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SCOPE OF WORK

Examine family database information provided by client and fill in missing information pertaining to family ancestors. Then focus on extending the ancestry of Amanda LeBlanc, daughter of Cyprien LeBlanc and Zulma LaLonde and also that of Edna Dore, daughter of Joseph Dore and Octavie Broussard. Also investigate the Richard family origins in the time remaining. Basile Richard was born 1776 in Belle Isle En Mer, France to Joseph Richard and Marguerite LeBlanc. Basile probably died in Louisiana.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- Discover additional biographical details pertaining to LeBlanc family ancestors.
- Extend the ancestry of Cyprien LeBlanc and his wife Zulma Lalonde.
- Extend the ancestry of Joseph Dore and Octavie Broussard.
- Investigate the Richard family history in Belle Isle En Mer.

RESULTS

- Additional biographical information was located for several LeBlanc ancestors and added to the family database. In addition, two hours of this project were devoted to consolidating duplicate information from the LeBlanc family database and preparing a new software program online to share genealogical information.
- Cyprien LeBlanc was born about 1848 and died 2 July 1920 in Delcambre. He was the son of Placide LeBlanc born about 1820 or 1821 in Louisiana.
- Cyprien's mother may have been Adele or Odile Leleu. An Odile Leleu married a man named Placide LeBlanc 9 July 1843 in St. Landry Parish. Note that another man named

Placide LeBlanc married Odille Landry 8 May 1848 in St. Landry, but by this time Cyprien's older sister Odelia was already one year old.

- Cyprien LeBlanc's wife Zulma LaLonde was the daughter of Dorselie LaLonde and Leonore Gary/Garigue/Garrigues. (it seems Leonore's surname was frequently misspelled) Zulma's first given name may have been Mary, since Cyprien LeBlanc married Marie Laland on 8 June 1872 in St. Landry Parish. Note that this date differs slightly from existing family information which indicated they were married in 1873. The 1872 date is more likely to be correct, since their daughter Eleonore was born in July 1873. Zulma was born 4 April 1854 and died 11 March 1938 in Delcambre.
- Dorselie (spelled Dorcele LaLande) married Leonore Garigue 11 August 1855 in St. Landry Parish. Dorselie was the son of Sylvert LaLonde and Marguerite Fabre.
- Leonore Garrigues was the daughter of Jean and Marie Garrigues who were both born in Louisiana between 1805 and 1810.
- Joseph Dore and Octavie Broussard were married in St. Martin Parish on 20 January 1895.
- Marie Philomene Hollier, wife of Eloi Dore, was the daughter of Etienne Hollier and Marie Celimene Mayer or Maillard. Etienne and Celimene were married 8 February 1844 in St. Martin Parish. A pedigree chart for the Hollier family was located online tracing their family back to Jean Hollier born 1694 in Nantes, France.
- Octavie Broussard was the daughter of Simon Broussard and Pouponne Lenormand. (Note that family information had indicated Octavie's mother's name was Pauline Norman) Pouponne's full name may have been Charlotte Pouponne Lenormand. She was the daughter of Ursin and Clara Lenormand. Ursin's full name may have been Alexandre Ursin Lenormand. Ursin and Clara were both born in Louisiana between 1814 and 1817. According to the 1880 census, their parents were also born in Louisiana, which means their family arrived very early.
- Family information had indicated Basile Richard was born 1776 in Belle Isle En Mer, France to Joseph Richard and Marguerite LeBlanc. However, it appears that he was actually born 1767. If this is the same Basile Richard, he came to Louisiana in October 1785 aboard La Caroline.
- If this is the correct Basile Richard, his Acadian ancestry has been traced to Michel Richard dit Sansoucy born 1630 who was originally from Saintonge as explained in greater detail within this report.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

