

# MIXED MARRIAGES



*In Louisiana Creole Families*

174 MARRIAGES

348 spouses

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## *Latest Revisions*

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- 2017 August 24<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 August 19<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 August 8<sup>th</sup>
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## *Preparer's Note*

The following are Roman Catholic and civil marriages occurring between parties then viewed as being of different colors (called races from 1910 onward). Between 1868 and 1888 mixed color marriages were legal per Louisiana Reconstruction statutes. They were also tolerated from 1888 to 1910 in Louisiana until the Louisiana legislature criminalized such marriages in response to *State of Louisiana v. Octave and Joséphine Treadaway* in 1910.<sup>i</sup>

From 1699 to 1868, mixed color marriages were expressly forbidden.<sup>ii</sup> This led many of us to believe that mixed color marriages therefore did not occur during that period. We were wrong.

When possible, as a courtesy, I have included additional information to aid you in your research. That includes: (1) parents of both parties, (2) paternal and maternal grandparents (only to distinguish individuals of the same forename and surname), (3) Latin descriptors, (4) social station (free, freed, or enslaved), (5) parent alive or deceased at time of nuptials, (6) citation/source information. When no color appears next to names, that individual was considered white (as an exception, I have included "white woman" here to indicate that men of color sometimes married white women, also). If courtesy information enumerated above is absent, it means that I do not have more information to share.

Note that the courtesy information is from additional records on the contracting parties. For Latin descriptors, for instance, which I indicate in italics next to individuals, the actual nuptial contracts below most often exclude those references. But the descriptors used in the pages to follow can be located in baptismal, censorial, and civil records on the individuals. In some cases, like those of the Landrys and Le Normands, the contracting parties were not described as being of color, but their parents had in their youth.

Along these same lines, not all records provide parents' names. I have included them here to aid you in your research. My knowledge of parentage comes from exhaustive research on the persons in question, which I highly encourage researchers to equally pursue. If no parents' names are listed below, it is because I do not know have more information on them married. If you wish to know more on the lineages, please visit my website where you can purchase genealogy, or you're welcome to email me and I can lead you in the right direction. I do have fees for genealogical research, however.

Some Louisiana residents left the state to get married in neighboring states, and even married in different countries. Those marriages I have included as well, as the parties continued to reside in Louisiana (at least intermittently) despite being married outside of the state.

I need to stress that this is an on-going index. The records to follow are not the only mixed color marriages in Louisiana. As I locate new ones, I add them here. So, it is best to revisit the list and pay close attention to the revision date at the foot of the page or on Scribd where it is indicated. If you have records you would like for me to add, kindly email them, with evidence, and I will recognize you for your contribution.

## Glossary of Terms

### A. Station, civil status, kinship, death

<b>affranchi</b>	emancipated male	<b>natural "son/daughter" of</b>	born of unmarried couple; father acknowledges paternity
<b>affranchie</b>	emancipated female	<b>père</b>	Senior/Sr. in this context
<b>affranchis</b>	emancipated people	<b>veuf</b>	widower
<b>décédé</b>	deceased male	<b>veuve</b>	widow
<b>décédée</b>	deceased female		
<b>de couleur</b>	person(s) of color		
<b>de couleur libre(s)</b>	free person(s) of color		
<b>de feu</b>	the late/deceased male		
<b>de feue</b>	the late/deceased female		
<b>dit</b>	this can indicate nickname, and place where individual lives; dit for males		
<b>dite</b>	Same as above; for females		
<b>esclave</b>	slave (unisex term)		
<b>fils</b>	Junior/Jr. in this context		
<b>legitimate</b>	born between married couple		

### B. Latin descriptors

<b>coyote (unisex)</b>	Spanish language – Physical and genealogical descriptor used in colonial Mexico and Texas, almost always for persons of Indigenous, Spanish, and west African genealogical heritage. But the individuals described as <i>coyote</i> also shared a similar phenotype, which is depicted in many Mexican <i>castas</i> paintings, now widely available online.
<b>cuarterón (male)</b> <b>cuarterona (female)</b>	Spanish language – white tan/olive complexion; see <i>quareron/quareronne</i>
<b>griffe (unisex)</b>	French language – deep coppery brown complexioned; fine hair
<b>griffon (male)</b> <b>griffonne (female)</b>	French language – yellowish complexion; frizzy hair
<b>métis/métif (male)</b> <b>métisse/métive (female)</b> <b>métissa (female)</b>	French language – a genealogical descriptor for children born of a European parent (or parent of European descent) and an indigenous parent.
<b>mulâtre (male)</b> <b>mulâtresse (female)</b>	French language – honey/dark olive complexion: yellow or red undertone; frizzy hair
<b>nègre (male)</b> <b>négresse (female)</b>	French language – dark chocolate complexion; coarse hair
<b>pardo (male)</b> <b>parda (female)</b>	Spanish language – tan complexion
<b>quareron (male)</b> <b>quareronne (female)</b>	French language – white tan/olive complexion
<b>sauvage (male)</b> <b>sauvagesse (female)</b>	French language – First Nations; in Louisiana, complexion similar to mulâtre

## *Colonial Era, 1699-1803*

19 MARRIAGES



Documented Native American Ancestry.	Documented Acadian Ancestry.
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## 1. Charles ROCHERON, later ROCHON

Born at Château Richer, Canada [present-day Quebec]  
 Parents Simon ROCHERON of Saint-Cosme-de-Vair, France & Mathurine BUISSON of Château Richer, Canada  
 married 1712 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Mobile, Basse-Louisiane française

### Henriette COLON

Born at Kaskaskia-des-Illinois, Haute-Louisiane française  
 Parents Jean COLON dit Laviolette & Catherine EXIPAKANOUA - *sauvagesse* Kaskaskia (Mobile Ch)  
 My note Cannot locate in Mobile Church registers. We know they married because their children were baptized in Mobile as the "legitimate children" of the couple.



## 2. Jean-Baptiste RAPHAËL - *nègre libre*

Born at Martinique, Antilles françaises  
 Parents Jean RAPHAËL & Marguerite, native of St. Christophe (St. Kitts)  
 married 4 Aug 1725 at Église paroissiale Saint-Louis de la Nouvelle-Orléans

### Marie GASPART

Also known as Marie Jacqueline PIERRET

Born in France  
 Parents Jean-Baptiste PIERRET & Marie Agnès SIMON, alias Marie DE L'ESPINE, consort of Jean CHRISTOPHE

(SLC M1 89-90)<sup>iii</sup>



## 3. Pierre ROCHON

Born at Mobile, Basse-Louisiane française  
 Parents *de feu* Charles ROCHERON of Château Richer, Canada & *de feu* Henriette COLON of Kaskaskia  
 married 14 April 1738 at Église Immaculée conception, Mobile

### Catherine PREAU

Born at Mobile  
 Parents André PROUX & Jeanne LAFOND, both of Mobile (Mobile Ch)  
 My note Record missing from register.

Documented Native American Ancestry.	Documented Acadian Ancestry.
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4. **Marie-Marcelle – *sauvagesse***

married 22 Sept 1738 at Église Saint-François, Poste-des-Natchitoches

Antoine RODRIGUE dit Pagnau/Espagnol

Witnesses were DE LA CHAISE, DE LA TOUR, D'HERBANNE and Pedro REINEVINT (Natchitoches Ch v 1 #174).<sup>iv</sup>



**Christine CHAUVIN de Léry, *mulâtresse libre***

Born at Nouvelle-Orléans, Basse-Louisiane française  
 Parents Joseph CHAUVIN de Léry of Montréal & Françoise - *négresse esclave*  
 native of Nouvelle-Orléans

married 8 Nov 1742 at Église Saint-Louis, Nouvelle-Orléans

**Guillaume DENES, possibly William DENNIS**

Native of Lau, Ireland

(SLC)<sup>v</sup>



5. **Christine CHAUVIN de Léry, *mulâtresse libre***

Born at Nouvelle-Orléans, *veuve* Guillaume DENES  
 Parents Natural daughter of Joseph CHAUVIN de Léry & Françoise, *négresse esclave*,  
 native of Nouvelle-Orléans

married 21 May 1748 at Église Saint-Charles des Allemands, Destréhan, Basse-Louisiane française

**Jean Dargent LAFRANCE**

Born at Nouvelle-Orléans

(SCB M1 50)

My note Father's forename absent in this marriage; it only reads "Chovin dit Deléry." But  
 name is present in the 1742 marriage above.



6. **Marie-Louise, *métive***

Born at The Poste-de-la-Pointe-Coupée  
 Residing at Vincent LE PORCHE's place

married 1 June 1761 at Église Saint-François d'Assise, Chemin-Neuf, Poste-de-la-Pointe-Coupée,  
Basse-Louisiane française

### **Jean REUTER**

Born at Nouvelle-Orléans

Parents Jean REUTER dit Dugué & Anne-Marie BAILLY

Witnesses Dugué, P. PORCHE, and MARTIN

(PC Ch v 1 p 222; Ibid., v 3 p 91)



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

7. **Thomas dit La Tulipe – *métif***

Born at The Poste-des-Illinois, resident of the Poste-de-la-Pointe-Coupée for some time

married 22 May 1762 at Église Saint-François, Chemin-Neuf, Pointe-Coupée

**Catherine DESMARAIS**

Parents François DESMARAIS &amp; Catherine DUCROS

Witnesses LAMBERT, MARCANTEL, LEGUAY

(PC Ch v 1 pp 234-235; Ibid. v 3 p 114)

8. **Marianne Julie LEMELLE – *quarteronne libre***Parents François LEMESLE, II & Marie-Jeanne LEMELLE – *quarteronne libre*, both natives of New Orleans

married 21 Jul 1786 at Opélousas, Poste-des-Opélousas

**Jean-Baptiste GALLOT**

Born at Bordeaux, France

(LSUE Opel 1786)

9. **Marguerite – *sauvagesse Kansa***married 1793 at Poste-des-Arcs<sup>vi</sup>**Joseph Barthélemy KÉBED**

Native of France

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

## 10. Angélique BARTHÉLÉMI-KÉBED

Native of Poste-des-Arcs/Arkanças

Parents Barthélémi [Joseph Barthélémi KÉBED of France] and a sauvagesse [Marguerite – sauvagesse Kansa]

married 9 April 1793 at the Poste-des-Arcs<sup>vii</sup>

## Pierre LAVERGNE

Native of Nouvelle-Orléans

Parents Jean LAVERGNE &amp; Marie-Jeanne LACLÉ, both deceased



## 11. Thérèse KÉBED

Native of Poste-des-Arcs

Parents Joseph Barthélemy KÉBED &amp; Marguerite – sauvagesse

married 27 February 1797 at the Poste-des-Arcs<sup>viii</sup>

## François IMBEAU

Native of Poste-des-Arcs

Parents Jean-Baptiste IMBEAU & *de feu* Catherine MARTIN – native of the Poste-des-ArcsWitnesses were Jean B<sup>te</sup> [Jean-Baptiste] IMBEAU and Pierre IMBEAU – the groom's brothers, and the bride's parents.

