

U.S. Federal Census and Slave Schedule Information

Information abstracted from the censuses and slave schedules for some of the De Cuir *gens des couleur libre* can be found below:

Antoine De Cuir

1820 U.S. Federal Census: Antoine dit De Cuir is listed as a Free Colored Person and he is the head of the household located in Pointe Coupeé, Islands of Falls River. This is probably an error because the location is False River. In 1820, the census only listed the name of the head of the household, it did not list the names of the household members or relationship, only their ages are listed. The members of the household are listed as Free Colored Persons. The household consisted of 1 male 26-44 years of age, 1 male under 14 years of age, 1 female under 14 years of age, 1 female 26-44 years of age, and 1 female over 45 years of age. The 45+ female may be Antoine's mother Francoise Beaulieu, FWC. The census then lists the slaves owned by Antoine dit De Cuir as follows: 3 male slaves under 14 years of age, 2 male slaves 14-25 years of age, 9 male slaves 26-44 years of age, 5 female slaves under 14 years of age, 4 female slaves 14-25 years of age, and 4 female slaves 26-44 years of age. Total number of slaves are 27. A total of 32 persons were engaged in agriculture. **Note:** "dit" is the French verb "to say". In this case indicating an illegitimate birth.

1830 U.S. Federal Census: Antoine Decuire is the head of the household and living in Pointe Coupeé, Louisiana. The census only listed the name of the head of the household, it did not list the names of the household members or relationship, only their ages are listed. The members of the household are listed as Free Colored Persons: 2 males 10-24 years of age, 1 male 24-36 years of age, 1 male 36-55 years of age, 1 female 24-36 years of age, 1 female 55-100 years of age. The census then lists the slaves owned by Antoine Decuire as follows: 10 male slaves under 10 years of age, 5 male slaves 10-24 years of age, 5 male slaves 24-36 years of age, 6 male slaves 36-55 years of age, 4 male slaves 55-100 years of age, 12 female slaves under 10 years of age, 4 female slaves 10-24 of age, 9 female slaves 24-36 years of age, 8 female slaves 36-55 years of age and 7 female slave 55-100 years of age. The total number of slaves are 70.

1840 U.S. Federal Census: Antoine De Cuir is the head of the household and living in Pointe Coupeé, Louisiana. The census only listed the name of the head of the household, it did not list the names of the household members or relationship, only their ages are listed. The members of the household are listed as Free Colored Persons: 1 male 36-54 years of age, 1 male 24-35 years of age, 1 male 10-23 years of age, 2 females 36-54 years of age, and 1 female 10-23 years of age. The census then lists the slaves owned by Antoine De Cuir as follows: 6 male slaves 55-99 years of age, 10 male slaves 36-54 years of age, 10 male slaves 24-35 years of age, 12 male slaves 10-23 years of age, 6 male slaves under 10 years of age, 3 female slaves 55-99 years of age, 8 female slaves 36-54 years of age, 10 female slaves 24-35 years of age, 13 female slaves 10-23 years of age, and 15 female slaves under 10 years of age. Total number of slaves are 93. A total of 50 persons are engaged in agriculture.

Leufroy De Cuir

1820 U.S. Federal Census: Lefroy Decuire is listed as a Free Colored Person and he is the head of the household located in Pointe Coupeé, Islands of Falls River. This is probably an error because the location is False River. The census only listed the name of the head of the household, it did not list the names of the household members or relationship, only their ages are listed. The household consists Free Colored

Persons: 2 males under 14 years of age, 1 male 26-44 years of age, 1 female under 14 years of age, and 1 female 26-44 years of age. The census lists the slaves owned by Lefroy Decuire as follows: 4 male slaves under 14 years of age, 5 male slaves 14-25 years of age, 6 male slaves 26-44 years of age, 1 female slave under 14 years of age, 3 female slaves 14-25 years of age, and 2 female slaves 26-44 years of age. Total number of slaves are 21. A total of 26 persons are engaged in agriculture.

