.00	\$1.25 \$1.25 \$1.25	\$ 6.40 \$ 4.35 \$ 4.45
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eirs of	f DUFFIN	340		Prairie Basse Old Grand Prairie	\$2.80 \$1.25	\$1.06 \$1.08	\$3.00 \$3.00	\$1.25 \$1.25	\$ 8.11 \$ 6.58
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obert	ELDRID -	160		Prairie Bayou Petit Prairie		\$1.15	\$3.00	\$1.25	\$ 5.40
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^s. ₩.	B. JACKSON		1 lots	Bayou Cane Opelousas	\$1.65	\$2.40	\$3.00	\$1.25	\$ 8.30
	Mrs. Simon DURIOT	160		Grand Coteau	\$.10 \$1.60	\$.57	\$3.00 \$3.00	\$1.25 \$1.25	\$ 4.92 \$ 5.85

/Signed:/ Harrison ROGERS, Collector. Opelousas, April 13, 1848

THE DESAUTELS LAND GRANT

IN CANADA: 1665

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

The following fac-simile (reduced) represents a grant of 30 arpents of land to Pierre Desautels dit La Pointe. The tract was named St. Martin on the St. Lawrence River and "the big river." Paul de Chomedey, Governor of "the Isle of Montreal in New France," signed the document on 3 May 1665. The writer is at work on a complete translation of the text. We note, however, that no additional genealogical date are included. Depository: La Presse, 4 October 1919, p. 29; copy, Public Archives of Canada. The original, apparently, is not extant.

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DESCENDANTS & SPOUSES OF THEODULE ROZAT(ROZAS) & LEONIE JACQUES FONTENOT ROZAS Compiled by Lou Ella M. Arceneaux

I.	Tì	ieodu	ıle R	ROZAT		
	В	May	20,	1850		
	D	Oct.	13,	1917		

M Sept. 11, 1871 Leonie Jacques Fontenot B Feb. 28, 1856 D April 7, 1939

*II Designated Children

For Descendants of each of the Children see:

ı.	Fabius (Fabus)	Page 26
2.	Ernestine	Page 28
3.	Pierre ·	Page 29
4.	Mayo	Page 30
5.	Mea (Mia)	Continued next issue
6.	Berthe	Continued next issue
7.	Meus (Maius)	Continued next issue
8.	Ena	Continued next issue
9.	Lastie	Continued next issue

- *II Designated children of Theodule & Leonie Rozas
- *III Designates grandchildren of Theodule and Leonie Rozas
- *IV Designates great-grandchildren of Theodule and Leonie Rozas
- ⇒V Designates great-great-grandchildren of Theodule and Leonie Rozas
- *VI Designates great-great-great-grandchildren of Theodule and Leonie Rozas.

II Fasius(Fabius) M. Antenisa Ardoin Aug. 15, 1879 B. June 28, 1884 D. March 27, 1967 D. Feb. 6, 1970 III Dosie (Dozie) Rozas M..... Bussie Veillon B. Sept. 7, 1903 B. Jan. 5, 1901 D. D. IV Lola Mae Veillon M. Aug. 10, 1941 Henry Dronet B. Aug. 29, 1919 B. Dec. 8, 1920 D. D. V. Michael Dronet M. Feb. 14, 1970 Kathy McRae B. March 19, 1951 B. July 2, 1952 D. D. VI Mitchelle Colleen Dronet M... B. Sept. 22, 1970 D. M. . . VI Lisa Down Dronet B. May 18, 1973 D. V. Philip J. Dronet M. July 10, 1982 Pamela J. Ferch B. Dec. 13, 1956 B. March 4, 1959 D. D. VI Tascha Marie Dronet B. Dec. 2, 1982 D. VI Sara Mae Dronet Μ. B. May 3, 1984 D. III Dreaux (Drew) Rozas M. Nov 6, 1928 Eole (Yola) Fontenot B. Aug. 26, 1904 B. Sept. 12, 1910 D. Nov. 24, 1956 D. Oct. 28, 1976 IV Patrick Rozas M. Sept 22, 1956 Gaynelle Guillotte B. July 20, 1932 B. Oct. 19, 1932 D. D. V. Guy Patrick Rozas Μ,

B. Feb 21, 1959

V. Janet Claire Rozas B. March 8, 1963

D.

V. Gerard Paul Rozas M. B. Aug. 8, 1957 D.

V. Mary Beth Rozas M. B. Dec. 14, 1964 D.

IV Patricia Ann Rozas M. B. Jan. 26, 1934 D.

III Merzie Rozas M....1926 Clevin Manuel
B. Oct. 9, 1908 B. July 19, 1906
D. Jan 28, 1947 D. Jan. 11, 1952

V. Mary Krista Manuel M. Jan. 3, 1974 Ste B. Jan. 5, 1952 B. D.

Stephen Reed Soileau B. Sept 12, 1952, D.

VI. Brandon Reed Soileau M. B. Oct. 19, 1982 D.

V. Chad Erwin Manuel M. May 30, 1981 Veronica Levee Doucet B. May 23, 1957 B. Nov. 17, 1964 D.

VI Misty Rachelle Manuel M. B. Nov. 26, 1982 D.

V. Leah Marie Manuel M. B. Oct. 12, 1967 D.

V. Merzie's twin girls (siamese) who died at birth... no names

III DASSUS (Kai) Rozas M..... Lula Pommier
B. Oct. 17, 1906
B. Sept 17, 1907
D.

IV Glynn Rozas M. June 24, 1972 Julia Verheugan B. Aug. 24, 1930 B. D.

B. April 9, 1903

D.

V. Elizabeth Ann Rozas B. March 31, 1978 D. M Jan. 17, 1942 Mona Mae Flynt III. Fred Rozas B. Aug. 23, 1919 B. Sept. 29, 1917 D. May 1, 1969 Douglas Denis Donovan M Sept. 14, 1963 IV. Sharon Belle Rozas B. May 8, 1944 B. Nov. 7, 1942 D_{\bullet} . D. Y. Patrick Sean Donovan M B. Aug. 12, 1970 D. V. Daniel Timothy Donovan M B. Dec. 15, 1972 \mathbf{D}_{\bullet} • V. Kathleen Denise Donovan B. Nov. 9, 1974 D. V. Maureen Elizabeth Donovan M B. Feb. 21, 1978 D. IV Timothy Fred Rozas M. Oct. 2, 1972 Shelia Miller B. B. April 28, 1952 D. M V. Kelly Mona Rozas B. March 3, 1973 D. 2nd Aug. 24, 1985 Tarah Schleisman IV Timothy Fred Rozas M B May 12, 1953 Faustin Miller II Ernestine Rozas M Nov. 12, 1901 B. Jan. 5, 1878 B. June 23, 1881 D. Feb. 20, 1951 D. Feb. 13, 1970 Olivier L. Langley M July 23, 1924 III Edia Miller

B May 26, 1891 D. oct. 28, 1976

ĮV.	Margaret Blanchard Langley B Nov. 8, 1941 D	M Aug. 8, 1962	John Saucier B. Sept. 5, 1940 D.
	V. Connie Marie Saucier B. Feb. 29, 1964 .	M	
	V. John Norman Saucier B. Aug. 1, 1966 D	М ,	_
	V. Cincy Saucier B June 25, 1968 D	M	
III	Gula Miller B. March 1, 1912 D	M	
_ III	Lou Ella Miller B Feb. 10, 1921 D	M Dec. 21, 1940	Joseph J. Arceneaux B. Feb. 23, 1912 D.
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7	David Joe Mailhos B March 30, 1960	M	
,	Jolie Camille Mailhos B June 27, 1961 D Nov. 26, 1983	М	
1	/ Lisa Mailhos B May 23, 1962	M March 2, 1984	Carroll Nelson B Aug. 1, 19 D

V. Matthew Mailhos B Nov. 10, 1964 D Nov. 26, 1983	es Prairies Vol. 9, # M	33
IV Herbert Wayne Soileau B. Sept. 20, 1944 D.	M Sept. 3, 1966	Corinne LeBlanc B Jan. 31, 1967 D
V. Cecily Camille Soileau B. Dec. 5, 1969 D	М	•
V. Angelique Nicole Soileau -B April 23, 1963 D	м '	_
V. Herbert Dirk Soileau B Oct. 29, 1976 D	M .	•
V. Jeanine Patrice Soileau B Dec. 14, 1978 D	M .	
IV Farrell Soileau B Nov. 17, 1950	M May 12, 1984	Linda Stamps B July 7, 1950
IV Peter SoileauDec. 13, 1962	M	·
Pierre Rozas M B June 15, 1883 D Nov. 26, 1961		Martha Manuel B Feb. 21, 1896 D Jan. 23, 1964
III Allen John Rozas B_ March 18, 1925 D_ April 26, 1925	M	
II Mayo Rozas B Sept. 20, 1884 D March 31, 1961	м	Dorina Fontenot B Oct. 29, 1878 D 1971.
III Aliday Rozas B Nov. 17, 1906 D Nov. 18, 1969	M Nov. 14, 1925	Lydie Rozas B June 12, 1907 D Dec. 17, 1969
IV W ilbur James Rozas B July 3, 1937 D	M Nov. 7, 1959	Pamela Rougeau B Nov. 4, 1941

	V. Gerise Rozas B^Aug. 10, 1960 D	М	John Brent Brasseaux B March 16, 1956 D
	VI Travis James Brasse B Aug. 1, 1979 D	aux M	
	VI Keisha Marie Brasse B Feb. 21, 1984 D	aux M	
	V Lisa Karen Rozas B Sept. 26, 1961 D	М	Marcus Neil Reviere B Sept. 8, 1955 D
	VI Scott Joseph Reviere B April 13, 1984 D	М	•
	V Kevin Scott Rozas B Aug. 28, 1964 D	M	
	V. Lydia Claire Rozas B Dec. 21, 1968 D	M	·
	V Derek Lee Rozas B Oct. 21, 1970	М	
IA	Allen Bruce Rozas B Dec. 9, 1944 D	M Aug. 28, 1966	Laura Dupre B. Oct. 10, 1945 D
	V Barry James Rozas B June 25, 1968 D	М	
	V. Gregg Allen Rozas B Sept. 7, 1969 D	М	
	V. Kristi ^N icole Rozas B Sept. 16, 1971 D	М	
	V. Denise Renee Rozas B. April 1, 1973 D	М	

	V David Joseph Rozas B Oct. 4, 1974 D	М·	
	V Michelle Lynette Rozas B. May 16, 1976 D	М	-
	V Angela Alyss Rozas B June 1, 1977 D	М	·
III	Lillian Rozas B Feb. 23, 1909 D	M June 24, 1930	Edius Guillory B Jan. 13, 1909 D July 14, 1975
	IV Priscilla Guillory B June 6, 1933 D	M Oct. 6, 1951	Hilton R. Douget B Oct. 25, 1931 D
	V Caletta Douget B Oct 11, 1955 D	M July 31, 1976	Wayne Soileau B Feb. 22, 1954 D
	VI Heath Soileau B Sept. 22, 1979 D	М	
	VI Caleb Soileau B. April 13, 1982 D	М	·
	V Shawn R. Douget B.Oct. 15, 1939 D	M Jan. 11, 1982	Brenda Guillory B Oct. 16, 1958 D
	VI Ryan McGee Douget B Jan. 29, 1976 D	М	
	V Quentin Douget B Oct. 31, 1982 D	М	
	V Trent S. Douget B March 18, 1969 D	M	

AN ORTEGO PUZZLE by John A. Young

The ORTEGO name is a common one in the tri-parish area of St. Landry, Evangeline, and Acadia parishes of southwest Louisiana. Much has been written about the progenitor of the ORTEGOs; two articles that come to mind are "Joachin de ORTEGA y PRIETO the Spanish Ancestry of a Gateway Pioneer in Colonial Louisiana" and "The ORTEGA Family: Three Generations in Louisiana" both by Winston DeVille, published in La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 3, No. 10 and Vol. 7, No. 24, respectively. Anyone with an ounce of ORTEGO blood in their veins or a cousin four times removed from an ORTEGO probably read these articles through at least three times!

Being related to the ORTEGOs through three different sons of Joachin ORTEGO and Marie SOTO DE ST. DENIS (Joseph m. Emile FONTENOT; Joseph Marie m. Marie Josephe GUILLORY; and Anisette M. Osite LANDERNEAU) made me more ORTEGO than YOUNG/LEJEUNE. For that reason, while working on the LEJEUNE/YOUNG line of my ancestry, I was particularly interested in the ORTEGOs. As faith would have it, one of Joseph LEJEUNE/YOUNG's daughters married an ORTEGO. Joseph Joachin Marcelin ORTEGO dit Cosse, s/o Joachin and Marie Josefa Damesainte de SOTO y JUCHEREAU de ST. DENYS, married Louise LEJEUNE d/o Joseph and Marie HAY. That made my day! Of this marriage, I found (as had Mr. DeVille) eight children, to wit:

- 1. Celise ORTEGO, b. 28 Nov. 1818 (OC)
- 2. Silvanie ORTEGO, b. 29 Aug. 1820 (OC), m. 21 Aug. 1838 (St. Paul, Avoyelles), to Jean Baptiste BROUSSARD
 - a. Celine BROUSSARD, b. 30 Aug. 1839 (St. Paul, Avoyelles)
 - b. Marie Louise BROUSSARD, b. 19 Dec. 1840 (St. Paul, Avoyelles)
- 3. Joseph ORTEGO, B. 25 Mar. 1822 (OC)
- 4. Treville ORTEGO, b. 20 May 1824 (OC)
- 5. Adolph ORTEGO, b. 10 March 1826 (OC) 6. Eloise ORTEGO, b. 14 Oct. 1828 (OC)
- 7. Melanie ORTEGO, b. 23 Dec. 1832 (OC)
- 3. Celanie ORTEGO, B. 23 Feb. 1835 (OC)

Silvanie ORTEGO is the only child that I have been able to find information on. There are indications that Joachin Marcelin ORTEGO remained in the Opelousas area. In Hebert's Southwest La. Records, Vol. 4, p. 382, the following entries are found:

ORTEGO, Valentin (Joseph Marcellin & Melanie GUIORY) b. 2 Nov. 1843 (Opel. Ch.: v. 4, p. 255)

and on the next line:

ORTEGO, Valentine (Joseph Marcellin & Melanie GIORY) bt. 14 March 1843 at age 9 mths. (Opel. Ch.: v. 4, p. 196)

One or both of the entries is in error. One possibility is that Valentine was born 14 March 1843 and bapt. 2 Nov. 1843, at approximately nine months. In any case, the entries do tell us that Joseph Marcellin's first wife, Louisa LEJEUNE, apparently died sometime after Celanie was born (23 Feb. 1834) and that he then married Melanie GUILLORY sometime prior to 14 March 1843; however, I can find no record of this marriage. Another indication that such a marriage did, in fact, take place are the following entries in Hebert's Southwest La. Records, Vols. 7 and 8:

(ORTEGO Cont'd)

Vol. 7, p. 375
ORTEGO, Valentine m. 24 Oct. 1864 Bennett JOHNSON (Opel. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #2535)
[The actual document lists her parents as "Causais ORTEGO et Melanie GUILLORY egallement pere et mere de cette dernierre..."]

