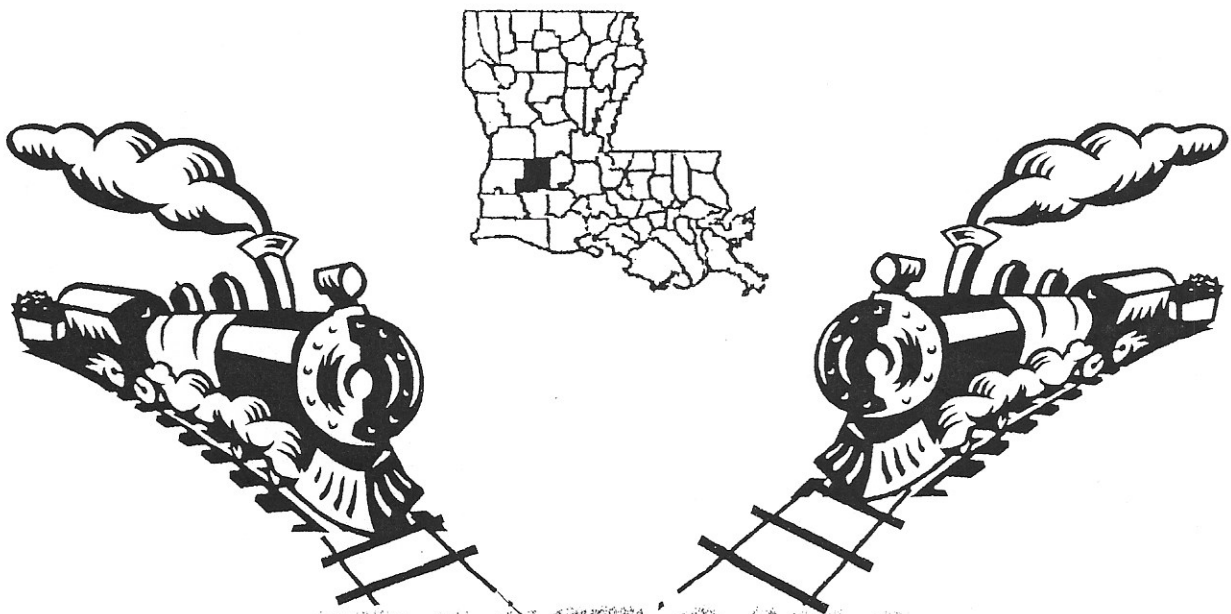


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Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 10 AM in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library, a branch of Allen Parish Libraries.

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

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Jemison Family by Ethelinda Jemison Andrus (special permission)	\$10.00
China Cemetery, Elton, LA (Booklet--special permission)	\$ 8.00
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Sonnier Cemetery, Allen Parish, LA (special permission-Booklet)	\$ 8.00
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Green Oak Cemetery, Kinder, Allen Parish, LA (older & newer version)	\$12.00
Lyles Cemetery, Oberlin, Allen Parish, LA (special permission)	\$ 8.00

New Books coming soon to be announced: Bro. Leeds Ch. Records, Allen Parish Land Grants, with family notes.

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Doguet/Douget/Doga, Tanguet/Tonguet/Tunget, Cloths/Clauteau/Cloteau

Seeking information on: Etienne Doguet's parents; date and place of birth and death.

Married: 12 December 1837 to Emilie Cloths/Clauteau--her parents names, and place of birth and death; and descendants. Contact:

Francis Doga 610 East "F" Street, Rayne, LA 70578 (337 334-4597)

Plans for the Kinder Centennial are for May 30, 31, and June 1 with Festivities downtown. Also Centennial sign will be erected on both North and South ends of Kinder.

Allen Parish Genealogical and Historical Society is keeping family file folders, which contain family histories, pedigrees, family group sheets, newspaper clippings, and other items of genealogical interest. These offer an excellent source for research.

Anyone interested in contributing, or researching, can get further information and help from any Society or Library member.

The Society is also collecting and filing Obituaries, and plans to compile these into Book form in the future, and will accept any obituaries donated.

Of Interest:

The Society held the annual election of officers at the January meeting. All previous officers were re-elected. Each one is doing a wonderful service for the Society.

We are making slow progress on the indexing of Bro. Leeds Church Records, due to a lack of volunteer help. Plans are to compile all records into several volumes, according to specific churches. This will be announced at a later date. These volumes will be available for sale to anyone, and it is not too early to put in a request for the books when they become available. The Kinder Library will keep a record of requests.

The year 2003, is the Centennial of the establishment of the Town of Kinder. There will be activities in conjunction with the Bicentennial of the State of Louisiana. Any material pertinent to the early history of Kinder will be appreciated, such as family histories, pictures, stories, books, old ledgers, or memories in written form. These will be put on exhibit in the Library.

