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Quarterly society meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 AM in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder branch of the Allen Parish Libraries located at 833 4th St., Kinder, LA. Members are always willing to help visitors with research and endeavor to answer their questions.

Membership fees are \$15 per calendar year per person. This also includes an annual subscription to CROSSROADS. Single copies and back issues of the publication are available for \$3 each to anyone.

CROSSROADS is published quarterly in January, April, July and October. Queries are free to members, \$3 each for non-members and will be published as space permits. When sending in a query, please include all pertinent information such as names, dates and places along with your name and address.

We encourage and welcome contributions of genealogical and historical material pertaining to Allen Parish locations or families for inclusion in CROSSROADS. The society does not assume responsibility for accuracy of information submitted and published, nor does it assume responsibility for any copyright infringement of submitted and published material. We reserve the right to edit and/or reject material we deem not suitable for publication.

The society accepts donations of books, periodicals and other material of genealogical and historical interest relating to Allen Parish. Other suggested items include 5 generation charts, family histories, newspaper clippings, old photos, etc. These will be placed on file in the Genealogy Room at the Kinder Library for research purposes. Memorials and honorariums are also welcomed by the society and marked as such.

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY ALLEN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The following books published by the AGHS are available for purchase for the prices listed plus \$2 each for shipping and handling fees.

Rev. Paul Leeds' Congregational Church records	
"Marriages and Funerals" – 1895 -1957 - Vol. 1	\$25
Rev. Paul Leeds' Kinder Congregational Church records –1893 -1974	
Volumes 1 and 2	\$25 ea.
Rev. Paul Leeds' Bethany (Green Oak) Church records.....	\$15
Congregation Church records of Indian Village, Edna and	
Emad Communities (one vol.).....	\$15
Congregation Church records of Elton and China Communities (1 vol.)..	\$15
Congregation Church records of Iowa, LA.....	\$15
St Peter's Bayou Blue Indian Congregational Church records -1901 -1957	
(Includes St Luke's early church).....	\$15
China Cemetery, Elton, LA – (by special permission).....	\$8
LeBlanc Cemetery, Allen Parish, LA.....	\$8
Indian Village Cemetery, Kinder, LA (includes family histories).....	\$15
Sonnier Cemetery, Allen Parish, LA.....	\$8
Resthaven Cemetery, Oakdale, LA.....	\$8
Green Oak Cemetery, Kinder, LA (updated version).....	\$15
Lyles Cemetery, Oberlin, LA.....	\$6
Lyles Cemetery - Barnes Creek, Reeves, LA (with family histories).....	\$15
Liberty Cemetery, Elton, LA (close ties to Allen Parish families	
and includes family information).....	\$15
Index of Surnames in all recorded Allen Parish Cemeteries.....	\$10
St Augustine Cemetery, Basile, LA with short history	
(close ties to Allen Parish).....	\$15
Ancestor Charts – 5 generation charts – Allen Parish Ties.....	\$25
1941 Kinder High School Year Book Copy (by special order only).....	\$30
Jessie Johnson Cemetery, Kingsfarm, Kinder, LA	
(Includes photos and family history).....	\$15
Nevils Cemetery (with photos and headstone inscriptions).....	\$12
Kingrey Cemetery, Barnes Creek, Allen Parish, LA with recent	
photos and history (Old abandoned cemetery).	\$12

**THESE BOOKS MAKE GREAT GIFTS FOR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!**

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Plain Cake from an 1850 Cookbook as recorded in "Looking Back At
Kinder"

Take the butter left from breakfast. 2 or 3 eggs, a handful of sugar, as
much milk as you think you will need, and enough flour to make a thick
batter. If milk is sweet, add 2 teaspoons of baking soda to the flour. If
milk is sour, add 1 teaspoon of baking soda. Roll up tissue paper in a
loose ball and put in oven. When the paper turns brown, the oven is
ready. Put in cake and bake until done.

President's Comments

In this quarter's issue we introduce a new research book that has been added to our society's library. We hope our members will find this a reason to attend one of our quarterly meetings. The book is not available on the shelves of the Allen Parish Library. It is specifically for the use of the society members. Our next meeting will be July 5th at 10 AM in the genealogy room of the Kinder Branch Library.

Members who have used this book so far find it fascinating and very helpful. As all of you family researchers know, it is not enough to collect names and dates. To have a complete family history you need documentation, photos, maps, etc. The more data you obtain, the better picture you have of your family tree.

This new book is even more special to us who worked with Bill Fawcett, since it was acquired in his memory. He dearly loved researching all branches of his family.

Wishing you all a great summer,

Betty Sarver

Allen Genealogical and Historical Society President



A POINT TO PONDER

To exist is to change, to change is to mature,
to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly.