- Investigate the ancestry of Placide LeBlanc who was born about 1820 or 1821 in Louisiana, possibly in St. Mary or St. Landry Parish. At various times he lived near other LeBlanc family members who might have been his brothers: Lucien, Zebe, and Onezine.
- Determine whether Cyprien's mother was Adele or Odille Leleu, or someone else entirely.
- Research the LaLande and Garrigues families to discover more information about Sylvert LaLonde and Marguerite Fabre, and Jean and Marie Garrigues.
- Verify pedigree information found online pertaining to the Hollier family.
- Research the relationship between Eloi and Aristide Dore who are both believed to have married Marie Philomene Hollier.
- Examine the Lenormand family ancestry to locate additional information about Ursin Lenormand (possibly named Alexander Ursin Lenormand) and his wife Elizabeth Clara.
- Focus on Simon Broussard to determine who his parents were and if/how he connects to the early Brossard/Broussard family of Vermilion Parish.
- Continue to explore the Acadian roots of the LeBlanc family ancestors. There are many compiled publications and other resources which were not consulted during this project which might be of help in the future.

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Extensive research had been conducted previously to identify Suire, Richard, and other family ancestors. The family database was first examined and “cleaned” to eliminate several duplicates which had worked their way into the file through software difficulties. One family in particular still appears to be a bit jumbled and should be researched to determine the correct family relationships: Joseph Aurelian Estivan appears to have been entered into the database both as a child and a spouse to Marguerite Boudreau/Marguerite Boudreaux, along with two other wives. A similar problem exists for their son Joseph Estieven. He had been entered both as a son and spouse of Marie Scholastique Doucet. Since he cannot be both, research should be conducted in the future to determine which is the correct relationship.

With solid foundations for investigation, this project began by using miscellaneous readily available records to fill in some missing biographical details for various family members. The following list shows new information which has been added to the database during this project: (See Documents #1-3)

- Euna Suire (nee Richard) died 25 March 1915 in Erath, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.¹ At the time of the 1920 census, 5 year-old Euna (listed as Una) lived with her parents in Vermilion Parish.² She was likely born there.
- Alzire Suire (nee Landry) died 22 February 1934 in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.³ Her death certificate shows she was born 12 February 1850 in Iberia Parish.⁴ (See Document #4)
- Eugene Lermesse Suire died 16 February 1924 in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Erath.³ According to his death certificate, Eugene’s parents were both born in Vermilion Parish.⁵ (See Document #5)

¹ *Social Security Death Index*. Online: GenealogyBank.com <<http://www.genealogybank.com>> Accessed Jan 2009.

² 1920 United States Federal Census, Jule Richard. Household #297, Family #298. Ward 1, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. ED#103 Sheet 18B. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

³ Ancestry.com. *Louisiana Statewide Death Index, 1900-1949* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002. Original data: State of Louisiana, Secretary of State, Division of Archives, Records Management, and History. *Vital Records Indices*. Baton Rouge, LA, USA.

⁴ Alzire Landry Suire Certificate of Death #2323, Vermilion Parish, 22 Feb 1934. Louisiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Louisiana death records/certificates, ca. 1850-1875, 1894-1954. FHL Film #2113571.

- Jean Prospere Richard died in Vermilion Parish.³ The death certificate filed for Prospere Richard on 3 January 1920 shows he was the son of Edmond Richard and Estelle Thibodeaux, born 24 June 1853 in Lafourche Crossing.⁶ (See Document #6) This varies slightly from family information which indicated he was born 6 February 1853 to Jean Trasimon Richard.
- Louisa Odresia Stevens died 30 September 1928. Her death certificate shows she was born in Lafourche Parish on 29 January 1860, which varies slightly from background information which listed her birth as 15 January 1861.⁷ (See Document #7) The 1861 date could be a church christening date rather than her actual birth date.

