

Family of ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE - Lord de la Montagne

First Generation

1. ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE Lord de la Montagne was born about 1450.

History of Saintonge

The name of Saintonge comes from Latin Santonia, which was used to designate the area inhabited by the tribe of Santones. Their capital city, Mediolanum Santonum, now Saintes, was an important city in the Roman times. The amphitheater and the votive arch, built on the bridge over the river Charente in year 19 by Caius Julius Rufus as a tribute to Germanicus, Tiber and Drusus, are the most important remains of the Roman city. The city was still important when the Roman Empire collapsed, and was celebrated by the local poet Ausonius (c. 310 - c. 395), appointed count and consul by emperor Gratian.

In the Middle Ages, Saintonge had no specific administrative status. The area was divided in small domains for which the count of Poitou and the duke of Aquitaine competed. In the XIII-XIVth centuries, the north of Saintonge was part of the Capetian royal domain, whereas the south was part of the Plantagenet Anglo-Normand kingdom. In 1204, Saintonge was among John Lackland's domains which were confiscated by king of France Phillipe-Auguste, who could keep only the Upper Saintonge. In 1259, Louis IX (St. Louis) ceded to king of England Henry III the duchy of Guyenne, which included Saintonge.

In 1360, by the treaty of Brétigny, Saintonge was incorporated with Aquitaine, Aunis and Angoumois to the kingdom of England. Reconquered by constable Duguesclin in 1371, Saintonge was definitively incorporated to the kingdom of France by Charles V in 1375.

Description of the flag of Saintonge

The banner of arms of Saintonge is (GASO):

D'azur à la mitre d'argent accompagnée de trois fleurs de lys d'or

In English (Brian Timms):

Azure a bishop's mitre argent between three fleurs de lys or two in chief and one in base

The mitre refers to St. Eutrope, first bishop of Saintes and apostle of Saintonge, martyred in the IIIrd century. Saintes was later an important stopping place on the pilgrim road to Santiago. In 1047, Agnès de Bourgogne, the wife of Geoffroy Martel, count of Anjou and suzerain of Saintes, funded the St. Mary's abbey, aka abbaye aux dames. This Benedictine abbey was ruled by members of the French noble families, who were given the title of Madame de Saintes. The St. Eutrope's church, built in the XIth century, was made of two superposed churches, the upper church being for the monks and the lower church the parish church. King of France Louis XI revered the saint as Monsieur de Saint-Eutrope, because he had cured his dropsy, and offered a new bell tower to the church.

CASTLE DE L'AIGLE, built 1026. Restored as Chateau de l'Aigle about 1439. Rebuilt about 1660. One wing suffered damage from enemy action during World War II (1943) and that portion was restored. Fulbert de Beine had the first charter; found eagle's nest in oak, hence the name. (notes from back of photo)

THE EARLY DE L'AIGLES:

DOCUMENT: According to a letter written by M. Robert Breuillard, March 31, 1995, who had journeyed in February of that same year to Charente and the Charente-Maritime provinces, the original SEIGNEURIES of the De l'Aigle family:

"The fief of "La Montagne" is located in Saint-Ciers-Champagne, a little town in the Charente-Maritime province.

It was a fortified farm. It is still existing and used, but very badly kept up and filthy. I came to the waterlogged farmyard by car, the rain had been falling continuously for two months, and when I got (out) I sank ankle deep into a mixture of ground and cow dung. "I also went to Berneuil (Berneuil-en-Barbezieux), a little town in Charente, where the fief of "La Grange" or "Les Granges" was situated, this was the property of Jean De l'Aigle, second brother of Jacques, our ancestor, who settled in Haute Marne and became lord of Champ-Gerbault.

"Jean and his descendants have been living there from roughly 1600 to about 1770. It has been impossible to find the place, the city hall was closed, and the residents were barricaded in their houses to protect themselves against the torrential rain. The only fine place I saw is Meux castle, which was the residence of the lord of Meux allied to the De l'Aigle family during the 15th Century. Unfortunately, it can be visited during the summer months only."

* ROBERT BREUILLARD was kind enough to correspond with the family, and to do research in France. He was a descendant, and stated that they (he) kept up four family grave sites in France. There are more quotes regarding his correspondence in later entries.

NOTES ON CHARENTE-MARITIME: The department of the Charente-Maritime has a frontage of almost 200 km on the Atlantic coast. Most of the department makes up of successions of hills and valleys, modelled on the synclinal one of Holy and the anticline of Fonzac. The Champagnes extend from the estuary of the Gironde towards the east, the Netherlands of the valleys of Charente, the country of Matha. The moor saintongeaise, wooded and cut marshy small valleys, occupies the south of the territory. The littoral charentais, whose islands of Oléron, D and Aix constitute the projections, is made of a succession of "convexities" and "depressions": wet "and desiccated marshes"; broad basins of the estuary of Charente, Seudre and the peninsula of Arvert, marsh in the course of draining of the estuary of the Gironde. The economy of the area was from time immemorial confused with the exploitation of the natural resources: agriculture and products of the sea. The vine of Champagnes is devoted exclusively to the development of the cognac, famous as of the 16th century.

NOTES ON BERNEUIL:

Sup. 1,629 hect. 93 ares; pop. 961 hab. - Occupied by chalk white. - Altit. 146m With Berneuil. (H. Coquand , 1862). - 788 hab (Adolphe Joanne , 1883).

Bernolium 1271 (Cart. Barb.). * Brennoialos , "clairière de Brennus", Gallic name, V Dauzat, 99. "- ialo -" is a term of place name meaning "discovered space", "clearing". (Jean Talbert , 1928) V. Biblio

- Very beautiful church of XII E century.

As I understand it, Guillaume de l'Aigle who was Knight Templar was in the 1200's... I think. This Guillaume de l'Aigle is mentioned in the year 1400, and guess who he's with.... the Lorraines.

The passage, with its rough translation, reads:

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Ten years later, the lords of Trémouille were in front of Nicopolis, against Bajazet, with the elite of the nobility of France and Burgundy. Betrayed by the escape of the Hungarians, crushed by the number, these valiant knights all knights succumbed almost, after three hours of a desperate fight. Number of deaths were Guillaume of Trémouille, Pierre his son, Guillaume de Vergy, lord of the Port-on-Saone, Morey, etc, and the Jean brave man of Vienna, which one found on a heap of corpses Turkish, still étreignant, in its arms roidis by death, the standard of Notre-Dame de France (1396). The count of Nevers, the lord de Jonvelle and twenty-two other knights, fallen sharp between the hands from the winner, were freed with the help of a ransom of two hundred and thousand ducats. They took by sea the way of France; but Guy of Trémouille succumbed in the island of Rhodes (1397). Philippe the Bold one cried it between all, and about the year 1400, it sent to seek its mortal remains, by Guillaume of the Eagle, one of its chamberlains (1) Undoubtedly the duke, according to expressed intentions' of its will, made it place in its own tomb,

already prepared in the church of the Carthusian monks. Seven years after, it was deposited there in its turn. While the lord de Jonvelle guerroyait, following Philippe the Bold one, against the English and the Flemings, Guy de Demangevelle led a troop of partisans against the duke Charles of Lorraine. This forwarding, company with the contempt of the law of nations and of the faith of the treaties, makes a success of strong evil: Guy was made prisoner, with Jean and Philibert de Raincourt and several others.

ANTOINE married **JEANNE DE CHESNEL**.

Origin and etymology of name QUESNEL:

Origin: resulting from the environment of the habitat.

"the nickname" of or LED quesnel ", Picardy form or Norman of "chesnel", derived from "chesne > quesne", were allotted to the one of your ancestors, towards XIème, XIIèm... "

Regarding the castle of Chesnel in Charente: N Saint-Georges de Didonne (Charente-Maritime), August 30, 1843, D. 1898.

Engineer of arts and manufactures, architect with Cognac since 1868; since 1873, it carries out three to four hundred and thousand francs of work per annum.

It is recommended by the senator E. Pelletan and Rene Péricard, appointed and former mayor of Nevers and is named inspector of the buildings diocesans of Limoges by decree of March 31 1881 with the salaries of 1 200 Fr. As from November 27, 1883, it receives an additional allowance of 1 200 Fr. because of work of the cathedral.

October 19, 1885, the minister announces to Bailly, the architect diocesan that Geay does not supervise its work seriously (i.e., each day) the building site of the cathedral; the vaults would be without shelter of cover, which would cause water infiltrations and accidents. Bailly defends its inspector vigorously.

It built schools and vaults in Charente, various buildings into Charente-Lower, Creuse and High-Vienna; restored the castles of Chesnel, Grandmoulin and Lafont in Charente; built the church of Guéret, restored as inspector the churches of Chalard (High-Vienna), Dorat and Solignac.

Castle of Chesnel

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Description: Set up in 1610 per Charles-Roch Chesnel, this castle is a beautiful example of classical architecture of time Henri IV and Louis XIII. It presents like characteristic of the crowned parapets of a decorative crenellation intended to mask the roofs. It is still nowadays inhabited by the descendants of Chesnel which continue to exploit the vineyards. Visit distilling and tasting of the cognacs and the pineaux ones of the property.

Since generations the domain of the Chesnel castle vineyards, distillery and cellars has been ran by the family of the Count de Roffignac.

The wines, harvested on the estate of the Chesnel castle, originate from the best soils of the particular vintage, named the BORDERIES

CHÂTEAU CHESNEL was built at the beginning of the 17th century near the city of COGNAC. The descendants of CHESNEL acquired it by marriage and nowadays it belongs to the family of the counts de ROFFIGNAC.

Under the reign of François I the domain of La Roche, situated north of the city of COGNAC, is being acquired by Jacques CHESNEL, the governor of the city of COGNAC at that time

Thanks to its location near the river the Charente and to its fleet the city of COGNAC is in the XVIth century mainly being associated with the trade of wine and salt.

In the XVIth century (in 1598) “Chevalier de la Croix Marron” recommends the double distillation and because of the late collection of the products and by accident it is being discovered that the brandy becomes better when aged in oak casks.

A few years later in 1610, Charles Roch CHESNEL decides to build a castle on the domain of La Roche, which he had just inherited.

This majestic building will carry his name: “CHÂTEAU CHESNEL”. In the XVIIIth century the trade of the brandy COGNAC is being developed and the first trading companies are being established.

By marriage CHÂTEAU CHESNEL becomes the property of Louis Guillouet; Count of ORVILLIERS. He was a great military man like his ancestors, with a remarkable career.

Chief of a squadron in the navy under the reign of LOUIS XVI, member of the Académie de Marine and later admiral, he conquers the English navy at the battle of Ouessant in 1778.

We also want to tell you the story of René-Annibal de Roffignac – who offered to be beheaded instead of King Louis XVI during the French Revolution – and his son who became the mayor of New Orleans.

In 1800 one of his sons, Louis-Philippe-Joseph de ROFFIGNAC, is being sent to Louisiana where he will hold several very responsible positions.

It is during his mandate as mayor of New Orleans that he will create the “Cocktail ROFFIGNAC”, a cocktail on the basis of COGNAC. By means of this cocktail he promotes his native region.

In the XIXth century numerous trading companies are being established and from then onwards COGNAC is being exported in bottles and no longer in oak casks.

At that time the vineyards extend over 280 000 Ha.

About 1875 the PHYLLOXERA bacterium cropped up in the region of the Charente. This phylloxera bacterium destroyed a large amount of the vineyards and in 1893 only 40 000Ha of the vineyards are left.

In that same era Count Ferdinand de ROFFIGNAC is in charge of the winegrowing estate CHÂTEAU CHESNEL.

Because of his spirit of enterprise and his commercial talent he is able to establish in 1923 his own company “Comte Ferdinand de ROFFIGNAC”. From this time onwards the cognacs with their typical quality are being distilled on the estate and directly being sold to the consumers.

In the XXth century the vineyards of this region are being reconstructed and production regulations are being introduced.

At CHÂTEAU CHESNEL, Count Jean de ROFFIGNAC succeeds his father and in 1973 he passes the torch over to his son Count Renaud de ROFFIGNAC.

With the utmost respect for the traditions both of them have worked to pass the knowhow over from generation to generation by preserving the exceptional quality of the COGNAC COMTE DE ROFFIGNAC.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE Lord de la Montagne** was born about 1475.

Second Generation

2. **GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE Lord de la Montagne** (ANTOINE *) was born about 1475 in parish of La Predier, then afterward of St. Ciers-Champagne (Charente-Maritime)..

Squire, Lord de La Montagne, in the parish of La Predier, then afterward of St. Ciers-Champagne (Charente-Maritime).

First married Anyse, daughter of Pierre d'Authon, Chevalier, Lord d'Authon, (Panetier du roi), Captain of Marenes and the islands (on the Atlantic coast near LaRoche) and of the Souveraine Flamenche. (Perhaps Flemish Sovereignty ?)

Anyse was the sister of the famous Antoine, Chevalier, Lord d'Authon. Antoine d' Authon, gentleman saintongeais, became the Barberousse corsair, king d' Alger, admiral of the fleet Ottoman and Minister for the sea of Soliman the Magnificent.

Second marriage to Clair, daughter of Arnaud Duga, Squire, Lord of Chatelars, parish of Meursac (Charente-Maritime); Trisaieu of Pierre Duga, Sire of Mons; Lieutenant General in New France. Responsible for enterprises that resulted in the foundation of Acadia and of Quebec.

HISTORIC NOTES:

France in 1500.....The second estate, or nobility, was widely envied for its prestige and life-style. The noble condition was identified with perfection, while juridically and politically it implied a special status. Heredity was essential to the concept: a nobleman was born rather than made. Many nobles flaunted pedigrees going back to 'times immemorial'. Yet it was also possible for a nobleman to be created. The king could ennoble someone who had served him well. At first this was an exceptional favour, but in the fifteenth century the holders of certain offices (for instance royal notaries and secretaries) were automatically ennobled and the practice spread to other offices.

Some nobles simply usurped their status by 'living nobly'(i.e. avoiding any business activity), holding a public office, fighting for the king, owning a fief or seigneurie and living in a house large enough to be a manor. As one historian has written: 'four-fifths of Francis I's subjects fell into anonymity'.

At a meeting of the Estates-General in 1484 Philippe Pot, representing the Burgundian nobility, described kingship as 'the dignity, not the property, of the prince'. The crown, according to the jurists, was handed down to the nearest male kinsman of the deceased monarch. The king was not free to give it away or to bequeath it to anyone; he was only the temporary holder of a public office.

One family of interest during this time were the "de la Pole's" - remember that the de l'Aigle's married with the du Perche's (de la Pole's).... William de la Pole, 1st Duke of Suffolk, 1st Marquess of Suffolk, 4th Earl of Suffolk (16 October 1396 at Cotton, Suffolk, - 2 May, 1450), was an important English soldier and commander in the Hundred Years' War, and later Lord Chamberlain of England. He also appears prominently in William Shakespeare's Henry VI, part 1 and Henry VI, part 2.

William was the second son of Michael de la Pole, 2nd Earl of Suffolk and Katharine de Stafford, daughter of Hugh, 2nd Earl of Stafford, K.G.

Almost continually engaged in the wars in France, he was seriously wounded during the siege of Harfleur (1415), where his father was killed. Later that year his older brother Michael de la Pole, 3rd Earl of Suffolk was killed at the Battle of Agincourt, and William succeeded as 4th Earl. He became co-commander of the English forces at the siege of Orléans (1429), after the death of Thomas Montacute, 4th Earl of Salisbury. When that city was relieved by Joan of Arc in 1429, he managed a retreat to Jargeau where he was forced to surrender on 12 June. He remained a prisoner of Charles VII of France for three years, and was ransomed in 1431.

After his return to the Kingdom of England, he became a courtier and close ally of Henry Cardinal Beaufort. His most notable accomplishment in this period was negotiating the marriage of King Henry VI with Margaret of Anjou (1444). This earned him elevation to Marquess of Suffolk that year. His own marriage took place on 11 November 1430, (date of licence), to (as her third husband) Alice (1404 - 1475), daughter of Thomas Chaucer of Ewelme, Kidlington, Oxfordshire, and granddaughter of the notable poet Geoffrey Chaucer and his wife Philippa de Roet. In 1434 the Earl became Constable of Wallingford Castle.

With the deaths in 1447 of Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester and Cardinal Beaufort, Suffolk became the principal power behind the throne of the weak and compliant Henry VI. In short order he was appointed Chamberlain, Admiral of England, and to several other important offices. He was created Earl of Pembroke in 1447 and Duke of Suffolk in 1448.

The following three years saw the near-complete loss of the English possessions in northern France, and Suffolk could not avoid taking the fall for the failure. On 28 January, 1450 he was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He was banished for five years, but on his journey to France his ship was intercepted, and he was executed. The person or persons behind his death remain a mystery.

His only known legitimate son, John, became 2nd Duke of Suffolk in 1463.

William de la Pole was also father, by a nun, Malyne de Cay, to Jane, an illegitimate daughter. "The night before that he was yolden (yielded himself up in surrender to the Franco-Scottish forces of Joan of Arc on 12 June 1429) he laye in bed with a Nonne whom he toke oute of holy profession and defouled, whose name was Malyne de Cay, by whom he gate a daughter, nowe married to Stonard of Oxonfordshire". (Historic MSS Commission, 3rd Report, pps.279-280). Jane de la Pole (d. 28 February 1494) was married before 1450 to Thomas Stonor (1423 - 1474), of Stonor, Oxfordshire. Their son Sir William Stonor, K.B., was married to Anne Neville, daughter of John Neville, 1st Marquess of Montagu.

The body of Sir William de la Pole, K.G., 1st Duke of Suffolk, was returned to the Collegiate Church at Wingfield, Suffolk, where it was buried beneath a purfled arch.

GUILLAUME married **ANYSE D'AUTHON**, daughter of Pierre D'AUTHON Lord D'Authon, Chevalier.

Of Authon: Family originating in Saintonge.

In 1487, Pierre d' Authon, lord of the aforesaid place, paid homage to Louis Bouchard, lord of Montchaude and Chevalon.

Mouths with a éployée and crowned gold eagle.

Azure a cross of Malta argent fimbriated or.

THE REGION/ Description of Coat of Arms

The région comprises the départements of: ALPES-DE-HAUTE-PROVENCE, formerly Basses-Alpes

The département is divided into 4 arrondissements: Barcelonnette, Castellane, Digne and Forcalquier. There are 32 cantons, of which 30 are separate towns.

AUTHON, Alpes-de-Haute-Provence. Commune, arr. Forcalquier.

(rough translation from French)

"This Saintongeais which became Barberousse" ("Saintongeais Qui Devint Barberousse") J. Lavallée

The legend of Barberousse, according to which this one would not be other than Antoine d' Authon, screened of the historian. 191 pages, 6 illustrations. 1997.

"a tonic narration, punctuated of escarmouches" (Archistra).

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Then it was withdrawn, become simple country squire and managed his field with competence. At the same time, Barberousse foamed the seas. Endowed for the war, it took the title of king d' Alger, was opposed to Charles-Quint, made perish a great number of men without loathing nor remorse and treated its slaves with last hardness.

A few years later, in the proper family of Authon is born an analogy between the two men. Without hesitating, Brantôme seizes then the legend and makes it public: seized by the taste of the adventure, its great-uncle, Antoine d' Authon, would have forgotten some what it owed with its birth for méler with the barbaresque corsairs and to become their head. Large Barberousse would be thus of origin Saintongeaise...

At the end of a punctuated tonic narration of escarmouches liberally depicted, the author is made historian. He explains the reasons for which a noble young person could choose to be done renegade in XVIe century - attracted adventure, polygamy and of a "gilded" life - then presents the quarrel which opposed the historians on this popular legend. Ultimate irony! The arguments of the historian are struck with force but the fable is so beautiful, if

palpitating, that one begins to believe in it, in spite of any probability...

He lived for a time at Château of the Bernardières in Aquitaine.

Described: The castle over the Nizonne became in 13. Jh. for military purposes establishes. Bertrand you Guesclin drove 1377 out the Englishmen from here. In the 100-jaehrigen war lived here Antoine d'Authon, a traveler and an adventurer. In 17. Jh. let the counts von Aydie the building extend and put on Terrassen.

They had the following children:

- + 3 M i. **Sir JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE "LaMontagne"** was born about 1500.
- 4 M ii. **Claude DE L'AIGLE.**

Priest, Prior of Epineuseval from 1540 to 1544. Resigned the priory in favor of his nephew, Claude De l'Aigle.

HISTORIC NOTES:

Frenchmen in the early sixteenth century classified people, great and small, rich and poor, into one of three ESTATES: clergy, nobility and third estate, which were regarded as divinely ordained and permanently fixed. Each estate had its distinctive function, life-style and privileges, which were acknowledged in both law and custom. Social peace rested on respect for this sacred hierarchy, yet the possibility was admitted that merit and/or wealth might enable an individual or family to pass from one estate into another.

Of the three estates, the most clearly defined was the clergy, whose members had to be ordained or at least to have taken minor orders. It had its own hierarchy and code of discipline. At the top were the archbishops, bishops, abbots and priors. Then came the canons of cathedrals and collegiate churches, and below them the great mass of parish priests, unbeneficed clergy, monks, friars and nuns. In terms of wealth the gulf between a prelate and a humble parish priest or cure was enormous.

- + 5 M iii. **Jeannot DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Touvenac.**
- + 6 M iv. **JEAN DE L'AIGLE Lord Of LaBriasse.**
- 7 M v. **Georges DE L'AIGLE Lord/squire.**

Squire, Lord of part of La Montagne, presumed originator of de l'Aigles who became extinct about 1780 at Anville and St. Medard (Charente)

- 8 M vi. **Robert DE L'AIGLE** died between 1538 & 1546.
- 9 F vii. **Isabeau DE L'AIGLE Dame Of La Montagne.**

Third Generation

- 3. **Sir JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE "LaMontagne"** (GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born about 1500.

Called "La Montagne", Squire, lord in part of LaMontagne; Lord of Champgerbeau, parish of Louvemont (Haute Marne) bought Champgerbeau in 1549, and from 1551 to 1564 was the family Ligier, Maitre d'hotel (steward) of Claude de Lorraine, Duc d'Aumale (May 8, 1547).

Named by the King as Captain of the Chateau of Tallan les Dijon March 1, 1562. Instigator of the massacres of Wassy. Died between August 8, 1572 and Nov 25, 1574. Division of properties between the children on December 18, 1574.

De l'Aigle purchase of Champ-Gerbault, by and between the Duke de Guise and Jacques de l'Aigle:

Warrant given in Joinville, November the 10th 1550, by the dowager Duchess de Guise, signed Antoinette and

countersigned Rochereau, whereby she hands over the seigniorial privileges owed by her son the Duke d'Aumal to his servant, Sir de la Montagne after he acquired the fee of Champ-Gerbault.

Declaration of allegiance and homage dated November the 14th 1551 signed Colart, clerk of the court of Saint-Dizier, and sealed, done by Jacques de la Montagne, squire, servant of his Grace the Duke d'Aumal because of his estate and seigneurie of Champ-Gerbault, purchased from the said Duke.

Another declaration of allegiance and homage dated Feb the 23rd 1553, signed by the same Colart, and sealed, done by Jacques de la Montagne, living in Louvemont, squire, servant of his Grace the Duke d'Aumal because of the said seigniorie of Champ Gerbault.

Abstract of the registers of the direct and indirect vassals of the bailiwick of Chaumont, signed by Balavoine, clerk of the court, containing the appearance done July the 6th 1553 by Jacques de l'Aigle said la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault and the discharge containing some letters patent delivered in Saint-Germain-en-Laye, dated May the 8th 1547 on the subject of his charge of captain of the castle of Tallan.

Contract dated May the 20th 1563, signed Royer and Confinet, notaries in the provostry of Wassy, and sealed, concerning the exchanged done by Jacques de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault and Lady Genevieve de la Mothe his wife, living in Louvemont, of the inheritances and seigniories owned by the said Sir de l'Aigle, in Saintonge on behalf of Rene de Saint Ligier, squire, lord of Boisson, and Lady Peronne de Pradelle, his wife. On the back of this contract appear the ratifications and other acts signed by the royal notaries and the parties.

Transaction dated Nov the 18th 1571, signed d'Auscure and Godechal, notaries of Joinville, and sealed, between his Royal Highness the high and powerful Prince Henry de Lorraine, Duke de Guise, Prince of Joinville, high governor of France and Jacques de la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, living there. Transaction whereby in consideration of the services rendered by the said Sir de la Montagne to the high and powerful Prince Claude de Lorraine, Duke de Guise, his grandfather and of the services he and his children continue to render in the opinion of high and powerful Princess Lady Antoinette de Bourbon, dowager Duchess de Guise, and of His Royal Highness and His Eminence the high and powerful Prince and Cardinal Louis de Guise, the said noble Duke de Guise sells a forest called Le grosse haye de Champ-Gerbault to the said Sir de la Montagne for the sum of one thousand pounds.

Deed of the bailiwick of Saint-Dizier, signed Moreau, Bailly and Mahou, clerk of the court, and dated August the 16th, 1572, whereby the declaration of allegiance and homage with the enumeration of the properties of the seigniorie of Champ-Gerbault is asked to Jacques de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, lord of Champ-Gerbault, captain of Tallan.

Enumeration of the properties of the estate and seigniorie of Champ Gerbault supplied August the 23rd 1572 to the king because of his castle in Saint-Dizier and further to the above obligation, by Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, lord of the said Champ-Gerbault who signed and sealed with his arms in red wax.

Restoration of the estate and seigniorie of Champ-Gerbault dated August the 30th 1572, signed Moreau, bailiff of Saint-Dizier, and sealed, awarded to Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, captain of Tallan-le-Dijon, further he supplied the declaration of allegiance and homage with the enumeration of the properties of the said seigniorie.

Tax relief from the acquisition of a part of the estate of Champ-Gerbault, owed to the Queen of Scotland, dowager of France, awarded April the 6th, 1573 by his Eminence the Cardinal de Lorraine, great administrator of the said queen, to Sir de la Montagne in consideration of the good and pleasant services rendered by the said Sir de la Montagne to the said queen, to the said Cardinal and to his predecessors Deed signed Cardinal de Lorraine and countersigned Piles.

II. Declaration of allegiance and homage into the hands of the bailiff of Saint-Dizier, dated November the 15th, 1574, signed Marchand, clerk of the court, and sealed, supplied to the king by Nicolas de la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, captain and governor for the king of the town and castle of Tallan, gentleman servant of the queen of Scotland, dowager of France, and squire of Madam the Duchess de Guise, because of the said seigniorie of Champ-Gerbault fallen to him after the death of his father Jacques de la Montagne, living squire, lord of the said place.

Transaction in the form of partition of the assets of the late Jacques de la Montagne, living squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, captain and governor of the town and castle of Tallan, servant of the house of His Grace the Duke d'Aumal, done November the 27th, 1574, between Lady Genevieve de la Mothe, widow of the said deceased, for her

as well as for her children, Antoine and Lady Aimee de la Montagne, she had with the said deceased and she is the guardian; Nicolas de la Montagne, squire, lord of the said Champ-Gerbault, also captain and governor of the town of Tallan and Jean de Briseur, squire, gentleman servant of the king's Chamber, husband of Lady Jeanne de la Montagne. On the reverse of the form appears the notification to the exclusion of the partition of the inheritances, the properties situated in Louvemont, given by the said late Jacques de la Montagne and the said Lady de la Mothe to Jean de la Montagne, squire, sir of Petit Pre, their son, and brother of the said parties, on the occasion of his marriage with Genevieve de Bousset. Transaction signed Confinet and Paillard, notaries in the provostry of Wassy, and sealed.

Deed of presentation and certification of correctness of the enumeration of the estate of Champ-Gerbault, supplied by Nicolas de la Montagne, squire, lord of the said Champ-Gerbault, captain and governor of the town and castle of Tallan, gentleman servant of the queen of Scotland and squire of Madam the Duchess de Guise, falls to him after the death of the late Jacques de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, squire, lord of the said Champ-Gerbault, his father, according to the partition done with his brothers and sisters. Deed dated December the 18th, 1574, signed by Moireau, baliff of Saint-Dizier, Rouyer, king's procurator, and Marchand, clerk of the court, and sealed.

Premarital agreement dated December the 4th, 1574, signed Confinet and Paillard, notaries in the provostry of Wassy, and sealed, between Antoine de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, squire, gentleman servant in the House of His Grace de Guise, son of the late Jacques de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault; and Lady Perrette de Marc, daughter of Michel de Marc, squire, lord of Brousseval and Lady Jeanne d'Aillancourt. Agreement approved by Lady Genevieve de la Mothe, mother of the said Antoine de l'Aigle and widow of the said deceased, by noble and scientist Claude de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, prior beneficiary of the yield of the prior of Notre-Dame d'Epineuseval, by Nicolas de l'Aigle, squire, Sir of Champ-Gerbault, captain and governor for the king of the town and castle of Tallan-le-Dijon, his brother, and by Jean de Briseur, squire, gentleman servant of the king's House, his brother-in-law.

Letter of the king Henry the fourth, said Henry the Great, dated February the 6th, 1596, signed Henry and countersigned Potier whereby His Majesty shows to the Sir de l'Aigle the satisfaction he has of his services.

III. Copy signed Mouchet of the deed of emancipation, dated April the 6th, 1595, of Jacques de l'Aigle, elder son of Antoine de l'Aigle, squire, Sir of la Montagne, and Lady Perrette de Marc, and of the deed of donation of the estate and seigniorship of Champ-Gerbault with all the appurtenances and outbuildings, done by the said Antoine de l'Aigle and Perrette de Marc on behalf of the said Jacques de l'Aigle, the last day of August 1598. To this copy is attached the registration in the registers of the administration regions, of the said donation done by the bailiwick of Chaumont, dated July the 15th, 1599, and signed Fagotin, clerk of the court.

Deed of the bailiwick of Saint-Dizier, dated July the 8th, 1603, signed Marchand, clerk of the court, acknowledging receipt of the enumeration of the estate of Champ-Gerbault supplied by Jacques de l'Aigle, lord of the said Champ-Gerbault.

I. JACQUES DE L'AIGLE de la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, governor of the town and castle of Tallan in Bourgogne, servant of His Grace the duke d'Aumal, descended from the House de l'Aigle la Montagne in Saintonge, allied to those of Meux, Authon, Congonsac, Chatelart and Chasaigne, moved from Saintonge to Champagne where he bought in 1549 the estate of seigniorship of Champ-Gerbault and left from Lady Genevieve de la Mothe his spouse:

- Nicolas de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, captain and governor of the town and castle of Tallan, gentleman servant of the queen of Scotland and squire of the duchess de Guise, who left himself from Lady Diane de Poitiers his spouse, Lady of Estrez, Mailly and other places, Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, his only son who died not married.
- Jacques de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, who died childless.
- Jean de l'Aigle la Montagne, sir of Petit Pre, gentleman servant of the queen, who founded the branch of the de l'Aigle de Petit Pre.
- Antoine de l'Aigle la Montagne, lord of Champ-Gerbault, who follows.
- Claude de l'Aigle la Montagne, prior beneficiary of the yield of the priory of Epineuseval.
- Jeanne de l'Aigle la Montagne married to Jean de Briseur, squire, gentleman servant of the king.