Thanks to Mary Ann Rostrom of Austin, Texas, for the family group sheets on the Eric Wilhelm Rostrom family, pioneers of Kinder, Allen Parish, LA. Mr. Will Rostrom established a Homestead north of Kinder, and lived there until his death in 1931. His wife, Annie Davidson Rostrom continued to live there until her death in 1938.

The old Homestead, located on the Chachere Road, is still owned by descendants of the Rostrom family.

A booklet on the Rostrom family Homestead, and those long gone, will be on display in the Genealogy Library, during the Centennial.

Allen Parish Genealogical and Historical Society is honored to announce that Ethelinda Jemison Andrus and Grace Houston Cornish have been made life-time Honorary Members of the Society. Both are Charter members and have contributed faithfully of their time and talents through the years in making the Society a success. They are both honored and appreciated.



Back Row:
L To R,
Wridley
Fontenot
Billy Chandler,
Dee Chandler,
Ethelinda
Andrus

1989 Members: Seated L. To R.
Betty Sarver, Grace Cornish, Ramona Bruce

E. F. LeDoux and family moved last week from Oberlin to their new home in the northern suburb of Kinder, where they will reside in the future. A. N. Miller has just completed the buildings on the place. It is Mr. LeDoux's intention to enter the poultry business on quite a large scale, and he has the necessary buildings, yard, and appliances built for its successful operation. Mr. LeDoux and family are excellent people, and the Gazette is pleased to welcome them to the "best town on earth"—Kinder.

Ad from Kinder Gazette:

Dr. A.W. Guilory—Dentist.

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12n. 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Special hours by arrangement

Office in Bank Building, Kinder, Louisiana

Local News:

Neville Lafosse is a new member of the Kinder Band, having taken an Alto Horn.

M. B. McRill mowed his lawn Tuesday. The only thing unusual about it is that the grass was tall enough in February to need cutting!

W.J. Unkel, manger of the Kinder Canal Co., informs the Gazette that he started the big pump at the plant Tuesday, and that everything is in fine shape for the pumping season. The Co. will irrigate between three and four thousand acres of rice land this season.

From The Lake Charles Daily Advertizer—January 1, 1903

Kinder has a Brick Yard.

John Dacke, of Kinder, is a rice planter, and one of the Firm of Dacke and Gidlow. The Firm is just commencing the manufacture of brick, having made their first burning this week in a kiln of 60,000. They use machinery that makes pressed brick, and the first output has proved very satisfactory and gratifying. They have already contracted for a large quantity of brick for the Calcasieu Irrigation Co.

Genealogical note:

John Dacke married Alice McRill; daughter of Milton Bruce McRill and Anne Eliza Shupp McRill.

Kinder Gazette; Feb. 23, 1911

The Kinder Bottling Works plant, recently removed to H.A. Keys (Henry A.) residence, has been enlarged by the addition of a 1000 pound carbonator, with a capacity of about 200 cases a day. The Company has already began shipments for this season, and the prospects are good for a nice business. Their goods are first-class, and give satisfaction; wherever used.

Kinder, Allen Parish, Louisiana
A brief history

Kinder is located in Allen Parish, which was a part of Old Imperial Calcasieu Parish. Allen Parish was established in 1912, although as early as the late 1800s, small scattered settlements existed about the area. Early settlers had arrived from Ohio, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas, the Carolinas, and Mississippi, arriving in wagons and carts over uncultivated trails. They made their own trails and roads to travel to the larger towns, like Lake Charles, Opelousas, and Alexandria for supplies and to visit one another. There were various Indian Tribes already in the area, such as the Koasati, who now call themselves the "Coushatta" Tribe. They settled mainly in the "Bayou Blue" area near Kinder and Elton.

James A. Kinder arrived about 1880-81 in this area, and opened a small general store which became known as the "Kinder Store". He obtained a soldier's land patent and established a "Homestead" at the site of the present town, thus the name "Kinder" stuck, and in 1903, it became known as Kinder by the new settlers. James Kinder sold his homestead to Jabes B. Watkins, and moved to Lake Charles permanently.

In 1892, Jabes B. Watkins, a Railroad builder from Lawrence, Kansas, who had bought the homestead from James Kinder, along with others, organized the Kinder Town site, and laid out the town. Watkins had also begun construction in 1888, of a railroad from Lake Charles to Alexandria known as the "Watkins Railroad". Mr. Watkins had no family, as he never married. Many stories now exist about "taking the Watkins" train to various places. It was an exciting adventure, and a most convenient one. The railroad was completed in 1891, and the first Depot was built about 1891 in Kinder. The Depot became an exciting place for the people of the area, and remained so for many years.