Also included with the documents of this report are sections copied from the history of Vermilion Parish which provide interesting information about family members who lived in that area.⁸ (See Document #8)

The LeBlanc & LaLonde Families

Amanda LeBlanc was born 12 February 1882 and married Honore Suire in Delcambre, Louisiana on 9 January 1899. Family information indicated that she was the daughter of Cyprien LeBlanc and Zulma LaLonde. Cyprien LeBlanc's marriage was recorded in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana on 8 June 1872.⁹ (See Document #9) His wife's name was recorded as Marie Laland, rather than Zulma. Zulma may have been her middle name. Note that this varies slightly from existing family information which had stated the couple married 5 June 1873, just a month before their daughter Eleanore was born. Although the microfilm copy of their marriage record did not provide the names of their parents, it did provide an interesting clue. Marie's surname was written both as Laland and as Lalanne.¹⁰ (See Document #10)

⁵ Eugene Suire Certificate of Death #2427, Vermilion Parish, 16 Feb 1924. Louisiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Louisiana death records/certificates, ca. 1850-1875, 1894-1954. FHL Film #2367451.

⁶ Prosper Richard Certificate of Death #890, Vermilion Parish, 3 Jan 1920. Louisiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Louisiana death records/certificates, ca. 1850-1875, 1894-1954. FHL Film #2365684.

⁷ Odresia Stephens Richard Certificate of Death #12351, Vermilion Parish, 30 Sep 1928. Louisiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Louisiana death records/certificates, ca. 1850-1875, 1894-1954. FHL Film #2385631.

⁸ *History of Vermilion Parish Louisiana* [Vermilion Historical Society: 1983] FHL 976.351 D3h

⁹ Hunting For Bears, comp.. *Louisiana Marriages, 1718-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: Compiled from a variety of sources including original marriage records located in Family History Library microfilm, microfiche, or books.

¹⁰ Marriage #6946, Cyprien Leblanc and Marie Lalanne Laland. St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, Clerk of Court. Marriage records, 1807-1916; index to marriages, 1807-1979. FHL Film #870696.

By the time of the 1880 United States federal census, Cyprien and Zulma had moved a bit further east to Lafayette Parish 4th Ward. Cyprien and Zulma both indicated they were born in Louisiana, as were their parents:¹¹ (See Document #11)

1880 United States Federal Census: Tenth Census of the United States										
Location: 4 th Ward, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana										
Enumeration District: 24			Sheet: 41			Date: 18 June 1880				
HH	Fam	Name	R	Sex	Age	Rel	Born in	Father	Mother	Occupation
328	328	LeBlanc, Cyprien	W	M	26	Head	LA	LA	LA	Farm Laborer
		Zulma	W	F	25	Wife	LA	LA	LA	
		Leonar	W	M	7	Son	LA	LA	LA	
		Leonor	W	F	5	Dau	LA	LA	LA	
		Ernest	W	M	1/12	Son	LA	LA	LA	
		Ernest	W	M	16	Brother	LA	LA	LA	

Cyprien died 2 July 1920 in Vermilion Parish. Zulma died there in 1938.¹² (See Document #12) Their death certificates show that Cyprien was about 72 years old when he died; Zulma was almost 84. Cyprien's certificate states:¹³ (See Document #13)

Parish: Vermilion

Village: Delcambre, La.

Full name: Cyprien LeBlanc

Particulars: Male/White/Married

Date of birth: [blank]

Age: About 72 years

Birthplace: La.

Name of father: Placide LeBlanc Birthplace: La.

Maiden name of mother: Don't know

Informant: Thea Trahan Address: Delcambre, La.

Date of death: July 2 1920

Cause of death: Cancer Contributory: Bright's Disease duration 2 years

Zulma's certificate states:¹⁴ (See Document #14)

Parish: Vermilion

Town: Delcambre, La.

Full name: Zulma Laland LeBlanc

¹¹ 1880 United States Federal Census, Cyprien LeBlanc. Household #328, Family #328. 4th Ward, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, Sheet 41. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

¹² Ancestry.com. *Louisiana Statewide Death Index, 1900-1949* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002. Original data: State of Louisiana, Secretary of State, Division of Archives, Records Management, and History. *Vital Records Indices*. Baton Rouge, LA, USA.

¹³ Cyprien Leblanc Certificate of Death #9230. Vermilion Parish, 2 July 1920. Louisiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Louisiana death records/certificates, ca. 1850-1875, 1894-1954. FHL Film #2365854

¹⁴ Zulma Laland LeBlanc Certificate of Death #4071. Vermilion Parish, 11 Mar 1938. Louisiana State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Louisiana death records/certificates, ca. 1850-1875, 1894-1954. FHL Film #2266366.