Henry Bergon

from the editor.....*Fran Clemmons*

I would like to thank Betty Sarver and Ethel Sacker for the articles that they have submitted for the publication of this issue of **Crossroads**. Next month, our Nation will observe Memorial Day, remembering the many thousands of Americans that answered the call to serve our country, and the many that paid the ultimate price for our freedom with their lives. I found the following poem about veterans in KINFOLKS, vol.34 No.4, I would like to share with you in this letter.

THERE ARE MANY MILLIONS OF US RESTING IN A GRAVE
HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR US, YOU'D HAVE BEEN BORN A SLAVE
SO WHEN YOU SEE A VETERAN, OF THE RED WHITE AND BLUE
REMEMBER HE DID IT FOR HIMSELF AND FOR ME AND YOU.
WHEN YOU SEE A VETERAN YOU MAY NOT EVEN CARE
REMEMBER IT WAS FOR FREEDOM, HE SERVED OVER THERE
YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE IDEA, YOU MAY PERISH THE THOUGHT
STILL FOR YOUR FREEDOM IS THE REASON THAT WE FOUGHT.
VETERANS HAVE COME FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE
THEY SERVED IN TIME OF PEACE, THEY SERVED IN TIME OF
STRIFE SOME WERE VOLUNTEERS, THEY SERVED ON THEIR
OWN SOME WERE DRAFTED FROM FAMILY LIFE AND HOME.
THE CROSSES ON FOREIGN BATTLE FIELDS ARE NOT FOR
NOUGHT IT WAS FOR OUR COUNTRIES FREEDOM, THAT THESE
VETERANS FOUGHT SOME CAME BACK IN PIECES TO START A
NEW LIFE THOUSANDS DIDN'T COME BACK, THEY MADE THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE. SO WHEN YOU SEE A VETERAN, SPEAK TO
HIM WITH PRIDE REMEMBER FOR YOUR FREEDOM, MANY
THOUSANDS HAVE DIED SHAKE HIS HAND AND SALUTE HIM,
HAVE A KIND WORD TO SAY FOR WHEN YOU SEE A VETERAN, YOU
SEE THE U.S.A.

I must apologize to everyone for being late with the last issue of **CROSSROADS**, and also this issue. My computer had a serious virus in it and everything I had stored had to be removed and now an updated version of Microsoft Word has been installed, and I can tell you all that I do miss my older version very much, as now this "old dog" has to learn new tricks. I ask everyone to please bear with me as I learn how to get into the groove of the newer version of Microsoft Word.

The next meeting of the **ALLEN GENEALOGICAL and HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, will be on **Tuesday, July 5th, 2011, at 10:00A.M.** in the genealogy room of the Kinder branch of the Allen Parish Libraries located at 833 4th Street, Kinder, La. The Society extends an invitation to you to come join us. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Just a reminder to everyone to fill out the sign up form from the last issue of **CROSSROADS** and mail it to the society to let us know if you are interested in the one hour power point presentation on gathering and preserving family history.

If you have not sent in your dues of \$15.00, please do so soon. Thank you!!

Recently the society received a Family History Catalog from the Higginson Book Company that offers several thousand American genealogies in reprint editions. The society has ordered a few of the books with family names common in our area. The catalog will be stored in the genealogy room of the Library, so if anyone is interested in seeing the catalog to order books on family histories, please come to the meetings, or ask the library clerks to get in touch with a society member to assist you.

Wishing you all a safe happy summer!! Reunion time again! Make history with your families.

A new book has been added to the society's reference library. It was entered in loving memory of the late Bill Fawcett who would have found this book an exciting reference for all genealogists.

Below is pictured a part of the cover and examples of the maps that make up the contents. This is a great tool for locating your ancestor's homesteads.

