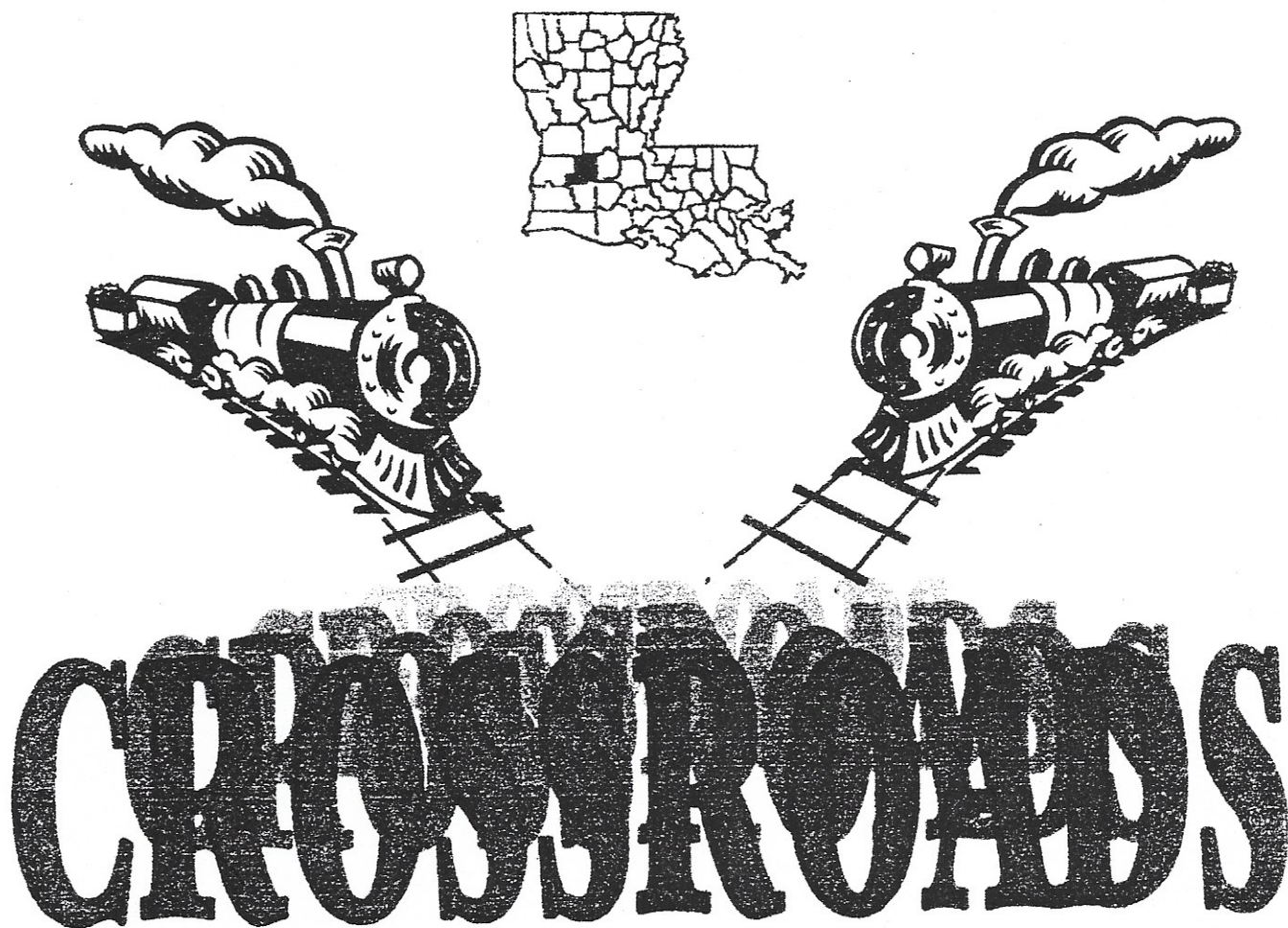


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Nevils Cemetery with pictures of Headstone inscriptions. NEW	\$12.00
Kingrey Cemetery (Old abandoned, Barnes Creek) Recent Pictures & history NEW	\$12.00

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.

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; CD of Confederate Civil War Veterans, and also has the Allen Parish 1930 Census Microfilm, plus Microfilms of older issues of Kinder newspapers.

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Welcome New Members:

If you have not **RENEWED** your membership for year 2006, this will be **your last issue of CROSSROADS.**

We would hate to lose you, so please send in your renewal – or:

If you have not joined yet, we would be honored to have you as a new member.

Elected Officers for year 2006:

- President----- Betty Sonnier Sarver
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- (and our dependable helpers: Ouida Nevils Savant, Pierre Nevils, and Jim Potter)

From the Editor:

Congratulations to our former President, Ramona Bruce, on the birth of her new great-granddaughter, Marci Kay Bruce. Marci Kay was born October 12, 2005 to Glen and Nicole Bruce of Reeves. She weighed nine pounds, and was welcomed by brother, Hunter Bruce and sister Emma Bruce. Ramona, you must be proud.