II. ANTOINE de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, gentleman servant of His Grace the duke de Guise, married in 1574 Lady Perrette de Marc, daughter of Michel de Marc, squire, lord of Brousseval, and Lady Jeanne d'Aillancourt. They had Jacques de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, who died not married and Pierre de l'Aigle la Montagne who became lord of Champ-Gerbault after his elder brother.

III. PIERRE de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, gentleman in ordinary to "Monsieur," Prince of France, married Lady Marguerite de Baudesson, daughter of Charles de Baudesson, squire, lord of Marnaval, they had:

- Jacques de l'Aigle who follow.
- Pierre de l'Aigle, sir of la Montagne, self-willed in the company of the light cavalry of his grace the Marquis de Reynel.
- Charles de l'Aigle, squire, student in Chaumont.
- Magdelaine, Louise and Renee de l'Aigle la Montagne.

IV. JACQUES de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, second lieutenant in the regiment of La Ferte until the peace and presently second lieutenant in the company of the light cavalry of the knight of Novion in the regiment of Bouillon, living in the said Champ-Gerbault, town of Louvemont, bailiwick of Chaumont, financial district of Vitry. He is presently not married.

In article regarding Magdelaine de Poitiers, wife of Nicolas de l'Aigle (repeated quote):

"The "Memoires de Conde" (Volume 3, pages 133-142-144) reports a La Montagne, butler (servant) and secretary of the duke d'Aumale, who was one of the instigators of the massacre of Wassy (1561) and whose son owned a priory near this town bringing in 1200 to 1500 pounds. Thanks to the information obligingly transmitted to me by Mr. Fourrot from Saint-Dizier, I can mention the following details to the notified facts in the "Memories de Conde:"

"The de l'Aigle de La Montagne family, still existing in Champagne, was brought into this region during the first half of the sixteenth century by Jacques de l'Aigle de la Montagne, governor of the town of Talant-les-Dijon in Bourgogne and servant of the duke d'Aumale. He bought the seigniorship of Champ-Gerbault, near Wassy, in 1549, was one of the heroes of the massacre of Wassy and had Nicholas de l'Aigle de la Montagne as a son. Nicholas succeeded to all the titles and all the seigneuries from his father, was squire of the duchess de Guise and married Magdelaine de Poitiers."

DOCUMENT NOTES FROM ROBERT BREUILLARD: (NOTE: you will notice different spellings for the estate bought near Louvemont of "Champs Gerbeaux", "Champ-Gerbault", etc. et. al., please make allowances for this. They are all one and the same!) Quote from Robert: " The story can be easily checked from about 1450, with ANTOINE DE LAIGLE --- to 1930, PIERRE ADOLPHE DE LAIGLE."

"Regarding the massacre of Wassy, which was the beginning of the war of religions in France: Jacques de l'Aigle, said La Montagne, our ancestor, was one of the instigators and took an active part in this massacre. His nickname of LA MONTAGNE comes from the fact that he was one of the children and heirs of Guillaume de l'Aigle, Lord of La Montagne, a little seigniorship in the town of Saint-Ciers-Champagne, near the town of Cognac in Charente-Maritime. He became the companion, noble servant, of the Duke d'Aumal and of his brothers the Duke De Guise and Cardinal De Guise. He followed them to the Champagne region where the fee of the De Guise family was, he settled first in Avrainville, then bought the seigniorship of Champ-Gerbault from the Duke D'Aumal and became lord of this place.

To fully understand Jacques's motivations in taking part of the massacre, you must understand that the De l'Aigle family had been the owner, at that time and during fifty years more, of the Catholic Priory of Epineuseval near Trois-Fontaines ~ which brought an annual income of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, a considerable sum at that time. He did not appreciate the competition of the Protestants which might reduce that income."

HISTORIC NOTE:

1572 Anglo-French Treaty of Blois. Death of Jeanne d'Albret, queen of Navarre. Marriage of Henry of Navarre and Marguerite de Valois. Aug. 24, 1572 St. Bartholomew's Day massacre in Paris and elsewhere in France in which thousands of Huguenots were lulled into a sense of false safety by King Charles IX and Queen Mother Catherine and slaughtered. Duc de Guise (Henri I de Lorraine) personally killed Admiral Gaspard de Coligny. Slaughter continues until October. Civil War Begins.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAMILY OF de l'AIGLE DE LA MONTAGNE SEIGNEURS (LORDS) OF CHAMBERBAULT

DOCUMENT: (from a letter sent to Herbert DeLaigle, obviously translated from French, and included in family papers)

"The known origins of the family:

A) The papers of the family alluded to first: Jacques de l'Aigle de la Montagne, squire, Sire of Changerbault (sp?), Governor of town and castle of Tallan, in Bourgogne, house steward, of his Lordship the Duke of Aumale; born from the House "de l'Aigle de la Montagne" in Saintonge, allied with the families of Meu, Congousag, Chatolart, and Chasaigne - He came from Saintogne to Champagne where he bought the land of Changerbault in 1549.

B) For a better understanding of what he became in this time, we must know the story of the Princes of Joinville (today a town in Haute-Marne):

The Duke of Aumale, at that time, was the son of Claude of Lorraine, first Duke of Guise, a lord of a very good fame in Joinville, married (to) Antoinette de Bourbon, Henry IV's great aunt, who took the title of Dowager Duchess of Guise.

The story of Joinville is very interesting. Among the first governors, there was Jean, Sir of Joinville, a very good friend of the famous king...Saint Louis, and he went with him to the Crusades (Jerusalem) in the Holy Land. When he died he was 105 years old, and he has his statue in the square in Joinville.

During the life of JACQUES de L'AIGLE and after, the lords were the Duke of Guise -- they were near relatives of the Kings of France who fought sometimes against them. At the "Etats Genecaux" (a sort of parliament) in Blois, one of them named Henry the Balafre (Henry the Slashed) because he had a slash on his face, struck against Henry the 3rd, King of France, and was nearly to be substituted for him. After that event the "Slashed" was killed by the order of Henry the 3rd, and the following day his brother, Cardinal of Lorraine, was also killed. Later on, the prince's widow had revenge by ordering a monk, Jacques Clement, to murder, at his turn, Henry the 3rd. Moreover, it was the time of the war between the Catholics and the Huguenots (Protestants), and one of the first slaughters happened at Wassy in 1562, where several praying Huguenots were killed with their Chaplin in a barn on the 23rd of August 1572, it was St. Barthelamy Day (a French holy day) which began in Paris and reached the whole land.

During this war the Duke(s) of Guise were very often at the head of the Catholics, but, in their own land they were always well appreciated by the inhabitants of Joinville and neighboring (towns/villages, etc) environs.

The funeral of Claude de Lorraine (in 1550) lasted several days and were colossal. In the history about the town and the Lords of Joinville, I found out the report of those funerals, and, at the end, I could read....."----- M. de Morinville, steward of the late prince, walked along, followed by M. de la Montagne, and some other lords without a staff --". M. de la Montagne was Jacques de l'Aigle de la Montagne."

"Where was Jacque de l'Aigle from? From Saintonge, as has been said. It was a French province which laid in part south-east of Charente-Maritime and a next part laying in the Charente. Its most important town was Saintes. From 1538 - 1549 he was Seigneur des GRANGES in Saintonge (and maybe before that time). It seems that his family remained there until 1599. ("Seigneurs des Granges" means was lord of the estate of Granges.)

"Then the Dowager Duchess of Guise deeded to him the title of property to the land of Changerbault. In the same time he became the Governor of Talan in Bourgogne, near Dijon, for the duty of the Duchess's son, Duke of Aumale. Undoubtedly, it was a reward for his services. From 1549 he was called with his titles, Lord of

Changerbault, or Jacques de l'Aigle de la Montagne, or de la Montagne.

C) Was Jacques de l'Aigle noble? What are the proofs?

"At any time, some people claimed titles of nobleness without any right. Sometimes the authorities asked for proofs.

In 1696, the cash of the treasures being empty, a royal decree ordered that all noble men are obliged to register their arms with the General Armorial. The blazonries were registered and their owners handed them down to their descendents. However, it seems that the custom was already established before the decree, because in 1668, the family of de l'Aigle gave a parchment which said:

"Geneology of the HOUSE of de l'AIGLE de la MONTAGNE, LORDS of Changerbault, in Champagne, coming from Saintonge, shown to you, Lord of Caumartin, Official of Champagne in March 1668.

1. Copies of several papers of the family with diverse dates since 1547.
2. Family of "de l'Aigle" until today -- Jacques, then his sons Jacques Antoine, and Pierre-Jacques (two sons)
3. Degueulles a de l'Aigle a deux tete employee d'argent ---- this was the description of the arms which appeared on the parchment.

The two headed Eagle is wholly colored in silver (that is 'employee'), the word 'de gueulles' means that the whole surface around the eagle is red.

4. The style and the spelling on this parchment are very old, but you can see the recognition of nobleness.

"Louis Francois, Lefebvre de Caumartin, Knight Counsellor of the King, chief of the plain requests in his house, Official for Justice, Police, Treasury and Army, Commissioned by his Majesty for the investigation of the usurpers of the title of nobleness and of the qualify of Squire in the Generality of Champagne....

" We keep Jacques, Pierre, Charles, Magdelaine, Louise, and Renee de l'Aigle de la Montagne (they were the children at that time) in the quality of Nobleness and Squire, justified by the papers they gave to us. We ordered they could enjoy the privileges and the exemptions which are the property of the genuine noble class of the Kingdom, as long as they serve the King and they don't do anything forbidden by the nobility - they would be included in the report which is to be sent to His Majesty."

" Written in Chalons this 3rd of March, 1668

Signed: LeFevre de Caumartin

In His name: Sire Desresilleres "

HISTORIC NOTES: CLAUDE, DUC D'AUMALE

Claude of Lorraine (1496-1550), naturalized French by letter of the King of March 1506, with the death of his father December 1508, he became baron and lord of Mayenne, Joinville, Elbeuf, Haracourt and Boves. In 1530 after an agreement with his brother Antoine, Claude becomes Duke of Guise, count d' Aumale, baron de Joinville, Sablé, Mayne, Ferté Bernard, and Elbeuf. He receives moreover Lambesc, Orgon, Esgallière in Provence. Married to Antoinette of Bourbon by whom he had: - François of Lorraine (1519-1563), - Charles of Lorraine (1524-1574), Cardinal of 'Guise' then of Lorraine - Claude of Lorraine (1526-1573), sire of the branch of the dukes of Aumale, - François of Lorraine (1534-1563), knight of Malta, and General of Galères (the Navy) de France. He is with the head office of Metz, the battle of Renty. Goes to Malta or it is pointed out, he is then made Général of Galères (the Navy) in the Crusades. He beats the Turks in a naval action in front of Rhodos in 1557. Later one finds him in the battle of Dreux in 1563. He dies shortly afterwards. - Rene of Lorraine (1536-1566).

History of Joinville:

Jonville is located A the end of the department of the Haute-Saône, in the canton of Jussey, and on the limits of Haute-Marne and the Vosges. There, came to formerly touch Large Séquanaise, First Belgium and the First Lyons one, and later the Franche-Comté, Lorraine, Barrois and the Champagne. It is thus, known as Pratbernon, which the

small States, different from the great States, more often change Masters and names that limits (1).Chef-place of a baronnie of most famous to the Middle Ages, Jonvelle is attached narrowly to the history of the county of Burgundy, from which it undergoes all the vicissitudes, under the various Masters who controlled this province.

This noble stronghold, one of richest of the county, was held, until worms the end of the quatorzième century, by a house of indigenous lords and residents, who mingled his blood with that with the most famous families with Burgundy, of Lor grooves and Champagne.

JACQUES married **GENEVIEVE DE LA MOTHE**.

NOTES FROM LETTER WRITTEN TO HERBERT DELAIGLE FROM RELATIVE IN FRANCE:

"Was Geoffroy de la Mothe a relative of the family de l'Aigle? It seems that his would be a marriage relationship." In the recent documents (I saw)..signed in 1797, I could read about Claude Geoffroy who was a corporal in the 34th brigade of line infantry at Marseille. Married to a Francoise de l'Aigle, forty-five years of age; and living at the farm of La Mothe near the neighboring village of Wassy."

NOTES FROM JOY DUNCAN regarding the above letter: "This letter was in reference to Guy Geoffroy de La Mothe - Ghislaine's father - and was written when Mr. Charbonnel was trying to figure out his relationship to the DeLaigle's. A later letter says that Ghislaine's father was related to Genevieve de La Mothe, and the later generation Claude Geoffroy - so his relationship was more than "just through marriage" as this letter implies."

GHISLAINE PIGACHE, a descendant in France - had the 450th anniversary party at Champ Gerbeau in 1999.

DOCUMENT: The INVITATION stated:

"The 3rd and 4th of July, 1999, we will be celebrating with an orchestra at Champ Gerbeau:

- the 450th Anniversary of the purchase of the land by our ancestors, Jacques de l'Aigle and Genevieve de la Motthe.

- my 58th birthday

- and, in honor of our American cousins and friends, Independence Day

For this occasion, the village of Villevaude will be organizing, in association with the village of Louvemont - Champ Gerbeau, an art exhibition along the roads of the village.

You will all be welcome, but please answer quickly, because, as there are only a few hotels in the region, some are already full and even though we reserved a certain number of rooms, these are only until a limited date.

When you call the hotel, say that you are reserving through the Pigaches."

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tel.: 01.47.95.95.51 (Paris)
tel.: 03.25.55.02.00 (Champ Gerbeau)

DOCUMENT: "The GEOFFROY DE LA MOTHE PIGACHE family will celebrate the 450th anniversary of its settlement on the family esetate of CHAMP-GERBEAU and welcome on that day the descendants of another branch of the family: de l'AIGLE, who emigrated to the U.S.A. two hundred years ago.

"It will associate friends and musicians to this event. Various artists supported by the village of LOUVEMONT will propose an artistical show based on the theme of emigration.

"LOUVEMONT (800 inhabitants), charming village in Haute-Marne, went through a social, economical and historical evolution, as well. From the discovery of a mammoth molar to the development of metallurgical factories in Le Buisson and high furnaces on the Blaise river and its wash house, this town keeps memories of a wealthy past:

- La Prevote, 16th century church, rebuilt in 1850,
- The Castles of La Sabliere, Le Bois Lapierre, Le Chatelier, Le Buisson (built with stones from the Champ-Gerbeau castle in the late 18th century and destroyed by fire in 1965).

"The Abaz'D'Art Association (1901 law) initiated by sculptors and artists from Seine et Marne will organize an itinerant exhibition from July 3rd to August 16th, 1999 strolling from the village of LOUVEMONT to the hamlet of CHAMP-GERBEAU."

They had the following children:

- + 10 M i. **Sir ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE Lord of Champgerbaux** died 6 Jun 1623.
- + 11 M ii. **Nicolas DE L'AIGLE Lord of Champgerbaux** died between 2/6/1596 & 8/30/1598.
- 12 M iii. **Jacques DE L'AIGLE (never had children)**.
 - Jacques de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, who died childless.
- 13 M iv. **Claude DE L'AIGLE** was born about 1531. He died after 1586.
 - Commanding Prior of Epineuseval, Parish of Troisfontaines (Haute Marne) from March 19, 1544 to 1586. Resigned Epineuseval in favor of his nephew, JACQUES de l'Aigle.
- 14 M v. **Jean DE L'AIGLE lord of Petit Pri** was born about 1548.
 - Squire, Lord of Petit Pri, gentleman servant of Louise de Lorraine, Queen of France, (wife of King Henry III) ... and Prior of Epineuseval.
 - Louise of Lorraine-Vaudémont (30 April 1553 - 29 Jan 1601, was the child of Nicolas of Lorraine-Mercoeur, Count/Duke, and Marguerite d'Egmont; granddaughter of Antoine II or Lorraine and Renee of Bourbon-Montpensier.
 - Jean married **Genevieve DE BOUSSET**.
- 15 F vi. **Jeanne DE L'AIGLE**.
 - Jeanne married (1) **Edme DE VERNEUI**.
 - Jeanne also married (2) **Jean DE BRISEUR** on 16 Sep 1571 in (by Contract).
 - Gentleman servant to the King.
- 16 F vii. **Aymee DE L'AIGLE**.
 - She was a minor at the death of her father (Nov 17, 1574).
- 5. **Jeannot DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Touvenac** (GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).
 - Squire, Lord of Touvenac, parish de St. Ciers-Champagne (Charente-Maritime) and in part of La Montagne.
 - Jeannot and Blanche had one daughter.
 - Jeannot married **Blanche**.
 - They had the following children:
 - 17 F i. **(daughter) DE L'AIGLE**.
- 6. **JEAN DE L'AIGLE Lord Of LaBriasse** (GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).
 - Squire, Lord of La Briasse, parish of St. Ciers-Champagne (Charente-Maritime) and in part of La Montagne.

Originators of the line of de l'Aigles that became extinct about 1770 at Berneuil (Charente)

Letter written by Robert Brueillard, Deuil La Barre, France, March 31, 1995: "I went to Berneull (Berneuil-en-Barbezieux) a little town in Charente, where the fief of "La Grange" or Les Granges" was situated, this was the property of Jean De Laigle, second brother of Jacques, our ancestor who settled in Haute-Marne and became lord of Champ-Gerbault. Jean and his descendants have been living there from roughly 1600 to about 1770. It has been impossible to find the place, the city hall was closed and the residents were barricaded in their houses to protect themselves against the torrential rain. The only fine place I saw is Meux castle, which was the residence of the lord of Meux allied to the De Laigle family during the 15th century. Unfortunately, it can be visited during summer months only."

HISTORIC NOTES: FRANCE - 1500'S: The recession of plague, war and famine served to stimulate a recovery of France's population after 1450. In the absence of a general census for this period it is impossible to give precise figures. We have to rely on evidence supplied by a relatively few parish registers, mainly relating to Provence and the north-west, which are often in poor condition, do not provide complete baptismal lists, seldom record burials and mention marriages only occasionally. But certain general conclusions may be drawn. It is unlikely that France's population exceeded 15 million around 1500, but it was growing. Having been reduced by half between 1330 and 1450, it seems to have doubled between 1450 and 1560. In other words, the numerical effects of the Black Death and Hundred Years War were largely made up in the century after 1450.

By 1500 the walled towns, commonly described as 'good towns' (bonnesvilles) to distinguish them from the large villages (orvilles champ tres), were active politically.

But what is important about the 1500's, particularly the early to mid 1500's, is the reign of Francois I, King of France. Francois hungered for further lands in Italy, which led to the crushing loss of the battle at Pavia (Italy) in February 1524. There it was said that 8000 Frenchmen, the "young flowers of France," lost their lives. Francois was captured by Charles V of Spain, Holy Roman Emperor & King of "Spain." He allowed his two eldest sons, Francois & Henry (future king who eventually married Catherine de Medici), to be held captive in his place, for four years! In 1529, four strong women negotiated the Treaty of Cambrai. They were 1) 53 yr old Louise de Savoie (Francois I's mother, Dowager Queen of France); 2) Marguerite (Louise's daughter and Queen of Navarre); 3) 45 yr old Margaret of Austria (Governor of the Netherlands), and 4) Eleonore of Portugal (Charles V's sister & widowed Queen of Portugal).

These 4 women met at Cambrai in 1529 and worked out an acceptable peace that allowed everyone to save face. Their negotiations finally found a way to have the two little princes of France released from Spain - after 4 years. The men signed the treaty, but it was the women who made it.

We can but wonder if any of our ancestors were at the battle at Pavia, Italy... Feb 24, 1525. Perhaps that is why we know so little about some of the sons of Guillaume de l'Aigle & Anyse d'Authon. Were some of them there?

Francois de Lorraine (1506-1525) was the Lord of Lambesc, and a commander in the French army under Francis I of France. He commanded the Black Band of renegade Landsknechts at the Battle of Pavia, and in the bitter combat that ensued between the Black Band and Frundsberg's Imperial Landsknechts, Lorraine was killed. Richard de la Pole, and by Francois de Lorraine, commanded the French infantry, who led the Black Band of renegade Landsknecht pikemen (not to be confused with the Italian mercenary company of arquebusiers by the same name), which was 4,000 to 5,000 men strong.

Richard de la Pole was the fifth son of John de la Pole, 2nd Duke of Suffolk and his wife Elizabeth of York. His mother was the second surviving daughter of Richard Plantagenet, 3rd Duke of York and Cecily Neville. She was also a younger sister to Edward IV of England and Edmund, Earl of Rutland as well as an older sister to Margaret of York, George Plantagenet, 1st Duke of Clarence and Richard III of England.

His eldest brother John de la Pole, Earl of Lincoln (c. 1464-1487), is said to have been named heir to the throne by his maternal uncle, Richard III of England, who gave him a pension and the reversion of the estates of Lady Margaret Beaufort. However on the accession of Henry VII following the Battle of Bosworth Field, Lincoln took the oath of allegiance instead of claiming the throne for himself.

In 1487, Lincoln joined the rebellion of Lambert Simnel, and was killed at the Battle of Stoke. The second brother

Edmund (c. 1472-1513), succeeded his father while still in his minority. His estates suffered under the attainder of his brother, and he was compelled to pay large sums to Henry VII for the recovery of part of the forfeited lands, and also to exchange his title of duke for that of earl. In 1501 he sought Maximilian I, Holy Roman Emperor in Tyrol, and received from him a promise of substantial assistance in case of an attempt on the English crown.

In consequence of these treasonable proceedings Henry seized his brother William de la Pole, with four other Yorkist noblemen. Two of them, Sir James Tyrrell and Sir John Wyndham, were executed, William de la Pole was imprisoned and Edmund de la Pole, 3rd Duke of Suffolk outlawed. Then in July 1502 Henry concluded a treaty with Maximilian by which the king bound himself not to countenance English rebels. Presently Suffolk fell into the hands of Philip I of Castile, who imprisoned him at Namur, and in 1506 surrendered him to Henry VII, on condition that his life was spared. He remained a prisoner until 1513, when he was beheaded at the time his brother Richard took up arms with the French king.

Richard de la Pole joined Edmund abroad in 1504, and remained at Aix-la-Chapelle as surety for his elder brothers debts. The creditors threatened to surrender him to Henry VII, but, more fortunate than his brother, he found a safe refuge at Buda with King Ladislaus II of Bohemia and Hungary. He was excepted from the general pardon proclaimed at the accession of Henry VIII, and when Louis XII of France went to war with the Kingdom of England in 1512 he recognized Pole's pretensions to the English crown, and gave him a command in the French army. In 1513, after the execution of Edmund, he assumed the title of Earl of Suffolk. In 1514 he was given 12,000 German mercenaries ostensibly for the defence of Brittany, but really for an invasion of England. These he led to St. Malo, but the conclusion of peace with England prevented their embarkation. Pole was required to leave France, and he established himself at Metz, in Lorraine, and built a palace at La Haute Pierre, near St. Simphorien.

While at Metz, he was visited by Pierre Alamire, the German-Netherlandish composer and music copyist, as a spy for Henry VIII. However de la Pole employed Alamire as a counter-spy against Henry, and Alamire, on being suspected of unreliability by Cardinal Thomas Wolsey and Henry, never returned to England.

He had numerous interviews with King Francis I of France, and in 1523 he was permitted, in concert with John Stewart, 2nd Duke of Albany, the Scottish regent, to arrange an invasion of England, which was never carried out. He was with Francis I at the Battle of Pavia, where he was killed on February 24, 1525.

Diane de Poitiers was the grandmother of Charles de Lorraine, duc d'Aumale (1555-1631)... Her daughter Louise de Breze married Claude de Lorraine, duc d'Aumale (1526-1573).

CHAMPAGNE [shäNpä'nyu] Pronunciation Key

Champagne , region and former province, NE France, consisting mainly of Aube, Marne, Haute-Marne, and Ardennes depts. The region is almost, but not fully, coextensive with the former provinces of Champagne and Brie. Abutting in the west on the Paris basin, Champagne is a generally arid, chalky plateau, cut by the Aisne, Marne, Seine, Aube, and Yonne rivers. Agriculture, except in the Ardennes dept., is mostly confined to the valleys. Crests divide the plateau from northwest to southeast into several areas. In the east, bordering on Lorraine, is the so-called Champagne Humide [wet Champagne], largely agricultural, and the Langres Plateau. In the center is the Champagne Pouilleuse [Champagne badlands], a bleak and eroded plain, traditionally used for sheep grazing; however, Troyes and Châlons-en-Champagne, its principal towns, are located in fertile valleys and are centers of the wool industry. A narrow strip along the westernmost crest of Champagne is extremely fertile, and the small area around Reims and Epernay furnishes virtually all of the champagne wine exported by France.

Reims and Troyes are the center of the area's textile industry. The St. Dizier area is a metallurgy center. Other fertile districts are around Reims and Sens.

Champagne's central and open location made it a major European battlefield from the invasion by Attila's Huns, whom Actius defeated at Châlons in 451, to World War I, which left vast areas scorched. Yet the same geographic

position gave the towns of Champagne a commercial prosperity in direct contrast to the bleakness of the countryside. In the Middle Ages, Champagne was famous for its great fairs, held at Troyes (the capital), Provins, Lagny-sur-Marne, and Bar-sur-Aube. Merchants from all over western Europe met six times each year. Their laws regulating trade had a profound influence on later commercial customs; the troy weight for precious metals is still used. Prosperity was accompanied by cultural brilliance, culminating in the work of Chrétien de Troyes and in the Gothic cathedral at Reims.

The county of Champagne had passed to the counts of Blois in the 11th cent.; the main branch held Champagne after 1152. The domain was greatly extended; large parts of France, including Blois, Touraine, and Chartres, were dependent upon the Champagne counts. Most famous of the counts was Thibaut IV, who in 1234 inherited the crown of Navarre from his uncle Sancho VII. In 1286 the daughter and heir of Henry III, Count of Champagne and King of Navarre, married Philip IV of France. When their son ascended the French throne (as Louis X) in 1314, Champagne was incorporated into the royal domain. The bishoprics of Reims and Langres were added later. Champagne declined in prosperity thereafter; however, the enduring popularity of its sparkling wine, which was developed at the end of the 17th cent., somewhat revitalized its economy. More recently, efforts have been made to reforest the area and reclaim it from erosion.

JEAN married **Anne VIDEAU** on 1559.

They had the following children:

+ 18 M i. **Jean DE L'AIGLE**.

Fourth Generation

10. **Sir ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE Lord of Champgerbault** (JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) died 6 Jun 1623 in Avranville (Haute Marne), France.

Squire, Lord of Chamgerbeau, gentleman servant of the Duc de Guise, archer of this company, Captain of the Chateau d'Angerville (Meuse) April 6, 1595. Gave Champgerbeau to his son, JACQUES, April 25, 1601. Obtained the blessing of the Duc de Lorraine.

Married (by contract) Dec 9, 1574. Divided the property with his wife. Living at Avranville, where the de Marc family had an estate.

Repeated reference: Premarital agreement dated December the 4th, 1574, signed Confinet and Paillard, notaries in the provosty of Wassy, and sealed, between Antoine de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, squire, gentleman servant in the House of His Grace de Guise, son of the late Jacques de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault; and Lady Perrette de Marc, daughter of Michel de Marc, squire, lord of Brousseval and Lady Jeanne d'Aillancourt. Agreement approved by Lady Genevieve de la Mothe, mother of the said Antoine de l'Aigle and widow of the said deceased, by noble and scientist Claude de l'Aigle, said la Montagne, prior beneficiary of the yield of the prior of Notre-Dame d'Epineuseval, by Nicolas de l'Aigle, squire, Sir of Champ-Gerbault, captain and governor for the king of the town and castle of Tallan-le-Dijon, his brother, and by Jean de Briseur, squire, gentleman servant of the king's House, his brother-in-law.

Letter of the king Henry the fourth, said Henry the Great, dated February the 6th, 1596, signed Henry and countersigned Potier whereby His Majesty shows to the Sir de l'Aigle the satisfaction he has of his services.

ANTOINE de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, gentleman servant of His Grace the duke de Guise, married in 1574 Lady Perrette de Marc, daughter of Michel de Marc, squire, lord of Brousseval, and Lady Jeanne d'Aillancourt. They had Jacques de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, who died not married and Pierre de l'Aigle la Montagne who became lord of Champ-Gerbault after his elder brother.

HISTORIC NOTES: " SEIGNEUR'S or THE NOBLEMEN OF THE TIME "

Each village had its own hierarchy. At the top was the "seigneur", who was usually but not always a nobleman, for a seigneurie was purchasable like any other piece of property. It comprised a landed estate of variable size and a

judicial area. The estate was usually in two parts: the "demesne", which included the seigneur's house and the tribunal as well as the lands and woods he cultivated himself; and the "censive sortitures", lands which he had entrusted in the past to peasants so that they might cultivate them more or less freely in return for numerous obligations, called "redevances". The main one was the "cens", an annual rent, often quite light, which was paid on a fixed day. The seigneur usually retained the mill, wine-press and oven, and expected to be paid for their use. He took a proportion of any land sold, exchanged or inherited by a "censitaire", and exacted "champart", a kind of seigneurial tithe, at harvest time. The seigneur also had certain judicial powers. Usually he had surrendered his criminal authority to the royal courts, but he continued to act in civil cases through his baillif and other officials. His court judged cases not only arising among the censitaires but also between them and himself.

HISTORIC TIME LINE:

- 1587 Execution of Mary, queen of Scots. Battle of Coutras. Battle of Auneau.
- 1588 Day of the Barricades. Spanish Armada. Edict of Union. Duke of Guise and cardinal of Guise assassinated at Blois.
- 1589 Henry III assassinated; accession of Henry of Navarre as Henry IV of France. Death of Catherine de Medici. Battle of Arques. Death of Cardinal de Bourbon (Charles X).
- 1590 Battle of Ivry. Siege of Paris.
- 1592 Battle of Aumale.
- 1593 States General meet in Paris to elect king. Henry IV converted to Catholicism.
- 1594 Henry IV crowned at Chartres. Henry IV enters Paris.

NOTE: (Relevant when reading the various documents quoted in this journal):

"All documents emanating from the king and his council were drawn up in the Chancery and sealed in the Chancellor's presence. He had to ensure that the text of each document matched the orders received, and could refuse to seal any that seemed incorrect. This power, moreover, extended to all the other Chanceries in the kingdom, including those of the 'sovereign courts'."