Particulars: Female/White/Widow

Married to: Siprien LeBlanc

Date of birth: April 4, 1854

Birthplace: La.

Name of father: Dorselie Laland Birthplace: La.

Name of mother: Leonor Gary Birthplace: La.

Informant: Cleobule Sonnier Address: Delcambre, La.

Date of death: March 11, 1938

Cause of death: Cancer of intestines Contributory: Myo-cartides & arterio sclerosis

Following Zulma's death certificate on the microfilm, an obituary was also found which records her daughters by their married names: Mrs. Cleobule Sonnier [Eleonore], Mrs. Honore Suire [Amanda], Mrs. Leonce Delcambre [Eva or Anna], and Mrs. Hubert LeBlanc [Eva or Anna], all of Delcambre. Zulma had 49 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren at the time of her death. Also surviving Zulma were her sister Mrs. Joe Lamperez of Crowley, and two brothers: Clopha LaLange of Crowley, and Severin Lalange of Erath.

With this information the 1870 census was searched for Cyprien and Zulma as children in their parents' households. Placide Leblanc lived in St. Landry 6th Ward, but Cyprien was not living with him. Cyprien would have been about 21 years old by this time, well old enough to be out on his own, therefore it is no real surprise that he was not living at home. Placide lived next door to Lusien LeBlanc, age 24, and 41 year-old Zebe LeBlanc lived a few houses away. Placide's family was enumerated as follows:¹⁵ (See Document #15)

1870 United States Federal Census: Ninth Census of the United States											
Location: 6 th Ward, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana								Post Office: Opelusas			
Page: 57				Date: 29 July 1870							
HH	Fam	Name	Age	Sex	R	Occupation	Value		Born in	Foreign	
							Real	Personal		M	F
454	470	Leblanc, Placide	50	M		Laborer	1200		LA		
		Mari R.	48	F		Keeping house			LA		
		Duphan	18	M					LA		
		Emil	15	M					LA		
		Alzira	13	F					LA		
		Demesthin	10	M					LA		

¹⁵ 1870 United States Federal Census, Placide LeBlanc. Household #454, Family #470. 6th Ward, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, Page 57. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

The 1850 census shows Cyprien as a little boy living with his parents Placide and Adele in St. Mary Parish with their children. Placide lived next door to 31 year-old Onezine LeBlanc, whose occupation was listed as Overseer.¹⁶ (See Document #16)

1850 United States Federal Census: Seventh Census of the United States									
Location: St. Mary Parish, Louisiana							Post Office:		
Page #: 50			Date: 23 December 1850						
HH	Fam	Name	Age	Sex	R	Occupation	Real Est.	Born in	Remarks
425	427	Placide LeBlanc	29	M		None		Louisiana	
		Adele	24	F				Louisiana	
		Adelia	3	F				Louisiana	
		Agricole	2	M				Louisiana	
		Cyprien	1	M				Louisiana	

Interestingly, a marriage entry for Placide LeBlanc married to Odile Leleu was located in St. Landry Parish dated 9 July 1843.¹⁷ (See Document #17) Odile would sound much like Adele, although neither of them account for Placide's wife's name listed as Mari in the 1870 census discussed above. Perhaps Mari was her middle name, or perhaps Placide was married twice. These are all considerations for Cyprien's mother which should be remembered for possible research in the future, as time during this project did not allow for a more in-depth evaluation.