The last of a 3 part article on "Coe Families of Allen Parish" is postponed until next issue. **Carl Robert Coe** of Ohio has graciously provided useful information.

KHS Yearbook Project:

Merrill Cornish of Austin, TX has generously contributed several of his KHS yearbooks for our Kinder High School Yearbook project. Again: Thanks, Merrill.

Cliff Fuselier has contributed pictures and Memorial donations, thanks again, Cliff

Loretta Nevils Headrick has contributed pictures of her class, thanks Loretta

We are still in need of items for the yearbook.

Another on-going project of the Society is: Recording, documenting, and up-dating of **Allen Parish Cemeteries**. Our thanks and appreciation to member **Jim Potter** and his wife, who are currently recording and up-dating Carter Cemetery in Kinder, LA

The Indian Village Cemetery was recorded and up-dated with much family history, last year, by **Bill Fawcett**.

The Lyles Cemetery, Reeves, LA, has also been up-dated (thanks to **Nancy Fruge**), and compiled into a book loaded with family history (thanks to **Glynn Lyles** and **Ms Annie Reeves Parker**, of Barnes Creek), and to

Ethel Sacker for putting the book together.

Also, **Ethel F. Sacker** has completed the Kingrey Cemetery Book (Barnes Creek), Pine Chapel Cemetery in Oberlin, including much family data and history; and is in the process of up-dating Reed Cemetery in Oberlin,

and Oak Hill Cemetery near Oakdale, LA. Many people who have family buried in these cemeteries, are contributing information toward this project. We are grateful for all help. It is a valuable contribution to recording the history of our area.

All these are put into individual books and sold by the Society. Inquiries can be made at the Kinder Library.

The following projects have been put on hold due to lack of help:

1. WWI Registrations of Allen Parish
2. Ancestor Charts (work on these has slowed down)
3. Obituaries of Allen Parish and related areas (still collecting, but progress is slow)

Hurricanes Katrina & Rita has affected our whole area and state. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy goes out to all who suffered and our thanks to all who helped. Our area folks are still feeling the effects.

This is our first issue for year **2006**. We hope all had a blessed Holiday season, and all have made New Year Resolutions to make this the best year for Allen Genealogical and Historical Society.

Query: (Repeat)

Donna Blaisdell - P.O. Box 8405 Lumberton, Texas 77657: Looking for burial sites for **Sophia Strother Buxton**, 1st. wife of **Valentine B. Buxton**, and daughter of **Francis 'Frank' Strother** and **Mary Willis**. Also looking for burial site of **Lucindy Doyle Buxton**, 1st. wife of **Sherod 'Shirley' B. Buxton**, and daughter of **Matthew Doyle** and **Vickey Perkins**. Wanting documented proof of parentage of **Valentine Buxton**, born bet. 1847 - 1849 in LA

Pure nostalgia: the piano recital

From: The American Press Newspaper

Readers are invited to share memories. This reader recalls a piano recital in Kinder, early in World War II.

My sister, Ila Belle LaBuff Fontenot, recently shared with me the program for a piano recital held in Kinder in 1942.

The program reminded me how cultural growth for young people seemed to be the order of the day in a lot of communities in the 1930s and 1940s.

The names of the tunes these young piano students played gives you a sense of the times. The recital was held the night of May 21, 1942, at Kinder High School, by students if Mrs. J.T. Christian Jr.

Here are the tunes and the pianists:

- Linwood Waltz — duet, Peggy Ruth Watson, Elizabeth Smith.
- The Flying — Honor B. Rupper.
- Woods at Dawn — Yvonne Marcantel.
- Nola — duet, Marie Wofford, Alvin Reynolds.
- Sambo's Banjo Scotch Folk Song — vocals, John Fruge, Dick Baker, Murl Johnson, Henry Fontenot.
- Le Secret — Rita Karam.
- Spring Song — Elizabeth Smith.
- Nursery Rhyme — duet, Betty Jean Clark, Mrs. Christian.
- Busy Corners — Dave Marcantel.
- Barcorolle from Tales of Hoffman — Opal Hammonds.
- Vacation Days — piano duet, Yvonne Tietje, Betty Schlesinger.
- The Mountain Stream — vocal duet, Ila Belle LaBuff, Betty Pitts.