Vol. 8, p. 391 ORTEGO, Octavie (Cause & Melanie GUILLORY) m. 26 April 1867 Liviel MARCANTEL (Opel. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #3500)

As previously noted, Joseph Marcellin's dit name was "Cosse", therefore, it leaves little doubt that this is the same person.

My conclusions are:

- 1. Joseph Marcellin's wife, Louise LEJEUNE, died after their eighth child, Celanie, was born on 23 Feb. 1835.
- 2. Joseph Marcellin married Melanie GUILLORY after Feb. 1835 and before Nov. 1843, and at least two children were issue of this marriage, Valentine and Octavie.
- 3. We still don't know what happened to seven of the eight children born to Joseph and his first wife, Louise LEJEUNE.

[I would like to share information on this ORTEGO line with anyone having a connection to the family. If you descend from any of the eight children given for Joseph Marcellin ORTEGO and Louise LEJEUNE, contact me and let's solve the mystery about these children and their descendants....John A. Young, Box 178, Basile, LA 70515]

References: (OC) Opelousas Catholic Church Birth Records and Marriage Records

Southwest Louisiana Records, Vols. 1 through 8 by Rev. Donald Hebert.

Early Baptism Records, St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church; 1824-1844;

Avoyelles Parish by Alberta Rousseau Ducote, GRS.

Opelousas Courthouse Marriages, #2535, dated 26 Oct. 1864

OUERIES

RIDER-RITTER-OMEREL: Seeking information on RIDER(RITTER) who married OMEREL(OMERELLE, OMERAY), Josephine on 17 Aug. 1882. OMEREL, Josephine's father, was believed to be Joseph. Need more information on both people. [Marjorie RIDER, P. O. Box 362, Basile, LA 70515].

RITTER-COR: Seeking information on RITTER, Michael, who married COR(ROR), Barbara. Michael was born 3 Jan. 1777, died 5 March 1805. Need dates of birth, marriages and death for Barbara. [Marjorie RIDER, P. O. Box 362, Basile, LA 70515]

REED-REID: Need information on REED, Alice J., born 1914 in Louisiana. She lived in Orleans Parish in the 1930's. [Dale ROUNSAVILLE, 4160 Steamboat E. #404, Ft. Myers, Florida 33907]

LONG-ROGERS: Looking for ancestors of John LONG & Catherine Marie ROGERS. Their children were Amandy LONG m. Thaddeus PEDIGO in 1895, Crowley, LA; Ida LONG m. Joseph STAKES in 1894, Crowley, LA; Sonia LONG m. LONGFIELD; John LONG, Jr. m. Ida MILNER; Thomas (Tom) LONG, b. 28 April 1884, m. Amelia MILLER in 1916, Richard (Cox), LA. [Marie YOUNG, Route 3, Box 569, Eunice, LA 70535]

L'Heritage de L'Avoylles by Michael D. Wynne

The folowing article appeared in the Avoylles News Leader-Avoylles Press, Marksville, La., Thursday, December 31, 1981. It is hereby reprinted with the permission of the author.

The next few columns will contain a publishing of an abbreviated history of Avoylles Parish that comes from a rare manuscript from this columnist's collection. The manuscript was originally written by a person signing his name "H. H. H." in October of 1884. After this parish history, future columns will concern histories of individual families, including a complete history of the McCann family.

"The parish of Avoylles-It's Early History and Present and Prospective Condition." Avoylles Parish is situated near the exact center of Louisiana on North and South line and is opposite the southwestern part of Mississippi, Wilkinson County, in that state, being just across the Mississippi River from it. It is in the alluvial district, all of it except Ward 1, being river, bayou, and lake frontage and averages 25 x 25 miles wide. It is bounded in the north by strips of Rapides, Catahoula, and Concordia, with the Red River as a natural boundary line, East by the Red and Atchafalaya Rivers, South by St. Landry and Pointe Coupee, with the Atchafalaya River as a line, West by St. Landry and Rapides Parishes. It's early organization, 1805, was a part of Rapides county, but some 20 years later it was made into a parish with it's present name, the meaning of which is unknown to any whom this correspondent interviewed in the parish. was given that the first settlers went there about 1750, but Martin's Louisiana History mentions it for the first time in 1758. The most accurate date of the first settlers was the tradition $\mathsf{c} \phi \mathsf{ming}$ through the grandfather of Mr. A. D. Coco, who said that the first white man settling there was Joe Rabalais, in 1775, who came with a large body of cattle from Pointe Coupee to escape from high waters reaching the prairie country near Mansura, which is 28 to 30 foot bluff from the low lands all around it.

The first white child born there was the daughter of Mrs. Decuir, the married daughter of Rabalais. The child married a Bordelon who was also an early settler, and the descendants of these two families now number 120 voters and aboyt 700 people, being among the largest families in the parish. Rabalais' other daughter married a Ducote whose descendants are the largest in the parish. Mr. Coco's grandfather, Doninic Coco, came from Nice with General Lafayette, and was a soldier under him in the Revolutionary War, and settled in this parish in 1782 and his descendants have grown till now they number near 500 people.

Unusually large family circles live here - the Ducotes being the largest, the Bordelon and Moyers next, Gremillions, then Cocos with 500 people and Bordelon with 780, the last two being the only ones whose approximate numbers could not be ascertained. All of the families trace their origins to the settlements of 1775 to 1778. The increase in these early settlers must have been very

rapid, as in 1785 Martin records the population at 287, but a few years later, the record decreased very considerably in numbers. It is presumed that some sought homes in other localities rather than they died so fast.

Prior to the War between the States, a large portion of the bayou frontage was a sugar growing section, but now only a limited sugar interst is maintained, the large part now being a corn and cotton producing country, though some small rice farmers are to be found in the low places, generally on the Avoylles prairie. There is in the parish a total acreage of 534,645 an area of 800 square miles as follows: Alluvial, 462,190; uplands, 40,062; prairie, 22,748; and 96,191 in cultivation as follows: in cane 1650; cotton, 37,038 corn,5567; rice 153, potatoes, 1774, with small amounts of hay, oats and sorghum, with an agricultural yield of 4317 barrels of molasses, 1935 hogshead, and 748 barrels of sugar, 22,564 bales of cotton, 402,305 bushels of corn, 3015 barrels of rice, and 54,265 bushels of potatoes.

QUERIES

SMITH-RITCHEY-ROBINSON: Seeking information on Sarah SMITH, b. Virginia, who married Alonzo RITCHEY, b. Indiana. Child was Abraham RITCHEY, b. 1818, West(?) Virginia, married 18 Jan. 1849, Lucy Lucinda ROBINSON, d. 25 Aug. 1897, Wilber, Nebraska. Possible other children besides Alonzo. Anyone having information on this line, please contact...[Debra W. M. Lyddon, 9517 Meadow Drive, Omaha, NE 68114-2234]

SMITH-CANNON: Need information on William SMITH, b. 27 Aug. 1796, married 26 May 1821 or 8 Feb. 1818 in Martin Co. Indiana, Berthena CANNON, b. 27 March 1801. This SMITH line is different from the SMITH query given above. [Debra W. M. Lyddon, 9517 Meadow Drive, Omaha, NE 68114-2234]

BARBEAU dit BOISDORE: Research on this family has been done by Mary ABOUSHAMA.

She is interested in corresponding with anyone who has the above line.[Mary Aboushama, 2119 Hickory Springs, Johnson City, TN 37601]

BOURASSA-LALONDE-SAUNIER: Seeking information on Charles BOURASSA, fils, married first to Madelaine(Magdeline) LALONDE, according to Opelousas Post records (no date listed). Her parents were Sylvestre LALANDE and Marguerite SAUNIER, thought to be in Petitkodiak, Beaubassin, Acadia in 1755. Any facts on LALANDE and/or SAUNIER antecedents needed. [Mrs. Willard A. Favre, 469 Stockton Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815]

QUINTERO-GRANGER: Seeking origins of Manuel QUINTERO and Marie GRANGER whose marriage is listed in records of the Opelousas Post (no dates given). QUINTERO was a Sergeant in the Company of Don Franco Riu Y Morales which came from La Coruna, Spain, as the only Spanish force accompanying ULLOA when he came as Governor in 1766. The couple had three daughters: Marie Clothilde married (as his second wife) Charles BOURASSA, fils in 1797; Ana Adelaide married Blaise LEJEUNE, fils, in 1792; Marie Constance married Enrique JANSONNE(Henri JEANSONNE) in 1796. [Mrs. Willard A. Favre, 469 Stockton Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815]

THE BOOK SHELF

MISSOURI QUERIES, Vol. 1, March, 1987, by Carolyn W. Weidner, W. 2206 Borden Rd., Spokane, WA 99204-9668; \$5.00 each issue plus postage/handling costs \$1.00 for 1-3 issues. softbound.

Queries for Missouri ancestors will be published in this volume free of charge and as often as you wish, with a request that you limit the queries to 50 words. The author belongs to a network of publishers of state query books that exchange queries if their state touches your query boundaries, thereby allowing your request to receive additional coverage in their publications. Each issue will contain at least 25 pages and an every name index. The author included a compiler's code list for state query books; 38 states are covered.

NEW YORK STATE QUERIES, Vol. 1, March, 1987, by Carolyn W. Weidner, W. 2206 Borden Rd., Spokane, WA 99204-9668; 5/00 each issue plus postage/handling costs \$1.00 for 1-3 issues.

Using the same format as the <u>Missouri Queries</u> book reviewed above, Mrs. Weidner is providing a clearing house for queries on New York State ancestors. She particularly concentrates on Chamberlain, Buckaliew, Gilbert, Dennis, Veeder and Vosburgh family lines for New York. Researchers would fair well to take advantage of the free query service for their New York ancestors.

CHAMBERLAIN CHAIN by Carolyn W. Weidner, W. 2206 Borden Rd., Spokane, WA, 99204-9668; \$5.00 per issue plus \$1.00 post/handling, softbound.

Chamberlain researchers now have a publication from which to gather and send their material on their Chamberlain ancestors. Queries are free and information from Bible and Family records are welcomed. Each volume will have at least 35 pages on Chamberlain material including an every name index. Volumes will be divided into three sections: miscellaneous data such as Bible records, materiage records, county histories, census records, wills, obituaries, etc.; family branches that have been submitted; queries, all Chamberlain related.

INDEX FOR THE FREDERICK COUNTY SECTION OF SCHARF'S HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, Vol. 1 by Helen R. Long and INDEX FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SECTION OF SCHARF'S HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, Vol.'2 by Helen R. Long, 2609 Millstead Circle, Manhattan, KS 66502, Paperbacks, \$8.50 each including postage/handling.

Researchers using Scharf's <u>HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND</u> have been frustrated with the incompleteness of the index to the volumes. Mrs. Long prepared a complete listing of all names mentioned in the Frederick County and Washington County section of that publication. All names of persons, places or things are in strict alphabetical order except buildings, businesses, cemeteries, churches, mountains, newspapers, rivers, schools, and organizations of all types. Those categories are listed by subject. Mrs. Long has saved researchers lots of time and energy when using Scharf's <u>History</u>. Both volumes contain 90+ pages. Scharf's <u>HISTORY</u> was originally published in 1882, unindexed.

LEE COUNTY, KENTUCKY RECORDS, 1870 CENSUS by Myrna Gulley Seal, 212 Ranch Court, Connersville, IN 47331; Softbound, 48 pages, indexed, \$10.00.

The Lee County, Kentucky Federal Census was divided into eight precincts; Beattyville Precinct, Town of Beattyville, Coal Branch Precinct, Old Landing Precinct, Proctor Precinct, Town of Proctor, Sturgeon Precinct, and Thomas Precinct. They are listed in this publication as they appeared on microfilm. The ninth population census included the name of every person residing within the household on the 1st of June, 1870; their age, sex, color, profession, value of real estate, value of personal estate, place of birth, parentage, born within the year, whether the person can read, write, is deaf, dumb or blind, insane or an idiot, a male citizen of the US of 21 years of age and upward and the right to vote denied on not. The complete surname index provides ready reference

OWSLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY RECORDS, 1870 CENSUS by Myrna Gulley Seal, 212 Ranch Court, Connersville, IN 47331; Softbound, 54 pages, indexed, \$10.00

Owsley County, Kentucky was created in 1843 from Clay, Estill, and Breathitt counties. The 1870 Federal Census of Owsley County was divided into six precincts; Booneville Precinct, the Town of Booneville, Buffalo Precinct, Indian Creek Precinct, Island Creek Precinct, and Traveler's Rest Precinct. The 1870 census has been transcribed into this helpful volume in the same order as the original canvass, keeping families and neighborhoods intact for in-depth study. A handy index is included.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL STURTEVANT by Robert H. Sturtevant, 3001 Inverness Drive, Waco, TX 76710, \$38.00 per volume, \$4.00 shipping/handling, hardbound, 869 pages.

This volume on the Sturtevant family is primarily a lineal history of 7,981 descendants of Samuel Sturtevant, the immigrant ancestor that came to American about 1639/1640. Samuel played an active part in the early growth of Plymouth, Massachusetts, the first permanent settlement in the United States. Working with men of strength such as William Bradford, Myles Standish, Edward Winslow, Thomas Prince, William Collyer, and Edmond Freeman, Samuel Sturtevant proved himself to be a valuable asset to the new colony. The book is intended for persons tracing and/or interested in their family background. It consists of 869 pages of narrative and pictures of a selected number of individuals. Prefacing the factual data on each indexed individual, the lineage (back to Samuel) is shown by index numbers offering the additional advantage of comparing where one line of the family branches off from another. Samuel's nine children are all traced. Sturtevant researchers will find this book to be a goldmine of information.

THE FOREBEARERS AND DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM TAYLOR AND MAHALA CROMWELL by Carrie C. Carte, P. 0. Box 12612, Charleston, SC 29412; hardbound, 502 pages, indexed, \$30.00.

This work concentrates on the descendants of the Taylor family of Russell County, Virginia and Roane County, West Virginia. The Taylors had originally came from Augusta County, that section of the James River near Norfolk, Virginia. The first of the family to come to Russell County was Samuel Taylor and his wife, Mary Ann (Polly) Price, a half Cherokee Indian. Samuel Taylor descended from James Taylor I, an immigrant from Pennington Castle outside of Carlisle, England, who came to American and Virginia in 1635. Over 2,000 members of the family are assigned numerical listings with additional data on others. Many excellent photographs of the family are included. Allied families are Lees, Chews, Allerton, Willoughby, Thompson, Brewster, Walker, and Gregory. Mahala Cromwell was a daughter of Charles B. Cromwell and Mary ____. Charles B. Cromwell was the son of William Cromwell of Halifax County, Virginia. An every name index is a handy reference.

CLIBORN-CLAIBORNE RECORDS by Lolita Bissell, 4221 Farrar Avenue, Nashville, TN 37215; hardbound, 370 pages, indexed, \$40.00 postpaid.

This volume traces the ancestry of the Cliborn-Claiborn family from its roots in England in the 13th century through the Virginia immigrants and their involvement in the early history of America. Allied families are Archer, Baugh, Brown, Gower, Rudd, Sheppey, Skerme, Stapp, Stratton, and Tanner. Robinson-Robertson records from 1642-1742 for Henrico, Charles City and Prince George counties, Virginia, show the probable descent of Gen. James Robertson, "Father of Tennessee." The last section of this book gives first generation families of established patriots of the American Revolution. Louisiana's Territorial Governor, William Charles Cole Claiborne, is represented in this work. A every name index is included.