Villemore Marcantel, the father of Henry Marcantel, built the first mercantile store, which later burned. Louis Doucet and P.E. Moore soon built a store in "Green Oaks", a community located at Doucet's Crossing on the Calcasieu River. It's settlers were from Midwestern Kansas, Iowa, and Ohio. Most of the settlers in the Green Oak settlement moved to the present site of Kinder upon arrival of the railroad.

Kinder's earliest families, McRill, Moore, Hill, Higgin, Doucet, Marcantel, Pitre, Vige, and Langley, all arrived close together. No definite records exist of when these families arrived. Because Allen Parish was then part of Calcasieu Parish most civil and church records were stored in Lake Charles. These records were destroyed in a great fire in Lake Charles in 1910.

Green Oaks settlement had the first school, (a one-room plank house) established in about 1890/1891. The first schoolmaster was Professor Philbrick, father of Mrs. Frank Jemison, enrollment: 20 children, most of whom walked to classes through 2-3 miles of bad trails. School term was only conducted for 3 months, usually the hottest and driest months of the year (June, July, and August). This permitted students living on the opposite side of the river (Calcasieu) to attend school. The rest of the year, cold and rainy weather prevented the children from attending school. Kinder's first school house was built in 1893 across from the present Masonic Hall. The first class graduated in 1914.

The first physician in Kinder was Dr. R. E. Oden, in 1896 until his death. There were no churches in the area until about 1902, which was called "Congregational Church". Before that, worship services were held in homes and in small school houses. First one was held in the school house in Green Oaks about 1890-91. Baptisms were held in the Calcasieu River. Some of the first preachers were Rev. Cyrus A. King, great-grandfather of George M. King I, and a Rev. P.A. Drown, both Methodist preachers. These began about the year 1890-1891. Rev. Paul Leeds came to Kinder in November of 1893.

In 1899, the first cemetery, Kinder Cemetery, was established, with Mr. W.O. Reynolds being the first person buried there in that same year. Green Oaks Cemetery was an early cemetery, also, and was first called "White Cemetery" after Martin White who donated the land north of Kinder. Many early settlers were buried in these two old cemeteries. Other cemeteries were later formed, such as the Carter, McGee, and Fontenot cemeteries.

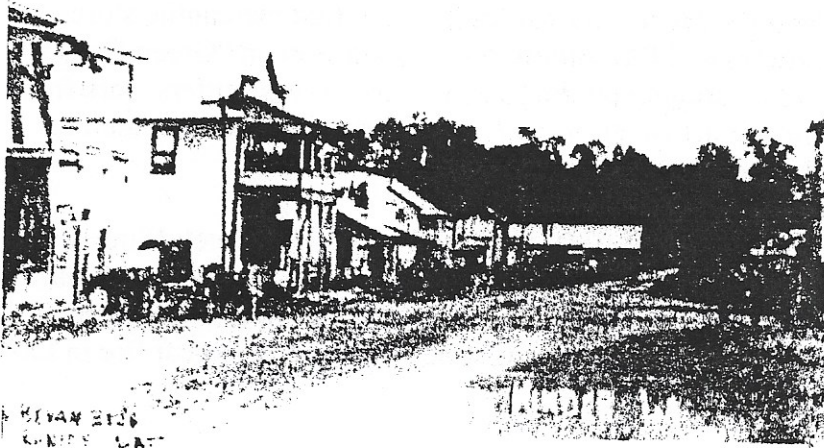
The first newspapers were "The Kinder Times", started by Mr. J.C. Phillips in 1903, then "The Kinder Gazette", with Will Steidley as editor, and then "The Kinder Tribune". Peavy-Burns Lumber Company established a Sawmill about 1908, and a Turpentine Mill was later constructed in the area. Because of the climate, fertile soil, and water, rice became the main crop.

Thus Kinder thrived and the area grew into a Town, with Civic Organizations, Churches, Stores, Telephones, Electrical power, and water utilities. Prosperity had arrived.

Sources: Looking Back at Kinder, by Grace Cornish and Ethelinda Andrus.

Dr. Wridley Fontenot, An early History of Kinder.

History of Kinder; by Elmer Smith



Main St. (Eighth St.) early 1900's

Seventeen mayors have ruled over Kinder

Quiz time! Who was the first mayor of Kinder? Who was the only mayor to die while in office? How many different Kingrey family members have served as Kinder's mayor? What does Clechus LaFargue and current Mayor Fred Ashy have in common? How many people have served as mayor of Kinder since the town was incorporated in 1903?

Give up?