- Commencement Day March — Inez Marcantel.
- Distant Bells — Peggy Ruth Watson.
- Merrily We Roll Along — Karan Janelle Henderson.
- Viennese Melody — piano duet, Micky Baker, Dick Baker.
- Waltz in C Sharp Minor — Alvin Reynolds.
- The Broken Doll, and Bill Grogan's Goat — piano, Tyonne Marcantel. Vocals, Juanita and Albert Marcantel Jr.
- Frog Chorus, and Musical Family — Betty Louise Schlesinger.
- Dixie — piano duet, Sally Pitts, Mrs. Christian.
- Silver Belle Polka — Inez Jenkins.
- The Swan — Betty Joan Clark.
- Revolutionary Medley — piano duet, Rita Karam, Mrs. Christian.
- The Juggler — Jean Henderson.
- Forest Dawn — Sally Pitts.
- Polonaise in A Major — Betty Unkel.
- Invitation to the Dance — piano duet, Honor Tupper, Mrs. Christian.
- Elegy in C Sharp Minor — Betty Pitts.
- Minuet from Don Juan — Micky Baker.
- Homeward Bound — piano duet, Inez Jenkins, Mrs. Christian.
- America — Opal Hammond.

It is interesting to note that almost all of these students went on to make valuable contributions to their communities, and many of them played strong leadership roles.

JIM LABUFF
Kinder

December 16, 1998

I began working on my genealogy in 1995. I am not retired, so I do not have much time to devote to this endeavor, although when I do, it is always very satisfying. The chart that I have titled "Some of the Descendants of Lastie Duhon" was prepared by myself over the last several weeks. It is by no means complete. The chart is best used to easily visualize the relationships of Lastie's descendants. For more detail I have summarized as much information as I have been able to accumulate thus far on standard Family Group Sheets. A few of Lastie's grandchildren and many great children are living today. I have talked to many of these people by telephone. All the people that I have contacted have been very nice, especially considering that to most, I am a stranger. On the Family Group Sheets I have made a notation "incomplete" if I suspect that I have not listed all the children. If I have not marked "incomplete", I am reasonably sure that I have listed all the children.

For years I have been curious about the apparent divorce of Lastie from his first wife, Artemise Young. The only child of Lastie and Artemise was Elodie Duhon, my great grandmother. Elodie married Albert Nunez. The family of Lastie, Artemise, and Elodie are in the 1860 U.S. Census at Calcasieu Parish. Enumerated immediately before Lastie is his immediately family, parents Alexis and Marguerite with 5 children. Also, there is only one family between Alexi's family and the immediate family of Artemise, James Young with wife Irene and 4 children, enumerated after Alexi's family. Ahead of Alexi's family, there is only one family between Alexi's and that of William Langley with wife Mary Ann and 6 children, one of which is to become Lastie's second wife around 1866. I only recently noticed the close proximity of the William Langley family.

By the 1870 U.S. Census, Lastie is enumerated with wife Mary and children Joseph and Camille, still in Calcasieu. The James Young family in 1870 is at Grand Chenier in Cameron Parish. It appears that Elodie is listed there with her grandparents. I have not located Artemise anywhere in the 1870 census. Enumerated near the James Young family in Cameron Parish is Albert Nunez, Elodie's future husband. Apparently boys didn't travel very far to do their courting.

Albert and Elodie married in 1875. The 1880 census shows Artemise living with Albert and Elodie. It indicates that she is a widow. I have not as yet found any second marriage for Artemise. She is actually shown with Albert and Elodie in the 1900 and 1910 census too. Elodie is actually counted twice in the 1910 census. Albert and Elodie divorced shortly before 1910. You can also find Elodie enumerated with Lastie and Marie at Kinder in Calcasieu Parish. She is listed as "Lodi Nunez" and is indicated as "daughter". In 1997 I got to visit with one of my father's first cousins, Phillip Broussard Jr. at Lake Arthur. He grew up around his grandmother Elodie and all his aunts and uncles in southwest Louisiana. He told me that Elodie's father's people were from the Kinder and Elton area. Another interesting tie is that my grandfather Gilbert Evans Nunez, the youngest child of Albert and Elodie, was baptized in 1909 at the Jennings Church, even though he resided in the Lake Arthur area. Sponsors were listed as Joseph and Aurelia Nunez. Joseph was a younger brother of Albert Nunez whom my grandfather would periodically live with when he was a boy. My grandfather may have been traveling with his mother and aunt and uncle from Lake

Arthur to Kinder in 1909 when he was baptized. Apparently Elodie stayed at Kinder for a while. I have not found my grandfather Gilbert Evans Nunez anywhere in the 1910 census. He is not listed with his father in Cameron Parish, nor with Elodie in Kinder, or with his Uncle Joseph in Cameron Parish.

It was somewhat surprising to me when I realized that marriage and family difficulties that many people experience today are not that different from what many people experienced 100 years ago. My father's relatives have been able to tell me very little in the way of personal stories about Elodie's parents. I hoped to learn more about what my great great grandfather Lastie Duhon was like. In November this year, I began searching for living descendants from Lastie's second marriage, to Mary Langley, hoping to eventually hear some of those stories. After many phone calls, I was eventually led to a very special genteel lady in Basile, Mabel Doise Ledoux. She co-authored a booklet in the early 1980s, "Cheno Chapelle", about the Liberty Cemetery southwest of Elton. Lastie and many of his family are buried there. Mrs. Ledoux told me that she would ask around about any descendants of Lastie. In a few weeks she called me back to let me know she had found just one, Florence Duhon Dillard.

