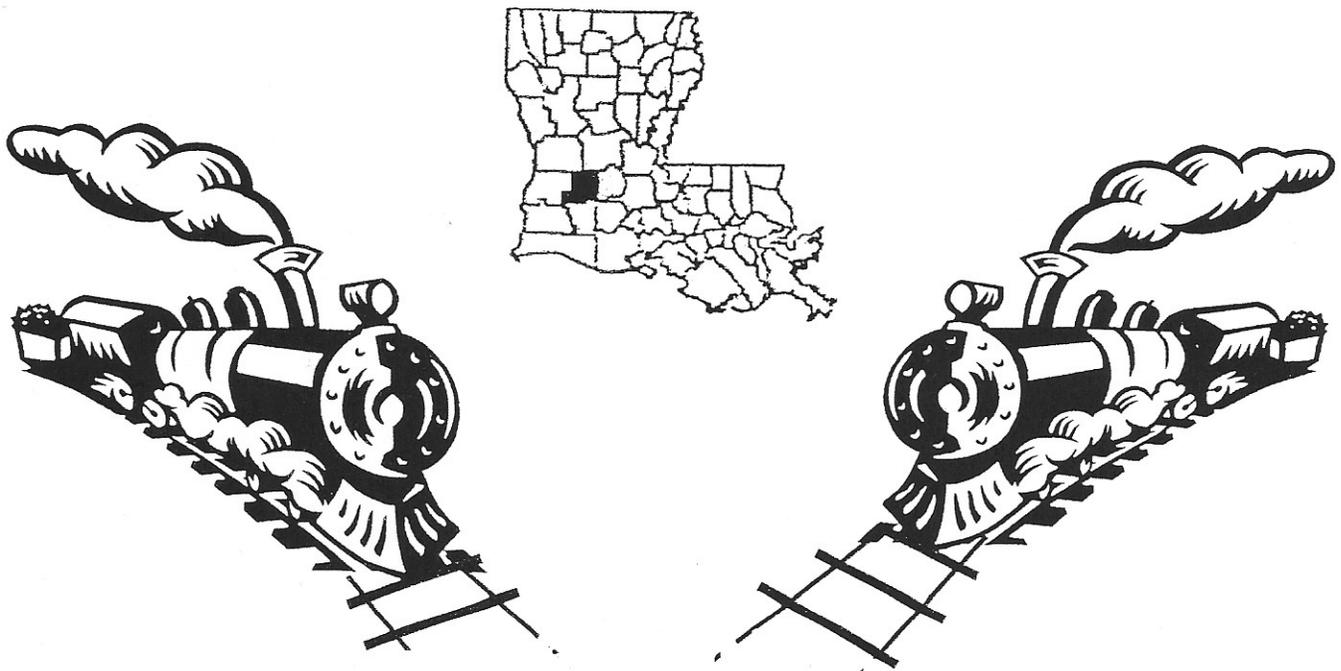


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Membership fees are \$12.00 per calendar year for a single person, which includes an annual subscription to CrossRoads, our new publication, which is published quarterly.

Single copies and back issues are available for \$3.00 each to anyone.

Queries are free to members; \$3.00 for non-members—and will be published as space permits. Please include all necessary information, such as names, dates, places, or place references.

We encourage and welcome contributions of genealogical and historical interest for inclusion in CrossRoads; especially material pertinent to Allen Parish. 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 not suitable for publication.

We will accept donations of books, periodicals, and other material of Genealogical and Historical interest relating to this area. These will be placed in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library.

BOOK SECTION: Books for Sale by the Society: (Prices, plus \$2.00 Postage)

Rev. Paul Leeds' Congregational Ch. Records: Volume 1 "Marriages and Funerals" 1895-1957	\$25.00
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Liberty Cemetery, Elton, LA (close ties to Kinder) includes newest up-dated version, with family information.	\$12.00
Index to Surnames in all recorded Allen Parish Cemeteries	\$10.00
St. Augustine Cemetery Basile, LA with short history (close ties to Kinder)	\$15.00
New Books coming soon: Kinder Ch. Vol. 2 (Kinder Church will be done in 4 volumes)	\$25.00
Allen Parish Land Grants, with family notes-2 vol.(by order only) Pending	\$30.00ea
1941 Kinder High School Year Book (copy)—can be pre-ordered now for-	\$30.00
WWI Draft Registration Cards (Book pending)	
Nevils Cemetery with pictures of Headstone inscriptions. NEW	\$12.00
Kingrey Cemetery (Old abandoned, Barnes Creek) Recent Pictures & history NEW	\$12.00

We hope all had a wonderful Christmas, and wish ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Allen Parish Genealogy Society is keeping family file folders, which contain family histories, pedigrees and family group sheets, newspaper clippings, and other items of interest. These offer an excellent source for research. Anyone interested can get further information from any Society member. The Library will stock the necessary forms, and any member will be glad to assist you.

