

Springfield Schools

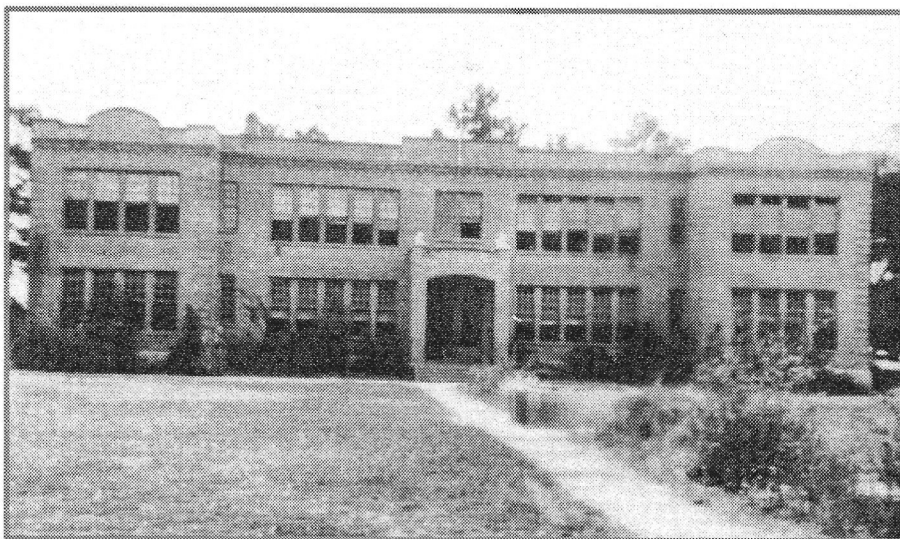
Springfield, Louisiana is the oldest municipality in Livingston Parish. It is also believed to be one of the older settlements in the state. Springfield is situated on the west bank of the Natalbany River.

Due to its early establishment, Springfield was also the home of many of the first schools in the Parish. Children would travel to Springfield from other Parish towns to attend school.

All nine children of Edgar and Catherine Guitrau graduated from Springfield High School.

The two-story brick structure was constructed around 1925. The 1926-1927 school year was the first session as a high school. There were two members in the graduating class of 1927. They were Wall and Myrtle Anderson. When the school was built it was one of the most modern schools of its time. It had an auditorium, a large bell, and other "extras". Heat was provided by pot-bellied heaters. Mr. Vicknair, the janitor, cut wood for the heaters and built the fires. Unfortunately, the school fell victim to arson in 1971 and subsequently a new Springfield High School now stands on the same location.

In 1953, the elementary school was divided from the high school. The land on which the elementary school was built was purchased from Catherine Guitrau, wife of Edgar Paul Guitrau. Conveyance records show that 4.67 acres was bought by the school board in 1953 for the sum of \$ 5,500.00. The new elementary school opened in the fall of 1955. An additional 2.4 acres was sold by Catherine Guitrau in 1965 for \$ 3,600.00. Both of these tracks were adjacent to the Guitrau home on Blood River Road (LA 1037). Edgar and Catherine Guitrau had moved to Springfield around 1942 from Centerville (Springville). It is interesting to note in the sale of the land in 1965, the Guitraus' required



the school board to construct a chain link fence running the entire length of the property adjacent to the Guitrau property. This document was also witnessed by their son-in-law, Clarence Palmer. It is also interesting to note that the property, and the deed to the Guitrau home were held in Catherine Brown Guitrau's name. After research and inquiry by the author, the story is Edgar Guitrau involvement in politics, and often participation in tax sales, he wanted to protect his family by placing the legal title to the homesite in his wife's name instead of his own.

The following are lists of the nine graduating classes of Springfield High School for the years in which children of Edgar P. and Catherine Guitrau attended:

1937 - Class of Genevieve Guitrau

Charles Andrew Abels, Dudley H. Arnold, Margie Averett, Pearl O'Neal Bailey, Rubye Clyde Beale, Agnes Causey, Blanche Louise Crawford, Helen B. Duczer, Opal Efferson Duplessie, Mattie E. Fayard, Simpson Alden Fayard, Henry David Felder, Jr., Genevieve Guitrau, Clarence Kemp, Stephen C. King, Katherine McIntyre, Melna Miller, Mary Orine Richardson, John Stanley Ryan, Joseph P. Schenk, Mary Gordon Settoon, Rubye O'Deale St. Cry, Addie Elvira Taylor, Charles E. Timberlake, Vergie Idelle Walker, Elva Watts, Melva Watts, Dorothy Louise White, and Byron H. Wild. Total of 30.

1940 - Class of Edgar P. Guitrau, Jr.

Jacob R. Abels, Ernest Barnum, Doris Brown, Nora Geraldine Coats, Roselyn C. Cuevas, Eleanor Ann Cullom, Dorothea Helen Forbes, Edgar P. Guitrau, Jr., Virginia May Martin, Clifford Roy McKigney, Golda Ratcliff, Mary Elizabeth Ricard, Georgie Alice Rownd, Beulah St. Cry, Paul F. Sibley, Marion Kate Slocum, Theresa E. Threeton, Mirty A. Watts, Josephine J. Weiderman, Mary Virginia White, and Helen Wild. Total of 21.

1942 - Class of Katherine R. Guitrau

Calvin J. Arceneaux, Lillie Barnum, Fannie M. Bell, Annie Mae Crain, Tucker A. Gregoire, Elvenia W. Guitreau, Katherine R. Guitrau, Carrie Mae Hutchinson, Regina S. Hutchinson, Olga King, Estelle Loper, Mellie Lee Martinez, Herd J. Miller, Levetra C. Pounders, Lois Redmond, Thelma Richardson, Virgil V. Ryan, Olga Smiley, Clifford A. Threeton, Irma Lee Threeton, Helaine L. Vining, Florence Wall, Ray Wall, Winnie Wall, Norma Young, and Ovede Zeigler. Total of 26.

1944 - Class of Ola Mae Guitrau

Calvin Bankston, Evelyn Cogley, Donald Demars, Anna Duczer, Ola Mae Guitrau, Charles "Pete" Miller, Lucius Patterson, Stella Patterson, James Sharp, Mabel Sharp, Herthel Smiley, Rosiephine Smiley, and Katherine Threeton. Total of 13.

1945 - Class of Alfred Guitrau

Cecil Ballard, Ina Mae Bankston, Mable Barnum, Willie Brown, Eugene Coats, Georgia Coats, Ramona Coats, Irene Fontenot, Carroll Freeman, Sarah Green, Alfred Guitrau, Vermie Howze, Leander Kinchen, Clyde Redmond, Marguerite Ricard, Thelma Runnels, Evelyn Ryan, Edward Sharp, Jr., Gladys Threeton, Robert Timberlake, and Violet Timberlake. Total of 21.

1947 - Class of Shirley Guitrau

Edward Abels, Ethel Anderson, Hila Ballard, Lawton Barton, Betty Efferson, Eugenia Efferson, Shirley Guitrau, Doris Jones, Magaret Juhasz, Angie Monroe, Gertrude Patterson, Edward Ryan, Harvey Timberlake, and Laura Jo Zeigler. Total of 14.

