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OF THE

ABSHIER FAMILY

IN AMERICA

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This book has been checked many times for errors. However, there will be some errors, especially in dates, spelling of names, etc. If you find an error or have additional information, please let me know so that corrections and additions can be made. I hope to continue to add to this genealogy during my life and hope that the mature years of the younger generation will lead them into an interest of the past, and that they will continue the record of this family.

It is impossible to thank each individual who has given assistance and information, but I am greatly indebted to everyone who has so willingly helped.

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FOREWARD

The writing of this family history is the result of many years of effort and research of the descendants of Benjamin Abshire, Sr. and wife, Hannah Weed, who were the first of John(Jean) Abshier, Sr., and his entire family to come to Texas in 1843.

This project was undertaken because I wanted to know more about my ancestors. I began part of this research in 1945 because for years I had listened to interesting stories of the early hardships and adventures as told by my parents, grandparents, and relatives.

In the 1960's, a distant cousin, Earl T. Hill, contacted me and asked if I would share my materials and help him in his research. He sent me a carbon copy of his findings, but before we could correct and complete this work, Hill passed away. I contacted his widow and received written permission to continue our research, using materials Hill had compiled along with my materials to bring this geneology up to date.

Realizing that time was running out, I decided after my retirement from teaching, that I must gather the materials available and compile these into a family history. That is when the months and years of research lengthened and I began to contact some younger relatives to help with their family history. This had to be a combined effort of the family to obtain all the information possible. Many relatives became interested, but because of failure on the part of some to respond, there are still missing links in our history.

This family story is such a record as to be of primary interest to members of this particular family and possibly to the Historical Society of Texas. WE have among our forefathers people who have contributed much to making America what it is today.

This family has had members who have attained distinction among their countrymen. In the development of our great country, they have responded as volunteers and enlisted men and women in the armed forces. They have defended their loved ones, home and country with great sacrifice, having served in the Revolutionary War, The War of 1812, The War between the States, World Wars I and II and in two more recent wars. The women have heroically brought children into the world, children who have lived to maturity during the hardships and discomforts of early pioneers.

Our family has men and women from all walks of life: educators, administrators, physicians, nurses, lawyers, inventors, bankers, dentists, gifted musicians and artists. Some have served the state, nation and country as officers in public affairs, many have been involved in the oil industry and diligent workers who have helped to establish better ways of life. Their love of the soil has led many to the peaceful life of farming, ranching and related occupations. This family has produced many religious leaders and workers. To those whose names are woven into the history of our country we point with pride. The lives of these people will be remembered only as we, their descendants, preserve them, for the family is one of the greatest forces in the World.

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PART ONE

"He who careth not from whence he came, careth little whither he goeth."...Daniel Webster

Since our ancestral line of ABSHIERS in America begins with JOHN(JEAN) ABSHIRE, SR., b. in 1744 in Pennsylvania who married FRANCISCA(FRANCES,FANNY) HARGRAVES, dau. of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, SR., and wife, REBECCA GWALTNEY, it seems proper to begin our family history with the HARGRAVES, and GWALTNEYS of Virginia, who are our earliest known ancestors in America.

The name, ABSHIER, has had at least a dozen different spellings but was finally broken down to three ways of spelling, ABSHIRE, and ABSHEAR for Louisiana, and ABSHIER for Texas. However, they are all the same family.

OUR HARGRAVES AND GWALTNEYS OF VIRGINIA AND LOUISIANA

The first known HARGRAVES ancestory, RICHARD HARGRAVES, came to Virginia from London, England, on the boat "BONAVENTURE" which sailed Jan. 2, 1634/35. SUSSEX, SURRY, ISLE OF WIGHT, and BRUNSWICK Counties were the HARGRAVES' and GWALTNEY'S home territory in Virginia.

THOMAS GWALTNEY, our first known GWALTNEY ancestor, came to America from London, England, on the "FALCON" in April of 1635.

Records indicate that BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, SR., our oldest Louisiana ancestor, and wife, REBECCA GWALTNEY, raised their children in BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA. They moved to Louisiana about the middle of the 1770's. They were in ST. CHARLES des ALLEMANDS at first and later moved to POSTE DE ATTAKAPAS. It was here in 1779-90 that JOHN(JEAN) ABSHIRE, SR., met and married FRANCOISE(FRANCES) HARGRAVES, dau. of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, SR. and wife, REBECCA GWALTNEY.

BENJAMIN HARGRAVES and REBECCA GWALTNEY

American State Papers, Volume 3, page 180, claims in Western District of Louisiana, No. 72 - George Folk(Faulk) claims 400 superficial arpents of land--September 7, 1793. The evidence of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, aged 71 years, taken 20th June, 1812, established the land to have been constantly inhabited since 1797 and 1798 either by J.(JACOB) RYAN or GEORGE FOLK(FAULK).

From the above information BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, the father of GEORGE FAULK'S WIFE, ADELAIDE HARGRAVES, was born in 1741 in Virginia, according to Baptismal and other records covered herein.

In Marriage Register No. 1, page 54, St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, Louisiana, we find: Today, Monday, February 2, 1795, I married JORGE FOLCHS (GEORGE FAULK) son of LUKE FOLCHS(FAULK) and SALE RIPLES(SARAH RIPLEY) to ADELAIDE HARDGREWLS(HARGRAVES) legitimate daughter of BENJAMIN HARDGREWLS(HARGRAVES) and REGUIS WHATNE(REBECCA GWALTNEY) residents of the Post of Atakapaw.

Signed: Fr. Pedro de Zamera, George (x) Folchs(Faulk), Adelaide (x) Hardgrewls(Hargraves), Simon Missonier, M. Pouralt, Sarah Ripley (x) Folchs(Faulk).

REBECCA GWALTNEY'S brother, MICHEL GWALTNEY, and wife, MARIE _____, probably came to Louisiana with the HARGRAVES. Their two daughters married early in the 1780's in POSTE DE ATTAKAPAS.

Our oldest known ABSHIRE, ABSHEAR, ABSHIER ancestor, JOHN ABSHIRE, SR. was b. in Pennsylvania, and where his parents are not known, various records state that they were natives of Germany. JOHN ABSHIRE, SR., was b. in 1744. It is the opinion of several ABSHIRE researchers that the ABSHIRE family that settled in Bedford and Frnaklin Counties, Va., in the late 1770's are of the same ABSHIRE family. The children's names all correspond with those of our JOHN ABSHIRE in Louisiana.

The exact date that our JOHN ABSHIRE, SR., first came to Louisiana is unknown, but due to the many restrictions and existing conditions in America and the Province of Louisiana, which was under the Spanish domination during the period of 1774-1779, it is reasonable to assume that JOHN ABSHIRE, SR., arrived in New Orleans about the year of 1778. During the period of 1774 to 1780, the records seem to indicate that people came to Louisiana, with the HARGRAVES and GWALTNEYS coming shortly before from such points as Philadelphia, prior to January, 1776. During the era prior to Jan., 1777, few people came to Louisiana. When DON BERNARDO de GALVEZ became Governor in Jan. , 1777, he opened the port of New Orleans as well as the Mississippi River. There were many German families who came down to Louisiana from Frederick County, Maryland, and from Pennsylvania in 1774 via Fort Pitt, which is now Pittsburgh, the Ohio River, and the Mississippi River to Manchac, a small place about 12 miles below present Baton Rouge that was at the time considered the boundary between English territory and Spanish territory. At Manchac they branched out into the Province of Louisiana. The GWALTNEY'S as well as the HARGRAVES, were in St. Charles des Allemonds, known as the German Coast, but later they moved up to POSTE DE ATTAKAPAS.

During the year of 1779, DON FRANCISCO BOULIGNY, who had come to New Orleans as aide-de-camp of GENERAL O'REILLY and later as assistant to GALVEZ, was given the task of creating a new town, which was to be called New Iberia, in Poste de Attakapas. He made several trips up to this port during 1779, bringing many ACADIANS and SPANISH people as well as a few Americans, one of which was JOHN ABSHIRE, SR. He became a soldier in the small military post which was under the command of CHEVALIER ALEXANDRE DE BLOUET, who was at the time, Commandant of POSTE DE ATTAKAPAS.

JOHN(JUAN,JEAN) ABSHIRE, SR., and FRANCES(FRANCESCA, FRANNY) HARGRAVES married in about 1779/80. John and Frances lived in the vicinity of the place which is now New Iberia and were among the first residents of that section of POSTE DE ATTAKAPAS, which was later St. Martin Parish. While residing in the vicinity of this new town, New Iberia, Louisiana, at least three of their children were born. Inasmuch as there was no church in that part until much later, they were members of the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church which is in St. Martinville, about 12 miles from New Iberia.

JOHN ABSHIRE, SR., as well as several of his brothers-in-law, WILLIAM and DARIUS HARGRAVES, GEORGE FAULK, and GEORGE ANDERSON were all listed in the Louisiana Militia, 3rd Comapny in 1792.

A memo written by our JOHN ABSHIRE, even though it was signed ABSHEAR, is as follows:

*August the 4, 1787

I do sertify that PETER WHITE, wife and two children came to my house and to my apearince looked very much abused with the side of her head scald with several strokes and her throat scratched to my vue much abuse with bringing her children through the heat and mucketers and kict in several places on the small of her bach and thighs. Certified by me.

JOHN ABSHEAR

August the 4, 1787

From Vol. 5, Original Acts of Attakapas in Court House at St. Martinville, La. JOHN ABSHIRE, SR., is also listed as JEAN ABCHER, Record #173, Lafayette Parish, La., and as JEAN BAPTIST HAPSCHER.

Herewith is the marriage of MARIE CONSTANCE GWALTNEY, dau. of MICHEL GWALTNEY and wife, MARIE. She was a sister of CATHERINE GWALTNEY who married BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, SR. MARIE CONSTANCE married LOUIS POMIER, son of NICOLAS POMIER and wife, MARIANNE BARBE, natives of St. Charles aux Allemands, August 22, 1788, St. Martinville.

The original document is recorded in Book #6 of the ORIGINAL ACTS of POSTE DE ATTAKAPAS, page 40, dated August 22, 1788, and is given in French as follows: Note: The words listed in this document which are in parentheses were difficult to read properly and are listed as they look.

"Aujourd 'hui Vingt jour mois de S'cout mil Sept. cens quartre vingt huit Par de vant nous Lt. Colonel Commandant civile it Militarire du POSTE DE ATTAKAPAS, province de la LOUISSIANNE furent presents en personne las MONSIEUR LOUIS POMIER fils legitine de NICHOLAS POMIER et do MARIANNE BARBER les Pero et Mere natif de las Paroisso ST. CHARLES aux ALLEMANDS e memo Provinco d'uno part ET MARIE GALMANE(GWALTNEY) natif de las Paroisso ST. CHARLES aux ALLOMANDS-Tous deux majeus et souivants de leure droits.

Les quelles Parties et de Leavis de leure parents et amie cidessous de nommes savoir de la part du dit, POMIER, MONSIEUR DARBY et PHILIPPE DOREC et des colui de la ditte, GALMANE(GWALTNEY), MONSIERU BARTHELEMY GREVENBERG et VICTOR BLANCHARD, Se prennent par nom loi et Sacrament de mariage en face de l'Eglise Romanio le faire celebre le plutot que faire et (pourra) et par (cum) Decide.

La Communaute des dits futur Espousa sora regie it Gourvernos selon le loi coutume D'espagen. Quand bien name cette Province (Changerois de domination se qu'ils (riodut) faire leur residence en D'autries coutumiers-

Se pronnent les dits futurs Epoux avec leurs droits successifa mobiliers et immobiliers echus et a exheoir.

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Plus six veaux de l"an an et uno (not legible) de deux ans estimate quarante deux Piastres cens Seize Piastres Cy.

Ceus de la ditte Espouse consists en une Torre de deux ans et ses hardis le (tant) esemble estimie a soixante et dix nuit Piastres cy.

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En cas du nort sans enfants di dit futur mariage (vent) le dit futur que ce lui appartiendra on propre et memo. (Tort) heritage revienne a la ditto future Expousa pose en jouir et disposer a son gre et pour la bonne.

Amite qu'ill lui porte consent que la (qua) aissi en ditte future les pied non de legiteme renoncant tout contraire -

(Cin d) Sent convenues les doux parties en presence des temoins requis et de MONSIEUR LOUIS GREVENBERG qui avec nous LT COLONEL COMMANDANT ont signe ce moi et jour an quen tete -

Marque de la	Marque de la	Marque de la
X	X	X
Futur	Futur	VICTOR BLANCHARD
BART GREVENBERG	LOUIS GREVENBERG	DARBY LE CHEV DE CLOUET

Marriage Document of LOUIS POMIER and MARIE GALMANE(GWALTNEY) in English

Today the 22nd of the month of August, 1778,
Appeared before us Lt. Colonel Civil and Military Commander of the Attakapas Post, Province of Louisiana, were present in person MONSIEUR LOUIS POMIER, legitimate son of NICHOLAS POMIER, and of MARIANNE BARBE, mother and father, natives of the Parish of St. Charles of the Germans of the same province, as the party of the first part, and MARIE GALMANE(GWALTNEY), native of the Parish of St. Charles of the Germans, both adults apprised of their rights.

The said parties, in the testimony of their parents and friends here below named on the part of the said, POMIER, MONSIEUR DARBY and PHILIPPE DOREC, and on the part of the said GALMANE(GWALTNEY), MONSIEUR BARTELEMY GREVENGERG and VICTOR BLANCHARD, take each other in the name of the law and the Sacrament of marriage before the Roman Church.....

The communal estate of the said future spouses will be regulated and governed according to the custom of Spain. If this same Province should change its rule .....

The said future spouses take each other with their rights to inherit personal and real estate due and to be due.

Those of the said future husband consist of 1 ?, 2 cows, 2 bulls, and 1 mare valued together at 74 Piasters (74 dollars).
Plus 6 calves ? 1 year old, and 1 ? two year old, valued together at 42.16 Piasters (42.16 dollars)
Those of the said future wife consist of 1 bull two years old and his herd, the whole together valued at 78 Piasters (78 dollars)

In case of debts contracted before the marriage they will be discharged by the one who contracted them and by his means.

In case of death without children of the said future marriage goes to the said future (?) that which will belong to his properly and rightly. All inheritance comes to the said future wife to enjoy and dispose at her will and for the good. The friendship which he has for her consents that the said future wife enter into sharing with others if there are .....

The two parties met together in the presence of the required witnesses and of MONSIEUR LOUIS GREVENBERG who with us LT. COLONEL COMMANDER have signed this month and day of the year above.

Mark of the X Future	Mark of the X Future	Mark of the X VICTOR BLANCHARD
BART. GREVENBERG	LOUIS GREVENBERG	DARBY LE CHEV DE CLOUET

Marriage Records of Louisiana Province were written in free hand and sent to Commandant of Post de Attakapas for approval.....He was both Judge and also Military Commander of the Poste.

The license lists the name of the groom, his parents, and his native home- the same for the bride. They both have to produce inventory of the property, personal and real. Each also has to have his own witnesses. By eliminating the inventory given in value of Piastres which means dollars, a short version of this marriage is as follows:

August 22, 1788, Before De Clouet, Commandant, LOUIS POMIER, legitimate son of NICHOLAS POMIER and MARIANNE BARBE, natives of St. Charles aux Allemands, which stand for German Coast.

MARIE GALMANE(GWALTNEY) legitimate daughter of MICHEL GALMANE(GWALTNEY) and wife, MARIE

Witnesses for Groom: Darby and Philip Dorec
Witnesses for Bride: Barthelemy Grevenberg and Victor Blanchard

Child of LOUIS POMIER and MARIE CONSTANCE GALMANE(GWALTNEY)

A. WILLIAM POMIER, b. St. Martinville, La., m. June 7, 1814 to ISABELLE HEBERT,

As mentioned before, the marriage of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, JR. and CATHERINE GWALTNEY took place Oct. 24, 1785, St. Martinville, La. On Oct. 20, 1787, we find the succession or probate of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, JR., deceased, in Book 5, Original Acts of Poste de Attakapas on record at the Court House in St. Martinville.

They had one daughter, FRANCOISE HARGRAVES, b. in 1786, Attakapas. On Apr. 20, 1790, the widow CATHERINE GWALTNEY HARGRAVES had a meeting at her home consisting of her close kin, including brother-in-law, JOHN ABSHIRE, SR., to get their approval to marry again to PIERRE VINCENT. This was an essential requirement in those days when there was a minor child involved. The family approved this marriage and they m. Aug. 20, 1790. Note: Because of this child the succession contained 25 pages and the marriage record contained 7 pages. Most of those pages contained information about guardian and tutors for the little daughter, FRANCES.

From the "AMERICAN STATE PAPERS' covering early land grants in Louisiana after it became a State, compiler has selected a few of those grants to be included herewith:

Vol. #3, page 179, #72-31-GEORGE FOLK(FAULK) claims four hundred superficial arpents of land viz: ten arpents front by forty arpents deep, situated on the West side of Bayou Vermillion in the County of Attakapas, behind the lands of PEDRO DARBY and AMANT BROUSSARD, claimed under a Requote by JACOB RYAN, with certificate of vacancy, dated the 7th September, 1798, by LOUIS C DE BLANC, then commandant.

The requote alone accompanies the notice. The evidence of, BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, aged 71 years, taken June 1812, established the land to have been constantly inhabited and cultivated since the year of 1797 or 1798 either by J. RYAN or GEORGE FOLK(FAULK). The claimant producing no sale from J. RYAN, the confirmation is recommended to the legal representatives of JACOB RYAN.

AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, Vol. 3, Page 121.

#3-JOHN ABSHIRE, claims three hudnred thirty-eight and fifty one hundreths acres by settlement. The notice of this claim is accompanied by a plat, dated in 1806, and by no other document or title. GEORGE CUMMING hath deposed, "that in the year of 1798, the claimant was settled on the land claimed, and inhabited and cultivated the same until the year of 1801, when he removed therefrom, that he was again residing on it, in the year of 1805, but whether any person lived on it, or whether it was cultivated between those periods of time, this deponent could not say; that said claimant was on the 20th day of December, 1803, a man above the age of twenty-one years, and the head of a family."
FRANCIS DANIEL, before the BOARD the 23rd of June, 1808, hath deposed, "that, about fourteen years ago, the claimant resided on the West side of Bayou Vermillion, at the place where GEORGE CUMMINGS afterward resided; that, after living there some years he left the said land and resided elsewhere, that about four years ago, or better, he settled on the same side of the Vermillion, about ten acres higher up the Bayou, and has resided there ever since." Before RICHARD COCKE, 15 June, 1809, in Attakapas, PETER LEE hath deposed, "that his brother, MARK LEE, went in the fall of 1802 to reside upon the land claimed as the tenant of the present claimant, that he continued to reside thereon the autumn of the ensuing year, the particular month is not recollected by the deponent, but he thinks it was some time about Christmas of that year that he moved from the said land. The deponent further says, that the said MARK LEE planted thereon, in the spring of the year 1803, about five acres of corn which was destroyed by cattle when the corn was about waist high."

It not being established by the evidence that the land claimed was inhabited and cultivated by the claimant, or for his use, on the 20th day of December, 1803 as required by law, the Board of Commissioners report this claim as one which they are not authorized to confirm, but of which, from the length of possession and persuasion that the claimant has never abandoned it, they recommend the confirmation.

AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, Vol. 33, Page 239.

#1176-1804-WILLIAM GILCHRIST, claims 2000 superficial arpents of land viz: 50 arpents front by forty deep situated on Bayou Plaquennies Brules in the County

of Opelounsas bounded by land of DURALDE. The notices by a certified copy of bill of sale from JACOB, an Indian of the ATTAKAPAS TRIVE, for the land as claimed dated the 31st of December, 1803 passed before the Honorable de la Chaise, then acting as Commandant for the French REpublic. The evidence of DATRIL ANDRUS, TAKEN THE 11 July 1814, states that fourteen or fifteen years ago the Indians abandoned the land, where they had their village, since then it has been uninhabited or cultivated. That the Indian who sold GILCHRIEST was an Indian of Note but not the Chief of the village as deponent has understood.

AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, VOL. 3, Page 134.

#75-WILLIAM HARGRAVES claims by settlement 640 acres on HARGRAVES GULLEY near the Vermillion River. The notice is unaccompanied by any document of title. RUFUS NICHOLSON, before JOHN THOMPSON, Register in Attakapas, 18 Dec. 1808 hath deposed, that, in the latter part of the winter, or beginning of spring seven years ago, this deponent was at the time home of the claimant, who was residing on the land claimed and the only improvements he saw upon the land was a pretty good frame house. How long he continued to reside there the deponent does not know; that in the year of 1804, the deponent was again at the same place and saw the house still remaining there, but inhabited. The tract of land to which the deponent refers lies upon HARGRAVES COULE, opposite to the tract on which the father of the claimant resided at the time. BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, before the Board, the 30th day of June 1809, hath deposed, "That the claimant settled on land claimed about the year of 1800, the latter part of the summer that year, and that the following year, he had, in corn and cotton whether it was before or after the 20th of December 1803, he left it, that the land has continued unoccupied ever since, that the claimant was above the age of 21 years and the head of a family- from information had from the surveys in the neighborhood of this claim, it is supposed to be embraced in the boundaries of one or more complete titles which have been confirmed by the Board, ought not to be confirmed.