All new members are asked to supply a five-generation Ancestor Chart, which will be kept in a file in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library, and plans are to compile these into a book. A blank five-generation ancestor form is included in each issue of CrossRoads.

From the Editor:

At the October 26th, 2004 monthly meeting, election for officers for year 2005 was held. The following officers were elected. Betty Sarver will continue as President (she is doing a superb job); Ethel F. Sacker will serve as Vice-President and Editor; Bill Fawcett continues as Secretary/Treasurer; Loretta Headrick is the Assistant Editor; and Fran Clemmons was elected as Historian/Reporter.

The meeting was well attended, with out of town visitors who contributed much to the discussions, and a special guest, Mr. William Fruge, whose Fruge/Langley family are pioneer families of this area.

We also had a good sale of Rev. Paul Leeds' Congregational Church Records Books.

The Society will accept items of interest to publish in CrossRoads; copies of Land Records, Wills and Probates, Marriage Certificates, and copies of Obituaries are some suggestions.

The research Department of the Library now has Rev. Heberts' CD of his Records of SW LA, and also has the Allen Parish 1930 Census Microfilm, plus Microfilms of older issues of Kinder newspapers.

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Welcome New Members:

1. Hazel Henry Gilley – 1401 San Andres Dr. #5 Odessa, Texas 79763
2. Kathleen Savant Palir – 4311 Ihles Lake Charles, LA 70605
3. Sandra P. Hebert – 6415 Lemon Road Slaughter, LA 70777

Researching: Cranford

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Death of Fred Ashy, long time Mayor of Kinder

All of Allen Parish and Southwest Louisiana mourned the death of Kinder Mayor Fred Ashy. Mayor Ashy passed away Monday night October 11, 2004 in a Houston hospital. He was born on September 4, 1928 in Kinder, LA, and was active in Civic affairs most of his life. He loved his home town and the people he served. The new, soon to be completed Municipal Building is being named in his honor. He touched many lives, was a true friend to everyone, and is sadly missed by all.

Trivia:

The Good Old Days----1902----100 years ago

Average life expectancy was 47 years

Only 14% of homes had bathtubs 8% had telephones

There were only 8,000 automobiles in the US

Average wage was 22 cents/hr.

More than 95% of all births in the US took place in the home

Sugar cost 4 cents/lb Eggs were 14 cents/doz. Coffee sold for 15 cents/lb

Most women washed their hair with Borax or egg yolk

Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering their country for any reason.

Only a few of a long list, but it gives an idea of the "simpler times".

Definition of a Will: A Dead Give Away

Some Interesting Obituaries:

From the Kinder Gazette Thurs. April 6, 1911
Death of Madame Savent

Madame P. V. Savent, aged 65 years and 8 months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Langley, about four and one half miles south of Kinder, and was buried Saturday in the Arsenne LeBlen graveyard. Deceased was born and reared in Calcasieu Parish, and with the exception of a few years spent in St. Landry parish, had resided in Calcasieu all her life. Madame Savent was one of Calcasieu's oldest and best citizens, and leaves a host of friends, with whom the Gazette joins in sympathy for her loss. She is survived by seven children, Mesdames Joseph Langley, Ira Peloquin and A.C. Pitre, and Messrs Octave, Pierre, Adam and Telousse Savent.

**Genealogical note: Mrs. P. V. Savant was the former Odilia Bureau

Lake Charles American Press
May 7, 1969

Mrs. Lucille Eggleston

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Fuselier Eggleston, 67, were to be at 3 p.m. today (May 7), in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. T. V. Owens, pastor of Boulevard Baptist Church, assisted by Jessie Manuel, was to officiate. Burial was to be in Kinder Cemetery.

Mrs. Eggleston died at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday in a local hospital.

A native of Kinder, she had lived in Lake Charles 28 years.