1951 - Class of Sylvia Guitrau

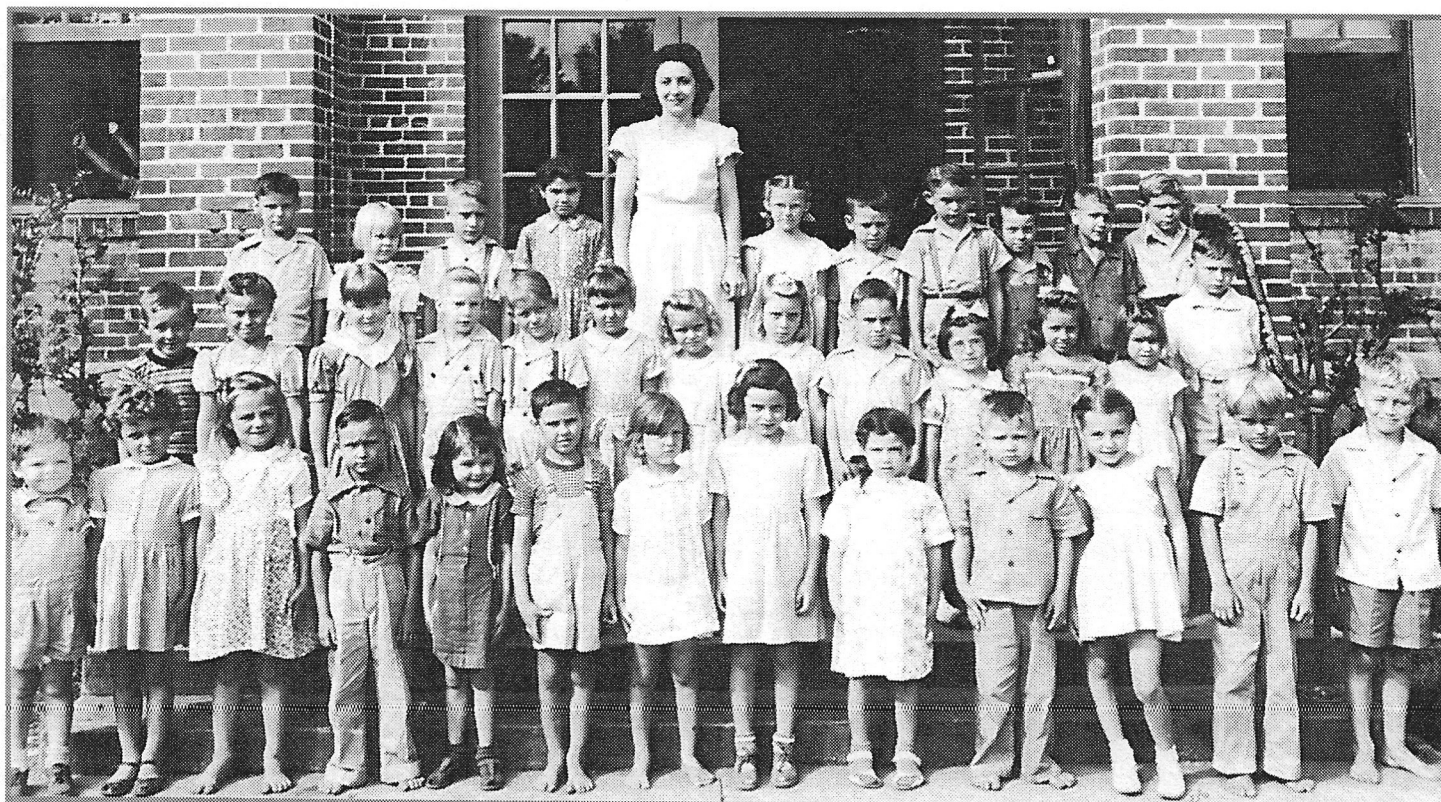
Velda Mae Arceneaux, Sylvia Guitrau, Shirley Theresa Hoover, Myrtle Leenie Jubin, Katherine Ann Kropog, Ora Doris Ratcliff, Winnia Mae Smiley, Cathrine Irene Yuhasz, Edwin Faust Davidson, William Kropog, Jr., and James Edward Owens. Total of 11.

1954 - Class of Theresa Guitrau

Thelma Coats, Theresa Guitrau, Mary Kropog, Peggy Jean Lee, Ruby Lobell, Thelma Meisser, Elizabeth Richardson, Dorothy Robertson, Lana Elizabeth Schliegmeyer, Nelcie Stewart, Nellie Stewart, Earline Louise Wager, Percy Milton Bankston, Roy Marvin Coats, Jr., Steve Paul Juhasz, Jr., Alexander Kropog, Vernon Patterson, James Douglas Redmond, Hezzie W. Graves, Edward George King, and Donald Martinez. Total of 21.

1957 - Class of Carol Guitrau

Mary Gail Barton, Betty Bauerle, Lillie Alice Coats, Mary Ann Duczer, Mary Ella Gayle, Carol Ann Guitrau, Joyce Green, Odelia Mae Gregoire, Millicent Kennedy, Lucille Richardson, Yvonne Maple Ross, Norma Lee Stewart, Ruth Ellen Wall, Hyatt Barthel Trene, Milton Frederick Anderson, Martin Glen Barton, Anderson Berthelot, Lee Roy Fontenot, James Huntly Forrest, Robert James Foster, Wiley Wesley Green, Fred Champ Hoover, Herman William Hutchinson, Nicky Kluka, Carson J. Roberts, and Gerald C. Robertson. Total of 26.



Who's in this picture?
1944

Carol

Genevieve Dora Guitrau

GENEVIEVE "JIMMIE" DORA GUITRAU was born January 01, 1920 in French Settlement, Louisiana. She married CLAY HARROLD November 04, 1967 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Jimmie joined the U.S. Army Air Force December 1, 1943. Prior to that, she was an office and surgical nurse working in Baton Rouge. She received her degree in nursing from Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge. During her service in the Air Force, she rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, retiring November 1, 1970. She served in a MASH unit in France during World War II, was a flight nurse in Hawaii during the Korean War, and also served duties in Spain, Panama City, Florida, and California.

It was while stationed in California she met Clay Harrold. Clay is a retired Captain from the Navy.

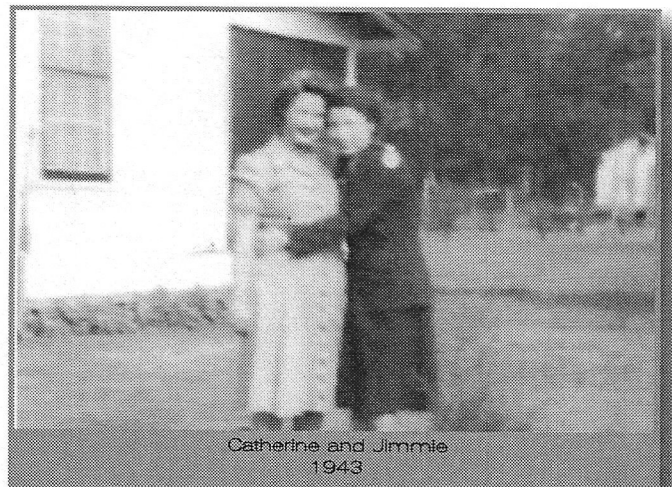
They reside in Reno, Nevada and Palm Springs, California. Both enjoy traveling and the outdoors and often visit with family and friends across the United States with their travel trailer.



Genevieve (Jimmie)
1925



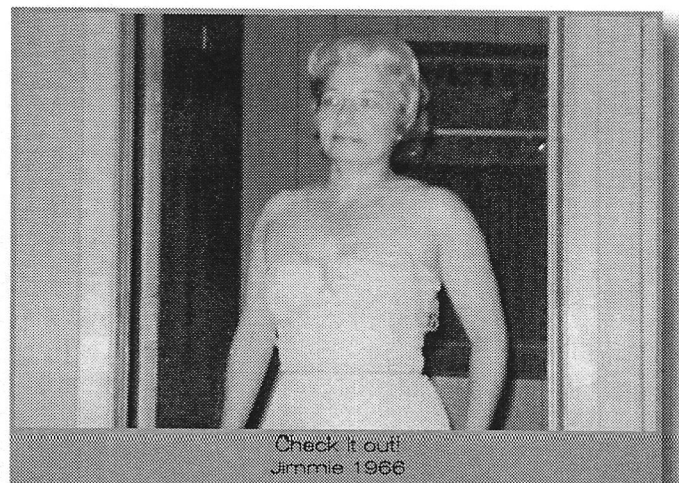
The chef cook, bottle washer, and diaper washer



Catherine and Jimmie
1943



Jimmie all dolled up



Check it out!
Jimmie 1966

Brother, Sister Unexpectedly Meet in Belgium

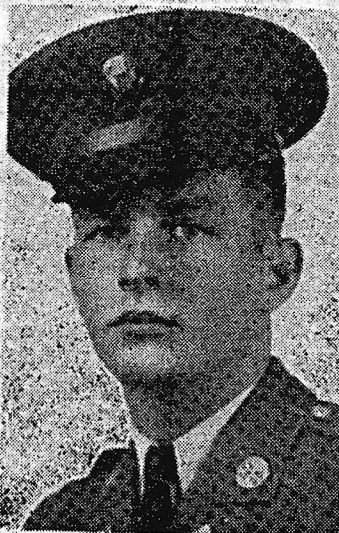
Staff Sgt. Edgar P. Guitreau, Jr. and Lt. Genevieve Guitreau, ANC, are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Guitreau of Springfield. Sgt. Guitreau entered the Army in October 1940 and has been overseas since January 1944. Lt. Guitreau entered the Army Nurses Corps December 1943 and was sent overseas November 1944. The brother and sister hadn't seen each other for over three years until they met in Belgium Jan 13.

The following is a letter from both Sgt. and Lt. Guitreau to their parents, giving the details of their meeting in Belgium.

Germany, Feb. 13

Dear Mother and All.