THE BRELAND FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, 1755-1850 by Charles B. Breland, 2718 Overton Road, Huntsville, AL 35801; Softcover, spiral bound, 107 pages, indexed, \$10.00 postpaid.

Charles Breland attempts to answer two questions in this volume on the southern Breland family. Did John Breeland, recorded in church records dated 1688 in London, immigrate with his children to Virginia? The first Brelands located in America in 1755 were Jacob, Abraham, and James. What were their relationship to each other? At least two Breland families came from North Carolina to South Carolina in the 1700's. Jacob Breland obtained land on the PeeDee River in 1755 and his probable son, Elisha, settled in Winton (now Barnwell) County. Abraham Breland came from Pitt County, North Carolina to settle in Beaufort District, and it is from Abraham that all southern Brelands appear to descend. His son, William Breland is the ancestor of most of the South Carolina Brelands. Specific data on the Breland family in South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and North Carolina in addition to maps, copies or abstracts to actual deeds and grants for the Breland family are included in this book. An every name index is included.

Persons seeking to have their publications reviewed should submit them to "The Book Shelf", Evangeline Genealogical & Historical Society, P. O. Box 664, Ville Platte, LA 70586. When forwarding a review copy, please include selling price and other costs, address where the publication may be ordered from, and any flyers or information on the content of the book that may be helpful. Publications submitted for review become the property of the Evangeline Genealogical & Historical Society.

QUERIES

POMPENEAU-ROUSSEAU-LEBLANC- Need names of parents of POMPENEAU, Celestin, who was born in Lafourche Parish in 1834, married ROUSSEAU, Marcellin (Joseph and LEBLANC, Marie Eulalie) in the Houma Church on 26 Jan 1852 and died 6 Nov 1912, at Bayou Dularge, Houma, La. Send information to MARMADUKE, Loretta, 121 St. Michael Plantation, Houma, La. 70363.1

POCHE-GAUDET-LELBANC-FALGOUT-Need date and place of death of POCHE, Alfred Amadee (Urbain of St. Charles Parish and LEBLANC, Celesie of Plattenville) who was born 11 Nov 1839 in Thibodeaux, and maried GAUDET, Louise Elina on 13 Jan 1873 in Thibodeaux. Also need date and place of death of GAUDET, Louise Elina (Louis and FALGOUT, Louise Elina). [MARMADUKE, Loretta, 121 St. Michael Plantation, Houma, La. 70363]

FALGOUT-GAUDET-DUFRENE-Need date and place of birth and death of FALGOUT, Clemence, (Charles and DUFRENE, Angelique) who married GAUDET, Louis on 2 June 1821 in Thibodeaux. [MARMADUKE, Loretta, 121 St. Michael Plantation, Houma, La.]

POCHE-PAUCHE-LEBLANC-ROUSSELL-COMEAU-Need date and place of death of POCHE, Urbain of St. Charles Parish (PAUCHE, Urbain and ROUSSELL, Marguerite) and also date and place of LEBLANC, Clemence (Claude and COMEAU, Mary Anastasia), wife of POCHE, Urbain. [MARMADUKE, Loretta, 121 St. Michael Plantation, Houma, La. 70363]

KELLER-JOHNSTON-ARMSTRONG-O 'NEAL-INSALL-HAM-Need information on KELLER family; found marriage for KELLER, William W. and JOHNSTON, Sarah H. on 17 October 1842 in St. Landry Parish, then on 23 May 1847 KELLER, William W. married ARMSTRONG, Matilda M, widow of O'NEAL, Joseph in Avoylles Parish. Is this the same KELLER, William W. or could it be father and son? KELLER, Caroline E. (or A.) had sisters Martha and Providence Ann, a brother KELLER, William I found a marriage for KELLER, Caroline and INSALL, Richard in St. Landry Parish in 1837, also found marriage for KELLER, Martha and HAM, Benjamin also in St. Landry Parish, in 1840; KELLER, William W., signed both marriage bonds. Can anyone help me untangle these KELLERS, William? When and where did KELLER, William W. Sr. die? Who was his first wife? KELLER, William Jr. was born 1806, South Carolina, Caroline was born Cheneyville in 1821. Any help will be appreciated; all letters will be answered, and postage returned. [MCDONALD, Artie, 23582 N. Bryant Rd, Acampo, Cal. 95220.

LACASSIN-BEGNAUD-LACOSTE-GUILBERT-Am doing genealogical research on the LACASSIN family. Have the following information: LACASSIN, Louis (Joseph and LACOSTE, Marie) married 30 November 1868 at Vermilionville (Lafayette, La.), recorded Lafayette Court House, marriage record #1023, BEGMAUD, Eurasie (Joachim and GUILBERT, Josephine). This family settled the community of LACASSIN in Jefferson Davis Parish. [PREJEAN, Harold Jr., 2700 Ambassador Caffery Parkway Apt #254, Lafayette, La. 70506.

LANGLEY(LANGLOIS)-WILLEN-MILLER-Need parents of LANGLEY (LANGLOIS), Jean and WILLEN, Marie, whose children were John, born 1-20-1774 and Marguerite. Also seeking parents of LANGLEY, Joseph who married MILLER, Marie Elisia. Their children were Olivia, born 3-27-1856; Joachim, born 1-14-1858; and Joseph, born 3-20-1781. [RIDER, Marjorie, P. O. Box 362, Basile, La. 70515]

BARBEAU dit BOISDORE-Seeking information on family of BARBEAU dit BOISDORE, Joseph who were in Mobile, Ala. for some time. There was a BARBEAU Plantaion around Opelousas who descend from the same Mobile family. Would like information on this Plantation. [BARBEAU, Rene, 12 Honfleur St. Candiac, Quebec, Canada. JSR3P6]

GOTTE (GATTE)-Seeking parents of GOTTE, Eva, born 21 January 1874, in Acadia Parish, louisiana. She was buried 2 August 1952, in Reed Cemetery, Petit Mamou, La. Shed married REED, Raymond, in Jennings, La. on 28 May 1892. They were parents of REED, Divine. Was Eva the daughter of GATTE, Julien, widower of LASAGE, Marguerite and VENABLE, Azema? [BOURGEOIS, Charles W., 2745 Mahan Drive, Beaumont, Tx 77707]

GOTT(GATTE)-TELLER(TAYLOR)-MILLER-MAYER-Seeking death dates of GOTT (GATTE), Christopher, born 4 March 1796, St. Martinville, La., son of GOTT (GATTE) and TELLER (TAYLOR), and his wife MILLER, Marie Cecile, baptized 12 October 1800, in Opelousas, La., daughter of MILLER, Frederick and MAYER, Victoire. GOTT (GATTE), Christopher and Mary Cecile were in Jefferson County, Texas in 1850. [BOURGEOIS, Charles W., 2745 Mahan Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77707.

KING-PYE-Anyone having information on KING, Arran and PYE, Thomas or anyone having on these surnames please contact Mrs. Charles L. (Emma Cenac) Morris, 340 Colonial Club Drive, Harahan, La. 70123.

HOOK-CUMMINGS-DEVILLIER-BORDELON-seeking information on HOOK, Samuel J., born 4-11-1821, La., married 8-4-1851, CUMMINGS, Laura, died 10-23-1882 in St. Landry Parish. Which of the five HOOK men living in St. Landry Parish was his father? On the death certificate of CUMMINGS, Laura, it gives her father as DEVILLIER, Frank and her mother a BORDELON. Need information on her parents. Laura was born 7-4-1837, St. Landry, died 11-12-1919 St. Landry. [DELANEY, Lucy. Rt. 2, box 58-B, Braxton, Mississippi 39044.

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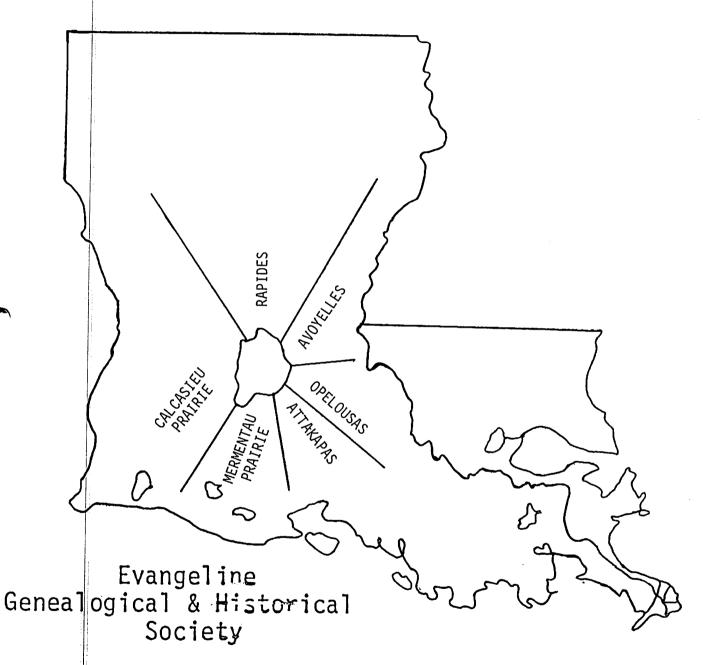


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DESCENDANTS & SPOUSES OF THEODULE ROZAT (ROZAS) & LEONIE JACQUES FONTENOT ROZAS Compiled by Lou Ella M. Arceneaux

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I. Theodule ROZAT

M Sept. 11, 1871

Leonie Jacques FONTENOT

b. Feb. 28, 1856

d. April 7, 1939

b. May 20, 1850d. Oct. 13, 1917

II designates children of Theodule and Leonie ROZAS

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- *V Designates great-great-grandchildren of Theodule & Leonie ROZAS
- *VI Designates great-great-great-grandchildren of Theodule & Leonie ROZAS

[This continuation section of the descendants begins with Lelma ROZAS, daughter of Mayo ROZAS (number 4 above), and her children.]

III	I Lelma ROZAS			lst	t M	Tanis GUILLORY		
eu.				2no	M E	Maius JOHNSON b. Sept. 14, 1903 d. July 14, 1977		
	IV		nn Winston JOHNSON Oct. 5, 1944	M		Norma OLIVIER b. May 2, 1944		
		V	Mitchell JOHNSON b. April 6, 1966	M				
		V	Steven JOHNSON b. July 3, 1972 d. June 8, 1979	M				
		V	Dave JOHNSON b. May 27, 1974	M				
	IV	Wo	rdner Love JOHNSON	М.		Lee HALL		
		V	Keith HALL	М				
		V	Steven HALL	М				
		V	Dana HALL	М				
III	Claude ROZAS b. Feb. 19, 1914 d. Feb. 10, 1980			М	July 5, 1930	Hazel ATTALES b. Aug. 12, 1914		
	IV		rcedes ROZAS March 7, 1932	M	June 8, 1950	Leroy OLIVIER b. Oct. 15, 1928		
		V	Charles Craig OLIVIER b. Nov. 21, 1952	М	Aug. 11, 1974	Dolores Ann SCHATZLE b. Nov. 25,		
			VI Patrick OLIVIER b. Aug. 25, 1977	М				
			VI Claudette Marie OLI b. July 23, 1983	VIE	R			
		v	Steven Dale OLIVIER b. Dec. 21, 1954	M				
		V	Nancy Jennifer OLIVIER b. May 25, 1958 d. Oct. 1, 1958					
		V	Jude Brent OLIVIER b. Jan. 11, 1961	M	Aug. 6, 1983	Dana DUPLECHAIN b. Aug. 22, 1961		
		V	Geri Lynn OLIVIER b. March 3, 1962	M	April 11, 1981	Tommy L. FONTENOT b. Sept. 10,		

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		V	Patti Ann OLIVIER b. April 6, 1964	М	May 26, 1984	John Pernell FONTENOT b. Nov. 12, 1961	
	<u> </u> 	V	Jed Anthony OLIVIER b. May 14, 1966	М			
		V	Francis Todd OLIVIER b. March 18, 1968	М			
	IV		dy Gail ROZAS Dec. 11, 1950	М		Ernest Charles FONTENOT	
		V	Laurie Ann FONTENOT b. Aug. 26, 1971	М			
	I	V	David Keith FONTENOT b. Nov. 28, 1973	М			
III	Ola b.		ZAS ne 8, 1919	М	Oct. 18, 1936	Alexson ROZAS b. Nov. 10, 1917 d. June 20, 1983	
	·IV		rma ROZAS July 27, 1940	М	Jan. 9, 1960	Dowell DEVILLIER b. Aug. 1, 1938	
		V	Debra DEVILLIER b. Dec. 24, 1960	M	Feb. 26, 1982	Timothy Louis TOURTHE b. Sept. 16, 1962	
		V	James DEVILLIER b. Aug. 3, 1962	М	Sept. 1, 1984	Rachell Ann LEGER b. Sept. 5, 1964	
		V	Dana Louise DEVILLIER b. Dec. 19, 1963	M	April 19, 1985	Michael Todd RICHARD	
	IV		rbara ROZAS June 18, 1948	M	Aug. 5, 1968	Scotty ROZAS b. Aug. 2, 1944	
		V	Susan ROZAS b. March 3, 1970	М			
		V	Scott ROZAS, Jr. b. Aug. 2, 1972	M		. .	
		V	Katie ROZAS b. Sept. 8, 1983	M			
1		V	Ryan Alexson ROZAS b. Jan. 29, 1980	M			
	IV		nita ROZAS July 29, 1951	M	April 19, 1976	Michael CARY	
		V	John Paul ROZAS b. Aug. 23, 1971	M	·		
!		V	Michelle ROZAS b. March 17, 1975	M			

III Lastie ROZAS Μ Nettie SOILFAU b. Jan. 16, 1922 b. Jan. 10, 1921 IV Theral James ROZAS Μ b. Dec. 23, 1941 IV Charles Blyn ROZAS Μ Shelia GUILLORY b. Dec. 21, 1948 Div. V Brandy Cheriesse ROZAS M Avie MANUEL II Mea (Mia) ROZAS Μ b. Feb. 3, 1887 b. May 18, 1883 d. July 4, 1913 d. Sept. 13, 1957 III Elta (Ta-Ta) MANUEL Μ Hampton BILLEAUDEAU b. March 11, 1909 b. Sept. 15, 1909 d. Jan. 17, 1983 d. Aug. 17, 1971 IV Donald John BILLEAUDEAU Marian Ruby PENGRA M June 8, 1951 b. June 23, 1928 b. July 12, 1929 V Blaine Hamptom BILLEAUDEAU b. Oct. 8, 1952 d. July 2, 1965 V David Lee BILLEAUDEAU b. April 24, 1956 V Cynthia Lynn BILLEAUDEAU M Aug. 4, 1979 Jody Lear COMEAUX b. Sept. 22, 1958 b. May 1, 1958 IV Audrey Hope BILLEAUDEAU M May 18, 1948 Joseph Hubert THEUNISSEN b. Feb. 21, 1930 b. Aug. 23, 1925 V Joseph Daniel THEUNISSEN M Jan. 17, 1969 Janet Jeanette PARR b. March 19, 1952