There is a record in the early brand book of the Attakapas a Cattle Brand listed under the name of BENJAMIN HARGRAVE. It was probably recorded in the early 1770's.

FAMILY LINES

I. BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, SR., b. 1741 in North Carolina or Virginia, m. 1785 to REBECCA GWALTNEY, b. in Va. of the New England Colony, dau. of ETIENNE BENJAMIN GWALTNEY (WALTNEY) and wife ANNE ERHART (AIRHART). Records show that all but one of their children were b. in Brunswick County, Va.

ETIENNE GWALTNEY and wife, ANNE ERHART (AIRHART) had several children. Those known are:

REBECCA GWALTNEY m. BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, SR.
MICHAEL GWALTNEY m. MARIE_____
MARGARET (PEGGY) GWALTNEY m. JOSEPH WEED

Children of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, SR. and REBECCA GWALTNEY
A. FRANCESCA (FRANCES, FANNY) HARGRAVES, b. Oct. 28, 1760.
B. ANNA ALGROS HARGRAVES, b. , 1762.
C. BENOIT (BENJAMIN) HARGRAVES, JR., b. , 1764.
D. MARY (MARIE) ANN HARGRAVES, b. ,1766.

E. WILLIAM(GUILLAME,BILL, BELE) HARGRAVES, b. Feb. 17, 1768.
F. ADELAIDE HARGRAVES, b. , 1771.
G. ELIAS DAVID(DARIUS) HARGRAVES, b. , 1772.
H. JAMES(JACQUES) HARGRAVES, b. , 1774.
I. CHRISTINA HARGRAVES, b. , 1778.
J. SUSANNE(SUSAN) HARGRAVES, b. July 25, 1787.

A. FRANCESCA(FRANCES,FANNY) HARGRAVES, b. Oct. 28, 1760, m. , 1780 to JOHN(JEAN) ABSHIRE, SR., a German.

A-1. ELIZABETH ABSHIRE, b. , 1780, m. Jan. 11, 1796 to PIERRE HAIPPIE, son of LAURENS HAPPIE and wife MARIE ACHER of Philadelphia.
A-2. LOUISA ABSHIRE b. Aug. 15, 1781, vicinity of New Iberia, La., christened Apr. 15, 1782, m.
A-3. ROSALIE ABSHIRE, b. , 1783, vicinity of New Iberia, La., m. May 18, 1800 to JUAN DRAKE, son of AARON DRAKE and wife, CHARITE DHEVES.
A-4. JOHN(JEAN) ABSHIRE, JR. b. Nov. , 1784, d. Jan. 22, 1785, New Iberia, La.
A-5. JOHN(JEAN) ABSHIRE, b. Jan. 25, 1786, christened Oct. 8, 1786, m. MARGARET CAMERON(CAMEROUSE).
A-6. BENJAMIN ABSHIRE, b. June 20, 1788, christened Aug. 3, 1788, Attakapas, La., m. , 1808 to HANNAH WEED.
A-7. ANNA ABSHIRE, b. , 1790, Attakapas, La., m. JOHN BOYER.
A-8. THEOPHILE ABRAHAM ABSHIRE, b. Nov. , 1792, christened Nov. 12, 1795, Attakapas, La., m. Apr. 4, 1815 to MARGARET TOUCHEQUE (TOUCHET).
A-9. SUSANNA(SULKEY) ABSHIRE, b. Nov. 12, 1794, christened Nov. 12, 1795, Attakapas, La., m. June 25, 1822 to JOSEPH HANKS, #30, Marriage Book "A".
A-10. JOSEPH ABSHIRE, b. July 9, 1797, christened May 27, 1798, Attakapas, La., m.(1) May 23, 1825 to MARIE CROPHAN, b. , m.(2) to , b. .
A-11. ALEXANDRE ABSHIRE, b. June 15, 1800, Attakapas, La.
A-12. JACOB JAMES(JACQUES) ABSHIRE, b. Nov. 25, 1802, Attakapas, La., m.(1) Apr. 20, 1822 to MARIE ADAMS, St. Landry Parish, m.(2) to ADELINE SIMS, b. .
A-13. ISAAC ABSHIRE, b. Aug. 12, 1806, Attakapas, La., m.Oct. 12, 1832 to JULIA LOUVIER, St. Landry Parish.

Note: Baptismal certificates-births of all the above children are on record at St. Martin of Tours Church, St. Martinville, La., exept ROSALIE'S, ELIZABETH'S, and ANNA'S. Also, death certificate on the first son, JOHN. It was customary to name a second boy after the first died as a baby before the next one was born. It is assumed that the children, LOUISE, ROSALIE, JOSEPH and the first JOHN and ALEXANDRE died young as there are no records on them

Marriage Records #175, dated Aug. 12, 1834, Lafayette Parish, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

I, CONSTANCE VOORHIS, JR., J.P. acting in and for the Parish of Lafayette have this day by virtue of the power by law in me vested, joined together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, BENJAMIN HANKS, of the age of maturity, and MISS RACHEL ABSHIRE, minor above the age of puberty, (12) legitimate daughter of JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. and MARGARET CAMEROUSE, his wife, herein approved by her said parents and all residing in the Parish of Lafayette who have all signed these presents with me.

Vermillionville
Aug. 12, 1834 BENJAMIN HANKS

Witnesses:
JOHN HOFFMAN RACHEL ABSHIRE
CYPRICE MONTE
CHAS. SUNION JOHN ABSHIRE
MAXAMATHA LE BLANC Before me C. VOORHIS, JR. J.P. of Parish of Lafayette

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Groom Book #80, dated Oct. 16, 1832, Lafayette Parish Court House, Lafayette, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of October in the year of 1832. Pursuant to the Special License of the Judge of said Parish dated this 9th day of October instant.

I. CHARLES A. HIBBS, a Justice of Peace within and for said Parish, have on the day and year first above written, joined together in the Bonds of Holy Wedlock EDWARD ABSHIRE of said Parish, son of JOHN ABSHIRE and PEGGY CAMEROUSE, his wife, to MISS EULILA BOYER of said Parish, daughter of JOHN BOYER and ANNA ABSHIRE, his wife.

This done and celebrated at the residence of JOHN ABSHIRE in the Parish aforesaid, on the day and year first above written in presence of the subscribing witnesses and me the Justice of Peace of same.

JOHN BOYER EDWARD ABSHIRE
WILLIAM PRATER EULILA BOYER
ABEL LYONS CHAS. HIBBS J.P.

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A-5. JOHN(JEAN) ABSHIRE, JR., second JOHN, son of JOHN ABSHIER, SR., and FANNY HARGRAVES, b. Jan. 25, 1786, New Iberia, La., m. MARGARET(PEGGY) CAMERON(CAMEROUSE) in 1810, Court House Records, St. Martinville. JOHN ABSHIRE, JR., and family lived mainly in St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermillion and Acadia Parishes, La. Many of the ABSHIRES of this area at present descend from JOHN and MARGARET

ABSHIRE. JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. served in the War of 1812 as a private in the company commanded by CAPT. JOSEPH DUGAS, 15th Regiment, Louisiana Militia.

Children of JOHN(JEAN) ABSHIRE, JR. AND MARGARET(PEGGY) CAMERON

1. EDWARD ABSHIRE, b. Oct. , 1813, baptized Oct. 6, 1825, 12 yrs. old in St. Martin Parish, La., m. Oct. 16, 1832 to EULILA BOYER, b. , d. .
   a. JACKSON ABSHIRE, b. , 1840, Lafayette, La.
   b. MARY ANN ABSHIRE, b. , 1841, Lafayette, La.
   c. ROSY ANN ABSHIRE, b. , 1843, Lafayette, La.
   d. EASTINE ABSHIRE, b. , 1845, Lafayette, La.
   e. LUCY ANN ABSHIRE, b. , 1848, Lafayette, La.
2. RACHEL ABSHIRE, b. , 1817, m. to BENJAMIN HANKS, b. , d. .
   a. JOHN HANKS, b. , 1838, Lafayette, La.
   b. ALLEN HANKS, b. , 1842, Lafayette, La.
   c. JOANNAH HANKS, b. , 1844, Lafayette, La.
3. JOHN ABSHIRE, III, b. , 1820, m. to CELESTINE HEBERT, b. , d. .
   a. VALENTINE ABSHIRE, b. , 1847, Vermillion Parish, La.
   b. SUSTINE ABSHIRE, b. , 1848, Vermillion Parish, La.
   c. SARAH ANN ABSHIRE, b. , 1849, Vermillion Parish, La.
   d. STEPHERRIN ABSHIRE, b. , 1851, Vermillion Parish, La.
   e. EMILY ABSHIRE, b. , 1853, Vermillion Parish, La.
   f. JOHN ABSHIRE, IV, b. , 1855, Vermillion Parish, La.
   g. HENRY ABSHIRE, b. , 1857, Vermillion Parish, La.
   h. OCTAVIA ABSHIRE, b. , 1859, Vermillion Parish, La.

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Witnesses:
ALEXANDER GUIDRY
ANTONIE GUIDRY
AMBROS MATKIN

JOHN ABSHIRE, JR.

JAMES M MOORE J P

CELESTINE HEBERT

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Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of June, AD, 1840, I, JOHN GREIGG, SR., Justice of Peace acting in and for the Parish of Lafayette, by nature of Authority in me vested by law as by a special license from the late, THOMAS B. BRASHEAR, Judge of the Parish of Lafayette, being yet appointed and also all every formality of the law having been complied with to the effect of the presents did unite in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, ALFRED HANKS, of the said Parish of St. Landry, on the Bayou, to MARGARET ABSHIRE, daughter of JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. and wife, MARGARET CAMEROUSE, both inhabitants of the Parish of Lafayette. In testimony whereof said parties have written in presence of the Witnesses and me, the Justice of Peace aforesaid.

Witnesses:
ALEXANDER GUIDRY
J. GREIGG SR J.P
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

CHARLES HANKS
MARGARET ABSHIRE
JOHN ABSHIRE
JOHN ABSHIRE JR
NATHANIEL HANKS

Note: The only record of their children is herewith listed, but was taken from SUCCESSION #2295, St. Landry Parish, dated 1859. Compiler has been told by reliable sources that there were two more children, names unknown.

#2295 - MARGUERITE ABSHIRE, wife of JOSEPH ALFRED HANKS:

It stated that JOSEPH ALFRED HANKS, of St. Landry Parish, La., do solemly swear that I will perform all and singular the duties of NATURAL TUTOR to: JOSEPHINE, ALTIAN, JOSEPH, SUSAN, CHARLES and MARGUERITE HANKS, minor Children, the issue of my marriage with MARGUERITE ABSHIRE, my deceased wife, dated Dec. 16, 1859.

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7. MARGARET ABSHIRE, dau. of JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. and wife, MARGARET CAMEROUSE, m. JOSEPH ALFRED HANKS per record:
   a. JOSEPHINE HANKS, b.
   b. ALTIAN HANKS b.
   c. JOSEPH HANKS b.
   d. CHARLES HANKS b. , m. to MILION HARGRAVES, b. , d. .
      d-1. OLITA HANKS, b. , m. Jan. 12, 1924 to ODEY ABSHIRE, son of ALICED ABSHIRE and wife, EULALIE LA POINTE, Vermillion Parish, La.
         1. MARY LOU ABSHIRE, b. May , 1925, Vermillion Parish, La., m. to BENNY FALCON.
         2. ANNA LOU ABSHIRE, b. July 5, 1926, Vermillion Parish, La., m. to MALCOLM PIERCE.
         3. ODEY ABSHIRE, JR. b. May 27, 1928, Vermillion Parish, La., m. Dec. 14, 1947 to ANNE MAE SAVOY.
         4. AGNES LEE ABSHIRE, b. Aug. 7, 1929, Vermillion Parish, La., m. Sept. 26, 1949 to LLOYD S. VICTOR.
         5. BERNARD R. ABSHIRE b. July 29, 1931, Vermillion Parish, La., m. Nov. 12, 1954 to FLORENCE RICHARD.

6. EUGENE S ABSHIRE, b. July 24, 1933, Vermillion Parish, La.
7. LLOYD C. ABSHIRE, b. Apr. 15, 1935, Vermillion Parish, La.
8. LOYCIE JEAN ABSHIRE, b. Oct. 24, 1936, Vermillion Parish, La., m. July 16, 1941 to HELEN MENARD.
9. ADAM G. ABSHIRE, b. Aug. 8, 1939, Vermillion Parish, La.
10. NORMAN E. ABSHIRE, b. Mar. 2, 1941, Vermillion Parish, La.
11. JIMMY J. ABSHIRE, b. Feb. 18, 1943, Vermillion Parish, La.
12. RICHARD F. ABSHIRE, b. Oct. 20, 1945, Vermillion Parish, La.
13. ROGER D. ABSHIRE, b. July 10, 1948, Vermillion Parish, La.
14. LINDA F. ABSHIRE, b. Oct. 13, 1950, Vermillion Parish, La., m. June 14, 1967 to LESTER JOSEPH LEONARD.

e. MARGUERITE HANKS, b.

The two other children were older than the rest and not minors at their mother's death. This information was given by OLITA HANKS, who is the daughter of the above CHARLES HANKS and wife, MILION HARGRAVES. She marrried ODEY ABSHIRE, son of ALICED ABSHIRE and wife, EULALIE LA POINTE, on Jan. 12, 1924, Vermillion Parish, La.

8. ELISA ABSHIRE, dau. of JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. and wife, MARGARET CAMEROUSE, m. to EDMOND PLAISANCE.
   a. EMILE PLAISANCE, b. ca. 1850, Vermillion Parish, La.
9. ULISSE ABSHIRE, b. June , 1829, baptized June 18, 1934, 5 yrs. old.

Note: All of JOHN ABSHIRE, JR.'S children married into various ACADIAN families of La. The first names are very Acadian. In fact, 90 percent of the Louisiana ABSHIRE'S will tell you that they are FRENCH ACADIAN.

B. ANNA ALGROS HARGRAVES, b. , 1762, m. Oct. 21, 1792 to GEORGE ANDERSON, son of GUILLERMO(WILLIAM) ANDERSON and wife, ELIZABETH SMITH, St. Landry Parish, op. V. 1, page 42. GEORGE ANDERSON was b. in Maryland.

   B-1. ELOY ANDERSON, b. Nov. 25, 1799; St. Martinville; La.

C. BENOIT(BENJAMIN) HARGRAVES, JR. b. 1764, m. Oct. 24, 1785 to CATHERINE GALMONA(GALMAN). Sm.Ch. 13, #80.

Note: Some of the birth dates are not known, therefore, the children are listed as believed in order.

The territory that St. Martinville is located in what was called Poste de Attakapas until 1807, It was then changed to St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

Note: Names are spelled several different ways. The following family records are copies of the original marriage records, baptismal records, and other documents recorded with volumes and page numbers as indicated. These are of special interest to the Abshier Family Record as they give proof of the HARGRAVES, GWALTNEYS, and ABSHIRES who first settled America.

JOHN ABSHIRE, SR.'S son, BENJAMIN ABSHIRE, SR. was the only child to move to Texas. BENJAMIN ABSHIRE and his entire family came to Texas in1843 and his records are filed separately under PART TWO. With the move to Texas the spelling of the name was changed to ABSHIER.

D. MARY(MARIE) ANN HARGRAVES, b. , 1766 in Miss., d. Oct. 16, 1842, m. Jan. 2, 1802 to JOHN JACOB RYAN, SR., son of DANIEL RYAN and wife, MARUERITE BARKLEY. There are conflicting records on this marriage. One date listed Jan. 6, 1793. MARY ANN(MARIANA) was converted from Protestantism to Catholicism.

D-1. CELESTE RYAN, b. , m. to
PETE RYAN, b. , d. .
D-2. ISAAC RYAN, b. Mar. 1, 1805 at St. Martinville, La.

E. WILLIAM(GUILLAME, BILL, BELE) HARGRAVES, b. Feb. 17, 1768, m. Aug. 17, 1800 to CATHERINE(GILMANA) BONHARME. William served in the La. Militia in 1792 and in the War of 1812. CATHERINE is the dau. of ETIENNE BONHARME and wife, AUGUSTINE ST. ESTEVE.

E-1. MARIE DORALISE HARGRAVES, b. Feb. 1, 1802, Sm.Ch. Vol. 5, #520.
E-2. REINE SALANGE HARGRAVES, b. May 1, 1804, Sm.Ch. Vol. 6, #190.
E-3. ANN AVOIE HARGRAVES, b. Apr. 4, 1807, Sm.Ch. Vol. 6, #388.
E-4. BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, b. Oct. 29, 1808, Sm.Ch. Vol. ¢, #877, d. Aug. 27, 1830, m. ASPASIE ABSHIRE.
E-5. GEORGE HARGRAVES, b. Dec. 7, 1810, Sm.Ch. Vol. 6, #1125, m. ANASTASIA TRAHAN.
E-6. MATILDA HARGRAVES, b. Jan. 7, 1813, Sm.Ch. Vol. 6, #1507.
E-7. AUGUSTINE HARGRAVES, b. May 24, 1815, Sm.Ch. Vol. 6, #1998.
E-8. ANDREA HARGRAVES, b. Feb. 15, 1818, Sm.Ch. Vol. 7, #401. All b. in St. Martinville, La.

F. ADELAIDE HARGRAVES, b. , 1771 according to baptismal records, m. Feb. 2, 1795, Marriage Register #1, page 54, St. Landry Catholic Church to GEORGE FAULK, son of LUKE FAULK(FOLCHS) and wife, SARAH(SALE) RIPLEY. GEORGE was b. in South Carolin in 1763.

F-1. JOSEPH FAULK, b. Jan. 1, 1811, Bayou Vermillion, baptized Mar. 11, 1811, entry #1126, m. MARY(MARIE ROSE) LA POINTE, entry #780.
F-2. JAMES FAULK, d. in infancy.
F-3. BENJAMIN FAULK, baptized in 1803, entry #731, m. MARGARET FOREMAN.
F-4. WILLIAM FAULK, 2 mos. old when baptized, Oct. 4, 1804.
F-5. SARAH FAULK, m. WM(WILLIAM) HERRINGTON.
F-6. ANNA FAULK, m. SOLOMON MORGAN.
F-7. LILE FAULK, m. JOSEPH DAVIS.
F-8. MALINDA FAULK, m. JAMES HOFFPAUIR.
F-9. ADELAIDE FAULK, b. Jan. 1, 1811, Bayou Vermillion, baptized Mar. 11,

1811, entry #1126.

G. ELIAS DAVID(DARIUS,DARCUS,DYES,DERCOIS) HARGRAVES, b. , 1772, m. May 1, 1798 to EUFROSINA GILKERIST(FROSINA GILKRIS), dau. of GUILLERMO(WILLIAM) GILKERIST(GILKRIS) and wife, SUSANA ROY. David Hargraves and the Gilkerists are listed as Lutherans.

G-1. MARIE HARGRAVES, 2 yrs. old when baptized, June 4, 1803.
G-2. ADELAIDE HARGRAVES, 2 yrs. old when baptized, June 4, 1803.

H. JAMES(JACQUES) HARGRAVES, b. , 1774, d. July 31, 1839, m. Feb. 2, 1802, entry in Marriage Register #244, St. Martin Catholic Church to SARAH CELESTE WALKER, dau. of GIDEON WALKER and wife, MARIA(MARY) FAULK.

H-1. BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, b. Oct. 4, 1805, #1122, m. Sept. 7, 1825 to EUGENIE PRIMEAU, entry #21.
H-2. GIDEON HARGRAVES, b. July 30, 1808, #1123, m. July 25, 1826 to CLARE NUQNES(NUMEZ), entry #46.
H-3. GEORGE HARGRAVES, b. Dec. 23, 1810, #2234, m. Nov. 19, 1832 to CELESTE HARRINGTON, dau. of CHARLES HARRINGTON and DAME EUGENIA DE ROEN, entry #79.
H-4. OLIVER HARGRAVES, b. Nov. 30, 1815, m. LUCINENNE SUIRE.
H-5. MARIANNE(MARIE ANN) HARGRAVES, b. Aug. 16, 1817, m. Feb. 23, 1835 to LOUIS LELEUX, entry #186.
H-6. MARIE SELINE HARGRAVES, b. Oct. 31, 1819.
H-7. JOSEPH HARGRAVES, b. Nov. 13, 1825, baptized at 4 yrs. old., m. CAROLINE PIERCE.
H-8. AURILLON HARGRAVES, baptized Nov. 13, 1825 at 10 mos. of age.

I. CHRISTINA HARGRAVES, b. , 1778, m. Feb. 1, 1798 to CHARLES HANKS(HEINKS) of Maryland.

I-1. JOSEPH HANKS, b. Apr. 12, 1789, St. Martinville, La.
I-2. CELESTE HANKS, b. Feb. 27, 1801, St. Martinville, La.
I-3. JEAN HANKS, b. Feb. 23, 1803, St. Martinville, La.
I-4. CHARLES HANKS, b. July 3, 1805, St. Martinville, La.
I-5. THOMAS HANKS, b. Feb. 25, 1807, St. Martinville, La.
I-6. RALPH HANKS, b. , 1824, St. Martinville, La.