Cold telephone calls are difficult when you are trying to reconstruct your family tree. Mabel told me she would introduce me to Mrs. Dillard. I was nervous. What would Florence think when her half second cousin, once removed, showed up asking her a lot of questions about her great grandfather, who died in 1920 when she was just 7 years old? My wife and I met Mabel and Florence in November in Basile at the Pat Killeen Community Center. It couldn't have been more enjoyable. If I am lucky enough to live as long as these two young hearted women, I hope to have their same positive, friendly, youthful attitudes. Florence is now my "kissing cousin". I show everyone my snapshot of the two "chicks" I met during my fall vacation.

I met Florence at the beginning of my search, in earnest, for the living Lastie descendants. She actually remembered Lastie and Mary. Her great grandmother Mary used to give Florence and some of her cousins spoons and tell them to go out and dig in the muddy street in Elton to make mud pies. Florence had much contact with Lastie's youngest daughter, Mary Ann, who Florence knew as Aunt May. She also remembered that May had a brother Louis who also lived in Elton. Florence unfortunately had lost both her parents by the time she was 10 years old. Her father, Madison Duhon, had also lost his parents before he was grown. Life is truly hard. With the leads from Florence and many phone calls, I was able to put together the chart of Lastie descendants. With more time, I hope to get a more complete listing, and maybe even get some additional family stories. Who knows! Someone out there may even have some old snapshots of Lastie and family. 1920 wasn't that long ago.

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 Date May 21, 1997

16 NUNEZ, Sebastien

b. -- Oct. 1829
 m. -- 1851
 d. 24 Sep. 1897

17 TRAHAN, Emelia

b. -- 1835
 d.

18 DUHON, Lastie

b. -- Mar. 1838
 m. (1) ca 1858
 d. after 1920
 YOUNG, Artemise

19
 b. 23 Oct. 1838
 d. after 1910

20 NICHOLS, Joseph

b. -- 1813
 m. ca 1840
 d. 17 Feb. 1904
 COOPER, Mary

21
 b. -- 1821
 d. 24 Jan. 1896

22 SELF, Jehu T.

b. -- Mar. 1844
 m. ca 1870
 d. -- 1920
 SMITH, Mary E.

23
 b. -- Feb. 1846
 d. 15 May 1914

24 BABB, Henry

b. -- 1820
 m. 16 Nov. 1850
 d. -- 1864
 HAINES, Marie Josephine

25
 b. 17 Jan. 1834
 d.

26 DOIRON, Ermogene

b.
 m. 15 July 1867
 d.
 LASSEIGNE, Marguerite Alix

27
 b. 20 Nov. 1840
 d.

28 LANGLA, Bertrand

b. ca 1840
 m. 10 Oct. 1865
 d.
 DRESSELE, Clementine

29
 b. 20 Apr. 1843
 d.

30 BOUTTE, Jules

b. ca 1845
 m. 7 May 1874
 d.
 HARRY, Aurore

31
 b. 25 Feb. 1856
 d.

8 NUNEZ, Albert Evans

(Father of No. 4)

b. 3 July 1854
 p.b. Vermilion Par., LA
 m. (1) 14 Dec. 1875
 d. 10 June 1933
 p.d. Cameron Par., LA

9 DUHON, Elodie

(Mother of No. 4)

b. -- Oct. 1859
 p.b. Calcasieu Par., LA
 d. -- Sep. 1931
 p.d. Lake Arthur, LA

10 NICHOLS, Austin M.

(Father of No. 5)

b. 13 May 1856
 p.b. Vernon Par., LA
 m. (2) 17 Dec. 1894
 d. 7 May 1927
 p.d. Shreveport, LA

11 SELF, Margaret Pearl

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 9 Apr. 1877
 p.b. Vernon Par., LA
 d. 7 Dec. 1966
 p.d. Leesville, LA

12 BABB, Henry Beauregard

(Father of No. 6)

b. 8 Sep. 1861
 p.b. St. Martinville, LA
 m. (1) 16 Aug. 1888
 d. 20 Dec. 1943
 p.d. New Iberia, LA

13 DOIRON, Aurelie Marie

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 25 July 1868
 p.b. St. Martinville, LA
 d. 13 Apr. 1923
 p.d. New Iberia, LA

14 LANGLA, Jean Baptiste

(Father of No. 7)

b. 30 Apr. 1870
 p.b. New Iberia, LA
 m. 13 Dec. 1896
 d. 25 Dec. 1952
 p.d. New Iberia, LA

15 BOUTTE, Emily

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 16 Apr. 1877
 p.b. New Iberia, LA
 d. 8 July 1971
 p.d. New Iberia, LA

4 NUNEZ, Gilbert Evans

(Father of No. 2)

b. 26 Jan. 1899
 p.b. Lake Arthur, LA
 m. (1) 29 June 1922
 d. 16 Jan. 1981
 p.d. Houston, TX

2 NUNEZ, Gilbert Woodrow, Sr.

(Father of No. 1)

b. 7 Mar. 1923
 p.b. Port Arthur, TX
 m. 4 July 1944
 d.
 p.d.