Family Maps of Allen Parish, Louisiana

Deluxe Edition

With Homesteads, Roads, Waterways, Towns, Cemeteries, Railroads, and More

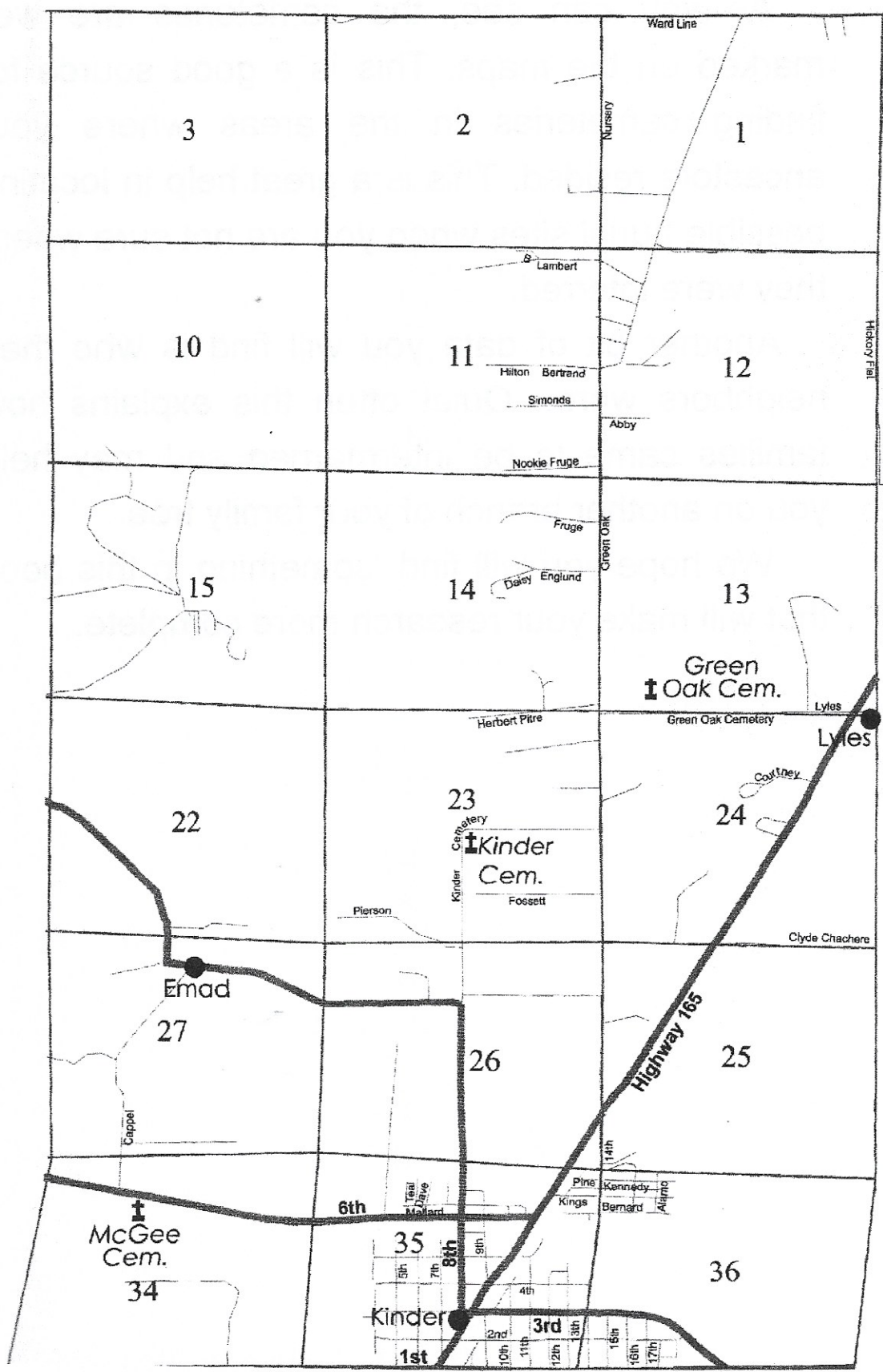


Featuring 3 Maps Per Township

Patent Map for T6-S R5-W - Allen Parish

3		HAYES Gilbert 1861	BROXTON Julian 1911	CHANDLER Malinda 1890	TINGLE Wyatt J 1896	TINGLE Wyatt J 1896	TINGLE Wyatt J 1896	
		SHUFF Malinda 1902	CLEMENT S H 1882		SMITH O T 1885	SMITH O T 1885	TEAL William C 1861	
RICE William M 1884			2	CLEMENT S H 1882	SMITH O T 1885	SMITH O T 1885	SMITH O T 1885	TEAL William C 1861
				WILLIAMS Sandy 1905	CAPTAIN Julian 1882			COLE Nero 1901
RICE William M 1884	10			WILLIAMS Sandy 1905	TAYLOR Mary 1901	LAMPOR Henry 1884	CAPTAIN John 1895	
SOILEAN Isaac 1905						GIDLOW John W 1884	12	
				MYERS Howell 1885	GIDLOW John W 1884	LAMPOR Henry 1884		
					MYERS Howell 1885	LAMPOR Henry 1884	CAPTAIN John 1895	
NICHOLSON John 1895	15			LANGLEY Jaan B 1879			CAPTAIN John 1897	
					PITRE Soloman 1879	LANGLEY John B 1884	CAPTAIN John 1897	
				PITRE Soloman 1879	PITRE Soloman 1884			
				PITRE Francois F 1884	PITRE Florance 1896			
						WHITE Martin 1890	WILLIAMS Celey A 1897	CAPTAIN Augustus 1892
22				WHITE Martin 1884	VIGE John 1895	ANTOINE John C 1893	ANTOINE John C 1893	
				VIGE John 1895				
				LANGLEY Louise 1895	LANGLEY William 1884	VIGE John 1895	DOUCET Louis 1890	
CARPENTER A T 1884		DOUCET Louis 1892	DOUCET Louis 1892	MARCANTEL Alfonose 1884	LANGLEY John 1882	MCRILL Milton B 1896	CARR J K 1893	HILL Charles C 1896
		DOUCET Louis 1890	27	BELL Charles 1883	WYCKOFF Isaac G 1884			
					WYCKOFF Isaac G 1884			
				WYCKOFF Isaac G 1884	BURNETT John 1884		CARR J K 1891	HILL Charles C 1896
							HIGGINS Theodore 1892	
DOUCET Robert 1892		DOUCET Robert 1892	BURNETT John 1884	BURNETT John 1884				
		BURNETT John 1884	34	BURNETT John 1884				
		BURNETT John 1884						
BURNETT John 1884		BURNETT John 1884			KINDER James 1892	KINDER James 1892	KEARNEY Irene H 1899	
				BURNETT John 1884				

Road map for same area



As you can see, the cemeteries are well marked on the maps. This is a good source for finding cemeteries in the areas where your ancestors resided. This is a great help in locating possible burial sites when you are not sure where they were interred.