J. SUSANNE(SUSAN) HARGRAVES, b. July 25, 1787, m. Dec. 1, 1807 to ALEXANDRE LANDRY, Vol. 5, #103.

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Note: These two BOYER girls married their first cousins--their uncle's children.

A-8. THEOPILE ABRAHAM ABSHIRE, b. Nov. , 1792, Attakapas Vicinity, New Iberia, m. Apr. 4, 1815 to MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE(TOUCHET), dau. of JACQUES TOUCHEQUE and wife, MARIE GASPARD. Abraham Abshire and family lived in St. Martin, Lafayette and Vermillion Parishes of La. He served in the Louisiana Militia during the War of 1812.

1. MARIE ABSHIRE, dau. of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and wife, MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE, b. Jan. 16, 1816, m. JOSEPH GASPARD. Only record of this marriage concerning MARIE is mentioned in the settlement deed of land by legal heirs of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE.
2. ASPASSIE ABSHIRE, dau. of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and wife, MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE, b. ca. 1817, St. Martin Parish, La., m. BENJAMIN HARGRAVES per record.
   a. JOSEPH HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1832.
   b. WILLIAM HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1835, Lafayette Parish, La.
   c. JOSEPHINE HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1834, Lafayette Parish, La.
   d. ARSINE HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1838, Lafayette Parish, La.
   e. EMILENNE HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1840, Lafayette Parish, La.
   f. GEORGE HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1842, Lafayette Parish, La.
   g. RENNA HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1843, Lafayette Parish, La.
   h. EULALIE HARGRAVES, twin, b. ca. 1846, Lafayette Parish, La.
   i. ARIZALIA HARGRAVES, twin, b. ca. 1846, Lafayette Parish, La.
   j. CELESTE HARGRAVES, b. ca. 1856, Lafayette Parish, La.
3. THEOPILE ABSHIRE, b. May 25, 1818, St. Martin Parish, m. to VICTORIA _____.
   a. AZELIA ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1858, Vermillion Parish, La.
   b. FELICIA ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1860, Vermillion Parish, La.
   c. ADAM ABSHIRE, b. 1862, Vermillion Parish, La.
   d. AZENA ABSHIRE, b. , 1868, Vermillion Parish, La.
   e. ELODIE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1870, Vermillion Parish, La.
   f. COLOMBUS ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1877, Vermillion Parish, La.
   g. DIODE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1877, Vermillion Parish, La.
4. LUFROY ABSHIRE, son of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and wife, MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE, b. , m. to LOUISA BARRAS, per record:
   a. ELIZABETH ABSHIRE, b.
5. JOSEPH ABSHIRE, b. Dec. , 1826, baptized Mar. 29, 1827 at the age of 3½ mos. old.
6. JULIE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1830, St. Martin Parish, La.
7. MARGUERITE ABSHIRE, b. Apr. 21, 1831, dau. of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and wife, MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE, m. to JEAN STELLY per above mentioned deed.
   a. MARIE A. STELLY, b.
8. ONEZIME ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1833, St. Martin Parish, La., baptized Apr. 7, 1834, at age of 8 mos., m. to MARY _____.
   a. JOSEPH ABSHIRE, ba. ca. 1859, Vermillion Parish, La.
   b. MARGARET ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1866, Vermillion Parish, La.
   c. EUZISODE ABSHIRE, twin, b. ca. 1867, Vermillion Parish, La.
   d. EUZALINE ABSHIRE, twin, b. ca. 1867, Vermillion Parish, La.
   e. JEAN ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1874, Vermillion Parish, La.

9. ELIZABETH ABSHIRE, dau. of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and wife, MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE, b. . She is mentioned in the above record as well as another deed concerning ABRAHAM'S property of which she was a legal heir.
10. SUSTINE ABSHIRE, son of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and wife, MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE m. to CHARLOTTE _____.
    a. JOHN ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1861, Vermillion Parish, La.
    b. CAROLEE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1867, Vermillion Parish, La.
    c. DEMATINE ABSHIRE, ca. 1870, Vermillion Parish, La.
    d. PIERRE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1871, Vermillion Parish, La.
    e. LASTIE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1873, Vermillion Parish, La.
    f. THEOPHILE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1875, Vermillion Parish, La.
    g. EMILY ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1879, Vermillion Parish, La.
11. WILLIAM ABSHIRE, son of THEOPHILE ABRAHAM ABSHIRE and wife, MARGUERITE TOUCHEQUE, b. , 1846.

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Deed Records, Vol. A, page 281, dated Oct. 31, 1870, Chambers Co., Tex.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF VERMILLION

BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, Administrater of the succession of MARIE LOUISA BARRAS and Tutor to the minor, ELIZABETH ABSHIRE, ELIZA ABSHIRE, wife of JOSEPH GASPARD, MARIELAURENCIA ABSHIRE authorized by her husband, PIERRE SCHNICKNAIDRE, all of the Parish of Vermillion and State of Louisiana and WILLIAM ABSHIRE of Chambers County and State of Texas appoint: BENJAMIN ABSHIRE their attorney to sell the land, etc. dated 31st day of October 1870.

In presence of FRANCOIS FERAY and LYMAN

BENJAMIN HARGRAVES
ELIZA ABSHIRE
JOSEPH GASPARD
WILLIAM ABSHIRE
MARIE LAURENCIA ABSHIRE
PIERRE SCHNICKNAIDRE

GEO PERRET Recorder

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A-9. SUSANNA(SULKEY) ABSHIRE, b. Nov. 12, 1794, christened Nov. 12, 1795, Attakapas, La., m. June 25, 1822 to JOSEPH HANKS, b. Apr. 12, 1799 at Attakapas, La., son of CHARLES HANKS and wife, CHRISTINE HARGRAVES, Marriage Book A, page 100, #30, St. Landry Parish, La., dated June 25, 1822.
    1. CHARLES HANKS, b. , 1822/23.
    2. CHRISTINE HANKS, b. , 1827, m. July 31, 1848 to SEDEYON CONSTANT.
    3. JOSEPH HANKS, b. , 1829, m. Mar. 29, 1852 to MARIE AZELIE ISTRE.
    4. JEFFERSON HANKS, b. , 1831, m. Aug. 11, 1851 to EUGENE EAST.

5. JOSEPH(JOSHUA) HANKS, b. , 1832, m.(1) Aug. 11, 1851 to MARIE EAST, m.(2) Aug. 14, 1852 to MARIE CLEARINE MENARD.
6. JEAN HANKS, b. Sept. , 1835.

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for the aforesaid Parish have this day the 25th day of June AD 1822, by virtue of the provisions in me vested by law, joined together, in Matrimony, JOSEPH HANKS, legitimate son of CHARLES HANKS and CHRISTINE HARGRAVES, natives of Attakapas, with SUSANNA ABSHIRE, daughter of FANNY HARGRAVES also natives of Ataakapas, have hereunto signed together with the parties in presence of JAMES RAY and GEO KING and ANDREW CUMMINS at Opelousas the day and year above first written.

Witnesses
GEO R RAY
ANDREW CUMMINGS

GEO KING Judge

JOSEPH HANKS
SUSANNA ABSHIRE

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4. ADRIEN ABSHIRE, b. Oct. 23, 1828, St. Martin Parish, La., m. June 11, 1849 to ADELINE HEBERT, dau. of JOSEPH HEBERT and wife, MARGUERITE LANDRY.
5. AZELIE ABSHIRE, b. Apr. , 1834, baptized June 6, 1834.
6. MARTIN ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1836, Lafayette Parish, La., m. MARCELATE _____.
   a. PHEASEE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1858, Vermillion Parish, La.

Children of JACOB and ADELINE

7. DUPRAVILLE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1845, Vermillion Parish, La., m. to ELIZABETH _____
   a. JACOB ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1869, Vermillion Parish, La.
   b. EPHAMIE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1871, Vermillion Parish, La.
   c. COLUMBUS ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1873, Vermillion Parish, La.
   d. HERGUIS ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1875, Vermillion Parish, La.
   e. EUPHALATE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1877, Vermillion Parish, La.
   f. PHILIA ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1878, Vermillion Parish, La.
   g. ZELUIS ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1880, Vermillion Parish, La.

Note: Compiler does not have marriage or family record of the rest of JACOB and ADELINE ABSHIRE'S children. The following are their names and birth years.

8. ANATILE ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1848, Vermillion Parish, La.
9. NEVILLE ABSHIRE, b. , 1850, Vermillion Parish, La.
10. MALISSA ABSHIRE, b. , 1852, Vermillion Parish, La.
11. EUPHEMY ABSHIRE, b. , 1854, Vermillion Parish, La.
12. TREVAIL ABSHIRE, b. , 1855, Vermillion Parish, La.
13. DUPLESERE ABSHIRE, b. , 1856, Vermillion Parish, La.
14. COLUMBUS ABSHIRE, b. , 1859, Vermillion Parish, La.

A-13. ISAAC ABSHIRE, b. Aug. 12, 1806, Attakapas, La., m. Oct. 12, 1832 to JULIA LOUVIER, St. Landry Parish, La.

1. ROSALIE ABSHIRE, b. Mar. , 1833, baptized Aug. 12, 1833 at 5 mos. of age.
2. MARY J. ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1843, St. Landry Parish, La.
3. JOSEPH ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1845, St. Landry Parish, La.
4. ELIZABETH ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1847, St. Landry Parish, La.
5. ZELIA ABSHIRE, b. ca. 1849, St. Landry Parish, La.

Note: The following pages are copies of old Marriage Records, Baptismal Records, Cemetery Records, U.S. Census Records, Abshier Family Marriage of Vermillion Parish, La., and miscellaneous Court Records which are given in this history as family proofs and interesting information of our ABSHIER Ancestors.

Marriage Record Book A, #16, page 95, dated Apr. 27, 1822, St. Landry Parish, La.

Herewith is note attached to marriage record:

VERMILLION April 27 1822

I, MAGALINE GRANGER do give my full consent for, JACOB ABSHIRE and my daughter, MARIE ADAMS, to marry and live together as man and wife out to do and I hereby give any Judge or Priest or any other person authorized to perform

the ceremony of marriage according to the laws and obligations between man and woman.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence and the day and date above mentioned
Witness:
SOLOMON D GRANGER

MAGALINE GRANGER

Herewith another note attached to marriage record:

April 29 1822.

Know all men by those presents that, MRS. FANNY ABSHIRE gives from under her hand that she is willing for her son, JACOB ABSHIRE, to marry MISS MARIE ADAMS

MRS. FANNY ABSHIRE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

Know all men by these presents that, JACOB ABSHIRE of the State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry and BENJAMIN ABSHIRE and JOSEPH MIERE of the aforesaid State and the Parish of St. Martin are held and firmly bound unto THOMAS BOLING ROBERTSON, Governor of aforesaid State and Parish and to his successors in office in the sum of $1000.00 for the true and faithful payment whereof they hereby bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

In witness whereof they have herewith signed and affixed their seals at Opelousas the 30th day of April in the year of AD 1822.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above JACOB ABSHIRE has this day obtained License to marry MARIE ADAMS now if there should be or hereafter appear no legal impediment to the said marriage then the above obligation to be null and void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Wit.: JAMES RAY

JACOB ABSHIRE
BENJAMIN ABSHIRE
JOSEPH MIERE

GEO KING Judge

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

To all whom these may concern, know ye, that I, GEORGE KING, Judge in and for the aforesaid Parish this 30th day of April, 1822, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, joined together, in Matrimony, MARIE ADAMS, legitimate daughter of CRAWFORD and MAGALINE GRANGER, natives of Opelousas with, JACOB ABSHIRE, legitimate son of JOHN ABSHIRE, SR. and FANNY HARGRAVES, natives also of Opelousas. In witness thereof I have unto signed with the said parties in presence of subscribing witnesses of Opelousas the day and year first above written.

JAMES RAY
BENJAMIN ABSHIRE
JOSEPH MIERE

GEO KING Judge

JACOB ABSHIRE
MARIE ADAMS

Note. No record found of children here.

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One certain tract of land lying in the Parish of Vermillion on the East side of the BAYOU QUERE DE TORTUE, containing one hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less, taken out of the Eastern portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section Fifteen, and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen, in Township Eleven South of Range One East. The consideration of said sale was for the price and sum of Eight Hundred Dollars cash which we acknowledge to have been paid on the day of the sale was executed, and due acquittance was and is again granted therefore.

Said sale was by Public act passed before WM. KIBLE, then Recorder of said Parish was deposited and duly recorded in the Office of said Recorder and was destroyed by fire at the burning of the Court House of this Parish on the 7th of April, 1885, and this act is executed and accepted to stand in leiu of and replace said original so destroyed, and to revive, reinstate, reestablish, the evidence of the Title of the said EMILY ABSHIRE and to place her in the same situation as she was before said fire.

And further, that the said above property was assessed in the name of MRS. JACOB ABSHIRE, JR. and was purchased at a tax sale, by JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. (which is III) and was redeemed by said MRS. JACOB ABSHIRE.

Now therefore, we the undersigned do by these presents renounce and relinquish in favor of the said MRS. EMILY ABSHIRE, all rights, titles, claims and demands that in any way have had by virtue of said redemption sale which is duly recorded in Vol. 5 of Conveyance No. 2950, Page 717 of the Clerk and Recorders Office of Vermillion Parish.

Thus done and signed in said Parish on the day and year aforesaid in presence of the subscribing witnesses after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:
LEVI SARVER
ALEXANDER SONNIER

ANNA X BOYER
ALEXANDER X ABSHIRE
LEVI X ABSHIRE
EMILY ABSHIRE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF VEMRILLION

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mr. LEVI SARVER who being duly sworn deposes and says that he was present when the parties to the foregoing act signed their names and that the signatures of the other subscribing witness as well as his own is genuine.
Sworn to and subscribed before me LEVI SARVER the 13th day of Feb., 1889.

GEORGE SUMMERS, Clerk

Marriage Records, #728, dated Mar. 6, 1843, Lafayette Parish, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

Be it remembered that on this 6th day of March AD 1843, by virtue of the power in me vested by law the formalities having been complied with, I,

CHARLES M. OLIVER, Parish Judge of the Parish of Lafayette, have joined together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, MR. LUFRAY ABSHIRE, son of ABRAHAM ABSHIRE, to MADAMASELLE MARIE LOUISE BARRAS all of the Parish of Lafayette.

In testimony whereof the contracting parties have hereunto signed with the witnesses and Parish Judge at my Office in the Town of Vermillionville on the day and year first written the whole after due reading.

Witnesses:
MICHEL TOCHEQUE FIL
PAUL MEAUX
FREDERICK TOUCHEQUE FIL

LUFRAY ABSHIRE
MARIE LOUISE BARRAS
JACQUES TOUCHEQUE

CHAS M OLIVER Judge

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of October AD 1832 to the Special License of the Judge of said Parish dated on the 9th day of October, I, CHARLES HIBBS, Justice of Peace written for said Parish have on this day and year first above written, joined together in the Bonds of Holy Wedlock, ISAAC ABSHIRE of full age, of said Parish, son of the late JOHN ABSHIRE, SR., and DAME FANNY HARGRAVES, his widow, to DAME JULIA LOUVIER, also of said Parish, daughter of ISADORE LOUVIER and the late MARY LOUVIER, his widow. This done and celebrated at the residence of JOHN ABSHIRE in the Parish aforesaid on the day and year first above written in the presence of the ones who signed with me, the Justice of Paece aforesaid.

JOHN BRYAN
JACOB ABSHIRE

ISAAC ABSHIRE
JULIA LOUVIER

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million on the xxxxxxxxxxxx URTUE. Together with all and singular the right xxxxxxxxx appurtances whatsoever thereunto belonging xxxxxxappurtaining. To have and to hold said xxxxxxx described and granted, assigned and deliver xxxxxxtenances unto the said EDWARD ABSHIRE his xxxxxxx to their only proper use and benefit of he EDWARD ABSHIRE, his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant xxxx defend against the lawful claim and claims xxxxxx person or persons whomsoever by these presents xxxxxx present sale transfer and conveyance is made for a xxxxxstion of the sum of xxxxine hundred dollars xxxx by him the said EDWARD ABSHIRE to him the saxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxSHIRE the receipt whereof he does hereby acknowledge also agreed upon by the parties to dispense with xxx of the certificate of Recorder of Mortgage. Also appeared DAME JULIE LOUVIER hereby also joining in the sale.

Note: Inasmuch as the original Vermillion Parish Court House burned Apr. 6, 1885, the records from the beginning of the Parish in 1844 burned, most completely but some as above record listed herewith. However, compiler is including in these records, cemetery records from two ABSHIRE cemeteries in Vermillion Parish, a fairly complete U.S. Census Record of our Louisiana ABSHIRES also included for reference purposes are marriage records on ABSHIRES of both Vermillion and Acadia Parishes. These records should help the student who knows his ABSHIRE grandparents work up his or her family history without years of research.

BENJAMIN HARGRAVES and REBECCA GWALTNEY

American State Papers, Vol. 3, page, 180, claims in Western Distirct of Louisiana. #72-GEORGE FOLK(FAULK) claims 400 superficial arpents of land Sept. 7, 1798. The evidence of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, aged 71 years, taken 20th June 1812, established the land to have been constantly inhabited since 1797/98 either by J.(JACOB) RYAN or GEORGE FOLK(FAULK).

From the above information BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, the father of GEORGE FAULK'S wife, ADELAIDE HARGRAVE, was b. ca. 1741 in Virginia according to Baptismal and other records covered herein.

In Marriage Register #1, page 54, St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, La., we find: Today, Monday, Feb. 2, 1795, I married JORGE FOLCHS(GEORGE FAULKS) son of LUKE FOLCHS(FAULK and SALE RIPLES(SARAH RIPLEY) to ADELAIDE HARDGREWLS HARGRAVES, legitimate daughter of BENJAMIN HARDGREWLS(HARGRAVES) and REQUIS WHATNE(REBECCA GWALTNEY) residents of the Post of Attakapas. Signed: Fr Pedro de Zamora, Gorge(x)Folchs(Faulk), Adelaide(x) Hardgrewls(Hargraves), Simon Missonier, M. Pourzult, Sarah Ripley(x)Folchs(Faulk).

In the same Register we find: May 1, 1798, DAVID HARGRAVES, Lutheran, legitimate son of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES and REVACA GALLINEY(REBECCA GWALTNEY) married to EUFROSINE GILKERIST, legitimate daughter of GUILLERMO GILKERIST(WILLIAM GILKRIST) and SUSANA ROY, Lutheran, of the vicinity of this post. Signed Fr. Pedro de Zamora, George Anderson, Away Hargraves, Jacob(x)Rions(Ryan), Joseph Modena, witness.

In Marriage Register of 1802, entry #'s 2 and 4, St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., we find: Feb. 2, 1802, Church of St. Martin,

Poste of Attakapas, SANTIAGE HARGREVE(JAMES HARGRAVE) native of this Parish, legitimate son of BENJAMIN HARTGREVE(HARGRAVE) and ELIZABETH GAULBENETYT(REBECCA GWALTNEY) natives of America and residents of this parish married to SARE(SARAH) WALKER, native of St. Landry of Opelousas, legitimate daughter of the deceased GEDEON WAKER(GIDEON WALKER) and MARIE FOLK(MARY FAULK) natives of America, residents of this parish. Signed: Miguel Bernard(Barriere-Cura'), Witnesses: Benjamin Hartgreve(Hargrave), Onell, Lois Chemin and Frederico Tenholl residents of this parish.

Also, Monday Jan. 2, 1802, JACOB RYAN, legitimate son of DANIEL RYAL(RYAN) and MARGUERITA(MARGARET) BARKLEY married to MARIANA HARDGRAVE(HARGRAVE) legitimate daughter of BENJAMIN HARDGRAVE(HARGRAVE) and REBECCA GUSTNA(GWALTNEY) natives of Virginia. She, MARIANA, was converted from Protestantism to Catholicism. Signed: Lonoe(?) Murphy, Cura, Jacob(x)Ryan, Mariana(x)Hardgrave(Hargrave), Franco Cajoy Luenja(?), Francord Daniel, Wm(x)Grecian.

MARIE, daughter of DAVID HARGREVES and EUPHAMANA GWALTNEY

To Baptismal Register Nail, page 307, entry #28, St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, La., we find: June 4, 1803, baptized, 2 year old girl, MARIA legitimate daughter of ELIA(DAVID) HARGRAVE and FROSINA GILKRIST. Paternal grandparents, BENJAMIN HARGRAVE and REBECCA GROSNEY(GWALTNEY). Maternal grandparents, GUILMO(WILLIAM) GILKRIST and SUSANA ROY. Godfather, BARILLO LEXINGTON, Godmother, MARIA GILDRIST. Signed: Luis Buhot.