Last month I met some nurses and after asking about Jimmie, it turned out that they knew her, and where she was. Well the next day I was on my way to see her. It so happened that the first hospital that I stopped she was there. I told the nurse that I was her brother and that I wanted to surprise her. When she saw me she nearly fainted. If you have a map of Luxemburg or Belgium look north east about 20 miles and you will find a town by the name of Arlan. That's where she is located. I thought she could speak good French, although I had to do all the talking. I bought something that I thought was hair tonic and after two or three applications I found out it was bath water. Well, you live and learn. We went to a cafe and had a couple of drinks and they are expensive—50 FR. or the same thing as a dollar. Yes Jim-



Sgt. Edgar P. Guitreau, Jr.



Lt. Genevieve Guitreau

mie had to pay for it because I didn't have much and I was having a big time watching her. She would give the cashier a 1,000 franc note (\$22.80) for a 10 cent article and he had given her only half of her change when she turned around and started to walk out. I had to tell her that there was more coming. Yes she was about to give the buy a \$19.90 tip. Did we laugh. Well it was pretty late and I had a long ways to go on slippery frozen roads so I left about five o'clock. She sure looks good except that she has lost lots of weight.

Lots of Love
Brother

Belguim

Jan. 13, 1944

Dearest Mother, Dad and All,

Wrote to you this morning, things happened. While walking down to the laundry, someone is looking for me. This person is waiting for me at the foot of the stairs. Here I go with an arm load of laundry, pass two enlisted men, turn around to have another look and guess who one of the Sgts. is? My darling brother. Well I let out one yell, dropped everything and ran into his arms. I was so happy, I couldn't say a word. All I could do was cry for a few minutes. Well when we both got so we could talk, we did. It was wonderful, believe me it was. How did he find me—Well he had to fix a major's radio at another hospital, a short distance from here; during the job he asked where we the 193rd was, well it happened that some of our girls were on D. S. there, so the Maj. finds one and brother finds out where I am. So this morning he took off and came here. Came to find out he is about thirty miles from here. I got off duty and together we toured the city and had a drink or two and over the drinks we talked of what he had been through and all about home.

Brother looks just the same with the exception that he's gained weight. The same brother that is still as nice and polite as ever.

Love to all
Jimmie



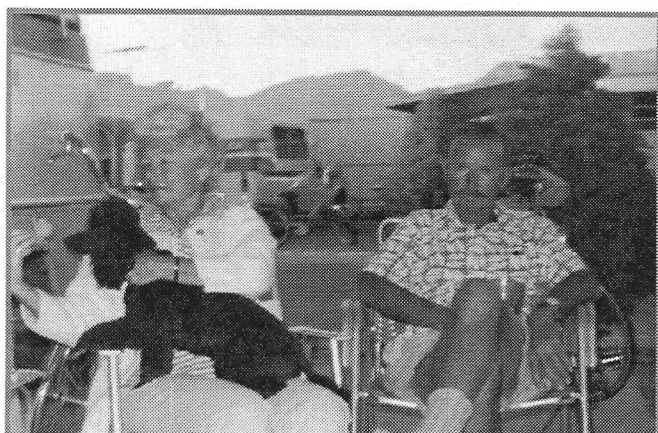
Jimmie home on leave
(1940's)



Jimmie's wedding party
(1967)



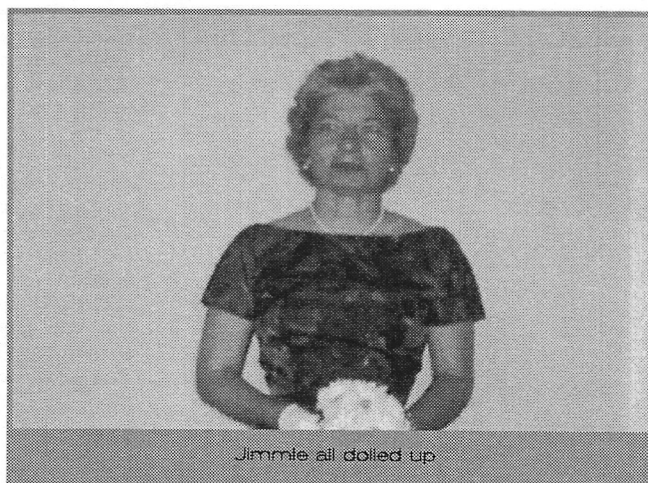
Jimmie and Clay Harrold
1992



Jimmie and Clay relaxing with friend



Jimmie and Catherine
1991



Jimmie all dolled up

Descendants of Edgar Paul Guitrau, Jr.

EDGAR PAUL GUITRAU, JR. was born August 12, 1921 in Centerville (Centerville), Louisiana, and died December 02, 1982 in Denham Springs, Louisiana. He married (1) BESSIE LOUISE HAMMONDS Abt. March 1942 in Georgia. He married (2) JOSEPHINE PEARL NASH April 24, 1948 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married (3) JOYCE (Unknown) in California Abt. 1970.



Edgar Paul Guitrau, Jr. "Brother" joined the Army after briefly attending Southeastern State University in Hammond, Louisiana at the outbreak of World War II. It was in Georgia during basic training he married Bessie Hammonds. During his stint in the Army, Edgar was assigned to a communication unit working with radios. After the war, Edgar went to work for United Delco in New Orleans, divorced and met his 2nd wife Pearl. He continued with Delco and was promoted to San Francisco, California as an Assistant Sales Zone Manager. He was then promoted to Los Angeles and held the title Western Regional Sales Manager. Upon retirement, Edgar and his third wife Joyce relocated to Denham Springs, Louisiana, where his mother and father were living. Edgar and Joyce divorced in Louisiana. He passed away on December 2, 1982 and is buried in the Denham Springs cemetery.

Children of EDGAR GUITRAU and BESSIE HAMMONDS are:

- i. PATRICIA ANN GUITRAU, b. January 30, 1943, Porterdale, Georgia.
- ii. RAYMOND LANIER GUITRAU, b. June 24, 1946, Porterdale, Georgia.

Children of EDGAR GUITRAU and JOSEPHINE NASH are:

- iii. EDGAR PAUL GUITRAU III, b. September 27, 1949, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- iv. MARY CATHERINE GUITRAU, b. August 12, 1952, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- v. ROBERT ROY GUITRAU, b. December 07, 1958, Berkeley, California.

Child of EDGAR GUITRAU and JOYCE is:

- vi. VICTORIA GUITRAU, b. December 12, 1972, California.

PATRICIA ANN GUITRAU was born January 30, 1943 in Porterdale, Georgia. She married BOBBY DAVIS PENNINGTON.

Children of PATRICIA GUITRAU and BOBBY PENNINGTON are:

- i. BOBBY DAVID PENNINGTON, b. September 06, 1961, Monroe, Georgia.
- ii. DEREK LEE PENNINGTON, b. October 10, 1967, Decatur, Georgia.

RAYMOND LANIER GUITRAU was born June 24, 1946 in Porterdale, Georgia. He married (1) GERLIND S. ROGNER March 03, 1965 in Germany. He married Ethel Babb October 4, 1985 in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Children of RAYMOND GUITRAU and GERLIND ROGNER are:

- i. SUSAN PATRICIA GUITRAU, b. January 30, 1966, Bremerhaven, Germany.
- ii. LINDA INGRID GUITRAU, b. August 01, 1967, Monroe, Georgia.
- iii. HIEDA ELKE GUITRAU, b. March 07, 1971, Covington, Georgia.

EDGAR PAUL GUITRAU III was born September 27, 1949 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married MICHELE MARIE DELUZ December 26, 1969 in Santa Ana, California.

Children of EDGAR GUITRAU and MICHELE DELUZ are:

- i. LAUREN MARIE DELUZ- GUITRAU, b. November 21, 1985, Orange, California.
- ii. DANIEL JAMES DELUZ- GUITRAU, b. March 27, 1989, Orange, California.

MARY CATHERINE GUITRAU was born August 12, 1952 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She married WALLACE RAY SANFORD April 16, 1983 who is now deceased.

Child of MARY CATHERINE GUITRAU is:

- i. TIFFANI MARIE EDWARDS, b. August 13, 1976, Newport Beach, California.

ROBERT ROY GUITRAU was born December 07, 1958 in Berkeley, California. He married ELIZABETH KIMBERLEE GARRISON March 19, 1983 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Children of ROBERT GUITRAU and ELIZABETH GARRISON are:

- i. ROBERT RYAN GUITRAU, b. October 05, 1982, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER CHARLES GUITRAU, b. October 05, 1986, Riverside, California.
- iii. JODY AMANDA GUITRAU, b. November 14, 1989, Placentia, California.

VICTORIA GUITRAU was born December 12, 1972 in California.

Child of VICTORIA GUITRAU is:

- i. BREANNA JOYCE DAVIS, b. Abt. 1990.

SUSAN PATRICIA GUITRAU was born January 30, 1966 in Bremerhaven, Germany. She married MICHAEL E. HIGGINBOTHAM, JR. April 02, 1988 in Georgia.