## 12. Marie KÉBED

Native of Poste-des-Arcs

Parents Joseph Barthélemy KÉBED &amp; Marguerite – sauvagesse

married 24 August 1797 at the Poste-des-Arcs<sup>ix</sup>

## Jean-Baptiste IMBEAU

Native of Poste-des-Arcs

Parents Jean-Baptiste IMBEAU & *de feu* Catherine MARTIN – native of the Poste-des-ArcsWitnesses were Pierre IMBEAU and Joseph IMBEAU – the groom's brothers, Jean B<sup>te</sup> [Jean-Baptiste] DUCHASSIN, Pierre JARDELAS, and Pierre LAVERGNE.

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

13. **Susanne BONE**

Native of Poste-des-Arcs  
 Parent **Padot** – *sauvage*

married 18 Feb 1798 at the Poste-des-Arcs<sup>\*</sup>

**Jean-Baptiste DÈGLE**

Native of Paroisse Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Côte-des-Allemands  
 Parents Étienne DAIGLE and Angélique LA PRADE  
 Witnesses were François JOLIET, Jean B<sup>re</sup> [Jean-Baptiste] SAUCIER, Joseph LUCIER, and Jean-Baptiste LAVERGNE.

14. **Marianne Céleste DRAGON**

Also called Marianne Célestine and María Celeste DRACOS

Born at New Orleans  
 Parents Michel DRACONAS of Greece, Officer in the French Militia at New Orleans & Marie-Françoise CHAUVIN de Beaulieu de Montplaisir - *quarteronne affranchie* of New Orleans, originally a slave of Mr. [Charles DAPRÉMONT de] La Lande, Superior Council member

married 29 Oct 1799 at Iglesia parroquial San Luis de la Nueva Orleáns

**Andrea Drussakis DIMITRIOS**

Also called André DIMITRY and Andrew DIMITRY

Born on the Isle of Hydra, Greece  
 Parents Nicolas Drussakis DIMITRIOS & Euphrosine Antonia YRROUSITIS

Witnesses Nicolás ARZENO, Bernardo VALENTÍN, Antonio BAYAR, and Miguel DRAGÓN – bride's father.

(SLC M5 p 125)<sup>xi</sup>

15. **John DRAKE** - *mulâtre libre*

Born in South Carolina  
 Parents Aaron DRAKE of Elizabeth County, Virginia & Charity CHEVIS - also of Virginia  
 Priest's note: they are 4 years in the (Attakapas Post) parish; all *mulâtres libres*

married 18 May 1800 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, Poste-des-Attakapas

**Rosalie ABSHIRE**

Born in Virginia  
 Parents John ABSHIRE of Pennsylvania & Frances HARTGRAVE of Virginia  
 Priest's note: they are 21 years in the (Attakapas Post) parish

(SM Ch v 4 #195)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

16. **Euphrosine CROIZET**

Resident at St. James Parish, Louisiana

Parents François CROIZET & Jeanne CARRIÈRE - *sauvagesse libre*

married 8 Jan 1800 at Église Saint-Jacques de Cabannocé, Saint-Jacques

## François COMAUX

Parents Charles &amp; Marie COMAUX

Witnesses Jacques ROUSSEAU and Valère CANTRELLE

(SJ Ch v 2 p 47)

17. **Marie Gertrude DEL CASTILLO - métisse**Parents Juan Joaquín DEL CASTILLO & Marie-Françoise-Vénus - *sauvagesse*

My note Marie-Françoise-Vénus was consort of André ESCLAVON of France

married 18 Aug 1801 at St. Landry Church, Opélousas, Poste-des-Opélousas

## Guillaume MARTIN

Born at Fontaine Lévêque, Hainault, France; currently living at the Natchitoches Post

Parents Jean-François MARTIN &amp; Jeanne DUBOIS

Witnesses were François CLÉMENT, [André?] ESCLAVON

(Opel Ch v 1-A p 96)

18. **Modeste-Arthémise LE NORMAND - mulata libre**

Born at Nueva Orleáns

Parents Pierre Marin LE NORMAND & Jeanne Catherine BROUTIN - *mulata libre*, both natives of New Orleans

married 6 Jul 1801 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, Poste-des-Attakapas

## Joseph LANDRY

Born at Nantes, France, Diocèse de Saint-Servan

Parents René LANDRY &amp; Marguerite BABIN, both deceased and natives of Saint-Charles-des-Mines, Acadia

(SM Ch v 4 p 232)

Documented Native American Ancestry.	Documented Acadian Ancestry.
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19. **Eulalie CROIZET**

Resident of Saint-Jacques  
 Parents François CROIZET & Jeanne CARRIÈRE - *sauvagesse libre*  
 married 22 June 1803 at Église Saint-Jacques, Saint-Jacques

Balthazar FERNÁNDES

Parents Pedro FERNÁNDES & Caetana DE ROBLES – of Castilo Viejo, España  
 Witnesses were Louis CORNU & François COMAUX  
 (SJ Ch v 2 p 69)



20. **Clara LÓPEZ de la Peña**

Born at Nouvelle-Orléans  
 Parents José LÓPEZ de la Peña, deceased – captain of the Spanish Louisiana Regiment & Luisa MANDÉVILLE [ – femme de couleur libre]  
 married 1 Oct 1797 [not stated where, but recorded in NO Ch register on 20 Nov 1801]

Louis [Brognier] DECLOUET – officer in the Louisiana Regiment

Parents Alexandro, deceased – brevetted lieutenant colonel & Luisa FAVROT  
 Witnesses Carlos DECLOUET – groom's brother, Carlos REGGIO and Pedro OLIVIER – captain of the same regiment  
 (NO Ch Marriage vol 5 p 156)

## *Territorial Era, 1803-1812*

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Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**15. Eugénie DÉCUIR - *de couleur libre***

Born at Pointe-Coupée  
 Parents Joseph DÉCUIR & Françoise BEAULIEU - *mulâtresse libre*, both of Pointe-Coupée  
 married 22 Apr 1806 Église Saint-François, Chemin-Neuf, Pointe Coupée County

**Louis POLARD**

Born at Saint-Hilaire-en-Lez, Bretagne, France  
 (PC Ch v 19 p 122)

**16. Anne Marie Josèphe GUILLORY - *mulâtresse libre***

Born at Opélousas  
 Parents Jean Joseph Grégoire GUILLORY of Mobile & Marguerite – *négresse affranchie*  
 married 23 Feb 1808 Église Saint-Landry, Opélousas County

**Juan Augusto MATEOS**

Born at Veracruz, México  
 (Opel Ch v 1a p 177)

**16. Marie Aimée Modeste LE NORMAND - *quarteronne libre***

Born at Attakapas  
 Parents Pierre Marin LE NORMAND & Jeanne Charlotte BROUTIN - *mulâtresse libre*, both natives of Nueva Orleáns  
 married 1 Aug 1808 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, Attakapas County

**Charles-David HENRIOT**

Career merchant taylor  
 Born at Bourgeois-de-Couvet, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 Parents Jean-Jacques-François-Louis HENRIOT & Élisabeth Danielle PERRIN, deceased  
 (SM Ch v 5 #120)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**17. Adélaïde BILLIOT - *mulâtresse libre***

Native of Lafourche-des-Chétimachas

Parents Jean Baptiste Louis BILLIOT of France & Marianne HÉRISSE - *mulâtresse libre* of Nueva Orleánsmarried 28 Sept 1809 at Église Saint-Joseph, Thibodaux, Lafourche County<sup>xii</sup>**Pierre Nicolas Michel DARDART**

Native of Chalons-sur-Marne, France

Parents Nicolas DARDART &amp; Marie SUPPLY

**18. Marin LE NORMAND**

Native of Nueva Orleáns

Parents Pierre LE NORMAND, New Orleans Bailiff &amp; Marie BREST, all of Nouvelle-Orléans

married 12 Sept 1812 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, Attakapas

**Jeanne Charlotte BROUTIN – *mulâtresse libre***

Native of Nueva Orleáns

Parents Catherine CAUX, also known as Catalina DESTREHAN, *mulâtresse libre* of Nouvelle-Orléans<sup>xiii</sup>

(SM Ch v 5 #270)

My notes Charlotte was described as a mulata libre in New Orleans in civil and parochial records, and born a slave of Jean-Baptiste-Honoré D'ESTRÉHAN de Beaupré de Tours; likely her maternal grandfather. She, her mother, and sisters – Marie Isabelle "Manon" and Félicité – obtained freedom after Jean-Baptiste-Honoré died in 1769 in New Orleans. Catherine, known as Catalina in Spanish, fought D'ESTRÉHAN's executor of the estate and son-in-law, Étienne DE BORÉ, for her freedom, which she achieved in 1777.



## *Early Antebellum Years, 1812-1840*

19 MARRIAGES



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**19. Éléna CHAPDUC – *femme de couleur libre***

Native of Jérémie, Saint-Domingue

Parents Jean Baptiste Patrice "Cadet" CHAPDUC & Hélène Françoise Sophie BASTARD –  
all *gens de couleur libres* natives of Saint-Domingue

married 7 Feb 1814 at Église Saint-Louis, New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Jean-Marie REY or ROY**

Native of Grand Goave, Saint-Domingue

Parents Jacques REY &amp; Françoise BAUDOIN

Witnesses were Pedro LAMBERT, Marcos BARCAUT, SANTARELLE – bride's uncle, Jazinto CHAPDUC  
– bride's father

My notes: The couple resided in Santiago, Cuba, where both died.

(SLC M6 p 138)

**20. María Estefania *dite* PENE – *mulata libre***Parents Francisco – *nègre libre* & Pene

married 1 Jan 1815 at Église Saint-Landry, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Tomás CORTÍNES de los Santos**

Native of Bahía del Espirito, Spain

(Opel Ch v 1a p 262 #2)

**30. Marie-Françoise MONPLAISIR, *mulâtresse/querteronne affranchie*,**Also known as Marie-Françoise MONPLAISIR, Marie-Françoise CHAUVIN, Marie-Françoise CHAUVIN-BEAULIEU,  
and María Francisca MOMPLESSIS CHAUVIN BEAULIEU on marriage entry, age 59

Native of New Orleans

Parents François CHAUVIN de Monplaisir de Beaulieu &amp; Marianne LALANDE

married 30 Dec 1815 at St. Louis Church, New Orleans

**Michel "Miguel" DRAGON**

Native of Athens, Greece

Parents Antoine "Antonio" DRAGON &amp; Hélène "Elena" CLINO

Witnesses were Francisco ADÁN, Andrés DIMITRY, and Juan DE CASTRO

(SLC M6 165)<sup>xiv</sup>My notes Marianne LALANDE: mulâtresse slave previously belonging to Charles DAPRÉMONT de la  
Lande, residents of New Orleans

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**31. Charles BILLIOT - *de couleur libre***

Native of Bayou Darbonne/Terrebonne

Parents Jean Baptiste Louis BILLIOT of France & Marianne HÉRISSE - *mulâtresse libre* of Nueva Orleãesmarried 8 Jul 1817 at home of Marguerite PITRE, *veuve* BOUDREAUX<sup>xv</sup>**Geneviève MAGNEAU**

Parents François MAGNEAU &amp; Élizabeth Madeleine COMEAUX

Witnesses were Isidore BOUDREAUX, Joseph BOUDREAUX, Jean-Baptiste HENRY

(Plattenville Ch v 7 p 3)

**32. Marie-Céleste LAMOTTE, *quarteronne libre***Parents Unidentified\* & Josine DUHAMEL – *mulâtresse libre*<sup>vi</sup>

married 6 Aug 1817 at Église de l'Assomption, Plattenville, Assumption Parish

**Pierre Jacques "Jacob" GAUBERT**

Career Notary Public

Native of Nantes, France

Parents Guillaume GAUBERT of Nantes &amp; Marie-Modeste GAUDET of Acadie

(Plattenville Ch v 7 p 7)

My note Nuptials annuled for illegalities due to different "colors" of the spouses. Marie-Céleste is likely a daughter of Nicolas DE GRANDE de la Mothe, who resided at Pointe-Coupée and Iberville at the time of her birth.