1830 U.S. Federal Census: Lefroy Decuire is the head of the household and living in Pointe Coupee, Louisiana. The census only listed the name of the head of the household, it did not list the names of the household members or relationship, only their ages are listed. The members of the household are listed as Free Colored Persons: 3 males under 10 years of age, 3 males 10-24 years of age, 1 male 24-36 years of age, 1 male 36-55 years of age, 1 male 55-100 years of age, 1 female under 10 years of age, 1 female 10-24 years of age, 1 female 24-36 years of age. The census then lists the slaves owned by Lefroy Decuire as follows: 8 male slaves under 10 years of age, 10 male slaves 10-24 years of age, 5 male slaves 24-36 years of age, 5 male slaves 36-55 years of age, 2 male slaves 55-100 years of age, 6 female slaves under 10 years of age, 9 female slaves 10-24 years of age, 6 female slaves 24-36 years of age, 6 female slaves 36-55 years of age and 2 female slaves 55-100 years of age. Total number of slaves are 59.

1840 U.S. Federal Census: Leufroy De Cuir is the head of the household and living in Pointe Coupee, Louisiana. The census only listed the name of the head of the household, it did not list the names of the household members or relationship, only their ages are listed. The members of the household are listed as Free Colored Persons: 1 male under 10 years of age, 4 males 10-24 years of age, 1 male 36-55 years of age, and 2 females 10-24 years of age. The census then lists the slaves owned by Leufroy De Cuir as follows: 5 male slaves under 10 years of age, 13 male slaves 10-24 years of age, 9 male slaves 24-35 years of age, 2 male slaves 56-100 years of age, 12 female slaves age under 10 years of age, 10 female slaves 10-24 years of age, 4 female slaves 24-35 years of age, and 7 female slaves 36-55 years of age. Total number of slaves are 73. A total of 48 persons were engaged in agriculture.

1850 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupee, Louisiana. This census seems to have some errors in the spelling of names by the enumerator. The names in parenthesis are the names I believe to be correct. Leufroy Decuire is listed as the head of the household. His race as is all members of the household is mulatto. Leufroy is 36 years of age (I believe this is in error. He was born ca 1794 and his age would be 56). His occupation is a planter, and his real estate is valued at \$60,000. He and all members of the household were born in Louisiana and the census indicates that no one has attended school or can read or write. The following are in the household: Joseph, his son, age 33 and his occupation is planter. Joseph's wife, Louise, is 31 years of age. The following children are in the household and I believe they are the children of Joseph and Louise. Louisa (Louise), a girl 11 years of age, John (Jean Baptiste), a boy 9 years of age, Alcide, a boy 7 years of age, Garcia (Gatien), a boy 5 years of age, Mary (Marie Julie), a girl 5 years of age. There are five additional men in the household: Leon De Cuir, Leufroy's son, 25 years of age and his occupation is a planter, Levi De Cuir, probably Leufroy's son, 19 years of age and his occupation is a planter, Numa De Cuir, Leufroy's son, 21 years of age and no occupation listed, Charles Dansbury (Darensbourg), Louise's brother and Joseph's brother-in-law, 20 years of age and his occupation is a cooper, and Leonard Porch (Porche), probably related to Leufroy's wife, Julie Porche, 20 and occupation is a cooper

1850 U.S. Slave Schedule: Leufroy Decuire is listed as the owner of 80 slaves. The details are as follows: 26 Male Adult Slaves, 31 Adult Female Slaves, 9 Male Child Slaves, 14 Female Child Slaves.

1870 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé, Ward 8, Louisiana. Leufroy Decuir is listed as the head of the household. He is 75 years of age and his race and all members of the household is listed as colored. Leufroy's occupation is a cotton grower, and his real estate is valued at \$3000 and personal estate is valued at \$1000. His wife is Francoise, age 50 and no occupation is listed. A daughter, Roselia is 36 years of age and her occupation is keeping house.

Alphonse De Cuir

1840 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé Louisiana. This census only listed the name of the head of the household, it did not list the names of the household members or relationship, only their ages are listed. There are 3 Free Colored Persons in the household and 1 slave. Alphonse Decuire is listed as the head of the household and is 24-35 years of age. His occupation is a laborer. Other household members are, a woman 24-35 years of age and a woman 36-54 years of age. The relationships are not specified. There is 1 male slave 55-99 years of age. 2 members of the household are engaged in agriculture.