Another bit of data you will find is who their neighbors were. Quiet often this explains how families came to be intermarried and may help you on another branch of your family tree.

We hope you will find something in this book that will make your research more complete.

THE COLE FAMILY FROM 1140 TO 1700

If you have used the book Cole Footprints by Camelia Denys, you will want to add the following Cole Family information to your file. This was posted on line by Carrie Miller who worked on the Cole Family Tree.

Carrie brought the lineage on down to her current generation. We are listing the line down to Stephen Cole in Pennsylvania where Cole Footprints begins.

GENERATION 1.

1. BARON WILLIAM COLE1 b. 1140, Hampshire, England; d. 118, England. M. Spouse unknown.

Additional information on BARON COLE:

BARON COLE was a Saxon Lord in Devonshire, England.

Children of BARON COLE:

i. WILLIAM COLE b. 1160, Cornwall, England

GENERATION 2.

2. WILLIAM COLE2 b. 1160, Cornwall, England; d. 1243, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England; m. abt. 11850, YSABELLA ??, b. abt. 1160 d. after 1201, Cornwall, England.

Children of WILLIAM COLE and YSABELLA:

i. ROGER COLE b. 1185, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England

GENERATION 3.

3. ROGER COLE3 b. 1185, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England; d. 1273 Coleton, Devonshire, England; m. 1210 spouse unknown.

Children of ROGER COLE:

i. WILLIAM COLE b. 1210, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England.

ii. RICHARD COLE b. 1212, Devonshire, England.

GENERATION 4.

4. WILLIAM COLE4 b. 1210, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England; d. 1245, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England; m. spouse unknown.

Children of WILLIAM COLE:

i. SIR. ROGER COLE b. 1235, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England.

GENERATION 5.

5.SIR. ROGER COLE⁵ b. 1235, Hutensleigh, Devonshire, England; d. 1302, Coleton, Chumleigh, Devonshire, England; m. 1280, spouse unknown. Roger owned property at Coleton, Devon, ENG. Roger owned property at Hantesford, Devon, ENG.

Children of SIR. ROGER COLE:

i WILLIAM COLE b. 1280; d. 1301, Scotland; m. 1300, spouse unknown.

ii. ROGER COLE II. b. 1285, Coleton, England

GENERATION 6.

6.ROGER COLE II.⁶ b. 1285, Coleton, England; d. ??, Coleton, England; m. 1305, spouse unknown. Roger owned property at Coleton, Devon, ENG.

Children of ROGER COLE II.

i. SIR JOHN COLE b. 1305, Devonshire, England.

GENERATION 7.

7.SIR. JOHN COLE⁷ b. 1305, Devonshire, England; d. after 1338, Tamar, Devon, England; m. spouse unknown.

More information on SIR. JOHN COLE:

SIR. JOHN COLE was known as JOHN COLE de Tamer, Men-at-Arms, he attended the Great Council at Westminster. By 1341, he was owner of Manors in both Devon and Cornwall. John owned property at Hittesleigh, Devon, ENG. John owned property at Nythway, Devon, ENG. John owned property at Tamar, Devon, ENG. John owned property at Uptamer, Devon, ENG. John owned property at Respnel, Con, ENG.

Children of SIR. JOHN COLE I.:

i. SIR. JOHN COLE II. b. 1338, Devonshire, England

GENERATION 8.

8.SIR. JOHN COLE II.⁸ b. 1338, Devonshire, England; d. 1380, Devonshire, England; m. 1356; Parish of Brixhano; ANNA BODRUGAN, b. 1337, England.

More Information on SIR JOHN COLE II.:

SIR. JOHN COLE II. was a knight of Nythway, son and heir of SIR. JOHN COLE I. ALIA Knight of /Nythway/John Cole was knighted on July 25th, 1380 before the Castle of Ardres in France by the Earl of Buckingham, Thomas of Woodstock, there for the King. He married Anne, the daughter and heiress of Sir Nicholas Brodrugan, Knight. "Knight of Nythway, sonne and heir of John Cole. Married Ann Bodrugan, daughter and heir of Nicholas Bodrugan, 3rd sonne of Sir Henry Brodrugan, Knight, and Isabell, daughter of William Wallesborow, in descent from Sir Otto Brodrugan and heire of Henry Bodrugan, Knight, died 1309 seized of the Mannor of Tregerien in Cornwall." John was knighted 25 Jul 1380 at Castle Ardres, FRAUNCE by Erl of Buckingham, Thomas of Woodstock, Lord Deputy there for the King (Richard II). John owned property at Nythway, Devon, ENG.