ANTOINE married **Perrette DE MARC**, daughter of Lord Of Brousseval (Haute-Marne) Michel DE MARC and Jeanne D'AILLANCOURT, on 4 Dec 1575. Perrette died By 1639.

Lady Perrette de Marc de l'Aigle had died by 1639, when son Pierre inherited the estate of Champ-Gerbault.

INTERESTING HISTORIC NOTE: 1803: Meteorite shower at l'Aigle convinces scientists that meteorites have an extraterrestrial origin. A careful investigation of the shower by Edouard Biot convinced most skeptics that meteorites really do fall from the sky.

They had the following children:

- 19 M i. **Charles DE L'AIGLE** was born 7 Mar 1584 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France. He died By 1639. Probably died young. In 1595, Jacques is listed as the eldest son.
- 20 M ii. **Jacques DE L'AIGLE (never married)** was born 8 Nov 1585 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France. He died By Jan 1639.
Jacques never married. His godmother was Magdeleine de Poitiers, Dame du Pressoir. Given possession of Champgerbeau August 31, 1598, which reverted at his death to his brother, PIERRE.

Repeated quote: Deed of the bailiwick of Saint-Dizier, dated July the 8th, 1603, signed Marchand, clerk of the court, acknowledging receipt of the enumeration of the estate of Champ-Gerbault supplied by Jacques de l'Aigle, lord of the said Champ-Gerbault.

- 21 M iii. **Francois DE L'AIGLE** was born 16 Dec 1588 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France. He died By 1639.

Probably died young. Had died by 1639 when Pierre received the estate of Champ-Gerbault, as the only living male child.

- 22 M iv. **Nicolas DE L'AIGLE** was born 14 Dec 1591 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France. He died By 1639.

Apparently died young.

- 23 M v. **Claude DE L'AIGLE** was born 11 Nov 1594 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

His mistress is Claude de Poitiers, sister of Magdeleine de Poitiers.

- + 24 F vi. **Francoise DE L'AIGLE** was born Between 1595-1597.

- 25 F vii. **Anne DE L'AIGLE** was born 18 Jan 1600 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

Lady Anne and her husband listed in the surviving children, 1639.

Anne married **Claude DE TANNIER - Squire**.

- 26 F viii. **Jeanne DE L'AIGLE** was born 30 Jul 1603 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

Jeanne is not listed in the surviving children as of 1639.

- + 27 F ix. **Michelette DE L'AIGLE** was born 12 Nov 1605.

- 28 F x. **Louise DE L'AIGLE** was born 18 Mar 1607 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

- + 29 M xi. **PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE Lord of Champgerbaux** was born 12 Jul 1608 and died 1661.

11. **Nicolas DE L'AIGLE Lord of Champgerbaux** (JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) died between 2/6/1596 & 8/30/1598.

Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau, Captain of Tallan, Squire of Henri de Lorraine, Duc de Guise; Squire of Catherine de Cleves; gentleman servant to the Dowager Queen of Scotland.

One son, Jacques, Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau, died without descendants.

Nicolas and Magdeleine may have had other children, most likely daughters.

Repeated quote: Nicolas de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, captain and governor of the town and castle of Tallan, gentleman servant of the queen of Scotland and squire of the duchess de Guise, who left himself from Lady [Diane] Magdeleine de Poitiers his spouse, Lady of Estrez, Mailly and other places, Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, his only son who died not married.

Nicolas married **Magdeleine DE POITIERS Dame Du Pressoir**.

They had the following children:

- 30 M i. **Jacques DE L'AIGLE Prior Of Epineuseval**.

Never married.

18. **Jean DE L'AIGLE** (JEAN DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).

Jean married **Anne DE POCQUAIRE** on 20 Jun 1599.

They had the following children:

+ 31 M i. **Gabriel DE L'AIGLE**.

Fifth Generation

24. **Francoise DE L'AIGLE** (ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born Between 1595-1597 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

Birth date(s) of between 1595 and 1597 according to a statement of August 9, 1628. Married before 1618 to Andre de Barizier, squire, called Sire de Marne, living at Avrainville.

Francoise married **Sire De Marne Andre DE BARIZIER**.

They had the following children:

32 F i. **Jeanne DE BARIZIER** was born 1 Mar 1618 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

Avrainville is a real village. It lies in fact 3 km to the South of Arpajon, about 800 meters from the main road and the crossing.

33 M ii. **Nicolas DE BARIZIER** was born 16 May 1620 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

34 M iii. **Antoine DE BARIZIER**.

"Figures in the division of property on Jan. 18, 1639."

27. **Michelette DE L'AIGLE** (ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 12 Nov 1605 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

Michelette married **Simon VAILLANT Lord Of Forges**.

They had the following children:

35 F i. **Jeanne VAILLANT** was born 8 Sep 1632 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

36 F ii. **Marguerite VAILLANT** was born 19 Dec 1632 in Avrainville (Haute Marne), France.

29. **PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE Lord of Champgerboux** (ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 12 Jul 1608. He died 1661 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.

Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau, gentleman servant in the home of Monsieur, Brother of the King.

PIERRE de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, gentleman in ordinary to "Monsieur," Prince of France, married Lady Marguerite de Baudesson, daughter of Charles de Baudesson, squire, lord of Marnaval, they had:

- Jacques de l'Aigle who follow.
- Pierre de l'Aigle, sir of la Montagne, self-willed in the company of the light cavalry of his grace the Marquis de Reynel.
- Charles de l'Aigle, squire, student in Chaumont.
- Magdelaine, Louise and Renee de l'Aigle la Montagne.

Premarital agreement dated July the 11th, 1638, drawn up and delivered by Percin, lawyer in the bailiwick of Saint-Dizier, and sealed, between Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, Sir of la Montagne, living in Champ-Gerbault, gentleman in ordinary to the House of Monsieur, Prince of France; son of late Antoine de l'Aigle, living squire, Sir of la Montagne and of the said Champ-Gerbault, and Lady Perrette de Marc, daughter of Michel de Marc, quire, lord of Brousseval; and Lady Marguerite de Baudesson, daughter of Charles de Baudesson, squire. By means of this marriage, Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, gives to the said Pierre de l'Aigle, the contracting, his brother and proxy, the half of the estate and seignior of Champ-Gerbault.

Partition of the rights and assets, dated January the 18th, 1639, signed Bourbon, lawyer in the provostry of Wassy, and sealed, between Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault; Claude de Tannier, squire, because of Lady Anne de l'Aigle; Simon Vaillant, squire; Lady Michelette de l'Aigle; Antoine de Barizier, son of late Lady Françoise de l'Aigle; and Lady Louise de l'Aigle, further to the death of their mother Lady Perrette de Marc, widow of the late Antoine de l'Aigle, living squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, and the death of Jacques de l'Aigle, their eldest brother, living lord of Champ-Gerbault. The whole estate and seigniorly falls to the said Pierre de l'Aigle, from now on the only male child.

Four declarations of allegiance and homage with the enumerations of the properties supplied by Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ Gerbault, because of the said estate of Champ-Gerbault fallen to him after the death of Jacques de l'Aigle, his brother, living squire and lord of said Champ-Gerbault. Declarations dated September the 18th, 1640, April the 10th and June the 6th, 1654, and October the 16th, 1655, signed by Horguelin and Deschiens, clerks of the court of the Chamber of the State property of Champagne.

Emancipation of consent, done November the 16th, 1650, in Champ-Gerbault concerning Jacques and Lady Magdalene de l'Aigle, given by respected lord Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault and Lady Marguerite de Baudesson, their father and mother. The said deed has been signed by all the said people and by Milton, mayor.

Donation of the estate and seigniorly of Champ-Gerbault, done March the 6th 1659, by Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, on behalf of Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, his elder son.

Baptism certificate of Jacque de l'Aigle born April the 12th 1639; Magdalene, November the 1st 1642; Louise, June the 6th, 1643; Pierre, October the 14th, 1646; and Charles, May the 14th 1649. All, children of Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault and Lady Marguerite de Baudesson. The said certificate attested and signed by Claude Bourgeois, priest of Louvemont.

Deed of the magistrate's court of Chaumont, dated April the 10th 1661, signed by Grand, private lieutenant, by Poiresson, king's attorney, and by Michelin, clerk of the court, whereby Lady Marguerite de Baudesson, widow of late Pierre de l'Aigle, living squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, accepts to the guardian of her under age children, born from her and from the said deceased, with the consent of Nicolas, Philippe, and Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, of Guillaume de Marc, squire, lord of Brousseval, of Pierre de Baudesson, squire, lord of Marnaval and of Charles de Baudesson, squire, lord of Morteau.

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Since French titles can be somewhat arbitrary, varying from generation to generation and even within a single person's lifetime, no attempt has been made on this page to indicate the titles borne by the families named below; the only exception being those families who received papal titles.

Finally, matters are further complicated by the fact that a large number of French families drop their surname proper and are cited only with the part of their name that follows the particle "de."

Following is a list of surnames listed as "noble". Following each name, all of which are names quoted in this journal, are abbreviations. The abbreviations note the Bibliography, along with the VOLUME number.

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DNCG = Aubert de La Chesnaye-Desbois (François-Alexandre) and Badier (Jacques ?). Dictionnaire de la noblesse, contenant les généalogies, l'histoire et la chronologie des familles nobles de France, 3rd ed. 19 vols. Paris, 1863-1867. [Complete and partial genealogies of French noble families to approximately the middle of the 18th century]

NDGL* = Nadaud (L'abbé Joseph). Nobiliaire du diocèse et de la généralité de Limoges, 4 vols. Paris, 1863-1882. [Partial and complete genealogies of French noble families of Limoges]

NUF* = Saint-Allais (M. de). Nobiliaire universel de France ou recueil général des généalogies historiques des maisons nobles de ce royaume, 21 vols. Paris, 1872-1878. [Complete genealogies of French noble families]

TAPR* - Révérend (vicomte Albert). Titres, anoblissements et pairies de la Restauration 1814-1830, 6 vols. Paris, 1974 (1902). [Complete and partial genealogies of families who received titles during the Bourbon Restoration 1814-1830]

TCT* - Révérend (vicomte Albert). Titres et confirmations de titres, Monarchie de juillet, 2e République, 2e Empire, 3e République, 1830-1908. Paris, 1974 (1908). [Complete and partial genealogies of persons who received or had their titles confirmed during July Monarchy, Second Republic, Second Empire, and Third Republic 1830-1908]

NAMES, OR HOUSES, LISTED AS "NOBLE"

AIGLE - NDGL I
BEAUFORT - NDGL I
BEAUFORT de GELLENONCOURT (de) - NUF II
BEAUFORT de POTHEMONT (de) - NUF IV
BEAUFORT d'HAUTPOUL (de) - APE I
CASSAGNES de BEAUFORT (de) - NUF XIV
BOUSSET see DROUARD de BOUSSET
CASSAGNES de BEAUFORT de MIRAMON (de) - TCT
CASSAGNES de BEAUFORT de MIRAMONT (de) - APE I
GRÉGOIRE XI see ROGER de BEAUFORT - NDGL II
BIGNON - APE I
CHESNEL - NDGL I
CHESNEL de LA HOUSSAYE - NUF IX
COLIN - APE I
COLIN de LA CONTRIE - TAPR II
COLIN de SUSSY - TAPR II
LA MOTHE (de) - NUF II / VIII
SAINT-LÉGER-LA-MONTAGNE - NDGL III
VERNEUIL (de) see LEVESQUE
LEVESQUE de CHAMPEAUX de VERNEUIL - TCT
POITIERS (de) - DNCG (pc)
VIDEAU - NDGL IV

Should you wish to look up titles for yourself, go to: <http://www.geocities.com/tfboettger/research/services.htm>

PIERRE married (1) **Marie THIBERT**.

PIERRE also married (2) **Marguerite DE BAUDESSON**, daughter of Lord De Marnaval Charles DE BAUDESSON and Lucie GILLOT, on 11 Jul 1638 in Marnaval. Marguerite died 27 Jan 1701 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.

Died 1701 at Attancourt, living at Champgerbeau.

They had the following children:

- + 37 M i. **JACQUES DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Champgerboux** was born 12 Apr 1639 and died about 1720.
- 38 F ii. **Magdeleine DE L'AIGLE** was born 1 Nov 1642. She died 15 Oct 1707 in Attancourt, Haute Marne,

France.

Never married.

- 39 F iii. **Louise DE L'AIGLE** was born 6 Jun 1643 in Louvemont.
- + 40 M iv. **Pierre DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Taucourt** was born 14 Oct 1646.
- 41 M v. **Francois DE L'AIGLE** was born 24 Feb 1648 in Louvemont. He died before 1668.
- + 42 M vi. **Charles DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Epothemont** was born 4 May 1649 and died 16 Feb 1711.
- 43 F vii. **Renee DE L'AIGLE** was born 15 Jul 1651 in Louvemont.

Godmother at Louvemont Oct 21, 1657.

- 44 F viii. **Catherine DE L'AIGLE** was born 8 Jun 1650 in Louvemont. She died before 1668.
 - 45 F ix. **Anne DE L'AIGLE** was born 20 Oct 1658 in Louvemont. She died before 1668.
31. **Gabriel DE L'AIGLE** (Jean DE L'AIGLE, JEAN DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).
Gabriel married **Suzanne DE NOURIGIER** on 7 Oct 1642.

They had the following children:

- + 46 M i. **Joseph DE L'AIGLE** was born 29 Aug 1648.

Sixth Generation

37. **JACQUES DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Champgerbaux** (PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 12 Apr 1639 in Champgerbeau. He died about 1720.

Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau, Cornette of the Regiment of LaFerte, Equerry, then afterward of the Regiment of Bouillon.

At the time of his marriage to Catherine, he is 30 years old, and she is 16 years old.

Repeated Quote: "JACQUES de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, second lieutenant in the regiment of La Ferte until the peace and presently second lieutenant in the company of the light cavalry of the knight of Novion in the regiment of Bouillon, livng in the said Champ-Gerbault, town of Louvemont, bailiwick of Chaumont, financial district of Vitry. He is presently not married."

Three certificates reporting the services rendered to the king by Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, since 1656 to the peace, as self-willed in the regiments of cavalry of Reynel and Gesvres, then as second lieutenant in the regiment of la Ferte.

Other certificate from Sir de Molinet, lieutenant in the company of the light cavalry of the knight of Bouillon, signed by him and sealed, attesting that Jacques de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, served and presently serves, as self-willed in the said company.

SPECIAL NOTE: Robert BREUILLARD, a distant cousin living in France, supplied copies of these documents to the family. He died of cancer in 1999. In a letter written to Herbet DeLaigle, January 30, 1995, Robert stated that he had gathered several hundreds of documents representing more than 3000 sheets, in the form of photocopies, photographs, microfilms, handwrittens notes and postcards, concerning the French DeLaigle family, in the period from 1500 to 1930.

In 1666, Louis the 14th, wanting to limit the number of fiscal exempts enjoyed by nobles, ordered his judges of arms to take a census of his subjects to determine those really noble and thus able to aspire to the privileges linked to this quality.

These latter had to supply the proof of their nobility by letters patent or by the demonstration they were stemmed from an authenticated noble, in direct, masculine, natural and legitimate line, and without any intermediate loss of rank. In that case, they received an act of renewal of their nobility. This act was composed of a descriptive list of the produced documents in proof, of a genealogy established from these documents, a description of the family coat of arms and the motto if existing, and of the certification by the judge of arms in charge of the concerned region. The de l'Aigles provided the necessary proof.

CERTIFICATE ISSUED MARCH 1668:

"Louis Francois le Fevre de Caumartin, knight, king's adviser in all his councils, member of the Council of the State, administrator of justice, police, finance and armies, commissioner delegated by His Majesty to search for the usurpers of the title of nobility and the qualification of squire in the financial region of Champagne.

"In view of the decree pronounced by the council in March the 22nd 1666, aimed at us by this committee to execute the search for the usurpers of the title of nobility and the qualification of squire, in view of the letters patent and decrees pronounced to fulfill the statements of His Majesty dated February the 8th, 1661 and June 22nd, 1664, and other previous documents, in view of the writ of summons provided to the defendants named hereafter at the request of Mr. Jacques Duret, plaintiff, appointed by His Majesty to the said search in the financial region of Champagne in enforcement of the said edicts and statements...

"On the one hand, the defendants, Jacques de l'Aigle la Montagne, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, second lieutenant in the company of the knight de Novion in the regiment of Bouillon, Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, Sir of la Montagne, self-willed in the company of the light of the light cavalry of His Grace the Marquis de Renel, Charles de l'Aigle, Magdelaine, Louise et Renee de l'Aigle de la Montagne, all brothers and sisters and children of Pierre de l'Aigle, squire, lord of Champ-Gerbault, and Lady Margueritte de Baudesson, living in the said Champ-Gerbault, town of Louvemont, bailiwick of Chaumont, financial district of Vitry.

"On the other hand, considering the deed of appearance done in our office of the clerk of the court according to our order dated January the 21st, 1667, the vouchers and deeds stated in the present genealogy, the waiver of the said Duret following the communication to him of the produced vouchers, the submissions of the king's procurator in the committee, and all which has been shown and produced before us...

"We, commissioner aforesaid, have maintained and kept the said Jacques, Pierre, Charles, Magdelaine, Louise, and Renee de l'Aigle la Montagne in the possession of the qualifications of noble and squire justified by the vouchers, deeds and agreements produced to us.

"WE ORDAIN they will enjoy the privileges and exemptions the real gentlemen of the kingdom enjoy, as well as their children born from their legal marriages and as long as they will live nobly and they will not lose rank. They will be registered in the list we will draw up and we will send to His Majesty to be taken in consideration during the drafting of the catalog of the real gentlemen of this financial region.

"Done in Chalons, March the 3rd, 1668.

Le Fevre de Coumartin"

Translated by Robert Breuillard, France.

JACQUES married **Catherine PETIOT**, daughter of Pierre PETIOT and Marguerite GERARD, on 26 Jan 1669 in Notre Dame De St. Dizier.

They had the following children:

- + 47 M i. **FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Champgerbaux** was born 24 Oct 1689 and died 11 Jan 1773.
- 48 M ii. **Jacques DE L'AIGLE** was born 29 Oct 1671 in Louvemont. He died 12 Feb 1672 in Louvemont.
Died an infant.
- 49 M iii. **Jacques Andre DE L'AIGLE** was born 7 Jul 1676 in Louvemont. He died 1 Dec 1749 in

Louvemont.

Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau, DIED WITHOUT DESCENDENTS.

- 50 F iv. **Catherine DE L'AIGLE** was born 28 Oct 1678 in Louvemont. She died about 1743 in Wassy.
Second husband, Charles, was an officer in the Navy. They lived in Wassy.

Catherine married (1) **Lord in part of Attancourt Henri MENICIER**.

Catherine also married (2) **Charles CHEVALIER**.

- 51 F v. **Perrette DE L'AIGLE** was born 16 Sep 1680 in Louvemont. She died (young).
52 M vi. **Charles DE L'AIGLE** was born 7 Dec 1681 in Louvemont. He died 20 Mar 1763 in Louvemont.
Charles was a Lieutenant of Dragoons. He married, but HAD NO DESCENDANTS.
His wife, Louise, was the widow of Louis Antoine, and was the mother of his sister in law.
Charles married **Louise FRANQUET** on 7 Nov 1735 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. Louise died 15 Aug 1739 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

- 53 M vii. **Louis Alexandre DE L'AIGLE** was born 23 May 1683. He died 28 Jul 1683.
Died an infant.

- 54 M viii. **Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Aillancourt** was born 24 Oct 1684.
Squire, Lord of Aillancourt, Lieutenant of the Regiment of Dragoons of Beaupremont.
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT; dated August 13, 1743, whereby the French KING LOUIS XV AWARDS THE TITLE OF KNIGHT (CHEVALIER) to Monsieur Charles, Lord de Aillancourt.

- 55 F ix. **Marie Anne DE L'AIGLE** was born 6 Nov 1685 in Louvemont. She died (died young).

- 56 F x. **Anne DE L'AIGLE** was born 9 Jan 1687 in Louvemont. She died 20 Jan 1769 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

40. **Pierre DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Taucourt** (PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 14 Oct 1646.

Squire, Lord of Taucourt, volunteer in the Company de Chevaux Legers de Reneyl (Light Horses).

HISTORIC NOTE: In 1635, the standing army consisted of several distinct elements : first in order of precedence came the Maison du Roi, or King's Household, whose mounted element comprised four companies of Bodyguards (Gardes du Corps), one company of Musketeers (disbanded by Mazarin in 1646 and reinstated in 1657), one company of Gendarmes, and one of Chevaux-Légers. Regardless of their denomination, these mounted troops were all equipped with full cuirassier armor and performed in the field as heavy cavalry, with the exception of the Musketeers who wore their famous blue cassocks and carried matchlock muskets.

Next came the various standing companies of gendarmes and chevaux-légers which made up the cavalerie d'ordonnance and would subsequently become the Gendarmerie de France. These numbered about one thousand men in peacetime and like the Bodyguards performed as heavy cavalry, being theoretically equipped as cuirassiers.

Most of the French horse of the period was made up of chevaux-légers, which were lightened shock cavalry rather than light cavalry. Instead of cumbersome cuirassier armor, these troops wore the back and breastplates and pot helmet which were becoming standard defensive equipment for most western European cavalrymen. Chevaux-légers were armed with the usual cavalry broadsword and a pair of wheel-lock pistols, and occasionally carried a flintlock or doglock carbine as well; although many maîtres had ceased to wear metal armor by the late 1650's.

Pierre married **Catherine DE BAUVIERE**, daughter of Lord Of Attancourt Charles DE BAUVIERE and Elisabeth DE SANGLE, on 24 Nov 1671 in Maizieres Les Joinville. Catherine died 16 Sep 1691.

They had the following children:

- 57 F i. **Marguerite DE L'AIGLE** was born 5 Feb 1673 in Louvemont.
- 58 F ii. **Catherine DE L'AIGLE** was born 30 Nov 1665 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France. She died 7 Mar 1743 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.
 Picture is of Church at Attancourt, interior.
 Catherine married **Henri Menissier D'ANGERVILLE** on 12 Feb 1701 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.
- 59 M iii. **Charles DE L'AIGLE** was born 17 Jun 1677. He died 7 May 1681.
 Died a child.
- 60 F iv. **Madeleine DE L'AIGLE** was born 29 Oct 1679 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France. She died 17 Feb 1720 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.
 Picture is of Church at Attancourt.
- 61 F v. **Marguerite DE L'AIGLE** was born 23 Sep 1682 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France. She died 6 Mar 1683 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.
 Died a child.

42. **Charles DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Epothemont** (PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 4 May 1649 in Louvemont. He died 16 Feb 1711 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT (Translated)

" THE MARQUIS
 DE CHAPELLENNES
 Sovereign of Fresne, Grand Bailiff of
 Troyes, commanding the nobility of Champagne
 for service to the King from this proclamation and after

Certifies to all to which this pertains that the Sire Charles DeLegle (de l'Aigle),
 Equerry, Lord of Epothment in part and there commanding
 from the locality of Chaumont has served for JACQUES DELEGLE (de l'Aigle) Equerry,
 Lord of Changerbaut, his brother there commanding
 in the Corps of the said nobility and squadron of Troyes, since the 18th
 June until today, according to the Orders of His Majesty; In credit of that
 we have given him the present certificate and discharge signed by our hand, for his
 service and valor that is the reason, and there has been affixed the seal of our arms.
 Done at ___ this 14th September, One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety.

De Chapellenes "

 HISTORICAL NOTE ON THE CONCESSIONS OF TITLES

SOURCE: in the " Annaire de la noblesse de France "

"Why does this family bear the title of count, marquis or baron?" Such is the question most frequently asked when it comes to the subject of nobility, yet one which is much less easy to satisfy as the answer, seemingly quite straightforward, cannot always be formulated in a complete and concise manner.

Prior to 1789, there was only one legal means of acquiring a hereditary title in France, that was by obtaining a grant by Letters Patent, which included an érection d'une terre, and afterwards having it verified and registered in the parliament and the chambre des comptes. These formalities having been satisfied, it could be passed on from father to son in direct succession and by order of primogeniture, without however giving any rights to collateral branches

of the family of the grantee. The eldest sons, during their father's lifetime, did not bear any title, and the cadets could only inherit should the line of the elder sons become extinct. Furthermore, should the possessor of the lands erected into a marquisate, county, etc. alienate said lands, neither he nor his family had the least right to the title, and whoever acquired the lands could obtain a new "erection" of the fief that had been sold.

Certain families, when questioned regarding the origin of their titles of nobility, often claim that they have lost their Letters Patent d'erection de terre. This reply, which can be found on the lips of all and sundry and which seems to cut short any difficulties, can not and can never be taken seriously; in the absence of original Letters Patent, one would still find traces of their registration in the parliament or the chambre des comptes; references made to them in judgments "maintaining" the family in its noble status, in proofs of nobility, in subsequent acts and documents. It is therefore easy to verify if the possession of a title was regular and legal prior to 1789.

However, starting at the end of the 16th century, thanks to the civil and religious wars, along side this relatively limited number of regular grants one encounters innumerable cases of noble titles being usurped on the basis of more or less plausible reasons. In vain a decree rendered in the parliamentary courts on 12 August 1663 pronounced "a fifteen thousand livres fine for any landed proprietor who qualified himself baron, count, marquis, etc., and who put a coronet on his coat-of-arms, without the requisite Letters Patent authorising him to do so." The courts were reluctant to enforce this severe measure and the situation went from bad to worse. The only control or stance taken in such circumstances was the occasional refusal of the parliaments to accord a person, in the acts under their jurisdiction, the titles that they had usurped.

Du Guesclin, Xaintrailles, Bayard, Coligny, Montluc, Crillon, Tavannes, these families did not assume nor did they receive any title, despite their glory and their birth. From the commencement of the reign of Louis XIV, the most insignificant gentleman, scorning such an example, believed he could make up for a lack of personal merit by appropriating titles of honour. Universal tolerance and the unwillingness to enforce the decree of 13 August 1663 encouraged usurpers, which the passage of time seemed to justify, and in 1789, there was not one in twenty titles of feudal origin that could be traced back to the single legal source: a grant by Letters Patent d'erection de terre. The rule had become a rare exception.

In France, prior to the Revolution, any gentleman presented at court could and indeed was expected to assume a title of his choice, with the exception of that of duke

On the eve of the Revolution, there were supposedly, in France, not less than eight thousand families with the titles of marquis, count, baron, etc. of which approximately three quarters had simply been usurped (Hédouin, p. 55). [See An Historical Note on the Concession of Titles (in France) that follows]. Did not Voltaire, himself, having acquired his estate, assume of his own volition the title of "comte de Ferney"!

In reestablishing titles, Napoleon I wished to create some order and introduce a long-lasting system of organisation. On 1 March 1808, he decreed that the titles of prince, duke, count, and baron (those of marquis and viscount were suppressed) could not be borne in future save by a new grant, and that they would only be considered hereditary if their possessors established a majorat. This system, had it lasted, would have rendered all usurpations impossible. However, in 1814, when the old nobility was called by the Charte to reassume their titles, confusion once again reigned and was increased by new elements.

Article 259 of the Penal Code pronounced a prison sentence of six months to two years for anyone assuming titles that had not been legally conferred. However, this law, tainted by its imperial origin, was never enforced under Louis XVIII or Charles X. To do so would entail taking legal action against almost all the élite of the French nobility. The King himself set the example by admitting, without prior verification, titles of nobility in the diplomas and other public acts emanating from his authority, as had been done prior to 1789. It was thus that on 17 August 1815 he called to the peerage many descendants of the old nobility qualifying them with the titles that they bore, lawfully or not, in society. It is true that some measures were subsequently taken, but for the most part they were ineffectual.

Article 5 of the Royal Ordinance of 19 August 1815, which established the heredity of the peerage, stated that the Letters Patent creating a peer would carry with it the grant of a title. Another ordinance of 25 August 1817 required that henceforth that all peerage institutions must be supported by the creation of a majorat: 30,000 francs in revenues for a duke, 20,000 for marquesses and counts, 10,000 for viscounts and barons.

Even better, in a report of the Garde des Sceaux of 14 August 1819, Louis XVIII ruled that in the future all new peers would be created under the title of baron, and that he could only rise by degrees to qualifications of a superior rank. A majorat had to be created for the dignity and the title attached to it to become hereditary.

New elements of disorder that encouraged the usurpation of titles however soon slipped in along side these attempts at organisation. The first nominations to follow the regulations of August 1819 were filled with infractions that were allowed by special dispensations. New peers, such as Comte Roy, were created with the title of count; former peers were authorised to establish a majorat of a rank inferior to that of their title.

In the Letters Patent instituting a peerage, the baron-peers had been qualified by the old courtesy titles that they bore in society, which, for the most part, they had come to believe themselves the legal possessors. These courtesy titles, despite the official character that common usage seemed to give them, were purely personal.

It should be noted, however, that the regulation of 1819 allowed for families who already legally bore a title; the nomination of baron-peer did not effect these.

In order to establish a sort of hierarchy, the ordinance of 25 Aug. 1817 called for the elder sons of the duke-peers to take by right the title of marquis; those of the marquis-peers, to take the title of count; those of the count-peers, the title of viscount; those of the viscount-peers, the title of baron; those of the baron-peers, the title of chevalier. The younger sons of all the peers were to bear by right the title immediately inferior to that of their elder brothers.

The nobility in general believed itself authorised to follow by assimilation an analogous hierarchy; all that was necessary was for one member of a family to be in possession of a title for all the others to assume, if not the same title, at least that immediately inferior in rank.

Disorder was at its peak when, in 1832, article 259 of the Penal Code was modified to include, "if it is possible." The law, it is true, was never really put into effect; however, it existed and could be applied, and that served to restrain those persons more reserved than the others. Since 1832, the usurpation of titles was never subject to any sort of control, any repressive action (see the *Annuaire* of 1856, page 367; that of 1853, page 298; that of 1847, page 297).

The creation of a Duke de Malakoff and imminently, it is said, of a heraldic commission, gives us occasion to hope that it will not be long before we extricate ourselves from this confusion, in the midst of which we have tried to bring some clarity or at least an attempt at classification, in an effort to create some sense of order amongst the disorder.

Charles married **Madeleine DE BEAUFORT**, daughter of Chevalier, Christopher DE BEAUFORT Lord Of Epothemont and Perrette BARBIER, about 1680. Madeleine died 28 Jan 1719 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

VARIOUS BEAUFORT'S FOUND:

Henry was Bishop of Lincoln, Bishop of Winchester, Cardinal of St. Eusebius. Cardinal Beaufort named Jane Beaufort in his will dated January 20, 1446/7. When the illegitimate children of John of Gaunt and Catherine Swynford were subsequently legitimized, they took the name Beaufort after Beaufort Castle in France where they were brought up.