1850 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé Louisiana. Alphonse Decuire is listed as the head of the household and is 40 years of age. His occupation is a laborer. Also in the household are Ellen (Helene) Decuire, age 35 and Francois Decuire age 21. The relationships are not specified. All members of household are classified as mulatto. All persons in the household were born in Louisiana and none of them can read or write.

Adeline De Cuir

1850 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé Louisiana. Adeline Decuir is listed as the head of the household. She is 48 years of age and classified as a mulatto. Her occupation is listed as a planter, and her real estate is valued at \$9000. Her birthplace is Louisiana, and she cannot read or write. No one else is listed in the household.

1850 U.S. Federal Census - Slave Schedule: Adeline De Cuir is listed as a slaveowner with the following slaves: 3 Male slaves, 6 Female slaves and 9 slaves listed as children.

Remy De Cuir

1850 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé, Louisiana. Remi Decuir is listed as the head of the household. He is a mulatto, and his occupation is a planter. His real estate is valued at \$1000. His birthplace is Louisiana, and he cannot read or write. No one else is listed in the household.

1850 U.S. Federal Census - Slave Schedule: Remi De Cuir is listed as a slaveowner with the following slaves: 1 Male slave, 1 Female slave.

Arnaud De Cuir

1850 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé Louisiana. Arno Decuire is listed as the head of the household and is 32 years of age. His race, as is, all members of the household is listed as mulatto. His occupation is planter, and his real estate is valued at \$11,000. Also in the household is his wife, Lucy, age 29 and she cannot read or write. There are 4 children in the household: Adora, a daughter 9 years of age, John, a son 7 years of age, Isby, a daughter 5 years of age and Alexander, a son 2 years of age. All members of the household were born in Louisiana.

1870 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé Louisiana. Widow Arnaud Decuir is listed as the head of the household and is 50 years of age. Her race, as is, all members of the household is listed as mulatto. Her occupation is a housekeeper, and her real estate is valued at \$5,000 and personal estate is \$6,000. There are 12 children in the household: John, a son 25 years of age, his occupation is a watch maker with a personal estate of \$100; Elizabeth, a daughter 23 years of age and her occupation is a housekeeper and she cannot read or write; Arnaud Jr, a son 3 years of age; Adeline, a daughter 1 year of age; Marie, a daughter 23 years of age; Alexander, a son 21 years of age; Villeneuve, a son 19 years of age; Joseph, a son 13 years of age; Felicite, a daughter 15 years of age; twin daughters, Rosalie and Rosalba, 11 years of age, and Joseph M, a son 7 years of age. All members of the household were born in Louisiana.

Delphine De Cuir and Antoine Pollard

1850 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé, Louisiana. Antoine Pollard (listed as Pola is incorrect) is the head of the household and is 43 years of age. His race and that of all members of the household is mulatto. No occupation is identified, and the real estate is valued at \$15,000. Neither he nor his wife had attended school. All members of the household were born in Louisiana. His wife, Delphine, is 38 years of age, and no occupation is listed. There are four (4) children in the household: Leflore, a son 10 years of age and he has not attended school; Antoine, a son 8 years of age and he has not attended school; Reme, a son 4 years of age and he has not attended school; Sophie, a daughter appears to be 3 years of age.

1860 U.S. Federal Census: Pointe Coupeé, Louisiana. Antoine Pollard is the head of the household and is 52 years of age. His race and that of all members of the household is mulatto. His occupation is a planter, and the real estate is valued at \$7500 with his personal estate at \$100. Neither he nor his wife had attended school. All members of the household were born in Louisiana. His wife, Delphine, is 45 years of age, and no occupation is listed. There are four (4) children in the household: Linfrey, a son 18 years of age and he has attended school; Antoine, a son 17 years of age and he has attended school; Renny, a son 15 years of age and he has attended school; Sophie, a daughter age appears to be 6 years of age (not legible).