Seventeen mayors have ruled over Kinder since June 2, 1903 when Patrick E. Moore was appointed Kinder's first mayor. His term lasted only eight months.

Jack Dempsey, no relation to the boxer Jack Dempsey, was also appointed as Mayor of Kinder on Feb. 5, 1904.

Some stabilization of Kinder's political scene occurred in 1905 when R.E. Oden became the first elected mayor of Kinder for a two-year term. He was reelected three times and served a total of eight years.

W.C. McNabb served a two-year term as Kinder's fourth mayor from 1913-15.

Mayor M.B. McGill, who was elected on April 20, 1915, was the only mayor to die while in office. Randall Odom became the last appointed mayor of Kinder when he filled McGill's term from Aug. 21, 1916 to April 17, 1917.

J.W. Kingrey was the first of three Kingrey family members to serve as Kinder's mayor. He served two terms from 1917-1921 followed by S.R. Kingrey, who held office

for one two year term.

D.T. Slocum became Kinder's ninth mayor in 1923. Two years later, W.D. Horn was elected and served two terms from 1925-29.

The Town of Kinder passed a resolution where elected mayors would serve four year terms.

W.S. Kingrey was the first mayor to serve four years, but it came at a difficult time. His term began on June 11, 1929, four months before the stock market crash of '29 sent the country into depression.

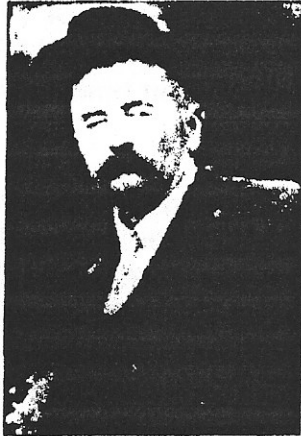
William Marcantel took over the office in 1933 and served two terms.

E.E. Migues also became mayor of Kinder during a difficult period when the country was in the middle of World War II. His three terms in office ran from 1941-52 when Percy W. Leland was elected as Kinder's 14th mayor in 1953.

Leland stayed in office for only four years as did Lee St. Romain (1957-61), who was Kinder's mayor when the current city hall was built in 1959.

Clechus LaFargue became a stable force in Kinder when he was elected to office in 1961. Mayor LaFargue served four additional terms in office until May of 1988 when Fred Ashy became mayor.

Mayor Ashy, now 71 years old, is currently serving his fifth term in office, tying LaFargue for serving the most terms in office.



M.B. McGill



J.W. Kingrey



Percy Leland



E.E. Migues



Clechus LaFargue



Lee St. Romain



W.S. Kingrey



William Marcantel

James A. Kinder, Sr.
(founder of Kinder, Louisiana)
A brief history

James A. Kinder was born March 26, 1843 in Canada. Early in life he and his family moved from Canada to Illinois, settling near Salem. From this place, he enlisted with the 63rd Illinois volunteers for service in the Civil War, remaining at front during the entire four years. The majority of his time in the war was spent with the Western Army. He was a Private in Co. E, 62nd Illinois Infantry from December 15, 1861 to December 23, 1863, and a Sgt. in Co. E, 62nd Illinois Infantry from December 24th, 1863 to March 06, 1866. He fought in some Southern States, including Tennessee and Mississippi. At the close of the War, James Kinder returned to Illinois for a short time, but had been attracted to the South through his service in the army.

He came to Louisiana, first settling in Rapids Parish, but lived there for only a short time. In 1870, he moved to Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, and in July 9, 1889, Homesteaded 138.97 acres on the site of Kinder, where Highway 165 and 190 intersect. James Kinder had married on January 18, 1875, Miss Catherine Scally, of New Orleans, Louisiana. Miss Scally, born July 28, 1855 in England, was living in Lake Charles at the time, having come to Lake Charles only a short time previous from New Orleans.

Mr. Kinder occupied the first homestead at Kinder, on the Watkins Railroad. He took up land there before the railroad had been built. Kinder of the present day occupies the site of the old homestead. He and his family spent their summers on the place for some years following the establishment of the home there. He opened a general store in Kinder, that became known as "Kinder Store". Later the area was called "Kinder" by new settlers. In December 28, 1892, he sold the homestead to Jabes B. Watkins for two hundred dollars, and moved back to Lake Charles, and became a permanent resident. His home in Lake Charles was located at 313 Moss Street.

His first work in Lake Charles was in the offices of the Goos Lumber Co. at Goosport, which was at that time a remote ways from Lake Charles. He was employed there for many years. He served as Justice of the Peace for many years, and won the title of Judge, by which he was often addressed. He later became engaged in the Insurance business, and occupied the position of trustee in bankruptcy cases. In this capacity, he acted with the fairness that characterized all of his business deals.