5 NICHOLS, Gussie

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 1 Feb. 1900
 p.b. Vernon Par., LA
 d. 17 Feb. 1958
 p.d. Alexandria, LA

1 NUNEZ, Michael Babb

b. 13 Aug. 1951
 p.b. Beaumont, TX
 m. 16 Aug. 1975
 d.
 p.d.

6 BABB, Albert Antoine

(Father of No. 3)

b. 5 Jan. 1898
 p.b. New Iberia, LA
 m. 31 July 1920
 d. 11 Nov. 1980
 p.d. Beaumont, TX

3 BABB, Lena Mae

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 26 July 1924
 p.b. New Iberia, LA
 d.
 p.d.

7 LANGLA, Pearl Louise

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 31 Oct. 1897
 p.b. New Iberia, LA
 d. 7 Feb. 1988
 p.d. Beaumont, TX

BRACEWELL, Patricia Ann

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 20 June 1952 d.
 p.b. New Braunfels, TX p.d.

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 c. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 17 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 3

1. Date of Birth
 2. Place of Birth
 3. Date of Marriage
 4. Date of Death
 5. Place of Death

4 Alexis DUHON, Sr.
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 2 Aug 1815
 p.b. St. Martinville, LA
 m. 27 Oct 1834 Lafayette, LA
 d.
 p.d.

2 Lastie DUHON
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. Mar 1838
 p.b.
 m. (1) ca. 1858 (2) ca. 1866
 d.
 p.d.
 5 Marguerite TRAHAN
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 25 June 1818
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

1 Elodie DUHON
 b. Oct 1859
 p.b.
 m. 14 Dec 1875
 d. Sep 1931
 p.d. Lake Arthur, LA

6 James YOUNG
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 18 May 1816
 p.b. St. Landry Par., LA
 m. 16 May 1837 St. Landry Par.
 d. 4 Jan 1892
 p.d. Creole, LA
 3 Artemise YOUNG
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 23 Oct 1838
 p.b.
 d. after 1910
 p.d. Lake Arthur, LA.

7 Irene DOUCET
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 6 Dec 1821
 p.b. St. Landry Par., LA
 d. 10 April 1899
 p.d. Creole LA

Albert Evans NUNEZ
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 3 July 1854 d. 10 June 1933
 p.b. Vermilion Par LA p.d. Cameron Par., LA

8 Dolphie DUHON
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 8 Jan 1793
 p.b. St. Martin Par. LA
 m. 5 Jan 1813 St. Martin Par.
 d. 4 Jan 1847 Succession
 p.d. Lafayette Par. LA Laf. Ct Hse. Succ#555
 9 Victoire TRAHAN
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 22 Dec 1794
 p.b. St. Martin Par
 d. by 1855
 p.d. Lafayette Par LA

10 Julien TRAHAN
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 22 May 1789
 p.b. St. Martin Par. LA
 m. 30 Oct 1815 St. Martin Par. LA
 d. May 1829
 p.d. Lafayette Par. LA
 11 Marie Emerite LANDRY
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
 p.h.
 d. 15 Aug 1822
 p.d. St Martin Par. LA

12 Joseph LEJEUNE, Jr.
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 29 Aug 1784
 p.b. St. Landry Par. LA
 m. 3 Sep 1805 St Landry Par. LA
 d. 18 Oct 1843
 p.d. St. Landry Par., LA

13 Marie Louise RITTER
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 Anselm DOUCET
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 3 Oct 1777 St Martin Par LA
 p.b.
 m. 27 Nov 1802 St. Landry Par LA
 d.
 p.d. (Angela Marie)

15 Marie Angele LEJEUNE
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. (btl) 13 Aug 1786 St. Landry Par LA
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16 Joseph Firmin DUHON
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 34)
 b. ca. Assumption de 1768/10 Fourche on Miss. River
 d. 16 June 1818 5M ch.
 17 Marie Marthe TRAHAN
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 35)
 b. St. Malo, France
 d.

18 Anthony Athanase TRAHAN
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 36)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 19 Magdeleine THIBODEAUX
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 37)
 b.
 d.

20 Anthony Athanase TRAHAN
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 38)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 21 Magdeleine THIBODEAUX
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 39)
 b.
 d.

22
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 40)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 23
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 41)
 b.
 d.