1 Marie-Zélie of FAILLY ° 1/03/1670 baptized 8/03 in Magny-fouchard , Pierre godfather of FAILLY, lord of the PISSEROTTE, Zélie godmother of FAILLY her aunt ? a.c. 1740 X a.c. 1695 Christophe of BEAUFORT (SECOND OF THAT NAME) rider, lord of ÉPOTHEMONT (10), widower of Good of TANCE, ° 1665? ÉPOTHÉMONT 4/09/1705, fs of Christophe 1ST of the name , rider, lord of BLÉGNICOURT, captain of light horseman to the regiment of AUMONT, and PERETTE BERBIER of METZ, the family of the president of METZ .

1 Edmé of BEAUFORT, baptized ÉPOTHÉMONT 19/11/1696 , Edmé godfather of MONTANGON, lord of COSHUY, Catherine-Madeleine godmother of MONTANGON .

2 Alexis of BEAUFORT, baptized ÉPOTHÉMONT 1/12/1697? ÉPOTHÉMONT 28/01/1698

3 Marie-Angelica of BEAUFORT, baptized ÉPOTHÉMONT 23/11/1698

4 Louis of BEAUFORT, baptized ÉPOTHÉMONT 8/12/1699? ÉPOTHÉMONT 12/12/1699

5 Christophe of BEAUFORT, twin of the precedent , baptized ÉPOTHÉMONT 8/12/1699? ÉPOTHÉMONT 20/12/1699

6 Gédéon of BEAUFORT, baptized ÉPOTHÉMONT 16/02/1702

7 Jean-Babtiste of BEAUFORT which follows

2 Jean-Babtiste-Jacques of BEAUFORT, knight, lord of ÉPOTHEMONT and FRAMPAS , baptized with ÉPOTHÉMONT 3/12/1703?/12/03/1789 X 1750 Louise-Charlotte-Edmée of BILL HOOKS of ESCORDA fa of Louis-François, rider, lord of ESCORDAL and Charlotte of BRISEUX of MONTBELIARD. Of which:

1 Jean-Baptiste-Charles-Philippe of BEAUFORT, which follows

3 Jean-Baptiste-Charles-Philippe of BEAUFORT, rider, lord of FRAMPAS, ÉPOTHÉMONT , etc. X 1780 Aglaé-Henriette de Ségur-cabanac . Of which:

1 Edmond of BEAUFORT, which follows

2 Gustave-Louis-Nicolas of BEAUFORT, former Officer of Cavalry, landowner ° a.c. 1781? DUGNY 10/05/1825 X Albertine-Balderie-Élisabeth of the COURT ° a.c. 1789? DUGNY 1850 /, F of Albert-Louis, member of the electoral College of the MEUSE and Marie-Nicole-Éléonore of FAILLY. Of which:

1 Amélie-Charlotte-Éléonore of BEAUFORT ° DUGNY 20/07/1812? METZ 13/10/1857 X Philippe-Auguste GOULLET of RUGY , Officer of the Genius, knight of the Legion d'Honneur, resident in METZ street CHÂTILLON , fs of Jean-baptiste, who carries: d'azur with the lion d'or, crawling against a fountain d'argent , Colonel d'Artillery , and of Marie-Anne LATE of PETITVILLE. Of which:

1 Marie-Albertine GOULLET of RUGY, heiress of her uncle Albert of BEAUFORT ° DUGNY (55) 9/03/1836? PARIS 19/11/1898 (?) JARNY X METZ 6/04/1858 Henri of REDON , domiciled in METZ in its hotel street Saint-Marcel and with the castle of MONCEL JARNY (54), purchase records with BRIEY the 24/06/1831. Salesman Emile BOUCHOTTE ° METZ 21/10/1826? JARNY (54) castle of MONCEL 28/03/1886 (?) MONCEL, fs of Sebastien, domiciled in METZ, street Saint-MARCEL, Captain of Cavalry, knight of the Legion d'Honneur and Catherine PACOTTE? 1853. Of which following l'article of the name :

2 Albert-Henry Jules of BEAUFORT, owner, mayor of DUGNY ° DUGNY 28/10/1815? DUGNY 2/12/1880 X s.p. PC of the 28/02/1859 pardevant M E François-Nicolas-Charles GALLOT er his colleague, notary with TOUL & religieusement the 29/08 Pauline-Joséphine PIAT of BRAUX (Gaspard-Elie godfather, marquis of Clermont-thunder its first cousin), F of Charles-Sebastien and of Elects GUILLOTEAU.

4 Edmond of BEAUFORT, lord of FRAMPAS X 1816 Zoe-Elects COUCY . Of which:

1 Louise-Henriette of BEAUFORT which follows

5 Louise-Henriette of BEAUFORT? RHEIMS 1869 X 2/07/1844 Charles-François-Isidore of DION , baron of RIQUEBOURG, adviser of district of the MARNE ° 9/04/1803, fs of Jean-baptiste - Marie knight, baron de Dion-ricquebourg

They had the following children:

62 M i. **Charles Jacques DE L'AIGLE** was born 27 Jan 1681 in Epothemont (Aube), France. He died 1 Oct 1712 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

Charles Jacques was a Priest.

63 M ii. **Pierre DE L'AIGLE** was born 14 Feb 1682 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

64 M iii. **Christopher DE L'AIGLE** was born 23 Aug 1683 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

65 F iv. **Marie DE L'AIGLE** was born 12 Jan 1685 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

66 F v. **Catherine DE L'AIGLE** was born 29 Mar 1686 in Epothemont (Aube), France. She died 12 Apr 1686 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

Died an infant

67 F vi. **Marguerite DE L'AIGLE** was born 10 Dec 1687 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

68 F vii. **Bonne DE L'AIGLE** was born 1688 in Epothemont (Aube), France. She died 23 Jan 1722 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

Bonne married Jean Batiste de Zeddes on July 1, 1713. Jean Batiste was chevalier, Lord of Vaux and in part Champaubert.

Bonne married **Lord Of Vaux Jean Batiste DE ZEDDES**. Jean died 7 Jul 1722 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

69 F viii. **Marie Madeleine DE L'AIGLE** was born 5 Oct 1690 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

70 F ix. **Marie DE L'AIGLE** was born 1690 in Epothemont (Aube), France. She died 8 Sep 1691 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

Died an infant

71 F x. **Edmee DE L'AIGLE** was born 6 Dec 1695 in Epothemont (Aube), France.

46. **Joseph DE L'AIGLE** (Gabriel DE L'AIGLE, Jean DE L'AIGLE, JEAN DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 29 Aug 1648.

Joseph married **UNKNOWN**.

They had the following children:

72 M i. **Gabriel DE L'AIGLE** died 9 Oct 1759.

This is the last known of this line.

Seventh Generation

47. **FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE Lord Of Champgerbaux** (JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 24 Oct 1689 in Louvemont. He died 11 Jan 1773 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

NOTES ON FREDERIC: "Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau, Cadet in the Regiment of Beupremont (Dragoons)". "5 pieds, 3 pounces (5'3") with chestnut hair and russet eyes".

Married Marie Louise Anthoine "by contract" on 4/13/1773. She was the daughter of Louis Antoine, Lord of Blamont, and Louise Franquet.

Frederic De l'Aigle, Lord of Champerbaux, died prior to his son's marriage in 1776.

FREDERIC married **Marie Louise ANTOINE DE BLAMONT**, daughter of Lord of Blamont Louis ANTOINE DE BLAMONT and Louise FRANQUET, on 12 Feb 1733. Marie was born in France. She died in France.

BLAMONT, Meurthe-et-Moselle. Canton, arr. Lunéville. ARRACOURT, Meurthe-et-Moselle. Canton, arr. Lunéville; the Comtes de Blamont, a cadet branch of Salm, who founded the Abbaye de Domèvre-en-Vosges, to which the town belonged.

"D'argent à deux saumons adossés de gueules accompagnés en chef d'une rose de même."

Argent two salmon addorsed and in chief a rose gules.

The Comtes de Blamont were a cadet branch of Salm, and bore differenced arms:

Gules two salmon addorsed argent.

"D'azur à une fleur de lys d'argent."

The arms of Salm had a crusilly field and charges or, as described for Badonviller. Seals of Blamont, dated 1573 and 1643, bear a single rose.

The present arms incorporate this rose and the arms of the Comtes de Blamont with reversed tinctures.

They had the following children:

- + 73 M i. **CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE** was born 12 Jan 1734 and died 17 Oct 1777.
- 74 M ii. **Jean DE L'AIGLE** was born 27 Dec 1734.

HISTORIC NOTES: "France (The Ancien Régime and the New France)"

Burdened by remnants of feudalism and a system of outworn privileges, France under LOUIS XV (r.1715-74) hovered on the verge of bankruptcy. The SEVEN YEARS WAR (1756-63) drained the treasury and cost France its empire in India and North America. French support of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION proved a financial disaster. The result was the upheaval that shook Europe from 1789 to 1815 - The French Revolution. During this time a constitutional monarchy was created (1791); war with much of Europe began, accompanied by the growth of radical factions in France (1792); ROBESPIERRE presided over the REIGN OF TERROR (1793-95); and a reaction ushered in the DIRECTORY (1795-99), which was terminated by Napoleon's coup d'état. Making himself emperor (1804), Napoleon led his armies as far as Moscow before his final defeat in the WATERLOO CAMPAIGN (1815).

- + 75 M iii. **Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE** was born 31 Dec 1736 and died 9 Jul 1817.
- 76 F iv. **Marie Anne DE L'AIGLE** was born 24 Mar 1738 in Louvemont. She died 18 Apr 1744 in Louvemont.

Died only a child.

- 77 F v. **Marie Louise DE L'AIGLE** was born 3 Nov 1740 in Louvemont. She died 17 Apr 1815 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Marie Louise' husband, Georges Barat, was a Captain General of the Kings farms.

Marie married **George BARAT** before 1760. George died before 1798.

- 78 F vi. **Francoise Marguerite DE L'AIGLE** "Fanchon" was born 23 Apr 1743 in Louvemont. She died 12 Sep 1790 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

- 79 F vii. **Marie Monique DE L'AIGLE** was born 4 May 1745 in Louvemont. She died before 1798.

Her husband, Pierre, was Notary at Eclaron.

NOTE: NOTARIES of the Chancery were effectively granted a monopoly of drawing up and signing all royal acts, chancery letters, conciliar decisions and decrees of the `sovereign courts'. They were automatically ennobled and enjoyed the privilege of committimus, as well as numerous tax exemptions. The quantity of documents processed by them was enormous. Closely associated with the Chancellor were the Masters of Requests(mai tres des reque tes de l'ho tel).

Marie married **Pierre Francois GILLET** on 22 Nov 1784 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

- 80 M viii. **Louis DE L'AIGLE** was born 20 Mar 1747 in Louvemont. He died 29 Sep 1747 in Louvemont.

Died an infant.

- 81 F ix. **Louise Francoise Elisabeth DE L'AIGLE** was born 31 Dec 1752 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
Became a nun.
- 82 F x. **Marie Anne Louise DE L'AIGLE** was born 23 Apr 1755 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
Marie Anne Louise's husband, Charles Colin, was Notary at St. Mihiel.
Marie married **Charles COLIN**, son of Francois COLIN and Marguerite DE FRANCE.
- + 83 F xi. **Catherine Francoise DE L'AIGLE** **Dame of Changerbault** was born 19 Jun 1756 and died 25 May 1839.
- 84 F xii. **Marie Madeleine Pelagie DE L'AIGLE** was born 11 Nov 1757 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Eighth Generation

73. **CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE** (FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 12 Jan 1734 in Louvemont, France. He died 17 Oct 1777.

Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau, which he sold (apparently to another family member) from 1772 to 1775, right before his death.

FATHER OF NICOLAS, WHO IMMIGRATED TO THE COLONIES.

DOCUMENT: LETTER TO HERBERT DELAIGLE FROM RELATIVE IN FRANCE (approx 1955) (quoted in part):

"The land of Champgerbault is now a hamlet of the village of Louvemont (8 kilometers from Wassy). There was a 'castle' of Champgerbault, which was maybe destroyed about 1770; but a gallery with some family portraits was maintained. At its turn, it was destroyed by a fire about 15 years ago"....." what remains today of the land of the Sires de l'Aigle could be the property of the son of the precedent Sire de l'Aigle who is just now residing in Dijon as Justice Counsellor."

NOTE FROM JOY DUNCAN: "A later letter says the home burned in 1933. The house that currently exists was built prior to World War II as it was used for billeting of troops during the War."

June 25, 1776 Charles Frederic Louis de l'Aigle de Champgerbaux, age 44, married at Louvemont, Marie Madeleine Blin, age 36. After taking their vows of marriage they declared Nicolas and Marie Anne to be their natural children, thus legitimizing them, and they henceforth carried their father's name, de l'Aigle. Nicholas was 9 years old and Marie Anne was 5 years old at the time.

DOCUMENT: MARRIAGE RECORD FROM LOUVEMONT (OF NICOLAS' PARENTS):

"The year 1776, the twenty-fifth day of June, after obtaining on behalf of the people denominated below, the two banns dispensation dated the 15th of the present month, duly checked and announced the same day, from the lord Bishop, Count of Chalons, peer of France and after the publication of one of the banns done the 24th of the present month during the homily of the parish mass without any opposition and without any impediment to marriage was found, and after the engagement done the day before, we (used for 'me') priest of Louvemont, observing the solemnities prescribed in the holy canons and in the laws of the kingdom, after consents and by we, we joined by the bond of sacrament of marriage CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE de CHAMPGERBAUX (LORD OF CHAMP-GERBAULT), squire, forty four years old, son of defunct (deceased) Frederic de l'Aigle, lord of Champgerbaux and Marie Louise ANTOINE de Blamont (Dame of Blamont), his father and mother, and MARIE

MADELEINE BLIN, thirty six years old, daughter of defunct (deceased) Jacques BLIN and Catherine JOMART, both from here. After their declarations on oath in front of the altar, the said Mr. DE L'AIGLE and Maire Madeleine BLIN declared to presently have two children. The first one, named NICOLAS, was born Attancourt December 18, 1766 and baptized the same day by Father PRIGNON, priest of Attancourt, as natural child of the said Marie Madeleine Blin. He had Nicolas Grandjanin, ploughman, as godfather and Marie Ann Abreuveux, spouse of Louise Choppin, as godmother, both from here. The second child, named MARIE ANNE, was born here, August 19th, 1771 and baptized the same day by Father Jurvillier, priest of the said Attancourt, as natural daughter of Marie Madeleine Blin and patri ignoto (unknown father). The godfather was Nicolas Nollet and the godmother Marie Anne Aubriot, both from here. The said DE L'AIGLE and Marie Madelein BLIN AFFIRMED THE CHILDREN were from their works, without the father's name omission into the said children's baptismal certificates might be of consequence or prejudicial to hereby, by the present statement. After that, the mass has been celebrated in the presence of, and attended by Christophe Cesar Philippe, second cousin of the husband, Jean Jaquot, ploughman, and Pierre Fricour, teacher, both friends of the newly married couple, all three from Louvemont, and Francois Blin, uncle and godfather of the wife.

(Signed) PHILIPPE JACQUOT Pierre BEURNET
DE L'AIGLE P. FRICOUR
BAVEUX, priest "

DOCUMENT: *(INVENTORY OF ESTATE) Haute-Marne Record Office; De l'Aigle collection of charters; Mark 1J48; Folder 10; Document 10/13; 1779 - Abstract of the minute book of the office of the clerk of the court within the provostry of Louvemont:

"Today, February 9, 1779, at about 9 a.m., in the presence of us, Pierre Laguade, judge of Louvemont, attended by our clerk of the court who has the plenitude of the jurisdiction and in the presence of the district attorney of this justice. On the requisitions done to us by Lady Marie Madelaine Blain, widow of late Mr. Charles Frederique Louis de l'Aigle, squire during his lifetime, guardian of her underage children from her and the said late Sir de l'Aigle, and also in presence and on the requisition of Mr. Charles Francois de l'Aigle, squire, lord of a part of Cahmpgerbault, living in Roche-sur-Marne, trustee of the said underage children, to visit the house of the said late Mr. Charles Frederique Louis De l'Aigle to make the vaulation and inventory of all the possessions left by the said late Sir de l'Aigle. Us, judge aforesaid, accompanied by our clerk who has the plenitude of the jurisdiction, by the district attorney and by Nicolas Hus, auctioneer, whom we asked to take on oath as required and usual in such case. Us, judge aforesaid, accompanied as said, we went to the house the said Sir de l'Aigle died. At that place we found the said widow, mother and guardian of her under age children and Mr. Charles Francois de l'Aigle, trustee of said underage children by deed signed in this jurisdiction and dated November 24th, 1777.

In which inventory we gave the form and manner as follows:

Firstly: In the bedroom of the deceased we found a pair of andirons in castings.....(etc)

All these possessions found in evidence in the said house and listed in the present inventory.

After the said widow lady declared under oath not to have embezzled or ordered to embezzle the movables, belongings and other things generally ordinary, these have been left to the charge and under the care of the said widow lady who promised to produce all of them at any request.

Mr. de l'Aigle, trustee, signed with us as well as the district attorney, the auctioneer and the clerk aforesaid and undersigned. The widow declared not to know how to sign after we questioned her according to the order.

Done the aforesaid day and year, with our agreement and the agreement of the district attorney and the clerk of the court.

Signed: P Laguade, F. Gautier, and P. Fricourt, clerk of the court
Controlled in Wassy by Barbier, dated February 10, 1779.

Drawn up and delivered by me, undersigned clerk of the court, the aforesaid day and year.
In Louvemont, November 4, 1784.
P. FRICOURT, Clerk of the Court "

DOCUMENT: A LETTER: On the 16th of January in 1855, the Mayor of St. Dizier wrote to Charles Francois' son (there is a portrait in France of this son). He was killed at the War of Tonkin between 1870 and 1880. "Here is a copy of a letter which was received from the sous-Prefect in order to be read....."

"Lord de l'Aigle who is living in your town asked to the Administration to know something of his relative, Nicolas de l'Aigle, who imigrated to Georgia in 1792. The Chief of Police let know to Mr. Le Sous-Prefect that this person is always living in the same town. He has one son, and six or seven grandchildren. It is said that his fortune is considerable."

"In France: Charles Francois had a first son Jean Baptiste, whose son, Charles Leon, was killed in Tonkin. A second son, Frederic, was the father of Adolphe de l'Aigle, whom family members saw in Joinville about 1907 or 1908. He had two children who died before him. (We think he is talking about when Louise de l'Aigle Reese saw Adolphe.) A daughter, Honerine, unknown lineage (mother), a second daughter, Lise, married with Humbert in Fontaines (500 kilometers from Sommerville. They had two children, the first was dead, and the second had two daughters, only one of them is still living, she is Heloise, married with Charbonnel."

DOCUMENT: (letter was written to Antoine de l'Aigle) (note: we have no family record of Antoine DeLaigle. The Delaigle's of New York are Negroes who left the DeLaigle plantation after the Civil War. They first went to Savannah, and later to New York. There are only a few of them left.

"In U.S.A., Antoine de l'Aigle, in letters between him and Adolph de l'Aigle which are left, we could find are the names of Louise de l'Aigle Reese; G. Hopkins at Livingston Mount; and Virginia de l'Aigle Hopkins."

END OF NOTES FROM FRANCE, APPARENTLY WRITTEN APPROXIMATELY 1953-1955.

NOTE FROM JOY DUNCAN: "I think this means Antoine and Adolphe corresponded about family in the U.S., and likely Antoine was in France. An aside: There is a George Hopkins in some early records, but I have never been able to connect him with the family. Perhpas he was a cousin or nephew, etc., from Thomas Hopkins family."

CHARLES married **Marie Madeleine BLIN ***, daughter of Jacques BLIN and Catherine JOMARD, on 25 Jun 1776 in Louvemont. Marie was born 4 Oct 1741 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.

Attancourt, department of Haute Marne, area of Champagne-Ardenne

Email received September, 2006:

Hello, I am called Alain KUKULKA, I live in France - 34 PERET - and I began a family genealogy whose research made me visit your site because I sought the descendants of one of our ancestors: Rémy BLIN which is the grandfather of Marie Madeleine BLIN (X Charles Frederic Louis OF the EAGLE). We thus have a common ancestor: Rémy BLIN, and if you wish it I can give you a little more details on the ascent of Marie Madeleine BLIN.

Cordially, Alain KUKULKA

They had the following children:

- + 85 M i. **NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE** was born 18 Dec 1766 and died 22 Oct 1853.
- 86 F ii. **Marie Anne DE L'AIGLE** was born 19 Aug 1771 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France and was christened 19 Aug 1771 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.

Mother - Marie Magdalaine, married Charles Frederic Louis DeLaigle de Champerbaux June 25, 1776. They then declared Nicolas and Marie Anne to be their natural children, thus legitimizing them.

DOCUMENT OF BAPTISM:

"Marie Anne, daughter of Marie Magdalaine Blain, and patri cognata (used for patri ignoto; unknown father) born the nineteenth day of the month of April (of the year) 1771, has been baptized this day, by me, parish priest undersigned. The godfather was Nicolas Nolet, from here, who undersigned. The godmother was Marie Anne Aubriot, spouse of Pierre Picard, from here also. She declared not to know how to sign.

(signed) J. JURVILLIERS, priest Nicolas NOLET"

Marie-Anne DE L'AIGLE
Mariée le 19 novembre 1792, Laferté-sur-Aube 52, avec Simon MASSOIR

She was "placed at the Dames de la Doctrine at Chalons".

Marie Anne married Simon Manois. However, they were divorced by 1798 and she was living in St. Dizier - Nov., 1799

Email from Alain: Dear Ginga, For the continuation of the life of Marie Anne DELAIGLE perhaps a direction :

marriage:
JACQUIS Jean Baptiste x DELAIGLE Marie Anne, St Dizier Mairie, 24 Germinal An XII
(14 avril 1804)

The parents of the husbands are not mentioned on the act. I will try to have the act to see whether there are more details. @lain

Marie married **Simon MASSOIR** on 19 Nov 1792 in Laferté-sur-Aube.

Simon and Marie were divorced by 1798.75. **Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE** (FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 31 Dec 1736 in Champgerbeau. He died 9 Jul 1817 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Squire, Lord of Champgerbeau.

The actual marriage of Charles to Marie Jean was on Jan. 12, 1773. (not by contract).

From 3/18/1792 to 11/8/1800, he was an emigre in Oberhausen near d'Augsbourg (Austria). He left is wife and son behind, and they were arrested. Was amnestied by Fouche, Chief of Police.

DOCUMENT: NAMING CHARLES AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS BROTHER'S CHILDREN, NICOLAS & MARIE ANNE:

In the Official Records, Haute-Marne, France Record Office; De l'Aigle Collection of Charters; Mark 1J48; Folder 10; Document 10/12:

"Today, November 24, 1777, in the presence of us, Pierre Lagaude, provost, police court magistrate within the provostry of the said Louvemont, attended by our clerk of the court who has plenitude of the Jurisdiction.

In the presence and at the request of Mister Francois Gautier, district attorney of the said justice who said to have been informed of the death, occurred about six weeks ago, of Sir Charles Frederic Louis de l'Aigle, squire, Lord of Champgerbault, who left two under age children born of his marriage with Lady Madelaine Blain, his spouse. Namely, Nicolas de l'Aigle, aged about eleven years, and Marie Anne de l'Aigle, aged about seven years. For this purpose, the said district attorney ordered to Dhierre royal sergeant living is Wassy, the 22nd of this month, and controlled by Barbier the same day, to summon all the parents and the friends of the said underage children, as much on the father's side as on the mother's side.

Namely, the said Lady de l'Aigle, widow of the deceased; Mister Charles Fracois De l'Agile, squire, Lord of a part of Champgerbault, living in Roche-sue-Marne, paternal uncle of the said under age children; Father Joseph Baveux, parish priest of the said Louvemont and living there; Father Jean Louvemont; Jean Adrien, also plowman, living at the said place, and Jean Baptiste Puimat, miller in the windmill of Louvemont and living there; all mutual friends of the said under age children.

Those present in person, after they had talked the election of a guardian and a trustee for the said underage children, had, unanimously said by a common consent, chosen and elected, for the said underage children, the person of Marie Madelaine Blain, their mother, as guardian and the person of Mister Charles Francois de l'Aigle, their uncle, as trustee." (more official language)

The guardian (Marie Madelaine Blain De l'Aigle), and the uncle and trustee (Charles Francois De l'Aigle) agreed to look after the children and to well and loyally manage their bodies and their properties as if they were their own. All signed except Marie Madelaine (sp?), who declared she did not know how to sign.

Signed (and sealed) by P. Fricourt, Clerk of the Court, and Francois Simon Thomas, king's adviser, provost, royal presiding judge of the town and provostry of Wassy."

NOTE: None of Marie Madeleine's family were able to sign their names to any of these records, no doubt accounting for the various spellings: Bleim, Blin, Blain.

Charles married **Marie Jeanne LOUIS**, daughter of Jean Baptiste LOUIS and Marie Madeleine GILLY, on 10 Jan 1773 in Roche-sur-Marne, France (by Contract). Marie died 20 Mar 1819 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Charles and Marie were actually married in Roche-sur-Marne, France, 1/12/1773.

They had the following children:

- + 87 M i. **Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE** was born 17 Sep 1776 and died 6 May 1857.
 - + 88 M ii. **Jean Baptiste DE L'AIGLE**.
 - + 89 M iii. **Frederic DE L'AIGLE**.
83. **Catherine Francoise DE L'AIGLE Dame of Changerbault** (FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 19 Jun 1756 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. She died 25 May 1839 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France.

NOTES FROM KEVIN DELAIGLE (JAN 2003):

Catherine (1756-1839) and Charles (1754-1843) are buried under a big moss-covered stone marker with a cross at the old family chapel at Attancourt, just down the road from the "chateau" at Changerbault. They both lived to be quite old! And, consider they lived through the French Revolution, Napoleon etc...

Catherine was the last de l'Aigle left in France. Her title on her tombstone is "Dame de Changerbault", or Lady of Changerbault Charles' title is "Seigneur de la Mothe", or Lord de la Mothe

(See, if we had lived a few years ago in France, we would have all been Lords and Ladies!)

All the rest of the descendants still in France are de la Mothe."

Catherine's husband, Claude Charles Geoffroy de la Mothe, was a volunteer in the Navy. His father, Claude Geoffroy de la Mothe, was a Lieutenant in the Regiment of Chantilly.

These are the predecessors of GHISLAINE de la MOTHE PIGACHE, who corresponds regularly with the family here in the United States. She and her husband have been to visit the family in Augusta, GA.

Catherine married **Claude Charles Geoffroy de Verger DE LA MOTHE -Lord De La Mothe; Lord Of Part Of Attancourt; And Champ Gerbeau** "Charles", son of Claude Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE and Francoise DE TANNOIS, on 17 Feb 1784. Charles was born 1754. He died 1843.

They had the following children:

- + 90 M i. **Judge Auguste Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE (of Attancourt)** was born 31 Oct 1789.
- 91 ii. **PLUS 3 OTHER CHILDREN DE LA MOTHE (OF ATTANCOURT).**

Ninth Generation

85. **NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE** (CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 18 Dec 1766 in Attancourt, Haute Marne, France and was christened 18 Dec 1766 in Attancourt By Father Prignot. He died 22 Oct 1853 in Augusta, GA (age 86) from "dropsy" (indicates some kind of edema or fluid build-up and most likely indicates heart disease. and was buried 23 Oct 1853 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

BAPTISM RECORD: "In the year of grace 1766, the eighteenth day of December, was baptized by me, parish priest undersigned, a boy born this day and named Nicolas, natural son of Marie Magdelainne Bleim, (herself) daughter of defunct (deceased) Jacques Bleim, unskilled worker, from here, and Catherine Jomard.

The godfather was Nicolas Grandjannin, ploughman from here who undersigned with me.

The godmother was Marie Labreuveux, spouse of Louis Chopin, ploughman, from here. She declared not to know how to sign.

(signed) PRIGNOT, priest Nicolas GRANDJANIN "

NOTE: For the purpose of these notes, I have continued to spell his name NICOLAS (without the 'h') as it was in the French records, for differentiation purposes; even though once here in the United States, he himself spelled his name with the H - "Nicholas". // vsm

NICOLAS WAS THE FIRST DE L'AIGLE TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

Nicolas is, in some of the French records, said to be a priest. Notes state that from April, 1791 to Sept, 1791 he was set in the Church of St. Jacques de la Boucherie in Paris. If so, he abandoned his holy vows. (Some say that is impossible--he was too young. Others that it is extremely possible.)

At any rate, he left France on May 18, 1792, for Saint Dominique during the French Revolution. He dwelt at the residence of Mollet a l'Artibouille, parish of St. Marc, in the Island of St. Dominique about August, 1792.

NOTE FROM MAGGEE SMITH: " When you refer to any of the French ancestors that emigrated from France, you want to say they went to 'Saint Domingue' not Santo Domingo. The island was, and still is, divided into a French side and a Spanish side. The French side was called Saint Domingue, and the Spanish side was called Santo Domingo. Now it is Haiti and Dominican Republic. Still two separate entities, of two different descents and nationalities. "

There was a revolt by black slaves on the island, necessitating his escape for America. There are a couple of references to this escape.

DOCUMENT: One interesting story about his escape can be found in a letter written to Celeste DeLaigle Wheeler by "Aunt Minnie" who was 87 years old at the time she wrote the letter, and had the family Bible..... Letter dated Wednesday, August 18, 1971 (I only quote part of the letter):

"Dear Celeste,

This is the information of our family, was in the Bible I got after Mama died.Nicolas deLaigle was put "in the

feather bed" and put on the ship and sent to Charleston, S.C. and then went on to Savannah."

(Note from Joy Wheeler Duncan: " It is possible he really was 'put in a feather bed'. During the slave uprisings they were sneaked out in sugar barrels, etc., so why not a mattress !")

"He was born in 1767..now this is our Great grandfather, and he is married to a lady in Savannah by the name of Marguerite Rossette, she was born in 1769. After then they moved to Richmond County. Now is our Grandfather Charles DeLaigle, born in Augusta in 1806 and married Martha Watkins."

NOTES FROM JOY WHEELER DUNCAN:

"The de l'Aigles' were of the nobility--minor. They fought for the king during the crusades and were allowed to buy property and were accorded privileges of nobility, but were predominately in service to the nobility--particularly the Dukes of Guise. There is a de l'Aigle crest-- a two headed eagle in silver on a red background.

There is a genealogy that delineates the nobility thru the generations. Noble families had to present this periodically to prove that they were entitled to the privileges they received--and then they paid taxes to keep the privileges, one of the ways the kings collected money. So Nicolas could have fled either because he was a priest or because he was nobility. Both were persecuted in the Revolution. Santo Domingo was a French colony and shortly after he arrived, there was a huge slave uprising and he fled and came to Savannah. Family lore says he met a LaGarde family on the trip. The husband later died and Nicolas asked the wife to marry him. A family Bible, that belonged to his grandson Nicholas, says he landed in Savannah, went on to Charleston, SC and returned to Savannah to marry. Then they came to Augusta. He was a merchant in Savannah.