For 31 years, James Kinder lived with his family at the home on Moss Street. The home was built by Mr. Kinder in 1880. It was a home with much family affection and a place where friends were always welcome.

James Kinder and his wife "Kate" were the parents of five children, James, Jr., Nettie, Hattie, Molly, and Louise, four of whom lived to adulthood and had families of their own.



**James Kinder
Founder of
Kinder**

He died on October 6, 1911, after a long illness, in St. Patrick's Sanitarium. Internment was in Orange Grove Cemetery, with the Rev. W. W. Drake, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, officiating.

He was survived by four children: James A. Kinder, Jr., Mrs. George S. (Nettie) Taylor, Mrs. E. N. (Hattie) Collins, and Mrs. Charles (Molly) Kimball. His daughter, Louise Kinder, had died at the age of seven years.

James A. Kinder was a pioneer of Calcasieu Parish, and as well known as perhaps any other citizen of the parish. He was closely identified with the development of the parish and the city of Lake Charles.

Mrs. "Kate" Scalley Kinder, widow of James A. Kinder, died on December 27, 1935, at the age of 91, at the home of one of her daughters in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She was buried in Orange Grove Cemetery, with services conducted from the home of her daughter and the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Other members of the Kinder family are buried in the same cemetery.

Source:

Obituary: Lake Charles Daily American Press, Oct. 7, 1911

Rice Belt Journal; Oct. 13, 1911

Ancestry.Com family information

Civil War Veterans of Old Imperial Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Article compiled and submitted by: Ethel Fontenot Sacker

James Kinder Land Patent

Accession/Serial #: LA0380_189 BLM Serial #: LA NO 5/N BLM GLO Records

Names

Patentee: JAMES KINDER

Survey

State: LOUISIANA

Acres: 138.97

Meters/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 2/6/1892

Land Office: New Orleans

Cancelled: No

Mineral Reservations: No

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

Document Numbers

Document Nr.: 3463

Misc. Doc. Nr.: 11565

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Aliquot Parts	Sec./Block	Township	Range	Fract. Section	Meridian	State	Counties	Survey Nr.
W1/2SE	35/	6-S	5-W	No	Louisiana	LA	Allen	
E1/2SW	35/	6-S	5-W	No	Louisiana	LA	Allen	

Proving right to land ownership in pre-1803 Louisiana linked to a final authority

Some years ago, a New Orleans lawyer sought a direct Veterans Administration loan for a client. He was told that the loan would be approved if he could provide proof of clear title to the property offered as collateral. The title for the property in question was complicated and he had spent a considerable amount of time reviewing all pertinent documents back to 1803. Satisfied with the depth and expanse of his examination, he submitted the information to the V.A.

He soon received this reply from the V.A.

"We received your letter today enclosing application for a loan for your client, supported by abstract of title. The application forms are complete, but you have not cleared the title before the year 1803. Therefore, before full review and possible approval can be accorded the application, it will be necessary that the title be cleared back before that year."

Annoyed, the lawyer wrote the V.A.:

"By your letter regarding titles in case # 9378329 received, I note that you wish titles extended further back than I have presented. Your attention is invited to the following information to update your records for the property prior to 1803:

- (a) I was unaware that any educated person would not know that the United States gained clear title to Louisiana from France in 1803. This title transfer was a result of a real estate transaction known as The Louisiana Purchase.
- (b) France gained clear title to Louisiana by right of conquest from Spain under the Treaty of San Ildefonso, (1800).
- (c) The land came into the possession of Spain by right of discovery in 1492 by a sailor named Christopher Columbus. He was acting on behalf of Isabella, Queen of Spain, and had her permission to claim newly discovered lands for Spain.
- (d) The good Queen, being a pious woman and careful about titles-almost as careful as the V.A.- took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before authorizing the voyage.
- (e) The Pope is a servant of God: God created the world.
- (f) Therefore, I believe that it is safe to presume that God created title to that part of the world called Louisiana and thus was the original holder of the property in question.

Sacagawea: In 1800, at 12 years old, she was kidnapped by a war party of Hidatsa Indians, and later sold as a slave to Toussaint Charbonneau, a French-Canadian Fur Trader, who claimed her as one of his wives. On February 11, 1805, she gave birth to her son Jean-Baptiste Charbonneau, who would soon become America's youngest explorer. Sacagawea, with the infant Jean-Baptiste, was the only woman to accompany the 33 members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Captain Clark became very fond of the infant, and named him "Pomp" or "Pompy". Sacagawea and her husband served as an interpreter team, plus her many duties of digging for roots, edible plants, and picking berries; all of which were used as food and medicines. Many stories have been written about her, statues built, and a Coin minted with a likeness of her.