In 1870, Cyprien's future bride Zulma lived in neighboring Lafayette Parish with her parents Dorselie and Leonore. They lived next door to Paul Lalande who was 23 years old and a planter by trade. Dorsilie may have been related to him, possibly his brother, and might have worked in his fields.¹⁸ (See Document #18)

1870 United States Federal Census: Ninth Census of the United States											
Location: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana								Post Office: Vermillionville			
Page: 62			Date: 16 June 1870								
HH	Fam	Name	Age	Sex	R	Occupation	Value		Born in	Foreign	
							Real	Personal		M	F
588	604	Lalande, Dorsilie	38	M	W	Field hand			Louisiana		
		Leonore	28	F	W	Keeping house			Louisiana		
		Zulmee	11	F	W				Louisiana		
		Joseph	4	M	W				Louisiana		
		Cleora	4/12	F	W				Louisiana		

¹⁶ 1850 United States Federal Census, Placide LeBlanc. Household #425, Family #427. St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

¹⁷ Ancestry.com. *Louisiana Marriages to 1850* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1997. Original data: Dodd, Jordan R, et. al.. *Early American Marriages: Louisiana to 1850*. Bountiful, UT, USA: Precision Indexing Publishers, 19xx.

¹⁸ 1870 United States Federal Census, Dorselie LaLande. Household #588, Family #604. Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, Page 62. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

Zulma's parents were married 11 August 1855 in St. Landry Parish.¹⁹ (See Document #19) They were listed as Dorcele Lalonde and Leonore Garigue. The 1850 census shows Dorselie Lalonde living in Vermillion Parish with his parents Sylvert Lalonde and Marguerite Fabre.²⁰ (See Document #20) Meanwhile, Lenore Garrigues lived with her parents Jean and Marie in St. Landry parish.²¹ (See Document #21) Time during this project did not allow for further research into these families, but the earliest ancestors identified thus far were all born in Louisiana. This was very early in the state's history. A brief summary of the surnames present in the early years of St. Landry Parish shows that the Lalonde family may have been Acadian, arriving in the early 19th century.²² (See Document #22) Further research into these families might be conducted in the future to determine when they arrived in Louisiana and hopefully identify where in France they came from originally.

The Dore Family

The second focus of this project was the Dore family. Edna Dore, daughter of Joseph Dore and Octavie Broussard was born 8 June 1898 and died in Erath on Christmas Eve 1962. The 1900 United States census shows their family living in Lake Peigneur, Vermilion Parish:²³ (See Document #23)

1900 United States Federal Census: Twelfth Census of the United States												
Location: Lake Peigneur, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana												
Enumeration District: 90			Sheet: 11A				Date: 11 June 1900					
HH	Fam	Name	Rel	R	Sex	Birth	#Mar	Born in	Father	Mother	Imm	Occupation
189	189	Dore, Joseph	Head	W	M	Aug 1873	6	LA	LA	LA		
		Octavie	Wife	W	F	Oct 1876	6	LA	LA	LA		
		Eda	Dau	W	F	Oct 1894		LA	LA	LA		
		Edna	Dau	W	F	Jun 1897		LA	LA	LA		

Previous research had already identified the fact that Joseph was the son of Eloi Dore and Marie Philomene Hollier. Joseph's wife Octavie was the daughter of Simon Broussard and Pauline Norman. Joseph and Octavie indicated on the 1900 census that they were married six

¹⁹ Hunting For Bears, comp.. *Louisiana Marriages, 1718-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: Compiled from a variety of sources including original marriage records located in Family History Library microfilm, microfiche, or books.

²⁰ 1850 United States Federal Census, Sylvert Lalonde. Household #27, Family #27. 2nd Ward, Western District, Vermillion Parish, Louisiana. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

²¹ 1850 United States Federal Census, Jean Garrigues. Household #2019, Family #2388. St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

²² Vaughn B. Baker and Jean T. Kreamer, *Louisiana Tapestry: The Ethnic Weave of St. Landry Parish*. [Lafayette, Louisiana: Center for Louisiana Studies, The University of Southwestern Louisiana, ca 1983]

²³ 1900 United States Federal Census, Joseph Dore. Household #189, Family #189. Lake Peigneur, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. ED#90 Sheet 11A. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database)

years earlier, about 1894. An index of Louisiana marriages shows that they actually married in St. Martin Parish on 20 January 1895.²⁴ (See Document #24)

With this information it was possible to identify the correct Joseph Dore in the 1880 census. He lived in St. Martin 1st Ward with his widowed mother Philomene, who was now listed under the surname Veiese:²⁵ (See Document #25)