**33. Marie Aspasia dite MALVAUX - *quarteronne libre***

Native of Nueva Orleães

Parents Chevalier DONNONS & Rosalie dite MALVAU - *mulâtresse libre* from Illinois and now living at Plaquemines-Brûlées (current-day Acadia Parish)

married 12 Aug 1817 at Église Saint-Landry, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Cayetano NIETO**

Native of Aguaya, México

(Opel Ch v 2 p 43)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

34. **Marie Laurette LAMBERT** – *femme de couleur libre*

Native of San Pedro, Cuba

Parents legitimate daughter of Pierre-Antoine LAMBERT, M.D. of Cap-Français, Saint-Domingue & Louise-Hélène CHAPDUC – *de couleur libre*, native of Jérémie, Saint-Domingue

married 26 Dec 1817 at Église Saint-Louis, New Orleans

**Caprai ROUQUETTE**

Native of Fleurance, Département de Gers, France

Parents Barthélemy ROUQUETTE &amp; Blanche DESCAT, both of Fleurance

Witnesses were Miguel DE ARMAS, Galien PRÉVAL, Domingo ROUQUETTE [groom's first cousin], and bride's parents

(SLC M6 p 204)

35. **Héloïse VERRET** – *de couleur libre*Parents Jacques VERRET & Marie-Céleste LAMOTTE – *quarteronne libre*, both Louisiana Creoles

married 15 Feb 1819 at Église de l'Assomption, Plattenville, Assumption Parish

**André GAUBERT**

Native of Nantes, France

Parents Guillaume GAUBERT &amp; Marie GAUDET of Acadie

Maternal grandparents Louis GAUDET &amp; Marie HÉBERT, natives of Acadie

(Plattenville Ch v 7 p 40)

36. **Louise-Hélène "Thalie" CHAPDUC** – *femme de couleur libre*

Native of Santiago, Cuba

Parents Jean Baptiste Patrice "Cadet" CHAPDUC & Hélène Françoise Sophie BASTARD – all *gens de couleur libres* native of Saint-Domingue

married 14 Feb 1820 at Église Saint-Louis, New Orleans

**Henri VAN DER LINDEN**

Native of Ghent, Flanders [now, northern Belgium]

Parents Joseph VAN DER LINDEN &amp; Colette CANODT

Witnesses were Pedro MONTAMAT, C. [Caprai] ROUQUETTE, Pedro [Pierre] LAMBER[T]

(SLC M6 p 238)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

37. **Augustin Séverin MATTEO** - *quarteron libre*

Native of Poste-des-Opélousas

Parents Juan Agosto MATEOS of Veracruz, México & Anne Marie Josèphe GUILLORY - *mulâtresse libre*

married 31 Mar 1825 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**María Josefa RAMÓN** - *coyote libre*

Also known as Marie-Josèphe RAMONE and Marie-Josette RAMONDE

Native of El Presidio de Nuestra Señora de Loreto de la Bahía, Téjas, Provincia española

Parents Trinidad RAMÓN & Tomasa VÁSQUEZ - *coyote libre*

(Opel Cth Marriage #12)

38. **Marie Delzinde LANDRY**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Joseph LANDRY of Nantes, France & Modeste-Arthémise LE NORMAND - *mulata libre* of Nueva Orleánsmarried 28 Dec 1828 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi<sup>xvii</sup>**Jean Joseph LABARTHE**

Native of Geneva, Switzerland

39. **Agathe GIREAUDEAU** - *cuarterona libre*

Native of New Orleans

Parents Louis-Bruno GIREAUDEAU of France, *décédé* & Agathe LEMELLE - *quarteronne libre* of Nueva Orleáns, *décédée*

married 25 Aug 1830 in Nantes, France

**Antoine Maurice ABAT**

Native of Ax, France

Parents Joseph ABAT, *décédé* & Françoise Magdeleine PERRIOT, *décédée*  
Couple legitimated 5 children born in New Orleans

(Nantes Marriages 1830 #132)

Special thanks to Keith ABATTE

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

40. **Louise-Hélène "Thalie" CHAPDUC – femme de couleur libre**

Native of Santiago, Cuba

Widow of Henri VAN DER LINDEN

Parents Jean Baptiste Patrice "Cadet" CHAPDUC & Hélène Françoise Sophie BASTARD –  
all *gens de couleur libres* native of Saint-Domingue

married 18 May 1833 at Église Saint-Louis, New Orleans

**Jules Louis HUARD**

Parents Louis HUARD &amp; Claire PIEDFORT

Notes Marriage date and location provided by Jules's parents' deposition in her uncle Jean Baptiste  
Alexandre CHAPDUC's succession in St James Parish, dated 22 April 1839  
(Convent Ct Hse Successions #483)41. **Philippe "Philippeau" BOUTTÉ fils - mulâtre libre**

Native of La Côte-aux-Puces, Poste-des-Attakapas

Parents Philippe "Philippeau" BOUTTÉ père & Marie-Antoinette, both *mulâtres libres*

married 31 May 1834 at St. Martin Church, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Marianne-Pélagie GRÉGOIRE – sauvagesse**

Native of Chitimacha Nation on Bayou Têche

Parents Grégoire "Yoyo" MASSE – *griffe sauvage* & Marianne-Cécile – *sauvagesse* Chétimachas

(SM Ch v 7 #289)

My note Philippeau and Marie-Antoinette were both natives of La Côte-aux-Puces (present-day  
Grand-Marais, Iberia Parish), Poste-des-Attakapas. Marie-Antoinette was born a slave of  
Antoine BOUTTÉ, her husband's half-nephew. Yoyo MASSE's mother was Chitimacha,  
but not his father.42. **Alexandre DIMITRY**

Native of New Orleans

Parents André DIMITRY of Greece & Marianne Céleste DRAGON - *cuarterona libre* of New Orleans

married 5 Apr 1835 at Washington, D.C.

**Mary POWELL MILLS**

Native of Washington, D.C.

Parents Robert MILLS &amp; Eliza BARNWELL SMITH

My note See footnote xiii; this family is discussed there in some detail.

## Documented Native American Ancestry.

## Documented Acadian Ancestry.

43. **Marie Myrthé GARCÍA – *de couleur libre***

Native of New Orleans  
 Parents legitimate daughter of *de feu* Pierre GARCÍA – *quarтерon libre* & Marie Marcélite BARTHÉ – *mulâtresse libre*, both of New Orleans  
 married 7 Aug 1837 at the Église cathédrale & paroissiale Saint-Louis, New Orleans

**Antoine QUINTAL fils**

Native of Canada, widow in first marriage with Elizabeth GARCÍA  
 Parents Antoine QUINTAL père & Marie-Françoise SIMON [? illegible surname]  
 (SLC M3 #110)

44. **François ESCLAVON, *de couleur libre***

Native of St. Landry Parish  
 Parents Jacques ESCLAVON - *métif libre* & Rosalie Adélaïde L'ÉTANG - *quarтерonne libre* both of the Poste-des-Opélousas  
 married 21 Mar 1838 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Sarah NELSON - *de couleur libre***

Native of Bayou Chicot, Poste-des-Opélousas  
 Parents George NELSON & Delaney "Dilly" TAYLOR - *gens de couleur libres*  
 (Opel Cth marriage #34)<sup>xviii</sup>

My note Bride's mother a native of Bladen County, North Carolina; father from Virginia

45. **Gertrudis "Gertrude" RAMÓN – *coyote libre***

Native of El Presidio de Nuestra Señora de Loreto de la Bahía, Téjas, Provincia española  
 Parents Trinidad RAMÓN & Tomasa VÁSQUEZ  
 married 15 March 1839 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Jean-Baptiste DUROUSSEAU – *mulâtre libre***

Native of St. Landry Parish  
 Parents Pierre Dulcide CADOIN du Rousseau and Gertrude Catherine – *négresse esclave*  
 (Opél Cthse marriage # Q72)  
 My note Groom's father born in New Orleans

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

46. **Louise Estelle LANDRY** - *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents **Joseph LANDRY** of Nantes, France & Modeste-Arthémise LE NORMAND - *quarteronne libre* of New Orleans

married 30 Apr 1840 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Charles Amédée GAUTHIER**

Native of Fontainebleau, Département de Seine et Marne, France

Parents Cosme François GAUTHIER &amp; Henriette Charlotte Ancau WARTELL

(SM Ch v 8 #165)



*Late Antebellum Years, 1841-1861*

13 MARRIAGES



47. **Antoine Choteau ST-ANDRÉ** - *quarteron affranchi*

Native of Natchitoches Parish

Parents Onésime BOTQUIN dit St-André & Susanne ST-ANDRÉ - *mulâtresse affranchie*, both of the Poste-des-Natchitoches

married 4 Jan 1844 at Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Anastasia RAMÓN** – *coyote libre*

Also known as Anastasie RAMONE and Anastasie RAMONDE

Native of El Presidio de Nuestra Señora de Loreto de la Bahía, Téjas, Provincia española

Parents Trinidad RAMÓN &amp; Tomasa VÁSQUEZ

(Opel Ch v 2 p 237; Opel Cth Orginial Acts 1844 #90)

48. **Marie Aglaé VINCENT** - *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Joseph Vincent ARNAUD of France & Arthémise FRILOT – *quarteronne libre* native of St. Martin Parish

married 25 May 1846 at Église Saint-Pierre, New Iberia, Iberia Parish

**Étienne Moïse Alcée LATIOLAIS**

Native of St Charles Parish

Parents Joseph LATIOLAIS &amp; Éloïse FOLET, both of St. Charles Parish

(NI Ch v 1 p 80)

49. **Marguerite CHAPDUC** – *femme de couleur libre*

Native of Santiago, Cuba

Parents Hyacinthe "Chapduc aîné" CHAPDUC fils of Cap-Français, Saint-Domingue & **Marie Michèle Fillette LAPLANCHE** – *sauvagesse libre*

married 30 Aug 1847 at Église Saint-Michel l'Archange, Convent, St. James Parish

**Pierre François Charles Ferrand LACHAPELLE**

Native of Paris, France

Legitimated 3 daughters: Marie Marguerite, Charles François, and Marie Charlotte

(Convent Ch v 7 p 240)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

50. **Louise H  l  ne Zulma CHAPDUC** – *femme de couleur libre*

Native of Santiago, Cuba

Parents Hyacinthe "Chapduc a  n  " CHAPDUC fils of Cap-Fran  ais, Saint-Domingue &  
**Marie Mich  le Fillette LAPLANCHE** – *sauvagesse libre*

married 27 May 1850 at   glise Saint-Michel l'Archange, Convent, St. James Parish