- VI Paul Stanley THEUNISSEN b. Oct. 20, 1969
- VI Joseph Daniel THEUNISSEN, Jr. b. April 28, 1971
- VI Jason Bradley THEUNISSEN b. Sept. 22, 1978
- V Hubert Bernard THEUNISSEN M June 7, 1975 Thelma SIDDEN b. Aug. 25, 1953
 - d. Dec. 15. 1984
 - VI Hubert Bernard THEUNISSEN, Jr. b. March 22, 1976
 - VI Amanda Hope THEUNISSEN b. Aug. 31, 1979

- VI Vanessa Jean THEUNISSEN b. June 23, 1981
- V Donald John THEUNISSEN M Nov. 11. 1975 Judy CHANDLER b. June 18, 1955
 - VI Christopher Lee THEUNISSEN b. April 11, 1979
 - VI Melissa Lane THEUNISSEN b. June 3, 1982
- V William Hampton THEUNISSEN M Dec. 1, 1979 Kathy HOGUE b. Aug. 27, 1956
- V Stacy Ann THEUNISSEN M Aug. 27, 1983 Mark S. WALKER b. July 8, 1958
 - VI Lauren Manuel WALKER b. Aug. 22, 1983
- V Michael James THEUNISSEN b. Oct. 17, 1960
- V Faye Ann THEUNISSEN M May 19, 1984 Scott BROWN b. Oct. 9, 1962
- V Joseph Hubert THEUNISSEN, Jr. b. April 22, 1966
- IV Lionel Ray BILLEAUDEAU M 1967

b. May 15, 1938

d. March 29, 1986 Div. April 11, 1983

- II Berthe ROZAS
 - b. Dec. 7, 1888
 - d. June 4, 1889
- II Meus (Maius) ROZAS

р. Dec. 29, 1890

d. Jan. 23, 1948

M Nov. 11, 1912 Myra MANUEL b. June 27

b. June 27, 1891d. June 13, 1972

III Chester A. ROZAS lst M March 19, 1938 Mary Helen JOUBERT b. Aug. 29, 1913 b. Dec. 22, 1918

d. June 27, 1967 Div. 1945

- IV Juanita Gwen ORZAS M Sept. 8, 1957 James G. FRUGE b. Feb. 22, 1939 b. June 8, 1937
 - V James Bret FRUGE M March 13, 1979 Josette Marie BREAUX b. Sept. 8, 1958 b. May 5, 1959
 - VI Seth Paul FRUGE M b. Dec. 1, 1978
 - VI Oliver Bret FRUGE M b. Dec. 3, 1979

VI Dominique Marie FRUGE b. Jan. 1, 1982

VI Gabriele Ruth FRUGE b. Jan. 1, 1982

V Karen Kay FRUGE M June 8, 1985 Danny Lee KENNER b. Feb. 23, 1960 b. Jan. 5, 1951

V Yvette FRUGE M July 5, 1986 P. David CONNELL b. Dec. 14, 1964 b. Dec. 17, 1959

III Chester ROZAS 2nd M Jan. 18, 1945 Audrey FRUGE b. Aug. 29, 1913 b. Jan. 22, 1927 d. June 27, 1967

IV Beverley Ann ROZAS lst M June 12, 1965 Dwight ARMAND b. Nov. 4, 1945 Div. 1984 b. Feb. 7, 1945

2nd M May, 1986 Harold CANNON

V Kristine Marie ARMAND M b. Nov. 11, 1966

V Kimberley ARMAND M b. Nov. 10, 1970

IV Myra Marie ROZAS lst M June 26, 1965 Jimmy Ray FONTENOT b. Jan. 20, 1947 b. June 26, 1944

V Troy Donahue FONTENOT M b. Nov. 27, 1966

IV Myra Marie ROZAS 2nd M May 20, 1974 Charles Ray LeDOUX b. Jan. 20, 1947 b. July 31, 1938

V Charles Ray LeDOUX, Jr. M b. Jan. 18, 1977

V Rebecca Lynn LeDOUX M b. April 4, 1980

IV Chester ROZAS, Jr. M July 17, ____ Linda Faye ORTEGO b. March 18, 1949

V Philip ROZAS b. June 5, 1977

V Craig ROZAS M b. Aug. 14, 1979

IV Maratha Cecile ROZAS M Aug. 23, 1969 Ronald Teral FONTENOT b. Aug. 14, 1979 b. Dec. 28, ____

V Ronald Terd FONTENOT M b. Dec. 27, 1972 V Shauna Racheal FONTENOT M b. Aug. 31, 1977

IV Denise Lynn ROZAS b. Aug. 24, 1956 M Dec. 22, 1973

Mark BILLODEAUX b. July 3, 1956

V Michael Lane BILLODEAUX b. June 1, 1975

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QUERIES

BOULEUR/BALEN/BOULARD/BULLER-GUILLORY-LANDRENEAU

Seeking information on Felonise BOULEUR(BALFN, BOULARD, BULLER), w/o Cyprien A. GUILLORY, the son of Auguste GUILLORY of Avoyelles and Marie Elise LANDRENEAU. Cyprien was born 11-11-1823. Felonise and Cyprien had at least one daughter, Celema SONNIER...Betty Sarver, Route 2, Box 154, Kinder, LA 70648

THIBODEAU-SAULNIER-CHIASSON-PARISEAU

Seeking information on the parents of (Pierre?) Cyrille THIBODEAU and Francoise SAULNIER, both of Acadie, whose son, Cyrille married Ana-Adelaide CHIASSON, d/o Basile and Monique COUMOT. Cyrille and Ana-Adelaide also had a son named Cyrille, who married Suzette PARISEAU, d/o Pierre of Canada and Pelagie BELLARD. How is Cyrille, the father, related to Olivier THIBODEAU, son of Charles and Francoise COMEAU? How is Francoise COMEAU (b. PR River, 1693, d/o Pierre and Jeanne BOURG) related to Marguerite COMEAU (b. 4 Sept. 1736 PR, d/o Joseph and Anne BOURG)?....

Mrs. W. A. Favre, 469 Stockton Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70815

MARTINEZ-HOTARD

Seeking information on Joseph MARTINEZ, born Spain, married Marie Eliza (Elisa) HOTARD, b. 04/28/1833 Thibodaux, d. 11-05-1891 Vacherie. Any information on either of these people would be appreciated...Sheila Sumrall, 205 Lynwood Drive, Houma, LA 70360

A NOTE FOR RICHARD RESEARCHERS by Winston DeVille

Victor RICHARD, husband of Marie BRASSEUX, drew his will on September 3, 1808. Although he refers to children, he does not name them. According to other papers in his succession, dated October 10, 1808, he died on September 3 of that year. Source: Louisiana State Archives, St. Landry Colonial Documents, microfilm roll number 13. (No other retrieval device exists.)

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BILLEAUDEAU: ERRATUM

By Winston De Ville, F.A.S.G.

In this writer's article titled "The Billeaudeau Family of France, St. Domingue, and Louisiana: A Progress Report" (La Voix, Vol. IV, No. 15 [Oct. 1983] pp. 63-66), he stated (p. 63) that the parents of Athenaise Billeaudeau were Francois Billeaudeau and Azelie Johnson (married 1844). That parentage, he now knows, is an error. The author wishes to acknowledge and thank Cindy Leger of Eunice, La., a Billeaudeau descendant herself, for first raising the question of a possible discrepancy in this matter.

In the 1870 federal census of St. Landry (now Evangeline) Parish (p. 199, dwelling no. 115, family no. 116), we find the subject Athenaise, age 24, correctly shown as the wife of Paul Johnson. Thus, figuring her birth year as ca. 1846, we turn to Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records (Cecilia, La.: 1976) Vol. IV, p. 41, citing St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, La., Vol. 4, p. 274. There, "Athenais" is shown as the daughter of Michel Billeaudeau and Brigitte Ardouin, born 9 March 1846.

For over thirty years, the writer had, unwittingly, accepted as "fact" the incorrect parentage of this ancestor, his great-grandmother, based on the testimony of his grandfather and his contemporaries, who, one would believe, should have had such knowledge. A casual perusal of the census record cited above provided the clue to rectify the matter.

It is the eminent authority on evidence, Dr. Noel S. Stevenson, F.A.S.G., who wrote: "It is not reasonable to assume that [church records] are...correct. Any pedigree that depends solely on [church] registers for its authenticity is not acceptable to a competent genealogist. Church records are not compiled for genealogical purposes." (Genealogical Evidence: A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Ancestry, Heirship and Family History [Laguna Beach, Calif.: 1979]). In the case at hand, however, it was a church record that provided the evidence to rectify the matter, but without the census record, or another supporting piece of evidence, the baptismal record could not stand alone as "proof." Thus, until now, we eschewed it. Clearly, we in Louisiana have depended far too exclusively on a single source, usually the church record, for parental identity. While we enjoy the bounty of early and rich ecclesiastical registers, they should be used only in tandem with civil records and other data pertinent to family history, such as federal census schedules. It goes without saying, as the present case amply illustrates, that we should never rely on oral testimony.

Happily for the author's genealogy, although he "lost" two individuals from his pedigree, he lost no surnames. Billeaudeau, of course, was retained, and he is abundantly endowed with other descents from the Johnson family.

LAHAYE

by Callie Pitre Avera

Nicholas Augustin LaHaye, 22 July 1798, Montoir, Loire-Inferieur, France, son of Augustin LaHay and Marie Boisrobert, died 16 June 1871; married 8 July 1824 Arthemise Hebert Milan, daughter of Francoise Milan. Their children were:

- I. Augustin LaHaye born 10 August 1825, died 9 August 1892. Though no marriage record has been discovered, the baptism of a child for him and Celestine Courtois, daughter of Charles Joseph Courtois, of Belgium or Holland, and Adelaide Gallot, is recorded.
 - A. Olympe LaHaye born 6 December 1852, married 17 August 1871 Gustave Hollier born 4 October 1847, son of Octave Hollier and Celestine Guilbert.
 - 1. Angelas Hollier born 20 May 1873, died 5 April 1960, married 6 September 1898 Octavie Reed, born 5 Aug 1873, died 12 April 1951, daughter of Gustave Reed and Felonise Fontenot.
 - a. Gustave Hollier born 25 September 1899, died 26 June 1978, married 11 October 1924 Nata Guillory.
 - Acgee Hollier born 17 April 1901, married July 1922 Juliane Guillory.
 - c. Martha Hollier born 15 March 1901, married 23 December 1917 Adam Duplechain.
 - d. Orise Hollier born 20 July 1905, died 12 July 1960, married February 1928 Lydia LaFleur.
 - e. Elius Hollier born 8 June 1908, married 24 April 1928 Amy Guillory.
 - f. Elias Hollier born 22 July 1910, married 3 November 1932 Hazel Young.
 - g. Kirby Hollier born 7 March 1913, died 14 November 1954, married 1948 Joyce Perron.
 - 2. Augustin Hollier born 31 July 1875, died 26 November 1959. Never married.
 - 3. Joseph Octave Hollier born 4 November 1877, died ca. 1941.
 Married (1) 5 November 1901 Eleonor Deshotels; (2) Zoe
 (? Fontenot).
 - 4. Celestine Hollier born 23 December 1879, married Jules Naquin.
 - 5. Jerome Hollier born 17 June 1882, married Adalise Berzas.
 - 6. Louisa (Eloise) Hollier born 21 November 1885, married Adam Berzas.
 - 7. Azeline Hollier born 25 November 1888, married Etienne Shuff.
 - 8. Isolide Hollier born 1 Novemer 1892, married David Darbonne. Augustin LaHaye married 22 September 1853 Marie Azeline Andrepont

Augustin LaHaye married 22 September 1853 Marie Azeline Andrepont daughter of Napoleon Andrepont and Euphemie Paillet. No issue of this marriage.

II. Benoit LaHaye born 10 April 1828. No further information (probably died young).

After the death (ca. 1836) of his first wife Arthemise Milan, Nicholas married Domitile Savant, 13 April 1837. She was born ca. 1821 to Pierre Savant and Marie Louise Guillory. Domitile was only 16 years of age when she married Nicholas who was 38 years old. She died 20 October 1880 and is buried in Platin Cemetary, located on Millers Lake Road, Evangeline Parish. Their children were:

- III. Nicolas (Auguste) LaHaye born 30 January 1838, married Josephine (?).
 No further information.
 - A. Rudolphe LaHaye born 1864.
 - B. Louisa LaHaye born 1866
 - C. Sosthin LaHaye born 1870.
 - D. Eugene LaHaye born 1872.
 - E. Joseph LaHaye born 1876.
- IV. Irma LaHaye born 13 May 1842, married 15 March 1858, Ducide (Lucide) Guillory.
 - A. Theodule Guillory born 18 February 1859, married 28 January 1879 Melite Josephine Ortego.
 - 1. Adee Guillory
 - 2. Valmon Guillory
 - 3. Emer Guillory
 - 4. Emily Guillory
 - 5. Eude Guillory
 - B. Ducide (Lucide) Guillory born 30 November 1860, married 11 April 1882 Irma Ortego.
 - C. Aristilde (Aristide) Guillory born 23 March 1863, married Odelia Tate.
 - 1. Theogene Guillory
 - 2. Amede Guillory
 - 3. Zenon Guillory
 - 4. Joseph Guillory
 - 5. Aline Guillory
 - 6. Alice Guillory
 - D. Irma Guillory born 11 June 1866, married 16 May 1882 Amedia Savant.
 - 1. Lucille Savant
 - 2. Homere Savant
 - 3. Regina Savant
 - 4. Nicholas Savant
 - 5. Regille Savant
 - 6. Arthur Savant
 - 7. Avie Savant
 - 8. Addie Savant
 - 9. Avey Savant
 - E. Adolphe Guillory born 9 February 1869, married 19 April 1887
 Alida Fontenot. No further information.
 - F. Eugenie Guillory born 12 June 1871, married 27 December 1893 Durel Guillory. No children.
 - G. Onezime Guillory born 16 April 1874. No further information.
 - H. Nicholas Guillory born 3 May 1876. Died young.