1880 United States Federal Census: Tenth Census of the United States										
Location: 1 st Ward, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana										
Enumeration District: 33			Sheet: 56			Date: 18 June 1880				
HH	Fam	Name	R	Sex	Age	Rel	Born in	Father	Mother	Occupation
490	490	Veiese, Philomene	W	F	30	Head	Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana	Keeping House
		[Veiese] Joseph	W	M	3	Son	Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana	
		[Veiese] Marie	W	F	10/12	Dau	Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana	
		Dore, Philomene	W	F	11	Dau	Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana	At home
		[Dore] Joseph	W	M	9	Son	Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana	At home

Ten years earlier, in 1870, Joseph was not yet born. At this time, Eloi and Philomene Dore lived in St. Martin Parish 2nd Ward not far from 45 year-old Andre Dore. Notice the presence of Alaice Hollier just one year younger than Philomine:²⁶ (See Document #26)

1870 United States Federal Census: Ninth Census of the United States											
Location: 2 nd Ward, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana										Post Office: St. Martinville	
Page: 62			Date: 17 June 1870								
HH	Fam	Name	Age	Sex	R	Occupation	Value		Born in	Foreign	
							Real	Personal		M	F
473	473	Eloi Dore	20	M	W	Laborer			Louisiana		
		Philomine Dore	19	F	W	Keeping house			Louisiana		
		George Dore	9	M	W	At home			Louisiana		
		Andre Dore	40	M	W	Without occupation			Louisiana		
		Eloi Dore	2	M	W	At home			Louisiana		
		Philomine Dore	20	F	W	Without occupation			Louisiana		
		Alaice Hollier	18	M	W	Without occupation			Louisiana		
		Amela Dore	19	F	W	Without occupation			Louisiana		
		Ker Normand	68	M	W	Without occupation	300	200	Louisiana		

A pedigree chart located online for a Marie Philomene Hollier indicates that she was actually married three times.²⁷ (See Document #27) Her first marriage was to Aristide Dore, the second to Eloi Dore, and the third to Joseph Adam Vaise. This source shows that Marie was the

²⁴ Hunting For Bears, comp.. *Louisiana Marriages, 1718-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: Compiled from a variety of sources including original marriage records located in Family History Library microfilm, microfiche, or books.

²⁵ 1880 United States Federal Census, Philomene Veiese/Joseph Dore. Household #, Family #. 1st Ward, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. ED#33, Page 56. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

²⁶ 1870 United States Federal Census, Eloi Dore. Household #473, Family #473. 2nd Ward, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, Page 62. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

²⁷ Dore Family Tree by user pacifican7, Ancestry.com Public Member Trees. Online: Ancestry.com (subscription database) <<http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/family.aspx?tid=5885717&pid=-1378178357&pg=0>> Accessed Jan 2009.

daughter of Etienne Hollier and Marie Celimene Mayer. The 1850 census shows Etienne living in Pointe, St. Martin Parish with wife Celimene and their two daughters:²⁸ (See Document #28)

1850 United States Federal Census: Seventh Census of the United States									
Location: Pointe, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana						Post Office:			
Stamped Page #: 170			Date: 12 November 1850						
HH	Fam	Name	Age	Sex	R	Occupation	Real Est.	Born in	Remarks
452	468	Hollier, Etienne	36	M	W	Carpenter	600	Louisiana	
		Celimene	29	F	W			Louisiana	
		Philomene	5	F	W			Louisiana	
		Celimene	2	F	W			Louisiana	

Etienne Hollier and Celimene Maillard were married 8 February 1844 in St. Martin Parish.²⁹ (See Document #29) A Hollier family pedigree chart located online shows that Etienne was the son of Furse Hollier who was the first generation of his family to be born in Louisiana. Furse's father Lucas was born 1735 in Nantes, France, according to this source.³⁰ (See Document #30)