Children of SUSAN GUITRAU and MICHAEL HIGGINBOTHAM are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL HIGGINBOTHAM, b. September 28, 1988, Atlanta, Georgia.
- ii. STEVEN LANIER HIGGINBOTHAM, b. December 19, 1991, Stockbridge, Georgia.

LINDA INGRID GUITRAU was born August 01, 1967 in Monroe, Georgia. She married ROBERT TARANTINE January 11, 1986 in Jonesboro, Georgia.

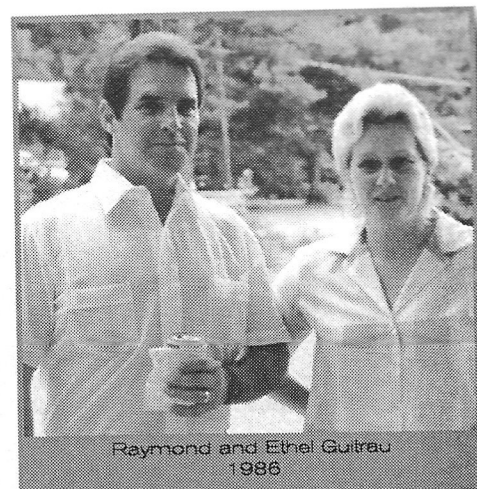
Children of LINDA GUITRAU and ROBERT TARANTINE are:

- i. STEPHANIE ROSE TARANTINE, b. May 22, 1991.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN TARANTINE, b. December 24, 1993.

HIEDA ELKE GUITRAU was born March 07, 1971 in Covington, Georgia. She married BARRY DOKE PREJEAN October 14, 1988 in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Children of HIEDA GUITRAU and BARRY PREJEAN are:

- i. JESSICA MARIE PREJEAN, b. October 25, 1988.
- ii. ANTHONY LEE PREJEAN, b. June 12, 1990.
- iii. BLAKE JOSEPH PREJEAN, b. January 29, 1998.



Raymond and Ethel Guitrau
1986



Betsy, Carol, Sylvia, Theresa, Shirley
with Patsy in tub



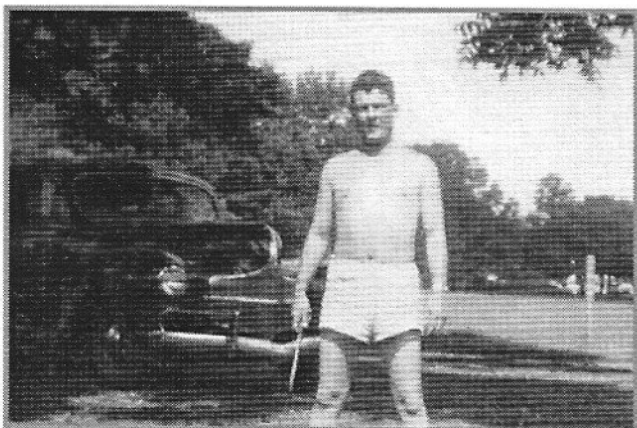
Bessie (Betsy), Patsy & Catherine
1945



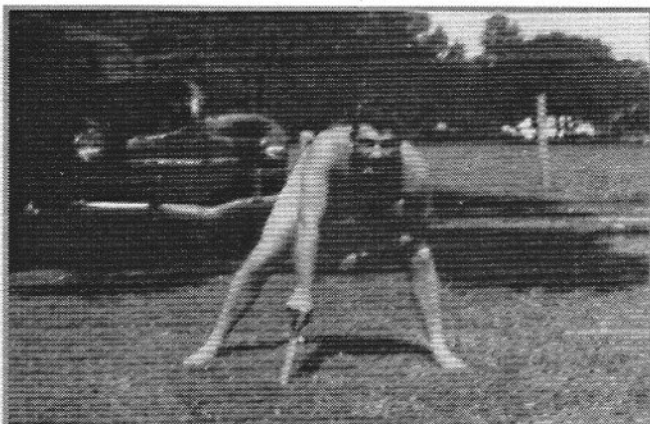
Edgar (Brother) & Carol Guitrau



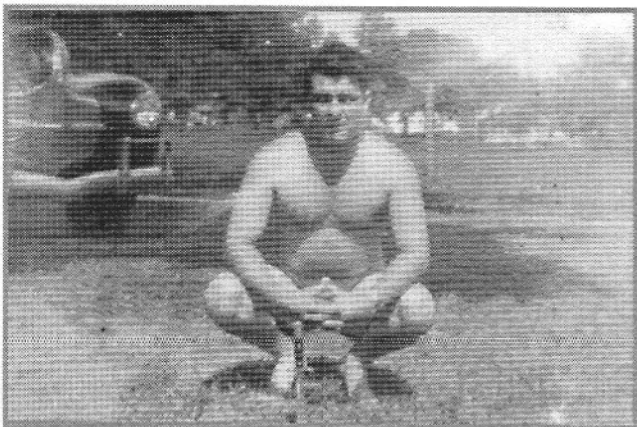
Brother and his War Trophy



Brother working out



Brother showing off



Mr. Muscle



Brother at rest



Pearl Nash
Professional Dancer



Pearl Nash Guitrau



Brother with son Robert



Brother and Edger Paul Guitrau III
1949



Edger Paul Guitrau III, Daniel,
Lauren & Michelle 1998



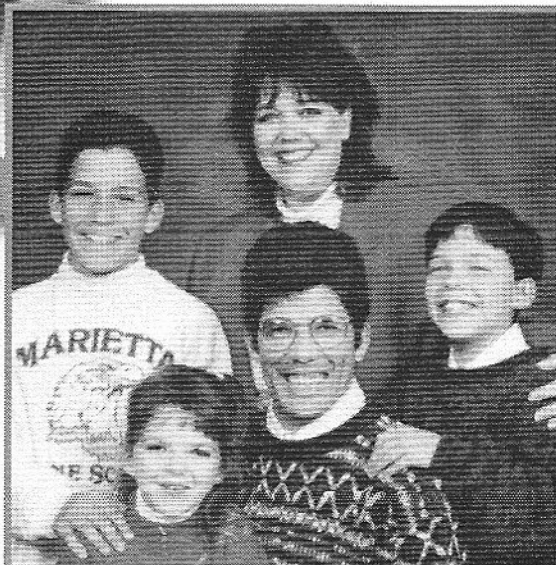
Tiffany Edwards
1998



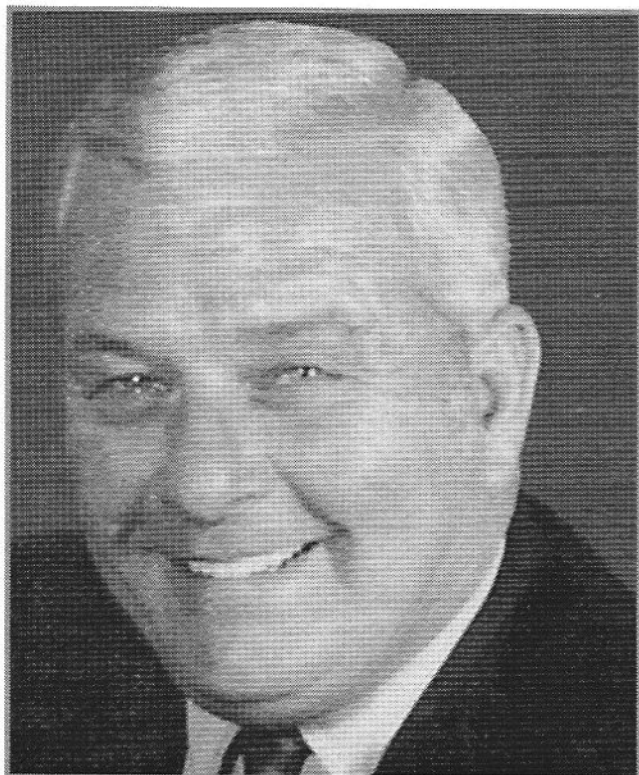
A young Mary Catherine Guitrau



Catherine with grandchild Robert Guitrau



Robert and Kim Guitrau
Ryan, Jody, Christopher



Edgar Paul Guitrau Jr.
1971



Victoria Guitrau and daughter Breanna
1995



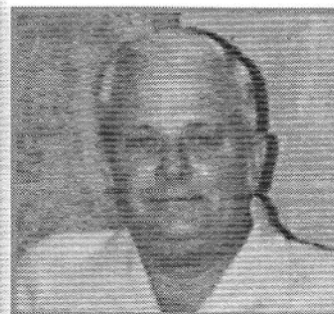
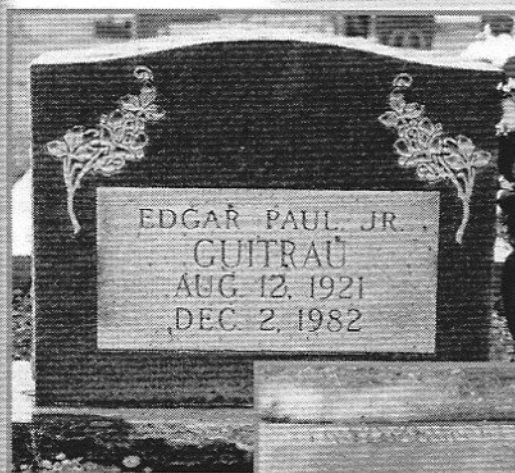
Dr. Nicolle, Pearl Guitrau, Sylvia Nicolle,
Catherine Guitrau, Edgar Paul Guitrau Jr.