- I. Robert Guillory born 12 October 1878, married 27 September 1898 Celomie Johnson.
 - 1. Leonnie Guillory
 - 2. Ambroise Guillory
- J. Lastie Guillory born 27 February 1881, married 19 March 1900 Lise Marcantel.
 - 1. Domitile Guillory
 - 2. Emma Guillory
 - 3. Aurelien Guillory
 - 4. Auguste Guillory
- K. Marcena Guillory born 24 March 1883, married Pauline Ortego.
 - 1. Leonor Guillory
 - 2. Ortere Guillory
 - 3. Irma Guillory
- V. Edmond LaHaye born ca. 1844, married Mary (?). No further information.
 - A. Georgiana LaHaye born 1870.
 - B. Lufroy LaHaye born 1871.
 - C. Jean LaHaye born 1872.
 - D. Leo LaHaye born 1873.
 - E. Pierre LaHaye born 1874.
 - F. Homer LaHaye born 1876.
 - G. Fannie LaHaye born 1878.
- VI. Onesime LaHaye born 7 March 1844, died 27 January 1900, married
 (1) 24 August 1863 Louise Lastenie Nezat, widow of Alfred Delhomme.
 She was the daughter of Adolphe Nezat and Eloise Devillier. Their children were:
 - A. Anne Virginie LaHaye born 11 July 1862, married 21 December 1887 Felix Hollier.
 - 1. Marie Lastenie Hollier
 - 2. Felix Hollier
 - B. Adolphe LaHaye born 13 December 1864; died 31 January 1881.
 - C. Nicholas LaHaye born 4 January 1868, married 10 September 1887 Elvina Stelly.
 - 1. Auguste LaHaye
 - 2. Anna LaHaye
 - 3. Onezime LaHaye
 - 4. Nicholas LaHaye
 - 5. Celestine LaHaye
 - 6. Stella LaHaye
 - 7. Constant LaHaye
 - 8. Aurelia LaHaye
 - 9. Alzyre LaHaye
 - 10. Oscar LaHaye
 - 11. Charles LaHaye
 - D. Louise LaHaye born 29 July 1871, married 8 December 1888 Louis Saucier.
 - 1. Nezida Saucier
 - 2. Leonard Saucier
 - 3. Berthilde Saucier

- 4. Virgina Saucier
- 5. Ambrose Saucier
- 6. Aline Saucier
- E. Onezime LaHaye born 25 May 1874, died 3 July 1884.
- F. Euphemie LaHaye born 28 September 1878, married 14 December 1895 Gunias Dore'.
 - 1. John Dore
 - Adolphe Dore
 - 3. Ament Dore
 - 4. Lawrence Dore
 - 5. Alfred Dore
 - 6. Odile Dore
 - 7. Laurent Dore
 - 8. Paul Dore
 - 9. Rene Dore
 - 10. Pierre Dore
 - 11. Charles Dore
 - 12. Harrison Dore

After the death of Louise Lastenie Nezat 2 August 1879, Onesime LaHaye married (2) 17 March 1880 Judith Stelly. Their children:

- G. Louis LaHaye born 23 April 1881, died 3 November 1882.
- H. Arthur LaHaye born 2 June 1882 married Mae Speyrer.
 - 1. Joseph LaHaye
 - 2. Jules Anthony LaHaye
 - 3. Leon LaHaye
 - 4. Claude LaHaye
 - 5. John Francis LaHaye
 - 6. Marie LaHaye
- I. Dometilde LaHaye born 11 December 1883, married 26 October 1899 David Philogene Moreau.
 - 1. Alton Moreau
 - 2. Dennis Moreau
 - 3. Harry Moreau
 - 4. Marion Moreau
 - 5. Newton Moreau
 - 6. Yves Moreau
 - 7. Elta Moreau
 - 8. Versie Moreau
 - 9. Merrick Moreau
 - 10. Velma Moreau
- J. Joseph Andeol born 1 March 1885; died young.
- K. Celina LaHaye born 18 September 1886, married Alcee Rivette.
 - 1. Serion Rivette.
 - 2. Eulalie Rivette
 - 3. Oscar Rivette
 - 4. Lucille Rivette
 - 5. Ramond Rivette
 - 6. Isabel Rivette
 - 7. David Rivette
 - 8. Lydia Rivette
 - 9. Alcee Rivette

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BIOGRAPHY OF HYACINTHE ROBERY by Marshall P. Fontenot

Dr. Hyacinthe ROBERI or ROBERY (the latter is the way he signed his name), son of Jean Baptiste ROBERI and Pauline GUIDRI of Italy, was the ancestor of the ROBERIE families in the Imperial St. Landry Parish area. On naturalization papers filed at the St. Landry Parish Courthouse on June 11, 1852[1], Dr. ROBERY stated that he was born in Ceva, Piermont, Italy in 1804, had sailed from Harve, France in the year 1840 and had arrived in New York on September 1, 1840. A resident of Louisiana since 1841, he renounced Sardaigna and became a United States citizen that day.

On July 19, 1844, Hyacinthe married Celesie VIDRINE, daughter of Florentin VIDRINE and Celise LAFLEUR [2]. They had three children, Marius, Pauline, and Frederick. Marius ROBERI married Clara STEPHENS on October 24, 1868. Marius later became Justice of the Peach, Notary Public, and Post Master at Cataro, Grand Prairie, LA. Their second child, Pauline ROBERI, married a farmer, Theodule DOUCET, on October 25, 1865 [3]. Frederick ROBERI, nicknamed "Pay Day", was born May 2, 1851. All of the local ROBERIEs descend from Frederick as Marius' sons died without male heirs. Frederick was also a farmer and eventually took over his father's general store on March 13, 1871.

Dr. ROBERY bought a forty arpent farm in Cataro, old Grand Prairie, along Coulee Tisaneau from Samuel Wallace [4] on January 21, 1860 (Sections 77 and 78, Township Four South, Range Three East). The doctor owned a general store on his forty arpents where he also practiced medicine. Most of the merchandise was purchased in New Orleans and brought by steamboat to Washington, IA. Dr. ROBERY belonged to the St. Landry Doctor's Medical Association in 1872 [5]. He also had a St. Landry Parish Doctor's License and a Parish Druggist License acquired for the year 1860 [6].

In 1875 Hyacinthe joined a newly formed French Literary Society called ATHENEE LOUISIANAIS, an organization formed in New Orleans, its aim to preserve the French language. The doctor authored literary short works such as A GLANCE AT THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM, PARALLEL OF LANGUAGES, PARALLEL BETWEEN DEMOSTHENES AND CICERO, COMPARISONS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CORNEILLE, RACINE AND VOLTAIRE AND DRUNKENNESS.

Two family stories about Dr. Hyacinthe's arrival in the United States add a bit of color to the gentleman's first experiences in his new country. Some descendants say that when Hyacinthe's ship arrived at the New York harbor, it began to sink before it docked and the good doctor grabbed onto the tail of a cow that brought him to the shore. Other descendants say that when the ship began to sink, the doctor had to float on a window shutter to get to shore. Another older descendant sheds some light on Hyacinthe's country doctor experiences here in Louisiana. It seems that Dr. ROBERY was in a hurry to make a house call and rushed his servant to hitch his horse to the gig, but before the servant could finish putting the bridle bit in the horses mouth, Hyacinthe jumped in and took off as fast as he could.

Dr. Hyacinthe ROBERY died in Grand Prairie, LA (Cataro) on May 13, 1883 at age eighty-two years, eleven days. Buried in the old Grand Prairie Cemetery, his tombstone says he was born in Italy, but his age given on the tombstone does not match with his birthdate on his naturalization papers.

[If anyone can add any information to the Hyacinthe ROBERY/ROBERI family article, please contact the author, Marshall P. Fontenot, at phone number 318-826-7573 or Star Route Box 75, Washington, LA 70589.]

FOOTNOTES

- 1. Naturalization Papers, No. 103, June 11, 1852, St. Landry Parish Clerk of Court Office, Opelousas, LA.
- 2. Marriage record of Hyacinthe ROBERI and Celesie VIDRINE, No. 143, July 18, 1844, St. Landry Parish Courthouse, Opelousas, LA.
- 3. St. Landry Catholic Church Marriage Records, Vol. D, Page 174, Opelousas, LA.
- 4. Act No. 4020 Conveyance Book S-1, Page 255 and Civil Book No. 9, Pages 291-292, St. Landry Parish Clerk of Court Office, Opelousas, LA.
- 5. OPELOUSAS MEDICAL MEN, 1850-1940 by Rebecca W. Manouvrier, Page 5.
- 6. Original Act No. 4845, St. Landry Parish Clerk of Court Office, Opelousas, LA.

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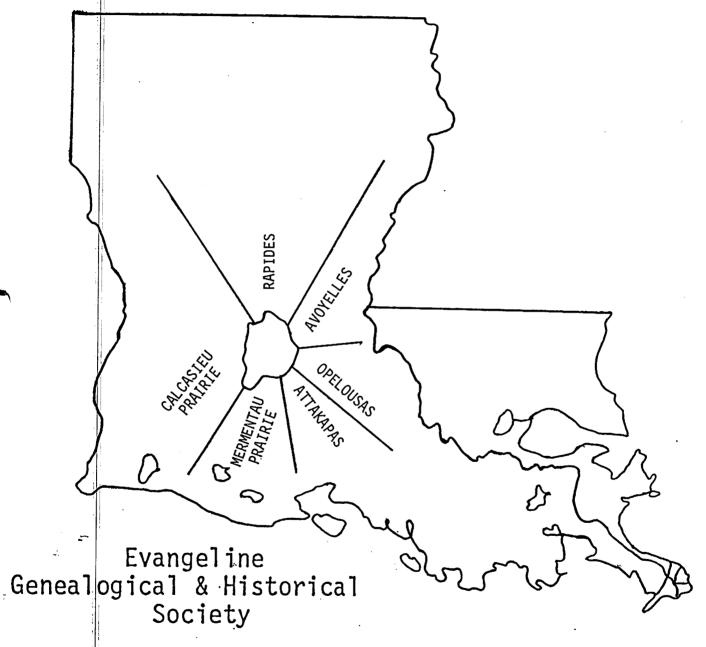
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MY PERRON ANCESTRY by Joseph Jaycee Fontenot

Finding my ancestors has been an easy task due to the great work completed before me, like Fr. Donald Hebert's multivolume work, <u>Southwest Louisiana Records</u>, and due to the fact that most of my family came to this area early and are still here today.

My most difficult research came with my PERRON lineage. My mother was Theresa Verna PERRON, daughter of Hildevert PERRON (b. 04-01-1909, m. 12-29-1928, d. 09-01-1974) and Lilly FONTENOT (b. 06-25-1913, d. 08-16-1939). Hildevert went by the name "Gilbert" and later had his name changed to this. His nickname was "Tee Yil" and I always knew him as "Papere Yil". Hildevert and Lilly had seven children: Verniece, b. 1928, d. 1928; Anthony, b. 10-20-1938, m. Enola PITRE on 08-13-1949; Theresa Verna, b. 01-20-1933, m. Remie FONTENOT on 09-29-1950, d. 07-01-1979 (Remie FONTENOT d. 03-09-1978); Marie Vernamae, b. 12-09-1934, m. Johnny GUILLORY on 05-29-1962; Marie Hassie, b. 11-09-1936, m. Anthony SOILEAU; Nelson, b. 04-06-1938, d. 1938; Gilbert, b. 08-16-1939, m. Carrie CARRUTHERS on 04-09-1961.

Hildevert PERRON's father was Edmond PERRON, b. 07-02-1856, m. 04-21-1885 to Celise GRANGER, d. 10-17-1930. Edmond and Celise had nine children: Joseph Castin PERRON, b. 08-03-1888 (I could find no other information on him and only his sister Agnes could remember her mother talk about "Tee Castin"); Arcelus PERRON, b. 05-07-1894, m. Eugese COLE on 10-25-1912, d. 04-07-1981; Agnes PERRON, b. 05-02-1906, m. John FONTENOT; Amy PERRON, b. 05-15-1897, m. Joseph "Reego" FONTENOT; Celeste PERRON, b. 09-16-1890, m. Eli COLE on 11-24-1906, d. 03-06-1959; Donia PERRON, b. 08-24-1899, m. Mayo COLE on 07-26-1917; Merit PERRON, b. 07-09-1902, m. Francis COLE; Estine PERRON, m. Martha RIDER on 03-16-1907; Hildevert PERRON, b. 04-01-1909, m. Lilly FONTENOT on 12-29-1928, d. 09-01-1974.

Edmond PERRON was the son of Francois PERRON, b. 12-12-1799 and married on 12-31-1827 to Celeste Paul FONTENOT. My original information had given me the name of Paulin as Edmond's father, however, in a personal interview with Arcelus PERRON, he told me that his grandfather was Francois whose father was also Francois (this single interview is illustrative of the need to record your older relatives' memories of the family before they are lost forever). Francois PERRON and Celeste FONTENOT PERRON had twelve children: Francois PERRON, b. 01-28-1829; Louis PERRON, b. 11-18-1830, m. Evelina DESHOTEL on 05-27-1853; Celeste PERRON, b. 11-08-1832; Lise PERRON, b. 08-07-1835; Pierre PERRON, b. 12-03-1837; Paulin PERRON, b. 10-02-1841, m. Adeline AUCOIN on 04-19-1883; Xavier PERRON, b. 10-30-1843; Celine PERRON, b. 08-08-1846; Amelie PERRON, b. 03-02-1849; Olin PERRON, b. 03-03-1851; Edmond PERRON, b. 07-02-1856, m. Celise GRANGER on 04-21-1885.

The next François PERRON was more illusive, the only record available said he came from "Islas Negras". Someone said that was probably Santo Domingo and for me to give up. Thanks to Fr. Donald Hebert, I was able to do a lot better. He put me in touch with Anton Pregaldin who provided a wealth of information. His response to my first letter follows:

Dear Mr. Fontenot:

I have looked through my note books and some other sources that I have, without finding a very complete answer for you. However, I did come up with some reasonable hypotheses.

I think your ancestor Francois PERRON (who married at Opelousas in 1797) must be Francois PERRON, born May 16, 1761 and baptized at Kaskaskia, Illinois the

next day, May 17. He is the only child I know of from the marriage (at Kaskaskia on May 14, 1754) of Francois PERRON and Marie Anne FOUILIARD (b. about 1727 at Kaskaskia, d. at Kaskaskia Jan. 13, 1773 [per his estate papers, archives of St. Genevieve] buried at St. Genevieve, MO on Jan. 15, 1773, aged 45, survived by her husband PERRON). Unfortunately, the Kaskaskia marriage record does not give the parentage of these people, but I think I have succeeded in identifying them (see below). Marie Anne FOUILLARD had been married twice before: to Jean Baptiste GIJARD (sp?), and (at Kaskaskia, June 14, 1747) to Francois-Xavier ROLLET.

In 1776 (Nov. 10) Francois PERRON was a witness to the marriage at St. Genevieve of his niece, Genevieve PERRON to Jean Baptiste KARPIN Dit POITERIN. Her father Pierre PERRON of Detroit and Vincennes, Ind. was the son of Jean PERRON and Suzanne TOUCHET. Therefore, our Francois must be their son Francois, baptized at 1"Ange-Gardien, Canada on July 16, 1713 (For further information on these PERRONS in Canada, consult Tanguay, Dictionnaire Genealogique.)

The only other FOUILLARD I know if is Jacques FOUILLARD (son of Jacques and of Anne JUBAU, of Bourg de la Trinite' Diocese of Quimper (sp?) in Britanny, aged about 31 in 1726), who married at Kaskaskia on Sept. 26, 1724, to Anne (a Natchitoches Indian). (Natalie Belting, <u>Kaskaskia Under the French Regime reads the tribe as Natchez</u>, however.)

I find no baptism for any child of that marriage; however, the registers of the Illinois parishes at that time are incomplete. Margaret Brown and Laurie Dean, The Village of Chartres in Colonial Illinois, 1720-1765, report a donation (document K-427) dated February 22, 1728. Pierre DUROY Dit DESLAURIERS gave a one-year old heifer to his godchild, Mariane, daughter of Sieur FOUILLARD. DUROY Dit DESLAURIERS made a will at Kaskaskia Nov. 25, 1746 (he was dead by January 17, 1747), in which he left legacies to Marrianne FOUILLARD, widow of Jean Baptiste GYARD, and to her minor children. This seems to be the explanation (or a possible explanation) for the fact that the Opelousas register gives the name of Frs. PERRON's mother as Marie "DELAURIER". In the January 1, 1732 census of Kaskaskia (Charles Maduell, Census Tables of Louisiana, 1699-1732) I do not find the FOUILLARDS, but there is a listing for "DESLAURIERS", whose household consisted of himself and one child in the category of "natural children and orphans". From this we may reasonably quess that the FOUILLARDS had died by 1731, and that Pierre DUROY-DESLAURIERS had taken charge of his godchild.