**Joseph LARTIGUE**

Native of New Orleans

Parents Pierre LARTIGUE of France &amp; F  licit   D  LILLE-DUPART of Nueva Orle  ns

Witnesses were F. Ponce CHAPDUC, Marie Solile LARTIGUE, E. BRENANS, and  
Marie H. LARTIGUE

(Convent Ch v 11 p 13)

51. **Cyprien CLAMORGAN** - *homme de couleur libre*

Native of St. Louis, Missouri

Parents Alexander FRYER & Appoline CLAMORGAN - *mul  tresse affranchie*

married 28 Nov 1850 in St. Louis, Missouri

**Joanna E. STEWART**

(St Louis Civil Marriages v 7 p 241)

53. **Ernest Joseph BOULERISSE** - *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents **Jean-Baptiste BOULERIS** - *m  tif libre* of Mobile & C  leste GUILLAUME FUS  LIER -  
*mul  tresse libre* native of the Poste-des-Attakapas

married 8 Jan 1851 at   glise de l'Immacul  e conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**F  lonise DE CLOUET** - *quarteronne libre*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Albert DE CLOUET & **Eulalie GUIDRY** - both *gens de couleur libres* of St. Martin Parish

(Charenton Ch v 1 p 44)

54. **William NELSON** - freed mulatto

Native of St Mary Parish

Parents George NELSON – free man of color, deceased, native of Virginia &amp; Olive, freed mulatress formerly a slave of George NELSON and of John W. SINGLETON, deceased native of Kentucky

married 9 Jun 1852 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**Thérèse Arthémise DARDEN** - *sauvagesse Chétimacha*Parents Alexandre DARDEN - *sauvage Chétimacha*

(Charenton Ch v 1 p 56; Franklin Cth Marriage #363)

55. **Charles Sylvain Pierre BOUTTÉ** - *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Eugène-Pierre BOUTTÉ - *mulâtre libre* & Isabelle Adélaïde OLIVIER - *quarteronne libre*, both natives of St. Martin Parish

married 19 Feb 1855 at Église Saint-Pierre, New Iberia, Iberia Parish

**Marie-Louise ESCLAVON** - *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Jacques ESCLAVON – *métif libre* & Adélaïde L'ÉTANG - *quarteronne libre*

(NI Ch v 1 p 181)

56. **Jean Alphonse ABAT** – *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

Parents Norbert Abat, *quarteron libre* & Victoire Chauvette, *mulâtresse libre*

married 21 Apr 1857 at Église Saint-Jean l'Évangéliste, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish

**Marie-Louise DROZ** – *de couleur libre*

Native of Lafayette, Lafayette Parish

Parents Aimé DROZ of France & Adélaïde PISTOLET, *sauvagesse*

(Laf Ch v 4 p 133)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

57. **Phélonise GAUBERT** - *de couleur libre*

Native of Ascension Parish

Parents **André GAUBERT of Nantes, France** & Héloïse VERRET - *de couleur libre*

married 16 Nov 1857 at Église Saint-François de Sales, Houma, Terrebonne Parish

**Jean-Pierre CHANFREAU**

Native of Barontes, Canton de Gaudin, France

(Houma Ch v 2 p 168)

58. **Joséphine GAUBERT** - *de couleur libre*

Native of Ascension Parish

Parents **André GAUBERT of Nantes, France** & Héloïse VERRET - *de couleur libre*

married 16 Nov 1857 Église Saint-François de Sales, Houma, Terrebonne Parish

**Jean LARRIEU**

Native of Ancose, Haute-Garonne, France

(Houma Ch v 2 p 169)

59. **Rosela JULIEN** - *femme de couleur libre*

Native of New Orleans, Orleans Parish

Parents Louis JULIEN & Marie-Françoise CORBET, *gens de couleur libres*married 12 June 1858 at Église Sainte-Rose de Lima, New Orleans, Orleans Parish<sup>xix</sup>**Alfonso "Alphonse" CASTELLANOS**

Native of Cuba

Special thanks to Jennifer GARNIER MORRIS

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

60. **Alexandre ARCENEUX fils**

Native of St. Landry Parish  
 Parents Alexandre ARCENEUX père of St. Martin Parish & Hélène CARMOUCHE of Ascension Parish  
 married 12 Oct 1860 at Église du Sacré-Cœur, Grand-Côteau, St. Landry Parish

**Mary BECK – *mulâtresse affranchie***

Native of St. Landry Parish  
 Formerly a slave of Joseph BALQUÉ, *homme de couleur libre*  
 Priest's note: "With whom he [Alexandre] has been living for 25 or 26 years"  
 (GC Ch v 4 p 27)

61. **Maurice Antoine ABAT**

Native of New Orleans  
 Parents Eugène Antoine ABAT of Aix-les-Thermes, Département d'Ariège, France & Marie Victoire DURAL of New Orleans  
 married 16 May 1857 at New Orleans

**Anastasie "Toucoutou" DESARZANT – *femme de couleur libre***

Native of New Orleans  
 (New Orleans City Civil Marriages #265)  
 Special thanks to Pamela JACK

My note: The parents were not named in the marriage and a portion of the marriage form is blank (not filled in). Maurice Antoine ABAT was born 6 Oct 1815, and baptized 15 July 1816 in New Orleans (SLC B28 61). His paternal uncle, his namesake, also married a free woman of color and their marriage is shown as entry #39 in the Early Antebellum Marriages section of this document.

*Postbellum Years, 1865-1867*

6 MARRIAGES



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**61. Félicie PENNE - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Piercelin PENNE of France & Palmyre RIVIÈRE - *quarтерonne* of St. Martinville

married 26 Feb 1867 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Auguste Désiré MESLIN**

Native of France

(SM Ch v 10 #14)

**62. Eugénie ROCHON - *quarтерonne***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Jean Baptiste Séverin ROCHON & Marie-Josèphe DÉCUIR - both *quarтерons* and natives of St. Martin Parish

married 2 May 1867 at St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Joseph Hildebert THÉRIOT**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Hubert THÉRIOT &amp; Rosalie ROMÉRO, all natives of St. Martin Parish

(SM Cth marriage #1936)

**63. Charlotte LE NORMAND**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Charles Ursin LE NORMAND of St. Martin Parish &amp; Marie-Louise-Adéline LE SASSIER of St. Charles Parish - all persons of color

married 23 Sept 1867 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Joseph Bélanor GAUTREAUX - white man**

Native of Assumption Parish

Parents: Charles Rosémond GAUTREAUX &amp; Françoise PERCLE

(SM Ch v 10 #150)



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

64. **Rose Félicie LANDRY** - *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents **Joseph Darcourt LANDRY** & Marie-Louise-Euchariste LE NORMAND - all *de couleur libres*

married 26 Sept 1867 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Auguste Joseph NEPVEU**

Native of France

(SM Ch v 10 #51)

65. **Alexandre Darcourt LANDRY** - *de couleur libre*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents **Joseph Darcourt LANDRY** & Marie-Louise-Euchariste LE NORMAND - all *de couleur libres*

married 26 Sept 1867 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Marie Idéa HULIN**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Pierre HULIN &amp; Julienne MÉNARD

My notes couple married civilly in Mobile, Alabama 10 years earlier

(SM Ch v 10 #52)

66. **Jean-Baptiste MEUILLON fils** – *sauvage*

Native of West Baton Rouge Parish

Parents Jean-Baptiste MEUILLON père &amp; Justine

married 7 Sept 1867 at St. Martin Church, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Ernestine BERTRAND** – *mulâtresse*

Freed slave of Théogène BERTRAND

Parents Unidentified and Mary BROWN

(SM Ch v 10 #47)

# *Reconstruction Era, 1868-1890*

62 MARRIAGES



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

67. **Anastasie FRILOT** - *quarteronne*

Native of Iberia Parish

Parents Léon FRILOT & Marie-Louise FRILOT, natives of Iberia Parish - both *quarterons*

married 18 Feb 1868 at Église Saint-Pierre, New Iberia, Iberia Parish

**Eugène BRETTMAYER**

Native of Switzerland

(NI Ch v 1 p 344)

68. **Joséphine JOSEPH** - *de couleur*

married in 1868 at Chemin-Neuf, Pointe Coupee Parish

**Joseph AGNIO**

native of Italy

(PC Ct Hse Marriage #1234u)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

69. **Olivier BOULERISSE** - *an Indian*

Native of St. Mary Parish

Parents Balthasar BOULERISSE – *sauvage* & Adèle TCHAKATA - *sauvagesse Chétimacha*

married 5 Feb 1868 at Église de l'Imaculée conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**Louise FONTENETTE** - *mulâtresse*

Native of St. Mary Parish

Parents Térance FONTENETTE & Marie Arsène FONTENETTE, both people of color  
Also known as Térance PICZO.

(Charenton Ch v 1 p 155)

My note Térance and Arsène, or only one of them, *may* be Native American. Térance lived with Chitimacha in St Martin and St Mary Parishes in the 19<sup>th</sup> century at Bayou Chesne (St Martin), and near the Chitimacha Nation (St Mary). Arsène vanishes without a trace, as does Térance. The couple married civilly, but no parochial marriage, christening, or death has been found yet. More research needed, but I warn you: this couple is very hard to track with surname changes.

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**70. Eulalie TURPEAU - *griffe***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Michel TURPEAU - *mulâtre* & Alexandrine ALEXANDRE - *négresse* both natives of St. Martin Parish

married 8 Jun 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Jules Romain AUGER**

Career Grocer

Native of Étampes, Seine-et-Oise, France

Parents Pierre-Marie AUGER &amp; Rosalie-Aspasie VIVIEN

(SM Ch v 10 #286)

**71. Jean Baptiste Ursin LE NORMAND - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Ursin LE NORMAND &amp; Élizabeth Clara LE NORMAND - all persons of color native of St. Martin Parish

married 29 Mar 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Mary Sarah DEVEREAUX**

Parents Herbert DEVEREAUX &amp; Sarah MOSSEY

(SM Ch v 10 #135)

**72. Alphonsine GODEAU - *quarteronne***

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Alphonse GODEAU &amp; Marianne GUILLORY - persons of color and residents of St. Landry Parish

married 15 Nov 1869 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Washington, St. Landry Parish

**Joseph Gonzague REGOUFFRE**

Native of France

Parents Auguste REGOUFFRE &amp; Amélie GOURDAN

(Washington Ch v 1 p 6)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

73. **Marie-Louise FONTENETTE** - *mulâtresse*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents *de feu* Hyacinthe FONTENETTE & Adéline FONTENETTE - both *mulâtres* and natives of St. Martin Parish

married 7 Dec 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Louis Joseph DÉTIÈGE**

Native of Hamme-Mille, Brabant wallon, Belgium

Parents Jean-Philippe DÉTIÈGE &amp; Marie-Josèphe LAMBEAU, natives of Hamme-Mille

(SM Ch v 10 p 132)

74. **Marie-Louise BENOÎT** - *mulâtresse*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Hortance JEANNEAU<sup>xx</sup>

married 7 Dec 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Pierre Hyppolite MARTINET**

Native of Hamme-Mille, Belgium

Parents Jean-Pierre MARTINET &amp; Scholastique DESJARDINS

Notes Couple legitimated eight children during marriage

Witnesses were Jules OZENNE and Édouard DÉTIÈGE

(SM Ch v 10 p 133)

My notes Hortance JANNEAU, also known as Hortance JEAN, was a slave of François BENOÎT de Sainte-Claire, and also of Dr. Pierre-Louis NÉE. She is described as *griffe* and *négresse*.75. **Paméla-Charlotte ISIDORE** - *mulâtresse*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents *de feu* Isidore DE LA HOUSSAYE - *mulâtre* & Charlotte BENOÎT [de Sainte-Claire] - *quarteronne*

married 4 Dec 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Édouard DÉTIÈGE**, a Carpenter

Native of Hamme-Mille, Brabant wallon, Belgium

Parents Jean-Philippe DÉTIÈGE &amp; Marie-Josèphe LAMBEAU, natives of Hamme-Mille

(SM Ch v 10 p 126)

My notes Formally consort of Charles NEVEU – *mulâtre libre*

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**76. Roséline DARTÈS - *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Honoré DARTÈS - *mulâtre* & Charlotte DÉCUIR - *griffe*

married 6 Dec 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Joseph BORDIER**

Career Notary Public

Native of France

(SM Ch v 10 #271)

My notes Charlotte DÉCUIR formerly slave of Dr. Pierre-Louis NÉE.