In Augusta he amassed a considerable fortune for the day as a planter with a plantation along the Savannah River. He owned the first brickyards in the South, and built a beautiful home in Augusta on Greene Street. The home was torn down in 1952 for the Gordon Hwy. But it is described in old books. We are not sure how long they lived in the house. There are several references--such as Nicolas' obituary that speaks of his being "out of the city" --so it can be assumed the plantation had some sort of residence, but we've never heard any particulars on it.

During the 1950's Celeste DeLaigle Wheeler learned of cousins living in France. They were Helen and Georges Charbonnel, who had been left many documents about the DeLaigle family. Monsieur Charbonnel researched them and wrote Celeste, each letter giving her more of what he found. He also went to the archives in Chaumont and found more information. No xeroxes in that day so he wrote out lengthy notes. (All in French of course. They spoke no English. Celeste had someone translate them for her.) He did take a genealogy somewhere and had it photographed and printed for her. He also introduced us to a family who were also distant cousins. They were the de la Mothe family. They had children around Joy's age (Celeste's daughter). And as it turned out they still owned the property that had been the Delaigle estate but they only used it for vacations. They lived in Dijon at the time and later lived in Paris. Celeste lost contact with them or perhaps she continued to send them the annual Christmas card. But we had no other contact than that.

About 6 or 7 years ago another French cousin looking for his American family found us in Georgia via the wonderful internet. He, Robert Breuillard, and his daughter came to visit us and he sent us a great deal of information--this time with many xerox copies of the documents. (Tragically he died quite suddenly with cancer a few years ago.) He also got us reacquainted with the de la Mottes--in particular the youngest daughter and her husband who now own the family estate though they live in Paris. They are Ghislaine and Jacques Pigache. They visit the US every year or two and several of us have visited there.

The chateau is called "Champs Gerbeau", and is near a little town called Louvemont in the Champagne region of France (a few hours East of Paris). It was heavily damaged by terrible storms that hit Central Europe in the winter of 2000, and a huge old tree fell on it and the roof had to be replaced. Last heard, our French cousins were working on the repairs, so should be finished by now."

NICOLAS and the FREE MASONS: There are several references to the fact that Nicolas was a Free Mason. In the course of researching information for this journal, I came across a manuscript that was in its fourth publication, and thus it can be assumed had been widely circulated, by 1798. The title of the work is:

"Proof of a Conspiracy Against all the Religions and Governments of Europe.....Carried on in the Secret Meetings of Free Mason, Illuminati and Reading Societies." " Collected from the Good Authorities by John Robinson, A.M. Professor of Natural Philosophy and Secretary to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Fourth Edition 1798"

I make no claim to understanding the systems and schisms of the "Masons" , but felt that quoting parts of this manuscript might help us to possibly understand another reason why Nicolas felt the need to leave his homeland. The manuscript is over 90 pages long, and I will be glad to forward the document via email to anyone who is interested in reading the whole. // vsm

On the Continent the brotherhood of Free Masons were a serious organization. One could assume that the governments on the Continent also took them seriously.

TO QUOTE: "Lodges in France had become places of very serious discussion, where opinions in morals, in religion, and in politics, had been promulgated and maintained with a freedom and a keenness unknown in England. Under the specious pretext of enlightening the world by the torch of philosophy, and of dispelling the clouds of civil and religious superstition which keep the nations of Europe in darkness and slavery. I have observed these doctrines gradually diffusing and mixing with all the different systems of Free Masonry; till, at last, AN ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED for the express purpose of ROOTING OUT ALL THE RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS, AND OVERTURNING ALL THE EXISTING GOVERNMENTS OF EUROPE. "

The appellation of FREE Mason is a person who has the privilege of working at ANY incorporated trade, and being accepted to the ancient society of Masons. The Lodges made open profession of the cultivation of general benevolence, and that the grand aim of the Fraternity was to enforce the exercise of all the social virtues. This is the probable origin of those philanthropic discourses which were delivered in the Lodges. One purpose of the Masons was the collection of funds for those of the society in need; when the funds became considerable; the effects naturally took the public eye, and recommended the Society to notice and respect.

TO QUOTE: "The principles Free Masonry were immediately received by the French, and was cultivated with great zeal in a manner suited to the taste and habits of that highly polished people. The Lodges in France naturally became the rendezvous of the adherents to their banished King, and the means of carrying on a correspondence with their friends in England. At this time also the Jesuits took a more active hand in Free Masonry than ever. They insinuated themselves into the Lodges, where they were caressed by the Catholics and tolerated by the Protestants."

The manuscript gives, in great detail, the various initiations of the novice, and the practices and oaths of the accepted. For example:

TO QUOTE: " In the Oath, No. VII. the candidate says, "I will never more be a flatterer of the great, I will never be a lowly servant of princes; but I will strive with spirit, and with address, for virtue, wisdom, and liberty. I will powerfully oppose superstition, slander, and despotism; so, that like a true son of the Order, I may serve the world. I will never sacrifice the general good, and the happiness of the world, to my private interest. I will boldly defend my Brother against slander, will follow out the traces of the pure and true Religion pointed out to me in my instructions, and in the doctrines of Masonry; and will faithfully report to my Superiors the progress I make therein." "When he gets the stroke which dubs him a Knight, the Preses says to him, "Now prove thyself, by thy ability, equal to Kings, and never from this time forward bow thy knee to one who is, like thyself, but a man."

"The mean to regain Reason her rights - to raise liberty from its ashes - to restore to man his original rights - to produce the previous revolution in the mind of man - to obtain an eternal victory over oppressors - and to work the redemption of mankind, is secret schools of wisdom. When the worthy have strengthened their association by numbers, they are secure, and then they begin to become powerful, and terrible to the wicked, of whom many will, for safety, amend themselves - many will come over to our party, and we shall bind the hands of the rest, and finally conquer them."

All of the above sentiments could surely cause concern among the government officials of the time, whether Royalist or Revolutionaries. Thus Nicolas became a Free Mason, and thus might there have been other forces at work that caused him to fear for his own safety in France. // vsm

Nicolas de l'Aigle immigrated to Saint Dominique in 1792, and to America in 1794. Nicolas DeLaigle became a

naturalized citizen December 16, 1803, in Savannah, GA. Records say he had been a resident of the United States for 7 years and had resided in Savannah for 5 years, and was a merchant. (Case file: V51; Federal Records Center, East Point, GA, Box # 102216).

NOTE FROM KEVIN DELAIGLE, (Jan. 2003): "When Nicholas first came to this country, before he bought all his land in Augusta, he had a store on Moore's Wharf in Savannah. He sold imports from France, flower bulbs, etc, and also slaves."

Immigration Record about Nicholas Delaigle

Name: Nicholas Delaigle

Year: 1750-1853

Place: Georgia

Source Publication Code: 1712

Primary Immigrant: Delaigle, Nicholas

Annotation: Extracted from tombstone inscriptions, cemetery records, and the 1850 and 1860 censuses. Lists 77 French immigrants, latter part of 18th and early 19th centuries, many from Santo Domingo.

Source Bibliography: DUMONT, WILLIAM H. "French Emigrants to Richmond County Georgia." In National Genealogical Society Quarterly, vol. 52:2 (June 1964), pp. 75-76.

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I. "District of Georgia
City of Augusta
12th December, 1803

"To the Honorable the Circuit Court of the United States for the District aforesaid.

The Petition of Nicholas DeLaigle,

Respectfully Showeth,

That he is a Citizen of the Republic of France, and hath resided in and under the jurisdiction of the United States for seven years and upwards, and five years of which immediately last past within the State of Georgia, immediately last past. That from his attachment to the Constitution and government of the said United States he is desirous of becoming a Citizen thereof, upon the terms prescribed by the Laws of that regard.

Wherefore your Petition prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States accordingly. And, as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

Louisville, Dec. term, 1803. (signed) N. DeLAIGLE"

II. "District of Georgia
City of Augusta
12th December, 1803

Bernard Bignon of the same place, merchant, being duly sworn maketh oath, saith, that he hath also been acquainted with Nicolas DeLaigle, squire, for the period mentioned by N. DeLaigle in his foregoing affidavit, I doth know and believe the facts to be true which are therein stated. The deponent further saith that five years, at least, immediately last past, the said Nicholas DeLaigle hath resided in the State of Georgia.

State of Georgia (signed) B. Bignon
Sworn to before me
12 Dec, 1803 (signed) John Murray - City of Augusta"

III. "We the subscribers do certify have been for some years acquainted with the Petitioner N. DeLaigle, and during which times he has behaved as a man of good moral character, and we believe him to be attached to the principles of the Constitution of governments of the United States.

(signatures are very hard to read, however, one is Charles Harris, plus two others)"

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE - September 2, 1818, pg 3

"FOUND, in Broad street, Augusta, a little red morocco pocket book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. The owner can have it, by proving property and paying for this advertisement, by applying to Messrs. N. DeLaigle & Co's Store. August 26"

DOCUMENT: (Translation from French)

LETTER FROM NICOLAS DELAIGLE TO M. L. DELAIGLE, Roche sur Marne, Departement de Haute Marne, par St. Dizier. DATED: AUGUSTA, JULY 17, 1819

"M. DeLaigle, Roche-sur-Marne:

"I received, my dear cousin, your letter dated the lat February 27th. I was delighted to hear from your family. You did not inform me of the death of my dear uncle whom I loved and highly respected. I wish my aunt continues to be in a good health for a long time to reduce the affliction resulting of the loss of such a good father.

When I offered you to come to join me in this country, I intended to stay here for several years more in the business, and moreover I believed you were free, thinking you would remain in the service, but it appears that you did not leave your birthplace and you settled in it. After all, you are perhaps right.

According to my new arrangements which will compel me to leave this country before long to go to Louisiana, and your status of son and husband which does not allow you to move away, we must both give up the satisfaction to gather together. After which, this country requires some acquaintances to be successful in something otherwise it is worse than an other one, and I see you did not have the opportunity to gain these acquaintances. Nevertheless, I still hope to have pleasure to see each other before long. If I am (not) successful in my business which prevails me to Louisiana, probably I will go to France. Don't write me any longer in this country, besides, my friend from Bordeaux I entrusted my letter will leave these next days. Nevertheless, you will hear from me any decision I will take.

Kiss for me your dear mother, your wife and your child, assure them of a thousand friendly things from me, and you, believe my sincere attachment.

Your cousin, Nick DeLaigle

"P.S. I write by the same opportunity to Mr. Claude URBAIN. If he did not receive my letter, when you meet him, could you tell him to ask it to the post-office of Saint-Dizier.

Wanting to take advantages to an opportunity of immediate departure and without any time to write to our aunt, the nun, and to Father COLLET, could you please, when the opportunity comes your way, inform them I received their letters and I will answer before long, and assure them of thousand honorable things from me."

(NOTES from Joy Duncan regarding this letter: obviously "he never went to Louisiana, though of course many of the French did. He doesn't seem especially delighted with the United States, though he seems to have done well. This cousin would have been one of Charles Francois' sons. He would have been married and had several children. His father died in 1817. His mother actually died in March, 1819, but he would not have yet had the opportunity to tell Nicholas of this fact.")

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE - AUGUST 13, 1819: "\$200 REWARD. Runaway from the subscriber's plantation, near Augusta, a negro fellow named CAYETAN, about 20 years of age, and 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high. CAYETAN pays very little attention to his dress, being remarkably slovenly in his appearance. His lower lip is prominent, and his eyes generally look red - having been but a few years in this country, and being of rather weak understanding, he speaks English very indistinctly. The subscriber has reason to believe that the said negro has been carried away by some villain or villains, belonging to a company of kidnappers now infesting Augusta and its neighborhood. The following is supposed to be a description of the one who carried off Cayetan. He is a man about 5 ft, 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, with black eyes, stout and well made, grey headed, supposed to be about 45 years of age, and has a fine voice. His usual avocation is stealing, but divert the eye of justice, he occasionally pretends to follow the Windsor Chair Making business. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the Negro and the conviction of the them, or fifty dollars for the Negro along. NICHOLAS DELAIGLE "

Nicolas DeLaigles' name was drawn in an 1820 Land Grant lottery - received in Lacey's militia, district Lot 74, Section 7, Appling County (write to Georgia Surveyor General, Dept 330 Capital Avenue S.E., Atlanta, GA 30334 for details).

A book with early tax records shows, in 1818, Nicolas paid \$118.61 1/2 in taxes. Holdings were:
\$6000 in stock
House and lot joining Tandy and B Streets, and a house on Greene Street by Mrs. Gordon's: Land and Quality valued at \$26,600
\$2625 joining B & W
Poll 2 (which usually means the number of white male property owners over the age of 22, and thus eligible to vote)
Negroes: 46
Carriages: 12

1830 CENSUS, Richmond County, GA

Ward 1, City of Augusta

N. Delaigle

1 m under 5	1 female 15 to under 20
1 m 20 - 30	1 female 60-70
1 m 60 - 70	

1840 CENSUS:

Nicolas: 9 slaves (4 men and 5 women)

Charles: 102 slaves (70 males and 32 females) some employed in agriculture, some in trade. (Nicolas' son)

1850 Census (September 2, 1850):

Nicolas: planter assets: \$175,000 (age 85)

Charles: (Nicolas' son) same address (age 42)

Martha: (age 38)

Louis: law student (age 19)

Charles: in school (age 16)

Armand: in school (age 14)

Henry: in school (age 13)

Virginia: in school (age 12)

Emily: 10 - can't read or write

Mary: 6 - can't read or write

Nicholas: 5 - can't read or write

Emma: 3 - can't read or write

pg 170-174: A brief account of LaFayette's visit. He landed in Savannah March 19, 1825. A few days later he reached Augusta by steamboat. "At the Planter's Hotel, the chairman of the committee of arrangements (Col. William Cummings) welcomed him. Then Mr. de l'Aigle, on behalf of the French citizens of Augusta, addressed him in French, to which the Marquis replied in the same language".

pg 336: In 1835 Nicolas owns 70 shares of stock in Bank of Augusta, valued \$7000.

pg 341: In 1833 Nicolas owns 50 shares of stock, Augusta Insurance & Banking Co, valued \$1,250

pg 401: March 15, 1845 the Augusta Canal Company formed. Nicolaoas was named one of the five original commissioners and named as one of several men who initiated the idea as a means to develop manufacturing and the city water supply.

pg: 430: The brickyards have been producing since 1850. (This means the de l'Aigle home was not built with his own brick, and could have been built with brick that arrived as ship's ballast, as one account says).

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JULY 4, 1976 (Special Edition): The title of the article is "War Hero Was Hailed on Sentimental Journey", and relates the events of LaFayette's visit to the city of Augusta in March of 1825. The reference to Nicholas is much as stated above, but the whole is a lovely account of the famous man's visit, and worthy of note. It was obviously an exciting occasion for the city, worthy of being recounted on our nation's bicentennial. I will only quote a few passages from the article. // vsm

"March of 1825 brought an occasion which Augustans have never forgotten. The Marquis de LaFayette visited the city for three days marked by a continuous celebration in honor of the last surviving Major General of the American Revolution.

Accompanied by his son, who at the time was 60 years old, LaFayette paid a sentimental journey to the new country for whose independence he fought, having served on George Washington's staff and at the end commanded the American Army of Virginia.

Augustans went all out to make the Marquis welcome during a three day period, March 23-25. The Marquis arrived on the steamboat Altaham and docked at the wharf at the end of Centre Street. When the party came within sight of the Centre Street bridge a salute was fired from the South Carolina side of the river, which was returned by the escorting boats, and the 'firing was unilateral'."

"As he stepped ashore, LaFayette was welcomed by Col. William H. Cumming, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Nicholas DeLaigle, on behalf of Augusta's French citizens, addressed him in French."

STORY OF AUGUSTA, by Edward Cashin

1818: pg 62 "By 1818 Augustans could measure social success by the plantation standards. The largest slaveowner was Christopher Fitzsimmons with 153. His brother-in-law Oswald Eve owned 116; John Milledge claimed 115. John Course 100. Thomas Cumming 88, James Gardner 83, and Edward Rowell 74. Others with more than fifty slaves were Valentine Walker, NICHOLAS DeLAIGLE, Richard Tubman and Ferdinand Phinizy. These great merchant-planters, though all "first generation" Augustans, succeeded so well in comporting themselves as gentlemen that something akin to an instant aristocracy was established."

1829: pg 85 (Chapter: "Age of Enterprise") "The fire of April 3, 1829 was a major disaster which destroyed the heart of the town, almost every building from a block above Centre Street to two block below, from Broad to Greene was devastated. The estimate was that around 500 buildings were lost."

"On the day of the great blaze, Mayor Samuel hale called a public meeting. Henry H. Cumming presented resolutions to create two action committees, one to inquire into the condition of the sufferers, and the other to collect money for their relief. The Mayor headed the first committee which included Thomas Cumming, Richard Tubman, Peter Bennoch, John Moore, and NICHOLAS DeLAIGLE."

"Augustans did try for some relief from the State, but in the last analysis they had to do it themselves, with help from friends. They built a new markethouse, theater, hospital and houses, most of them of brick. A new town rose upon the ashes of the old."

1832: pg 82 In 1832 there was much discussion over Union and States' rights. South Carolina wanted to nullify federal tariff laws, but Gov Lumpkin opposed the measure, as did the leaders of Augusta. The leaders met August 18, 1832, in the "name of Washington, that 'saint of liberty'." They agreed to send delegates to the state convention to be held in Milledgeville, where there was a proposed resolution for the convention to have "full powers" to act with regards to nullification of the tariff laws; but the Augusta leaders said...."we will not give our votes to any candidates....who are advocates of that doctrine". "Backers at this meeting included many of the leading citizens: Valentine Walker, Thomas Flournoy, Thomas Cumming, William Cumming, NICHOLAS DeLAIGLE,....."(and others).

1839: pg 85 (Chapter: "Age of Enterprise") "The next crisis was more deadly." In August 1839, there was an outbreak that physicians simply described as "billous fever of the season" caused by the climate. "By the end of October there were an estimated 1500 to 2000 cases of fever and 340 deaths in a total city population of about 6500." "On November 11, Mayor Cumming announced the city was safe, it's refugees could return."

Lewis DeVILLERS, of Charleston, SC, dec'd, Mar. 16,1831, Nicholas Delaigle appointed Admr. Joseph Bignon, Sec.

October 1, 1852 AUGUSTA CITY CENSUS (DeLaigle family living in suburbs)

Nicolas DeLaigle

White males: 7
White males age 6-16: 2
White females: 5
White females age 6-16: 2
Males slaves: 81
Female slaves: 59

Augusta City Directory, 1841:

Nicolas Delaigle residing at the corner of Greene & Elbert

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE - OCTOBER 1, 1842

" PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCIL
Regular Meeting

"Present, Hon. Daniel Hook, Mayor.
Members of Council - Messrs. Beal, Miller, Hibler, Robertson, Garvin, Laroche, Davis, Phinizy, Hora, McWhorter.

On Motion,

RESOLVED, That the rules of Council prescribing the manner of proceeding with business, be dispensed with, and that the Clerk proceed to the reading of accounts.

The following accounts were then presented and read, and being properly vouched for, were passed and ordered to be paid, to wit:

Peter Cline, Keeper Hospital, (contract,) Hospital..... \$122.62
Philip Crump, (account for 1839), Trash Wharf..... 24.00
Olivia Hargroves, City Hall..... 4.00
NICHOLAS DELAIGLE, Drains..\$35.00; Streets: \$13.25..... 48.15

(payments for other expenses incurred by the city agreed upon)
Council then adjourned to Saturday next, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock am.
J. C. SNEAD, Clerk "

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE - MARCH 18, 1845

" AN ORDINANCE "

"TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CANAL FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, and for the better assuring an abundant supply of water for the city:

WHEREAS, certain Banking institutions, with the view of facilitating the construction of a Canal for the purposes indicated in the title of this Ordinance, have proposed upon certain conditions, to advance to the City Council, certain sums of money, and from time to time, as may be needing, to cash such Bonds (not exceeding in the agreement, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars) as may be issued by the authority, and on the credit of said city, for the prosecution of said work - And whereas the citizens of Augusta, at a late public meeting, with great unanimity, resolved that the proposal of said institutions should be acceded to, and the plan suggested carried into effect, and the City Council concurring in opinion with said meeting -

Sec 1: Be it ordained by the City Council of August, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby authorized and required, in the name and on behalf of the City Council of Augusta to enter into contract with the following banking institutions.....(lengthy legal description)

(NOTE, THERE ARE SEVERAL SECTIONS REGARDING THE LEGAL FORM THE ABOVE TRANSACTIONS SHALL TAKE.

I WILL SKIP TO THE SECTION PERTAINING TO NICOLAS // vsm)

Sec. 8: And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to execute and deliver to...NICHOLAS DELAIGLE, James Frazer, John P. King, Andrew J. Miller and Henry H. Cumming, in trust for the ultimate proprietors of said Canal, a deed granting the right of way for the same, over and through all lands belonging to the City Council, upon the following terms: that is to say, that the managers and proprietors of the said canal, for the purpose of insuring an adequate supply of water for the use of the city, shall at all times keep in said Canal, within the corporate limits, a stream of water at least four feet in depth, and permiteth the City Council to withdraw from the same, at any point below Centre-street extended, or at such other point or points as may be agreed on, such quantity of water as may be required for the use of the city, not reducing the volume of water in said Canal below what is necessary for manufacturing purposes, and upon the further condition that no water shall, without the consent of the City Council, be withdrawn from said Canal for the purpose of propelling machinery, at any point above West Boundary-street, except in those cases in which the proprietors granting the right of way for said Canal have reserved the right to use same.

ATTEST: M. M DYE, Mayor D D. MacMURPHY, Clerk "

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE AUGUST 24, 1846

"PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to previous call, a meeting of the citizens of the county of Richmond, convened at the City Hall in the city of Augusta, on Saturday 22d inst. John H. Mann, esq., was called to the Chair, and W. Milo Olin appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be, the appointment of a COMMITTEE to purchase and present a SWORD to GEN. D. E. TWIGGS, as a token of approbation for his gallant conduct during the battles of "Palo Alto" and "Resaca de la Palma," on the 8th and 9th of May.

Dr. Garvini moved that a Committee of forty-two be appointed by the Chair to carry the Object of the meeting into effect, which was carried.

The following gentlemen were appointed that Committee:

I. P. Garvin

NICHOLAS DELAIGLE
Martin M. Dye
John Phinizy, Sr.
B. H. Warren
Peter F. Boisclair

(I will now list the other gentlemen by last name only - in an ATTEMPT to be brief! //vsm)

Cumming, Clanton, Metclaf, Glascock, Poe, Jenkins, Lamar, Fleminig, D'Antignas, Dill, Clark, McGran, Wilson, Starnes, Davies, Morgan, Schley, Geo M. Newton, Bridges, Miller, Thomas, McWhorter, McKinnie, Sr., Reid, Dugas, Parish, Eve Boisclair, Wilde, Rowland, Eve, Jones and Robert Walton.

On motion of Geo. W. Lamar, Esq., ordered that the proceedings be published in the city papers. JOHN H. MANN, Chairman, W. Milo Olin, Secretary "

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE APRIL 6, 1848

"PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Present - Hon. L. D. Ford, Mayor, Members...Kitchen, Hitt, Bishop, Conley, Garvin, Parish.

Mr. Parish offered the following resolution which was passed:

RESOLVED, That his Honor, the Mayor, appoint a committee of thirty citizen to proceed to Atlanta to invite GEN. DAVID E. TWIGGS to visit Augusta as a guest of the city.

The following persons were appointed: (again, in an attempt to be brief, I will list their last names only // vsm)

Col. Parish, Dr. Dugas, Huff, Hitt, Phinizy, Sr., Col Cumming, Bones, Sibley, Jenkins, Warren, Schley, Gen Thomas, Fleming, Harper, McLaws, Capt. Dill, Lamar, Dr. Eve, Miller, McGran, Bustin, NICHOLAS DELAIGLE, Col Gould, Kerr, D'Antignac, King, Col Wilson, Chew, Bell, and Wm. Johnson.

The following resolutions was passed:

RESOLVED: That a Committee consisting of the Mayor and four members of the City Council be appointed to make arrangements for receiving Gen TWIGGS on his arrival at the Depot - and that his honor the Mayor be requested to met him at that place and welcome him in the name of the citizens. Committee appointed: Garvin, Conley, Hadley, Kitchen. A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL. W. MILO OLIN, Clerk "

DOCUMENT: LETTER (with a translation from French)

Dated: Saint-Dizier, JANUARY 16, 1853

France - Haute-Marne's record office
De L'Aigle collection of charters - Mark 1J48
Folder 1 - Document 1/29

"Sir:

"I beg to provide you hereunder a copy of a letter dated the 14th of this month I received from Mr. the Subprefect to be communicated to you:

"Mr. Del'Aigle, resident in your town, appealed to the authorities to intervene to know the destiny of Nicolas De l'Aigle, his relative, who left France to go to settle in Augusta, Georgia, as a colonist.

"Mr. the Secretary of the Interior has just informed Mr. the Prefect that the person who has been signing DeLAIGLE since a long time is always residing in the same town. He has a son, married now, as well as six or seven grandchildren; apparently his wealth is quite considerable.

"I ask you to inform Mr. De l'Aigle of this."

Sir, I beg to greet you, The Mayor (signature) "

OBITUARY, Sunday Morning, OCTOBER 23, 1853, Constitutionalist and Republic Daily and Weekly:

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE

"It is a melancholy duty we have to perform this morning, in announcing the death of another of our oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Nicolas DeLaigle, who departed this life yesterday, at his residence near the city. He died at the advanced age of 87 or 88, was a native of the northern portion of France, and resided in our midst some fifty or sixty years. He leaves behind him a large family and numerous friends, who will sincerely mourn their loss. Enemies he has left none. His funeral takes place this afternoon, at half past three o'clock, from the Catholic Church."

DOCUMENT: "APPRAISEMENT OF THE GOODS AND CHATTEL OF NICHOLAS DELAIGLE, DECEASED, AS MADE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. JULY 3rd, 1854.

(Note: I will not retype the inventory in its entirety.)

It lists, by name, 113 slaves, with a dollar value beside each one. (Also noted on "inventory):

41 head of mules
15 horses
12 pairs of oxen
3 bulls
45 head of cows
20 of calves
82 hogs
7 wagons
1 carriage
6 ox carts
5 single carts
plows, harrows & grass implements
gin and straw cutters

2500 acres land in Richmond County
490 acres land in Appling County
37 1/2 acres land in Cherokee County

5 houses and lots in Augusta
43 shares of stock in Bank of Augusta
125 shares of stock in Ga RR

TOTAL VALUE OF INVENTORY: \$193,260.00

SIGNED AND SEALED IN RICHMOND COUNTY: By: Wm I. Eve; Bernard Bignon; and Louis DeLaigle

(No mention of goods/furniture, etc)

There was also an ARTICLE on the DeLaigle House, 426 Greene St., in the
GEORGIA- A GUIDE TO ITS TOWN AND COUNTRYSIDE
(Writers Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Georgia, 1940)

"The DeLaigle House, 426 Greene Street, a three-story red brick structure built 1818 by Nicolas de l'Aigle, a French emigre. The main portion of the house is of Tudor design with side wings added later having small corinthian columns in the Greek Revival manner. Front door of elaborately hand carved wood as is much of the trim throughout the interior. Interior also has brass work. Side lights and transom of one of the back doors are of red

bohemian glass etched in grape design. A graceful mahogany staircase winds up to the ballroom on the third floor. On the third floor, there is a small dark room where it is said gentlemen of old days stored their arms before entering the ballroom. There are two huge wine cellars with iron bared windows and ledges for kegs and demijohns. In the back yard is an old kitchen with a 10 foot fireplace and a large dutch oven.

Another account comes from a letter, and is supposed to have been quoted from a book, perhaps one called "AUGUSTA" published during the 1800's. (Listed in bibliographies/ no one has seen a copy)

"Old DeLaigle home, 425 Green St, was erected in 1818 by Nicolas de l'Aigle, a French "emigre"., house is of red imported brick. Shows Tudor influence in the square lines, the severity of which was relieved during the late Greek Revival period by the addition of brick side wings with Corinthian columns. Handcarved wood trim in Greek style is used both without and within and all hardware is of heavy brass. One of the rear doors has side lights and the transom is of red bohemian glass etched in grape design; and the massive front door is of heart pine, elaborately carved. A graceful mahogany railed staircase winds up to the ballroom on the third floor. Beneath the house are two wine cellars with barred windows, plastered walls, brick floors with deep semi-circular brick shelves for holding kegs and demijohns. The original kitchen with a 10 foot open fireplace and large dutch-oven is part of an old slave house in the back yard.

Legend has romantic stories of Nicolas de l'Aigle, the 1st owner, who escaped death on the guillotine during the French Revolution. Migrating to San Dominigo, he found his life again endangered so he was smuggled aboard a vessel bound for America. Pirates captured the ship and compelled many of its passengers to "walk the plank", but de l'Aigle, flourishing a mason medal was saved, with his companions, a family named Le Garde. Mon. LeGarde died in Savannah and de l'Aigle brought Madame LeGarde and her two children to Augusta where he later married her. On his flight from San Domingo he covered gold pieces in cloth, sewed them as buttons on his clothes. In Augusta, he accumulated land, slaves, and money, and the legend still persists that the de l'Aigle treasure is buried somewhere in the city."

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE NOVEMBER 12, 1899

" REMINISCENCES OF AUGUSTA "

(NOTE; This is a fairly long article, dealing with various notables of the City. I will quote only the portions relating to Nicolas. //vsm)

" The first prominent plant was established by Mr. Nicholas DeLaigle, and his works supplied all the brick of which the older buildings are constructed. His methods were primitive, and followed nearly the same process as that used by the Egyptians during the oppression of the Jews. An oval shaped area was fenced in enclosing a shallow trench with a mound in the middle supporting a pump. The rough clay was thrown into the trench and moistened; then a drove of stout oxen were driven in and made to move round and round until the clay was worked up, by their hoofs, to the consistency of putty, when it was ready for the makers, who pressed it into steel moulds, and handed the bricks to boys who transferred them to the drying platforms. This simple process is said to have been superior to the pug-mills and moulding machines since invented. Yet, they differed from the old Egyptians, only in being made without straw and afterwards burned, while the first were simply sun-dried.

Mr. DeLaigle was a Frenchman, with all the thrift and energy of his race. Of his antecedents the writer can tell nothing, nor is anything needed; he was a thorough gentleman, intelligent and refined, and his descendants need go no further back than himself to find a sure foundation for ancestral pride.