Survivors are five sons, Oland, Chester, and Don Manuel, all of Lake Charles, David Manuel of St. Louis, Mo. and Jesse Manuel of Savannah, Ga., three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fleming of Houma, Mrs. Ola Singleton of St. Louis and Mrs. Willa Mae Meche of Lake Charles; one sister, Mrs. Louise Butler of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one brother, Eric Fuselier of Kinder; 33 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

** Genealogical note: d/o Homer Fuselier and Lucia Ardoin.

An Old Abandoned Cemetery

A Research Adventure by:

Ethel Fontenot Sacker (Kinder, LA) and Nancy Fruge (Tupelo, MS)

Wednesday December 8, 2004

We set out early Wednesday morning from Kinder, in Nancy's beautiful SUV, armed with each a bottle of water and our books, writing paper, pencils, a map, and cameras. Our goal was to record the Lyles Cemetery, check out the Creel Cemetery, and to find and record the old Kingery Cemetery in Reeves, Allen Parish, Louisiana. The weather was cool and threatening rain. We had also taken along a step-stool for me to climb up into the SUV. From Kinder, we travelled west on highway 190, through LeBlanc and Reeves to the Bel Topsy Road, as per our directions. At the Bel Topsy Road, we turned south toward Camp Pearl. Of course we missed the signs and went too far, so we had to stop at a Convenience Store for directions, and were told we had passed the Creel and Lyles Cemetery Signs. The Creel Cemetery is actually on the grounds of Camp Pearl, and is a well-kept cemetery in a beautiful setting. We decided to proceed on to Lyles first, since Creel would have taken up our whole day.

Leaving Creel, we headed for Lyles Cemetery. The road was directly across Bel Topsy Road from the Camp Pearl Road. A winding Lane led us to Lyles Cemetery. It is not nearly as big as Creel, and has a much older setting, with a huge Oak Tree dominating the cemetery. There is a sign at the locked, larger gate which says "Absolutely no burials permitted without permission." The Cemetery seems to be filled, very little space left. We entered the cemetery through the back, unlocked gate, and proceeded to begin documenting, following an older copy we had brought along. Nancy is a "Pro" at recording names and dates, and has a special system she follows; starting at a specific point and going up and down each row. She is very adept at this, so I mostly explored the Cemetery; every now and then finding a familiar name or an unusual date, and yelling at Nancy to check it out. It was probably disruptive for her, but my enthusiasm was difficult to control, and on occasion it was she who brought something to my attention. I finally figured out that she was just as "addicted" as I.

The older dates on headstones were the ones that fascinated me, and I pondered the lives of those who had lived a hundred or more years before I was born. Many came from other States, seeking better lives, promises of rich lands, free land by the Government, and many to follow other family members. One wonders how many realized those dreams. Many unmarked graves of children are scattered throughout the cemetery.

The Cemetery is rich with history; names like David Lyles and his family, who came to Barnes Creek before the Civil War; Asa Cole, born in 1860; Rachel "Aunt Ray" Dunneho, born 1843 in Alabama, an unmarried sister of Ben Dunneho; Ben Dunneho, born 1831 in Georgia and came to Barnes Creek about 1857; the Johnsons; the Baggetts, and others. David Lyles, born 1809, was the son of Jesse Lyles who was born 1763 in Virginia. David first came to the Dry Creek area, and homesteaded 160 acres in the Barnes Creek area in 1860. He had served in the Creek-Indian Wars in 1836.

Joe Parker, born 1875, and his wife, Violet Dunneho Pearson, are buried there also.

The names are too numerous to mention in this article, but are listed in the Lyles Cemetery book. It is worth reading, if only for a lesson in history.

Part 2 – On to Kingrey Cemetery, the “Lost Cemetery”

Our next goal was to search for the old Kingrey Cemetery, which turned out to be a real adventure in itself. We had made a phone call to Ms Glynn Lyles and a Mr Carlos Land the night before, and had gotten some vague directions to the Kingrey Cemetery, which we only understood after actually finding it. Mr Land said he wished he could go out there with us, but worked at the Prison teaching Basic Education. He said he had not been “back there” in years. That should have warned us.