Memorial Obituary



*Entered into Eternal Rest
Thursday, Dec. 2, 1982*

GUITRAU, EDGAR PAUL JR.
Died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1982, at 2 a.m. at Baton Rouge General Hospital. He was 51, a native of Springville and a resident of Baton Rouge. He was a retired Delco Division of General Motors employee, and a veteran of World War II. Visiting at Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday and after 10 a.m. Saturday. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Religious services at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Leo Gauvin, O.M.I. Interment in Denham Springs Memorial Cemetery. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Guitrau, Denham Springs; three daughters, Patricia Etheridge, Stone Mountain, Ga., Mrs. Mary Catherine Sanford, Granada Hills, Calif., and Victoria Joyce Guitrau, Denham Springs; three sons, Raymond Guitrau, Covington, Ga., Edgar Paul Guitrau III, Placentia, Calif., and Robert Roy Guitrau, Baton Rouge; seven sisters, Mrs. Clay (Jimmie) Harold, Reno, Nev., Mrs. Katherine Allen, Denham Springs, Mrs. William (Ola Mae) Williams, Shreveport, Mrs. Parker (Shirley) Gabriel, Amite, Mrs. Rafael (Sylvia) Sanchez, Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Clarence (Theresa) Palmer, Humble, Texas, and Mrs. Robert (Carol) Whittington, Stone Mountain, a brother, Al Guitrau, Denham Springs, and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Building Fund, Denham Springs.



Descendants of Katherine Rita Guitrau

KATHERINE RITA GUITRAU was born July 28, 1924 in Centerville, Louisiana. She married JACK ALLEN. Jack Allen died June 26, 1980 and is buried in the Denham Springs Cemetary.

Katherine " Sissy" Guitrau met Jack Allen in Denham Springs, Louisiana where she was working and living. Jack Allen and his family operated the local Chevrolet dealership in Denham Springs for many years. Katherine devoted her years as a homemaker and mother of her four children. After Jack's death, Katherine became very active in the Republican party and rose to the rank of Chairman of the Republican party in Livingston Parish. She maintains the family home on River Road in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Children of KATHERINE GUITRAU and JACK ALLEN are:

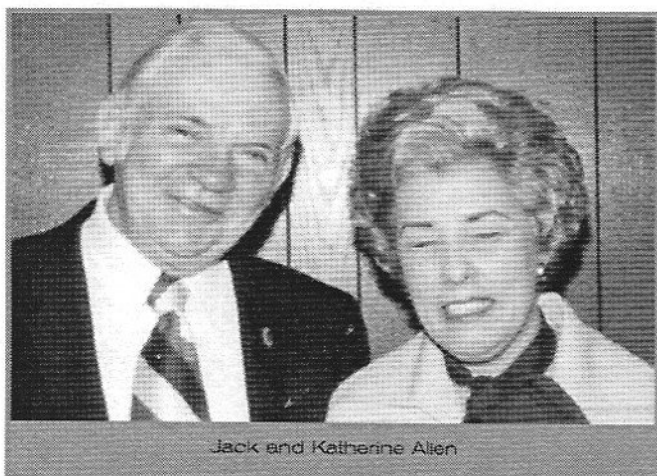
- i. JOHN EDGAR ALLEN, b. December 10, 1946, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- ii. JACQUELINE KAY ALLEN, b. April 23, 1948, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- iii. JIM DIXON ALLEN, b. February 03, 1950, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- iv. JEANNIE ALLEN, b. August 01, 1952, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JOHN EDGAR ALLEN was born December 10, 1946 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married SHIRLEY DANIEL November 05, 1965 in Woodville, Mississippi.

Children of JOHN ALLEN and SHIRLEY DANIEL are:

- i. JOHN DIXON ALLEN, b. October 21, 1968, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- ii. JAMY ALLEN, b. January 21, 1970, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; m. JASON AMBEAU, April 10, 1998, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Jason Ambeau has a son, Kyle Ambeau, born November 11, 1985, from a previous marriage.



Jack and Katherine Allen

JACQUELINE KAY ALLEN was born April 23, 1948 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She married DOUGLAS STRICKLAND June 05, 1970 in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Children of JACQUELINE ALLEN and DOUGLAS STRICKLAND are:

- i. KATHRYN DELAUNE STRICKLAND, b. July 03, 1975, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- ii. KAREN MICHELLE STRICKLAND, b. May 15, 1978, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JIM DIXON ALLEN was born February 03, 1950 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married PATRICIA MORRISON November 1969 in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Children of JIM ALLEN and PATRICIA MORRISON are:

- i. JASON R. ALLEN, b. November 25, 1972, Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.

- ii. RYAN C. ALLEN, b. January 21, 1974, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- iii. JENA L. ALLEN, b. December 17, 1976, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JEANNIE ALLEN was born August 01, 1952 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She married WELDON DODD. They are now divorced.

Children of JEANNIE ALLEN and WELDON DODD are:



Katherine Rita Guitrau
1941

i. BRAD ALLEN DODD, b. February 12, 1973, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

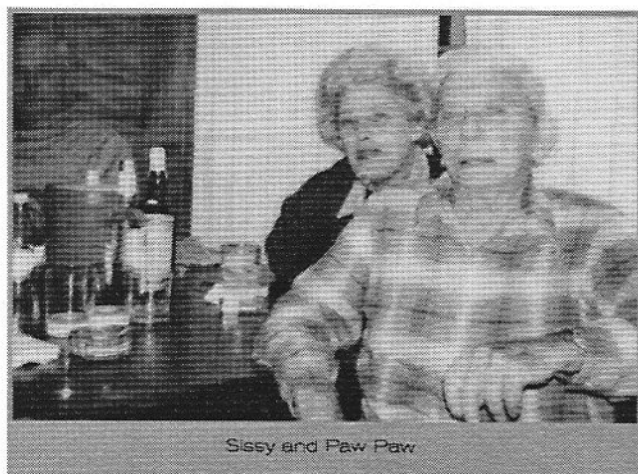
ii. DAVID PAUL DODD, b. February 06, 1978, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

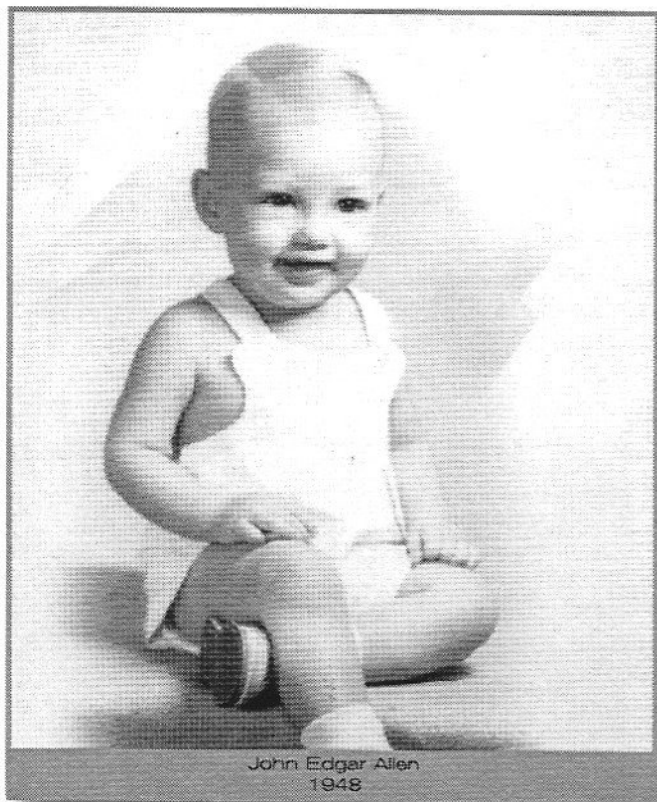
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Children of JOHN ALLEN and JAMIE WEBB are:

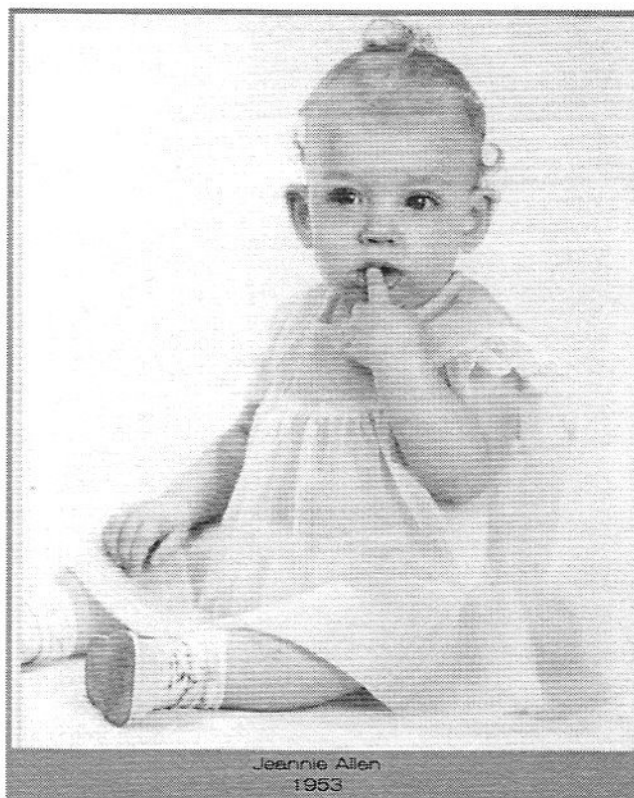
i. LONDON ALLEN, b. December 24, 1991

ii. SLOANE LANN ALLEN, b. March 12, 1999, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.





John Edgar Allen
1948



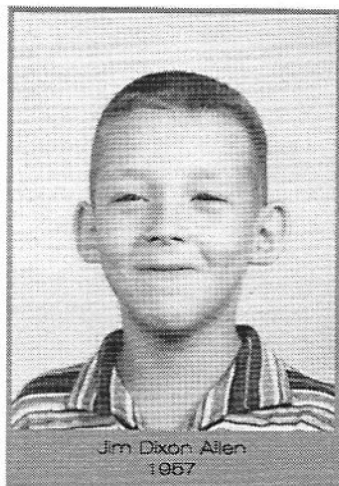
Jeannie Allen
1953



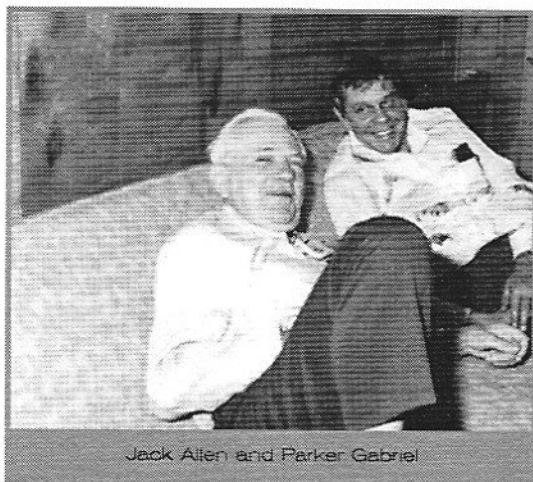
Jackie and John Ed Allen



John Edgar, Jacqueline Kay, Jim Dixon & Jeannie Allen
1964



Jim Dixon Allen
1967



Jack Allen and Parker Gabriel



Katherine (Sissy) Guitrau



Katherine Guitrau



Shirley and John Ed Allen
1965



Jim, Jacqueline, Jeannie & John Ed Guitrau
1970



Brad, John D., Jason, Jena, David, Ryan, Jami, Kaye & Karen
1981



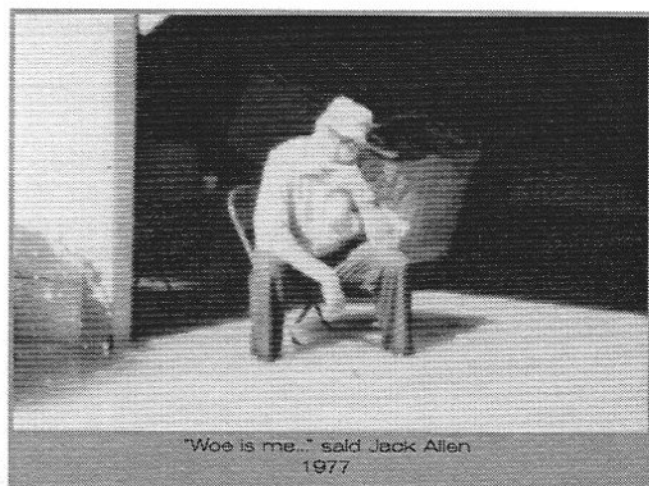
Brad & David Dodd



David & Brad Dodd with Karen & Kay Strickland
1980



John Ed, Jason Ambeau, Shirley, John Dixon, Jamie
London, Jami & Jason Ambeau — 1998



"Woe is me..." said Jack Allen
1977

Services held for local resident

Jack Allen

Religious services were conducted by Brother Bob Ingalls and Brother John Keplinger for Jack Allen on June 27 at Seale Funeral Home in Denham Springs. Burial was in the Denham Springs Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Allen, a native and resident of Denham Springs, died June 26 at Dixon Memorial Hospital. He was 64, a retired Chevrolet automobile salesman and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Ellis-Facundus Ameri-

can Legion Post 178, Denham Springs, and a 25-year member of the Chevrolet Region of Honor. He served in five major military campaigns and received the Purple Heart.

Mr. Allen's survivors are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Allen, Denham Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Jackie) Strickland and Mrs. Weldon (Jeannie) Dodd, both of Denham Springs; two sons, John E. Allen and Jim D. Allen, both of Denham Springs; and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were Truett Howze, Frank Ivanisky, Byron Mack, Johnny Baker, Dr. Edwin Walker, Joe Ray Smith and Al Guitreau.

Descendants of Ola Mae Guitrau

OLA MAE GUITRAU was born March 27, 1926 in Centerville, Louisiana. She married (1) ROBERT WATTS GILLESPIE November 30, 1946 in Springfield, Louisiana. She married (2) CURTIS W. WILLIAMS, JR. December 11, 1971 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ola Mae "Bunny" Guitrau met Robert Gillespie in New Orleans, Louisiana where she was employed after graduating from high school and at the time living with her aunt, Ena Mae Guitrau. Robert Gillespie had completed his service as a pilot in the U S Army Air Force during World War II and was in the television/radio repair business in New Orleans. After marriage, Robert Gillespie rejoined the Air Force. During their years in the Air Force, Robert, Ola Mae and their five boys lived in Shreveport, Louisiana, St. Saint Marie, Michigan and back to Shreveport, Louisiana. After her divorce from Robert Gillespie, Ola Mae - "Bunny" married Bill Williams. Bunny and Bill reside in Shreveport. For those of you who wonder where Ola Mae got her name, she was named after two people - Ola Easterly, wife of Rudolph Easterly, sheriff of Livingston Parish from 1931 to 1937 who were very close friends of Edgar and Catherine Guitrau and her Aunt Ena Mae, sister of Edgar Guitrau.



Ola Mae Guitrau
(around 19 years old)

Children of OLA MAE GUITRAU and ROBERT WATTS GIL

- i. ROBERT WATTS GILLESPIE, JR., b. July 16, 1948, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ii. JAMES JAY GILLESPIE, b. July 29, 1949, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- iii. FREDERICK DIXON GILLESPIE, b. January 17, 1955, Shreveport, Louisiana.
- iv. DAVID WALTON GILLESPIE, b. May 30, 1956, Shreveport, Louisiana.
- v. DOUGLAS ALFRED GILLESPIE, b. March 28, 1958, Shreveport, Louisiana.



ROBERT WATTS GILLESPIE, JR. was born July 16, 1948 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married JOSETTE LOUISE CASSIERE September 03, 1977 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Children of ROBERT GILLESPIE and JOSETTE CASSIERE are:

- i. SARAH LOUISE GILLESPIE, b. December 21, 1983, Shreveport, Louisiana.
- ii. ROBERT PAUL GILLESPIE, b. October 10, 1987, Shreveport, Louisiana.
- iii. MICHAEL SCOTT GILLESPIE, b. January 31, 1989, Shreveport, Louisiana.

JAMES JAY GILLESPIE was born July 29, 1949 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married MARY DEBORAH BURNS February 27, 1971 in St. Johns Cathedral, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Children of JAMES GILLESPIE and MARY BURNS are:

- i. JASON JAY GILLESPIE, b. September 04, 1975, Dallas, Texas.
- ii. MELISSA REBECCA GILLESPIE, b. June 06, 1979, Houston, Texas.