In his early days here he was engaged in draying goods to and from the steamboats, and his industry and reliability at once commended him to the confidence of every one. Whole-souled and generous, it is related of him that once a rival, who depended on his dray for the support of a large family, backed his loaded vehicle over the high bank, at the lower wharf, and when it landed at the bottom the horse was found to be dead, with a broken neck. It was a busy day at the wharf and a crowd assembled, with words of sympathy for the poor fellow, who was bewailing his ruin when Mr. DeLaigle arrived and at once took in the situation. Taking off his hat and thrusting into it a ten dollar bill, he rushed into the crowd and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I'm sorry Ten Dollars. How much are you sorry?" And in a few minutes the bereaved man was consoled with the means for a new outfit.

With the profits of his industry, he purchased the land upon which the chemical works now stand, began brick making, and made a success which soon grew into a monopoly. Gradually extending his farm east and south, he finally owned nearly all the land on the east side of the Savannah road for four miles from the city. Then turning over all active work to his worthy son, he spent his last years in social enjoyment and generous hospitality."

HISTORIC MARKER IN AUGUSTA: De l'Aigle Brick Yard WPA 1 A-11 Twiggs St at DeLaigle Ave, Augusta

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE MARCH 23, 1940

"OLD BRICKYARDS MAY BE MARKED"

"City council will be asked today to approve a request of the state department of natural resources to allow erection of an attractive marker here at the site of the old de L'Aigle brickyards, corner of Twiggs Street and De L'Aigle Avenue.

Engineer E. E. Pund said the marker will not cost the city anything. The marker will be erected by the state highway department with WPA labor.

He revealed the history of the old yards will be on the marker as follows:

"In 1808, Nicholas de l'Aigle, a French refugee, established brickyards a quarter of a mile south which furnished Augusta with building brick for 75 years. River clay was "pugged" to the right consistency in a cylindrical vat by a stone turned with mule-power, and hand-moulded into bricks which were air-dried, built into kilns and fired. Many old houses in Augusta and elsewhere in Georgia and South Carolina are built of these bricks."

"First Church Built....In 1812 the first Catholic church was built (in Augusta). It was located almost in the center of the block, and was called "Holy Trinity." It was only a short time later that growth of the church necessitated the addition of two lateral wings, which gave the church a cruciform shape. The Diocese of Savannah took over administration of the parish in 1850. Shortly thereafter plans began to build a larger Catholic church on the West corner of the property, with the name changed to ST. PATRICK's. Plans were well under way when the 1853 yellow fever epidemic swept over Augusta and this section of the South. But in the year 1857 funds in the amount of \$4,365 had been collected, and work got under way. The cornerstone of St. Patrick's was laid by the Rev. John Barry on July 19, 1857. The Rev. Gregory Duggan was pastor during the period that St. Patrick's was being built, and when it was dedicated April 12, 1863. At the consecration services, the Augusta Constitutionalist said the congregations estimated to number 7,000. Brick for the church were donated by two prominent Augusta's: NICHOLAS DE L'AIGLE and FERDINAND PHINIZY. It was covered with a cement made by an English formula which has since been lost. Before the church was completed, its shell at one time was used as an emergency Confederacy hospital for the battle wounded."

NICOLAS married **Marie Marguerite ROULLET/ROSLETTE (LAGARDE)** "Marguerite" on Circa 1800 in Chatham County, GA (possibly). Marguerite was born 1766 in Saint Dominique, West Indies. She died 10 Aug 1849 in Augusta, GA and was buried 11 Aug 1849 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Marie Marguerite had two living children with Mr. LaGarde:

Emma (born 1791) in Santo Domingo; married Emile Prudhomme, and they apparently returned to France.

Cleo (born 1793-died Dec 21, 1857);

These girls were raised with their half-brother, Charles.

Marie Marguerite was the widow of M. Pierre Antoine Jacques LaGarde and the mother of two children at the time of her marriage to Nicolas. We aren't certain what her maiden name was. In the family Bible - Nicholas Stedman DeLaigle recorded his genealogical tree, and the name appears to be Roselett or Roslett. But we only have a poor xerox and it could be smeared or a mark on the paper. In baptism records, where she is often named as a sponsor, it appears as de Roudi, de Rossi, de Roussi, Roulet, Ranlet, and probably other ways. De Rossi or DeRoussi spelled in French might well be DeRosset, where the "t" is silent. Since DeRosset, and in later generations DeRossie, are family names, it seems possible that her name was DeRosset. But it is also possible that her name is Roselett, etc, and others are named after a DeRosset that we no longer know about.

Maggee Smith lists her last name as ROUILLET.

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s Record - about Mary H. Ranlet Delaigle

Name: Mary H. Ranlet Delaigle

Year: 1800-1847

Place: Georgia

Source Publication Code: 1712

Primary Immigrant: Delaigle, Mary H Ranlet

Annotation: Extracted from tombstone inscriptions, cemetery records, and the 1850 and 1860 censuses. Lists 77 French immigrants, latter part of 18th and early 19th centuries, many from Santo Domingo.

Source Bibliography: DUMONT, WILLIAM H. "French Emigrants to Richmond County Georgia." In National Genealogical Society Quarterly, vol. 52:2 (June 1964), pp. 75-76.

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I am sure no relation, as assuredly one of the family would have been mentioned, but:

Peter ROUSSET, dec'd. A French citizen, Aug. 11, 1799. Claudius Magnan, Wm. Verdery, Abram Jones, Andrew Jones, and Lewis Harris appointed to look into bags and trunks in which was found gold, French crowns, silver spoons, etc; gold watch, books, tobacco notes. These articles were sent by John Mead, R.P. to Cairoche, Chancelor of the French consulate for N.C., S.C. and GA., and receipt from him given."

They had the following children:

- + 92 M i. **CHARLES L. DELAIGLE** was born 29 Mar 1806 and died 30 Apr 1866.
87. **Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 17 Sep 1776 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. He died 6 May 1857 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Notes on Charles Francois:

(4 pieds, 10 pounces) or 4' 10". On 9/23/1786 (10 years of age) he was admitted to the royal military school of Brienne; left school 8/10/1793.

We assume this was the "cousin" that our Nicolas (in America) corresponded with.

DOCUMENTS:

1) (1786) There is an official, sealed letter in the Haute Marne's record office; De l'Aigle Collection of Charters - Mark 1J48; Folder 8 - Document 8/23:

"We, Antoine-Marie d'HOZIER-de'SERIGNY, knight, judge of arms of the French nobility, and acting as king representative to certify to her majesty the nobility of the pupils of the royal military schools, knight-honorary-great cross in the royal order of the Saints Maurice and Lazare of Sardaigne.

ATTEST to the King that CHARLES-FRANCOIS de LAIGLE DU CHAMPGERBAULT, born September the 27th, 1776, son of another Charles-Francois de Laigle, knight, Lord of a part of Champgerbault, and Lady Marie-Jeanne Louis, his wife,

Has the required nobility to be admitted to be one of the gentlemen Her Majesty educates in the royal military schools. In witness whereof, we signed this present certificate and ordered our secretary to countersign and affix our seal on it.

Paris, June the 22nd, 1786.

D'HOZIER-DE SERIGNY

By order of Mr. the Judge of Arms of the French Nobility:
DUPLESSIS"

He was imprisoned with his mother, Marie Jeanne, on October 12, 1793.
Queen Marie Antoinette was executed October 16, 1793

2) OFFICIAL DOCUMENT IN FAMILY PAPERS (translation):

"The General Council of Administration (Board of Directors, Governing Authority) of the St. Dizier District, the public prosecutor, intended, official receiver, authorizes citizen Clauden Guillemin, sub-lieutenant of the National Guard of Roches-sur-Marne and the three citizens of National Guard of the same locality, to escort immediately to the house of arrest of St. Dizier, the citizen Marie Jeanne Louis, Wife of Charles Francois de l'Agile, exiled (refugee), resident of the said Roches, and the citizen Charles Francois de l'Aigle, her son, placed under arrest by the supervising committee of the said community of Roches, and to keep these two individuals, until the time they should be picked up (or turned over to) a detachment of the National Guard of St. Dizier.

Made in public meeting (permanent standing committee) the 12th of OCTOBER 1793, the second year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

The names have accompanied these, after-named of this town, (Five Signatures, illegible)"

NOTE: Charles and his mother were fortunate not to have been executed!

HISTORIC NOTES ON THE REVOLUTION:

The National Assembly (1789 – 91)

A Paris crowd stormed the Bastille (July 14th, 1789): This proved to be a significant event in the revolution. The Bastille had long been regarded as a symbol of political oppression. Here people were sent when they had opposed the Ancien Regime. The Bastille was initially approached for the gunpowder it held. In confusion however shots were fired and the huge crowd stormed the Bastille. This demonstrated that the capital was in the Revolutionaries hands and the Kings regiments were withdrawn. The Paris Commune was established and the National Assembly continued to meet with the realization that they needed to meet the needs of the masses. The Law of the Lamppost was used during this period. Profiteers, aristocrats, government officials and army officers were all hung from lampposts.

Peasants then stormed the 40,000 bastilles (monasteries, chateaux). The storming of the bastilles was carried out by the peasants it signified the first use of violence to achieve Revolutionary aims by the peasants. It also signified the start of the Le Grande Peur. The Le Grande Peur was a period in which the popular masses rose up and attacked the Aristocracy and privileged few. This resulted in many of the Aristocrats becoming emigres. The Peasants gained from this loot and sometimes the land of the fleeing Aristocrats.

The flight of the emigres followed these events.

The Abolition of Feudalism: On the Night of the 4th of August the National Assembly met and the abolition of feudalism was brought about. Tears accompanied this as many of the members of the National Assembly gave up their privileges and looked towards equality. All exemptions from taxation, all feudal dues and tithes, tolls and pensions were abolished. On the 26th of August 1789 the National Assembly issued the Declaration of the Rights of Men. The purpose of this document was to produce equality within France and to abolish the class system that was prevalent in France.

The Reign of Terror: With the committee of Public Safety a revolutionary tribunal was also set up. The Revolutionary tribunal was to try counter revolutionaries. Then the Committee developed a new policy that involved the use of the guillotine across France. Many were killed, most from the aristocracy classes or those that were of wealth. The Committee was in favour of imposed equality by direct democracy, punishment and violence. The guillotine was the scythe of equality, the people's axe.

1791 - Jan 3. -Deadline for clergy to swear the clerical oath.

Aug. 14th. -Slave rebellion in Saint-Domingue.

1792 - Aug. 3rd - Paris sections demand dethronement

Aug 10th - Storming of Tuileries; overthrow of the monarchy
Aug 19th Defection of Lafayette; Prussians cross the frontier
September Massacres in Paris: 2nd-6th - murder of over 1000 prisoners

1793 - Jan. 7th - Condemnation of Louis XVI
Jan 21 st - Execution of Louis XVI
Feb. 1st - War declared on Great Britain and Dutch Republic
Feb 14th - Decree conscripting 300,000 men
Mar 21st - Revolutionary committees created
July 27th - Robespierre joins Committee of Public Safety
Oct 10th - Revolutionary Government declared (19th vendémiaire).
Oct 16th - Marie Antoinette executed

1794 - Aug 10th - Revolutionary Tribunal reorganized
Aug 14th - Reorganization of government

FRANCE, AND NAPOLEON, fought the wars with Europe until their defeat at Waterloo June 18, 1815!

After 1815 he was a quarryman, cultivator, and Chevalier (noble knight).

HISTORIC NOTE (relevant to the following document): On April 6, 1814, Napoleon had to give up his throne. The Monarchy was in nominal control for only a short period, until March 20, 1815, when Napoleon arrived in Paris from Elba. On June 28, 1815, Louis XVIII was restored for the second time as king, following Napoleon's disastrous Waterloo campaign.

3) DOCUMENT: (1814) Another official, sealed letter in the Haute Marne's record office; De l'Aigle collection of Charters - Mark 1J48; Folder 1; Document 1/17:

(ORDER OF THE LILY)

"Paris, September 22, 1814

Lily decoration
Number 14001
Mr. Charles Francois De l'Aigle

I beg to inform you, Sir, that the King condescended to award the 'Fleur-de-lys' to you; you are consequently authorized to wear this decoration.

Agree, Sir, my best regards.

"Le Premier Valen-de-Chambre du Roi"
(The principal manservant of the King) "
(signed)

HISTORIC NOTE: The orders Chevaleresques adopted the white lily: in 1048, Garcia IV of Navarre founded the order of Our Lady of the Lily; in 1369, Louis III the Good, duke of Burgundy, made represent the white lily in the badges of his kind of the Thistle; in 1413, Fernand, duke of Aragon, instituted the order of the Lily and Griffon, the mythological animal; The last "order of the Lily" was instituted in France, in 1814, by the Count d' Artois, brother of Louis XVI, with the return of the Bourbons after the time napoléonienne; it carried a blue band to flower of lily money. This order rewarded fidelity with legitimate monarchy.)

Charles married **Marie Catherine STOQUIAUX**, daughter of Nicolas STOQUIAUX and Marguerite DIOT, on 29 Dec 1814.

They had the following children:

- 93 F i. **Marie Honorine DE L'AIGLE** was born 16 Jun 1815 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
Marie married **Etienne MERCIER**, son of Claude MERCIER and Marguerite GILLET.
- + 94 M ii. **Charles Louis DE L'AIGLE** was born 10 Dec 1816.
- + 95 F iii. **Marie Anne Elise DE L'AIGLE** was born 2 Jul 1818.
- 96 F iv. **Marie Françoise DE L'AIGLE** was born 12 Dec 1819 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. She died 29 Feb 1820 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
Died an infant.
- 97 F v. **Marie Josephine DE L'AIGLE** was born 6 Nov 1820 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. She died 14 Nov 1842 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
- + 98 M vi. **Frederic DE L'AIGLE** was born 4 Dec 1821.
- + 99 M vii. **Jean Baptiste DE L'AIGLE** was born 13 Dec 1823 and died 29 Aug 1892.
- 100 F viii. **Marie Catherine DE L'AIGLE** was born 22 May 1827 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. She died 14 Jul 1854 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
Her husband, Jean Colin, was a blacksmith.
Marie married **Jean COLIN** on 19 Oct 1846.
- + 101 F ix. **Françoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE** was born 22 Jun 1829 and died 6 Sep 1912.
- 102 F x. **Rosalie DE L'AIGLE** was born 8 Oct 1832 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
Rosalie's husband, Joseph Philippe, was a mason.
Rosalie married **Joseph PHILIPPE** on 28 Nov 1854 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.
88. **Jean Baptiste DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).

Jean married UNKNOWN.

They had the following children:

- 103 M i. **Charles Leon DE L'AIGLE**.

Was killed in Tonkin.

HISTORIC NOTES:

TONKIN

In 1883, the French Foreign Legion was sent to Tonkin, then the northern province of the Empire of Annam, ruled from the imperial capital of Hue. The Emperor had acknowledged Tonkin as the French protectorate, but in practice it was a land overrun and ravaged by large bands of pirates known as "Black Flags", supported by Chinese regulars sent over the border by the hostile Chinese Empress. November 8th 1883, the 1st Battalion of the Legion disembarked at Haiphong. It was the opening scene of an epic that would last seventy years, and for those who played a part in it, from the 1880's right up until 1954, it was unquestionably a story of love as much as one of war.

In 1883, the commander of the expedition, Admiral Courbet, decided that he was going to

clean up Tonkin. The first step would be to attack the main strongholds of the Black Flags, the forts of Son Tay and Bac Ninh. The Legion's first Battalion distinguished itself at the capture of Son Tay, which was defended by some twenty five thousand of the enemies. The following year, now reinforced by the arrival of a second battalion under the command of Commandant Hutin, the Legion took part in the storming of the citadel of Bac Ninh. Its conduct under fire prompted the commander of the operation, General de Negrier, to declare that the honor of being the first into Bac Ninh belonged to the Legion. But it was to be at another old Chinese fort, named Tuyen Quang, that the Legion would show its true mettle.

Under the command of the courageous Commandant Domine, the 1st and 2nd Companies of the 1st RE formed the backbone of the 600 strong garrison that defended Tuyen Quang from 23rd January until the 3rd of March 1885. For nearly six weeks, the fort was cut off and under constant attack by an army of some 25000 Chinese regular troops, brave, well armed, and trained in the arts of sapping and mining.

On February 24th, almost the whole available strength of the Chinese was committed to a frenzied assault under cover of a pitch-black night. Captains' Cattelin and Borelli led their Legionnaires in counter attacks signaled by trumpet. Dawn saw the enemy driven out once again.

On 25th February, another mine blew up. On the 28th, more than two hundred pounds of explosive sent the last intact section of the ramparts two hundred feet into the air. For four hours, Frenchmen and Chinese fought desperately amid the ruins. But this was the final effort by the attackers. The relief column, led by General Giovanienlli, was approaching, and on the 3rd of March, in front of their battle citadel, the survivors of the garrison presented arms to their rescuers. This gesture would become a tradition in Indochina. The two Legion companies had lost 32 dead, including a captain, 126 wounded, including all of the six officers of the detachment.

In the years that followed, the French forces devoted themselves to the slow task of pacifying a country troubled throughout its history by brigands of all kinds, and fragmented between tribes, Thais, Nungs, Meos, Mans and the rest, who nursed bitter interracial hatreds?

Here again, the Legion played its part in the endless, patient round of building, organizing and policing, which allowed the gradual emergence of a peaceful society. It is a fact that about 1898 onwards, a posting to Indochina was regarded as a holiday in a tropical paradise.

89. **Frederic DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).

HISTORIC NOTES: "France (Modern France)":

France emerged as a uniform, bureaucratic state dominated by the bourgeoisie. The Bourbon Restoration (1814-30) was short-lived. The JULY REVOLUTION of 1830 enthroned LOUIS PHILIPPE, who was overthrown in turn by the FEBRUARY REVOLUTION of 1848. Louis Napoleon headed the Second Republic and later (1852) made himself emperor as NAPOLEON III. Defeat in the FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR (1870-71) led to his downfall and the establishment of the Third Republic.

Frederic married **UNKNOWN**.

They had the following children:

- + 104 M i. **Adolphe DE L'AIGLE**.

90. **Judge Auguste Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE** (of Attancourt) "Auguste" (Catherine Francoise DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 31 Oct 1789.

Auguste married **Celine PRUDHOMME**.

They had the following children:

- + 105 M i. **Judge Charles Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE -in Wassy** was born 28 Jan 1852.
- 106 ii. **(Second Child) DE LA MOTHE .**

Tenth Generation

92. **CHARLES L. DELAIGLE** (NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 29 Mar 1806 in Augusta, GA. He died 30 Apr 1866 in Augusta, GA (age 60) from heart attack and was buried 1 May 1866 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

NOTES FROM KEVIN DELAIGLE:

"The land upon which the house at 349 Telfair Street in Augusta was built was originally owned by Nicolas DeLaigle and was left to his only son.....Charles DeLaigle. Charles had fifteen (most of whom died young) children by Martha and she died at an early age. Charles then married Celia. The property was left to his children. However, Celia appealed to the courts to allow her to receive a portion of the estate. The house at 349 Telfair was built between 1870 and 1873. Celia de l'Aigle bought the property from her husband Charles' children in 1870, so the house must have been built shortly thereafter, and she didn't live there long, as she died in 1873. We found a copy of the deed to the Telfair property at the Courthouse. The land just to the East of 349 Telfair was left by Charles to Virginia DeLaigle Hopkins (a daughter), according to the deeds. We not sure why the house appears for the 1st time in the tax rolls in 1896, but it was definitely built much earlier. The house at 551 Greene Street was built in 1875, in the more fashionable Second Empire style."

1827 Georgia Land Lottery

3 12 283 Delaigle, Charles; Richmond Treadwell's

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE - DECEMBER 3, 1849: "FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. "The above reward will be paid for proof to conviction (if a white person) of the harborer of my girl JUNO, or twenty-five dollars for her delivery to me, or the Jailor of Richmond County. The said girl is about 28 years of age, of middle size and light skin. CHARLES DELAIGLE"

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JULY 22, 1859: "DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE. "I offer for sale about five hundred and fifty acres of land, in lots to suit purchasers. The land is situated on the east side of the Savannah Road, between Cupboard and Rocky Creeks. On the land are two or more eligible acres for Residences. Any information in relation to the above can be obtained of my son, LOUIS DELAIGLE, or myself. CHARLES DELAIGLE "

1860 CENSUS: 123rd District (Taken October 8, 1860)

Charles, age 50 farmer B Georgia
Cecilia, age 48 (or Celia, second wife)
Armand, age 25 doctor
Henry, age 23
Mary, age 15
Nicholas, age 14
Emma, age 12

Augusta City Directories Listings:

1859:

DeLaigle, Charles resides 70 Greene Street
DeLaigle, C. N. resides 177 Broad
DeLaigle, Henry resides 70 Greene Street
DeLaigle, Lewis (sic) boards southside of Ellis St. between Washington & Center
DeLaigle, N. A. physician, office in Warren Block

1861:

Only Louis DeLaigle is listed

1867:

Mrs. Charles DeLaigle at 131 Ellis
Lewis Delaigle, attorney at law, living at De l'Aigle farm.

APRIL 17, 1866: "NOTICE -- My son, LOUIS DELAIGLE, is my duly authorized agent for the transaction of all my business. Parties having claims against me will present them to him. CHARLES DELAIGLE"

In December, 1864, the city of Augusta formally posted a "card" thanking the following plantation owners for providing Negroes to assist in building fortifications around the city of Augusta, during the Civil War: Mrs. C.E. Hammond of Beech Island; The Estate of Turner Clanton; The Estate of W.M. D'Antignac; Estate of William J. Eve; Moody Burt; CHARLES DELAIGLE; L.C. Dugas;

NOTE: CHARLES continued to run the brick yards until after the Civil War.

News Item: APRIL 7, 1869

(The brickyards are sold after his death) "Brick yards and clay pits belonging to the estate of Charles de l'Aigle were bid at \$18,000 in a legal sale of the county."

May 1, 1866: "ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE. Charles DeLaigle, Esq., died at his residence near this city, on yesterday afternoon from disease of the heart. He had been in feeble health for some time, and for several days had sunk rapidly under the inroads of the disease. We have recently been called on to announce the demise of one and another, and another, of the older class of our citizens, and now the destroyer has cut down one who embodied in an eminent degree the high qualities that make up the good citizen, and the cultured gentleman. He will be buried from the Catholic Church this afternoon at five o'clock."

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE NOVEMBER 4, 1873: "ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE: GEORGIA. RICHMOND COUNTY. - By virtue of an order granted by the Court of Ordinary of said county, will be sold at public outcry, to the highest bidder, on the First Tuesday in DECEMBER next, at the Lower Market House, in the City of Augusta, State and County aforesaid, between the legal hours of sale, all that tract of land lying and being in said State and County, containing forty-one acres, more or less, bounded north and northeast by land of EMMA DeLAIGLE, now Harris, south by land of Silcox and west by land formerly owned by August Kerpse, deceased.

Also, all that other tract of land in said State and county, containing three acres, more or less, bounded north by land of R. C. Kerr, east by land formerly owned by August Kerpse, deceased, west by land of W. H. Turpin and south by--. Said tract of land being FORMERLY a portion of the land of CHARLES DELAIGLE, known as No 3, class D, in the distribution of the estate of said Charles DeLaigle.

Terms - Cash. Said property sold for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of August Kerpse, late of said county, deceased. JAMES P. VERDERY, Administrator"

ARTICLE FROM AUGUSTA CHRONICLE: "STORY ON HISTORIC DE L'AIGLE HOUSE" by Terence Battey, Sept 14, 1956

Standing with proud dignity overlooking Greene St - once a beautiful and fashionable promenade lined with commodious homes, the de l'Aigle House seems to beckon the passerby to pause and gaze on its beauty before it

becomes a sacrifice on the altar of progress. It is to be demolished to make way for the downtown superhighway.

Records of Richmond County indicate that a lot, 122 feet wide, on Greene St between Fourth and Fifth, extending to Telfair St. was purchased from Commissioners of the County (who also served as town Trustees) by James Meriwether in 1797 for 51 pounds 5 shillings.

Afterward, the land passed successively into the hands of William Urguhart, Samuel Scott, and Nicolas de l'Aigle, the last a distinguished French emigre, large landowner with brick interests and resident of a plantation near the town of Augusta. De l'Aigle bought the property in 1817, and presumably built a house thereon in 1818 (the year the purchase was recorded) adjacent to a small white frame swelling, recessed from the street, on the same lot, probably his first abode in these parts.

DURABLE STRUCTURE

The De l'Aigle House, architect unknown, represents a happy blending of Tudor and Greek Revival periods. It has been pronounced by authoritative opinion as the best designed for durability of all homes in this section. Red, hand-pressed brick sent from England (no doubt as ballast for ships) are used in the construction, walls measure two feet thick, and practically all hardware is of heavy, carved brass. Greek trim-hand-carved embellishes both interior and exterior. A massive front door, elaborately carved, and a rear door with side lights and transom of red Bohemian glass, etched in a grape design, attracts particular attention.

A solid mahogany staircase leads to a ballroom covering the entire top floor. Long twin beveled (French) mirrors with cherry wood frames on marble bases on opposite walls of the living room and dining room (originally connected by folding doors) reflect sparkling crystal chandeliers, giving a sparkling illusion of depth - a magical effect of long corridors, illuminated by myriad lights. Side wings with Corinthian columns, matching those supporting the full length porch, were added later by Charles de l'Aigle, son of Nicolas, who then an old gentleman in a wheel chair, and carefully watched the building, eagerly scrutinizing each brick.

WINE CELLARS

Considering French appreciation of vintages, it is not surprising to see beneath the house two well planned, plastered wine cellars with brick flooring and barred windows. Shelves for kegs and demijohns line the wall. The original kitchen equipped with a 10 foot open fireplace and large Dutch oven, is now a part of a former slave house in the backyard.

Romantic tales are told of the builder and first owner of the De l'Aigle House - some factual, others passed down through family tradition. During the revolutionary period in France, when nobility and aristocracy fled from their native land, many to islands of the West Indies, Mlle. Marguerite (the story uses the wrong name here...it should be DeRosset) found love and marriage on San Domingo, where she became the wife of M. Le Garde.

Then calamity struck, and the Le Gardes, warned of a Negro insurrection by a faithful native servant named Tousine, were forced to flee the island with two children, one an infant. Joined by Nicholas de l'Aigle and other escapees (some concealed in sugar barrels) the Le Gardes had the good luck to be smuggled on board a ship bound for the United States. Mme. Le Garde insisted on taking a nurse, Caroline (Mamma Car), and when the captain remonstrated vociferously, the French mother, thinking quickly, exclaimed, "If you leave the nurse, you take away my baby's food!" Abashed, the captain gave in.

Trials and tribulations of the escapees had not yet ended. Pirates boarded the ship. De l'Aigle, a Catholic and Mason - when the two were affiliated - gave the Masonic sign, whereupon he and his friends remained unharmed while the intruders looted the vessel, murdered some passengers and forced others to walk the plank.

HIDDEN GOLD

The Le Garde family debarked at Savannah, and De l'Aigle proceeded to Augusta. On landing, the Frenchman, ripping buttons from his coat and other garments, uncovered them and revealed gold pieces - so cleverly concealed not even pirates had suspected the deception. In those days land sold for 25 cents an acre in the town of Augusta, and before long de l'Aigle owned a plantation of 14,000 acres. Later on, he founded the De l'Aigle Brick Company, supposedly the first brick manufacturing plant in the South.

After the death of M. Le Garde, Nicolas de l'Aigle paid court to his widow, who smiled on his suite. They were

wed and brought the Le Garde girls, Cleo and Emma, to Augusta. The former married Joseph du Bignon, the latter Emile Prudhomme.

The de l'Aigle home became the center of a coterie of French-Americans, deeply loyal to their adopted country, but retaining the habits and customs of la belle France. Bastille Day called forth a gala celebration of wining and dining. At a formal dinner, table cloths were placed one above the other for the number of courses, and changed after each course. Viands and delicacies, prepared a la francaise, and served with appropriate wine, constituted a repast fit for a king. Card games, especially Boston and faro, flourished. A memento, such as a large soup ladle, made of silver dollars (still treasured by a descendant) would sometimes be awarded the winner at the end of a season.

Many of the French colonies subscribed to lottery tickets, issued in Louisiana, and dreamed of the day "when my ship comes in." A trip abroad was then an experience out of the ordinary, and an undertaking to be seriously considered, the intrepid French-Americans would gaily board a soling vessel for a voyage of 30 days to visit their native land. Refrigeration being unknown, a cow and chickens were taken on board. How much more adventure in a crossing of those days than in an ocean liner of the present time!

LAFAYETTE'S VISIT

When Lafayette came to Augusta, Nicolas de l'Aigle delivered an address of welcome on behalf of French residents, and entertained the Marquis in the Greene St Home. On this occasion, a small boy gained the distinction of "having sat on Lafayette's knee." The identity of the youngster is now unknown. However, it could not have been Charles, only child of M. and Mme. Nicholas De l'Aigle, because Charles was all of 19 years old when the event took place.

Born in France in 1765, Nicholas survived to the ripe old age of 88 years, dying in Augusta in 1853. Had he lived in this day and time, who can say he would not have proved himself a prince of finance? First a refugee from a revolution, then an escapee from an island insurrection, he came, a foreigner, to a strange country, yet he amassed a fortune, left his imprint on all he touched, and attained an enviable reputation for integrity, sagacity and shrewdness.

The will of Nicolas de l'Aigle was never found, strange as it may seem, owing to his foresight and thoroughness and the fact that he had advised his two step-daughters (loved as his very own) of its whereabouts. A slave told of having seen smoke curling from a chimney after the passing of the old gentleman, but the matter was never investigated. The estate transferred to his son Charles, whose honesty no one questioned.

When a young man, Charles married Mary Watkins and fathered 15 children. He continued the De l'Aigle Brick Co and directed the plantation on a grand scale. His first wife having died, he married Mme. Leon de Brux, a French widow with a son and daughter, both grown.

(see article on "Jewels")

ARTICLE FROM AUGUSTA CHRONICLE: "FABLED DE L'AIGLE JEWELS MAY BE BURIED IN AUGUSTA" (Editor's note: This is the conclusion of a feature on the De l'Aigle house on Greene St., written by a descendant of the original owners. The story began in yesterday's Chronicle - Herald. The house is to be demolished to make way for the downtown superhighway.)"

"The will of Nicolas was never found, strange as it may seem, owing to his foresight and thoroughness, and the fact that he had advised his two stepdaughters (loved as his very own) of it's whereabouts. A slave told of having seen smoke curling from a chimney after the passing of the old gentleman, but the matter was never investigated. The estate transferred the Greene St. property to his son, Charles, whose honesty no one questioned.