Since Frs. PERRON, Sr. would have been 84 in 1797 it is unlikely that he was alive in 1797 and present at his son's wedding. Marie-Anne, of course, had been dead for 24 years at that point, so it would not be surprising if there was some inaccuracy about his name.

Finally, Jacques FOUILLARD was a contract employee of the Company at Ft. de Chartres, by a three-year contract he signed there on January 29, 1725. However, on June 7, 1726 (document K-403, Brown & Dean, Village of Chartres), Jacques GUILLOTTENES Dit DUGABLON agreed to fulfill the contract for him, in return for certain payments totaling 600 livres. If FOUILLARD had come to Louisiana to work for the Company you may be able to find something about him in the records of the Company (if any) that may exist at New Orleans. However, I found no references to him in the book First Families of Louisiana, by Glenn Conrad, after a fairly superficial search.

[end of letter from Anton Pregaldin to Joseph Jaycee Fontenot]

"Islas Negras" was actually Illinois. While the information is at times sketchy, the following is what I have been able to put together with Mr. Pregaldin's help, along with Tanquay and Drouin.

Francois parents were Francois PERRON, b. 05-16-1761 in Kaskaskia, Illinois, and Marguerite FONTENOT who were married on 06-04-1797 in Opelousas. Marguerite died on 11-27-1801. They had two children: Marie PERRON, bt. 02-07-1798, m. Joseph BRUNET on 01-30-1816; Francois PERRON, b. 12-12-1799, m. Celeste FONTENOT on 12-22-1827.

Francois PERRON (born in 1761) was the son of Francois PERRON, b. 07-16-1713, bt. at L'Ange Gardien, Canada and Marie Anne FOUILLARD (de Laurier in record - see Pregaldin's letter). He was the only child of this couple.

Francois PERRON (born in 1713) was the son of Jean PERRON dit Lesuire, b. 08-24-1672 Canada(?) and Suzanne TOUCEHT, b. 1688. They were married on 01-25-1706 at L'Ange Gardian, Canada. Jean died on 05-25-1745 at Deschambault and Suzanne died on 02-25-1758. This was Jean's second marriage, the first being to Anne GAUDIN. Jean and Suzanne had thirteen children: Francois PERRON, b. 04-13-1708; Nicolas PERRON, b. 06-01-1709, m. Francoise ARCAN on 05-02-1730; Pierre PERRON, b. 04-25-1711, m. 1739 to Marie-Francoise DUFOURNEL in Detroit; Francois PERRON, b. 07-16-1713, m. 05-14-1754 to Marie Anne FOUILLARD; Louise PERRON, b. 04-24-1716, m. 01-28-1732 to Pierre HENNE-LEPIRE; Louis PERRON, b. 04-03-1718, m. 08-05-1748 to Agatha ABRAHAM at St.-Frs.-du-Lac; Marie PERRON, b. 1720, m. 11-15-1739 to Louis NAUD; Antoine PERRON, b. 09-18-1723; Joseph PERRON, b. 04-15-1725, m. 10-18-1845 to Angelique ARCAN; Antoine PERRON, b. 05-16-1727, m. 01-12-1750 to Marie MAREOT; Marie Angelique PERRON, b. 04-29-1733; Jean Baptist PERRON, d. 05-13-1733; Marie Angelique PERRON, b. 09-25-1735, m. 1753 to Pierre-Marie MORIN.

Jean PERRON's first marriage was to Anne GAUDIN. They were married on 11-10-1698 at L'Ange-Gardian, Canada. Anne died on 11-19-1705 at Deschambault. They had four children: Jean Baptiste PERRON, b. 04-10-1700, m. 10-30-1724 to Genevieve BENOIT-ABUL; Paschal PERRON, b. 04-15-1702, m. 1728 to Marie-Louise LAROCHE; Gaspard PERRON, b. 02-28-1704, m. 01-02-1727 to Dorothea DeLIEGRE, d. 08-06-1733.

Jean PERRON dit Lesuire was the son of Daniel-Francois PERRON dit Suire and Louise GARGOTTINE who were married on 02-26-1664 at Chateau-Riche. They had six children: Antoine PERRON, b. 12-02-1664, m. 01-15-1691 to Jeanne TREMBLAY; Francois PERRON, b. 02-22-1666, d. 04-04-1666; Marie PERRON, b. 1667, m. 11-27-1691, d. 04-07-1706 at Baie-St. Paul; Madeleine PERRON, b. 04-07-1670, m. 10-17-1691 to Charles GAUDIN; Jean PERRON, b. 08-24-1672, m. 11-10-1698 to Anne GAUDIN and 01-25-1706 to Suzzane TOUCHET, d. 05-25-1745; Anne PERRON, b. 03-22-1676, m. 10-04-1697 to Joseph GRATON.

Daniel-Francois PERRON dit Suire was the son of Francois PERRON de la Rochelle, Aunis Ancetie de La-Frs.-Rodrique Masson and Jeanne SUIRE de la Rochelle, Aunis.

Perron Generations

I. François PERRON de la Rochelle

m. Jeanne SUIRE de la Rochelle

II. Daniel-Francois PERRON dit Suire

m. Louise GARGOTTINE

III. Jean PERRON dit Lesuire

m. (1st) Anne GAUDIN m. (2nd) Suzanne TOUCHET

IV. Francois PERRON

m. Marie Anne FOUILLARD

V. Francois PERRON

m. Marguerite FONTENOT

VI. Francois PERRON

m. Celeste Paul FONTENOT

VII. Edmond PERRON

m. Celise GRANGER

VIII. Hildevert PERRON

m. Lilly FONTENOT

LAHAYE by Callie Pitre Avera

(Continued from Vol. 9, #34)

[This continuation section of the LAHAYE descendants begins with the children of Celina LAHAYE m. Alcee RIVETTE, d/o Onesime LAHAYE and Judith STELLY.]

- 10. Louis Rivette
- 11. Celina Rivette
- 12. Rita Rivette
- L. Ovide LaHaye born 24 August 1888, married Adelis Stelly.
 - 1. Nolie LaHaye
 - 2. Onezime LaHaye
 - 3. Felix LaHaye
- VII. Marcena LaHaye born 1 July 1847, died 13 August 1914; married (1)
 Melitine (Melite) Landreneau born 30 August 1846, daughter of Joachim
 Landreneau and Melite Vidrine. Their children:
 - A. Alma LaHaye born 9 September 1870, married 10 January 1888 Felix Hollier.
 - Melitine Hollier
 - 2. Edise Hollier
 - 3. Isola Hollier
 - 4. Regile Hollier
 - 5. Marc Hollier
 - 6. Rene Hollier
 - 7. Alice Hollier
 - 8. Aluice Hollier
 - 9. Helen Hollier
 - 10. Philip Hollier
 - 11. Emma Hollier
 - Alma Hollier
 - B. Emma LaHaye born 19 May 1872, married 22 August 1895 Charles LeBas.
 - 1. Elizabeth LeBas
 - 2. Cerine LeBas
 - Christine LeBas
 - 4. Alix LeBas
 - Cora LeBas
 - 6. Leon LeBas
 - 7. Elius LeBas
 - 8. Ladis LeBas
 - 9. Marie LeBas
 - 10. Joseph LeBas
 - Edward LeBas
 - C. Alicia (Alix) LaHaye born 23 March 1873, died 16 Nov. 1900; married 11 February 1890 Octave Landreneau.
 - Alfred Landreneau
 - 2. Lelia Landreneau
 - 3. Martha Landreneau
 - D. Regina LaHaye born 16 March 1876, married 22 December 1891 Madeaut Guillory.
 - 1. Elisa Guillory
 - 2. Erita Guillory
 - 3. Edmonia Guillory
 - 4. Dece Guillory
 - 5. Simon Guillory

- 6. Annie Guillory
- 7. Eula Guillory
- 8. Mable Guillory
- 9. Marion Guillory
- 10. Paul Guillory
- E. Amelie LaHaye born 10 October 1878, married 3 December 1895 Aristice Ardoin.
 - 1. Claude Ardoin
 - 2. Pearl Ardoin

Marcena LaHaye married (2) 25 August 1881, Hortense Guillory born 28 May 1861, died 6 November 1926, daughter of Louis Guillory and Adeline Landreneau.

- F. Dominique LaHaye born 16 August 1883, married Olla Thompson.
- G. Domitile LaHaye born 16 March 1885, married 3 December 1901 Hillary Ardoin.
 - 1. Mary Della Ardoin
 - 2. Essie Ardoin
 - 3. Leslie Ardoin
- H. Philip LaHaye born 23 October 1886, married Marie Eldie Fontenot born 17 July 1891, died 19 March 1929.
 - 1. Daniel LaHaye
 - 2. Philip Webster LaHaye
 - 3. Gladys LaHaye
- Yves LaHaye born 19 October 1888, married (1) Josephine Ardoin No children. He married (2) Camelia Naquin.
 - 1. Vernice LaHaye
 - 2. Anna Bell LaHaye
 - 3. N. Y. LaHaye
 - 4. Elmer LaHaye
- J. John LaHaye born 8 October 1890, married Olivia Ardoin.
 - 1. Aubry LaHaye.
 - 2. Elvin LaHaye.
 - 3. Burnel LaHaye
 - 4. Wilfred LaHaye
 - Virdie Mae LaHaye
- K. Charles LaHaye born 1 September 1893, died 25 December 1958, married Anna Reed born 7 January 1899, died 11 September 1967.
 - 1. Jimmie Lee LaHaye
 - Jessie LaHave
- L. Ortere LaHaye born 10 January 1898, married (1) Lillian Vidrine.
 - 1. Lillian Nae LaHaye

He married (2) Hazel Andorus.

- 2. Eugenia Ann LaHaye
- 3. Janice Claire LaHaye
- M. Rosa LaHaye born 16 June 1900, married Frederick Guillory.
 - 1. Rosa Mae Guillory
 - 2. Laurence Guillory
 - 3. Stanley Guillory

- VIII. Eulalie LaHaye born 11 December 1849, married 10 October 1865, Julien Guillory born 26 December 1843, son of Don Louis Guillory and Eugenie Fontaine Derosier.
 - A. Jules Adema Guillory born 20 June 1867, married Ematil Guillory.
 - 1. Olivier Guillory
 - 2. Olivia Guillory
 - 3. Ophelia Guillory
 - 4. Eulalie Guillory
 - 5. Polina Guillory
 - 6. Eucaris Guillory
 - 7. Tennyson Guillory
 - 8. Addison Guillory
 - 9. Jules Guillory
 - 10. Emie Guillory
 - 11. Lee Guillory
 - 12. Louise Guillory
 - 13. Isaac Guillory
 - 14. Clevin Guillory
 - B. Don Louis Guillory born 8 January 1874, married 23 February 1892 Leomi Veillon.
 - 1. Lolita Guillory
 - 2. John Guillory
 - 3. Julien Guillory
 - 4. Julia Guillory
 - 5. Emma Guillory
 - C. Aurore Guillory baptized 5 November 1869, married 17 January 1888 Hypolite Soileau.
 - 1. Erodie Soileau
 - IX. Eugenie LaHaye born 17 December 1851, married 22 November 1871 Auguste Pierre Fontenot born 5 April 1852, son of Pierre Zenon Fontenot and Irene August Jacob Fontenot.
 - A. Marcena Fontenot born 19 December 1872, married 31 December 1891 Bathilde B. Fontenot.
 - B. Josien (Joseph) Fontenot born 5 November 1874, married31 December 1895 Mary Lastenie Hollier.
 - 1. **Meance Fontenot**
 - 2. Stephen Fontenot
 - 3. Virginia Fontenot
 - 4. Milton Fontenot
 - 5. August Fontenot
 - 6. Felix Fontenot
 - 7. Simon Fontenot
 - 8. Mabel Fontenot
 - C. Marie Adeide Fontenot born 22 October 1876. Died young.
 - D. Marie Udea Fontenot born 14 April 1878. No further information.
 - E. Eugenie Fontenot born 20 October 1881. No further information.
 - F. Uge' Fontenot born 14 February 1884. No further information.
 - G. Augustine Fontenot born 27 June 1886, married Louis D. Guillory.
 - 1. Ida Guillory
 - 2. Una Guillory

- H. Onezime Fontenot born 23 January 1890. No further information.
- Landry Fontenot born 27 April 1894, married (1) Lucy Bordelon;
 (2) Carmen Hebert; (3) Estella Fontenot. No children.
- X. Aurelia LaHaye born 13 July 1854. No further information.
- XI. Landry LaHaye born 25 February 1857, died 16 October 1916; married 6 April 1875 Amelia (Emelite) Ortego, born 10 February 1851, died 23 August 1927, daughter of Joachim Ortego and Celise Landreneau.
 - A. Marie LaHaye born 6 April 1876, married Theophile Johnson.
 - B. Hypolite LaHaye born 14 April 1879. Died young.
 - C. Eude' LaHaye born 1 November 1880, married Delaide Bondic.
 - 1. Emma LaHaye
 - 2. Landry LaHaye
 - 3. Rene LaHaye
 - D. Ulger LaHaye born 24 June 1883. No further information.
 - E. Armilien LaHaye born 20 January 1886. No further information.
 - F. Martha LaHaye born 15 September 1888. No further information.
 - G. Martin LaHaye born 16 June 1891, died 15 April 1967.
 - 1. Clifton LaHaye.
 - 2. Lucille LaHaye.
 - 3. Joseph LaHaye.
- XII. Louisa LaHaye born 23 May 1860, married 26 June 1877 Jean Baptiste Ortego born 2 September 1850, son of Joseph Ortego and Louise (Celise) Landreneau.
 - A. Marie Adeide Ortego born 27 June 1878, married 25 October 1898 Pierre Morein.
 - 1. Adam Morein
 - 2. Fernand Morein
 - 3. Ezrae Morein
 - 4. Ina Morein
 - 5. Defoe' Morein
 - 6. Eza Morein
 - 7. Eula Morein
 - 8. Ida Morein
 - Ella Morein
 - B. Amelie Ortego born 29 September 1879, married 26 December 1895 Johnson Beaugard.
 - 1. Arita Beaugard
 - 2. Media Beaugard
 - 3. Elise Beaugard
 - 4. Addison Beaugard
 - 5. Lena Beaugard
 - 6. Nelson Beaugard
 - 7. Rosa Bell Beaugard
 - C. Armide Ortego born 7 November 1881, married 1 February 1899 Avenant Chapman. No further information.
 - D. Hermogene Ortego born 28 May 1884. No further information.
 - E. Artemon Ortego born 29 March 1887, married Edviz Vidrine.
 - 1. Luther Ortego.

- F. Attille Ortego born 18 February 1889, married Marceleuce Deshotels.
 - 1. Darby Deshotels
 - 2. Darbes Deshotels
 - 3. Verda Deshotels
 - 4. Millard Deshotels
 - 5. Emily Deshotels
 - 6. L. B. Deshotels
 - 7. Elwood Deshotels
 - G. Eulalie Ortego born 1 October 1891, married Atelsma Deshotels.
 - 1. Gertie Deshotels
 - 2. Murphy Deshotels
 - 3. Dovey Deshotels
 - 5. Telisma Deshotels
- H. Louisa Ortego born 3 January 1899, married Ferdinand Deshotels.
- I. Jean Baptiste Ortego, Jr. born 4 September 1902, married Thelma Deville.