We headed south on Bel Topsy road, until we saw a sign saying “Kingrey Cemetery”. It turned out to be the Allen Cole Road, so we followed this, passing a ranch style home called the “Rocking Ranch”. We drove on until we came to a sign saying “Kingrey Cemetery Road”. Road is no word for it; looked more like an abandoned trail, with bumps, mud holes, very narrow in some areas, and finally turning into a wide Pipe Line clearing. We followed the Pipe Line road for over a mile, and finally figured we were lost, believing our directions must have been wrong. So we turned around and headed back over the same bumpy road filled with deep mudholes. We thanked God for Nancy’s 4-wheel-drive SUV. As we came back to the “Rocking Ranch” home, we decided to go in and ask for directions. That was one of our wisest decisions. It was the home of Wylace Vincent, formerly of Kinder, and a more friendly and accomodating man you will never find. He said he would get on his 4-wheeler and guide us out to the cemetery. So with him and his dog leading us, we went back over the same awful road. This time we only went as far as the beginning of the Pipe-Line Road, and veered off to the left. It was only an abandoned trail, leading into a heavily wooded area. And there at the very end of this trail was a fenced in “graveyard” with a small sign on the gate reading “KINGREY CEMETERY”.

Enclosed in an old fence, and surrounded by heavy woods, it is truly an abandoned cemetery. No longer in use; no automobiles could possibly travel up to it. There is an open, wooded Pavillion, attesting to better days, and a sign attached to an over-hang, which gives a brief history of the cemetery. Mr Vincent stayed with us for a short visit, and got our names and a little information, mostly to get acquainted and be friendly. We were so grateful. He then told us he would get us a map of the area and perhaps find a better way to get us back to Reeves and LeBlanc. He mentioned the Martin Tram Road, and said he would return before we left. After he left, we entered the old, unlocked gate, and were finally on the cemetery grounds. The whole area has a feel of abandonment; lonely, wooded, unkempt, dirty, moldy graves, as though no living soul had been there for many, many years. It is a sad, eerie feeling, which makes one cry out for something to be done about it.

And yet there were a couple of more recent graves, like 1976 and 1987. It is very difficult, and some impossible, to read many of the stones. There are white pipes sticking up about a foot out of the ground in many places, to designate a burial place; some only have sticks standing, some stones are broken and lying near a grave site, or a wooded cross propped up against a tree trunk. Nancy went about writing down anything she could read, and going by her usually system of counting rows, using an old copy of the cemetery which had very little information. We walked back and forth, marvelling at the age and condition of our surroundings, and wondering about the people who had lived in the Barnes Creek Community so long ago. Mr Vincent had told us this was at one time a thriving community, with a store, homes, and people going about their every day lives, Timber was the big business then, and the Martin Tram Road was used to haul timber out.

The Community was probably predominately Kingrey people; most of the burials are Kingreys. Seaborn Kingrey, born 1805, and his wife Rebecca Rion (or Rogers as some say) are buried in there and the headstones are still legible, beautiful placques with a bird at the top. They were so dirty, we had to brush off the molded grass and dirt first. Elements of nature are taking their tole on all these graves, and in years to come this will become a "lost cemetery". Other names found are Parkers, Lee (h/o Betty Greenleaf), babies of Simon O. Shattuck; and Trahan (Will Trahan, last one to be buried there), and Joe Hooper (killed in 1976 in a plant accident).

Mr Wylace Vincent came back after about an hour or so, and brought us a map of Barnes Creek, showing the Kingrey Cemetery, and the Martin Tram Road, which could lead us into LeBlanc and save a few miles. But we had already decided to look up Glenn Lyles. However, the Martin Tram Road has an interesting history, and I hope one day soon to explore the area and perhaps write of my experience.

According to many articles I have read, the plight of the Kingrey cemetery is common across America. One cannot imagine the situation unless a trip is made and actually experience the site and feelings of finding such a place, where so many of those gone before us, who lived such vital lives and contributed so much to what and who we are, seemingly are forgotten and abandoned.

Research on the Kingreys of this cemetery is being done, with the hopes of identifying more names and a little more history, and hopefully put this into a permanent record for those people to come, who would like to research their Roots, and learn more of the Barnes Creek Community and it's Settlers.