ADELAIDE MARIE

Same book, page 308, entry #29, June 4, 1803, baptized a 2 yr. old girl, ADELAIDE, with parents and grandparents same as for MARIE. (These two must have been twins). Godfather, GUILMO GILKRIS(WILLIAM GILKRIST), Godmother, REBECCA GALSNAY(GWALTNEY). Signed: Luis Buhot.

In Baptismal Register, St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., we find: Under date of Mar. 11, 1811, the baptism of: (listed under the following entries, all signed by Fr. Gabriel Isobey)

#1122--BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 4, 1805, of the legal marriage of JACQUES(JAMES) HARGRAVE and SARAH WALKER of Bayou Vermillion. Paternal grandparents-BENJAMIN HARGRAVE and REBECCA GALINEY(GWALTNEY). Maternal grandparents-GIDEON WAKER(WALKER) of Pennsylvania and MARIE FOLK(MARY FAULK) of Natchez. Godfather-JACOB RYAN, Godmother-ANNE WALKER.

#1123--GIDEON, b. July 30, 1808, with parents and grandparents the same as for #1122. Godfather, NATHAN FORMAN, Godmother, RACHEL FORMAN.

#1124--GEORGE, b. Dec. 23, 1810 with parents and grandparents the same as for #1122. Godfather-JOSEPH FAULK, the same as for , Godmother-SUSANNE HARGRAVE(Note: a Susanne Hargrave m. ALEXANDRE LANDRY, whose succession #94, Lafayette Parish, La., 7-20-1826 shows he died without issue)

#1125--GEORGE, b. Oct. 7, 1810, of the legal marriage of GUELLAUME(WILLIAM) HARGRAVE of Virginia and Bayou Vermillion, and CATHERINE BONARONE(BONHARME) of New Orleans. Paternal grandparents-BENJAMIN HARGRAVE AND REBECCA WAL-

TNAY(GWALTNEY) of Viginia. Maternal grandparents-ETIENNE BONARANA of France and AUGESTINA. Godfather- JACOB RYAN, Godmother- MARIA DORALITE HARGRAVE.

#1126--ADELAIDE, b. Jan. 1, 1811, of the legitimate marriage of GEORGE FOLK (FAULK) of South Carolina, resident of Bayou Vermillion and of ADELAIDE HARGRAVE, her father and mother. Paternal grandparents-LUC FOLK(LUKE FAULK) and SARA REPLAY(SARAH RIPLEY) of Virginia. Maternal grandparents BENJAMIN HARGRAVE and REBECCA GOLANEY(GWALTNEY) of Virginia. Godfather-GUILLERMO RICHEMAN ANDERSON, Godmother-ANITA FOLK(FAULK).

In Marriage Register for 1825, entry #21, St. John Catholic Church, Lafayette, La., we find: On Sept. 7, 1825, BENJAMIN HARGRAVE, major and legitimate son of JAMES HARGRAVE, and of DAME CELESTE WANEAUR(SARAH WALKER) his father and mother, married to EUGENIE PRIMEAU, minor and legitimate daughter of JOSEPH PRIMEAU and of DAME MARGUERITE SIANAYDER. Signed: Fr. Laurent Payrette Cure', Jacob(x)Abser, Edward(x)Conner, Primeau, Jacques(x)Tougot, Benjamin(x)Hargrave.

In Marriage Register for 1826, entry #46, St. John Catholic Church, Lafayette, La., we find: GIDEON HARGRAVE, son of JAMES HARGRAVE and SARAH WALKER married to CLAIRE NUGNES(NUNEZ) daughter of JOSEPH NUNEZ and MARIE ROUE RICHARD.

Succession #194, Lafayette Parish, La., of BENJAMIN HARGRAVES, 10-29-1830, Widow-EUGENIE PRIMEAU-minor children-VIRGINIA, age 4 years, and JOSEPH, age 7 months.

St. John Catholic Church, Lafayette, La., Marriage Book 1832, entry #79, GEORGE HARGRAVE, minor son of JAMES HARGRAVE and DAME CELESTE WAKER(WALKER) married to CELESTE HARRINGTON, minor daughter of CHARLES HARRINGTON and DAME EUGENIE DEROEN. Witness: JOSEPH FOLK(FAULK).

In their Marriage Book 1835, entry #186, the marriage of MARIANNE, daughter of JAMES HARGRAVE and SARAH WALKER is recorded.

In Baptismal Book 1847, entry #14, St. John Catholic Church, Lafayette, La., we find: Mar. 1, 1847, baptized BENJAMIN TEUVILION(INDEVED HARRISON) HARGRAVE, b. Sept. 28, 1846, son of GEORGE HARGRAVE and CELESTE HARRINGTON. Godfather-JOSEPH HARGRAVE, Godmother-ELIZABETH HARRINGTON.

Succession #1808, St. Landry Parish, La., of J.D. HARGRAVE, 7-12-1854, shows STEPHEN W. QUICK as administrator of estate of WILLIAM HARGRAVE and MARY VERNON, his wife, Washington, La.

HARGRAVE-GWALTNEY

BENJAMIN HARGRAVE( ) of Virginia, m. REBECCA GWALTNEY( )
of Virginia.

ADELAIDE HARGRAVE( ) dau.,of Virginia, m. Opelousas, La., Feb. 2, 1975 to GEORGE FAULK(b. ca.1762) of N.& S. Carolina, son of LUKE FAULK( ) of Virginia and SARAH RIPLEY( ) of Virginia.

JOSEPH FAULK, b. Nov. 29, 1795, baptized May 1, 1796, St. Martinville, La.
BENJAMIN FAULK, b. , baptized , St. Martinville, La.

WILLIAM FAULK, 2 mos. old, baptized Oct. 4, 1804, St. Martinville, La.
ADELAIDE FAULK, b. Jan. 1, 1811, baptized M. 11, 1811, St. Martinville, La.

SEN. DAVIE or ELIAS HARGRAVE( ) m. Opelousas, La., May 1, 1798 to EUFROSINE GILKRIST( ) dau. of WILLIAM GILKRIST( ) and SUSANNA ROY( ).

MARIA HARGRAVES, 2 yr. old, baptized June 4, 1803, Opelousas, La.
ADELAIDE HARGRAVES, 2 yr. old, baptized June 4, 1803, Opelousas, La.

ANA HARGRAVE( ) dau., m. Opelousas, La., Oct. 21, to GEORGE ANDERSON( ) of Maryland, son of WILLIAM ANDERSON( ) and ELIZABETH SMITH( ).

MARIAN HARGRAVE( ) dau., m. St. Martinville, La., Jan. 2, to JACOB RYAN( ) son of DANIEL RYAN( ) and MARGUERITE BURKLY( ).

JAMES HARGRAVE( ) son, m. St. Martinville, La., Feb. 2, 1802 to SARAH WALKER( ) of St. Landry Parish, La., dau. of GIDEON WALKER( ) of Pennsylvania and MARIA FAULK( ) of Natchez.

BENJAMIN HARGRAVE, b. Oct. 4, 1805, baptized Mar. 11, 1811, St. Martinville, La.
GIDION HARGRAVE, b. July 30, 1808, baptized Mar. 11, 1811, St. Martinville, La.
GEORGE HARGRAVE, b. Dec. 20, 1810, baptized Mar. 11, 1811, St. Martinville, La.

WILLIAM HARGRAVE( ) son, of Virginia, m. CATHERINE BOMACENE( ) of New Orleans, dau. of ETIENNE BONACENE( ) of France and AUGUSTINE _____( ).

GEORGE HARGRAVE, b. Oct. 7, 1810, baptized Mar. 11, 1811, St. Martinville, La.

GEORGE FAULK-ADELAIDE HARGRAVE

In Marriage Register 1, page 54, St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, La. we find: Today, Monday, the 2nd of the month of February, in the year of 1795, I married JORGE FOLCHS(GEORGE FAULK), son of LUKE FOLCHS(FAULK) and SALE RIPLES (SARAH RIPLEY) to ADELAIDE HARGREWLS(HARGRAVE), legitimate daughter of BENJAMIN HARDGREWLS(HARGRAVE) and REQUIS WHATNE(REBECCA GWALTNEY), residents of the Poste of Attakapas. Signed: Fr. Pedro de Zamora, George(x)Folchs(Faulk), Adelaide(x) Hardgrewls(Hargrave), Simon Missonier, M. Poursult and Sarah Ripley(x)Folchs (Faulk).

In Baptismal Register of 1796, entry #780, St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., we find: May 1, 1796 the baptism of JOSEPH FORK(FAULK) b. Nov. 29, 1795, legitimate son of GEORGE FORK(FAULK) and of ADELAIDE HARGREVE(HARGRAVE) residents of this Parish. Godfather-WILLIAM HARGRAVE(a brother of ADELAIDE HARGRAVE) and Godmother-POLONA na AUGUSTIN BROUSSARD. Signed: Miguel Ber-

nard Barriere, Cura.

In Baptismal Register of 1797-1803, entry #731, St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., we find: , baptism of BENJAMIN FOLK(FAULK) son of GEORGE FOLK(FAULK), native of North Carolina and ADELAIDE HARGRAVE of this Parish. Paternal grandparents-LUK FOLK(LUKE FAULK) and CELESTER(SARAH) RIPLEY. Maternal grandparents-BENJAMIN HARGRAVE and REBECCA FOTORE(GWALTNEY) from Virginia.

In Baptismal Register, St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., we find: Oct. 4, 1805, Church of St. Martin, Poste of Attakapas, baptized a 2 month old child, legitimate son fo GEORGE FOLK(FAULK), native of Carolina, and of ADELAYDE ARGREVE(ADELAIDE HARGRAVE) native of this Parish. Paternal grandparent-LUK FOLK(LUKE FAULK) and SARA RAPL(SARAH RIPLEY) of Virginia. Maternal grandparents-BENJAMIN ARGRAVE(HARGRAVE) and REBECCA GOLTNEY(GWALTENY) of America. child name GUILERMO(WILLIAM). Godfather-MIGUEL TRAHAN and REYNA TRAHAN, his wife. Signed: Miguel Bernard Barriere, Cure.

In Baptismal Register, St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., entry #126, we find: Mar. 11, 1811-Baptized ADELAIDE FOLK(FAULK), b. Jan. 1, 1811 of the legitimate marriage of GEORGE FOLK(FAULK), of S. Carolina, resident of Bayou Vermillion, and of ADELIADE HARGRAVE, her father and mother. Paternal grandparents-LUK FOLK(LUKE FAULK) and SARA REPLAY(SARAH RIPLEY) of Virginia. Maternal grandparents-BENJAMIN HARTGRAVE(HARGRAVE) and REBECCA GOLENAY(GWALTNEY) of Virginia. Godfather-GUILLERMO RICHEMON ANDERSON. Godmother-ANNA FOLK(FAULK) Signed: Iso' Signed: Gabriel Isobey, Cure',

In the 1810 Census of Louisiana(microfilm), we find:
GEORGE FOLK(FAULK) with 1 male 16 to 18, 2 males 18 to 26, 1 male over 45, 1 female under 10, 2 females 10 to 16, and 1 female 26 to 45.

In the 1830 Census of Lafayette Parish, La.(microfilm), we find:
GEORGE FOLK(FAULK) pere(SR.) with 1 male 70 to 80 and 1 female 15 to 20.

In the 1850 Census of Vermillion Parish, La.(microfilm), we find:
GEORGE FAULK, age 88 yrs, male, farming, b. S. Carolina, (b. 1762).

The following excerpt is taken from the book, HISTORY OF THE FAULK FAMILY, by J.W. Faulk.

> "George and brother John Ripley Faulk came from Georgia ca. 1795. Acquired property west side of Vermillion River in what is now Vermillion Parish. Tradition-John moved to Texas-has not been heard from since. George married _____HARGRAVE (dau. of WILLIAM HARGRAVE)."
> (by L.C. Lanry, Jr.-George m. Adelaide Hargrave, dau. of Benjamin Hargrave and Rebecca Gwaltney of Virginia.)

Issue:
1. JOSEPH FAULK, m. MARY(MARIE ROSE) LA POINTE.
2. JAMES, d. in infancy.
3. BENJAMIN FAULK, m. MARGARET FOREMAN
4. SARAH FAULK, m. WM. HARRINGTON

5. ANNA FAULK, m. SOLOMON MORGAN
6. LILA FAULK, m. JOS. DAVIS
7. MALINDA FAULK, m. JAMES HOFFPAUIR

For the benefit of anyone who may be interested in a JOHN FAULK, b. prior to 1776, (who may be the brother of GEORGE FAULK refered to above), I found in the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY, June, 1957, page 79: "The Texas Census, 1819-1826, compiled by Marion Day Mullins, Fort Worth, Texas, 'Austin's Colony, 1826-JOHN FAULK(FOLK), farmer, stockraiser, age over 50, REBECCA, age over 50, 1 male child age 7 to 16, one male child age 16 to 25, and one female about 16 to 25.'"

In the Register of St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., we find: May 16, 1789, I, Cure' of the Parish of Attakapas, married GIDEON WALKER, legitimate son of ZEPHANIE WALKER and BARBARA PRATER, to MARIA FAULK, legitimate daughter of LULIO(LUKE) FAULK and CELESTE RYPLEY(SARAH RIPLEY) of the vicinity of this Parish. Signed: Fr. Bernardo de Deva, Charles Frederick, John Peden, Stephen Seines, David Harman.

From the various entries found in the Baptismal Registers of St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martinville, La., som of which I have copied under the GEORGE FAULK and ADELAIDE HARGRAVES and some under BENJAMIN HARGRAVES sections of this data, we can conclude that:
LUKE FAULK and SARAH RIPLEY, his wife, were from Virginia, their daughter, MARIE (or most probably MARY), b. in Natchez, m. in St. Martinville, La., on May 6, 1789 to GIDEON WALKER: their son, GEORGE, b. in S. Carolina, ca. 1862, m. in Opelousas, La., on Feb. 2, 1795 to ADELAIDE HARGRAVES. GEORGE was b. in S. Carolina ca. 1763 according to the 1850 Census.

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ALEAN ABSHIRE
WILLIAM ABSHIRE

ELIZABETH ABSHIRE
Oct. 26, 1884
July 26, 1960

TALSMAR ABSHIRE
Nov. 8, 1924

MR. & MRS. ULYSE ABSHIRE

THEONISE ABSHIRE
Dec. 19, 1896
July 19, 1937

DEMAR ABSHIRE
July 13, 1867
Jan. 9, 1934

EVA WENONA ABSHIRE
Mar. 4, 1925
July 19, 1925

CLEOMARE ABSHIRE
Mar. 30, 1940

OZAR ABSHIRE
Mar. 13, 1915
Oct. 3, 1966

MICHEL RAY ABSHIRE
Jan. 23, 1967
Jan. 24, 1967

SEMAN HANKS
1897-1970
EUGENE C. HANKS
1878-1943

CEDIEN ABSHIRE
1912-1960

CLARENCE ABSHIRE
July 24, 1897
Mar. 19, 1964

MRS. DEMAR ABSHIRE
1868-1945

JOHN D. ABSHIRE
Oct. 30, 1926

TOM ABSHIRE
July 17, 1870
Mar. 8, 1941

EUPHELIE ABSHIRE
Mar. 5, 1876
Oct. 28, 1968

JOHN E ABSHIRE
Dec. 18, 1872
May 9, 1958

WILLIE ABSHIRE, SR.
Feb. 25, 1872
Mar. 4, 1970

ONEZIA H. ABSHIRE
1890-1968
COLUMBUS ABSHIRE
1864-1937

EDITH ABSHIRE LA-VERNGE
Apr. 5, 1921

OLIVIA GUIDRY AB-SHIRE
Oct. 25, 1899
June 15, 1958

ADORIES ABSHIRE
Jan. 1, 1910
Sept. 17, 1937

STEVAL ABSHIRE
1898-1942
ADA HARRINGTON
1900-

ABSHIRE CEMETERY, 7½ miles NW Abbeville off the HWY to Lafayette about 2½ miles. Very small

CAMILE ABSHIRE
1871-1903

ZETILIA ABSHIRE
1878-1965

HENRY ABSHIRE
Jan. 5, 1918
Feb. 10, 1969

MARIE ABSHIRE
1884-1953

ATHENS J ABSHIRE
Nov. 28, 1892
June 29, 1944

MAIZEY FAULK
Aug. 9, 1861
Nov. 29, 1937

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JOHN FOWLER 1 male to 5, 1 male 5 to 10, 1 male 30 to 40, 2 females to 5, 2 females 15 to 20, 1 female 20 to 30.

JAMES MOOR 2 males to 5, 2 males 5 to 10, 1 male 30 to 40, 2 females to 5, 1 female 15 to 20.

ALFRED LEE 1 male to 5, 1 male 5 to 10, 1 male 20 to 30, 2 females to 5, 1 female 20 to 30.

ISAAC ABSHIRE 1 male to 5, 1 male 15 to 20, 2 females to 5, 1 female 15 to 20.

Note: BENJAMIN'S son, ASA JESSE and wife living in BENJAMIN'S household as well as his other two sons, BENJAMIN, JR. and AUSTIN. Daughter LUCINDA had just m. in 1839 and was at this time living with his parents in East Feliciana Parish.

U.S. CENSUS, LAFAYETTE PARISH, LA., 1840

#465 JACOB ABSHIRE 1 male to 5, 1 male 5 to 10, 2 males 15 to 20, 1 male 30 to 40, 1 female to 5, 2 females 5 to 10, 1 female 30 to 40 1st wife.

#470 JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. 1 male 10 to 15, 1 male 15 to 20, 1 male 20 to 30, 1 male 50 to 60.

#489 ABRAHAM ABSHIRE 1 male to 5, 1 male 5 to 10, 1 male 15 to 20, 1 male 50 to 60.

Note: BENJAMIN ABSHIRE and his entire family, including his brother-in-law, BENJAMIN WEED and family, moved to Texas in 1843. They settled in Jefferson County, Liberty County and Galveston County. Their records are given in Part II. ISAAC ABSHIRE stayed in St. Landry Parish thru 1860 and then apparently moved to Vermillion Parish, La.

U.S. CENSUS, VERMILLION PARISH, LA., Ward 6, Nov., 1850

#9	ABRAHAM ABSHIRE	50 m La.
	MARGUERITE TOUCHET	44 f La.
	JOSEPH ABSHIRE	23 m La.
	ONEZIME ABSHIRE	15 m La.
	ELIZABETH ABSHIRE	14 f La.
	SUSTENE ABSHIRE	11 m. La.

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#243	JOSEPH ABSHIRE	26 m La.
	CARMALITE SIMON	24 wife
	ERMISE ABSHIRE	8 dau.
	ARTHIMESE ABSHIRE	5 dau.
	ALEXANDER ABSHIRE	3 son
	SYLVANIA ABSHIRE	10 dau.
	AZEMISE ABSHIRE	1 dau.

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#11	JOHN ABSHIRE	68 m La.
	MARGARET COMIRON	66 f La.
	RACHEL ABSHIRE	33 f La.
	JOHN HANKS	12 gr. son
	ELLEN HANKS	8 gr. dau.
	JOHANNA HANKS	6 gr. sau.
# 6	ALBERT HANKS	21 m La.
	MARGUERITE ABSHIRE	25 wife
	JOSEPHINE HANKS	9 dau.
	ALTEANN HANKS	7 dau.
	JOSEPH HANKS	5 son
	SUSAN HANKS	3 dau.
	The above ALFRED is JOSEPH ALFRED HANKS	
# 7	EDMOND PLAISANCE	26 m La.
	ELISA ABSHIRE	23 wife
	EMILE PLAISANCE	7/12 son
# 8	EDWARD ABSHIRE	30 m La.
	LILA BOYER	28 wife
	JACKSON ABSHIRE	10 son
	MARY ANN ABSHIRE	9 dau.
	ROSY ANN ABSHIRE	7 dau.
	EASTIN ABSHIRE	5 son
	LUCY ANN ABSHIRE	2 dau.
#10	BENJAMIN HARGRAVES	46 La.
	ASPASSIE ABSHIRE	31 wife
	JOSEPH HARGRAVES	18 son
	WILLIAM HARGRAVES	15 son
	JOSEPHINE HARGRAVES	16 dau.
	ARSINE HARGRAVES	12 dau.
	EMILENNE HARGRAVES	10 dau.
	GEORGE HARGRAVES	8 son
	RENNA HARGRAVES	7 dau.
	EULALIE HARGRAVES	4 dau.
	ARIZALIA HARGRAVES	4 dau. Twins
#8	JACOB ABSHIRE, JR.	30 m La.
	ANNA BOYER	26 wife
	ALEXANDER ABSHIRE	5 son
	EMILY ABSHIRE	2 dau.
#10	HILAIRE ABSHIRE	25 m La.
	ELIZABETH ABSHIRE	20 wife
	ELIZABETH ABSHIRE	1 dau.
#12	JOHN ABSHIRE, III	26 m La.
	MARIE C HEBERT	20 wife
	VALENTINE ABSHIRE	5 son
	SUSTAN ABSHIRE	3 son
	SARAH ANN ABSHIRE	2 dau.
#13	RALPH HANKS	26 m La.
	MARY ABSHIRE	25 wife
	JOHN HANKS	5 son
	MELAME HANKS	3 dau.
	JOSEPH HANKS	1 son
#16	DUELIM RICHARD	22 m La.
	CARMALITE ABSHIRE	17 wife
	DESNI RICHARD	1 son
#19	JEAN PIERRE STELLY	22 m. La.
	MARGUERITE ABSHIRE	19 wife
	MARIE A ABSHIRE STELLY	2 dau.
#17	JACOB ABSHIRE	40 m La.
	ADELINE SIMS	25 (2) wife
	ADRIEN ABSHIRE	19 son
	MARTIN ABSHIRE	14 son
	DUPRAVILLE ABSHIRE	5 son
	ANATILE ABSHIRE	3 dau.
	NAVILE ABSHIRE	1 son
	MALISA ABSHIRE	1/12 dau. Oct.