Returning to the Dore family, at this time, a five year-old Aristide Dore lived in Coteau, St. Martin Parish with Carmelita Dore. Eloi may not have been born yet, as the census was taken in June that year, but if Aristide and Eloi were brothers as their ages, surname, and geographic proximity suggest, this could be Eloi's family. Unfortunately there was not sufficient time during this project to research the possibility in depth and discover who their parents might be, but this might be a focus of future research. A history of St. Martin Parish has been included with the documents of this report for future reference.³¹ (See Document #31)

The Broussard Family

According to family information, Joseph Dore's wife Octavie Broussard was born 16 January 1874 in Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, and died 12 August 1907 in Maurice, Vermilion Parish. She was the daughter of Simon Broussard Pauline Norman. An index of Louisiana marriages clearly shows that Octavia Broussard married Joseph Dore in St. Martin Parish 20 January 1895. (refer again to Document #24) It was hoped that a death record for Octavie Dore

²⁸ 1850 United States Federal Census, Etienne Hollier. Household #452, Family #468. Pointe, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

²⁹ Hunting For Bears, comp.. *Louisiana Marriages, 1718-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: Compiled from a variety of sources including original marriage records located in Family History Library microfiche, microfiche, or books.

³⁰ Hollier Family Tree (Owner: amberhollier) Ancestry.com Public Member Trees. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/pedigree.aspx?tid=5699124&pg=0>> Accessed Jan 2009.

³¹ Betty Pourciau, editor. *St. Martin Parish History* [Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Le Comite' des Archives de la Louisiane] FHL 976.348 H2st

(nee Broussard) might be found which would provide the names of her parents, but unfortunately no death certificate could be found for her.

An online pedigree chart for Octavia Broussard indicates that she was the daughter of Lastie Broussard and Perpetua Mayard, and was married twice; first to Joseph Dore, second to Joseph Angelie Villien.³² (See Document #32) This proved to be incorrect. An article about Lastie Broussard in the history of Vermilion Parish shows that he did have a daughter named Octavia who married Dr. Joseph Villien, (refer again to Document #8, page 99) but census records from 1900 show that Joseph Villien and his wife Octavie had been married for five years. The ancestral Joseph and Octavie Dore, as shown above, had been married six years and were both alive and living together at the time of the same 1900 census. (refer again to Document #23) Clearly these were two different women named Octavia Broussard.

Focusing, then, on the ancestral Octavia, census records were examined in search of Simon Broussard and Pauline Norman, who were believed to be Octavia's parents. The 1890 census was destroyed by a fire and is therefore unavailable to search for Octavia. Since she was born in 1874, the only opportunity to locate her living with her parents is the 1880 census. At last a match for her was found. In 1880, Simon Broussard lived with his wife Pouponne and daughters Octavie and Odile in St. Martin 1st Ward. They lived in the same household as Ursin, Clara, and Rosimond Lenormand:³³ (See Document #33)

1880 United States Federal Census: Tenth Census of the United States										
Location: 1 st Ward, St. Martin Parish										
Enumeration District: 33				Sheet: 46		Date: 16 June 1880				
HH	Fam	Name	R	Sex	Age	Rel	Born in	Father	Mother	Occupation
395	395	Lenormand, Ursin	W	M	66	Head	LA	LA	LA	Farming
		[Lenormand] Clara	W	F	63	Wife	LA	LA	LA	Keeping house
		[Lenormand] Rosemond	W	M	30	Son	LA	LA	LA	At home
		Broussard, Simon	W	M	32	Son in law	LA	LA	LA	Farm labor
		Pouponne	W	F	28	Wife	LA	LA	LA	At home
		Octavie	W	F	2	Daughter	LA	LA	LA	
		Odile	W	F	1	Daughter	LA	LA	LA	
		Fournet Eloy	B	F	60	Servant	LA	LA	LA	Servant
		Jean Fanchon	B	F	56	Servant	LA	LA	LA	Servant

Two pedigree charts were placed online at one time showing Charlotte Poupone Lenormand was the daughter of Alexandre Ursin Lenormand and Elizabeth Clara Lenormand;

³² Zorichak-Brumfield (Owner brittaince) Ancestry.com Public Member Trees. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=-1062222857&tid=6813236&ssrc=>> Accessed Jan 2009

³³ 1880 United States Federal Census, Ursin Lenormand/Simon Broussard. Household #395, Family #395. 1st Ward, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. ED#33, Page 46. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

however, the details of these charts were no longer available at the time of this project.³⁴ (See Document #34) Further research into these family lines might be considered in the future. A brief review in the time remaining for this project showed that the Lenormand family appears in census records consistently spelled as such. It should be possible to trace their family further in the future to determine when they came to Louisiana.