After leaving the cemetery, we headed back toward the Bel Topsy road and decided to stop by and visit with Ms Glynn Lyles. Her home is located just off the Bel Topsy Road on the Glynn Lyles Lane. It is a beautiful drive to her home, through a narrow, wooded lane, which ends at her home. The first site of her house is unexpected; it is like a picture of an old-time built, wood-framed house; and has 2 of the biggest oak trees I have ever seen. We drove around to the side and saw her sitting on her back porch in a swing. That side of the house has a chimney, and a wood-picket fence surrounds the house. We stopped at the side, and she called for us to come on in. Ms Lyles is 94 years of age (her own admission), and gets around fairly well; she did complain of painful back and hip joints. She was very accomodating, and spoke of her neighborhood and the surrounding area. She said she had lived in this home most of her life. Her life is rich with history and many stories needing to be told. It is my hope to visit her again, as she insisted I borrow her copy of the Lyles Cemetery (so I would have an excuse to come back for a visit).

The whole adventure was most rewarding, and made a deep impression on both Nancy and I. We are both determined to work at preserving our past history and heritage, and pass this on to future generations, in hopes that some of them will pick up the trail and continue the work.

Written by: Ethel Fontenot Sacker
Dec. 12, 2004

Obituary of Seaborn Kingrey
ECHO Newspaper Lake Charles
Mar. 4, 1882 p. 3 (EN-C-3)

DIED:

KINGREY - At his home in this parish,
February 27, 1882, Seaborn Kingrey,
aged 76 years 5 months and 3 days.

**Genealogical Notes:

Seaborn Kingrey born: 23 Jul. 1805 (GA)

died: 27 Feb. 1882 in Reeves, LA

He was the son of: Daniel Kingrey and
Elizabeth Harman.

He was married to Rebecca Rion

(one source has her as Rebecca Rogers?).

They are both buried in the Kingrey Cemetery,
Barnes Creek, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Seaborn Kingrey is an ancestor of the
Kingreys of Kinder, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

He received a Gov. Land Grant in Webster
Parish before moving to Allen Parish.

**Genealogical Notes:
(by: Ethel F. Sacker)

Joseph J. Kingrey

Born. 1841 in GA

Died: Dec. 1, 1916

In Kinder, LA

Buried: Kinder-McRill

Married: abt. 1866,

to Susanna Rion.

He was the son of:

Seaborn Kingrey &
Rebecca Rion.

Sources:

1. Newspaper Obituary
(LCAP).
2. Rev. Paul Leeds'
Church Records;
3. Kinder McRill
Cemetery Record.
4. Ancestry.com family
records.

Joseph J. Kingrey

A Confederate Veteran

of the Civil War: Pvt.

CO K. 16th La. Inf.

En. 29 Sep. 1861 at

Camp Moore, La.

Capt'd. at Nashville, Tenn.

in Dec. 1864

Exchanged and paroled

Feb. 1865.

Widow rec'd. Pension

1924, 1926.

J. J. KINGREY, PIONEER, DEAD

J. J. Kingrey, a pioneer resident
of the Old Calcasieu parish, and
prominent in business and political
circles in what is now Allen parish,
died this morning at 4 o'clock at
his home in Kinder. He was strick-
en with paralysis on Tuesday, and
on account of his advanced age no
hope was entertained for his re-
covery.

The deceased was born in Georgia
in 1841, and came to Louisiana be-
fore the war. He served through-
out the war, and afterwards settled
on the west side of the main river,
in the Barnes Creek district, near
what is now known as Bear. He
was for many years engaged in the
general merchandise business, and
in lumbering.

Soon after the town of Kinder
was founded Mr. Kingrey located
there, and at the time of his death
was operating two stores in the Al-
len parish town. He was active in
politics, being at one time justice
of the peace, and later alderman,
and mayor of Kinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingrey recently
observed the golden anniversary of
their wedding. Mrs. Kingrey sur-
vives her husband, as do the follow-
ing children: Mrs. O. E. Moore, of
Brookford, Calif., and Mrs. Sam Gil-
ley, Mrs. Everett Parker, J. W.
Kingrey, Dan Simeon Kingrey,
Nathan A. Kingrey and Tim Kin-
grey, of Kinder.

Local relatives of the deceased
who went up to Kinder this after-
noon to attend the funeral were Mr.
and Mrs. S. O. Shattuck, Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs.
D. M. Foster, Mrs. T. E. Ott and
Mrs. H. J. Denny.

The funeral will take place to-
morrow morning at 10 o'clock con-
ducted by the Kinder Masonic
lodges.

Local Masons desirous of attend-
ing the services may leave on the
Iron Mountain at 7:45 tomorrow
morning.