**77. Léontine LANDRY**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Joseph Darcourt LANDRY &amp; Marie-Louise-Euchariste LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 18 Jan 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Thomas Jefferson BERRY**

Career Engineer

Parents William BERRY, an Engineer of Kentucky &amp; Sarah Elizabeth MASSEY of Delaware

(SM Ch v 10 #121)

**78. Joseph Dorsilly LANDRY - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Charles LANDRY &amp; Adélaïde-Léontine LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 18 Dec 1869 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Marie Clélie BROUSSARD**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Philémon BROUSSARD &amp; Élisabeth ARDOIN

(SM Ch v 2 p 47)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**79. Marie Rosa MICHEL - *de couleur***Parents Nina MICHEL, formerly *esclave*

married 19 February 1870 in Église Sainte-Marie, Chemin-Neuf, Pointe Coupee Parish

**Michel OLINDE**

Native of Pointe-Coupée Parish

*Veuf* Julie BERGÉRON

Parents Pierre Pélisse OLINDE &amp; Euphrosine ROBILLARD

(PC Ch St. Mary v 24, p 46; PC Ct Hse Marriage #1446)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**80. Anne “Manette” PROFIL - *griffonne***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Daniel PROFIL & *de feue* Laty - all persons of color

married 2 May 1870 in Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Adolphe VEAZEY**

Career Notary public and dry goods merchant

Native of St. Martinville

*Veuf* Anastasie BROUSSARD

Parents Joshua VEAZEY of Cecile, Maryland &amp; Elizabeth Périne BAZINÉ or BAZINET

(SM Ch v 10 p 159)

My notes Groom also known as Joachim VEAZEY and Josué VEAZEY in Louisiana French

**81. Sidonie COLLETTE - *mulâtresse***

Native of Olivier, Iberia Parish

Parents Baptiste COLLETTE & Marie Célestine GRÉVEMBERG - both *mulâtres*

married 8 Sept 1870 at Église Saint-Pierre, New Iberia, Iberia Parish

**Albert BOLÍVAR**

Native of New York

Parents William BOLÍVAR &amp; Ruth Ann STAFFORD

(NI Ch v 2 p 95)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**82. Céleste AUBRY - *mulâtresse***

Native of Bayou Tortue, St. Martin Parish

Parents Martin AUBRY, III - *quarteron* & Joséphine DUMARTRAIT - *négresse*

married 7 May 1870 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Joseph Martial GIROUARD**

Native of Côte-Gelée, Lafayette Parish

Parents Maximilien GIROUARD &amp; Ermézile BROUSSARD

(SM Ch v 10 #364)

**83. Sydalise BERTIA - *mulâtresse***

Native of Washington, St. Landry Parish

married 30 Aug 1871 at Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Donlouis Noël ROY**

Career Farm laborer

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Jacques Noël ROY dit Châtellereau fils and Céleste WYBLE

(Opel Cth marriage #6615)

**84. Joséphine GUILLOT – *mulâtresse***

Also spelled GUILLOTTE

Age 18

Native of New Orleans

Parents Joseph Auguste GUILLOT &amp; Marie Évelina JOLY, also known as LALANDE

married 28 Oct 1870 at New Orleans

**Louis HOËL**

Native of France

Parents Jean-Baptiste HOËL &amp; Sylvie T. LEMAIRE

(NO Marriages, License Book 2, folio 119)



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

85. **Marie Azélina BOUDREAUX** - *mulâtresse*

Native of Lafayette Parish

Parents Unidentified & **Julie BENOÎT** - *mulâtresse*

married 15 Mar 1871 at Église Sainte-Anne, Royville (now, Youngsville), Lafayette Parish

**Norbert GIROUARD**

Native of Lafayette Parish

Parents **Pierre GIROUARD fils** & **Adéline MÉLANÇON**

(Youngsville Ch v 1 p 138)

My note Bride's parents absent on marriage license, but her death certificate reveals that she was the daughter of Julie BENOÎT, who I identified from other records as a mulâtresse. Azélina's father is still unidentified.

86. **Jean Théodule GOBERT** - *quarteron*

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents **Jean-Jacques GOBERT** & **Eugénie HÉBERT** - all persons of color

married 16 Mar 1871 at Église Saint-François de Sales, Houma, Terrebonne Parish

**Marcéline FITCHE** - *sauvagesse*

Native of Terrebonne Parish

Parents **Élie FITCHE** & **Angéline PITRE**

(Houma Ch v 4 #100)

87. **Amédée LANDRY** - *de couleur*

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents **Joseph Darcourt LANDRY** & Marie-Louise-Euchariste LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 10 Apr 1871 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Marie Éliška LANDRY**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents **Charles LANDRY** & **Célimène BROUSSARD**

(SM Ch v 10 #419)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**88. Marie Manouthe WEIL - *de couleur***

Parents Unidentified &amp; Cécile LACOUR

married 19 December 1871 at Chemin-Neuf, Pointe Coupee Parish

**Marius VERNOUS**

Native of Trevous, Basses-Alpes, France

(NR Ch St. Mary v 2, p 111 - PC Ct Hse Marriage #1737)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**89. Émma MICHEL - *de couleur***

Parents Unidentified &amp; Hélène FRÉDÉRIC

married in 1872 at Chemin-Neuf, Pointe-Coupée Parish

**Zénon GEBHART**

Native of Pointe-Coupée Parish

Parents Meinard GEBHART &amp; Célanie OLINDE

(PC Ct Hse Marriage #1741)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**90. Héloïse - *de couleur***

Parents Unidentified &amp; Clémentine

married 3 Feb 1872 at Église Sainte-Marie, Chemin-Neuf, Pointe-Coupée Parish

**Augustin DUMOULIN**

Native of Pointe-Coupée Parish

Parents Georges DUMOULIN &amp; Julie POURCIAU

(NR Ch2 St. Mary v 14, p 116; PC Ct Hse #1761)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**91. Victoire PERKINS - *de couleur***

Parents Sam PERKINS &amp; Céleste JACOB

married 5 Sept 1872 at Église Sainte-Marie, Chemin-Neuf, Pointe-Coupée Parish

**Jules SAIZON**

Native of Pointe-Coupée Parish

Parents Hypolite SAIZON &amp; Julie POURCIAU

(NR Ch 2 St. Mary v 24, p 142; PC Ct Hse Marriage #1830)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**92. Françoise Edmira DAVIDSON - *de couleur***Parents Benjamin DAVIDSON & Amélia LALANDE - formerly *gens de couleur libres*

married 2 January 1874 at Lakeland, Pointe-Coupée Parish

**Évariste GAUTHIER fils**

Parents Évariste GAUTHIER père &amp; Osite BIZETTE

(Lakeland Ch v 4, p 24a; PC Ct Hse Marriage #2224)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**93. Aimée BAZILE - *griffe/négresse créole***

Also known as Aimée VAVASSEUR and Aimée BLOUIN

Native of Convent, St. James Parish

married 16 May 1874 at Église Saint-Michel l'Archange, Convent, St. James Parish

**Joseph Exhart "Gérard" HARTMAN**

Native of Alsace, France

Couple legitimated 3 daughters: Geneviève, Louisa, Bertilde - *mulâtresses*

(Convent Ch v 17 p 25)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**94. Marie Marcélite CHRÉTIEN - *de couleur***

Also known as Marie Marcélite BELLARD

Native of St. Landry Parish

married 23 May 1874 at Église Saint-Landry, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Gaspard VIÉGAS, later BIAGAS**

Native of San Antonio de Béxar, Téjas, Provincia española

Parents Tomás VIEGAS &amp; María Genoveva AUISA

(Opel Ch v 2 p 443)

**95. Charlotte Pouponne LE NORMAND**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Ursin LE NORMAND &amp; Élizabeth Clara LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 20 Jan 1875 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Simon V. BROUSSARD**

Native of Lafayette Parish

Parents *de feu* Onézime Valéry BROUSSARD & *de feu* Marie Carmélite THIBODEAUX

(SM Ch v 10 # 576)

**96. Octavie Marie CORBET - *de couleur***

Native of Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

Parents Joseph CORBET & Félicité MARTIN, *gens de couleur*married 7 April 1875 at St. Mary Church, Chartres Street, New Orleans<sup>xxi</sup>**Jules Édouard JEANNE**

Native of France

Parents Charles JEANNE &amp; Céline MARIE

Special thanks to Jennifer GARNIER MORRIS

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**97. Eléonore Ladořska LE NORMAND**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Ursin LE NORMAND &amp; Élizabeth Clara LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 12 Oct 1875 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Jules BROUSSARD**

Native of Lafayette

Parents *de feu* Onézime Valéry BROUSSARD & *de feu* Marie Carmélite THIBODEAUX

(SM Ch v 10 #611)

**98. Marcélite GUILLORY, *quarтерonne***

Native of Bois Mallet, St. Landry Parish

Parents Démétré GUILLORY & Marie-Louise GUILLORY, both *quarтерons*, natives of Bois Mallet, St. Landry Parish

married 6 July 1876 at St. Landry Parish Courthouse, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish

**Pierre DERBONNE, also spelled DARBONNE**

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Louis DARBONNE &amp; Alfreda BELLO

(Opel Cth Marriages #8723)

Special thanks to Alex LEE

**99. Marie Élodie ROCHON - *quarтерonne***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Célestin ROCHON & Marie Hortance FRILOT - both *quarтерons*

married 17 Sept 1876 at St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Jean Adélatte LASALLE**

Also spelled Adélard LASALLE

Native of St. Martin Parish

*Veuf* Marie-Mathilde THÉRIOTParents *de feu* Pierre LASALLE of France & *de feu* Marie Céleste THÉRIOT