This list of descendants of Nicolas LaHaye is obviously incomplete and may contain inaccuracies. It was compiled from P. LaHaye research, census records and Rev. Hebert's, <u>Southwest La. Records.</u> Additions, corrections and comments are invited. Contact Callie P. Avera, 509 Juanita Lane, Abbeville, LA 70510.

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THE BATER BOOK AND ALLIED FAMILIES: SHORE-ENSLEY-GRANGER-THOMAS by A. L. Bowerman Dunkel, 25 Vogt St. Coldwater, MI 49036; 613 pages; Hardbound; \$30.00 plus \$5.00 p/h.

This volume traces the Bater family from Devon, England in the sixteenth century to the present. The earliest direct Bater line can be traced to Chittlehamholt, Devon, England in the 1700's where they were farmers and cordwainers. From Devon, Baters have migrated throughout the world. The descendants and ancestors of the seven children of William and Mary (Cockram) Bater living in England, Ireland, America, Canada, Australia and Malta are outlined in the first 12 chapters of the book. Separate chapters for the Bater branches contain the families of Irving and Susan Granger in Canada, George and Eliza Shore in Osceola County, Michigan, and Frank and Louisa Thomas of Tekonsha, Michigan. The next three chapters record the descendants of William and Harriett (Turner) Batter/Bater from Burrington, Devon, England. They settled mostly in New York state in the US. The final 169 pages contain chapters delineating the descendants of Batter/Bater's from other areas of Devon: Burrington, Dolton, Warkleigh, Bow, South Molton, Chittlehamholt, Chittlehampton, and an everyname index.

BIEHN/BEAN FAMILY OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND ONTARIO, CANADA 1700-1986 by Donald M. Biehn; 6 E. Cape Cod Lane, Peahala Park, NY 08008; 368 pages; Hardbound; \$28.50 pp.

The descendants of Johannes Biehn, a Swiss Mennonite, who came to American from the Rhenish Palatinate, Germany in 1739 are traced in this volume. Johannes Biehn settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania with his wife, Margretha, and their firstborn son, Johannes Biehn, Jr. Four other children were born in Bucks County, PA; Anna Biehn, Jacob Biehn, Maria Biehn, Paulus Biehn. Their descendants are traced here as well as Johannes Biehn, Jr.'s who emigrated in 1800 from Bucks Co. to Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada, with his entire family. Bibliography and two indexes are included. One index lists the names of the Bucks County family and the other lists the names of the Ontario family.

SOUTH LOUISIANA VITAL FAMILY RECORDS, 1906-1909 by Terrebonne Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 295, Station 2, Houma, IA 70360; 270 pages, Hardbound, \$30.00.

This is Volume 2 of a series begun by the members of the Terrebonne Genealogical Society to provide more research data to those searching the Terrebonne and Lafourche Parish areas. The sources that are used in gathering the material for this book include: marriage bonds and marriage records, probate and succession records, newspaper publications containing vital records, cemetery recordings of persons born or died in the time period covered by this book, church records from the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches in Thibodaux and Houma; records from the general membership. Entries are listed alphabetically and sources are cited in parentheses at the end of the listing. The first volume of this series covers the years 1902-1905.

THE CARTER AND FULCHER FAMILIES Nineteenth Century Immigrants from England to New Jersey and Biloxi, Mississippi THEIR STORY AND GENEALOGY by Jane Chapman Whitt, 3332 Glenmore Dr., Falls Church, Virginia 22041; 117 + pages, Hardbound, \$17.50 pp.

This volume covers the lineage of two Carter brother and sister who married two Fulcher brother and sister, thus linking the family for generations. William Raymond Carter m. Elizabeth Fulcher in 1885 and were the brother and sister of Ann Carter and Richard Alfred Fulcher who m. in 1893. All were descendants of Henry Harrold Carter b. 2 Oct. 1842, d. 13 Mar 1918 in Folkestone, Kent, England. The volume includes about 800 names in the genealogy, researched in this country and in England. The pedigree begins with the 16th century and lineage charts begin with 18th century ancestors, William Carter of Folkestone and John Fulcher of Spitalfields, London. An everyname index is included. Chapters are in narrative style and relate family history and tradition.

POPE COUNTRY, ARKANSAS, RECONSTRUCTED 1890 CENSUS by Persis Lovely Chapter DAR, Russellville, Arkansas; order from Mrs. Jack Presley, 502 W. Ash, Russellville, Arkansas 72801; 45 pages, Softbound.

Members of the Persis Lovely Chapter DAR copied the information for this volume from personal property tax rolls to reconstruct the 1890 census. Information is listed by school district, range and township for Pope County, Arkansas (formed Nov. 2, 1829; county seat, Russellville). Listings are alphabetical by name and give the school district the person lived in. A total of 103 school districts are given.

NOS ANCETRES, Volume 15 by Gerard Lebel, C.Ss.R, Sainte Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, GOA 3CO Canada; 184 pages; French language edition; \$10.00 USA.

This volume is 15th in the series of biographical sketches of Canadian ancestors that also provide genealogical information and references. Families included in this issue are Bacon, Blouin Dit Laviolette, Boulay, Brunet Dit Bourgonnais, Cliche, Ferland, Gaudreau, Girard, Grenon, Hebert Dit Lecomte, Joncas Dit Lapierre, Laberge, Laurence, Pelletier, Poulin, Toupin Dit Dusault, Vandal. An everyname index is provided and sketches are listed alphabetically.

A HISTORY OF CEDAR HILL CEMETERY, 1869-1987 by Cedar Hill Cemetery Association; order from Mrs. Violet Long, R.D. #1, Box 494, Mill Hall, PA 17751; 96 pages; Softbound; \$7.90 pp.

Cedar Hill Cemetery in Salona, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, was established by charter in 1869. This book contains seventy pages of a reprint of the first ten years of the cemetery, complete with names, dates, and in many cases, a short biographical account of the person. In several accounts the deceased's birthplace, marriage, children, and even circumstance of death (time, place, how it occurred) are given - a fascinating look into the lives of the people buried here. The remaining pages are a decade by decade account of developments in the cemetery written by the association president, pictures of the cemetery, and a map of additions. An index of names is not included, and the listings are not alphabetical.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM MISSISSIPPI NEWSPAPERS, VOLUME 1: 1837-1863 Compiled by Betty Couch Wiltshire; order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Pl., Bowie, Maryland 20716; 280 pages; Softbound; \$19.50 pp.

A total of seventy-two northern Mississippi newspapers were abstracted to produce this volume, covering the years 1837-1863, from the microfilm rolls at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Marriage notices include the names of bride and groom and usually minister; some provide the names of parents and witnesses. Death notices include the name of the deceased and usually the cause of death. Entries are listed in chronological order under each newspaper (origin of newspaper and publisher also listed) and an everyname index provides easy reference to the specific person.

SHADOWS OF JACKSON COUNTY: A COLLECTION OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON FUNERAL NOTICES by Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 1410 S. W. Morrison #812, Portland, OR 97205; Soft-cover, 53 pages, \$8.75 postpd.

Funeral notices were published by the local newspapers of Oregon and placed in the local general store to inform the public of the funeral services for friends and neighbors. This collection contains about forty pages of funeral notices placed four to a page in alphabetical order by the name of the deceased person. Usually the notices contained the name of the deceased, place and date of death, information on the birthplace and age of the deceased, the particulars of the funeral, and sometimes the names of family members. The index provides the names of the deceased and the names of other people mentioned in the funeral notice.

CEMETERIES OF GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND SURROUNDING AREAS, Vol. 1, compiled by Frances G. Martin, C.G.R.S., Route 2, Box 266, Grenada, MS 38901; Soft-cover, 161+ pages, \$15.00 plus \$1.00 pos.

Ms. Martin has compiled 66 cemetery listings from Grenada County and the surrounding area. Each has a comprehensive location description, dates and by whom the listings were copied, and notes on the condition of the cemetery. Names of the deceased are given in the order as they are found at the cemetery. Each entry contains the name of the deceased, date of birth and death, and any information on relatives that may be on the tombstone. A list of the 1878 yellow fever epidemic fatalities is also given. This volume contains a geographic index as well as an every-name index for the cemetery listings and any family names given on the tombstone.

THE PALATINE IMMIGRANT (Vol. XII, #3)& THE PALATINE IMMIGRANT DECENNIAL INDEX 1975-1985, Volumes 1-10 available from Dr. John T. Golden, Editor, The Palatine Immigrant, Capital University Box 101, Columbus, OH 43209; (Index - Softbound, 145 pages, \$3.50 ppd.)

THE PALATINE IMMIGRANT is the quarterly journal of Palatines to America, a national genealogical society for German-speaking ancestry. The Decennial Index for 1975-1985 contains a 22,000 entry name index followed by six smaller supplementary indexes giving author/subject information, families covered in journal articles, family histories that are privately published, libraries and archives, bibliographies, and maps and charts. An introductory section provides guidance for use of the index and for contacting the society to obtain further information. (Membership dues for the Palatines to America society are \$19.00/year/individual and \$21.00/year/family. Subscription to THE PALATINE IMMIGRANT journal & the society's newsletter PALATINE PATTER is included with society membership.)

TALBOT COUNTY MARYLAND LAND RECORDS, Book Two compiled by R. Bernice Leonard, 200 East Chestnut St., P. O. Box 534, St, Michaels, MD 21663; Softbound, 134 pages, \$13.50

Abstracts contained in this volume are from Volumes III, IV and V of the Talbot County, Maryland, Land Records, beginning in 1676 and extending through 1691. Talbot County was the parent county of Queen Anne, part of Dorchester and certain other lands now within the Delaware borders. Entries include all surnames, names of land tracts, waterways, marriners, merchants and ships. In addition to deeds, the land records contain wills, marriage contracts, manumissions, indentures, marriage references, parent/child relationships from which a lot of genealogical data can be extracted. References to death dates and the location of "dwelling Plantations" add to the usefulness of this work. Each volume section is followed by an every-name index.

SCOTT COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MARRIAGE RECORDS, Books 1 through 5, 1872-1900 compiled by Marilyn P. Corley, 104 Poinsettia Drive, Forest, MS 39074; Soft-cover, 172 pages, \$15.00 plus \$1.50 ph.

Listings in this volume present the marriage bonds from the first five volumes of marriages for Scott County. The basic information includes names of both the bride and groom, dates of the license and the marriage itself, name of the officiating minister or justice of peace, and page number on which the entry appears. Sometimes other notations, such as parents or guardian granting permission to marry, will appear in the entries. Ms. Corley provides us with an index of ministers and officials and an index of brides and grooms.

AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS DEED ABSTRACTS 1837-1852 abstracted by Joyce Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205; 191 pages; Hardbound; \$25.00 plus \$2.00 p/h.

This volume of deed abstracts covers Austin County, Texas, which in 1837, included all or part of the present counties of Fort Bend and Waller. The book contains sellers, purchasers, date, witnesses, acreage, price and in many cases, the location of the lands with nearby rivers, roads and names of neighbors in Austin County. San Felipe de Austin was the seat of the local government of one of the three original departments of the state under Mexico and many of these instruments are from the late 1820's, and are abstracted from microfilm of Deed Recrods in Volumes A, B. C. D-E. In addition to the deed abstracts, powers of attorney, wills, bills of sale, deeds of gift (often stating relationship) and slave sales (listing owners) are included. Places of former residence are often listed. Three indexes are provided; a full name, a slave name, and a place name.

CHARLES JOHNSON: A 1794 VIGNETTE

Translated and with Comments by Winston De Ville, F.A.S.G.

The following document, originally written in French, and apparently holographic, is among the Opelousas Post records now deposited at Louisiana State Archives. Because the state archives saw fit to film these records prior to devising an adequate retrieval system for them, the only citation we can offer is "La. State Archives, St. Landry Parish Documents, Microfilm Box 5;" we used the microfilm copy at the Alexandria Historical and Genealogical Library and Museum, Alexandria, La.

Because there was an agnatic series of Charles Johnsons, we do not know precisely which one the subject is. Initially, we believed he was the Charles Johnson who married Josephine Guillory at Opelousas in 1806 (Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records [Eunice, La.: 1974] pp. 318-320). That Charles, however, was born ca. June, 1788 (Ibid.), and would have been only thirteen years old in 1794 - possible, but highly unlikely.

If the subject did, indeed, write the one-page document (in a bold, clear hand), he was one of the few Louisiana Acadians who was that well educated. Even freed slaves and their descendants probably had a higher literacy level than colonials of Acadian descent (Winston De Ville, Opelousas...1716-1803 [Cottonport, La.: 1973] pp. 123-124).

We note that the signer spelled the surname "Jansonne." Today, it is common knowledge that the name was originally "Johnson," with the French variation "Jeansonne." We have altered no spellings, but have added some punctuations for clarity. The document follows:

To Monsieur

Monsieur Julien Lesassier, Captain and Interim Commandant at Opelousas:

Charles Jansonne petitions, saying that, having found a cow-skin bearing his brand in <u>Sr</u>. Duplechand's tannery, with <u>Sr</u>. Francois Fontenau's brand freshly super-imposed [on it], he was led to believe that the animal had been skinned by the latter [Fontenau]. He prays that you order payment, [even] if no punishment is [ordered for] such cases. You will make the right decision and the petitioner will not cease to pray for the conservation of your days.

Opelousas, 9 September 1794

Charles jansonne

The Johnson signature:

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DESCENDANTS & SPOUSES OF THEODULE ROZAT (ROZAS) & LEONIE JACQUES FONTENOT ROZAS Compiled by Lou Ella M. Arceneaux

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I.	b.	odule ROZAT May 20, 1850 Oct. 13, 1917	M	Sept.	11, 18	371		b. Fe	e Jacque eb. 28, pril 7,	NOT
•	For	descendants of each child se	e:							
	1.	Fabius (Fabus)			Vol.	9,	#33,	Page	26	
•	2.	Ernestine			Vol.	9,	#33 ,	Page	28	
	3.	Pierre			Vol.	9,	#33 ,	Page	29	
		Mayo			also	con	tinu	Paqe es in Paqe	to	
	5 .	Mea (Mia)			Vol.	9,	#34 ,	Page	46	
	6.	Berthe			Vol.	9,	#34 ,	Page	47	
	7.	Meus (Maius)			Vol.	9,	#34.	Page	47	
	8.	Ena			Vol.	9,-	#35 ,	Page	75	

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- II. Designates children of Theodule & Leonie ROZAS
- III. Designates grandchildren of Theodule & Leonie ROZAS
- IV Designates great-grandchildren of Theodule & Leonie ROZAS
- V Designates great-great-grandchildren of Theodule & Leonie ROZAS
- VI Designates great-great-great-grandchildren of Theodule & Leonie ROZAS

[This continuation section of the descendants begins with Genevieve Mary ROZAS, daughter of Meus ROZAS (number 7 above), and her children.]