GENERATION 5.

Children of SIR. JOHN COLE II. and ANNA BODGUGAN:

- i. SIR. WILLIAM COLE b. 1357 Devonshire, England

GENERATION 9.

9.SIR. WILLIAM COLE⁹ b. 1357, Devonshire, England; d. 1415 Devonshire, England; m. 1382, England, MARGARET BEAUPELL; b. 1361; daughter of SIR. HENRY BEAUPELL, KNT.

More Information on SIR. WILLIAM COLE:

SIR. WILLIAM COLE known as SIR. WILLIAM COLE of Tamar, KNT. William owned property at Nythway, Devon, ENG.

Children of SIR. WILLIAM COLE and MARGARET BEAUPELL:

- i. SIR. JOHN COLE I. b. 1383, Devonshire, England.

GENERATION 10.

10.SIR. JOHN COLE I.¹⁰ b. 1383; Devonshire, England; d. ?? m. 1408, AGNES FATZWARE, daughter of SIR. FATZWARE KNT.

More Information on SIR. JOHN COLE I.:

SIR. JOHN COLE I. known as JOHN COLE, KNT. of Agincourt; in 1415 John Cole served directly under the King Henry V. of England in the Battle of The Hundred Years War. PLAC Battle of Agincourt"Sir John Cole, knt., was in the Retynew of the Duke of Gloucester, at the Battle of Agincourt on Friday, the XXVth day of October in the year of our Lord God, 1415, and in the Third year of the Reign of the most Excellent King Henry V." and it is probable that he received his spurs for his conduct on that glorious field. John owned property at Nythway, Devon, ENG.

Children of SIR. JOHN COLE I. and AGNES FATZWARE:

- i. SIR, ADAM COLE, KNT. b. 1409; m. TWICE NAMES UNKOWN
- ii. JOHN COLE II. b. 1411
- iii. WILLIAM COLE b. 1413; m. 1438, UNKNOWN
- iv. ROBERT COLE b. 1415

GENERATION 11.

11.JOHN COLE II.¹¹ b. 1411, Devonshire, England; d. ??; m. 1436, Slade Devonshire, England, JANET MERIOT; b. June 1415, Topsham, England. John owned property at Nythway, Devon, ENG.

Children of JOHN COLE II. and JANET MERIOT:

- i WILLIAM COLE b. 1439; d. 1489
- ii. Sir. SIMON COLE b. 1437; d.1497; m. 1462, ALICE LEURI

GENERATION 12.

12. WILLIAM COLE b. 1439, Slade, Devonshire, England; d. 1489, Slade, Devonshire, England; m. ELIZABETH WESTON; b. 1455, Slade, Devonshire, England. William owned property at Nythway, Devon, ENG.

Children of WILLIAM COLE and ELIZABETH WESTON:

- i. JOHN COLE b. 1468; d. ??; m. MARY ARCHDEACON
- ii. THOMAS COLE b. ??

GENERATION 13.

13. THOMAS COLE b. , Slade, Devonshire, England; d. abt. 1571, Lincolnshire, England. Buried in all hallows church in England; m. ELIZABETH HARGRAVES, b. 1472, London, England

Children of THOMAS COLE and ELIZABETH HARGRAVES:

- i. WILLIAM COLE b. 1520; d. 1600; m. ANNE COLLES
- ii. THOMAS COLE b.
- iii. SIR. EMANUEL COLE b. abt. 1545
- iv. SOLOMON COLE b. January 08, 1547; d. November 23, 1629, He was buried on 23 Nov 1629 in Lyss, Southampton; m. 1572, England, MARY DEERING; b. abt. 1547. Solomon owned property at Lyss, Southampton, ENG.

Children of SOLOMON COLE and MARY DEERING: HENRY COLE b. abt. 1575, THOMAS COLE b. abt. 1573; m. 1598, MARY WALLER; b. abt. 1577, JOHN COLE b. abt. 1577, SOLOMON COLE JR. b. abt. 1579, GEORGE COLE b. abt. 1581, MARY COLE b. abt. 1583, WINEFRED COLE b. abt. 1585, MARTHA COLE b. 1549, London, **Middlesex**, England.

GENERATION 14.

14. SIR. EMANUEL COLE b. abt. 1545, London, **Middlesex**, England; d. abt. 1625, England; m. 1570, MARGARET INGRAM; b. 1549.

Children of SIR. EMANUEL COLE and MARGARET INGRAM:

- i. WILLIAM COLE
- ii. EDMUND COLE b. 1579, Heston Parish, England

GENERATION 15.