24 Joseph LEJEUNE
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 42)
 b. ca. 1756
 m. ca. 1781
 d. 14 Oct 1847
 25 Patsy Perrine HAY
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 43)
 b. ca. 1766
 d. ca. 1821

26 Michel RITTER
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 44)
 b. Germany ca 1749
 m. ca 1779
 d. 5 Mar 1804 St. Landry Par. LA
 27 Barbara COR (COAR)
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 45)
 b. England ca 1755
 d. 18 Nov 1800 St Landry Par LA

28 Joseph DOUCET
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 46)
 b. 1755 ch. poudy Acad. a
 m. 18 July 1772 S.M. par. LA
 d. Oct 1791 St. Martin Par. LA
 29 Anne LANDRY
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 47)
 b.
 d. 27 June 1787 St. Martin Par. LA

30 Blaise LEJEUNE
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 48)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 31 Marie Josephe BREAU
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 49)
 b.
 d.

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 Married: Abt. 1890 in:
 Died: September 06, 1911 in: Kinder, La. (died of Typhoid Fever in Typhoid epidemic)
 Burial: in: Liberty Cemetery, Elton, La
 Father: Lastie Duhon
 Mother: Marie Anne Langley
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Emily (Emile) Marcantel

Born: October 14, 1875 in: Kinder, La. Phillips Bluff
 Died: March 14, 1966 in: Kinder, Louisiana
 Burial: in: Liberty Cemetery, Elton, LA
 Father: Alphonse MARCANTEL
 Mother: Laurastine VIGE
 Other Spouses: Remi Ardoin

CHILDREN

1	Name: Lucy Duhon Born: June 26, 1895 in: Died: December 08, 1965 in: Lake Charles, LA Burial: in: Liberty Cemetery, Elton, Jeff Davis, LA
F	Married: Abt. 1915 in: Spouse: Eric Fontenot Married: Abt. 1935 in: Spouse: Nolan Ellender
2	Name: Dewey Joseph Duhon Born: December 18, 1898 in: Kinder, LA (Jennings Ch. Vol. 1, P. 282) Died: November 04, 1983 in: Lake Charles, LA Burial: Married: 1917 in: Allen Parish, LA Spouse: Margie Flurry
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3	Name: Katie Duhon Born: March 27, 1902 in: Kinder, Louisiana Died: November 10, 1994 in: Lake Charles, La. in Oak Park Nursing Home Burial: in: Liberty Cemetery, Elton, Jeff Davis, LA Married: August 21, 1915 in: Allen Parish, LA Mar. by: Rev. Paul Leeds Spouse: James Kinney Nevils Married: June 07, 1927 in: Allen Parish, LA (Rec. Oberlin Ct. Hse. v-10, p. 186) Spouse: Eurick Fuselier
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4	Name: Cefus Mitchell Duhon Born: October 20, 1906 in: Kinder, LA Bpt'd. @Kinder Rec. L.C. Ch. V. 1, P. 36 Died: in: Burial: Married: in: Spouse: Azema Fontenot
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5	Name: Joseph "Little Joe" Duhon, Jr. Born: 1909 in: Died: April 03, 1966 in: Kinder, LA Bur: Liberty Cem. Elton, LA Burial: Married: July 02, 1933 in: Allen Parish, Louisiana (Oberlin Ct. Hse.) Spouse: Loris Margaret Fontenot
M	
6	Name: Hettie Duhon Born: February 12, 1910 in: Kinder, LA in Kinder hosp. Died: March 02, 1985 in: Lake Charles, LA in a Nursing Home Burial: in: Liberty Cemetery, Elton, LA Marned: July 04, 1937 in: Kinder, Allen Parish, LA (By: Rev. John Newman) Oberlin Ct. Hs. v- 15, p. 218 Spouse: Joseph Van "Joe" Smith
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Notes

Emily Marcantel, older sister of my grandmother Laura, helped raise her little sister after their mother died. My grandmother was 11 months old when her mother died, and Emily was about 13 years old.

Aunt Emily as we always called her, was a gentle, but old fashioned lady. I thought she spoke strangely at times, such as, she would say "I hoped her", instead of "I helped her".

She had very little schooling, but was fairly good at business, as she ran a restuarant in Kinder for many years.

I never knew her husband, Joe Duhon, since he died of Typhoid Fever in 1911. She also lost a child then, and became seriously ill herself, with typhoid Fever. She was taken to St. Patrick's Sanitorium in Lake Charles, running a fever of 106, and all hope was given up of her survival, but slowly she improved, and lived to a ripe old age.

She was close to our whole family as I grew up, so I spent lots of times in her home. I thought she lived in the biggest house in Kinder, since it had an upstairs (mostly an attic), and I was so fascinated by that attic. Only about twice was I allowed up there, and it seemed to be filled with all kinds of magical and mysterious items, which I longed to investigate. Sometimes, when I thought no one saw me, I would climb up to the top of the stairs and peek over the top railing trying to see and figure what that dark, secret chamber held. I remember seeing a couple old trunks, boxes, and pieces of furniture. But I never did get to explore to my hearts content.