FREDERICK DIXON GILLESPIE was born January 17, 1955 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He married HOLLY LEITCH September 24, 1983 in Harrisburg, Illinois.

Child of FREDERICK GILLESPIE and HOLLY LEITCH is:

i. SYDNEY DIXON GILLESPIE, b. September 24, 1995, Houston, Texas.

DAVID WALTON GILLESPIE was born May 30, 1956 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He married SANDRA JILL CLARK June 08, 1991 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Children of DAVID GILLESPIE and SANDRA CLARK are:

i. CHRISTOPHER CLARK GILLESPIE, b. October 14, 1993, Shreveport, Louisiana.

ii. MARY CATHERINE GILLESPIE, b. January 06, 1997, Shreveport, Louisiana.

DOUGLAS ALFRED GILLESPIE was born March 28, 1958 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He married JACQUELINE MARIE STANFORD August 08, 1993 in Destin, Florida.

Children of DOUGLAS GILLESPIE and JACQUELINE STANFORD are:

i. GYBE MICHELLE GILLESPIE, b. February 14, 1995, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

ii. TACK DOUGLAS GILLESPIE, b. February 14, 1996, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.



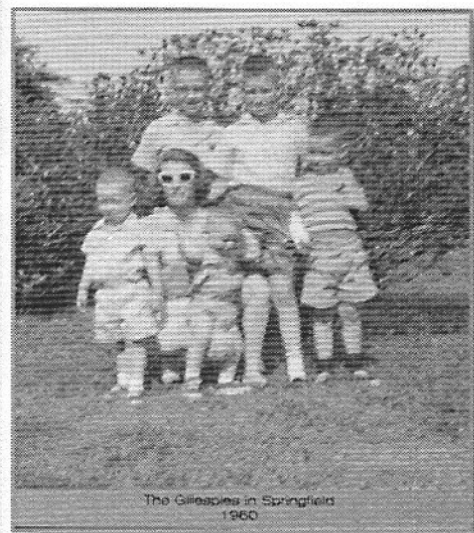
Shirley, Jimmie, Ola Mae, Sylvia, Theresa & Little Carol
1946



Edgar and Ola Mae
1946



Bunny and Bill Williams
1978



The Gillespies in Springfield
1960



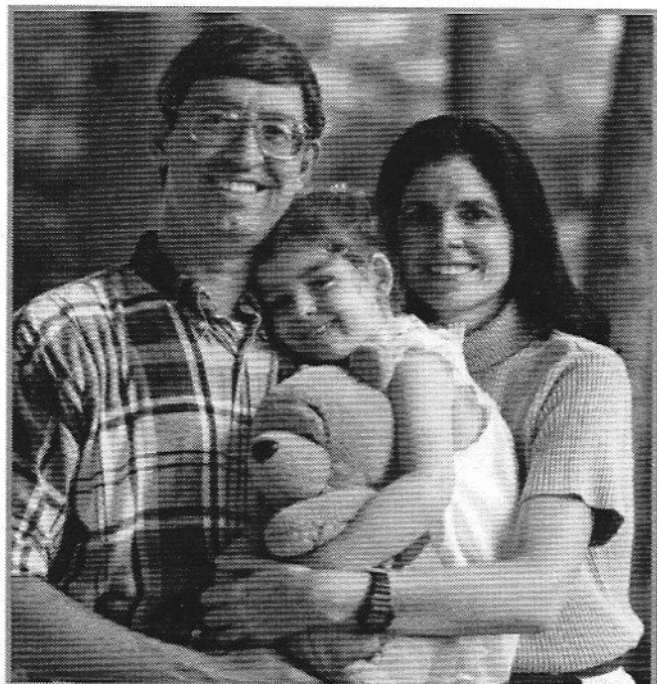
David, Robby, Fred, Jay & Doug



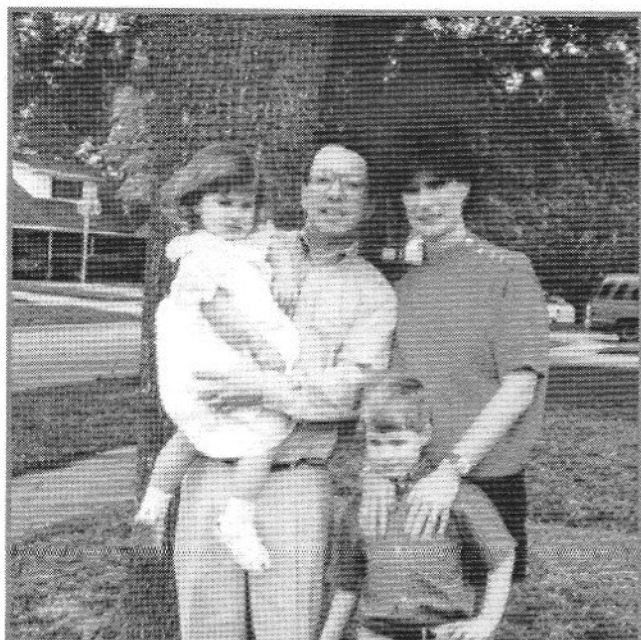
Robert, Paul, Michael, Sarah & Josette Gillespie
1999



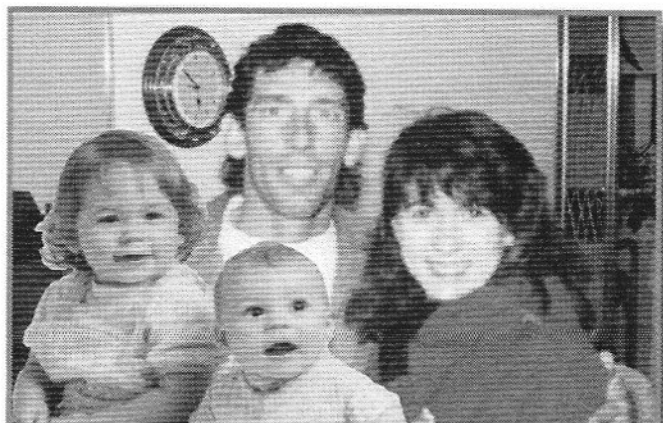
Jason, Debbie, Melissa & Jay Gillespie
New Year's Eve 1998



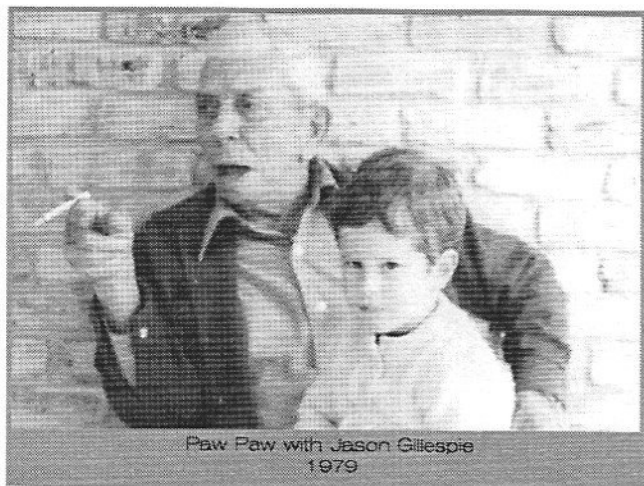
Fred, Holly & Sidney Gillespie
1998



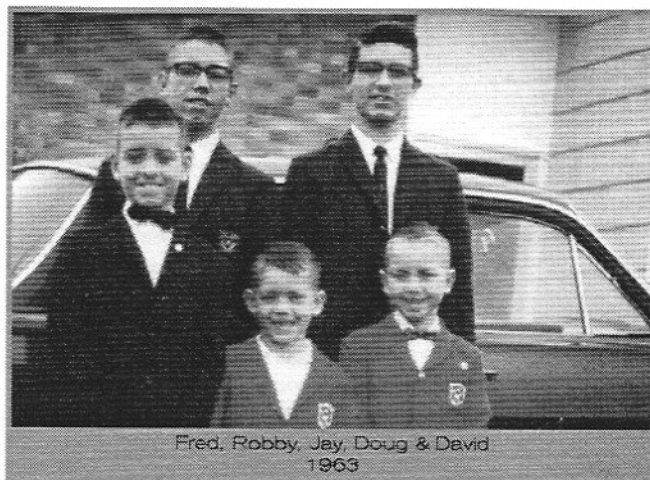
Mary Catherine, David, Sandy & Christopher Gillespie
1999