Meriwether Lewis



29 years
of age
When
journey
began
in 1804

William Clark



33 years
of age
When
journey
began
in 1804

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial
by the President of the United States of America

For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
July 1,

2002 *Presidential Proclamation*

July 1, 2002 Nearly 200 years ago, President Thomas Jefferson sent an expedition westward to find and map a transcontinental water route to the Pacific Ocean. With approval from the Congress, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark embarked on their legendary 3-year journey to explore the uncharted West. The expedition included 33 permanent party members, known as the Corps of Discovery.

Their effort to chart the area between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast set these courageous Americans on a remarkable scientific voyage that changed our Nation. In successfully completing the overland journey between the Missouri and Columbia River systems, they opened the unknown West for future development. During their exploration, Lewis and Clark collected plant and animal specimens, studied Indian cultures, conducted diplomatic councils, established trading relationships with tribes, and recorded weather data. To accomplish their goals, the Corps of Discovery relied on the assistance and guidance of Sakajawea, a Shoshone Indian woman.

As we approach the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's expedition, we commend their resourcefulness, determination, and bravery. This Bicentennial should also serve to remind us of our Nation's outstanding natural resources. Many of these treasures first detailed by Lewis and Clark are available today for people to visit, study, and enjoy. As the commemoration of this journey begins in 2003, I encourage all Americans to celebrate the accomplishments of Lewis and Clark and to recognize their contributions to our history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby designate 2003 through 2006 as the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. I ask all Americans to observe this event with appropriate activities that honor the achievements of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. I also direct Federal agencies to work in cooperation with each other, States, tribes, communities, and the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial to promote educational, cultural, and interpretive opportunities for citizens and visitors to learn more about the natural, historical, and cultural resources that are significant components of the Lewis and Clark story.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Excerpts on Lewis and Clark Expedition; from The American Press

Taken from the Journals of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark

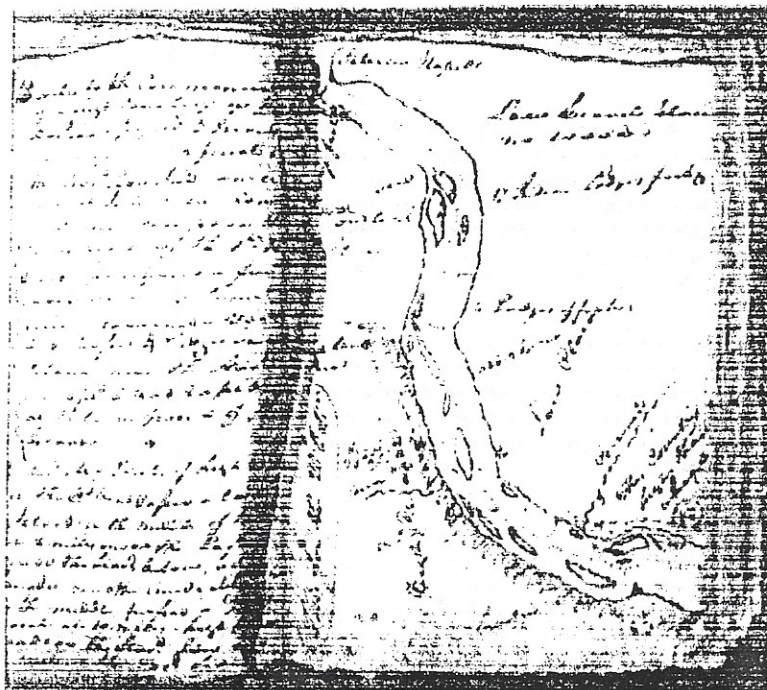
Brief genealogy of the two men:

William Clark was born August 01, 1770 in Caroline County, Virginia. He lived a long and productive life in St. Louis, dying September 1, 1838, at age 68. He is buried in the Clark family plot.

Meriwether Lewis was born August 18, 1774, near Charlottesville, Virginia. He died tragically, at age 35, on October 11, 1809, just 3 years after the Expedition. His grave lies within Natchez Trace National Parkway, near Hohenwald, Tennessee.

In deserved tribute, both Meriwether Lewis and William Clark are recognized members of that generation of our young nation's heroes who launched within themselves a drive of nationalistic vision and patriotic will that would form the spirit and richness of American history itself.

Of interest: In the coming issues, CROSSROADS intends to continue with more on the Bicentennial Celebration of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.



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At the Missouri Historical Society Library in St. Louis are two inside pages of William Clark's "elkskin journal" that he used to record events and terrain during the expedition of the Louisiana Purchase.