In her living room, was a low chest, like a wash stand, with a swinging mirror, that could tilt up or down. On it, she had some fascinating items, such as a glass dome clock, with the clock works visable. I was very small for my age, but I could tilt the mirror down until I could see myself, and I would stand in front and admire all the pretty things, and look at myself. She would laugh, and encourage me to tilt the mirror.

After I grew up, I would go visit Aunt Emily with my grandmother, and much to my surprise, I realized that her home was really very small, compared to how it seemed to me as a child. And in those later years, I learned to appreciate the old furniture in her home. It was furniture many people would pay a fortune to own today. I often wish I had just one or two pieces now.

Yes, I have many fond memories of my Aunt Emily. She was a precious "Gem", living a simple life style, old fashioned, with no modern conveniences, and content with what "The Lord provides".

Written by: Ethel Fontenot Sacker
Year 2004

Following is an account written in the Lake Charles Daily American newspaper, published

September 14, 1911:

'Mrs. Duhon's Huband and Child Died, but She May Recover.'

"Mrs. Joseph Duhon was brought to St. Patrick's Sanitarium from her home in Kinder last evening suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, with which she was stricken a few days ago. Reports from the hospital today were to the effect that Mrs. Duhon's condition had improved since coming to the institution. When she left her home her fever was at 106. It dropped from this point and this afternoon stood at 101.

Mrs. Duhon's attack of the fever draws more than the usual attention to cases of this kind, she having within the past two weeks lost her husband and little child by the disease.

Precautions have been taken at Kinder since Mrs. Duhon's removal from her home to prevent any further spread of the fever."



*Emile Marcantel
d/o of Alphonse Marcantel and
Laurastine Vige'
Born Oct 14, 1875, Kinder, LA
Died March 14, 1966. Kinder, LA
She married Joe Duhon*

THE CENSUS TAKER COMETH

It was the first day of census, and all through the land;
The pollster was ready ... a black book in hand.
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride;
His book and some quills were tucked close by his side.
A long winding ride down a road barely there;
Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting up through the air.

The woman was tired, with lines on her face;
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.
She gave him some water ... as they sat at the table;
And she answered his questions ... the best she was able.

He asked of her children ... Yes, she had quite a few;
The oldest was twenty, the youngest not quite two.
She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;
his sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.

She noted each person who lived there with pride;
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.
He noted the sex, the colour, the age ..
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.

At the number of children, she nodded her head;
And saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.
The places of birth she "never forgot";
Was it Kansas? or Utah? Or Oregon ... or not?

They came from Scotland, of that she was clear;
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here. They spoke
of employment, of schooling and such; They could read some and write
some ... though really not much.

When the questions were answered, his job there was done;
So he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.
We can imagine his voice loud and clear;
"May God Bless you all for another ten years."

Now picture a time warp ... it's now you and me;
As we search for the people on our family tree.
We squint at the census and scroll down so slow;
As we search for that entry from long, long ago.

Could they only imagine on that long ago day;
That the entries they made would effect us this way?
If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel;
And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.

We can hear if we listen the words they impart;
Through their blood in our veins and their voices in our heart.