(SM Cth Marriage #5589)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**100. Aurore ALBERT - *de couleur***Parents Albert & Adélaïde, formerly *esclaves*

married 17 April 1878 at Chemin-Neuf, Pointe Coupee Parish

**Pierre MÉDAN**

Native of France

(NR Ch St. Mary v 23 p 177; PC Ct Hse Marriage #3043)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**101. Zoé VICTORIAN - *mulâtresse***

Also spelled VICTORIANE

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Louis Victoriano RAMOS &amp; Marie-Josèphe MOUTON - all persons of color

married 10 Jul 1878 at Chapelle Saint-Antoine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish

**Policarpe FONTÉNOT**

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Olin Philippe FONTÉNOT &amp; Sophie BORDÉLON

(Eunice Ch v 1 p 84)

**102. Marcélite BOUTTÉ DARBY - *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Charles DARBY & Félicité Prudence BOUTTÉ - both *mulâtres*

married 9 May 1879 at Église Saint-Nicolas, Lydia, Iberia Parish

**Louis-Valcour BOURGEOIS**

Native of Iberia Parish

Parents Ursin BOURGEOIS &amp; Marie TAYLOR

(Lydia Ch v 1 p 178)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**103. Mathilda Juliette VINNING**

Native of Verdunville, St. Mary Parish

Parents Alfred H. VINING &amp; Marie-Louise VERDUN - woman of color

married 6 Feb 1879 at St. Mary Parish Court House, Franklin, St. Mary Parish

**Cornelius Clement CANTY**

Native of Ireland

(Franklin Cth Marriage v 11-1 p 81)

**104. Marie Ophélie BONNET - *quarteronne***

Also spelled BONIN and BONNIN

Native of Lafayette Parish

Parents Octave Pierre BONNET/BONIN & Sylvanie BONNET/BONIN - *mulâtresse*

married 8 Jan 1881 in Église Saint-Pierre, New Iberia, Iberia Parish

**Philibert H. ROSIER**

Native of France

Parents Charles ROZIER &amp; Pérone VOIGNIN

(NI Ch v 3 p 129)

**105. Charles Gaston LANDRY - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Darcourt LANDRY - man of color &amp; Marie Idéa HULIN - white woman

married 7 Feb 1881 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Marie Madeleine BADEAUX**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Philippe Bastienville "Stinville" BADEAU &amp; Marie Élisabeth TOUCHET

(SM Ch v 10 #861)

Documented Native American Ancestry.	Documented Acadian Ancestry.
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106. **Olive BOULERISSE** - an Indian

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents **Ernest Joseph BOULERISSE** & **Clémentine - Indians**

married 22 Oct 1881 at St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**George Robert STANSBURY**

Native of Abbéville, Vermilion Parish

(SM Cth Marriage #4569)



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**107. Marie Delmonia DONATO - *quarteronne***

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Joseph Delmont DONATO &amp; Marie-Louise LEMELLE - people of color

married 14 May 1881 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Mathieu SHWARTZ**

Career Shoemaker

Native of Germany

(Opel Cth Marriage #11833)

Special thanks to Rodney SAM

**108. Marie Thérèse Adonitia ADAMS – de couleur**

Native of New Orleans, Orleans Parish

Parents Aristide Charles ADAMS of New Orleans &amp; Manuella Marie LÓPEZ of Pensacola

married 12 December 1881 at Église Sainte-Rose de Lima, New Orleans<sup>xxii</sup>**Alexandre Antoine GARNIER**

Native of Les Nouillers, Saint-Jean-d'Angély, Charente-Inférieure, France

Parents Jean-Baptiste GARNIER &amp; Marie DADOT, both of France

Special thanks to Jennifer GARNIER MORRIS

**109. Hilaire GUILLORY - *quarteron***

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Auguste GUILLORY & Euphrosine SOILEAU - *mulâtresse*

married 19 April 1882 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Héleine HARTGRAVE**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents William HARTGRAVE &amp; Marie-Louise DUGAS

(SM Ch v 10 # 913)

Special thanks to Rodney SAM

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**110. Alexandrine Julia OGER - *quarteronne***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Jules AUGER of France & Eulalie TURPEAU - *griffe*

married 15 Feb 1884 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Gonsalve GUILBEAU**

Also known as Gonsalvèz GUILBEAU

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents [Ulger GUILBEAU](#) & [Coralie COMEAUX](#)

(SM Ch v 11 p 5)

**111. Michaëlle ORSO - *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Camille ORSO &amp; Rosalia DE CLOUET - all mulâtres

married 10 Apr 1884 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Alexandre FAUCHER**

Also spelled FAUCHEUX

Native of France

(SM Ch v 11 p 7)

**112. Amelia POTTIER - *de couleur***Parents Jean Gabriel "Gustave" POTTIER of New Orleans & Marie Ignalia TOMEY - *veuve* Joseph François REMACLE of Belgium - woman of color

married 31 Dec 1884 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**William BAUMGARTNER**

Parents Rudolphe BAUMGARTNER of Alsace &amp; Seraphina HEPP of Cuba

(LA Marriages v 10 p 985)

Special thanks to Jan STRICKLAND

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**113. Marie Charlotte Cora CHAMPAGNE**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Télesphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 15 Jan 1885 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Ulger MÉNARD**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Dolzé MÉNARD &amp; Marie CÔME

(SM Ch v 11 p 27)

**114. Marie Émilie CHAMPAGNE**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Télesphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 19 Jan 1885 at St. Martin Church, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Arcade HULIN**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Valsin HULIN &amp; Arsène CHAMPAGNE

(SM Ch v 11 p 29)

**115. Pamela CASTELLANOS - *de couleur***

Native of New Orleans, Orleans Parish

Parents Alphonse CASTELLANOS of Cuba & Rosela JULIEN, *de couleur*married 17 Oct 1885 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish<sup>xxiii</sup>**William L. VAN BUSKIRK**

Native of Louisiana

Parents Denis David VAN BUSKIRK &amp; Virginia GOURMAN

Special thanks to Jennifer GARNIER MORRIS

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**116. Edmonia DONATO - *quarтерonne***

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Corneille "Cornélius" DONATO & Victoire FOLLAIN - all *quarтерons*

married 27 Feb 1886 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Arthur TERTREAU**

Native of Canada

(Opel Cth Marriage #14009)

Special thanks to Rodney SAM

**117. Hyacinthe WILTZ – *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Nazaire WILTZ and Marie

married 12 March 1889 at Église Saint-Bernard, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish

**Joachim SÉMÈRE**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Urbin SÉMÈRE &amp; Éloïse GUÉDRY

(Breaux Bridge Ch v 2 p 307)

Special thanks to Leslie RUSSELL

**118. Marie Azélina BOUDREAUX - *mulâtresse***

Native of Côte-Gelée, Lafayette Parish

Veuve Norbert GIROUARD

Parents Julie BENOÎT - *mulâtresse*

married 9 Dec 1887 at Lafayette Parish Court House, Lafayette Parish

**Joseph Martial GIROUARD**

Native of Côte-Gelée, Lafayette Parish

Parents Maximilien GIROUARD &amp; Adéline MÉLANÇON, both of Lafayette Parish

(Lft Cth Marriage #14170)<sup>xxiv</sup>

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**119. Amélie HALLOWAY – *mulâtresse***

Also spelled Émilie

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Benjamin Franklin EAGLAN - *mulâtre* & Mélanie HALLOWAY - white woman

married 16 July 1888 at Église Saint-Landry, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Edmond Placide GUIDRY**

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents [Placide Tréville GUIDRY](#) & Eliza M<sup>c</sup>CLELAND

(Opel Ch v 3 p 46)

**120. Anastasie BOULERISSE - an Indian**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Ernest Joseph BOULERISSE &amp; Clémentine - Indians

married 10 Apr 1889 at Église Sainte-Marie-Magdeleine, Abbéville, Vermilion Parish

**Jean-Charles BRUNO**

(Abbéville Ch 3 p 99)

**121. Eléonore Rosa CHAMPAGNE**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Télesphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 5 Oct 1893 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Gaston MÉNARD**

Native of Charenton, St. Mary Parish

Parents Simon MÉNARD &amp; Carmélite MENDOZA

(SM Ch v 2 p 92)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**122. Marie Louvenia AMAR - *de couleur***

Parents Charles AMAR &amp; Augustine CONWAY

married 12 December 1889 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Chenal, Pointe-Coupée Parish

**Paulin OLINDE**

(Chenal Ch v 4 p 269)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**123. Angéline Théodora DAVIDSON - *de couleur***

married 23 December 1889 at Église de l'Immaculé conception, Chenal, Pointe-Coupée Parish

**Gustave HEREFORD**

(Chenal Ch v 5 p 175A)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

**124. Marie CHAMPAGNE - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martin Parish, resident of Charenton, St. Mary Parish

Parents Alexandre Téléphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 13 Feb 1893 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**Laurent Gustave THÉRIOT**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Étienne THÉRIOT &amp; Joséphine Eulalie THÉRIOT

(Charenton Ch v 2 p 89)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**125. Élizabéth Clarice "Isabelle" LOCUS – *négresse***

Also used surnames AZOR and FLAKER

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Norbert AZOR

married 23 Dec 1893 at their domicile in St. Martin Parish

**Onésime Élisée THIBODEAUX**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents [Elphège Élisée Paul THIBODEAUX](#) & [Marie Amélie BOURQUE](#), both deceased

(Breaux Bridge Ch v 2 p 60A)

**126. Marie Adélaïde Lydia CHAMPAGNE**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Télesphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 13 Nov 1890 at Lafayette Parish

**Arthur Jules VICE**

Native of Abbéville, Vermilion Parish

Parents [Joseph Adam VAISSE](#) & [Azélie Célestine BOUDREAUX](#) - both of Lafourche Parish

(Youngsville Ch v 4 p 89 - Lafayette Cth #4680)

**127. Modeste POTIER - *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Charles Bernard POTIER & Mélissaire POTIER - *négresse*

married 10 Aug 1890 at Église Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur, Church Point, St. Landry Church

**Onésime Louis GUIDRY**

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents [Louis GUIDRY](#) & [Silésie SAVOIE](#)

(CP Ch v 4 p 249)

Special thanks to Rodney SAM

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**128. Azélie CHÉVIS - *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Landry

Parents John CHÉVIS &amp; Céleste LACASE PRUDHOMME - all persons of color

married 12 July 1886 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**James HIGGINS**

Native of Ireland

(Opel Cth Marriage #14128)

Special thanks to Rodney SAM

**129. Jean LEIGNON - *quarteron***

Native of Iberia Parish

Parents Frédéric Louis LOIGNON & Marie-Louise SCHEXNAYDER - *mulâtresse*

married 17 Mar 1887 at Église Saint-Pierre, New Iberia, Iberia Parish

**Mary-Ann SMITH**

Native of St. Mary Parish, resident of Iberia Parish

Parents Joseph SMITH &amp; Rosélia DU ROCHER dit Castillon of St Mary Parish

(NI Ch v 3 p 261)