15. EDMUND COLE b. 1579, Heston Parish, England; d. 1650, England; m. ANNA BRYAN; b. 1580, London, England.

Children of EDMUND COLE and ANNA BRYAN:

- i. THOMAS COLE SR. b. December 30, 1604, England

GENERATION 16.

16. THOMAS COLE SR. b. December 30, 1604, England; d. abt. 1680, England; m. abt. 1625,

SUSAN DUFF COLLE; b. 1605, England.

Children of THOMAS COLE SR. and SUSAN DUFF COLLE:

i THOMAS COLE JR. b. February 15, 1625, England

GENERATION 17.

17.THOMAS COLE JR.17 b. February 15, 1625, England; d. 1700, England; m. abt. 1658, JANE LUCY; b. 1640, England.

Children of THOMAS COLE JR. and JANE LUCY:

i. STEPHEN COLE b. 1659

GENERATION 18.

18.STEPHEN COLE SR.18 b. 1659, **Middlesex**, England; Christening October 1659; d. 1729, Chester Co. Pennsylvania; m. St. Paul's Church ELIZABETH TEMPLE; b. 1662, St. Michen, Dublin, Ireland.

More Information on STEPHEN COLE SR.:

STEPHEN COLE SR. when given a disappointing inheritance of two acres, he left home to seek his fortune. He boarded the James and Mary ship headed for America, and showed up in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Chester County in September 1682 conflict of information on this. He was baptized Twickenham Parish, **Middlesex** County, England.

Children of STEPHEN COLE SR. and ELIZABETH TEMPLE:

i. JOHN COLE SR. b. 1680

ii. ELIZABETH COLE b. 1691

iii. MARK COLE b. 1693

iv. JAMES COLE b. 1695

v. STEPHEN COLE JR. b. abt.1700

Some Memories of our Mother – Elizabeth Lormand Bushnell (1900 – 1962)
By Rev. Carroll Bushnell – from the “Bushnell Family Cookbook

It didn't matter how big the problem was, Mama would always get up with a song. Sometimes the songs were “I Will Meet You in the Morning”, “Amazing Grace”, or “In the Sweet Bye and Bye”.

When I needed a spanking, Mama would tell me to go get a switch. One day I got a big stick. She asked me, “What do you want me to do, kill you?”

The day Mama died, she made a large batch of biscuits. After the funeral everyone gathered at her house and ate her biscuits for the last time.

Index to Civil War Pensions (A few)

These are available on the LA Secretary of State Confederate Applications Index Database

NIXON, Joseph H. State: MS Unit: 3rd Regiment Irene (Gill) Nixon Allen Parish – Pages. 11

MARCANTEL, Alexandre State: LA Unit: 28th Regiment Branch: Infantry Lucia (Ardoin) Fuselier
Marcantel Pages 26

HAGAN, Adalar State: LA Unit: 16th Regiment Co. G Branch: Infantry Parish: Calcasieu Pages: 15

VIGE, Edmond State: LA Branch: Infantry Unit: 28th Regiment (THOMAS') Company: CO. I Vige, Katie
(Langley) Parish: CALCASIEU -- Pages: 8

Remarks: VIGE, EDMOND: DIED 22 MAY 1862/1863, VICKSBURG, MS

RESTER, Francis M State: LA Branch: Infantry Unit: 12th Regiment Company: CO. E Company: Grahams
CO. Parish: Calcasieu-- Pages: 8

Shreveport has an extension to the Mormon Family Search and usually can get these for anyone.
May even try Calcasieu Gen. Library also.

Sons of Matthew Bushnell and Roseanna Charbonneau

Matthew Bushnell was born abt. 1803 and died abt. 1864. He was married to Roseanna Charbonneau, his second wife, and had 2 sons that he lost in the Civil War.

1. BUSHNELL, Eusibius. Pvt. C, 27th Regt. Inf. Died 1863 at Vicksburg, MS. He was killed while attempting to replace a flag that had been shot down. He served under a Captain Heath.

2. BUSHNELL, Mathew. Pvt. C, 27th Regt. Inf. Died 1863 at Vicksburg, MS. After his brother had been killed in attempting to replace a flag that had been shot down, he attempted the same feat and was also killed.

BUSHNELL, Nathaniel. Pvt. C, 6th Regt. Inf. Son of Lawrence Teeter Bushnell & Sarah Arden. Cousin of Eusibius and Matthew, died 5 May 1864 in the Battle of The Wilderness.

These three sons of one extended family were but some of the men of Louisiana who made the ultimate sacrifice in the War between the States.

Lucretia Bushnell was a sister to the two Bushnell brothers who lost their lives in the Civil War. She was barely seventeen years old. It must have been shortly after that time that she met her future husband, Thomas Jefferson Gordon. After the war they moved to the Calcasieu Parish area where they established their home. Her other brother, Ezra Bushnell settled in the Indian Village Community, and the two families left a legacy behind them that continues to grow even today.