"When a young man, Charles married Mary Watkins and fathered 15 children. He continued the De l'Aigle Brick Co., and directed the plantation on a grand scale. His first wife having died, he married Mme. Leon de Brux, a French widow with a son and daughter, both grown.

"The story goes that Charles, quite eccentric in his old age, kept the family jewels in a secret hiding-place. Once when he wished to present a gift to his step-daughter, he placed a box of jewelry and precious stones before her enraptured gaze, telling her to make a choice. She chose a 14-carat uncut diamond.

JEWELRY RUMOR

"Charles de l'Aigle could have ended his days a rich man but death met him with but little of this world's goods. Loyal to the Confederacy, he refused, despite urging, to exchange his assets to gold or silver (preferably the former) for fear of endangering the Confederate cause.

"Notwithstanding the De l'Aigle reversal of fortune, it is still thought that not all the family jewels are accounted for, and to this day rumor persists of de l'Aigle treasure being buried in the city. Thus far, nothing has come to light except French antique wine and perfume bottles, ointment jars, and a badly corroded, dirt-encrusted platter of undetermined composition - owner had excavations made for a garage.

"It is of interest to note that a lodge at Magnolia Cemetery was erected by the late Mrs. Robert Reese (granddaughter of Charles de l'Aigle, as a memorial to her mother (Mary Clark de l'Aigle), who is represented by a beautiful life-size oil portrait. A small painting, executed with insight and feeling, of Nicolas de l'Aigle at an advanced age still showing qualities of keenness and charm, also hangs on the wall of the lodge. Not only does this structure perpetuate the name -- the main drive-way to the cemetery, once a part of the plantation, is called de l'Aigle Ave. in honor of Nicolas, and this road that once led to his plantation bears his name.

"Mrs. Reese, at the death of her husband, Dr. Robert Reese, famous eye specialist, made a gift to the Eye Clinic of University Hospital in his memory. As an expression of appreciation of this contribution, Mrs. Reese was granted the privilege of hanging a plaque in the Lamar Wing of the Hospital to memorialize the life and character of Adam Hughes De l'Aigle - a beloved slave of the de l'Aigle family.

OTHER FAMILIES

"Other than the de l'Aigles, a number of well known families became identified with the old mansion in days gone by, who, as their predecessors, contributed much in the social and cultural life of Augusta.

"It is said that Roger Gambles lived in the de l'Aigle house when Sherman was on the march through Georgia. Rumor spread that he would attack the city and Col. Gamble's family was sent to his plantation in Louisville, GA. Alas, none could tell where northern wrath might strike. When the Gambles reached Louisville the plantation had burned to the ground and they returned posthaste to Augusta.

"Another incident of that time (not definitely established as true) is nevertheless interesting. Although Gen. Sherman by-passed Augusta, they say some of his advance force came here, and a struggle ensued on the staircase of the de l'Aigle house in which three Yankee soldiers were wounded, one of whom died. The marauders, it seems wantonly thrust swords through the crystals of priceless French chandeliers hidden in a cellar for safe-keeping.

"In confirmation of this tale, they say that years afterwards an elderly guest of the Bon Air from the North appeared at the House, requesting permission to enter, with the explanation that her father, one of those wounded on the staircase, had told her the de l'Aigle House was the most beautiful home he had ever seen.

TROUSSEAU BURNS

"When occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family, the first furnace installed in the dwelling set it afire. Great excitement reigned and desperate efforts were made to save the trousseau of a bride-to-be. Bertha Miller, afterwards Mrs. Thomas Barrett II. The trousseau fed the blaze, but the fire was quickly extinguished. Fortunately, a wedding dress ordered from Paris had not been received when flames consumed other finery. But it was enough for Mrs. Miller, who would never again consent to have the furnace lighted. The late widely known W. K. Miller married Martha (Mattie) Phinizy, and brought her as a bride to the house, where the couple remained until their own house was built on Telfair St.

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, next occupants, were the parents of William Wallace ("Billy" to his friends), who has resided in Augusta at intervals. A lad at the time, he is remembered as a lovable boy and a favorite in the neighborhood. This same man, years later, rendered meritorious service to his country during World Wars I and II. A memorable social event of the Wallace residency was the marriage of Susan Wallace and Lamar Fleming, uniting two prominent families of this section.

"The period when Dr. and Mrs. James Hull, with a large and charming household of boys and girls, lived in the de l'Aigle house is within the memory of many who enjoyed their hospitality. The Hull home was a rendezvous for young people, and a number of them would meet there weekly for dancing. Happy days, those! Moonlight and

music, gaiety and romance in a leisurely existence untroubled by the specter of atomic annihilation.

"James M. Hull, Sr., outstanding attorney in the vanguard of civic, patriotic and charitable activities; and Frank L. Hull, highly regarded veteran of World War I, are members of the family residing in Augusta.

"Col. William Mercier and two daughters followed the Hulls. An elaborate affair was the debut of Roselle Mercier (Montgomery), destined to win laurels as a poet. Her nostalgic verses to the Savannah River -- "The muddy, yellow old Savannah.....a-calling to the homesick heart of me" -- have a warm appeal to one born and bred along its course. The river has now taken on a new aspect, but they who have known it longest and love it best, in imagination see it as of yesteryear.

"The Merciers were succeeded by Maj. Albert Twiggs and family, who continued the traditional pattern of gracious living. Mr. and Mrs. Will Twiggs and Mr. and Mrs. John Twiggs and family formed part of a congenial group. It will be recalled that an American flag waved from a tall pole in the front garden. Maj. Twiggs, a handsome and impressive figure as commander of Confederate forces, would lead the Memorial Day parade, and marching soldiers of the Grey saluted the national emblem on passing the Twiggs' home.

"Lt. Col. Albert J. Twiggs, now commander of the 250th AAA Gun Bri. National Guard, and Miss Margaret Twiggs, newspaper writer and leader in the Georgia Republican Party, cherish fond memories of early years passed in their grandfather's home.

"Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, fated to be the last owners of the de l'Aigle House, bought it in 1931. A thorough renovation was undertaken by the Harding's, who adorned the mansion with many valuable family antiques and appointments in keeping with its character and charm. The place has been open to the public on several occasions, but now, owing to being dismantled, it is closed to visitors.

"To clear a path for the superhighway, the de l'Aigle House soon will vanish into the enveloping mists of time. With it go dreams and traditions of bygone years.

"It's demolition will mean the loss of a unique structure and the last of a landmark closely association with Augusta's colorful past. Hail and farewell! "The end crowns all."

CHARLES married (1) **MARY ELIZABETH MARTHA WATKINS** "Martha", daughter of Col. THOMAS ** WATKINS and Elizabeth E. Henry * ARRINGTON, on 21 Jan 1829 in First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA. Martha was born 1811/1812 in Augusta, GA. She died 22 Dec 1852 in Augusta, Ga from Peritonitis, with the birth of daughter Katie and was buried 23 Dec 1852 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

If you have ever wondered who Mary Elizabeth Martha Watkins was named for, here is the explanation.....

Her mother's name was Elizabeth
Her grandmother on her mother's side was Mary
Her grandmother on her father's side was Elizabeth Martha Walton Watkins.
Her great-grandmother on her father's side was Elizabeth Martha Claiborne Walton

Charles and Martha had 15 children together. Seven died before they reached adulthood (most before 10 years of age); one was killed in battle during the Civil War; 2 died soon after the Civil War.

Martha died with the birth of their 15th child, Catherine, who died two years/ten months later.

There has been a lot of confusion about the birth date of Martha. Per Joy Duncan: "I looked at the 1850 census--done Sept 2. It shows Martha as 38 (with nine of her children!) and Charles as 42. The 1840 census shows her as between 20 and 30 and Charles between 30 and 40. That gives credence to the Bible date and to the ages showing in 1820. That means she was probably only 40 when she died. And that Charles may have been born in 1808, rather than 1806." The tree in Nicholas and Annie Mae Godbee Delaigle's Bible listed Martha Watkins as born 1812 and her husband Charles 1806. Her tombstone says she was 43, I think, and she died Dec 1852 so that would mean she was born 1809. So nothing is in absolute agreement, but she may have been around 10 in the 1820 census, perhaps 9 and turning 10 later in the year. That would make the tombstone nearly right. I would guess the census would be more likely to be accurate than either the tombstone or the Bible.

Mortuary Records of Richmond County state she was 43 at the time of her death.

1878 Letter from Eliza LaRoche, writing of her mother Eliza Marguerite Watkins LaRoche, who was the only daughter of George W. Watkins, brother of Martha's father, Thomas: " She also claimed relationship with Mrs. D'Laigle and Mrs. Walton of Augusta, with their families. Besides these, I know not if she had ever met any of her Father's family."

They had the following children:

- + 107 M i. **Maj. Louis Nicholas DELAIGLE C.S.A.** was born 9 Aug 1830 and died 1868.
- 108 F ii. **Elizabeth Adella DELAIGLE** was born 12 Sep 1831 in Augusta, GA and was christened 1 Jan 1832 in St. Patricks, Augusta, GA - with Louis.. She died 7 Oct 1841 in Augusta, GA (age 10 Yrs) and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery.
- 109 M iii. **Charles Arrington DELAIGLE** was born 1 Nov 1833 in Augusta, GA. He died 7 Jan 1859 in Augusta, GA (age 26) from inflammation of the brain and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta (Dortic plot).

Charles died several months after getting married.

January 9, 1852: "FUNERAL NOTICE. Friends and Acquaintance of Mr. CHARLES A. DELAIGLE, and wife, and of Mr. G.T. Dortic and family, as also of Mr. Charles DeLaigle and family, are hereby respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the former, from the Catholic Church this (Sunday) Afternoon at 4 o'clock."

Charles married **Albina V. DORTIC**, daughter of Germaine Theodore DORTIC, on 5 May 1858 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Augusta, GA. Albina was born 1836 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA. She died 21 Mar 1914 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery- Augusta, GA.

(Note: they spell the name as "Dortick" in her obituary - but it was Dortic).

March 22, 1914: FUNERAL 4 O'CLOCK OF MRS. DUTCHER. Mrs. Dutcher, who had been ill several weeks, died at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Albina Victoria Dutcher, wife of Mr. Salem Dutcher, died at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning at their home, 435 Walker Street, after a short illness. The funeral service will be held at St. Patrick's Church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in the City Cemetery. The deepest sorrow will be felt throughout the city of Augusta and the state of Georgia in the news of the death of Mrs. Dutcher. Through she had been in poor health for some time, Mrs. Dutcher rallied from time to time and seemed to be so improved that hopes for her recovery were sustained until early yesterday morning when she began to slowly sink, and passed away.

Mrs. Dutcher was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Germain(e) P. Dortick - Mr. Dortick was one of the most prominent merchants of this city. Mrs. Dutcher was a sister of Mrs. Adele Petit, of Augusta. Besides her husband, Mr. Salem Dutcher, she is survived by five brothers, including J.P. Dortick of Augusta; A.L. Dortic of Charleston and Charles Dortick of Houston, Tex., and by one sister, Mrs. Adele Petit, and by a number of nieces and nephews. She had been a resident of this city all of her life, and she and Colonel Dutcher were married in 1871.

Mrs. Dutcher was a woman of rare loveliness of character and sweetness of nature - a typical southern gentlewoman, whose perfect refinement was evidenced in her every act, whose cordial warmth of nature won for her affection from all who came in contact with her. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, who have sustained the loss of a devoted wife and sister, by her host of friends. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Messrs. W.K. Miller; Joseph B. Reynolds; P.S. North; James T. Gardner; Thomas S. Grey; E.F. Verdery; James Tobin and Victor Dorr."

MRS ALBINA VICTORIA DUTCHER 3/21/1914, age 78
Comments BURIED 2 1/2 FT. FROM WEST & 17 FT. FROM NORTH SIDE OF G. T.
DORTIC SEC. C288-D289-C312-D313 - SOUTH OF 4TH ST. & 8TH SEC. WEST OF DE
L'AIGLE AVE.

Note: H. D. Dortic, Captain of the Confederate Light Guard, from Augusta, was killed
during the Civil War.

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- 110 M iv. **Dr. Augustus Armand DELAIGLE** "Armand" was born 22 May 1835 in Augusta, GA and was
christened 25 Oct 1835 in St. Patricks. He died 29 Jun 1862 in Savage Station, VA during the
Civil War (age 27) and was buried 3 Mar 1863 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Armand was a physician. There are numerous advertisements in the Augusta Chronicle
regarding his practice. Two examples are:

Augusta Chronicle: JUNE, 1858 "DR. A. A. DELAIGLE
"Offers his professional services to the citizens of Augusta and its vicinity. Office on
McIntosh St., opposite the Constitutionalist office."

Augusta Chronicle: OCTOBER 6, 1858 "DR. A. A. DELAIGLE
"Has removed his office to Warren Block, over the store formerly occupied by John
Cashin, Esq. He may be found at his office at all times unless professionally engaged."

Armand joined the CONFEDERATE Army May 18, 1861; Company D; 10th Regiment,
Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia. He was killed at Savage Station,
VA, June 29, 1862 during the Civil War.

RICHMOND COUNTY, GA - MILITARY - Civil War Co. B 10th Regiment "Letcher
Guards"

DeLaigle, Armand A. -- Private - May 18, 1861. Killed at
Savage Station, Virginia June 29, 1862.

HISTORICAL NOTES: Georgia 10th Infantry Regiment - This regiment was formed in
June, 1861 in Richmond, Virginia. It was assigned to Magruder's Peninsula Division. It
served with the Army of Northern Virginia for the entire war, except during Longstreet's 1863
expedition to Georgia and Tennessee. The regiment was assigned to the Semmes-Bryan-
Simms brigade.

FIELD OFFICERS:

Colonel:

Lafayette McLaws (June 17, 1861 thru September 25, 1861, Promoted to Brigadier General)
Alfred Cumming (September 25, 1861 thru October 29, 1862, Promoted to Brigadier General)
John B. Weems (October 29, 1862 thru May 19, 1864, Retired to the Invalid Corps)

Alfred Cumming (? thru September 25, 1861)
John B. Weems (September 25, 1861 thru October 29, 1862)
Willis C. Holt (October 29, 1862 thru May 19, 1864)

Major:

John B. Weems (July 4, 1861 thru September 25, 1861)
R. R. Hawes (September 25, 1861 thru August 4, 1862, Resigned, disability)
Willis C. Holt (August 4, 1862 thru October 29, 1862)

Adjutant:

Leroy Napier, Junior (June 17, 1861 thru November 4, 1861, Resigned)
Russell Gardner Strickland (December 31, 1861 thru June 26, 1864, Died of wounds)

ASSIGNMENTS:

Army of the Peninsula (September- October, 1861)
McLaws' Brigade, Department of the Peninsula (October 1861)
McLaws' Division, Department of the Peninsula (January-April 1862)
Reserve, McLaws'-Magruder's Division, Department of Northern Virginia (April 1862)
Semmes' Brigade, McLaws' Division, Magruder's Command, Army of Northern Virginia (April-July 1862)
Semmes'-Bryan's Brigade, McLaws' Division, 1st Corps, Army of Northern Virginia (July 1862-September 1863)
Bryan's Brigade, McLaws' Division, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Tennessee (September-November 1863)

(Excerpted from the Compendium of the Confederate Armies: South Carolina and Georgia, by Stewart Sifakis, published by Facts on File)

BATTLES:

Back River [five companies] (July 24, 1861)
Yorktown (April 1862)
Lee's Mill (April 16, 1862)
Williamsburg [skirmish] (May 4, 1862)
Ellison's Mill, New Bridge, and Mechanicsville [skirmishes] [Companies C, E, and I] (May 23-24, 1862)
Seven Days Battles (June 25-July 1, 1862)
Savage's Station (June 29, 1862)
Allen's Farm (July 1, 1862)
Malvern Hill (July 1, 1862)
South Mountain (September 14, 1862)
Antietam (September 17, 1862)
Fredericksburg (December 13, 1862)
Chancellorsville (May 1-4, 1863)
Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863)

(Excerpted from the Compendium of the Confederate Armies: South Carolina and Georgia, by Stewart Sifakis, published by Facts on File)

ROSTERS:

Company A - Confederate Sentinels (Muscogee County)
Company B - Letcher Guards (Richmond County)
Company C - Chattahoochee Beauregard's (Chattahoochee County)
Company D - Independent Blues (Richmond County)
Company E - Clayton Sharpshooters (Clayton County)
Company F - Thomson Guards (Columbia County)
Company G - (Pulaski County)
Company H - Wilcox County Rifles (Wilcox County)
Company I - Fayette Grey Guards (Campbell and Fayette Counties)
Company K - Davis Musketeers (Richmond County)

REFERENCES:

Sifakis - Compendium of the Confederate Armies

HISTORIC NOTES: Savage's Station Virginia - American Civil War -June 29, 1862

"McClellan Army finally advanced on Richmond. His army reached within 15 miles of the city. Lee knew that he had to attack before McClellan could begin a siege of Richmond. On June 26th he attacked at Mechanicsville. The next day Lee attacked again. The battle went on for the whole day, by the end of the day Confederate forces succeeded in breaking through Union lines at Turkey Hill. McClellan gave orders for all his forces to retreat to the James River. McClellan, even though his losses had been lower than the Confederate losses to date, was convinced he had lost. As the Army of the Potomac withdrew across the Peninsula, Lee attempted to destroy it at Savage Station on June 29th and Glendale on June 30. The Hill was well defended, and 5590 Confederates died while trying to scale it. The Union lost only a third as many.

Fourth of the Seven Days' Battles. On June 29, the main body of the Union army began a general withdrawal toward the James River. Magruder pursued along the railroad and the Williamsburg Road and struck Sumner's Corps (the Union rearguard) with three brigades near Savage's Station. Confederate Brig. Gen. Richard Griffith was mortally wounded during the fight. Jackson's divisions were stalled north of the Chickahominy. Union forces continued to withdraw across White Oak Swamp, abandoning supplies and more than 2,500 wounded soldiers in a field hospital.

So the Seven Days campaign came to an end. The Confederates who had started out with fewer men than the Union, lost more in the campaign. However, when the battle opened Union forces threatened Richmond. When it ended McClellan's army of the Potomac was bottled up in Harrison Landing."

Result(s): Inconclusive

Location: Henrico County

Campaign: Peninsula Campaign (March-September 1862)

Date(s): June 29, 1862

Principal Commanders: Maj. Gen. Edwin Sumner [US]; Maj. Gen. John Magruder [CS]

Forces Engaged: Divisions

Estimated Casualties: 4,700 total (US 2,500 wounded were captured)

NOTES FROM JOY DUNCAN: "He's another mystery. He was a doctor. He practiced in Augusta for a few years. I have seen his advertisements in old Augusta Chronicles. He served as a wagon master--a corporal or private--in the Confederate Army. Which is hard to figure out--as there was a shortage of doctors on both sides. We don't know where he went to school. I heard ages ago that he went to some school up north, not to Augusta's College of Medicine, which is also odd. (Uncle Milledge, who was so funny--a bachelor who decided to start dating in his 70's--)... Anyway--he said "he might have been so dumb that Augusta College wouldn't take him, which is why he went north to study -- the Confederates weren't THAT desperate."

THERE ARE NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE SERVICE AND DEATH OF ARMAND.

- 1) September. 3, 1862, LETTER CERTIFYING DEATH
- 2) September 25. 1862, SEAL STAMPED DOCUMENT CONFIRMING DEATH FROM STATE OF GEORGIA
- 3) OCT 16, 1862, CONFEDERATE STATES Document, whereby C.S.A, paid \$118.63 (pay) to

CHARLES DE LAIGLE, FATHER OF LOUIS DE LAIGLE

- 4) Confederate Company muster roll , May 18 TO June 30, 1861 - PRESENT

- 5) Regimental return - NOV, 1861 - "SICK IN HOSPITAL AT MANSBURG"
- 6) Regimental return - JUNE, 1862 - BAGGAGE MASTER IN WILLIAMSBURG"
- 7) Ccompany return - JANUARY, 1862 - "BAGGAGE MASTER IN WILLIAMSBURG"
- 8) Regimental return - FEBRUARY, 1862 - "BAGGAGE MASTER IN WILLIAMSBURG"
- 9) Regimental return - MARCH, 1862 - BAGGAGE MASTER IN WILLIAMSBURG"
- 10) Register - A.A. DELAIGLE, PVT CO. D, 10 REGS
"Name appears on a REGISTER of claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from Georgia which were filed for settlement in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Department:

By whom Present: Louis DeLaigle, atty
When filed: Sept 19, 1862
Where Died: Battle Savage Station
COMPTRROLLER:
When Reported: October 16, 1862
When Returned: October 16, 1862
NUMBER OF SETTLEMENTS:
Certificate # 1556
Amount found due: \$118.63
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AUGUSTA CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:

Before the establishment of a city cemetery,(Magnolia), Augustans were interred in church yards or family plots. The city, realizing the need for a public cemetery, purchased a tract of land in 1817, between present day 2nd Street in the cemetery and the North boundary wall, from the Academy of Richmond County for \$800. This tract had already been used for the burial of J. Hartford Montgomery who died on Christmas Eve, 1800. With this purchase, the cemetery of St. Paul's Church was closed and City Cemetery burials were begun in 1818. Wealthy Nicholas de l'Aigle donated part of his plantation and brick yard to the city making a total of 60 acres for the cemetery. A historical marker at the family plot at the corner of de l'Aigle Ave. and 2nd St. (cemetery streets) gives more information.

The de l'Aigle family lost a son, Armand, to the Confederacy. He was killed at Savage Station, VA in June 1862, brought home and buried here in March, 1863. His grave is marked with a Southern Iron Cross as well as a family memorial.

From the book, "Wade Hampton. Confederate Warrior, Conservative Statesman," by Walter Brian Cisco.

In June, 1862, the Federals were within three miles of Richmond. McClellan's army, 100,000 strong, were in the suburbs. Lee had just taken charge of the Confederate army, and prepared to defend the city. Lee recalled Stonewall Jackson from the Shenandoah Valley. The Seven Days Campaign was about to begin. Lee ordered the divisions of major generals Ambrose Hill and Daniel Harvey Hill, and James Longstreet to attack across the Chickahominy River, but they were thrown back at Mechanicsville.

Wade Hampton had just been made a Brigadier-General, and was given temporary command of Col. Samuel Fulkerson's brigade, he having been killed at Gaines' Mill on June 28th. This was the Third Brigade, made up of the TENTH, (Armand's unit), the Twenty-third, and Thirty-Seventh Virginia infantry regiments, joined by Capt Hugh R. Garden's company of South Carolina light artillery. All of these under the ultimate command of Stonewall Jackson.

I now will quote directly from the book:

Confederate major general John Bankhead Magruder fought rearguard actions on June 29th at Allen's Farm and Savage's Station as the Federals, encumbered by long wagon trains, slowly withdrew toward the protection of their gunboats on the James River. Jackson seemed

uncharacteristically lethargic as unhurried repairs were made to Grapevine Bridge over the Chickahominy. McClellan's army seemed vulnerable as it stretched southward from the White Oak Swamp almost to the James River. Lee planned to strike eastward with most of his forces on Monday, June 30. Moving south, Jackson's assignment was to find the Federal right flank, get behind it if possible, and roll it up. Arriving at White Oak Swamp at about ten o'clock that morning, Jackson found that the retreating Federals had burned the bridge over the creek and that their artillery, hidden by trees, commanded the crossing. He directed Hampton to repair the bridge, but enemy fire soon persuaded him to countermand the order. Confederate guns returned fire, although Maj. Edward P. Alexander thought the duel a "useless burning of both daylight and ammunition," as no advantage was gained and time was wasted.

Hampton put his brigade in position and ordered the men to protect themselves by lying down. He then decided to reconnoiter. Accompanied by his son Lt. Wade Hampton, [and others] Hampton rode into the swamp and later reported...

"to my surprise I found no difficulty in crossing it. This I did and I came out on the opposite side, just in rear of the right flank of the enemy. Carefully reconnoitering them I recrossed and reported the results of my observation to General Whiting and afterwards to General Jackson.

"Hampton emphasized to Jackson how easy it would be to surprise and flank the enemy at this newly discovered crossing. He asked permission to make the attack with his own brigade. Stonewall seemed not to understand the import of Hampton's discover.

Stonewall Jackson ordered Hampton to make a bridge across the stream, even though the stream could be easily forded by troops, just not by artillery. "The superfluous bridge completed, Hampton again rode across the creek and found the enemy, "in the same position and totally unsuspecting of our presence, though I approached their line to within 100 to 150 yards." He went to Jackson a second time and found the general sitting on a pine log, cap over his eyes, apparently napping. Awakened, Stonewall acknowledged Hampton's presence. Hampton repeated his report. Jackson made no reply, but closed his eyes again. "He sat in silence for some time, then rose and walked off in silence." The situation was awkward. Hampton returned to his brigade to await attack orders that never came.

On July 1, Lee made one more assault on Federals strongly entrenched on Malvern Hill (original ancestral home of our Watkins family). Confederates were bloodily repulsed, mainly by artillery fire, but McClellan continued his withdrawal. McClellan overestimated the numbers of the Confederate army – thinking them to number about 200,000. Finally on the move again, Jackson ran into the retreating enemy about 2 ½ miles south of White Oak Swamp. Hampton's brigade was held in reserve on the left, his men exposed to artillery fire, although casualties were light. The campaign was grinding to a halt. In one week Southerners had suffered over 20,000 casualties. There had been confusion, misunderstanding and missed opportunity. Still, Lee had saved the capital and seized the initiative.

"What was the cause of Jackson's failure at White Oak Swamp? The answer seems to have been simple exhaustion. At supper on the evening of June 30, he had fallen asleep at the table with a biscuit in his teeth. In a letter to his wife, he complained of suffering from "fever and debility." "Nothing," concludes a Jackson biographer, "but a sense of duty on June 30 kept him in command." Pondering the wasted opportunities, "it is enough to make one cry to go over the story of how they were all lost," said artillery officer Porter Alexander. "And to think too that our Stonewall Jackson lost them"

In the aftermath of the Seven Days Campaign, Lee reorganized the Army of Northern Virginia.

111 M v. **Lt. Henry Robert DELAIGLE C.S.A.** was born 20 Mar 1837 in Augusta, GA and was christened 18 Feb 1838. He died 16 Jul 1869 in Augusta, GA (age 32) and was buried 18 Jul 1869 in Magnolia Cemetery- Augusta, GA.

Henry never married. He was a 1st Lieutenant, (June 23, 1864), (note: 5th Sergeant, Feb 28, 1862; elected Jr. 2nd Lieutenant - Sept 24, 1862); in the Confederate Army, Company C, 48th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, (Georgia Light Guards) Army of Northern Virginia, (Burke County Volunteers) during the Civil War. HENRY WAS IN MANY OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE WAR.

Wright's Brigade.
Brig. Gen. A. R. WRIGHT.
48th Georgia, Capt. M. R. Hall.
48th Georgia, Capt. Alexander G. Flanders
48th Georgia Infantry Regiment - Colonel William Gibson

The Company took part in the Seven Days Campaign, 2nd Manassas, Harpers Ferry, Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, siege of Petersburg, & Appomattox. Casualties in the 48th Georgia were extremely high. At Gettysburg the regiment lost Fifty-five percent of their effective number alone.

BATTLE OF SHARPSBURG: Sept 17, 1862 "GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE'S first invasion of the North culminated with the Battle of Antietam, in Maryland (or SHARPSBURG, as the South called it). The battle took place on Wednesday, September 17, 1862, just 18 days after the Confederate victory at Second Manassas, 40 miles to the southeast in Virginia.

Not only was this the first major Civil War engagement on Northern soil, it was also the bloodiest single day battle in American history.

To view the magnitude of the losses, consider that Antietam resulted in nine times as many Americans killed or wounded (23,000 soldiers) as took place on June 6, 1944--D-day, the so-called "longest day" of World War II.* Also consider that more soldiers were killed and wounded at the Battle of Antietam than the deaths of all Americans in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, and Spanish-American War combined."

BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE: May 1-4, 1863 - "The Union Army under Gen. Hooker is decisively defeated by Lee's much smaller forces at the Battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia as a result of Lee's brilliant and daring tactics. Confederate Gen. Stonewall Jackson is mortally wounded by his own soldiers. Hooker retreats. Union losses are 17,000 killed, wounded and missing out of 130,000. The Confederates, 13, 000 out of 60,000."

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG - July 1, 2, 3, 1863 - As we all know, this was a long and complicated and terrible battle. Perhaps this would be an interesting subject to research yourselves! // vsm

THERE ARE NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES REGARDING HENRY'S SERVICE DURING THE CIVIL WAR:

CONFEDERATE MUSTER ROLLS:

- 1) ENROLLED FEB 28, 1862, AUGUSTA, GA; BY CAPT. DORTIC; PERIOD: 3 years or the war.
- 2) March & April, 1862 - Present
- 3) May & June, 1862 - Present
- July, 1862 - COLOR BEARER - Company D, 48th Reg't Georgia Infantry
- 4) July to Oct 31, 1862 Present - ENTITLED TO PAY AS SERGEANT UNTIL SEPT 24 - LT.
- 5) Nov & Dec, 1862 - Present
- 6) Jan & Feb, 1863 - Absent
- 7) March & April, 1863 - Present (3RD LIEUTENANT)

- 8) May & June, 1863 - Present - (2ND LIEUTENANT)
- 9) July & August, 1863 - Present
- 10) Sept & Oct, 1863 - Present
- 11) Nov & Dec, 1863 - Absent on Furlough Service, DEC 30, 1863
- 12) Dec 31 to April 30, 1864 - Present
- 13) Receipt whereby H.R. DELAIGLE, QUARTERMASTER, dispensed stores to Capt Geo W Evans on Feb 28, 1863.
- 14) Pay receipt voucher, to: LT. HENRY DELAIGLE, FOR \$86.00, MARCH, 1863
- 15) Receipt whereby H.R. DELAIGLE, QUARTERMASTER, dispensed stores to Capt Geo W. Evans, March 31, 1863
(they were "near Guinea Station, Virginia")
- 16) Pay receipt voucher, TO: LT. H. DELAIGLE, FOR \$80.00
- 17) Receipt whereby H.R. DELAIGLE, QUARTERMASTER, dispensed stores to Capt Geo W. Evans, July 31, 1863
- 18) May 1863: H. R. DELIAGLE, "APPEARS ON LIST OF CASUALTIES, IN WRIGHT'S BRIGADE IN THE ENGAGEMENTS AT CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA, MAY 1 TO 4, 1863. NOV. 1 Remarks: WOUNDED SLIGHTLY"
- 19) April 9, 1865: H. R. DELAIGLE, 1ST LT., "Appears on a list of prisoners of War belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, who have been this day, surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., Commanding said army, to Lt. Gen. U. S. GRANT, commanding the armies of the United States. Done at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. APRIL 9, 1865."