According to an article about the Broussard family history in Vermilion Parish, Jean-Francois Brossard [sic] was born in France in 1654 and came to America in 1671. (Refer again to Document #8) There was not sufficient time during this project to determine if and how Octavie Broussard's father Simon Broussard could be related to this famous Brossard family progenitor, but this topic might be considered for future research.

The Richard Family

The third and final focus of this project was the Richard family. According to family information Basile Richard was born 1776 in Belle Îsle En Mer, France, to Joseph Richard and Marguerite LeBlanc. Investigation of compiled genealogies for Acadian refugees in Belle Îsle show that Joseph-Ignace Richard and Marguerite LeBlanc were the parents of thirteen children:³⁵ (See Document #35)

- i. Jean Charles born 1766
- ii. Basile-Marie born 1767
- iii. Marie Anne-Marguerite born 1768
- iv. Pierre-Ange born 1770
- v. Jacques-Julien born 1772
- vi. Perrine born 1774
- vii. Marie-Josephe born 1777
- viii. Françoise-Emilie born 1778
- ix. Marie-Marthe born 1780
- x. Jacques-Anselme born 1781
- xi. Marie-Reine born 1784
- xii. Jean-Marie born 1787
- xiii. Elizabeth born 1788

This account was taken from *Histoire et Généalogie des Acadiens*, which has come under some scrutiny but is still the best reference for Acadian compiled genealogy. According to this

³⁴ Leblanc (owner unknown) and My Boudreaux Family Connections 080808 (owner unknown) Ancestry.com Public Member Trees. Online: Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com>> (subscription database) Accessed Jan 2009.

³⁵ Bona Arsenault. *Histoire et Généalogie des Acadiens*. [Montréal, Québec : Leméac, 1978]

source, Joseph-Ignace Richard was born 1743 in Pisiguit to Pierre Richard and Marie-Joesphe LeBlanc. Joseph's father Pierre Richard was born 1713 in Port Royal and named after his own father Pierre who was born 1686 to Sir René Richard de Beaupré and his wife Madeleine Landry. René was born 1657 to Michel Richard dit Sansoucy and Madeleine Blanchard who originally came from Saintonge. The history is divided into volumes by geographic location. Michel, René, and Pierre b. 1686 are all found referenced in Port Royal. Pierre Richard b. 1713 is found in the Pisiguit volume, and his son Joseph-Ignace Richard is found in the Belle Île En Mer section, providing an outline of the family's migration.

According to the history compiled by Arsenault, Pierre Richard born 1713 came to Louisiana aboard Le Beaumont with his entire family. In 1792, his son Joseph-Ignace Richard and ten children lived in Krourdé, Bangor. Two of the children had gone to Louisiana in 1785: Jean-Charles and Basile-Marie. This is verified by passenger lists to Louisiana in 1785 showing 74 year-old Pierre Richard, a carpenter and his 55 year-old wife Françoise Daigle with their children aboard Le Beaumont, and Basile Marie Richard, a ploughman aboard La Caroline.³⁶ (See Document #36)

Two additional sources providing historical information about Belle Île En Mer have also been included. In one, a map shows the approximate location of where the Richard family lived in Bangor, which is quite interesting. (See Documents #38 - 38)

In summary, the LeBlanc family has many early Acadian Louisiana roots. This project has only assembled some of the information pertaining to their ancestry. There are still many sources unsearched which might be used in the future. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I hope that I might be of assistance again in the future.

Sincerely,

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