Excerpts from the Saga of Eusebio Bushnell

Eusevius Bushnell was the first Bushnell to arrive in Louisiana. His son Ezra, was the progenitor of the Bushnell Clan of Indian Village, west of Kinder, Louisiana.

After his wife, Boridel Latimer, died in Tennessee, he left Tennessee and moved to Louisiana where he remarried.

He Moved to Spanish West Florida, (Spanish held Natchez) arriving by Flatboat, June 22, 1790; classified as "Settler", where he had a Spanish Land Grant. (Natchez Archives-Box Folder #00006 00009).

June 22, 1790

Ariving by 6 flatboats from the UNITED STATES

First Flatboat, the NANCY, from OHIO

FORMAN, SAMUEL, owner and settler

FORMAN, EZEK, resident of NATCHEZ DISTRICT

Other flatboats all from KENTUCKY

Second boat, owner and one passenger returning

Settlers:

MITCHEL, WILLIAM

GOLL, JACOBO

MCKEY, JUAN

Third boat

WINTERS, ELISHA, owner and settler

Fourth boat, owner returning

Settlers

BUSHNELL, EUSEBIO

GUILLION, JOHN

Fifth and sixth boats,

consigned to OLIVER POLLOCK

SHIPMAN, STEPHEN, to settle

Copy of Land Grant mostly in Spanish (Florida State Archives), but states land located in 12 Mile Swamp. Eusevius' son, Matthew Bushnell, was killed sometime around 1801 (probably in Spanish West Florida); his son, Ezra remained in New Orleans, Louisiana Area, and appears to have settled in Prairie Mamou.

Montgomery County Deedbook A

45. Eusevius BUSHNELL and William DOBBINS (Davidson Co.) to Samuel CROCKETT (Tennessee Co.), 640a on Cumberland, 480 poles from the Virginia line; wit: B. William POLLOCK; 9 Jul 1789

FC 33-4: TN Gen. Assembly Petition (1799), Henderson Family, Eusevius Bushnell 1788 letter, Petition for John Crawley & family 1812, Petitioner re: removing county seat from Jefferson, Obit of W. P. Bruce (1927), Rutherford Co. Courthouse (1939), Coleman's Scouts & others and "Court Cipher", Black Family of Rutherford Co., In memoriam - John T. Bragg

Madison Co. Court Records

Robertson, Col. Elijah, brother to General James Robertson, 225 was born 4 April 1744 in Brunswick Co. Virginia and there married Sarah Maclin in 1780.

226 "We, Moses Shelby, Martin Armstrong and Anthony Crutcher of Davidson County, NC, are bound to Elijah Robertson of same county for 5664 \$ 6 shillings and 8 pence.

227 "I, Eusevius Bushnell of Davidson County, NC, is [sic] firmly bound to Elijah Robertson for forty thousand pounds".

- 228 Signatory to 1776 Petition to South Carolina to annex the East Tennessee settlements.
- 229 Assembled troops to pursue Indians who had wounded Col. James Robertson.
- 230 Named an executor of the will of Rebecca Bosley, deceased wife of Captain James Bosley.
- 231 He was listed on the 1787 Tax Roll with six taxables.

SPANISH LAND GRANTS: A PROBLEM FOR FLORIDA

The Court also decided, first in the case of the Clarke Mill Grant of 16,000 acres, that this type of grant also gave title to the land. Call, argued against this concept most forcefully. He clearly state his case in his discussion of the Eusebio Bushnell and Seth Stubblefield grants: It does not appear, in any part of the preceding case, the first of the mill grants, that the soil is asked for, or that any definite number of acres is granted on which the applicants may cut their logs. They may build a saw-mill at Moultrie, and may cut logs in the woods. This is all that is granted. ... no title to the soil was intended to be given." [Ibid. 267.] Again, Call lost his pleading in front of the Court. Mill grants, including many of the grants along the Indian River, were recognized as transferring title to the land also. Mill grants, because they were intended to be use grants, as Call recognized, were seldom surveyed out with any degree of accuracy, if at all. The result was confusion and headaches for those surveyors who attempted to find and lay out these grants.

"It appears in evidence that Eusebio's son was killed in 1800 or 1801, and that the claimant died in the year 1812. The board ordered the claim of 600 acres be confirmed to the unknown heirs and their heirs, as far as the U.S. have interest in the same."

Pioneer is 96 years old - Lake Charles American Press - April 12, 1936

Mrs. J.J. LeBleu of Chloe is 96 years old.

Born April 11, 1840, her life by now has almost spanned a century, and virtually every bit of her life was lived in her present home near Chloe.

Laonise was her maiden name. She was born in Calcasieu Parish near Bayou Arsene, near the place now known as Indian Village, close to Hecker. The country was all still forest when the little Laonise Hebert played there. Wild animals still were plentiful. There were the Choctaw Indian settlement nearby. Mrs. LeBleu still speaks Choctaw with her brother, Francois Hebert, five years younger than she, and lives in the vicinity still.