Gybe, Tack, Doug & Jackie Gillespie
1997



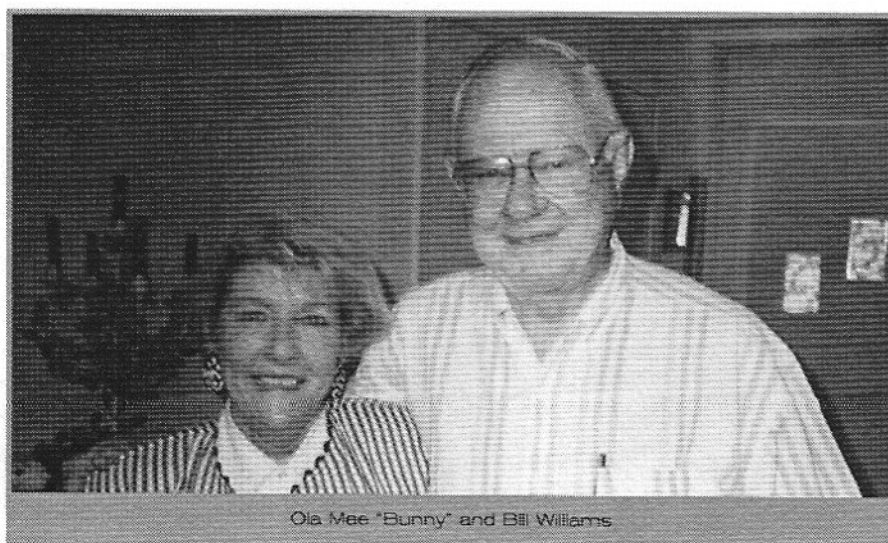
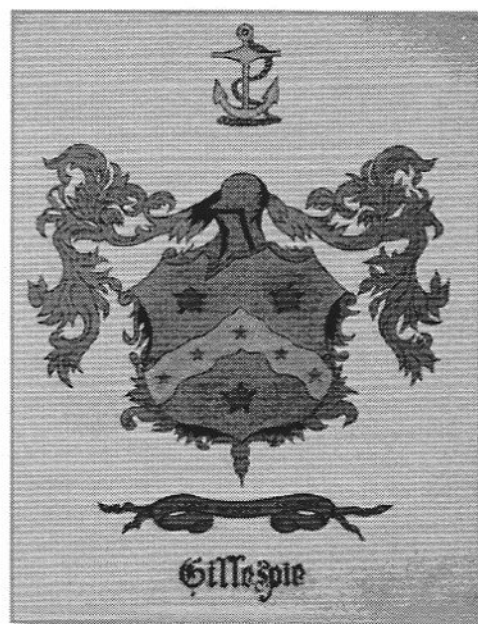
Paw Paw with Jason Gillespie
1979



Fred, Robby, Jay, Doug & David
1963



Maw Maw with Sarah, Paul & Michelle Gillespie



Ola Mee "Bunny" and Bill Williams

Descendants of Alfred Smith Guitrau

ALFRED SMITH GUITRAU was born October 10, 1928 in Centerville, Louisiana. He married MARY ANN SUMMERS June 14, 1951 in Hammond, Louisiana.

Al and Mary Ann Guitrau live in Denham Springs, Louisiana. Al retired as a Staff Analyst in the computer department at the refinery operated by Standard Oil of New Jersey; Esso; Exxon in Baton Rouge, Louisiana after 24 years of service. Al received his Bachelors Degree from Southeastern Louisiana State University, Hammond, Louisiana where he met Mary Ann. Mary Ann received a her Bachelor of Science and subsequent Masters plus 30 hours and taught school for thirty years.

Children of ALFRED SMITH GUITRAU and MARY ANN SUMMERS are:

i. MARY ALICE GUITRAU, b. July 14, 1952, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ii. PAUL NICHOLAS GUITRAU, b. July 09, 1954, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

iii. ROGER LOUIS GUITRAU, b. August 15, 1957, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

PAUL NICHOLAS GUITRAU was born July 09, 1954 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married (1) RHONDA O'NEAL January 1980. He married (2) PATTI HILDAGO April 1984. He married (3) THERESA JANE DUKES August 31, 1991 in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Child of PAUL GUITRAU and RHONDA O'NEAL is:

i. KATHERINE MARIE GUITRAU, b. June 18, 1980, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Child of PAUL GUITRAU and PATTI HILDAGO is:

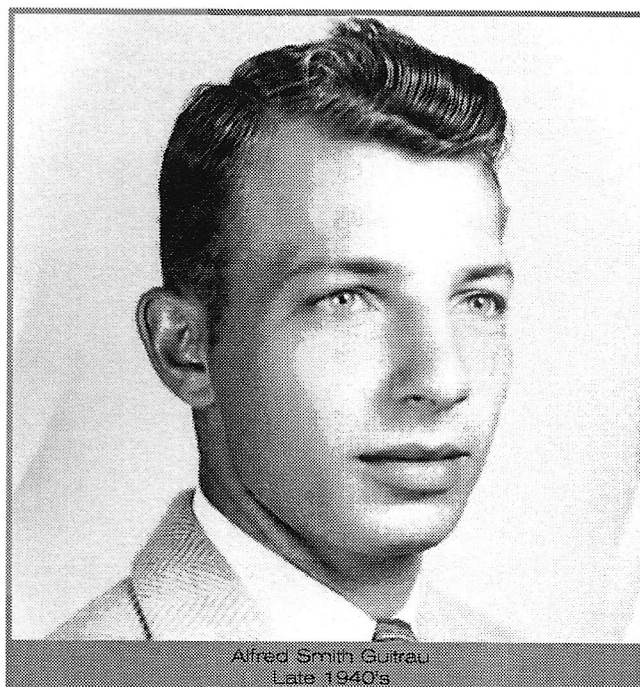
ii. KEVIN PAUL GUITRAU, b. May 21, 1985, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ROGER LOUIS GUITRAU was born August 15, 1957 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married CYNTHIA ANN PHILLIPS February 02, 1991 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Children of ROGER GUITRAU and CYNTHIA PHILLIPS are:

i. ALLISON MICHELLE GUITRAU, b. April 22, 1993, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ii. ASHLEY NICOLE GUITRAU, b. October 03, 1994, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



Alfred Smith Guitrau
Late 1940's



Mary Alice, Mary Ann, Paul, Al & Roger Guitrau



Wedding of Al and Mary Ann Guitrau
1951

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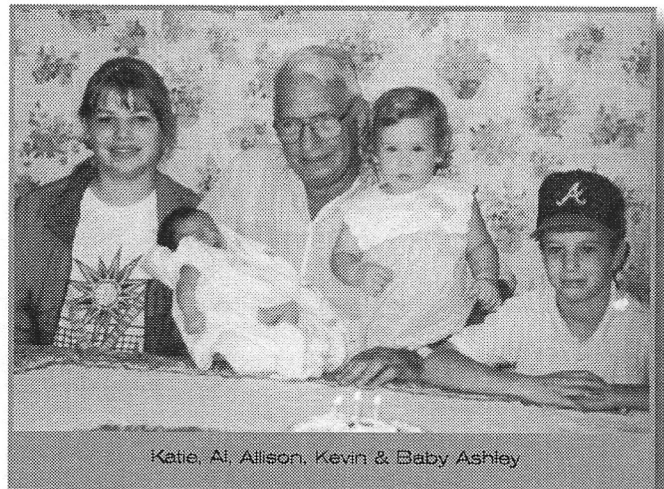


ALFRED S. 'AL' GUITRAU

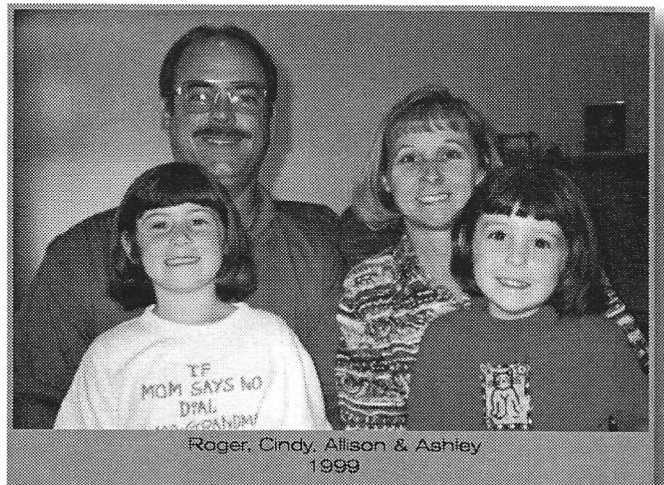
CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN
CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS



Your Vote And Support Will Be Appreciated



Katie, Al, Allison, Kevin & Baby Ashley



Roger, Cindy, Allison & Ashley
1999



Paul, Al, Mary Ann, Roger & Mary Alice
1993



One of my favorite dances
Catherine and Al Guitrau