"About five o'clock this evening one of the wives of Charbono (Sacagawea) was delivered of a fine boy.

"It is worthy of remark that this was the first child this woman had boorn, and as is common in such cases her labor was tedious and the pain violent; Mr. Jessome informed me that he had frequently administered a small portion of the rattle of the rattle-snake ... He administered two rings of it to the woman broken in small pieces with the fingers and added a small quantity of water.

"Whether this medicine was truly the cause or not I shall not undertake to determine, but I was informed that she had not taken it more than ten minutes before she brought forth."

Feb. 11, 1805, Lewis.

Gladys A. Rider

KINDER — Gladys A. Rider died at 7:15 p.m. Monday, March 31, 2003, in her residence.

Survivors include two sons, Richard "J.R." Rider of Oberlin and Rusty Rider of Moss Bluff; one daughter, Martha Rider of Kinder; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. today, April 2, from St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. The Rev. Carlos Garcia will officiate. Burial will be in Hampton Cemetery in Elizabeth under the direction of Ardoin Funeral Home. Visitation is from 8 a.m.

Allen Genealogical Society wishes to express our sorrow at the death of one of our members: Mrs. Gladys Adams Rider, on March 31, 2003. She died peacefully at her residence. Our sincere sympathy and respect goes to the family. She was born in Elizabeth, La to William Adams (former sheriff of that Town) and Sarah Melancon (Registered Nurse).

She married M.J. (Speedy) Rider, the son of Alway Rider and Nita LeDoux, of Basile, LA

Information furnished by: Daughter,
Martha Rider.

We are printing her Obituary as a
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b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 p.m. Place of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Lucien Fontenot
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 22 Jan. 1888
 p.b. Allen Parish, La.
 m. 25 Nov. 1909
 p.m. Allen Parish
 d. 28 March 1972
 p.d. Kinder, La.

2 Frank Joseph Fontenot
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 9 March 1914
 p.b. Kinder, La.
 m. 21 Nov. 1936
 p.m. Elton, La.
 d.
 p.d.

Alice Dubon
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 22 Nov. 1889
 p.b. Allen Parish, La.
 d. 30 July 1971
 p.d. Kinder, La.

1 Delia Fontenot
 b. 6 Feb. 1939
 p.b. Kinder, La.
 m. 6 July 1957
 p.m. Elton, La.
 d.
 p.d.

Joseph Valcour Lafleur
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 2 Nov. 1892
 p.b. Allen Parish, La.
 m. 1913
 p.m. Allen Parish, La.
 d. 4 Aug. 1970
 p.d. Elton, La.

3 Octavia Lafleur
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 12 Sept. 1918
 p.b. Allen Parish, La.
 d.
 p.d.

Marie Ozite Ortego
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 14 Dec. 1891
 p.b. La.
 d. 9 Aug. 1968
 p.d. Houston, Tx. (Hospital)
 Buried: Elton, La.

Wife of # 1:
 John William Chandler

8 Frozin Fontenot
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 15 April 1864
 p.b. La.
 m. 1888
 p.m.
 d. 15 April 1916
 p.d. Allen Parish, La.

9 Adelia Fontenot
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. June 1864
 p.b. Allen Parish, La.
 d. 6 Dec. 1936
 p.d. Allen Parish, La.

10 Francois Dubon
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 4 Aug. 1853
 p.b. La.
 m. 1882
 p.m.
 d. 24 Nov. 1907
 p.d. Allen Parish, La.

11 Edvise Ortego
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 22 June 1855
 p.b. La.
 d. 11 Nov. 1931
 p.d. Allen Parish, La.

12 Joseph Olivier Lafleur
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 1863
 p.b. La.
 m. 4 Feb. 1886
 p.m. Eunice, La.
 d.
 p.d. Elton, La.

13 Azema Buller
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 7 Jan. 1868
 p.b. La.
 d. 10 Nov. 1947
 p.d. Elton, La.

14 Orize Ortego
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 15 Dec. 1862
 p.b. La.
 m. 12 March 1887
 p.m. Opelousas, La.
 d. (Opelousas, La. Courthouse Records)
 p.d.

15 Octavie Deshotel
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. (1st husband was)
 p.b. Jean Adam
 d. (Chaisson)
 p.d. La.

b. 17 Sept. 1843?
 m. 7 Jan. 1862
 d. Hortense Reed
 17
 b. 7 April 1833?