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#461	JACOB ABSHIRE	38 La.
	ANNA BOYER	36 wife
	ALEXANDER ABSHIRE	13 son
	EMILY ABSHIRE	11 dau.
	LEVI ABSHIRE	7 son
#463	WILLIAM ABSHIRE	21 m La.
	MARY ABSHIRE	20 wife
	LILLEY ABSHIRE	3 dau.
#462	ULILEE ABSHIRE	35 f La.
	SEBASTION ABSHIRE	15 son
	LUCIEN ABSHIRE	13 dau.
	AUGUSTUS ABSHIRE	8 son
	PHILISEE ABSHIRE	5 son
#464	JACK ABSHIRE	22 m La.
	BELZEAR ABSHIRE	20 wife
	OVERTON ABSHIRE	3 son

#467 JOHN ABSHIRE, JR. 82 m La.

#466 JOHN HANKS 36 m La.
TERZILE HANKS 31 wife
JOHN HANKS 16 son
JOSEPH HANKS 13 son
ALLEN HANKS 11 son
SUSAN HANKS 9 dau.
ELLEN HANKS 7 dau.
PETER HANKS 5 son
DERNATINE HANKS 7 dau.
JOSEPHINE HANKS 6 dau.
ABSHIRE HANKS 4 son

#469 JOHN HANKS 23 m La.
ANATILE HANKS 23 wife

#475 JOHN ABSHIRE 40 m La.
MARY SIMON 45 wife
LESSEN SIMON 18 stepson
JOHN ABSHIRE 17 son
AMELIA ABSHIRE 16 dau.
ONELIA ABSHIRE 13 dau.
ELODE ABSHIRE 11 dau.
THEOPHILIS ABSHIRE 9 son
EUGENNE ABSHIRE 7 dau.
ORELINE ABSHIRE 5 dau.
EMMA ABSHIRE 2 dau.

#479 CARMALITE SIMON 35 f La.
ERMISE ABSHIRE 17 dau.
ARTEMES ABSHIRE 15 dau.
ODELIA ABSHIRE 4 dau.
ODEIL ABSHIRE 6 dau.
ALEXANDER ABSHIRE 5 son

#468 MARTIN ABSHIRE 23 m La.
MARCELATE ABSHIRE 19 wife
PHEASEE ABSHIRE 2 son

#465 JOHN ABSHIRE, III 40 m La.
MARIE CELESTINE 33 wife
VALENTINE ABSHIRE 14 son
SUSTAN ABSHIRE 13 son
SEVANIA ABSHIRE 11 son
SEPHERRIN ABSHIRE 9 son
EMILY ABSHIRE 7 dau.
JOHN ABSHIRE 5 son
HENRY ABSHIRE 3 son
OCTAVIA ABSHIRE 1 dau.

#470 RACHEL ABSHIRE 45 f La.
ALLEN HANKS 19 son
JOANNA HANKS 16 dau.

#478 RALPH HANKS 35 m La.
MARY ABSHIRE 39 wife
JOHN HANKS 16 son
MELINA HANKS 14 dau.
JOSEPH HANKS 12 son
ARELIA HANKS 10 son
ALCIDE HANKS 8 son
LEZEME HANKS 5 son
LESSON HANKS 3 son
ELMEURE HANKS 4/12 son

#480 JACOB ABSHIRE 60 m La.
ADALINE SIMS (2) 45 wife
DUPRAVILLE ABSHIRE 14 son
ANATILE ABSHIRE 12 dau.
NAVILE ABSHIRE 10 son
MALISA ABSHIRE 8 dau.
EUPHEMY ABSHIRE 6 dau.
TREVAIL ABSHIRE 5 son
DUPLESERE ABSHIRE 3 son
COLUMBUS ABSHIRE 1 son

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#114 ISAAC ABSHIRE 50 m La.
JULIA LOUVIER 45 wife
JOSEPH ABSHIRE 15 son
ELIZABETH ABSHIRE 13 dau.
ZELIA ABSHIRE 11 dau.
MARY JANE ABSHIRE 17 dau.

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#182	THEOPHILE ABSHIRE	52 m La.	#191	ABRAHAM ABSHIRE	81 m La.
	VICTORIA ABSHIRE	38 wife		MARGUERITE TOUCHET	75 wife
	ZALNOA ABSHIRE	12 dau.		JULIE ABSHIRE	50 dau.
	FELICIA ABSHIRE	9 dau.			
	ADAM ABSHIRE	7 son	#192	SUSTAIN ABSHIRE	30 m La.
	AZANIA ABSHIRE	2 dau.		CHARLOTTE ABSHIRE	23 wife
				JOHN ABSHIRE	10 son
#193	ELIZABETH ABSHIRE	33 f La.		CORALEE ABSHIRE	6 son
	LOUISA ABSHIRE	5 dau.		DEMOUTHEN ABSHIRE	1 son
#441	LELA ABSHIRE	50 f La.	#442	MARY ANN ABSHIRE	26 f La.
	FELICIA ABSHIRE	15 dau.		LUCY ABSHIRE	10 dau.
	JOHN ABSHIRE	12 son		ELLEN ABSHIRE	8 dau.
				AGILE ABSHIRE	5 son
#443	SUSTAN ABSHIRE	22 m La.			
	BELAIRE ABSHIRE	25 wife	#445	FEROIS ABSHIRE	21 m La.
	OVERTON ABSHIRE	12 son		MELEGIE ABSHIRE	17 wife
	CADDIE ABSHIRE	8 son			
	DEROTHEE ABSHIRE	6 dau.	#446	NEVILLE ABSHIRE	23 m La.
	ETCHEE ABSHIRE	2 son		EMILY ABSHIRE	18 wife
#448	RALPH HANKS	21 m La.	#447	CELESTINE ABSHIRE	45 f La.
	FEA HANKS	38 wife		JOHN ABSHIRE	18 son
				HENRY ABSHIRE	14 son
	JOSEPH HANKS	21 m La.		OCTAVIA ABSHIRE	12 dau.
	MARY HANKS	25 wife		ASTAGIE ABSHIRE	6 dau.
	MARY HANKS	6 dau.			
			#451	JACOB ABSHIRE	67 m La.
#445	JOHN JAKE ABSHIRE	49 m La.		ADELINE SIMS	50 wife
	RINNEY ABSHIRE	60 wife		LOTV ABSHIRE	15 son
	FELICIA ABSHIRE	15 dau.		SUIVI ABSHIRE	13 son (?)
	MARIE ABSHIRE	8 dau.		COLUMBUS ABSHIRE	10 son
#505	JOHN ABSHIRE	25 m La.	#458	LESSEN ABSHIRE	30 m La.
	BELZEDIE ABSHIRE	23 wife		AURELIA ABSHIRE	25 wife
	THEOMIE ABSHIRE	2 son		JOHN ABSHIRE	8 son
				LESSEN ABSHIRE	4 son
				CARRISE ABSHIRE	2 dau.

Note: Several of these names may be spelled wrong due to the writing being difficult to read.

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#43	LESSON ABSHIRE	38 m La.	#45	JOHN ABSHIRE, III	57 m La.
	AZELIA ABSHIRE	45 wife		MARY U. ABSHIRE	66 wife
	SEVENIES ABSHIRE	18 son			
	ONIEL ABSHIRE	14 son	#94	JOHN ABSHIRE	24 m La.
	DAMNAR ABSHIRE	13 son		MALENA ABSHIRE	20 wife
	EUGENIE ABSHIRE	12 dau.		FRANCIS ABSHIRE	3 son
	JOSEPH ABSHIRE	3 son			
	EULALIE ABSHIRE	9 dau.			

#96	PHILOSEE ABSHIRE	28	m La.
	TEAFEE ABSHIRE	20	wife
	ELENA ABSHIRE	2	dau.
	SYLVANIA ABSHIRE	3/12	dau. Feb.
#119	ALEXANDER ABSHIRE	31	m La.
	DELUSCA ABSHIRE	23	wife
	SYLVESTRE ABSHIRE	10	son
	MUJEVER ABSHIRE	8	son
	JOSEPH ABSHIRE	6	son
	WEDOCE(?) ABSHIRE	4	dau.
	CARMILE ABSHIRE	2	son
	USINE ABSHIRE	1	dau.
#8	BENJAMIN HARGRAVES	72	m La.
	ASPASSIE ABSHIRE	63	wife
	CELESTE HARGRAVES	24	dau.
	JOSEPH HARGRAVES	8	gr. son
	JESSE HARGRAVES	3	gr. son
#145	JOHN ABSHIRE, JR.	36	m La.
	BELZIE ABSHIRE	33	wife
	THEOMISE ABSHIRE	11	son
	OLETA ABSHIRE	6	dau.
	ALESON ABSHIRE	2	son
#16	THEOPHILE ABSHIRE	69	m La.
	VICTORIA ABSHIRE	49	wife
	AZELIMA ABSHIRE	22	dau.
	FELICIA ABSHIRE	20	dau.
	ADAM ABSHIRE	18	son
	AZENA ABSHIRE	12	dau.
	ELODIA ABSHIRE	10	dau.
	COLUMBUS ABSHIRE	6	son
	DIODE ABSHIRE	3	dau.
$63	SOSTAN ABSHIRE	43	m La.
	CHARLOTTE ABSHIRE	35	wife
	JOHN ABSHIRE	19	son
	CORALEE ABSHIRE	13	dau.
	DEMATINE ABSHIRE	10	son
	PIERRE ABSHIRE	9	son
	LASTIE ABSHIRE	7	son
	THEOPHILE ABSHIRE	5	son
	EMILY ABSHIRE	1	dau.

#97	SUSTAN ABSHIRE	38	m La.
	EUGENNIE ABSHIRE	40	wife
	ACHIA ABSHIRE	12	son
	AGELIA ABSHIRE	10	dau.
	JULES ABSHIRE	8	son
	ELAJOR ABSHIRE	5	son
#103	NEVILE ABSHIRE	33	m La.
	MARY ANN HANKS	25	wife
#125	ALCIDE ABSHIRE	21	m La.
	MARGARET ABSHIRE	23	wife
	EUGENE ABSHIRE	7/12	son Sept.
#144	THEOPHILE ABSHIRE	29	m La.
	MARY E ABSHIRE	29	wife
	NATILE ABSHIRE	9	dau.
	ARMINEE ABSHIRE	8	dau.
	EULICE ABSHIRE	4	son
	ODELOU ABSHIRE	3/12	son Mar.
	ODILE ABSHIRE	3/12	son Twins
#17	ALEXANDER ABSHIRE	30	m La.
	ADELINE GASPARD	26	wife
	DUPLIEN ABSHIRE	10	son
	OSCAR ABSHIRE	2	son
#61	ONEZIME ABSHIRE	48	m La.
	MARY ABSHIRE	49	wife
	JOSEPH ABSHIRE	21	son
	MARGARET ABSHIRE	14	dau.
	EUZISODE ABSHIRE	13	son Twins
	EUZALINE ABSHIRE	13	dau. Twins
	LIZAIDE ABSHIRE	11	dau.
	CAMILE ABSHIRE	9	son
	JEAN ABSHIRE	6	son
#62	OLIVER ABSHIRE	23	m La.
	AZNEIDE ABSHIRE	25	wife
	AZETELIA ABSHIRE	1	dau.

Note: Again, I mention that many of these first names are not spelled correctly. The enumerator spelled them to the best of their ability. Then, again, many of the people did not know exactly how their names were spelled.

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Note: The records from 1844 to 1885 were burned in the Court House fire. They still have many of these records but they are not indexed. These records are from 1886 to 1970.

#120--THEOPHILE ABSHIRE and MEDONIA HOFFPAUIR dated May 15, 1886.
#191--PIERRE ATHENON HARDY and MARGUERITE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 18, 188
#216--JULES SIMON and URSULE ABSHIRE dated Apr. 28, 1887.
#271--JEAN PHILOSIE ABSHIRE and CELESTINE GASPARD dated Jan. 16, 188
#283--ONEIL ABSHIRE and EMMA SIMON dated Feb. 2, 1888.
#344--ONEZINE TOUCHET and FELICIA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 10, 1888.
#361--BELONI STELLY and LEZIDA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 2, 1888.
#376--LASTIE SIMON and EUPHEMIE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 10, 1888.
#401--ALCIDE ABSHIRE and EULALIE LA POINTE dated Jan. 17, 1889.
#407--JOSEPH ABSHIRE and MARIE VICTORIA TOUCHET dated Jan. 28, 1889.
#444--ONEZIME LE BLANC and EUZEIDE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 17, 1889.
#455--J. FELIX BERNARD and MATHILDE ABSHIRE dated Aug. 12, 1889.
#480--JOSEPH T. ABSHIRE and OPHELIA BOURQUE dated Oct. 17, 1889.
#527--JAKE ABSHIRE and MATHILE ISTRE dated Jan. 20, 1890.
#557--DEMOSTHINE ABSHIRE and EUZEIDE COMRAUX dated Apr. 21, 1890.
#576--SYLVESTRE ABSHIRE and FRANCOISE HANKS dated Aug. 25, 1890.
#597--MAGLOIRE ABSHIRE and ANATHILE TRAHAN dated Oct. 20, 1890.
#598--ARTHUR LANDRY and AZELIA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 3, 1890.
#630--ETIENNE ABSHIRE and OCTANI HESPIN dated Jan. 12, 1891.
#661--JOHN J. ABSHIRE and MARGUERITE FREDERICK dated May 3, 1891.
#736--HOMER COMEAUX and ARMINIE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 26, 1892.
#800--JOSEPH ABSHIRE and IRMA BROUSSARD dated May 9, 1892.
#845--CLEONISE VINCENT and OLIVIA ABSHIRE dated Oct. 31, 1892.
#875--FERNEST ABSHIRE and ELIZABETH LA POINTE dated Man. 23, 1893.
#885--CAMILE ABSHIRE and CLESTEDE SCHEXNAILDER dated Feb. 13, 1893.
#938--LASTIE ABSHIRE and LODOSKA COMEAUX dated June 5, 1893.
#942--AVERY FOREMAN and EMELIA ABSHIRE dated July 3, 1893.
#955--WILLIAM W. MINOR and MARIE OLIVIA ABSHIRE dated June 28, 1893.
#993--COLUMBUS ABSHIRE and EUELA GASPARD dated Dec. 11, 1893.
#1001-JOHN ABSHIRE and OLIVIA HEBERT dated Nov. 20, 1893.
#1022-DOMINGUE ABSHIRE and AEEMIE BOURQUE dated Dec. 27, 1893.
#1084-ASZIEL ABSHIRE and EDORA RICHARD dated June 4, 1894.
#1180-ESPERA ABSHIRE and HELENNA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 14, 1895.
#1206-PAUL CRESWELL and MARIE CELESTE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 20, 1894.
#1227-CLEOPHAS ABSHIRE and NOEMIE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 17, 1895.
#1236-HENRY LE CANTER and EDOIDE ABSHIRE dated Mar. 14, 1895.
#1255-COLUMBUS ABSHIRE and OPHELIA BOURQUE dated May 13, 1895.
#1365-OSCAR ABSHIRE and SYLVANIA ABSHIRE dated Feb. 10, 1896.
#1366-THEOPHILE ABSHIRE and IRMA THIBEDEAUX dated Feb. 10, 1896.
#1391-JULIEN GUIDRY and ELIZABETH ABSHIRE dated Mar. 16, 1896.
#1415-GERVIAS GAGNAUX and IDA ABSHIRE dated July 6, 1896.
#1581-JULE ABSHIRE and MARGUERITE DUHON dated June 25, 1897.
#1610-LEROY CHOATE and RESELLA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 8, 1897.
#1623-FARPUS ABSHIRE and LOUISA HERRINGTON dated Nov. 22, 1897.
#1682-CAMILE ABSHIRE and MARGUERITE RICHARD dated Feb. 7, 1898.
#1766-NASTA EST and FELICIA ABSHIRE dated Aug. 22, 1898.
#1773-VALSIN ABSHIRE and ANNA RICHARD dated Aug. 25, 1898.
#1856-ADOLPH BERTRAND AND EMMA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 26, 1899.

#1857-ALMAR ABSHIRE and AZELINA ABSHIRE dated Feb. 6, 1899.
#1872-CORNELIUS ABSHIRE and NOEMIE HIDALGO dated Feb. 9, 1899.
#1926-ALEXANDER WEEKLY and ODILE ABSHIRE dated June 8, 1899.
#1983-RONNALD SCHEXNAILDER and DEITA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 7, 1899.
#1993-PAUL MENARD and AZELIE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 6, 1899.
#2142-STANLIAS LABRY and ODILE ABSHIRE dated Aug. 27, 1900.
#2191-PIERRE ABSHIRE and ELIZABETH ABSHIRE dated Nov. 26, 1900.
#2293-WESLEY FOREMAN and CELINA ABSHIRE dated Mar. 16, 1901.
#2297-JOHN O. ABSHIRE and CECILE LE BLANC dated Apr. 6, 1901.
#2327-ULYSEE ABSHIRE and ODILLE DAVID dated Jan. 15, 1901.
#2377-AURELANX PUMEANUSE and EMMA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 30, 1901.
#2521-EMAR HARGROVE and CECILIA ABSHIRE date Apr. 10, 1902.
#2532-CELMILLE VILLEJAM and AMANDA ABSHIRE dated Mar. 10, 1902.
#2672-RAYMOND FAULK and AZELIE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 17, 1902.
#2688-LESSEN ABSHIRE and AMANDA BROUSSARD dated Dec. 11, 1902.
#2728-NASTA SCHEXNAILDER and ELIZA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 14, 1903.
#2768-COLUMBUS ABSHIRE and VICTORIA LANDRY dated May 18, 1903.
#2814-ALBERT TOUCHET and AURELINE ABSHIRE dated June 15, 1903.
#2898-MARTIN ABSHIRE and OLETA BERTRAND dated Dec. 27, 1903.
#2952-JEAN BAPTISTE SEYMOUR ABSHIRE and EMMA JOHNSON dated Jan. 13, 1904.
#3292-PAUL ABSHIRE and ELVA MENTEAUX dated May 9, 1905.
#3329-ALEXANDER ABSHIRE and MERCEDES GUIDRY dated Aug. 16, 1905.
#3386-SAURENT DARTZ and AZELLA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 8, 1905.
#3462-WILLIE BERGERAN and AURELLIA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 26, 1906.
#3484-JOHN ABSHIRE and ALECIA LE BLANC dated Jan. 29, 1906.
#3784-ALBERT LE BLANC and IDVIDE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 24, 1907.
#3876-EDIAS ABSHIRE and JOSEPHINE ISTRE dated July 22, 1907.
#3910-EDWARD ABSHIRE and EZILDA GASPARD dated Oct. 22, 1907.
#3982-ODE LE BLANC and CECILE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 20, 1907.
#4114-FERNEST LE BLANC and CELANIE ABSHIRE dated June 18, 1908.
#4125-THEANIS ABSHIRE and IDA HEBERT dated July 9, 1908.
#4217-JOHN ABSHIRE and EVE MARCEAUX dated Dec. 19, 1908.
#4228-LASTIE BROUSSARD and ADOMITHILDE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 5, 1909.
#4400-ONEDAS ABSHIRE and ELIDA FREDERICK dated Oct. 26, 1909.
#4401-ALBERT HENRY and OREDA ABSHIRE dated Oct. 26, 1909.
#4457-SOSTHENE ABSHIRE and ELENA HOLLIER dated Dec. 20, 1909.
#4459-ALCEE BELL and ADONIA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 1, 1909.
#4817-SILVESTRE ABSHIRE and ESTELLE VEAZEY dated Feb. 24, 1911.
#4924-THEOPHILE ABSHIRE and ANARISSE LE BLANC dated Sept. 25, 1911.
#4939-COLUMBUS ABSHIRE and ANAZIA HANKS dated Nov. 4, 1911.
#5146-DEMAS THIBEDAUX and OCTAVIA ABSHIRE dated May 24, 1911.
#5172-JOSEPH LEWIS ABSHIRE and EZERTILE ABSHIRE dated Aug. 5, 1912.
#5189-MARTIAL MATIEUX and MATHILDE ABSHIRE dated Aug. 24, 1912.
#5220-THERBERT REMERO and ARTHEMISE ABSHIRE dated Apr. 17, 1912.
#5226-ALVIN DUHON and MARIE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 9, 1912.
#5230-LOUIS ABSHIRE and MARIA BROUSSARD dated Oct. 15, 1912.
#5274-THEONIS ABSHIRE and JOSEPHINE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 9, 1912.
#5511-LENNIS HOFFPAUIR and LAURA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 10, 1913.
#5637-DOSIAH BERTRAND and ELIZABETH ABSHIRE dated Feb. 23, 1914.
#5672-ARTHENS MATTIEU and EDNA ABSHIRE dated May 4, 1914.
#5690-FERNEST ABSHIRE and AZELIA LE BLANC dated May 14, 1914.
#5696-JEAN ELODISE LELEUX and OZA ABSHIRE dated May 25, 1914.
#5787-AZILLE VILJOIN and ELITA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 18, 1914.
#5816-OVERY ABSHIRE and LYDIA VINCENT dated Nov. 13, 1914.