Names

Patentee: DAN S KINGREY

Survey

State: LOUISIANA

Acres: 82.11

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 11/8/1905

Land Office: New Orleans

Cancelled: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: May 20, 1862: Homestead Entry Original (12 Stat. 392)

Document Numbers

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This Homestead was located in the SW section of Allen Parish, West of Calcasieu River, near Gilley Gulley: South of Reeves and East of Barnes Creek.

Daniel Simeon Kingrey

(son of Joseph Jackson Kingrey and Susanne Rion)

Born: April 1877

Died: May 28, 1950 (age 73)

Buried: Kinder Cem.

Married: (1) Feb. 15, 1903 Emma Marcantel (d. 1925)
(d/o Alexander "Shon" Marcantel & Euphrosine Treme)

Children:

1. Thomas William Kingrey
2. Winnie Kingrey
3. Lawrence Kingrey
4. Jack Kingrey

Married: (2) July 5, 1930 Marie Pauline Courville
(d/o Homere Courville & Suzanne LaVergne; and widow of Jules Fontenot)

Children: ??

Dan, Emma, and Pauline are all buried in the Kinder-McRill Cemetery.

LCAP 5-31-1950 p 3B

Daniel S. Kingrey Dies in Kinder

KINDER, La., May 31. (Spl.)—Funeral services for Daniel S. Kingrey, 73, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational church with the Rev. Paul Leeds officiating.

Mr. Kingrey died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Kinder.

Burial was in the Kinder cemetery with the Ardoin funeral home in charge.

Mr. Kingrey, who spent most of his life in Kinder, was married to Emma Marcantel on February 15, 1903. She died in 1925. He married Pauline Courville in 1930, who now resides in Kinder.

He was a member of the Congregational church.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Lawrence W. Kingrey and Daniel Jack Kingrey, both of Kinder; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins of Kinder; one sister, Mrs. Irene Moore of Altadena, Calif.; one brother, Tom Kingrey of Bakersfield, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Kinder Canal Company

A brief history taken from the Book:
"Looking Back at Kinder"

The Kinder Canal Company was first known as the Calcasieu River Irrigation Company, and Oscar (O.E.) Moore was the agent. The first land transaction was recorded on August 31, 1894, with the next recorded right of way purchased in 1900.

On June 5, 1903, the company authorized the sale of certain tracts of land in Calcasieu Parish for \$70,000 to Oscar E. Moore. This included canals, levees, bridges, flumes, engines, boilers, pumps, and foundations; all buildings and warehouses, tools, implements, and all mules. The transfer took place in Marble Rock, Iowa, County of Floyd.

In July 13, 1903, O. E. Moore transferred the domicile of the Calcasieu River Irrigation Co. to Kinder, Louisiana. He reorganized the corporation; O.E. Moore, president; Fred L. Moore, vice-president; and Arthur Moore, secretary and treasurer. They issued 950 shares of capitol stock in the Calcasieu River Irrigation Co. of Kinder at \$100.00 each.

At a later date, the canal system, and pumping plant was leased to Harry Geary of Calcasieu Parish, and still later the Calcasieu River Irrigation Co. went up for sheriff sale, and was bought by Calcasieu Marine Bank. The Bank sold to a newly organized corporation, the Kinder Canal Company. President of the new Board of Directors was Harrison C. Drew, with W.J. (Winn)Unkel as Secretary.

In 1913, Hine Unkel, a brother of Winn Unkel, took over the management of the Company.

**Genealogical Notes:

Oscar (O.E.) Moore married Winnie Irene Kingrey on Jan. 17, 1913 in the Kinder Congregational Church, pastored by Rev. Paul Leeds.