	III	Gen b. d.	nevieve Mary ROZAS Nov. 6, 1928	М	Louis Charles DISCHLER. Jr. b. March 14, 1927 d. Feb. 22, 1983
		IV	Louis Charles DISCHLER, III b. Oct. 10, 1951	М	
		IV	Stephen Robert DISCHLER b. Aug. 28, 1952	М	Catherine C. HAHAN b. April 17, 1952
			V Stephen Robert DISCHLER b. March 28. 1972	M	
			V David Leigh DISCHLER b. July 6, 1974	M	
		IV	Gregory Mark DISCHLER b. March 23, 1954	М	
		IV	Vicki Marie DISCHLER b. May 23, 1957	М	Robert Charles MATHEWS b. July 1, 1948
			V Jennifer Nye MATHEWS b. April 22. 1980	М	
			V Eva Marina MATHEWS b. Sept. 10, 1983	М	
		IV	Diaunne Kay DISCHLER b. March 17. 1961	М	
II .	Ena : b		S 1 7. 1897	M Nov. 11, 1912	Cleny GUILLORY b. April 5, 1892 d. June 9. 1963
	III		bert Martin GUTLLORY Nov. 11, 1913	M Dec. 28, 1936	Della DEVILLE b. Oct. 27, 1914 d.
		IV	Herbert Martin GUILLORY, Jr. b. July 17, 1938 d.	M Dec. 28, 1961	Glenda TREMIE b. Jan. 3, 1942 d.
			V Lisa GUILLORY b. Oct. 14, 1962	М	
			V Jeffery Kent GUILLORY b. May 24, 1964	M	
			V Douglas Martin GUILLORY b. May 23, 1965	M	
			V Anne Marie GUILLORY b. Oct. 12, 1970	M	
		IV	Kent GUILLORY b. May 22, 1943 d. May 10, 1964	М	
		IV	James Dale GUILLORY b. Feb. 20, 1945	M June 3, 1967	Sara FRUGE b. April 20, 1944
			V Brian Keith GUILLORY b. Oct. 27, 1969	M	
			V Nathalie Ann GUILLORY b. May 6, 1971	M	

		V Michael James GUILLORY b. March 26, 1973	M		
III	b.	na Mary GUILLORY March 14, 1915 Oct. 9, 1960	M	June 24, 1939	Lionel Burke DEVILLE b. Oct. 27, 1916 d.
	IV	Leona Gail DEVILLE b. April 5, 1940 d.	М	1956?	Michael GUIDRY b. July 31, 1939 d.
		V Todd GUIDRY b. Dec. 10, 1966	M		
	IV	Carolyn Ann DEVILLE b. April 27, 1943 d.	M	Dec. 27, 1969	Jack EVANS b. d.
		V Brittney Anne EVANS b. Feb. 27, 1970	М		
		V Derek EVANS b. April 8, 1975	M		
		V Jennifer EVANS b. Oct. 6, 1979	M		
	IV	Lionel Burke DEVILLE, Jr. b. April 22, 1945	M	Divorced (2nd) July 28, 1976	Judy FONTENOT b. Aug. 15, 1948
		V Melissa Gale DEVILLE b. Sept. 2, 1978	М		
		V Amy Elizabeth DEVILLE b. June 9, 1981	М		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
	IV	Douglas Anthony DEVILLE b. Sept. 19, 1948	M M	(2nd)	Louisa SOILEAU b. Dec. 10, 1950
		V Douglas Anthony DEVILLE, Jr. b. Dec. 19, 1979	M		
	IV	William Cleny DEVILLE b. Jan. 21, 1951	M	Aug., 1970	Brenda FONTENOT b. Dec. 9, 1953
		V Wendy Ann DEVILLE b. Sept. 3, 1973	M		
		V Kristi Marie DEVILLE b. Nov. 11, 1977	M .		
	IV	Stephen Alan DEVILLE b. June 8, 1956	М.		
III		Belle Marie GUILLORY Dec. 30, 1917	M	March 10, 1945	Guy Olden MITCHELL, Jr. b. Sept. 11, 1918 d. April 4, 1957
	IV	Guy Olden MITCHFLL, III b. Feb. 9, 1946	M	April 8, 1961	Glenda Faye BERNARD b. April 20, 1947
	IV	Robert John MITCHELL b. June 24, 1950	M	June 2, 1973	Patricia Mary HAMILTON b. Jan. 4, 1952
		V Erin Naomi MITCHELL b. Dec. 29, 1978	M		

	IV	Joan MITCHELL b. Dec. 9, 1953	М	Sept. 23, 1985	Clifford Joseph PETTERSON b. May 6, 1952 d. July 4, 1986
III	þ.	ood Joseph GUILLORY July 31, 1921 Jan. 8, 1969	M	Sept. 12, 1942	Lillie Mae SIMPSON b. Oct. 28, 1919
	tv	Greta Şue GUILLORY b. Aug. 2, 1947	M	March 18; 1967 Divorced	Rudy FRUGE b. Nov. 18, 1937
		V Angelique FRUGE b. Oct. 23, 1973	М		
	IV	Elwood Joseph GUILLORY, Jr. b. Aug. 24, 1950	M	April 10, 1970 Divorced Dec. 14, 1977	-
	-	V Jeremy GUILLORY b. April 28, 1972	M		
		Elwood Joseph GUILLORY, Jr. b. Aug. 24, 1950		(2nd) June 9, 1978	Marsha MOORE
III		Dale GUILLORY July 17, 1925	M	Nov. 15, 1946	Stafford FUSELIER b. March 3, 1923
III	b.	Oct. 26, 1929 Oct. 18, 1967	М	July 9, 1952	Yvonne COURVILLE b. Jan. 11, 1933
	111	Jeanette Marie GUILLORY b. Dec. 31, 1952		(lst) Divorced	Carl COMEAUX :
. · -		V Ian Paul COMEAUX b. April 11, 1974			
		Jeanette Marie GUILLORY b. Dec. 31, 1952		(2nd) Divorced	Van DESHOTELS
		V Leah Marie DESHOTELS b. Oct. 19, 1980	÷		
		Jeanette GUILLROY b. Dec. 31, 1952		(3rd) April 24, 1984	Brian Gibben FONTENOT b. June 29, 1949
		V Joseph Bryan FONTENOT b. Nov. 7, 1984	M		
		James Kirk GUILLORY b. Oct. 24, 1955	M		
		Bert Anthony GUILLORY b. Jan. 18. 1957	M	June 27, 1984	Melanie RICHARD b. Nov. 22, 1967
		Luke GUILLORY b. Dec. 12, 1958	M	Oct. 20, 1979	Cindy DUPRE b. April 4, 1959
Lasti	e RO	ZAS			

II.

b. July 25, 1899 d. Feb. 4, 1915

BIBLE RECORDS: TATES, REEDS, & YOUNGS by John A. Young

A person never knows what pleasant surprises a new day will bring - to an artist a beautiful sunset would end a perfect day; for a genealogist, finding unpublished material on a family he is researching causes much the same wonderful feeling.

The information presented below is taken from the back pages of an old Bible apparently owned at one time by Catherine McDANIEL and handed down and now in the possession of Walter YOUNG, a descendant. Catherine McDANIEL first married Adam TATE, after his death in 1877, she married a second time to Emile REED in 1879. More information on these people will follow at the end of the Bible listings.

The information was recorded on five pages located at the back of the Bible, placed there especially for the purpose of recording births, deaths, marriages. The pages are now in a tattered condition but were at one time very attractive with scroll work all around the edges of the page. Each page had a title for its purpose, i.e., Births, Deaths, Marriages, with the last page being untitled but lined for additional information. It is apparent from the handwriting that more than one person made entries on the pages. The early entries are made in a very neat, firm hand in pen and ink, while the last entries appear to be made in pencil, though still legible. The entries are copied here as nearly the same as written in the book. Any added information is presented in parentheses. Although not numbered on the pages, each entry is numbered here for easy reference.

MARRIAGES (First Page)

- (1) Adam TATE married June the 22nd 1868 Catherine McDANIEL
- (2) Catherine McDANIEL Daughter of Gabriel McDANIEL & Louisa HAULIN
- (3) Moses (Moise) CHAPMAN Married to Mary REED October 23, 1905
- (4) Ben (Benjamin) YOUNG Married to Mary REED September 12, 1912

BIRTHS (Second Page)

- (5) Emile REED was born February 18th, 1835
- (6) Catherine McDANIEL was born December 20th, 1046
- (7) Married to Emile REED June 17th, 1879 (although a separate entry, it should be read as part of no. 6 above)
- (8) Armil REED was born in september 2th, 1876
- (9) leist or beirt REED was born in March 2, 1878
- (10) Moses REED was born August ____, 1880 (there is a crease through the date see entry no. 20 below)
- (11) Catherine REED was born November 2nd, 1882
- (12) ac _ _ (possibly: acsec) REED was born the July 31, 1884 (unable to make out the first name, see no. 29 below)
- (13) Jonas REED was born may 27, 1886
- (14) Jaccope 12 nove 1881
- (15) Davide YOUNG die Jan 23, 1916 age 59 year in April

BIRTHS (Third Page)

- (16) Adam TATE borne Febuary the 22ed, 1803
- (17) Catherine McDANIEL December the 20th, 1846 (Her birth date)

- Mary REED was born May 16, 1889 (18)
- (19)Jonas REED was born May 27, 1886
- (20)Moses (Moise) REED was born August 23, 1880
- (21)Walter YOUNG born Aug 4, 1913
- (22)Addeline YOUNG born Aug 5, 1919
- (23)Nulice YOUNG born March 22, 1922 (Baptized Nulice later changed to Nilas)
- (24)Ben YOUNG born oct 5, 1882

DEATHS

(Fourth Page)

- (25)Adam TATE Died October the 12th, 1877
- (26)Gabrel McDANIEL Died December the 7th, 1878
- Catherine McDANIEL Died June 17, 1916 ege 69 year Dec 20 (27)
- (28) Catherine REED died May 19th, 1883 (The 1883 date could possibly be 1885)
- (29)Acdac (REED?) ded the July 22, 1883 (See no. 12 above)
- (30)Jaccope die 5 days old (See no. 14 above)
- Alma REED die April 29, 1919 (31)
- (32)Adline YOUNG Died March 31, 1920 ege 7 month and 25 day
- (33)Emile REED Died Dec. 21, 1920 ege 85 years (Born 18 Feb. 1836)
- Ben YOUNG Died No. 30, 1923 age 40 year Oct 5, 1923 (Benjamine born 5 Oct. 1882) (34)
- (35) David YOUNG born April 11, 1856

Fifth Page-Untitled

- (36)Mary REED was born May 16, 1889
- (37)Ben YOUNG was born October 5, 1882
- (38)Walter YOUNG was born Aug 4, 1913 (see also no. 21)
- Sabra CHAPMAN born December 5, 1906 (39)
- (40)Catchrine (Catherine) CHAPMAN born Dcmber 10, 1909
- Sirise (Siris) YOUNG was born May 13, 1904 (41)
- (42)Alrike (Elrick) YOUNG was born July 27, 1906
- (43)Oodaie (Odia) YOUNG was born Feb 26, 1909
- (44)
- Alcide YOUNG was born Jan 10, 1911 Aldeline YOUNG was born Aug 5, 1919 (45)
- Nullice (Nilas) YOUNG was born March 22, 1922 (see also no. 23) (46)
- (47)Benj (Benjamine) YOUNG Died Nov 30, 1923 ege 40 year Oct 5, 1923

- Moses (Moise) CHAPMAN died April 29, 1911 age 23 year
- (49)Addeline (Adeline) DOUGET died Jun 12, 1911 age 28 year old
- David YOUNG died Jan 23, 1916 age 59 year in April (50)
- Aranole (Arnold) YOUNG died Nov 16, 1916 age 18 Dec 12
- Planie (perhaps: Blance) YOUNG died Oct 27, 1918 (52)
- (53)Addeline (Adeline) YOUNG died March 31, 1920 at the age of 8 month and 25 days
- Mrs. Jules MAYER died Oct 24, 1920 (Leorore YOUNG, d/o David & Leorore DOUGUET) (54)
- Tazian COMAUX Died Dec 6, 1926 (Husband of Odea, no. 43) (55)

Some comments about the entries above follow. Note that the numbers in parenthesis are keyed to the above entries.

Adam TATE (Jr.) born 22 Feb. 1803 (16), the son of Adam and Marie Louise FONTENOT, married first Eugenie PITRE, daughter of Francois Jean PITRE, Jr. and Eugenie GUILLORY. Adam and Eugenie had ten children prior to Eugenie's death in 1867. Adam married a second time to Catherine McDANIEL, b. 20 Dec. 1846 (6), the daughter of Gabriel and Louisa HAULIN (2). At the time of his second marriage, Adam was 64 years old and his new bride was 22 years old and younger than nine of Adam's ten children. There were no children from the marriage when Adam died on 12 Oct. 1877 (25).

Catherine McDANIEL then married Emile REED, b. 18 Feb. 1835 (5) [Rev. Hebert lists his date of birth as 12 Oct. 1836], the son of Adam and Edvise FONTENOT, on 17 June 1879 (7). This marriage was the third for Emile who had previously married Alexandrine DEVILLE on 21 Feb. 1854, the daughter of Alexandre and Azelie CHAPMAN, b. 15 July 1835, d. 3 Oct. 1874, and Alida LAFLEUR, on 25 Aug. 1865, the daughter of Marcelin LAFLEUR, Jr. and Olive FONTENOT, d. ca. 1871.

Emile and Catherine had at least eight children: Armil (8); Leist or Beirt? (9); Moise (10, 20, 40); Jaccope (Jacob?) (14, 30); Catherine (11, 28); Acdac? (12, 29); Jonas (13, 19) and Mary (4, 36).

Mary REED, b. 16 May 1889 (36) is the only child I have been able to trace with any certainty. Mary married Moise CHAPMAN on 23 Oct. 1905 (3) and they had two children, Sabra, b. 5 Dec. 1906 (39) and Catherine b. 10 Dec. 1909 (40). Moise CHAPMAN died 29 April 1911 (48) and Mary REED then married Benjamin YOUNG on 12 Sept. 1912 (4). Benjamin had previously married Adeline DOUGET who died 12 June 1911 (49), and they had the following children: Siris, b. 13 May 1904 (41); Elrick, b. 27 July 1906 (42); Odia, b. 26 FEb. 1909 (43); and Alcide, b. 10 Jan. 1911 (44). Benjamin and Mary had the following children: Walter, b. 4 Aug. 1913 (38); Adeline, b. 5 Aug. 1919 (45), d. 31 March 1920 (53)' and Nilas, b. 22 March 1922 (46). Benjamin YOUNG died 30 Nov. 1923 (47) and Mary REED then married a third time to Adraste VIDRINE. There was no issue from the marriage. Mary REED died on 23 Nov. 1946.

QUERIES

SAUCIER-JOFFRION

Need parents of Francois SAUCIER who married on 20 Jan. 1820 Oligon/Cunegonde JOFFRION at Avoyelles Parish...Barbara Borel, Rt. 1, Box 263-A, Bogalusa, LA 70427

KIMBALL-DUPONT-BLANCHARD-NUSSER

Need parents of Celise KIMBALL who married on 24 Jan. 1871 to Jean Baptist DUPONT, son of Jean Bpt. DUPONT and Marie Z. GUILLORY, at Avoyelles Parish. Also need parents of Nicolas DUPONT and Marie Anne BLANCHARD. Their son, Charles DUPONT, married Marie Rose NUSSER on 7 Nov. 1814...Barbara Borel, Rt. 1, Box 263-A, Bogalusa, LA 70427

FIRMIN-GUILLORY

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