#5829-ARTHENX J ABSHIRE and dated Dec. 10, 1914
#5880-EDWARD ABSHIRE and CLEOTILE LE BLANC dated Jan. 14, 1915.
#5943-RANDOLPH JOSEPH ABSHIRE and NEDA MARIE LE BLANC dated June 25 1915.
#6000-SENNA COMEAUX and IDA ABSHIRE dated Oct. 18, 1915.
#6024-ALICE HARRINGTON and LEONTINE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 27, 1915.
#6086-STIVALE ABSHIRE and EDA HARRINGTON dated Jan. 6, 1916.
#6103-ODEON ABSHIRE and ANEDA BOURQUE dated Jan. 17, 1916.
#6117-E.W. GASPARD and EDOIDE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 15, 1916.
#6151-MELCHA ABSHIRE and ADENA HARRINGTON dated Apr. 8, 1916.
#6156-OLIDIER ABSHIRE and NOLIA BOUJARE dated May 6, 1916.
#6191-DULVA THIBEDEAUX and LAVENA ABSHIRE dated July 24, 1916.
#6258-DEUSSARD MATHIEU and GRACIA ABSHIRE dated Oct. 14, 1916.
#6506-CLEOMERE RICHARD and ALTEA ABSHIRE dated May 29, 1917.
#6530-GENEUS ABSHIRE and ALCIA SIMON dated July 21, 1917.
#6550-WILLIAM EWING and ESTELLINA ABSHIRE dated Aug. 31, 1917.
#6551-EMERE ABSHIRE and OPHELIA FAULK dated Aug. 28, 1917.
#6582-FERTULE MATHIEU and EUZERDE ABSHIRE dated Oct. 27, 1917.
#6641-THEO ABSHIRE and AURELIA LELEUX dated Dec. 10, 1917.
#6671-MORRIS THIBEDEAUX and SELIZIE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 12, 1918.
#6815-GASTON MEAUX and OLIVE ABSHIRE dated June 8, 1918.
#6818-CLAYTON ANDRUS and ELVINA ABSHIRE dated June 4, 1918.
#6863-CEASAR TRAHAN and ELIA ABSHIRE dated Aug. 19, 1918.
#6877-VORHIES ABSHIRE and CLARA RICHARD dated Aug. 22, 1918.
#6919-PIERRE ABSHIRE and ANASTASIE MARCEAUX dated Sept. 15, 1918.
#6920-ADONASIAN RICHARD and EVE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 21, 1918.
#6944-SEMAR SIMON and EMELIA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 30, 1918.
#6954-GASTON LEGER and AZELIE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 23, 1918.
#6981-ODILON ABSHIRE and EVINA BERTRAND dated Dec. 19, 1918.
#7072-EDIDIER ABSHIRE and ANGELLE TRAHAN dated Apr. 26, 1919.
#7099-ONTIM ABSHIRE and DELRAH HERPIN dated Apr. 27, 1919.
#7108-AMILCAR ABSHIRE and BEATRICE LANGLINIAS dated May 5, 1919.
#7158-OSCAR ABSHIRE and OLIVIA RICHARD dated June 28, 1919.
#7166-OVERTON ABSHIRE and ALIA TOUCHET dated Mar. 15, 1919.
#7189-OVE ABSHIRE and PHILOMENE BROUSSARD dated Aug. 11, 1919.
#7195-ONEZIME CORMIER and BELZIERE ABSHIRE dated July 22, 1919.
#7217-THEOPHA ABSHIRE and NUMEZ BOUDREAUX dated Aug. 9, 1919.
#7268-COLUMBUS ABSHIRE and FRANCOIS DUVIAN dated Sept. 27, 1919.
#7269-THEONISE ABSHIRE and EDMEAY CHOATE dated Sept. 27, 1919.
#7402-LUN TOUCHET and LAURA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 22, 1919, License.
#7491-RENI ABSHIRE and AGNISSE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 28, 1920, License.
#7379-CLEOMERE ABSHIRE and LILLA ABAINEAUX dated Dec. 27, 1919.
#7550-FREZEY MEAUX and LUCINDA ABSHIRE dated Apr. 2, 1920.
#7616-THEO ABSHIRE and AMANDA ABSHIRE dated June 17, 1920.
#7650-CLEOMERE ABSHIRE and DELPHINE HARGRAVE dated Aug. 14, 1920.
#7660-WILEY ABSHIRE and AMELIE LEJUNE dated Aug. 28, 1920.
#7677-TRAZIMARD BEBINEAUX and ELODIE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 17, 1920.
#7685-CLEOMERE MEAUX and LEONIE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 25, 1920.
#7689-SOSTHENE ABSHIRE and CLERISA GASPARD dated Oct. 4, 1920.
#7743-ADAM ABSHIRE and ALICIA THIBEDEAUX dated Nov. 27, 1920.
#7769-EDWIN GOODY and REMEIZE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 16, 1920.
#7789-XAVIER COMEAUX and EDITA RICHARD dated Jan. 5, 1921.
#7824-CLEORIS COMEAUX and OUIDA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 24, 1921.
#7854-GEASAIRE DEGETAR and ALDES ABSHIRE dated Feb. 10, 1921.

#7865-MEANCE MATHEIMS and EUZELE ABSHIRE dated Mar. 12, 1921.
#7893-RANDALL N ABSHIRE and LYDIA MEAUX dated Apr. 26, 1921.
#8096-CLEODICE ABSHIRE and OLITA SIMON dated Jan. 12, 1922.
#8105-HEBARD BROUSSARD and DELEUSKA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 26, 1921.
#7944-WILLIE LE BLANC and ELISE ABSHIRE dated July 29, 1921.
#8108-FENELON ABSHIRE and ERITHA SCHEXNAILDER dated Jan. 2, 1922.
#8119-T J ABSHIRE and OCTAVIE SUIRE dated Jan. 7, 1922.
#8155-ALEXANDER ABSHIRE and MELINA TRAHAN dated Feb. 25, 1922.
#8210-JOSEPH THEO ABSHIRE and EMMA RICHARD dated May 13, 1922.
#8252-ROMUALD ABSHIRE and LILLIAN SUIRE dated July 8, 1922.
#8332-ALLEN ABSHIRE and OLIVIA BERTRAND dated Nov. 18, 1922.
#8348-ORTHER FONTENOT and CLEOTILE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 18, 1922.
#8363-HERMONGEN ADAM and MATHILDA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 9, 1922.
#8364-EMMY GASPARD and OZA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 2, 1922.
#8441-SIDNEY ABSHIRE and OLITE LE BLANC dated Jan. 27, 1923.
#8467-JOSEPH ELODIA and EVELA ABSHIRE dated Feb. 10, 1923.
#8501-BERNARD CASTRO and ALICE ABSHIRE dated Feb. 26, 1923.
#8539-WILSON FOREMAN and DONATILE ABSHIRE dated May 5, 1923.
#8551-THEODORE VINCENT and LOUISE ABSHIRE dated May 19, 1923.
#8557-ODEY ABSHIRE and OLITA HANKS dated Jan. 12, 1924.
#8569-EVANS LOVELL and OZITE ABSHIRE dated June 18, 1923.
#8579-ESTEUSARD ABSHIRE and ORELLA LANDRY dated July 3, 1923.
#8592-ALBERT ABSHIRE and LEONTINE TOUCHET dated Aug. 4, 1923.
#8597-WILLIE MATHEW and EVE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 1, 1923.
#8600-SAUL ABSHIRE and ELIA RIDER dated Aug. 13, 1923.
#8708-WARREN ABSHIRE and ELVINA LEGE dated Dec. 15, 1923.
#8772-MAYO ABSHIRE and ADA HOLLIER dated Feb. 2, 1924.
#8802-CLEOVIS HINES and LUCILLE ABSHIRE dated Mar. 3, 1924.
#8833-ALEXANDER ABSHIRE and MARIE GEOFFROY dated May 24, 1924.
#8853-DEMOSTENE ABSHIRE and ANGEL WOODS dated June 7, 1924.
#8871-JOHN A BONIN and ANITE ABSHIRE dated June 28, 1924.
#8955-ANGELAS ABSHIRE and ADELAIDE MARCEAUX dated Oct. 30, 1924.
#9033-DELUS ABSHIRE and ELITA TOUCHET dated Dec. 13, 1924.
#9054-WILLIAM ABSHIRE and EUNICE LEGER dated Dec. 20, 1924.
#9197-ZEPHERIN GASPARD and OCTAVINE ABSHIRE dated June 29, 1925.
#9248-JOSEPH ABSHIRE and UNA LEMAIRE dated Sept. 19, 1925.
#9270-ELLES ABSHIRE and ADA DUHON dated Oct. 24, 1925.
#9331-ROBERTSON FOREMAN and CLAUDIA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 12, 1925.
#9349-SIDNEY ABSHIRE and NOELA ALBRY dated Dec. 5, 1925.
#9388-ADLAR VINCENT and INEZ ABSHIRE dated Dec. 29, 1925.
#9442-ODILON ABSHIRE and MARIE PELLERIN dated Jan. 23, 1926.
#9450-ALLISON ABSHIRE and ANNA BELL dated Jan. 30, 1926.
#9464-OVE ABSHIRE and EVITA DUHON dated Feb. 13, 1926.
#9544-MINEST SALTZMAN and OZA ABSHIRE dated May 29, 1926.
#9548-OLIN THIBEDEAUX and ELODIA ABSHIRE dated June 3, 1926.
#9553-THEOPHAS ABSHIRE and MARIE GOFFROY dated June 8, 1926.
#9569-OTTO DYSON and EUNICE ABSHIRE dated July 19, 1926.
#9582-GLADIS ABSHIRE and ANGELLE BONIN dated Aug. 7, 1926.
#9729-EDDIE HEBERT and LEIDA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 11, 1926.
#9744-EDGAR HEBERT and ELITA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 18, 1926.
#9804-JOHN ABSHIRE and ANNA HERPIN dated Feb. 17, 1927.
#9955-LEO CLOTIE and LILLA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 5, 1927.
#10016-NEZIER ABSHIRE and ORPHIDA BEUDOIN dated Dec. 17, 1927.
#10017-JOHN ABSHIRE and LUCETLE THIBEDEAUX dated Nov. 30, 1927.
#10036-DULPHE TOUCHET and AGLAE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 17, 1927.

#10091-WILLIAM ABSHIRE and ENOLA TRAHAN dated Jan. 30, 1928.
#10128-FRANCIS BROUSSARD and EVIE ABSHIRE dated Apr. 14, 1928.
#10144-EUDORE ABSHIRE and OSCALIE LE BLANC wife dated May 10, 1928
#10183-THEONIS SIMON and EMETHILDE ABSHIRE wife dated July 7, 1928
#10185-PHILIP MARTIN and LOUISE ABSHIRE dated July 14, 1928.
#10246-OPHE BERGERON and LAURENCE ABSHIRE dated Oct. 7, 1928.
#10268-ODILON ABSHIRE and EUNICE SUIRE dated Nov. 3, 1928.
#10270-CAMILE ABSHIRE and HILDA LE BLANC dated Nov. 10, 1928.
#10312-ONEIL ABSHIRE and NORA CORMIER dated Nov. 20, 1928.
#10335-CLAUDIE DUHON and EDIA ABSHIRE wife dated Dec. 5, 1928.
#10513-ADAM ABSHIRE and EVA SALTZMAN dated May 16, 1929.
#10649-LUSTIA ABSHIRE and GLADYS TRAHAN dated Oct. 21, 1929.
#10707-ERNEST ABSHIRE and EDA TOUCHET dated Nov. 27, 1929.
#10738-OTTO SEITZ and BERTHA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 20, 1929.
#10814-VENICE LANDRY and LYDIA ABSHIRE dated Feb. 18, 1930.
#10833-FERNEST ABSHIRE and EDA MARCEAUX dated Mar. 17, 1930.
#10882-HYPOLITE ABSHIRE and EFFIE HERPIN dated June 9, 1930.
#10897-CLEOMERE ABSHIRE and OZA LE BLANC dated July 10, 1930.
#10907-MINOS FOREMAN and EDIA ABSHIRE dated Aug. 23, 1930.
#10980-RENE ABSHIRE and MARIE EFFIE GASPARD dated Oct. 25, 1930.
#10985-ETIENNE PRIMEAUX and EUMEA ABSHIRE wife dated Nov. 15, 1930.
#11030-THEAR TRAHAN and AGNES ABSHIRE dated Dec. 10, 1930.
#11048-ALLEN ABSHIRE and ARIS PRIMEAUX dated Dec. 6, 1930.
#11143-DAVE HINES and LUCILLE ABSHIRE dated Mar. 4, 1931.
#11195-BOMAN HERPIN and ALINA ABSHIRE dated June 11, 1931.
#11205-NATHAN ABSHIRE and OLA PRIMEAUX dated June 18, 1931.
#11212-WILLIE HEBERT and EVIA ABSHIRE dated July 4, 1931.
#11225-SIDNEY ABSHIRE and LEVENIE TRAHAN dated July 25, 1931.
#11228-EDINS ABSHIRE and ODEIDE TRAHAN dated July 29, 1931.
#11275-EDES HARRINGTON and ADA ABSHIRE dated Oct. 24, 1931.
#11480-ENDRIE ABSHIRE and LEONA HOLLIER dated May 9, 1932.
#11465-EDGAR J. LOVELL and MARIE ABSHIRE dated Apr. 23, 1932.
#11540-CLIFTON ABSHIRE and ALINE DESERMEAUX dated Sept. 12, 1932.
#11579-DALTIA ABSHIRE and EVERITE FAULK dated Oct. 26, 1932.
#11600-EDDIE ABSHIRE and LARFOE VINCENT dated Nov. 5, 1932.
#11714-FERNAND CHOATE and AZENE ABSHIRE dated June 17, 1933.
#11798-HOMER ABSHIRE and EUGENIE GASPARD dated May 13, 1933.
#11838-AVERY ABSHIRE and HILDA HEBERT dated July 8, 1933.
#11844-ADAM ABSHIRE and REGINA BROUSSARD dated July 21, 1933.
#11975-SOL WILBURN and LAURA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 9, 1933.
#11990-WILLIE BROUSSARD and ELIA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 9, 1933.
#11991-VIRGE LEGER and WILLA ABSHIRE dated Dec. 9, 1933.
#12001-LENES DUHON and GLADYS ABSHIRE dated Nov. 29, 1933.
#12137-LEONARD ABSHIRE and YOLARD FREDERICK dated Feb. 20, 1934.
#12146-FRANCIS THIBEDEAUX and EDA ABSHIRE dated Mar. 24, 1934.
#12295-CLERFE BROUSSARD and AURELINE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 10, 1934.
#12311-OTIS ABSHIRE and RENELL STAL SALTZMAN dated Nov. 3, 1934.
#12317-AUSTIN ABSHIRE and MARY SONNIER dated Nov. 8, 1934.
#12337-EDVAR BERTRAND AND CARMALITE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 22, 1934.
#12365-HYPOLITE ABSHIRE and EMMA SUIRE dated Dec. 4, 1934.
#12381-NOLTON ABSHIRE and ELLA LEGER dated Dec. 10, 1934.
#12388-JACOB GASTAL and LILLIAN ABSHIRE dated Dec. 23, 1934.
#12559-OTTO ABSHIRE and LAURA CORMIER dated May 23, 1935.
#12603-PERCY DAVID and LILLIAN ABSHIRE dated July 23, 1935.

#12667-EVANS ABSHIRE and NERVY DUHON dated Sept. 21, 1935.
#12698-LENIS THEALL and ENISE ABSHIRE dated Oct. 26, 1935. wife.
#12701-GLADIES ABSHIRE and EDITH SONNIER dated Oct. 21, 1935.
#12761-AUBREY ABSHIRE and ONITA SIMON dated Nov. 16, 1935. wife.
#12762-OZAIRE ABSHIRE and NOEMIE LABRY wife dated Nov. 16, 1935.
#12973-ROBERT BOUDREAUX and ANAISE ABSHIRE dated May 19, 1935.
#13005-LEDEIN ABSHIRE and ELLA PAMMIER dated June 26, 1936.
#13011-ENIS FONTENOT and CECILE ABSHIRE wife dated June 29, 1936.
#13069-EDWARD SALTZMAN and FELICIA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 8, 1936.
#13156-LENIS ABSHIRE and ENITE TRAHAN dated Nov. 4, 1936. wife.
#13172-LEONIS ABSHIRE and ANNIE MAE DARTLEY dated Nov. 10, 1936.
#13184-DEWEY DUHON and LENA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 20, 1936.
#13129-WALTER A. ABSHIRE and BEULAH SMITH dated Dec. 7, 1936.
#13362-LEZZEM PREJEAN and ELLA MAY ABSHIRE dated Apr. 22, 1937.
#13419-NOLAN SALTZMAN and ENOLA ABSHIRE dated June 21, 1937.
#13427-ALTON LEGER and RENA ABSHIRE dated 1937.
#13441-PAUL O TRAHAN, JR. and EULA ABSHIRE dated Aug. 7, 1937.
#13466-ONIS ABSHIRE and ANNIE MAE LEMAIRE dated Sept. 4, 1937.
#13534-HENRY ABSHIRE and EUNICE MATHEIU dated Nov. 1, 1937.
#13581-EDES HEBERT and RETTER ABSHIRE dated Dec. 2, 1937.
#13680-EMILE HEBERT and EVIA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 31, 1938.
#13965-WILTON ABSHIRE and EMIX LEGE dated Nov. 22, 1938.
#13967-OTIS LEGE and OLIVE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 23, 1938.
#14009-AVERY ABSHIRE and EULA HOLLIER dated Dec. 17, 1938.
#14035-LAWRENCE ABSHIRE and LUNIA RICHARD dated Dec. 23, 1938.
#14037-ASA SIMON and LAURA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 7, 1939.
#14122-ARNOLD HARRINGTON and EDITH ABSHIRE dated Mar. 11, 1939.
#14167-MAYO ABSHIRE and CARRIE LEGER dated May 9, 1939.
#13168-CLEVELAND ABSHIRE and DORIS DESHOTELS dated May 12, 1939.
#14215-EUELL LEMAIRE and AZILE ABSHIRE dated July 29, 1939.
#14295-ELDREDGE J MENARD and NESCIA ABSHIRE dated Aug. 12, 1939.
#14225-ELIDA ABSHIRE and VERNA MAE BOULEY dated July 26, 1939.
#14310-CLEVELAND COMEAUX and ANNIE MAY ABSHIRE dated Sept. 12, 1939.
#14312-HENRY ABSHIRE and DOROTHY HEBERT dated Aug. 29, 1939.
#14347-MELVIN HEBERT and EDMAY ABSHIRE dated Oct. 7, 1939.
#14358-GILBERT SIMON and ANAL ABSHIRE dated Nov. 4, 1939.
#14481-GERALD ABSHIRE and BERTHA AVANT dated Dec. 9, 1939.
#14533-LEOPOLD MOUTON and HILDA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 13, 1940.
#14587-WILLARD ABSHIRE and LARICE TRAHAN dated Feb. 10, 1940.
#14610-LEDIEN ABSHIRE and ADOLA GASPARD dated Mar. 14, 1940. wife.
#14775-EARL ABSHIRE and NULA MARIE LELEUX dated Oct. 26, 1940.
#14788-NORLAN ABSHIRE and AUGUSTA BADON dated Oct. 12, 1940.
#14655-PIERRE ABSHIRE and HAZEL HEBERT dated May 18, 1940.
#14928-ELLIS LE BLANC and ALICE ABSHIRE dated Feb. 22, 1941.
#15092-MAYO ABSHIRE and DORA TOUCHET dated July 29, 1941.
#15442-NELSON ABSHIRE and ANNIE MAE RICHARD dated Feb. 7, 1942.
#15517-GILBERT ABSHIRE and WAVEL BERTRAND dated Mar. 28. 1942.
#15567-THEO ABSHIRE and EFFIE ABSHIRE dated May 25, 1942.
#15906-AVERY ABSHIRE and THERSA GASPARD dated Mar. 20, 1943.
#16094-ASIRELL DUHON and EDNA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 8, 1943.
#16124-DEUSSARD TRAHAN and BERNICE MARIE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 2, 1943.
#16128-PIERRE SCHEXNAILDER and JEANNE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 4, 1943.
#16146-CLARENCE J SCAPER and MARGUERITE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 20, 1943.
#16159-ELZAY ABSHIRE and MARIE TOUCHET dated Dec. 29, 1943.