**130. Marie Vitaline VITAL - *griffe***

Native of Olivier, Iberia Parish

Parents Louis Aristide VITAL de Grandpré & Henriette AUGUSTIN DE CLOUET - both *griffes*

married 19 Jan 1891 at Église Saint-Joseph, Loreauville, Iberia Parish

**Emilio MORALES***Veuf* Juana ALERRI

Parents Jesús MORALES &amp; Pilar GARRERI

(Loreauville Ch v 1 p 199)



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**131. Adèle ORSO - mulâtresse**

Native of St. Martinville  
 Veuve Hilaire DÉCUIR  
 Parents Honoré ORSO - *mulâtre* & Eulalie GUIDRY - *quarteronne*

married 1 Mar 1891 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Auguste GROS**

Native of Diocese of Nivelles, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Département du Nord, France

(SM Ch v 10 #821)

**132. Léonie NEPVEUX - de couleur**

Native of St. Martinville  
 Parents Auguste Joseph NEPVEU of France & Rose Félicie LANDRY of St Martinville - woman of color

married 14 Nov 1892 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Jacob SCHÄRER**

Native of Canton of Zurich, Switzerland  
 Parents Gaspard SCHÄRER & Elizabeth HUVER

(SM Ch v 11 p 231)

**133. Félix NEPVEUX - de couleur**

Native of St. Martinville  
 Parents Auguste Joseph NEPVEU of France & Rose Félicie LANDRY of St Martinville - woman of color

married 10 Jul 1893 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Bernadette DE LA HOUSSAYE**

Native of St. Martin Parish  
 Parents Balthasar DE LA HOUSSAYE & Claire CHAMPAGNE

(SM Ch v 11 p 251)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**134. Marie Berthe LANDRY - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Césaire LANDRY &amp; Adélaïde Clothilde LE NORMAND - persons of color

married 6 Feb 1893 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**André MÉNARD**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Gaspard MÉNARD and *de feue* Eugénie BIENVENU

(SM Ch v 11 p 239)

**135. Marie Delphine COLLINS – *mulâtresse***

Also known as Delphine SAVOIE

Native of Grand-Côteau, St. Landry Parish

Parents Jean-Baptiste COLLINS & Silésie SAVOIE, both *mulâtres*

married 11 Dec 1876 at Église Saint-François-Régis, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish

**Arvilien BOUDROT**

Parents Antoine BOUDROT &amp; Marie SAVOIE

(Arnaudville Ch v 2 p 84)

Special thanks to Rodney SAM

**136. Félix BENOÎT - *de couleur***

Native of Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish

Parents Victor BENOÎT of Lorrain, France & Marie Delphine COLLINS SAVOIE - *mulâtresse*

married 30 Oct 1888 at Église Saint-François-Régis, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish

**Andréa BADEAUX**

(Arnaudville Ch v 2 p 279)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

137. **Ernest L. LABARTHE** - *de couleur*

Native of New Orleans

Parents Jean Joseph LABARTHE of Geneva, Switzerland & **Marie Delzinde LANDRY**, native of St. Martin Parish

married 8 Jun 1874 in New Orleans

**Louisa Marie N. FRAITAS** - white woman

(State of Louisiana, Orleans Parish Marriages v 4 p 491)

138. **Louis Philippe LABARTHE** - *de couleur*

Native of New Orleans

Parents **Philippe A. LABARTHE** & Camille Marie Thérèse PERROT

married 15 Nov 1884 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Marie Élizabeth SERRE**

(State of Louisiana, Orleans Parish Marriages v 10 p 890)

139. **Louise Marie Delzinde LABARTHE** - *de couleur*

Native of New Orleans

Parents **Philippe A. LABARTHE** & Camille Marie Thérèse PERROT

married 16 Jul 1892 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Charles FRAISSE**

(State of Louisiana, Orleans Parish Marriages v 16 p 301)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

140. **Marie Clara MARTINET** – *de couleur*

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Pierre Hyppolite MARTINET of Hamme-Mille, Belgium &amp; Marie-Louise BENOÎT of St. Martinville

married 6 Nov 1889 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Honoré CHARPENTIER**

Native of France

Parents Jean-Baptiste CHARPENTIER &amp; Marie-Louise ESNOUT

(State of Louisiana, Orleans Parish Marriages book 25 folio 322)

141. **Mathilde THEAL** – *mulâtresse*

Native of Lafayette

Aka Mathilde ANDERSON, Mattie ANDERSON, Mathilde SCHOLL

Parents Jules THEAL & Ursule HILLMAN – *négresse*, both of Lafayette Parish

married 27 May 1888 at Église Saint-Jean-L'Évangéliste, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish

**Charles A. MOUTON**

Parents Governor Alexandre MOUTON of Lafayette &amp; Emma Kitchel GARDINER of Washington, D.C.

Couple legitimated 7 children born prior to the present marriage, named James, Jules, Jean "John," Elina "Lena," Charles, Aimée and Christine.

(Lafayette Ch v 7 p 256)

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Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**142. Céleste Ida CHAMPAGNE**

Native of St. Martin Parish, resident of Charenton

Parents Alexandre Téléphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 10 Jan 1894 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**Louis Florian MÉNARD**

Native of Charenton, St. Mary Parish

Parents Simon MÉNARD &amp; Carmélite Azélie MENDOZA

(Charenton Ch v 2 p 150)

**143. Marie Charlotte NEVEU, *mulâtresse***

Native of Charenton, St. Mary Parish

Parents Alexandre NEVEU and Charlotte ROCHON, both *mulâtres* natives of St. Mary Parish

married 11 Nov 1896 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**Aristide DUGAS, *sauvage* Chétimachas**

Native of St. Mary Parish

Parents Louis Pontiff DUGAS & Zulmée, wife of Manuel VULCAIN, *sauvagesse* Chétimachas

(Charenton Ch v 2 p 123)

**144. Frank Ursin LE NORMAND - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Jean Baptiste Ursin "John" LE NORMAND - man of color &amp; Sarah DEVEREAUX - white woman

married 24 Jun 1896 at Église Saint-Jean l'Évangéliste, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish

**Louise CHARGOIS**

Native of Lafayette

Parents Alfred CHARGOIS &amp; Mary LIVRON

(Laf Ch v 7 p 147)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**145. Joseph Dumas LANDRY**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Amédée LANDRY - man of color &amp; Marie Éliska LANDRY - white woman

married 12 Feb 1896 Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Victoire O'FLOUGHERTY**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Thomas O'FLOUGHERTY &amp; Élodie BLANCHARD

(SM Ch v 11 p 363)

**146. Eléonore Odile BROUSSARD - de couleur**

Native of Vermilion Parish

Parents Simon V. BROUSSARD &amp; Charlotte Pouponne LE NORMAND - woman of color

married 19 Oct 1896 Église Sainte-Marie-Magdeleine, Abbéville, Vermilion Parish

**Émmanuel SUIRE**

Native of Lake Peigneur, Vermilion Parish

Parents Eugène Lemasse SUIRE &amp; Alzire LANDRY

(Abbéville Ch v 3 p 308)

**147. Cécilia GRAUGNARD - de couleur**

Parents Angéline DAVIDSON

married 4 February 1897 at Chemin-Neuf, Pointe-Coupée Parish

**Salvatore DIMARIATO/DIMARIA**

Native of Italy

(NR Ch St. Mary v 26 p 39; PC Ct Hse Marriage #681)

Special thanks to Brian J. COSTELLO

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**148. Ladořska CHAMPAGNE - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Alexandre Télesphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 7 Feb 1898 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**Ulysses BONNET**

Native of St. Mary Parish

Parents *de feux* Gustave BONNET & Léocadie K.

(Charenton Ch v 2 p 137)

**149. Éva Marie LANDRY**

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Alexandre Darcourt LANDRY - man of color &amp; Marie Idéa HULIN - white woman

married 25 Jan 1898 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Joseph HULIN**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents *de feux* Lastie HULIN & Émélie VIATOR

(SM Ch v 12 p 9)

**150. Elise REED – mulatress**

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents William REED &amp; Rachel SCOTT

married 18 May 1898, at Ville-Platte, St. Landry Parish

**Gérand FONTÉNOT**

Career Sheriff

Native of St. Landry Parish

Parents Henri FONTÉNOT &amp; Delphine GUILLORY

(VP Ch v 5 p 74; Opel Ct Hse Marriage Act #26776)



Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**151. Marie Irma CHAMPAGNE**

Native of St. Martin Parish, resident at Charenton

Parents Alexandre Télesphore CHAMPAGNE &amp; Adélaïde Céline LE NORMAND - all persons of color

married 9 Feb 1899 at Église de l'Immaculée conception, Charenton, St. Mary Parish

**Paul MÉNARD**

(Charenton Ch v 2 p 150)

**152. Alexandre Benjamin LANDRY**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Pierre Numa LANDRY &amp; Léocadie LE NORMAND - persons of color

married 23 Jan 1899 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Azélie HULIN**

Native of St. Martin Parish

Parents Lasti HULIN &amp; Émilie VIATOR

(SM Ch v 12 p 61)

**153. Cécile LANDRY - de couleur**

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Césaire LANDRY &amp; Adélaïde Clothilde LE NORMAND - persons of color

married 22 Feb 1900 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Thomas O'FLOUGHERTY**

(SM Ch v 12 p 114)

Documented Native American Ancestry.	Documented Acadian Ancestry.
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154. **Virginie LEBLANC** - *quarteronne*

Native of St. Landry Parish  
 Parents **Placide LEBLANC** & Catherine PIERRE - *femme de couleur*  
 married 6 July 1900 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**François TAYLOR**

Native of St. Landry Parish  
 Parents Louis TAYLOR & Célestine QUÉBÉDEAU  
 (Opel Cth #27842)



155. **Carmélite Carmelle BROUSSARD** - *de couleur*

Native of Vermilion Parish  
 Parents **Simon V. BROUSSARD** & Charlotte Pouponne LE NORMAND - woman of color  
 married 24 Oct 1900 at Vermilion Parish

**Clodias VINCENT**

Parents: Joseph VINCENT & Marie Euséide MÉNARD  
 (Delcambre Ch v 1 p 51; Abbéville Cth Marriage #2167)



156. **Charles LANDRY** - *de couleur*

Native of St. Landry Parish  
 Parents **Amédée LANDRY** - man of color & **Marie Éliska LANDRY** - white woman  
 married 28 May 1900 at Église Saint-Martin, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Ida DUGAS**

Native of St. Martin Parish  
 Parents *de feu* **Ducrest DUGAS** & Félicianne DÉJEAN  
 (SM Ch v 12 p 125)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**157. Marie Clara MARTINET - *de couleur***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents *de feu* Pierre Hyppolite MARTINET of Belgium & *de feu* Marie-Louise BENOÎT - *mulâtresse*

married 3 Nov 1902 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**William Henry HUNT**

Native of New Orleans

Parents William T. HUNT &amp; Mary GAREIGHTY

(New Orleans Marriages book 2 folio 365)

**158. Thérèse GODEAU - *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Landry Parish

married 18 July 1910 at St. Landry Parish Court House, Opélousas, St. Landry Parish

**Abraham JOSEPH**

Native of Syria

Witnesses were E.L. LOEB, M.V. HALPHEN, J.R. GUILLORY

(Opélousas Ct Hse Marriage #34796; see also *The Daily Picayune*, 10 July 1910, p 3)

Special thanks to Jari C. HONORA

**159. Dolorès Martha “Della” DÉTIÈGE - *quarteronne***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Jean Ernest DÉTIÈGE & Mary REESEY - both *quarterons*

married 31 Aug 1914 at St. Martin Parish Court House, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Togo ALEXANDER**

Native of Tokyo, Japan

Parents Machito ALEXANDER &amp; Maria OTO – residents of Tokyo, Japan, natives of the Philippines

(SM Cth Marriage #10447)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**160. Hortensia ISIDORE - *mulâtresse***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Joseph ISIDORE - *griffe* & Marie Amélie PRADE - *mulâtresse*

married 3 Oct 1917 at St. Martin Parish Court House, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish

**Kwong FUNG**

Age 51

Native of Canton, China

Parents Kai FUNG &amp; Hang MAN

(SM Ct Hse Marriage v 2 p 275)

**161. Leslie Louise MARTINET – *de couleur***

Native of New Orleans

Parents Louis-André MARTINET of St. Martinville &amp; Leonora MILLER of New Orleans

married 15 Jan 1921 at Manhattan, New York

**Edward J. CONDLON**

(New York City Marriages #2365)

**162. Danois Joseph MORA – *de couleur***

Native of New Orleans

Parents Auguste-Thomas MOORE or MORA &amp; Mathilde Virginie MARTINET of St. Martinville

married 28 June 1910 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Ida Susan TURNER**

Native of New Orleans

Parents Thomas TURNER &amp; Rosana WARNER

(New Orleans Marriages book 65 folio 2)

Documented Native American Ancestry.