Author Unknown

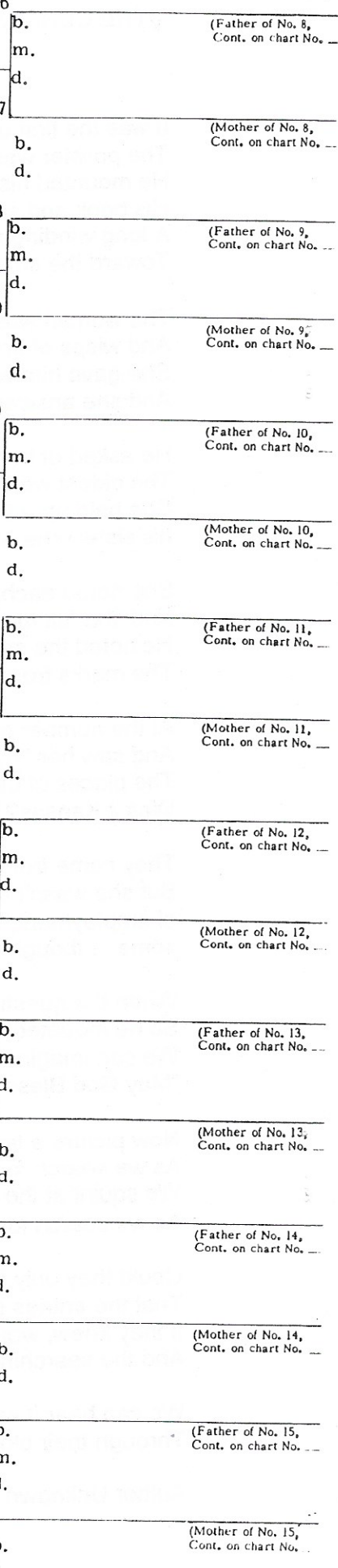
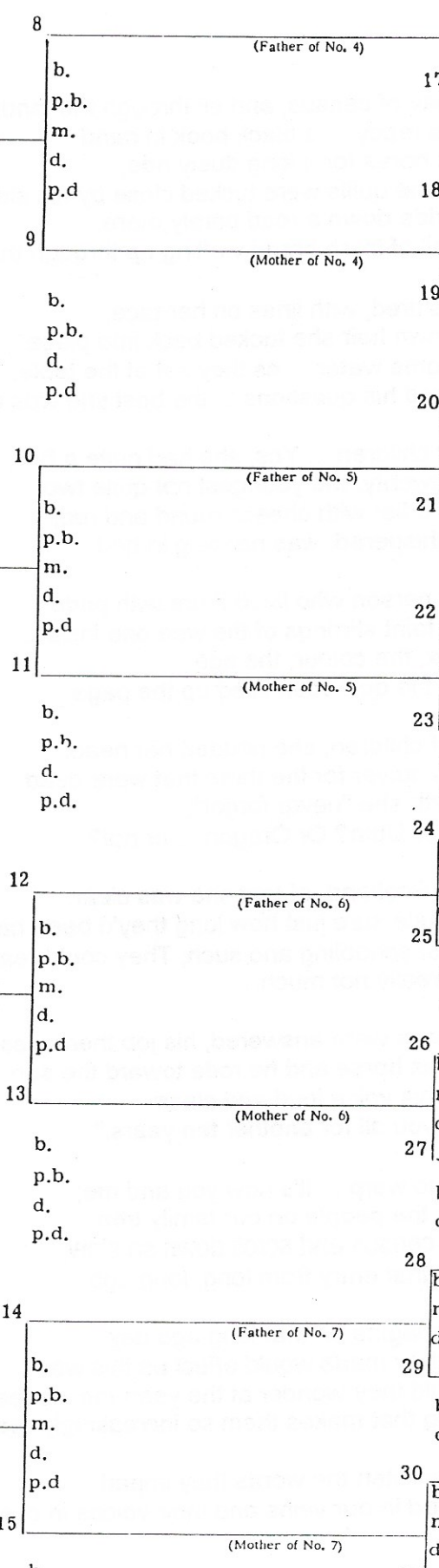
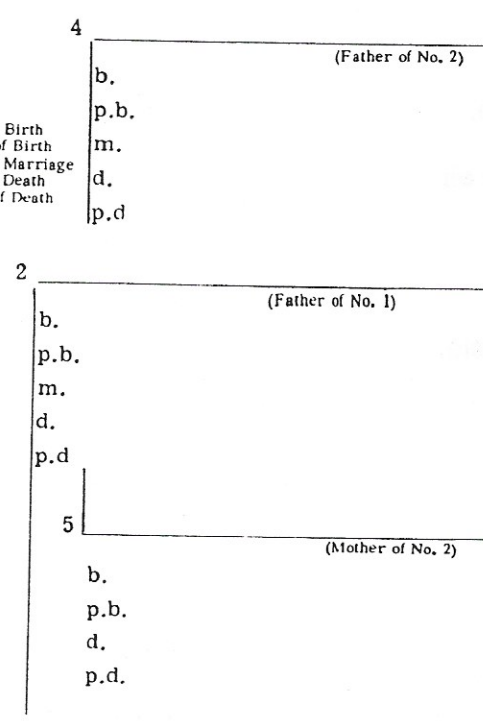
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(Spouse of No. 1)
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From a Nursing Home Resident

Come Visit

You say that you can't do anything. Can you read? Good. Read to me. My eyes aren't what they used to be.

Can you write? Write a letter or card for me. My hands are shaky.

Can you sing? Good. Help me with the words and I'll sing along.

Can you tell me about your job? I was a nurse once, myself.

Can you listen? Wonderful. I'm starved for conversation.

Can you make a sponge cake or zucchini bread or angel biscuits or fudge? They aren't on the nursing home menu, but I remember how good they were and I would like to taste them again.

Do you play checkers or dominoes or rummy? Fine, so do I. But there is never anyone who has the time. They are understaffed around here, you know.

Do you play the violin or the flute or the piano? My hearing is poor but I can hear any kind of music. Even if I fall asleep, you'll know I enjoyed it.

Once we were somebodies, just like you. We were farmers and farmers' wives, teachers, nurses, beauticians, stockbrokers, electricians, bankers and sheriffs, and maybe just a few outlaws, too. We're not all senile — just old and needing more attention than our families can give us. This home, whatever its name, is "home" to us, and you're an invited guest.

Please come. The welcome mat is always out — not just on Thanksgiving.

I hope you will keep this and read it again in January, February, and every other month of the year. We'll still be here and our needs will be the same. —
Author Unknown.

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