#16164-NOLE BOUDREAUX and RUTH ABSHIRE dated Jan. 7, 1944.
#16181-BERRY FALCOR and MARY ABSHIRE dated Jan. 25, 1944.
#16192-NORRIS BOULDION and MARY LOUISE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 25, 1944.
#16259-JUNIUS JOSEPH WEEKLY and MARGIE ABSHIRE dated Apr. 6, 1944.
#16269-WILSON LEJUNE and WILLIE MAE ABSHIRE dated Apr. 15, 1944.
#16307-LOVELACE DECUIR and MARIE ABSHIRE dated June 8, 1944.
#16325-MILTON GUIDRY and HELEN M ABSHIRE dated June 26, 1944.
#16356-MESTENSE TOUCHET and ANELLE ABSHIRE dated July 25, 1944.
#16363-SIDNEY HEBERT and HELEN VERN ABSHIRE dated Aug. 7, 1944.
#16394-WILLIE ABSHIRE and ADLEY BOUDOIN wfie dated Jan. 20, 1945.
#16450-AVESSE LE BLANC and NOEMIE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 21, 1944.
#16465-HENRY ABSHIRE and ADLEY BOUDOIN dated Jan. 20, 1945.
#16482-KLABY MEAUX and LUCIENNE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 23, 1945.
#16591-JOSEPH C. BROWN and LAURA ABSHIRE dated May 28, 1945.
#16594-PERCY PIERRE BERTRAND and RUBY ABSHIRE dated May 29, 1945.
#16621-JAMES BERGERMAN and MARJORIE ABSHIRE dated June 23, 1945.
#16713-ADOLPHE BERTRAND and ADELINE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 20, 1945.
#16759-FRANCIS ABSHIRE and MERDIE RICHARD dated Nov. 3, 1945.
#16771-NOLTON ABSHIRE and BERTHA L HOFFPAUIR dated Nov. 3, 1945.
#16778-JOSEPH M ABSHIRE and ANITA M WOODS dated Nov. 10, 1945.
#16812-PERVIUS J ABSHIRE and MARY ELISA HANKS dated Nov. 24, 1945.
#16945-ALTON ABSHIRE and MARY LEE BERTRAND dated Jan. 26, 1946.
#16989-FRANCIS DAVID and LILLIE ABSHIRE dated Feb. 7, 1946.
#17040-WALLAS PIERRE ABSHIRE and RACHEL MARIE TOUCHET dated Mar. 16, 1946.
#17057-CEASAR J SIMON and MARIE LOUISE ABSHIRE dated Mar. 19, 1946.
#17108-JOSEPH W ABSHIRE and ANNIE MAE MEAUX dated Apr. 23, 1946.
#17120-LEHMAN ABSHIRE and ELTA BROUSSARD dated May 18, 1946.
#17127-PEROY S BBEAUX and JOSEPHINE ABSHIRE dated May 1, 1946.
#17148-CLYDE PAUL REESE and LORENA ABSHIRE dated May 16, 1946.
#17150-BERNARD LIEBERSTAT, JR. and JOSEPHINE NELDA ABSHIRE dated June 13, 1946.
#17209-JOSEPH EDES RACCA and VERDA ABSHIRE dated June 18, 1946.
#17358-DALTON JOSEPH FOREMAN and ALICE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 20, 1946.
#17244-OZARE ABSHIRE and FRANCES SOILEAU dated July 8, 1946.
#17516-LOYPHY LLOYD ABSHIRE and DORIS KATHLEEN PEARCE dated Jan. 16, 1947.
#17650-VILIAR BOULLIAR and OLIVE ABSHIRE dated May 5, 1947.
#17701-JOSEPH CHARLES LIBERSAT and MARY DORIS ABSHIRE dated June 7, 1947.
#17723-WALTER ABSHIRE and LAURA LEMAINE dated June 21, 947.
#17750-DAVIE MEAUX and LENA JOSEPHINE ABSHIRE dated July 2, 1947.
#17908-TAMSEY TRAHAN and LUCILLE ABSHIRE dated Oct. 24, 1947.
#17909-EMICK WEEKLY and ADLES ABSHIRE dated Nov. 6, 1947. wife.
#17930-ALSON JEAN MARCEAUX and EMETHILDE ABSHIRE wife dated Nov. 6, 1947.
#17970-LEO HARVEY ABSHIRE and YOLA MAE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 20, 1947.
#17971-ODEY ABSHIRE, JR. and ANNA MAE SAVOY dated Dec. 14, 1947.
#17987-ELWOOD ABSHIRE and JOYCE LOU BROUSSARD dated Dec. 18, 1947.
#17988-EWELL HARGRAVE and CELESTINE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 19, 1947.
#18022-WILBRY TRAHAN and RUTH ABSHIRE dated Jan. 15, 1948.
#18024-LAWRENCE HINES and OLIVE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 17, 1948.
#18207-MALCOLM G PIERCE nad ANNA LOU ABSHIRE dated July 30, 1948.
#18267-PAUL ABSHIRE and MARIE MELVA GUIDRY dated Oct. 9, 1948.
#18269-NORRIS ABSHIRE and UELLA MARY SIMON dated Oct. 16, 1948.

#18310-ONIS ABSHIRE and THELMA BOMEAUX dated Oct. 24, 1948.
#18356-FRANK ABSHIRE and ROSE MARIE BAUDOIN dated Nov. 30, 1948.
#18380-MAXIE VINCENT and LILLIE MAE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 17, 1948.
#18409-ALEX ABSHIRE and MARY ANN PERE dated Jan. 30, 1949.
#18464-THEONISE VINCENT and CHLOE ABSHIRE dated Mar. 7, 1949.
#18471-GARDY ABSHIRE and THERESA LE BLANC dated Mar. 12, 1949.
#18482-WESTON JOSEPH ABSHIRE and MAE HAZEL DRONET dated Apr. 17, 1949.
#18486-EDWIN BROUSSARD and THELMA ABSHIRE dated Mar. 30, 1949.
#18490-ELIE SALTZMAN and WILLIA MAE ABSHIRE dated Apr. , 1949.
#18596-JAMES ABSHIRE and ANNA MAE HARGRAVE dated Aug. 6, 1949.
#18619-HOYT MORGAN and PEARL ABSHIRE dated Aug. 17, 1949.
#18639-ALFRED ROBERT MARCEAUX and MARY HAZEL ABSHIRE dated Sept. 12, 1949.
#18650-MINE P WEEKLY and MARJORIE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 22, 1949.
#18652-LOYD J VICTOR and AGNES LEE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 26, 1949.
#18771-LEO PAUL HEBERT and GLENNY ABSHIRE dated Feb. 4, 1950.
#18773-DALLAS JOSEPH BROUSSARD and NOEMIE AUDREY ABSHIRE dated Feb. 18, 1950.
#18787-LUKE DETRAZ and LILLIAN ABSHIRE dated Feb. 25, 1950.
#18940-ONEAL ADAM and EFFIE ABSHIRE dated Aug. 7, 1950.
#19030-CURLEY RICHARD and EVE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 13, 1950.
#19099-JOSEPH E MIRE and NOEMIE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 15, 1951.
#19110-MAYFALL JEAN ADAM and ELLA GENE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 29, 1951.
#19289-OVELTON ABSHIRE and LELIA TOUCHET dated Aug. 25, 1951.
#19332-MINOS JOSEPH ABSHIRE and LOUISE RICHARD dated Oct. 27, 1951.
#19448-DAVIS LEON MENARD and LOU ELLA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 12, 1952.
#19482-PAUL JOSEPH SIMON and VERNICE ABSHIRE dated Feb. 16, 1952.
#19502-WALTER CHOATE and EFFIE ABSHIRE dated Mar. 22, 1952.
#19533-WALLACE JOSEPH ABSHIRE and JEANETTE SIMON dated June 14,1952.
#19561-EDRES JOSEPH ABSHIRE and GLORIA MAE LEE dated May 31, 1952.
#19722-EDISON ABSHIRE and GLADYS TRAHAN dated Nov. 19, 1952.
#19771-COLOMIRE ABSHIRE and MIMIE HINES dated Dec. 22, 1952.
#19795-NELSON TRAHAN and HAZEL ABSHIRE dated Jan. 16, 1953.
#19882-ALVIN JOSEPH SELLERS and MARY RUBY ABSHIRE dated Apr. 26, 1953.
#19909-ALFRED ABSHIRE and ANNIE MEAUX dated June 7, 1953.
#19928-IRIS ABSHIRE and ANNIE ABSHIRE dated June 16, 1953.
#19949-BAILUS O LEGER and HILDA ABSHIRE dated July 25, 1953.
#19986-TED JAMES GUIDRY and HAZEL MARY ABSHIRE dated Aug. 6, 1953.
#20009-PURVIS ABSHIRE and GLADYS BOURQUE dated Aug. 29, 1953.
#20056-LENNIS PAUL LA POINTE and GERTIE MAE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 7, 1953.
#20070-EDWIN MOUTIN and ROMONA MAE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 22, 1953.
#20168-ALDEST ABSHIRE and CECILE CORMIER dated Feb. 5, 1954. wife.
#20214-PAUL ABSHIRE and HELEN TRAHAN dated Apr. 13, 1954.
#20236-CLIFTON ABSHIRE and THERESA DYSON dated May 18, 1954.
#20305-CURTIS JOSEPH ABSHIRE and ANNIE WEEKLY dated July 12, 1954.
#20377-JERRY JAMES ABSHIRE and VIOLA GASPARD dated Oct. 6, 1954.
#20405-ESLEY BLANC and IDA ABSHIRE dated Nov. 9, 1954.
#20418-BERNARD RAY ABSHIRE and FLORENCE RICHARDS dated Nov. 12, 1954.
#20421-DUDLEY JOSEPH LEGE and PEARLY MARIE ABSHIRE dated Nov. 21, 1954.
#20526-SHELTON JOSEPH RURE and HATTIE PHILOMENE ABSHIRE, Mar. 12, 1955.

#20586-PHILIP ABSHIRE and JULIA ESKIND dated May 21, 1955.
#20625-HUBERT ABSHIRE and JEANNE BROUSSARD dated June 24, 1955.
#20675-ALTON JOSEPH ABSHIRE and ULA RUNG dated Aug. 11, 1955.
#20704-CLAUDIE J SIMON and ONIDA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 13, 1955.
#20740-OVELTON JOHN ABSHIRE and MAY FONTENOT dated Oct. 18, 1955.
#20743-RUSTON PHILIP WEEKLY and MATTIE MARY ABSHIRE dated Nov. 12, 1955.
#20748-JOHN PERVIS ABSHIRE and LILLIAN MILLER dated Oct. 27, 1955.
#20796-DAMRAY GUIDRY and EULA MAE ABSHIRE dated Dec. 10, 1955.
#20850-ORRIS MENARD and DELORES ANN ABSHIRE dated Feb. 12, 1956.
#21114-CURLISS JOHN ABSHIRE and SHIRLEY LEGE dated Sept. 25, 1956.
#21190-ADAM ABSHIRE, JR. and JENNY MOUTIN dated Dec. 1, 1956.
#21441-MURPHY PAUL ABSHIRE and GLORIA TOUPS dated Aug. 31, 1958.
#21586-JED JAMES CURTIS ABSHIRE and ELEANOR CORMIER dated May 9, 1958.
#22016-LOYCE JEAN ABSHIRE and HELEN MENARD dated July 16, 1959.
#21832-NELSON ABSHIRE and DOROTHY FOREMAN dated Nov. 29, 1958.
#21878-EDWARD ABSHIRE and MARY ANN LASALLE dated Jan. 31, 1959.
#21785-LOYCIE JOSEPH ABSHIRE and BARBARA CHOATE dated Oct. 11, 1958.
#22196-CURTIS JOHN ABSHIRE and DELORIA BERTRAND dated Jan. 16, 1960.
#22264-EDWARD JOSEPH ABSHIRE and DOROTHY MIGUEZ dated Apr. 23, 1960.
#22342-JOHN E ABSHIRE and LOUELLA MAE GUIDRY dated July 6, 1960.
#22580-NORMAN ERROL ABSHIRE and MERCEDES DARTEZ dated Apr. 7, 1961.
#22713-LAWRENCE ABSHIRE and PATSY MARIE TOUCHET dated Sept. 1, 1961.
#22940-WILVERN JOSEPH ABSHIRE and EUNICE TURNER dated June 8, 1962.
#23124-JOSEPH WALLACE ABSHIRE and HELEN REESE dated Jan. 4, 1963.
#23161-LOGAN DONAL ABSHIRE and HELEN ANN GUIDRY dated Mar. 4, 1963.
#23182-WINFRED J ABSHIRE and MARY MYRTAS RUNG dated Apr. 3, 1963.
#23295-DAVIS JOSEPH ABSHIRE and TERRY LANE MIRE dated July 30, 1963.
#23325-DONAL DAVE ABSHIRE and ELAINE FOSTER dated Sept. 11, 1963.
#23402-ALVIS JOHN ABSHIRE and ETHEL ROSE BROUSSARD dated Nov. 26, 1963.
#23445-RODNEY ABSHIRE and FLAUDREY ANN MIRE dated Jan. 13, 1964.
#23594-JOSEPH CREST ABSHIRE and JEANETTE ISTRE dated June 18, 1964.
#23674-ADAM ABSHIRE and LAURA HERPIN dated Sept. 4, 1964.
#23706-TRUMAN ABSHIRE and LENA FAYE HEBERT dated Oct. 13, 1964.
#24009-RICHARD DALE ABSHIRE and LINDA CECILE MEAUX dated Aug. 31, 1965.
#24108-CAFFORD PAUL ABSHIRE and LINDA MARIE JONES dated Nov. 26, 1965.
#24177-CHARLES ALBERT HEBERT and HAZEL THERESA ABSHIRE dated Feb. 19, 1966.
#24232-PERCY JOSEPH DOUCET and MARY ETHEL ABSHIRE dated May 1, 1966.
#24305-MELVIN ABSHIRE and ELLA ROSE BENOIT dated June 17, 1966.
#24325-STEPHEN GARNER ABSHIRE and MARY OLIVE BROUSSARD dated June 29, 1966.
#24388-HERBERT LEE ABSHIRE and GLENDA FAYE ROMERO dated Aug. 22, 1966.
#24390-PIERRE W ABSHIRE and CLARA LEE WELCH dated Aug. 23, 1966.
#24422-GERARD HEBERT and NOEMIE ABSHIRE dated Sept. 26, 1966.
#24660-JOHN MAHLAN VIDALLIER and DELORES ABSHIRE dated June 8, 1967.
#25016-CHESTER JOSEPH ABSHIRE and JERRY ELTER MARY BROUSSARD dated May 21, 1968.
#25107-STEVEN BOB ABSHIRE and JUDY ANN CLOSTIE dated July 19, 1968.

#25133-INNEL JOSEPH ABSHIRE and AMENT MONCEAUX dated Aug. 13, 1968.
#25136-JOSEPH ERVIN ABSHIRE and GLORIA NELL GASPARD dated Aug. 13, 1968.
#25140-RONALD RAYMON ABSHIRE and JUDY ANN BERTRAND dated Aug. 16, 1968.
#25204-DONAL RAY LEGE and EVELYN MAY ABSHIRE dated Sept. 30, 1968.
#25239-RUSSELL GORDAN KEY and VERNA MAY ABSHIRE dated Nov. 2, 1968.
#25298-MARVIN JAMES CROSBET and CAROLE MAY ABSHIRE dated Dec. 26, 1968.
#25383-FRANK MILLICAN and DRUSILLA ANN ABSHIRE dated Mar. 15, 1969.
#25399-LAVIS JAMES LEMAIRE and MARGARET SUE ABSHIRE dated Apr. 12, 1969.
#25430-RAYMOND RAYNE GUIDRY and DIANNA GALE ABSHIRE dated May 24, 1969.
#25434-JIMMY PAUL ABSHIRE and LINDA GALE PTIMEAUX dated May 6, 1969.
#25484-RUSSELL WAYNE ABSHIRE and CALLIE ANN CORMIER dated June 10, 1969.
#25485-LESTER JOSEPH LEONARD and LINDA FAYE ABSHIRE dated June 14, 1969.
#25489-MINAS DUHON and MARIE ABSHIRE dated June 18, 1969.
#25388-VORIS L ABSHIRE and KATHLEEN MARIE LELEUX dated Mar. 17, 1969.
#25520-DONAL DANE ABSHIRE and DOLORES ANN LEONARD dated July 9, 1969.
#25588-OVERY GUIDRY and ELIA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 20, 1969.
#25649-MICHEAL JAMES ABSHIRE and REBECCA BROUSSARD dated Nov. 7, 1969.
#25792-OZAR ABSHIRE, JR. and DONA REBECCA REMKE dated Apr. 6, 1970.
#25827-LEVI LEWARD JAMES ABSHIRE and BRENDA MARIE TOUCHET dated May 16, 1970.

Note: The early marriages listed herewith were written in free hand and some were very difficult to copy. It is hoped there is sufficient information given to intelligently order any copy of these from the Clerk of the Court, Parish of Vermillion, La. Since the Court House burned in 1885, along with the records from the formation of the Parish in 1844, some have been replaced and are on file in the Clerk of Courts office, though they are not indexed. This is mentioned should you desire to try to find one of your ancestors during this time period.

Herewith are some miscellaneous Marriage Records from Lafayette Parish, La.

#6382--Dated Oct. 18, 1900--EUGENE ABSHIRE and MARIE ONEIDE HEBERT.
#12647-Dated Nov. 15, 1918--ONEZIME ABSHIRE and ESTINA SIMON.
#26557-Dated May 19, 1948---CLEMENT LOVELACE and NOLIA MOORE.

Females

#619---MELIA ABSHIRE and AURELIEU SIMON, dau. of JOHN ABSHIRE.
#743---A. ABSHIRE and RALPH HANKS dated Apr. 17, 1843. This is ARTEMENY, dau. of JACOB ABSHIRE.
#1718--Dated July 4, 1874---AZEILIE ABSHIRE and GEO. RICHELLE.
#4492--Dated July 30, 1889--AMELIA ABSHIRE and HARACE FOREM.
#6602--Dated Dec. 27, 1900--HELENA ABSHIRE and PHILIBERT.

Herewith are some miscellaneous Marriage Records from St. Landry Parish, La.

B-578--Dated Feb. 12, 1885--RACHEL ABSHIRE and GIDEON CONSTANT.
C-26---Dated Apr. 30, 1860--MARIE F ABSHIRE and FABIEN ADAM.
E-431--Dated Nov. 29, 1873--OCTAVIE ABSHIRE and CHARLES HANKS.
F-486--Dated Sept. 30, 1878-ANATASIE ABSHIRE and EUGENE THIBEDEAUX.
F-593--Dated Apr. 24, 1879--JOSEPHINE ABSHIRE and STEPHEN LAUGHLIN.
A-285--Dated Sept. 15, 1829-WILLIAM HARGRAVE and CELESTE JEANSOME.
A-29--- --GEORGE HARGRAVE and ANAPASSE TRAHAN.
A-251--Dated July 28, 1828--MARY HARGRAVES and ANTONIE MAYORS.
A-251--Dated Feb. 12, 1846--WILLIAM HARGRAVES and ELVINA PERRET.

These few ABSHIRE records of Lafayette and St. Landry Parishes are in addition to the many included in these various records.

ABSHIRE FAMILY Marriages of Acadia Parish, La.
from beginning to 1960

#243--OLEVIA ABSHIRE and ROY PLACID dated Nov. 23, 1891.
#285--ERASTE ABSHIRE and EMMA ANCOIN dated Dec. 16, 1889.
#310--JOSEPHINE ABSHIRE and ORILIEN GASPER dated Feb. 4, 1890.
#656--ENZAIDE ABSHIRE and EUCLIDE RICHARD dated Nov. 23, 1891.
#1273-MATHIA ABSHIRE and PIERRE LA POINTE dated Apr. 18, 1896.
#1678-URCILLE ABSHIRE and EUCLIDE HANKS dated June 24, 1898.
#1777-VICTORIA ABSHIRE and CHARLES DANDIN dated Jan. 16, 1897.
#1829-SEVERGNE ABSHIRE and AURSULE MATHEW dated Mar. 29, 1899.
#2136-EUDOLIE ABSHIRE and ORSAN DUHON dated Oct. 25, 1900.
#2756-MILLY ABSHIRE and HENRY DUHON dated Apr. 7, 1902.
#2967-JAMES F ABSHIRE and LILLIE LOU HUFF dated Feb. 11, 1903.
#3063-ONEZIME ABSHIRE and NATELIA RICHARD dated July 18, 1903.
#3143-AZEMA ABSHIRE and ANADO GUILLOT dated Nov. 5, 1903.
#4030-ANITHA ABSHIRE and ROMAIN LE BOUFF dated Sept. 6, 1906.
#4108-THEO ABSHIRE and EDMIE SONNIER dated Nov. 9, 1906.
#5119-ELIZABETH ABSHIRE and JACKSON HANKS dated July 18, 1907.
#5196-A J ABSHIRE and ANDREAS CRADER dated Apr. 13, 1907.
#5582-ELINA ABSHIRE and TINIE SMITH dated Jan. 9, 1909.
#5597-ODELON ABSHIRE and dated Dec. 30, 1908.
#5690-FELIX ABSHIRE and OLEVA CORMIER dated July 30, 1908.