18 Jacques Fontenot
 b. 2 July 1836
 m. 1899
 d. in Arville
 19 Emelite Arville
 b. 1849

20 Alexis Dubon
 b. 2 Aug. 1815
 m. 27 Oct. 1834
 d.

21 Marguerite Trahan
 b. 25 June 1818
 d.

22 Joseph Sostien Ortego
 b. 19 Aug. 1854
 d. Marcelite Cyrien
 23

24 Valcourt Lafleur
 b. 18 May 1837 (Twin)
 m. 10 Jan. 1860
 d. Pre 21 June 1875
 Suzanne Jeananne

25
 b. Pre 1872
 d. Emile Buller

26
 b. 27 July 1834
 m. 9 Aug. 1865
 d. 11 Sept. 1917
 Elizabeth Jeananne
 27 6 Jan. 1847

28 Anile Ortego
 b. 27 May 1839
 m. 28 Oct. 1858
 d.

29 Marie Juliet Douget
 b. 28 Jan. 1838 (Deville?)
 d.

30 Pierre Deshotel
 b.

31
 b. H&P!
 d. wherever Manuel
 signed Marriage Bond - Relative?

Ancestor Chart

Chart No. I

Name of Compiler Ingrid C. LeBlanc-Berson No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____
 Address P.O. Box 550
 City, State Walesh, L.A. 70571
 Date 6-23-52

- a. Date of Birth
- b. Place of Birth
- c. Date of Marriage
- d. Date of Death
- e. Place of Death

1 Johan Svensson Karlberg
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. Nov. 16, 1877
 p.b. Bäckåre-Höby, Sweden
 m. Oct. 11, 1905
 d. Oct. 15, 1933
 p.d. Karlshamn, Sweden

2 Johan Carlberg
 b. April 7, 1917
 p.b. Molmön, Sweden
 m. Dec. 19, 1936
 d. Oct. 26, 1973
 p.d. Fake Charles, L.A.

5 Olivia Svensson
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. Dec. 24, 1884
 p.b. Lelleborg, Sweden
 d. Sept. 16, 1966
 p.d. Karlshamn, Sweden

1 Martha Ingrid Carlberg
 b. July 7, 1935
 p.b. Fake Charles, L.A.
 m. July 15, 1956
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

8 Ozema David
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. Feb. 13, 1875
 p.b. Pact Base, L.A.
 m. Oct. 1, 1913
 d. Oct. 22, 1951
 p.d. Fake Charles, L.A.
Bd. Elton, L.A. Cath. Cem.

3 Louis Lucille David
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. July 13, 1914
 p.b. Oberlin, L.A.
 d. Jan. 21, 1997
 p.d. Walesh, L.A.

7 Martha Darbonne
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. Oct. 14, 1893
 p.b. Oberlin, L.A.
 d. Jan. 17, 1966
 p.d. Elton, L.A.

Ingrid C. LeBlanc
 b. _____
 p.b. _____

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 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.
 9
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 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.
 10
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.
 11
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 Jonas Svensson
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. June 2, 1852
 p.b. Långed, Sweden
 m. _____
 d. March 7, 1899
 p.d. Lulleborg, Sweden

11 Marica Mansdottir
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. April 25, 1838
 p.b. Undersjö, Sweden
 d. Nov. 13, 1898
 p.d. Lulleborg, Sweden

12 Joseph David
 (Father of No. 8)
 b. July 22, 1862
 p.b. Villeplatte, L.A.
 m. Nov. 16, 1886
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

13 Leah Duplechain
 (Mother of No. 8)
 b. March, 22, 1870
 p.b. Ennis, L.A.
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

14 Dagrelang Darbonne
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 1862
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. Oberlin, L.A.

15 Lucille Danner
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. July 14, 1870
 p.b. _____

16
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 m.
 d.
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 m.
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 21
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 m.
 d.
 22
 b.
 m.
 d.
 23
 b.
 m.
 d.
 24 Aurelien David
 (Father of No. 12)
 b. _____
 m. Aug. 14, 1856
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

25 Estelle Durlin
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

26 Damonville Duplechain
 (Father of No. 13)
 b. _____
 m. Dec. 17, 1866
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

27 Aurelie Marnel
 (Mother of No. 13)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

28 Louis Darbonne
 (Father of No. 14)
 b. 1877
 m. Jan. 12, 1836
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

29 Justelle Danner
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

30 Beulah Danner
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b. _____
 m. Sept. 13, 1870
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

31 Clementine Marnel
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b. Nov. 13, 1848
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

City, State _____

Date _____

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

4 (Father of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 (Father of No. 1)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

1

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

6 (Father of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3 (Mother of No. 1)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.
p.b. p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

m.
d.
17 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
d.
18 (Father of No. 4)
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 1)
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 1)
b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 1)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 1)
b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 1)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 1)
b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 1)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 1)
b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14)
b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15)
b.
d.

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