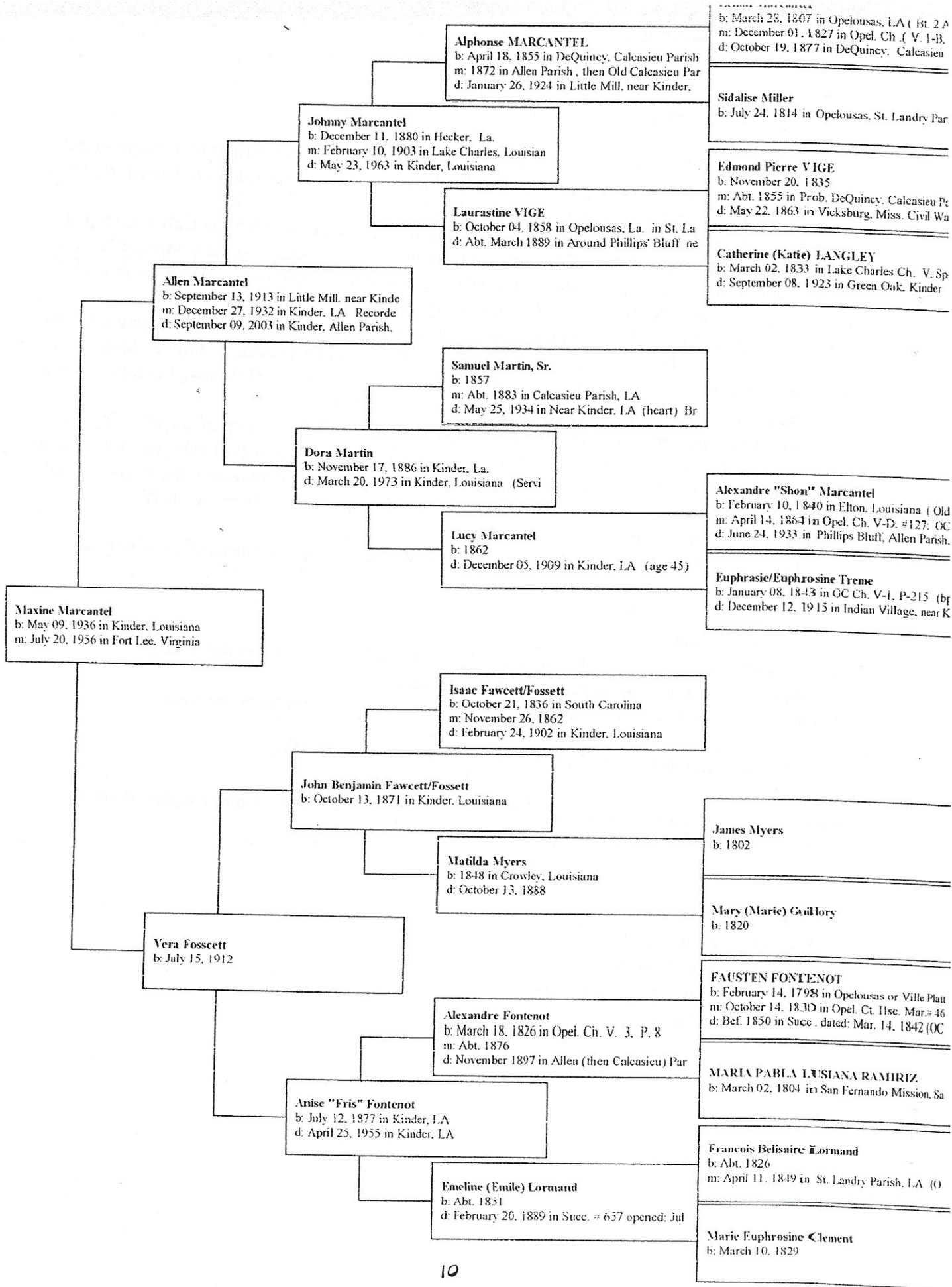
Winnie Irene Kingrey was the daughter of Joseph J. Kingrey and Susanne Rion.

Winn Unkel married abt. 1908/09, Flossie O'Neil of New Orleans.