#5800-NUMA ABSHIRE and ALICE GASPARD dated Dec. 2, 1909.
#5932-ARTHENS ABSHIRE and LEAH LANDRY dated Aug. 20, 1910.
#6049-AMDAY ABSHIRE and ADELINA VILLJOUR dated Nov. 11, 1910.
#6051-SOMARE ABSHIRE and OVINA GUILLOT dated Dec. 8, 1911.
#6245-ANGELAS ABSHIRE and MARIA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 22, 1911.
#6317-JOSEPH ABSHIRE and JOSEPHINE DRONETH dated Dec. 1, 1912.
#6659-CLEMORE ABSHIRE and EMATILE LANDRY dated Nov. 12, 1912.
#6874-REMUS ABSHIRE and ELIZA FOREMAN dated Mar. 27, 1913.
#7039-ALACIA ABSHIRE and ADDIE LEBLEU dated Nov. 22, 1913.
#7068-ADAM ABSHIRE and PHILOMEN COUCHET dated Dec. 9, 1913.
#7077-AMEDIA ABSHIRE and JULES SONNIER dated Dec. 16, 1913.
#7093-C ABSHIRE and ROSA LE BLANC dated Dec. 18, 1913.
#7127-ADA ABSHIRE and EDDIE MANCEAUX dated July 4, 1914.
#7236-ORELIA ABSHIRE and EASTIE GASPARD dated June 22, 1914.
#7240-ELDREDGE ABSHIRE and LEONA DOUCET dated June 25, 1914.
#7241-AMALA ABSHIRE and FRED SPEARS dated June 25, 1914.
#7293-ANTONIE ABSHIRE and HUBERTILE HENRY dated Sept. 25, 1913.
#7321-WILLIAM ABSHIRE and SEZEIMA BOURGER dated Oct. 28, 1913.
#7512-THEASA ABSHIRE and SIMON PLAISANCE dated Apr. 23, 1915.
#7633-ALEDIA ABSHIRE and JOE MECHE dated Oct. 18, 1915.
#7667-ALTA ABSHIRE and ARSAN BROUSSARD dated Aug. 4, 1915.
#7681-ORENIA ABSHIRE and ANDREW BOURQUE dated Nov. 11, 1915.
#7685-EVE ABSHIRE and JOSEPH TRAHAN dated Nov. 13, 1915.
#7949-DARTE ABSHIRE and EDNA BERTRAND dated July 12, 1916.
#8031-ELZAN ABSHIRE and EDNA BROUSSARD dated Oct. 25, 1916.
#8300-ULYSEE ABSHIRE and MRS. MISSOURI HOFFPAUIR dated May 26, 1917.
#8385-JOSEPHINE ABSHIRE and FRANK SIMON dated Sept. 1, 1917.
#8419-REMUS ABSHIRE and ADA LELEU dated Sept. 29, 1917.
#8600-DALZIE ABSHIRE and EDNA SONNIER dated Jan. 2, 1918.
#8826-BERNARD ABSHIRE and EMELIE MAUCEAUX dated Aug. 31, 1918.
#8843-WILLIE ABSHIRE and PHILOMENE MAUCEAUX dated Aug. 31, 1918.
#8864-OVEY ABSHIRE and EUELA ABSHIRE dated Sept. 12, 1918.
#10123-CLARENCE ABSHIRE and OLIVIA GUIDRY dated June 2, 1919.
#10172-EDMAZIE ABSHIRE and DESHUNE RICHARD dated July 17, 1919.
#10427-EDNA ABSHIRE and EARL MCCALL dated Nov. 28, 1914.
#10478-PLETA ABSHIRE and ALCIDE CORMIER dated Feb. 5, 1920.
#10487-WILLIS ABSHIRE and CELINA CORMIER dated Feb. 10, 1920.
#10593-VASLIN ABSHIRE and EVELIE RICHARD dated May 20, 1920.
#10597-GRACE A ABSHIRE and JULES S MOTLY dated May 24, 1920.
#10612-LELA ABSHIRE and COMBS HOFFPAUIR dated June 4, 1920.
#10907-LEAH ABSHIRE and CLOVEIS GUIDRY dated Feb. 5, 1921.
#11083-OLEVIA ABSHIRE and KELLY HOFFPAUIR dated Sept. 23, 1921.
#11120-URSULE ABSHIRE and LOUIS LANDRY dated Oct. 31, 1921.
#11141-MATILDA ABSHIRE and FRED A RALLASON dated Nov. 20, 1921.
#11284-EDNA BERTRAND ABSHIRE and FELIX ISRE dated Feb. 22, 1922.
#11364-OLIVE ABSHIRE and ELI PERRY dated Feb. 3, 1922.
#11627-JOSEPHINE ABSHIRE and HENRY SMITH dated Dec. 28, 1922.
#11678-MELONEA ABSHIRE and PIERRE MONCEAUX dated Feb. 24, 1923.
#11722-OLMON ABSHIRE and OCTAVIA DAVIS dated Mar. 16, 1923.
#11772-LU WEST ABSHIRE and LUCY HEBERT dated May 24, 1923.
#11871-MARIE ABSHIRE and ANCEDIE BREAUX dated Sept. 11, 1923.
#11948-EVIS ABSHIRE and GILLIS HANKS dated Nov. 5, 1923.
#12214-VIOLA ABSHIRE and LOUIS FONTENOT dated May 21, 1924.
#12478-MADALA ABSHIRE and JOSEPH SIMON dated Dec. 31, 1924.

#12722-EDNA ABSHIRE and ADAM MONCEAUX dated Sept. 19, 1925.
#12792-LAURA ABSHIRE and LUMA LELEU dated Oct. 26, 1925.
#12880-WILLIAM ABSHIRE and HELDA JONES dated Dec. 11, 1925.
#12926-VICTORIA ABSHIRE and M H PETRE dated Feb. 6, 1926.
#12942-EDIAS ABSHIRE and EDNA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 15, 1926.
#12949-IDA ABSHIRE and ESLY LE BLANC dated Jan. 18, 1926.
#13149-REYMON ABSHIRE and BELZIA DEMOTT dated Sept. 22, 1926.
#13379-MABLE ABSHIRE and CLEMENT LEPT dated Apr. 11, 1927.
#13497-OTIS ABSHIRE and JULIA CORMIER dated Sept. 20, 1927.
#13749-ORELINE ABSHIRE and ADEBERT DOMINGUE dated Mar. 3, 1928.
#13776-NOAH ABSHIRE and JERSEY STIETES dated Aug. 17, 1928.
#13832-OTIE ABSHIRE and ROB J RUSSELL dated June 28, 1928.
#13867-ANTONIE ABSHIRE and EMILY A MONCEAUX dated Aug. 17, 1928.
#13961-DONATIE ABSHIRE and LOUIS GRANNIER dated Oct. 24, 1928.
#13994-CECALA ABSHIRE and ALTON BREAUX dated Nov. 5, 1928.
#14021-EVELYN ABSHIRE and DOMENIE LELEU dated Nov. 21, 1928.
#14068-WILLIS ABSHIRE and CLAUDIN MONCEAUX dated Dec. 27, 1928.
#14090-NOAH ABSHIRE and ANETA MEAUX dated Dec. 31, 1928.
#14138-SARAH ABSHIRE and BREMONI SPELL dated Feb. 9, 1929.
#14289-HAZEL MAE ABSHIRE and FRANCIS ADAMS dated July 10, 1929.
#14460-PIERRE ABSHIRE and EDNA DEMSINEY dated Oct. 26, 1929.
#14569-MARIE ABSHIRE and BATISTE COURVILLE dated Dec. 20, 1929.
#14960-ELLIS ABSHIRE and GLADYS MEAUX dated Dec. 8, 1930.
#15001-LUCILLE ABSHIRE and MORRIS LABORE dated Apr. 6, 1931.
#15002-LULIA ABSHIRE and BERNARD DUHON dated Dec. 29, 1930.
#15117-ANTIMELLE ABSHIRE and HENRY LE BLANC dated Apr. 21, 1931.
#15242-EUNICE ABSHIRE and HERBERT PALOMBO dated Nov. 7, 1931.
#15424-ALLIE LOU ABSHIRE and R F ROWE dated Dec. 25, 1931.
#15576-MARIE CARRIE ABSHIRE and POLA BENOIT dated July 9, 1932.
#15642-OTIS ABSHIRE and MABLE BENOIT dated Sept. 26, 1932.
#15646-WILLIE ABSHIRE and ETILE ROSE TRAHAN dated Oct. 3, 1933.
#15856-JOYCE ABSHIRE and COLUMBUS BROUSSARD dated Feb. 10, 1933.
#16104-VERNICE ABSHIRE and VENEDA LE BOUFF dated Oct. 23, 1933.
#16267-AMAR JO ABSHIRE and MATHILDA LEGER dated Dec. 30, 1933.
#16510-PERRY LOUIS ABSHIRE and THERESA LAFRONT dated Sept. 7, 1934.
#16709-ROBERT WAYNE ABSHIRE and NINA ALBERTA KING dated Dec. 13, 1934.
#17187-RUSSELL ABSHIRE and EDRISE SALTZOMIRE dated Nov. 30, 1935.
#17367-WILFRED ABSHIRE and AGNES SIMON dated Apr. 30, 1936.
#17972-MARTIN ABSHIRE and MYRTLE DAISE dated May 18, 1937.
#17689-FELIX ABSHIRE and ELIZABETH ABSHIRE dated Nov. 14, 1936.
#18017-ARCADE ABSHIRE and MELBA STUTES dated June 19, 1937.
#18149-CALISE ABSHIRE and DENISE ANNA LYONS dated Sept. 27, 1939.
#19214-JAKE ABSHIRE and CECILE CASTILE dated Oct. 18, 1939.
#19053-ROSEVELT ABSHIRE and NELLA CAMANT THEO FOREMAN dated June 15, 1939.
#19608-PIERRE ABSHIRE and ROSE HILDA MYERS dated Aug. 3, 1939.
#19779-OGDAN ABSHIRE and HAZEL DUPRIS dated Nov. 16, 1939.
#19846-NOLAN ABSHIRE and EVELYN BENOIST dated Dec. , 1940.
#19902-J D ABSHIRE and LAVINA LELEU dated Feb. 11, 1941.
#20107-CLIFFORD ABSHIRE and BERNICE BROUSSARD dated Aug. 21, 1941.
#20122-CLARESE ABSHIRE and ROA BELE BREAUX dated Sept. 12, 1941.
#20130-NELSON J ABSHIRE and ASTHER MARIE ISTRE dated Sept. 9, 1941.
#20139-REMUS ABSHIRE and MARIE ELLA BROUSSARD dated Sept. 15, 1941.

#20585-OGDON ABSHIRE and LULA MAE MEAKE dated June 29, 1942,
#20586-MILTON ABSHIRE and LISA REED PESAGO dated June 30, 1942.
#20708-EDWARD J ABSHIRE and MARY LOU ISTES dated Oct. 17, 1942.
#21054-REMMUS ABSHIRE and ALICE EDNA RICHARD dated June 23, 1943.
#21172-PAUL DABES ABSHIRE and ETHELEEN GUILLOT dated Oct. 22, 1943.
#21173-IVY ABSHIRE and FOLAR SMITH RICHARD dated Oct. 23, 1943.
#21583-WILFORD ABSHIRE and RUBY MYERS dated Sept. 7, 1944.
#21590-SANDY ABSHIRE and HAZEL GANTREAUX dated Sept. 13, 1944.
#21492-SARAN ABSHIRE and IRENE TERSO dated June 17, 1944.
#21399-WILFORD ABSHIRE and ADA DESHOTELS dated Mar. 27, 1944.
#21604-WILSON ABSHIRE and LENORA PERRY dated Sept. 28, 1944.
#21860-EMELL ABSHIRE and BULAH BRASSEAUX dated Apr. 14, 1945.
#21940-ALISON J ABSHIRE and ELTA ELAINE GUIDRY dated July 2, 1945.
#21986-HENRY W ABSHIRE and MRS. EVIE MICHE CARMIEN dated Aug. 4, 1945.
#22029-PHILIP ABSHIRE and GRACE THIBEDEAUX dated Sept. 4, 1945.
#22130-WHITNEY JOSEPH ABSHIRE and JOYCE LOUISE THIBEDEAUX dated Oct. 29, 1945.
#22186-LEUEN ABSHIRE and BERNICE LA PAINTE dated Nov. 21, 1945.
#22576-PIERRE ABSHIRE and NALIA MARIE DE BOUF dated May 4, 1946.
#22671-DALLAS ABSHIRE and EULA MAE PERRY dated June 15, 1946.
#22748-DARWOOD ABSHIRE and DOROTHY HANKS dated July 20, 1946.
#22897-MILTON JOSEPH ABSHIRE and IRIS DUPLICHIEN dated Oct. 4, 1946.
#22933-CLIFTON JOSEPH ABSHIRE and MELMAY MARIE RICHARD dated Oct. 25, 1946.
#23211-DENIS ABSHIRE and MARY KATHERINE FUSELIER dated Mar. 31, 1947.
#23345-CURTIS JOSEPH ABSHIRE and MERCIDESE BROUSSARD dated July 5, 1947.
#23571-HILTON LEWIS ABSHIRE and BERNICE MONCEAUX dated Nov. 24, 1947.
#23612-CEASAR ABSHIRE and EDNA BERTRAND dated Dec. 13, 1947.
#23708-HILTON ABSHIRE and EMILY ROBIN THERIST dated Feb. 4, 1948.
#23908-OLIDIE JOSEPH ABSHIRE and MARGARET HELEN MURPHY dated June 19, 1948.
#24101-OGDEN PAUL ABSHIRE and MRS. INGLIS LEGER COMIER dated Nov. 3, 1948.
#24152-DENIS JOHN ABSHIRE and IDA FONTENOT dated Dec. 7, 1948.
#24167-AZILE ABSHIRE and MRS. ADA LE BLANC HEBERT dated Nov. 6, 1948.
#24233-JOSEPH ABSHIRE and VIRGINIA THOMAS dated Jan. 27, 1949.
#24302-NOLAN ABSHIRE and EVA RUTH GASPARD dated Mar. 24, 1949.
#25680-BERNICE ABSHIRE and MARY ALICE LOPEZ dated Nov. 8, 1950.
#25896-NELSON JOSEPH ABSHIRE and MARGARET ICTIE dated June 13, 1950.
#25975-JOSEPH D. ABSHIRE and MARIE ALICE MOORE dated Aug. 10, 1950.
#26025-SADIS JOSEPH ABSHIRE and ANNA MARIE TRAHAN dated Sept. 13, 1950.
#26029-RODNEY ABSHIRE and TOWLA TICOLIER dated Sept. 14, 1950.
#26167-MACON JOSEPH ABSHIRE and WAVA MARIE HEBERT dated Dec. 14, 1950.
#26203-CLADIST ABSHIRE and VERNICE HANKS dated Dec. 28, 1950.
#26417-ALFRED C ABSHIRE and NOLA MARRICAUX dated June 12, 1951.
#27072-ELLIS PAUL ABSHIRE and ETHEL ROSE MONCEAUX dated Nov. 1, 1951.
#27361-HUBERT JOSEPH ABSHIRE and JEANETTE MARY TRAHAN dated June 15, 1953.
#27417-ADIAS ABSHIRE and EDITH CREDEM dated July 24, 1953.
#27559-CLABEY PIERRE ABSHIRE and SHIRLEY ROSE ROCHE dated Nov. 6, 1953.

#27611-EDIA ABSHIRE and ANNA MOORE dated Dec. 15, 1953.
#27662-EDIA ABSHIRE and WESTON J GUIDRY dated Mar. 4, 1954.
#27698-MABLE ABSHIRE and JESSE KLUMPS dated Mar. 4, 1954.
#27876-EUEDA M ABSHIRE and ULYSE J MEAUX dated July 8, 1954.
#27880-ELOI ABSHIRE and ONEGIA RICHARD dated July 10, 1954.
#28018-ERNEST ABSHIRE and ETHEL NEWMAN dated Nov. 5, 1954.
#28081-EDNA B ABSHIRE and THOMAS WILLIAM STAFFORD dated Dec. 18, 1954.
#28087-CEASAR ABSHIRE and CECILE F MONCEAUX dated Dec. 20, 1954.
#28101-LOUIS ABSHIRE and MARY ROSE DUPLECURES dated Dec. 27, 1954.
#28201-ELTON ABSHIRE and MARY ETHEL MERCHE dated Apr. 2, 1955.
#28214-JOYCE LOUISE ABSHIRE and JOSEPH FONTENOT dated Apr. 19, 1955
#28251-ELLA JEAN ABSHIRE and JOSEPH PERCY MONCEAUX dated May 16, 1955.
#28273-WILBERT PIERRE ABSHIRE and ORA MADDIOE HARMON dated May 27, 1955.
#28284-JOSEPH CLAUDE ABSHIRE and ROSABELLE RITA HENRY dated May 31, 1955.
#28360-MAVIAS ABSHIRE and ALTAN JOHN ANDREW dated July 13, 1955.
#28380-LAVENA MARIE ABSHIRE and CURTIS JOHN SIMON dated July 30, 1955.
#28404-LAURA MAE ABSHIRE and FRANKLIN ROSEVELT FOSTER dated Aug. 20, 1955.
#28434-ELLA JEAN ABSHIRE and DONALD REX BELL dated Sept. 12, 1955.
#28515-SHIRLEY ROSE ABSHIRE and WILLIS THIBEDEAUX dated Nov. 15, 1955.
#28526-MILDRED MARY ABSHIRE and JAMES JOSEPH ABSHIRE dated Nov. 15, 1955.
#28626-EUNICE MARIE ABSHIRE and RAYMOND GERHAND THEVIS dated Feb. 2, 1956.
#28639-CHESTER LEE ABSHIRE and JOYCE ANN GUILLARY dated Feb. 21, 1956.
#28641-MARY LOU ABSHIRE and MURPHY JOSEPH HEBERT dated Feb. 21, 1956.
#28313-WILTON ABSHIRE and RENE MAE MECHE dated June 9, 1955.
#2852?-JAMES JOSEPH ABSHIRE and MILDRED MARY ABSHIRE dated Nov. 15, 1955.
#28906-HILDA MAE ABSHIRE and PERCY JOSEPH STELLY dated Sept. 11, 1956.
#28924-DOROTHY LEE ABSHIRE and HERBERT W GRIFFIN dated Sept. 25, 1956.
#29116-MARION JOSEPH ABSHIRE and DOROTHY LUCY SMITH dated Feb. 27, 1957.
#29141-IRIS MAE ABSHIRE and L A LANGE dated Apr. 4, 1957.
#29156-CHARLEY PIERRE ABSHIRE and VELMA JOYCE HUFF dated Apr. 13, 1957.
#29175-JOSEPH EDES ABSHIRE and EMILY BREAUX dated Apr. 30, 1957.
#29331-DALTON JOSEPH ABSHIRE and DELIA MARIE LANDRY dated Nov. 18, 1957.
#29422-ELVIE MARIE ABSHIRE and HARVEY HANKS dated Nov. 18, 1957.
#29541-WILFRED DARRELL ABSHIRE and FRANCES ROSE NOLAND dated Feb. 24, 1958.
#29533-ELAINE RITA ABSHIRE and DOUGLAS HAROLD TONEY dated Mar. 12, 1958.

#29746-LEROY ABSHIRE and LESLA SCHEXSNIDER dated Sept. 3, 1958.
#29761-THELMA ABSHIRE and WHITNEY BROUSSARD dated Aug. 27, 1958.
#29801-EVELINA ABSHIRE and JOHN H LEJUNE dated Oct. 27, 1958.
#29842-JOHN ABSHIRE, JR and JANIE VIOLA DILLS dated Nov. 13, 1958.
#29895-DAVES JOHN ABSHIRE and CHARLENE ANN HENRY dated Dec. 20, 1958.
#30243-CLAUDIA MAE LETA ABSHIRE and DUDLEY JOHN CREDEUN dated Nov. 9, 1959.
#30138-CHESTER ABSHIRE and DOROTHEY E PERRY dated July 28, 1959.
#30214-AMIDEY ABSHIRE and COLASTIE LE BLANC dated Oct. , 1959.
#30217-M DANIEL ABSHIRE and NARBARA LOUISE SIMON dated Oct. 20, 1959.
#30327-LEZEMA ABSHIRE and CLARENCE ABSHIRE dated Jan. 6, 1960.
#30327-CLARENCE ABSHIRE and LEVINA ABSHIRE dated Jan. 6, 1960.

In closing this first part of this history which covers those ABSHIRE families which remained in Louisiana, mainly in Vermillion and Acadia Parishes, it is the compiler's hope that those that are interested in attempting to learn about their ancestors may find this to be interesting.