At her marriage she and her young husband settled at his boyhood home, the Plantation now known as Chloe. Five children, all living in or near Lake Charles, today honor their mother's birthday, Mrs. C. M. Richard, Mrs. J.W. Rosteet, Mrs. Evelina Franklin, Mrs. Henry Little, and P.D. LeBleu.

Mrs. LeBleu is the widow of Major J.C. Lebleu, who was one of the pioneer settlers of this section, coming to Lake Charles when there were hardly more than three or four families living in the settlement along the Lake.

In these early days cattle raising was the chief industry of the area, and Mrs. LeBleu vividly recalls the famous cattle drives that were made over what is now the Old Spanish Trail. She also recalls the days when Jean LaFitte made Lake Charles one of his port calls and her home his chief rendezvous.

Well and hearty today, Mrs. LeBleu retains stirring memories of the big events in the development of Lake Charles and this section She has seen its entire growth in her lifetime.

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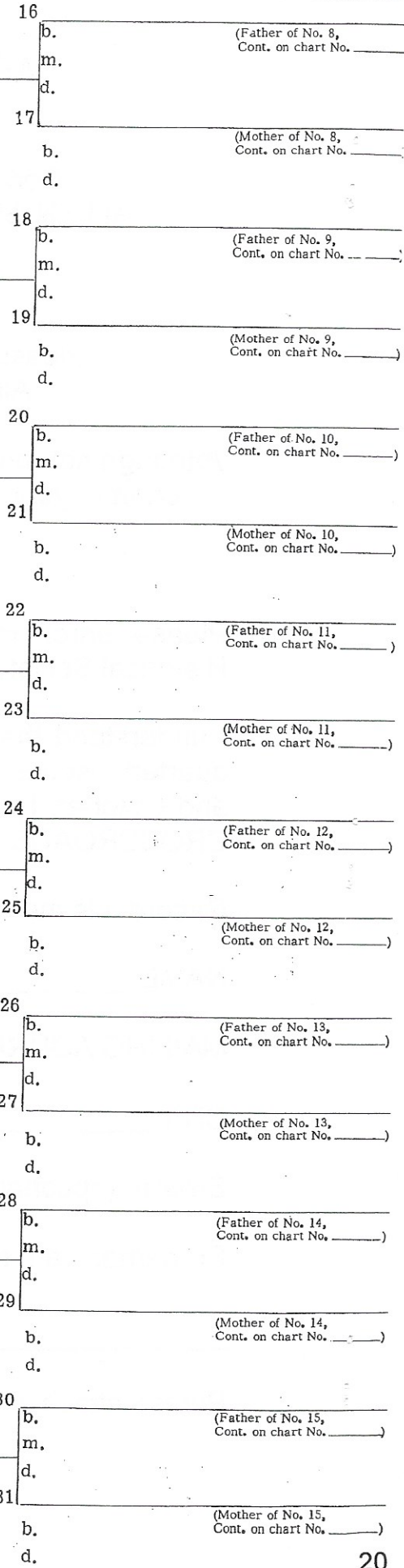
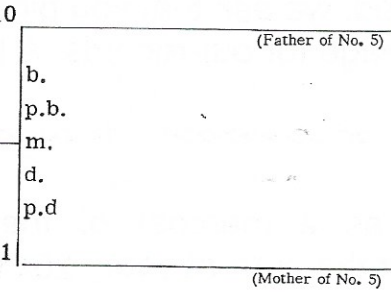
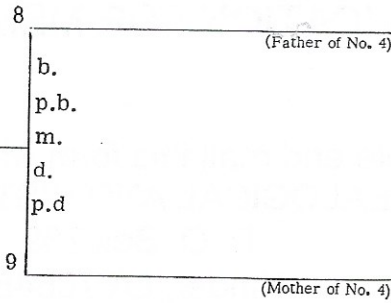
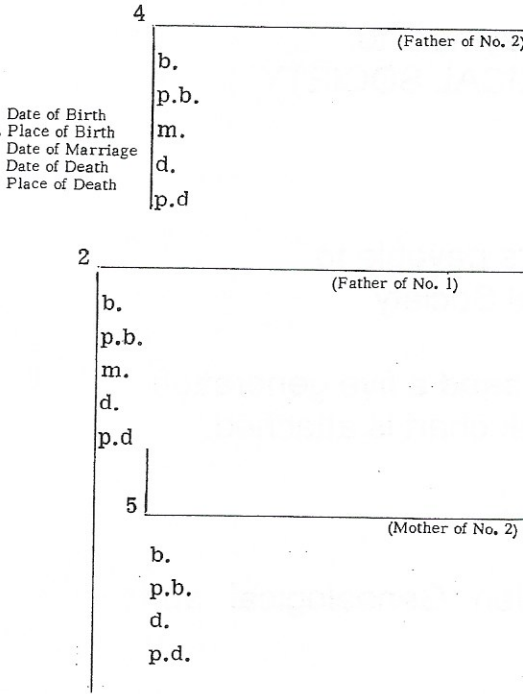
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