Hine Unkel married in 1924 Eulalie Tessier, a school teacher, from Point Coupee Parish. They were married in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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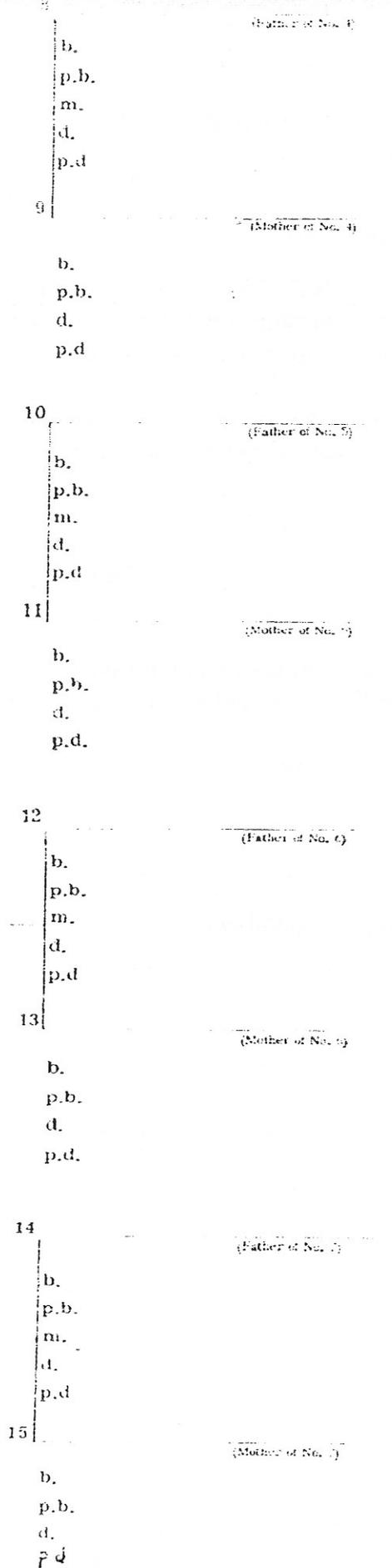
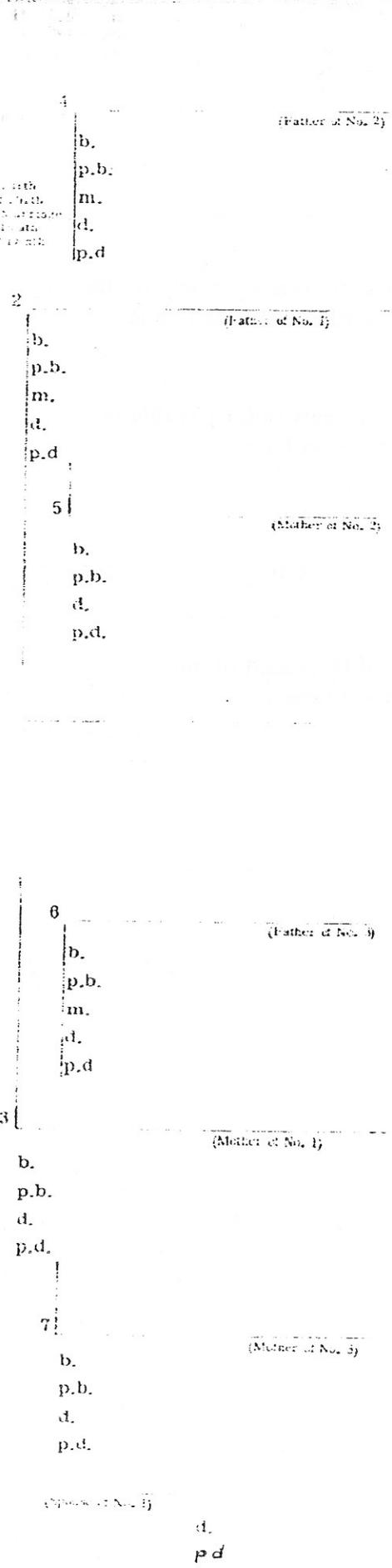
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 2. "Looking Back at Kinder"
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b. Date of birth
p.b. Place of birth
m. Date of marriage
d. Date of death
p.d. Place of death



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Application for Membership

Please enroll me as a member of the Allen Genealogical and Historical Society for the year 2002, for which membership, I will receive 4 issues of CrossRoads, which is published in the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter.

I have enclosed \$12.00 for this membership. Make check or money order payable to Allen Genealogical & Historical Society, and mail to the above address.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail (optional) _____

Please complete the 5-generation chart in this issue. This will be placed in our genealogical file in the library. (Can be done at any convenient time.)

List surnames you are researching: _____

Queries are free of charge to members.

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Christian Humor

A Pastor got up one Sunday morning and announced to his Congregation. "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets".

People want the front of the bus, the back of the Church, and the center of attention.

A Minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read, "I've circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note. "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

The Minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, after the service, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!!

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the Grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folks.

An old Song (has many more verses)

Precious Memories, unseen Angels
Sent from somewhere to my Soul
How they linger ever near me,
And the Sacred past unfolds.

In the stillness of the Midnight
Echoes from the past I hear.
Old time singing, gladness ringing,
From that lovely Land somewhere.