Documented Acadian Ancestry.

**163. William John MORA – *de couleur***

Native of New Orleans

Parents Auguste-Thomas MOORE or MORA &amp; Mathilde Virginie MARTINET of St. Martinville

married 31 Oct 1907 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Lillian Claire ABRAMS**

Native of New Orleans

Parents John ABRAMS &amp; Elza SHOT

(New Orleans Marriages book 59 folio 255)

**164. Mary J. Pauphile MORA – *de couleur***

Native of New Orleans

Parents Auguste-Thomas MOORE or MORA &amp; Mathilde Virginie MARTINET of St. Martinville

married 9 March 1908 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Henry HOFFMANN**

Native of New Orleans

Parents Dietrich HOFFMANN &amp; Johana RAY

(NO Marriages book 60 folio 165)

**165. Auguste Joseph MORA – *de couleur***

Native of New Orleans

Parents Auguste-Thomas MOORE or MORA &amp; Mathilde Virginie MARTINET of St. Martinville

married 6 June 1921 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Ludivine Philomène THIBODEAUX**Parents Anatole THIBODEAUX & Rebella HYMEL of Paintcourtville, Assumption Parish<sup>xxv</sup>

Documented Native American Ancestry.	Documented Acadian Ancestry.
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**166. Elvida MARTINET – *de couleur***

Native of St. Martinville

Parents Louis Honorat MARTINET & Eunice Rose MOLLESS, both of St. Martinville

married 26 March 1930 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish

**Cornelius ELLIS, Jr.**

Native of New Orleans

Parents Cornelius ELLIS, Sr. & Emeline ELLIS<sup>xxvi</sup>



## Endnotes

<sup>i</sup> See Virginia Domínguez, *White By Definition* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1994).

<sup>ii</sup> *Ibid.*; see also Gary B. Mills and Elizabeth Shown Mills, *The Forgotten People: Cane River's Creoles of Color* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2013); Emily Clark, *The Strange History of the American Quadroon: Free Women of Color in the Revolutionary Atlantic World* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013); Jennifer M. Spear, *Race, Sex, and Social Order in Early New Orleans* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009); Judith Kelleher Schafer, *Slavery, Civil Law, and the Supreme Court of Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1997); Kimberly S. Hanger, *Bounded Lives, Bounded Places: Free Black Society in Colonial New Orleans, 1769-1803* (Raleigh: Duke University Press, 1997); Arnold R. Hirsch and Joseph Logsdon, *Creole New Orleans: Race and Americanization* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1992).

<sup>iii</sup> See Elizabeth Shown Mills, "Assimilation? Or Marginalization And Discrimination? Romani Settlers of the Gulf Coast (Christophe Clan)." Accessed online 18 Sept 2013 at (.pdf file) <http://www.historicpathways.com/download/romanissettlers.pdf> . Originally referenced in Jennifer M. Spear, *Race, Sex and Social Order in Early New Orleans* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), chapter 3, also endnote 3 page 256.

<sup>iv</sup> Taken from Blaise d'Antoni, *The Natchitoches Registers* vol 1 (New Orleans, 1970), 21.

<sup>v</sup> An internet family page, at the URL to follow, provides this marriage date, which I have been unable to substantiate, but maintain only because her marriage to Jean LAFRANCE claims that she is widowed by Guillaume DENES. The family page also states that DENES was a native of France. However his parochial death act disproves that: "Guillaume DENES, native of Lau in Ireland, interred 11 April 1746 (SCB 81, 39). <http://bayoubohemia.net/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I161&tree=basetree>

<sup>vi</sup> See Kathleen DuVal, "Indian Intermarriage and Métissage in Colonial Louisiana," *William and Mary Quarterly* 65, no. 2 (Apr., 2008): 276.

<sup>vii</sup> Stanley LeBlanc, "Indians mentioned in Southwest Louisiana Records [SWLR] by Rev. Donald Hebert," [www.thecajuns.com](http://www.thecajuns.com). Original reference from Dorothy Jones CORE, *Abstract of Catholic Register of Arkansas, 1764-185*" (DeWitt, Ak., 1976), p. 19.

<sup>viii</sup> University of Arkansas Digital Collections, "Marriage Records in Arkansas," [www.digitalcollections.uark.edu](http://www.digitalcollections.uark.edu). Based on DuVal's article, she was the legitimate offspring of her parents.

<sup>ix</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>x</sup> *Ibid.* Bride perhaps daughter of Michel BONNE and Marie-Louise – *sauvagesse Quapaw*? See DuVal, "Indian Intermarriage and Métissage in Colonial Louisiana," 267. In footnote 3, DuVal states in her article that Michel BONNE was identified as a Frenchman in records, but his mother was identified as a Paduca. If this is the case, and Susanne is in fact daughter of Michel and Marie-Louise, then this marriage does not belong to this index. More research needed to confirm Susanne's relationship to Michel and Marie-Louise.

<sup>xi</sup> Mariana [Marianne Céleste] DRAGON was born 1 March 1777 in New Orleans, and baptized 2 May 1777 in New Orleans. Parents listed as Miguel DRAGON and María Francisca MONPLAISIR - quarterona libre (SLC, B6, page 13 - copy of original on file).



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Gary B. Mills and Elizabeth Shown Mills, *Forgotten People: Cane River's Creoles of Color* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2013), 348-49, n. 73; Shirley Elizabeth Thompson, *Exiles At Home: The Struggle to Become American in Creole New Orleans* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2009), 38-46.

Marie-Françoise MONPLAISIR-CHAUVIN-BEAULIEU [María Francisca Momplessis Chauvin Beaulieu on marriage], daughter of François CHAUVIN de Monplaisir de Beaulieu and Marianne LALANDE, native of New Orleans, married 30 Dec 1815 Michel "Miguel" DRAGON, native of Athens, Greece, son of Antoine DRAGON and Hélène CLINO. Witnesses were Francisco ADÁN, Andrés DIMITRY, and Juan DE CASTRO (SLC, M6, 165).

Marie-Françoise – quarteronne esclave was baptized 1 Feb 1756 in New Orleans, age 8 months, daughter of Marianne LA LANDE – mulâtresse, both belonging to Mr. LA LANDE, member of the Conseil Supérieur (SLC, B2, page 52, #572 - copy of original on file).

Possibly Marianne LALANDE?: In 1773, at New Orleans, Carlos LALANDE emancipated María, age 60, negra (Midlo Hall, Free Database, MS Excel version, line 323).

<sup>xii</sup> Have not verified. See

[http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~laterreb/theycame/families/gedfiles/f\\_b.htm#0](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~laterreb/theycame/families/gedfiles/f_b.htm#0)

<sup>xiii</sup> Father probably is Ignace-François BROUTIN, royal engineer and surveyor in Louisiana during the French period, or his son by the same name.

<sup>xiv</sup> Marie-Françoise MONPLAISIR had another daughter:

María Luysa – quarterona libre, was born in July 1781, baptized 5 Jan 1783 in New Orleans, daughter of María Francisca MOPLES and unidentified father. Baptismal sponsors were Antonio LEPIN and Felicite LEPIN (SLC, B 1777-1783, page 319, #11018 - copy of original on file). No indication of their status as free, or as slave, indicated in record, but the index states that the child is free.

<sup>xv</sup> See pension request for Charles BILLIOT's service in the War of 1812. She claimed to be white and was prohibited from legal marriage, but did so, anyway. Marriage info provided with the pension documents.

<sup>xvi</sup> Father probably is Nicolas DE GRANDE de la Motte, who briefly lived at the Pointe-Coupée or Iberville Posts during the Spanish period.

<sup>xvii</sup> Dodd, Jordan R, et. al.. *Early American Marriages: Mississippi*; see also Delzinde's father's succession: Joseph LANDRY, husband of Modeste-Arthémise LE NORMAND, dated 1857 (SM Cth Estates case #554, estate files 1552-1574, year 1857).

<sup>xviii</sup> See Patricia Waak, *My Bones Are Red: A Spiritual Journey with a Triracial People in the Americas*, (Mercer University Press, 2005).

<sup>xix</sup> Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, St. Rose of Lima Baptisms/Marriages/Funerals Vol. 1 1857-1864, p. 11

<sup>xx</sup> Father probably is Jean-Baptiste BENOÎT de Sainte-Claire or François BENOÎT de Sainte-Claire.

<sup>xxi</sup> State of Louisiana Marriage Record, Vol. 5, p. 190  
Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Marriages P.C. 1805-1880, Act 476

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<sup>xxiii</sup> State of Louisiana, Orleans Parish Marriage Record, Vol. 9, p. 40  
Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Marriage Vol. 1, Part 1: 1873-1883, p. 123

<sup>xxiii</sup> State of Louisiana Marriage Record, V. 11, p. 472  
Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, St. Mary's Church Index, Vol. 9 1881-1891, Act 207

<sup>xxiv</sup> No parents listed for the bride, but her death certificate names her mother as Julie BENOÎT, who from other parochial and civil records, we know to have been born a mulâtresse slave on Côte-Gelée (Broussard) in Lafayette Parish.

<sup>xxv</sup> Ancestry.com. *New Orleans, Louisiana, Marriage Records Index, 1831-1964* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2002. Original data: State of Louisiana, Secretary of State, Division of Archives, Records Management, and History. *Vital Records Indices*. Baton Rouge, LA, USA.

<sup>xxvi</sup> Ancestry.com. *New Orleans, Louisiana, Marriage Records Index, 1831-1964* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2002. Original data: State of Louisiana, Secretary of State, Division of Archives, Records Management, and History. *Vital Records Indices*. Baton Rouge, LA, USA.