- + 112 F vi. **Virginia Martha DELAIGLE** was born 16 Aug 1838 and died 1 Apr 1917.
- 113 F vii. **Anna Matilda DELAIGLE** was born 19 Jun 1840 in Augusta, GA and was christened 1 Sep 1844. She died 22 Mar 1847 in Augusta, GA (age 6 yr 9 mo) from Cholera and was buried 23 Mar 1847 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
- 114 F viii. **Emily Clio DELAIGLE** was born 25 Aug 1841 in Augusta, GA and was christened 1 Sep 1844. She died 25 Sep 1850 in Augusta, GA (age 9 yr 1 mo) from Convulsions and was buried 26 Sep 1850 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
- 115 M ix. **Edward Theodore DELAIGLE** was born 23 Dec 1842 in Augusta, GA. He died 24 Aug 1844 in Augusta, GA (age 1 yr 8 mo) and was buried 25 Aug 1844 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
- + 116 F x. **Mary A. DELAIGLE** was born 29 Jan 1845 and died 14 Jan 1911.
- + 117 M xi. **Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE** was born 18 Jun 1846 and died 26 Jul 1909.
- + 118 F xii. **Emma E. DELAIGLE** was born 1848.
- 119 M xiii. **Arrington Watkins DELAIGLE** was born 23 Jun 1849 in Augusta, GA. He died 24 Jun 1850 in Augusta, GA (age 1 yr) from "ensipelas" (strep infection of the skin) and was buried 26 Jun 1850 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
- 120 F xiv. **Martha DELAIGLE** was born Mar 1851 in Augusta, GA. She died 27 May 1853 in Augusta, GA (age 2 yr 2 mo) from "enciphalas" and was buried 28 May 1853 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
- 121 F xv. **Catherine Campbell DELAIGLE "Katie"** was born 22 Dec 1852 in Augusta, GA. She died 7 Nov 1855 in Augusta, GA (age 2 yr 10 mo) from jaundice.

CHARLES also married (2) **Marie Jeanne Celia LAFITTE DE BRUX "Celia"**, daughter of Jacques B. LAFITTE "James" and Genevieve Reine PARISOT. Celia was born 23 Apr 1812 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 5 Jul 1812 in St. Patricks. She died 6 Jan 1873 in Augusta from "brain problem" at 60 years of age and was buried 18 Jan 1873 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Sponsors at Baptism were Pierre Auguste De Brux and Jeanne Pauline De Brux.

Witnesses present at her wedding to Charles L. DeLaigle were G. T. Dortic, Edward LaFitte, and Mrs. G. R. LaFitte. They married "At Trinity Church, on Wednesday evening, the 26th Inst. by he Rev. Mr. Duggan, CHARLES DKLAIGLE, and MRS. CELIA BRUX, all of this city."

OBITUARY: Augusta Chronicle, January 8, 1873

"The family of Mrs. Charles de l'Aigle and that of Mrs. G. T. Dortic are invited to attend the funeral of the former

from the Catholic Church."

Mrs. G. T. Dortic was probably Celia's aunt.

Germain T. (Theodore) Dortic married Ann F. E. LaFITTE September 6, 1826. Anne E. Dortic died Sept 13, 1879 at 71 years. G. T. Dortic died July 22, 1866, 68 years old, born in France in 1798.

LaFitte/De Brux families: Celia's first husband was Louis Michel Leon DeBrux. They had several children, but 3 died young; only one married and had children. I have started to include them here as step-children, as we are currently in touch with their descendants, and those ancestors are part of this story!~

CELIA'S BROTHER, PETER AUGUSTUS LAFITTE MARRIED ANNE MARIE BARBOT!!

Louis Michel Leon DeBrux (Celia's first husband) had a sister: Elizabeth Celia DeBrux, who married Francois Edoard LAFITTE ~!~! Yet another sibling of Peter Augustus LaFitte and Marie Jeanne Celia LaFitte DeBrux DeLaigle.

By the way, one of those descendants is MAGGEE SMITH: E-mail Address(es): genstuff@cox.net

Please feel free to email her....I know she would love to hear from you~!

Mrs. "Frenchie" Bush met with Katie DeLaigle in November, 2004. She was kind enough to lend all of her wonderful family documents, histories, genealogies, and pictures to Katie, to share with us.

these documents were a few pages copied from a book entitled "The Family de Brux of France and of America", by Helen Barbot de Brux (Mrs. Leon Sebastian de Brux, Jr.); Printed and Bound by the R. L. Bryan Company, Columbia, SC.

Page 29: CECILIA BRUX (nee Lafitte)

Mary Johane Cecilia Lafitte was the daughter of James Bertrand and Genevieve Reine Purisot Lafitte. Her forebears, like the forebears of her future husband, Leon Brux, had been among the refugees who had gone to Augusta from Saint Domingue (sic) and earlier from France, her father being from Tartas. Cecilia was born in Augusta on April 23, 1812, and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church there by Father Robert Browne on July 5, 1812. In 1829 she was confirmed by the Bishop of Charleston.

"The French families in Augusta and in Charleston were socially associated with one another, and consequently there were frequently intermarriages among them. The witness of a baptism could easily be a party closely affiliated at the marriage of either family. Thus we see at Cecilia's baptism that her sponsors were not only Augusta, the uncle of her future husband, but even Jeanne Pauline Brux, the mother of Leon. There was frequently the resultant duplication of names. In this instance, there is the added confusion of the double use of the same names. Cecilia Lafitte married Leon Brux and became Cecilia Brux; Cecelia Brux, the sister of Leon, married Edward Lafitte, the brother of Cecilia Lafitte, and became Cecilia Lafitte.

"Cecilia's family was in the shipping business. Her brother, John F. Lafitte, with whom her husband, Edward, would later be affiliated, as the agent in Nassau during the Civil War for Fraser and Trenholm Company, which served as overseas financial agent for the Confederacy, William Trenholm being the Confederate States' Secretary of the Treasury. John Lafitte, who regularly sent in war supplies for the Confederacy, in one instance shipped from Nassau 1,750 yards of piece goods, handkerchiefs, thread, buttons, and one hundred pounds of soap for the orphans. (Cotton, which could not be manufactured to any extent in the South, was shipped to Nassau for manufacture). One of the ships of the Fraser and Trenholm Line, which operated a large fleet of blockade runners, was named "The Cecile" for Cecilia Lafitte. By a strange coincidence, serving on "The Cecile" as engineer in charge of steam navigation was Augustus Octavus Barbot. Octavus, who also served on other ships of this line operated by John Lafitte, the blockade runners, "The Fox," "The Jupiter," "The Jesse," was the grandfather of Helen Joan Barbot. This Helen, in 1940, would become the wife of another Leon Brux – Leon Sebastian Brux, Jr., the great grandson of

Cecilia and Leon.

“According to the story handed down in the family, Cecilia had been going seriously with Charles de l’Aigle when he introduced her to his friend, Leon Brux, with whom she fell in love and subsequently married on December 8, 1830. They had four children, only one of whom, James Augustus, lived to marry and leave descendants. The other two sons did not live even to their first birthday, and the daughter, Evelina, died at twenty years of age.

“Cecilia’s marriage of only eight years was terminated by the death of Leon on August 26, 1838. How difficult that year must have been for her. Their infant son had died in January, and seven months later she faced her husband’s death. She was left, a young widow of twenty-six years, with two small children to raise, a boy of five and a girl of three. She was to face the death of that Daughter, Evelina, seventeen years later.

On April 26, 1854, Cecilia married the Charles de l’Aigle to whom she had once been engaged. His wife, Mary Watkins, had died in 1852, after the birth of fifteen children.

”Charles was the son of Nicholas de l’Aigle, a French emigrant, who like the de Brux family had gone first to Saint Domingue from France and then had fled the slave insurrection there on a ship bound for the United States. Nicholas supposedly escaped having to walk the plank or being murdered when pirates boarded the ship. He had partly gained immunity by being able to give the Masonic sign, for he had been a member when they and the Catholics were affiliated. Upon reaching shore, Nicholas ripped the buttons from his coat thereby displaying gold pieces so cleverly hidden the pirates had not perceived them.

“Nicholas de l’Aigle had built a plantation type house in 1818 on land bought in 1817, fourteen thousand acres of it. The lot was one hundred twenty-two feet wide on Green Street between 4th and 5th Streets, extending back to Telfair Street. Land was selling then in Augusta for twenty-five cents an acre. Nicholas also founded the de l’Aigle Brick Company, supposedly the first brick manufacturing company in the South. He had had to import the red hand-pressed brick from England for his home with its two feet thick walls. He had also imported glass from Bohemia in a grape (missing line).....

(starting on next page.....”the entire top floor with a solid mahogany staircase leading up to it. The house had three drawing rooms, and there were slave quarters in the rear which had a large brick fireplace and a brick oven. Beneath the house, as was fitting for a French owner, were two plastered wine cellars, floored with brick and provided with shelves along the walls for kegs and demijohns.

“When Lafayette came to Augusta, Nicholas gave the address of welcome and entertained the Marquis in this house. (Henry Courneau, husband of Caroline de Brux in a letter to Onie L. Brux stated that a de Brux had accompanied Lafayette on this visit, but this has not been substantiated.) There is a story that during Sherman’s march near Augusta, an advance force came to this house. One of three Yankee soldiers, wounded as they struggled on the staircase, was killed. Some years later, the daughter of one of those wounded came South and was granted permission to visit the house. She said her father had stated that it was the most beautiful one he had ever seen. It was not just a life that had been lost by the invasion of Union Soldiers, but many priceless possessions as well, among them beautiful French chandeliers which, though they had been hidden in the cellar, were destroyed as the soldiers wantonly thrust their swords through the crystals. It was in this house that Cecilia lived after her marriage to Charles. He added side wings with Corinthian columns match those supporting the full length porch of the original house. Charles is said to have become very eccentric in his old age and to have hidden many of the family jewels. Possibly they still lie hidden somewhere beneath the highway for which the house was demolished in 1956.

:”It was in this house that Cecilia’s grandson, Charles Augusta, son of James Augusta and Elvina Dupont Brux, was born. Cecilia and Charles were the god-parents at the baptism on August 25, 1862, of this child named partly for Charles de l’Aigle, her husband, and for James Augusta, her son.

“Cecilia died January 6, 1873, and is buried in the de l’Aigle section of Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta. From the account book so meticulously kept by her son, James Augusta, her executor, we learn that her vault cost fifty dollars, her “Burial Case” one hundred and forty dollars, and the hire of the horse and carriage thirty-five dollars.”

(missing sentences)...(page 32).....”-ment that “being of advanced age and knowing that before many more years I will die, I think it prudent and proper to make a disposition of the property, real and personal which I now have...” She directs that her aged mother, should she survive her, be carefully supported out of her estate during her natural life; that the wife of her son James Augustus and their children have the use and benefit of her estate. To her grandson, “Sumpter” F. Brux, she left her gold watch, to her granddaughter, Celia E. Brux, she bequeathed her

diamond earrings and breastpin; and to her steep-daughter Mary A. de l'Aigle, she left the diamond ring which he had been given by her father. There is lengthy enumeration of all silver, furniture, linens, and dishes in the papers of trustee submitted by James Augusta to the court of Richmond County.”

Fall, 1874: PETITION FOR LETTERS OF DISMISSION—GEORGIA, RICHMOND COUNTY.— Whereas, J. A. Brux, Executor of the Estate of Celia DeLaigle, has applied to me for Letter of Dismission...These are, therefore, to cite and admonish, all and singular, the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear at my office, on or before the first Monday in DECEMBER next, 1874, to show cause, if any they have, why said Letters should not be grantad.

Given under my band and official signature, at office in Augusta, this 7th day of September, 1874. SAMUEL LEVY, Ordinary.

January 11, 1878: Richmond Sheriff's Sale. Will be sold, at the Lower Market House, in the city of Augusta, on the first Tuesday in February, 1878, (etc) to wit:

All that lot or parcel of land, designated on a plat, made by Edwin V. Sharpe, Surveyor, December 3, 1877, as the "Brickyard Lot" and "Brickyard Attachment," containing thirty-seven, ninety-five-one hundred acres (37 95 acres): bounded north by lot of Geo. T. Jackson & Co., and lot designated on said plat as better B, south by "Homestead Lot" and by street sixty feet wide, east by lot designated on said plat as "Pits," and west by said "Homestead Lot" and by "DeLaigle Avenue."

Also, all that other tract of land, adjoining the one just described, designated on said plat as "Pits," containing eleven 1 100 acres (11 82) acres; bounded north by lot of said plat, south by street sixty feet side, east by land formerly belonging to Celia DeLaigle and west by tract first above described. Levied on January 1st 1876, as the property of Dennis Hallahan, by virtue of a fi.fa. issuing from Richmond Superior Court on foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of Martha Carter, executrix of Flournoy Carter vs. Dennis Hallahan. Notice given to James Burke, tenant then in possession, and notice again given to Bridget Hallahan, now tenant in possessions, and to James Burke, who bought from said Dennis Hallahan, subject to said mortgage.

All of the above described premises lie just south of the South Boundary of the city of Augusta, and the plat above referred to is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County. Charles H. Sibley, Sheriff, R.C.

They had the following children:

- + 122 M xvi. **James Augustus DE BRUX** was born 1 Jul 1833 and died 18 May 1882.
 - 123 M xvii. **William James DEBRUX** was born 22 Mar 1832 in Augusta, Ga. He died 26 Feb 1833 in Augusta, GA (age 11 months) from scarlet fever and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
Died an infant.
 - 124 F xviii. **Genevieve Emelia DEBRUX (STEP CHILDREN - CHARLES)** was born 24 Aug 1835 in Augusta, Ga. She died 4 Nov 1855 in Augusta, Ga from putrid sore throat and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
Died at 20 years of age.
 - 125 M xix. **Louis DEBRUX** was born 27 Oct 1837 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 14 Jan 1838. He died 18 Jan 1838 in Augusta, GA (age 3 mos) and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
Died an infant.
94. **Charles Louis DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 10 Dec 1816.
Chevalier, quarryman.

Charles married **Elizabeth Francoise FOURNIER**, daughter of Louis FOURNIER and Marie Madeleine HUMBLLOT, on 1 Dec 1841.

They had the following children:

126 F i. **Marie Honorine DE L'AIGLE** was born 2 Nov 1842 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Marie married **Francois Arsene BERNARD** about 1860.

127 F ii. **Louise Matilde DE L'AIGLE** was born 19 Aug 1844 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. She died 27 Jul 1877 in Chamouilley, France (near Joinville).

Louise married **Claude Auguste HUMBLLOT**.

128 F iii. **Marie Catherine DE L'AIGLE** was born 1 Nov 1846 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

95. **Marie Anne Elise DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 2 Jul 1818 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

This is the predecessor of Heloise Humbert Charbonnel, whose husband, Georges, helped Celeste DeLaigle Wheeler learn about the family in the 1950's.

Marie married **Jean Louis HUMBERT**, son of Joseph HUMBERT and Catherine COLSON, on 17 Jul 1839 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Unskilled worker.

They had the following children:

129 M i. **Unknown HUMBERT**.

98. **Frederic DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 4 Dec 1821 in Roche-sur-Marne, France.

Quarryman.

Frederic married **Marie Adelaide CANTONNET**, daughter of Joseph CANTONNET and Marie Rosalie BRIOT, on 20 Nov 1844 in Roche-sur-Marne.

They had the following children:

+ 130 M i. **Pierre Adolphe DE L'AIGLE** was born 18 Oct 1845 and died 2 Aug 1930.

131 M ii. **Pierre Jules DE L'AIGLE** was born 5 Jul 1858 in Chamouilley, France (near Joinville).

99. **Jean Baptiste DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 13 Dec 1823 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. He died 29 Aug 1892 in St. Dizier.

Married "by contract" on Nov 11, 1846.

Pork butcher. At his death, the "chartrier" went to his nephew, PIERRE ADOLPHE DE L'AIGLE. (Inventory of 9/5/1892, La Garde, notary at St. Dizier).

Jean married **Marie Adelaine GUYOT** on 13 Dec 1845 in St. Dizier. Marie died 26 Jul 1899 in St. Dizier.

They had the following children:

132 M i. **Louis DE L'AIGLE** was born 24 Aug 1847 in St. Dizier. He died 4 Aug 1852.

133 M ii. **Charles Leon DE L'AIGLE** was born 17 Dec 1848. He died 1 Oct 1874.

101. **Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE** (Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 22 Jun 1829 in Roche-sur-Marne, France. She died 6 Sep 1912 in Chamouilley, France (near Joinville).

DOCUMENT: LETTER FROM M. ROBERT BREUILLARD (FRANCE) TO CELESTE DELAIGLE WHEELER, DATED JANUARY 30, 1995:

Quotes from said letter:

"I am very sorry for keeping you waiting for an answer to your letter, but I was trying to draw up a very full list of Francoise Arsene's descendants, in order to send it to you. The list is endless, every week I discover some new distant relatives, so I will send it to you later. Six children were born (to them) including Auguste Alphonse, the ancestor of Michel and Nicole PISSOT, presently living in Saint-Dizier.

Nicole married Andre AKREMAN and had several children, including Dominique.

Our families have been living apart (for) about a century, and I met them for first time during summer holidays 1994.

Marie Celestine, my great-great-grandmother, was Francoise Arsene's eldest child. She married Charles STORR and have five children, including Justine Clotilde, nicknamed "Charlotte".

Justine Clotilde married Arthur RICHARD and had two children, Louise, the elder (she was twenty when she died) and Raymonde, my grandmother.

Raymonde married Honore CAYSSIALS and had a son, Alain. After her divorce, she married Gaston SOULIGNAC and had two children, Madeleine (my mother) and Yvan.

I am the second child of Madeleine and Rene BREUILLARD. My two brothers and my sister are named Bernard, Daniel, and Nadine respectively.

I am forty-one, an electronics engineer. Divorced, I brought my daughter Natacha, who is now twenty one and a student in the Pharmaceuticals University of Paris."

CONTINUATION: "I drew a new French DeLaigle genealogy and all the facts, one by one, to prevent errors or oversights." "I never had any relationship with Georges and Louise CHARBONNEL."

She is the predecessor of Robert Breuillard, who has done so much work on the family history, and who found the family in the United States in recent years.

Francoise married **Bernard PISSOT** on 17 Nov 1849.

Bernard was a wine grower in Chamouilley.

They had the following children:

- + 134 M i. **Auguste Alphonse PISSOT** was born 20 Jan 1852 and died 17 Jun 1937.
- + 135 F ii. **Marie Celestine PISSOT** was born 1 Oct 1850 and died 29 Apr 1934.
- 136 F iii. **Marie Louise PISSOT** was born 3 Dec 1854.
- 137 M iv. **Francois Antoine PISSOT** was born 1857. He died 25 Nov 1858.
- 138 M v. **Charles Alfred PISSOT** was born 29 Aug 1860. He died 13 Sep 1861.
- + 139 M vi. **Theophile Edward PISSOT** was born 27 Oct 1866 and died 26 Jul 1928.

104. **Adolphe DE L'AIGLE** (Frederic DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).

Family member saw Adolphe in Joinville about 1907 or 1908. He had two children who died before him. A daughter, Honerine...unknown (mother), another daughter, Lise.

Adolphe married **UNKNOWN**.

They had the following children:

- 140 F i. **Honerine DE L'AIGLE**.

+ 141 F ii. **Lise DE L'AIGLE.**

105. **Judge Charles Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE -in Wassy** "Charles" (Auguste Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Catherine Francoise DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 28 Jan 1852.

Judge in Wassy.

Charles married **Berthe LeGrand DU SAULLE.**

They had the following children:

+ 142 M i. **Guy Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE** was born 14 Apr 1892.

Eleventh Generation

107. **Maj. Louis Nicholas DELAIGLE C.S.A.** "Louis" (CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 9 Aug 1830 in Augusta, GA and was christened 1 Jan 1832 in St. Patricks. He died 1868 in Augusta, GA (age 38 yrs) from a bowel infection and was buried 19 Jan 1868 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta; from St. Pauls Episcopal Church.

Louis was a lawyer. He placed hundreds of ads in the Augusta Chronicle advertising his business.

January 1854: "LOUIS DELAIGLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Augusta, Ga., will practice in the Middle Circuit of Georgia.

Office on McIntosh street, third door north of the office of the Constitutionist & Republic."

March 5, 1854: Tuesday, 7th March next, will be sold, if not previously disposed of, a desirable residence on the Sand

Hills, In the neighborhood of Turknett's Springs. The house is spacious, and has all necessary out-houses. The lot contains ___ acres, more or less, and is well wooded. Terms reasonable. Apply to LEWIS DELAIGLE, Constitutionalist

Range, or to S. C. GRENVILLE & CO."

July 31, 1856: "STORAGE. The UNDERSIGNED having taken the Fireproof Warehouse on Reynolds street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Pearce, will rent the whole or any portions of the same, or will take Cotton or other Produce on Storage. LOUIS DELAIGLE. (note: this business apparently failed, as mentioned in "The Secret Eye" by Gertrude Clanton Thomas.)

March 24, 1859: "Desirable FARMS FOR SALE. I offer for sale five hundred fifty acres of land, in lots to suit purchasers. The land is situated on the east side of the Savannah Road, between Cupboard and Rocky Creeks. On land are two or more eligible sites for residences. Any information in relation to the above can be obtained from my son, LOUIS DELAIGLE or myself, CHARLES DELAIGLE"

Augusta Chronicle OCTOBER 13, 1866: "Building Lots - SIXTY LOTS - Eligibly Located: just without the corporate limits. They are on the Old Savannah Road, extending directly from what is known as Twiggs Street. Terms reasonable. Apply to: LOUIS DELAIGLE B. BIGNON Executors)"

Note: in many Army records his name is spelled "Lewis". He was in 1st Regulars, Company D, Georgia.

LOUIS WAS INJURED IN THE HEAD MIDWAY THROUGH THE WAR; HE DIED A COUPLE OF YEARS AFTER.

DOCUMENTS: 1st REGIMENT, GEORGIA REGULARS, ARMY OF TENNESSEE, C.S.A.

Started as 2nd. Lieutenant Feb 1, 1861. Appointed Quartermaster May 1, 1861; Captain and A. Q. M. - Oct 29, 1864; and in 1864 he was made a Major and Quartermaster, in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; 1st. Regiment, Georgia Regulars, Army of Tenn.

FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES:

- 1) Pay receipt, whereby Louis was paid \$156.00, SAVANNAH, JUNE 30, 1861
- 2) List of Quartermaster stores - LT. C. M. R. SELPH (?) C.S.A., MANASAS JUNCTION, AUG 12, 1861 from CAPT. LOUIS DELAIGLE
- 3) C.S.A Invoice of Quartermaster stores: LOUIS DELAIGLE, SEPT 12, 1861
- 4) Confederate return: field and staff muster roll, MAY & JUNE, 1861, TYKE ISLAND, GA: PRESENT
- 5) Confederate return: June 1, 1861 "NOT STATED"
- 6) Confederate return: June 24, 1861 - "ABSENT ON DUTY IN SAVANNAH EQUIPPING REGT"

Brig. Gen. John C. Carter
SCV Camp #207 Honor Roll

Major/Quartermaster Lewis DeLaigle

- 7) Pay receipt, \$116.00, TO 2ND LT. LOUIS DELAIGLE
- 8) Confederate register: JULY 1, 1861 - RELIEVED JAN 29, 1862.
- 9) Field and staff muster roll: JULY & AUG, 1861: PRESENT
- 10) Confederate report: AUG 21, 1861 of the 1st Reg't GA. Regulars, 6th Brigade, 2nd Corp, commanded by Col. Chas J. William.
- 11) Field and staff muster roll: SEPT & OCT, 1861; CAMP NEW CANTERVILLE: PRESENT
- 12) Regimental return: OCT, 1861 - PRESENT

Confederate roster: LEWIS DELAIGLE, 2ND LIEUT.; ROSTER DATED FLEETWOOD, WHITEMARSH ISLD, GA

OCT 29, 1864; DATE OF APPOINTMENT, FEB 1, 1861; PROMOTED TO CAPT. A.I.M. (?);
AFTERWARD MAJ. & LT. MAJ.

"The Secret Eye, The Journal of Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas 1848-1889" January 1, 1857: The Thomas's were doing little improvements to their house, and Gertrude wrote: "Occasionally when I am in town I think I would be extremely pleased to spend the winters in town, but then it appears extravagant for us to have two homes and plant in Burke besides. I am the more reconciled to a slower but more sure mode of progress when I hear of the failures which are constantly occurring. Mr. John Carmichael has just failed for a large amount. So have the firm of Grey Brothers, and within the last week, Mr. John Moore, and Louis Delaigle."

Note: The only occupation other than attorney that I have been able to find was the Storage business/warehouse on Reynolds Street, Augusta.

NOTES FROM JOY DUNCAN: "I recently saw something I had never seen before. The Augusta Chronicle of Dec. 18, 1864 records that Louis was assaulted by a party of cavalymen and wounded badly in the head and face. And it appears his military service stops at that time. I always assumed he had a pretty debilitating injury since it was Mary who ran the boarding house and we don't here anything of him until his death in 1868 when he was only 37 years old. Now I see that 9 months after that serious head injury he had a daughter Marie Emma (born Sept. 11, 1865 in New York), not to mention the two stillborn infants in Dec. 1866 and March 1868. Perhaps his injury was not so serious as I supposed."

Here is the transcription of the article Joy mentioned: De. 18, 1864: "A Serious Assault. Last night about six o'clock as Major Lewis DeLaigle and Capt Wm. Craig, of this city, were riding in the suburbs of the town, near the fork of the Savannah and Milledgeville Roads, they were assaulted by a party of cavalymen, and barely escaped with their lives. It seems that in the darkness, the buggy came near hitting some of the horsemen, and after some words, the cavalymen attacked the gentlemen named above. Both were wounded badly in the head and face; Capt. Craig also received a severe wound in the thigh."

NOTES FROM KEVIN DELAIGLE: "About Louis DeLaigle. I wonder what they were doing in New York in Sept. 11(!) 1865, so soon after the end of the war. Seems like a long trip with a pregnant wife in still uncertain times... Just guessing, but I wonder if Louis came up here to have some kind of surgery or other procedure for his wounds." (Their youngest daughter, Marie Emma, was born in New York.)

Louis married **Mary Stedman CLARK "Mary"**, daughter of Joseph Stedman CLARK and Caroline E. MEALING, on 17 Mar 1858 in Augusta, GA by Rev. Wm. Ford. Mary was born 4 Jan 1840 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 28 May 1862 in St. Pauls Episcopal, Augusta (with daughter, Minnie). She died 3 Jul 1922 in Wilmington, NC (age 82 of Nephritis) and was buried 6 Jul 1922 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

"Rev. James Theus Munds: His Forebears and Descendants" by John Munds (copyright 1989)

"Mary Stedman Clark was born in Augusta, GA 4 Jan, 1840, died in Wilmington, NC, (?) on 3 July (?), and was buried in Augusta, GA. She was the daughter of Joseph Stedman Clark, who was born 22 May, 1807, in Danbury, Conn., and died 1 Jan 1875 in Augusta, GA. He had married her mother, Caroline Elisabeth Mealing, on 29 March, 1838 in Augusta, GA., and died 3 May 1899 in New York City, NY. (Bible of J. S. Clark per de Forest; Pedigree of James Theus Munds "V", NY Genealogical & Biog. Society).

The above titled book contains brief information on the STEDMAN LINEAGE.

"Isaac STEDMAN, born in England in 1605; married Elisabeth _____, born in England 1610. They sailed from London in the "Elizabeth" in 1635, settled in Sitate (sic), Massachusetts, and joined the Rev. John Lathrop's Church July 17, 1636. Isaac Stedman died 1678.

Isaac Stedman (1605-1678) married Elizabeth (b 1610-?)

Thomas Stedman married Mary Watson

Deacon Thomas Stedman married Anne Seaver (moved to Hampton, Conn 1731)

Thomas Stedman (b 1732-?) married Menitabel Griffin (b 1741-?)

Anna Stedman married Joseph Clark (b Feb 13, 1764-?)

Joseph Stedman Clark married Carolina Mealing, in Augusta, GA

Mary Stedman Clark married Louis de l'Aigle

(for some reason, John Munds noted Louis de l'Aigle's middle name as "La Vallier"...?)

Also, for some reason, John Munds makes the following comments about the de l'Aigle Family:

"The de l'Aigles came to Georgia from the Island of Guernsey (Channel Islands) which was a Norman settlement; and the GA de l'Aigle's were certainly related to the old Norman family of the same name. The Barony of de l'Aigle in Normandy is very old. Angenou, first of the name, Seigneur de l'Aigle, was killed in 1086 in the battle between William the Conqueror and Duke Harold. The de l'Aigles of Normandy are distinct from various other noble houses of the same name in France...."

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: "THE FATAL DUEL" "Death of the Augusta Young Man Wounded at Sand Bar Ferry - Origin of the Difficulty."

(notes from the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist. Dec 18.)

"It was apparent yesterday morning to Dr. DeS. Ford, who was attending Mr. Tilly, that his condition was somewhat alarming, and the wounded man, as he calmly lay on his bed in a chamber opening off the dining-room, in the basement of the dwelling of Mrs. M. E. DeLaigle, was the least moved of any person present. From the first Mr. Tilly was of opinion that he had received his death wound. His real condition was not officially declared, we are informed, by the attending surgeon, until last evening. All through the day everything that the promptings of the kind hearts of his friends could suggest was done to alleviate the sufferings of the dying man, and in reply to a request from Mrs. Delaigle that he should take some nourishment in the shape of beef tea, Mr. Tilly looked at her and said, "It's no use, Mrs. Delaigle; I am dying." Several times during the day Mr. Tilly spoke of his adversary, Mr. Ratcliffe, and said he forgave him most freely.

Toward the latter part of the afternoon it was given out that Mr. Tilly was near death, although he was conscious, but suffered considerable pain. A messenger was dispatched for Rev. Dr. Clarke, the Pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Tilly conversed with the reverend gentleman on the subject of religion. He expressed a fervent hope that God would forgive him as freely as he forgave his late antagonist. At the earnest request of Mr. Tilly the clergyman recited the Lord's Prayer, in company with Mr. Tilly, while all who were present knelt down by the bed.

It was a most affective sight and its remembrance will no doubt be carried to the grave by all who were there present. The few moments left to the dying man were then spent in conveying messages to his relations in Ireland, and calmly, at 8:10 p.m., he died.

From Mr. Tilly's friends we learned that he was born June 16, 1845, in Carlow, Ireland, and entered Dublin University at an early age, and finished his education in Paris. He came to the United States about ten years ago, and in 1869 was induced to come here by Major Branch, of the firm of Branch, Scott & Co., in whose employ he continued until 1873, when he entered upon business on his own account. He was always noted as a business man of energy and correctness. It is said he has an uncle who is a clergyman of the Established Church, in Ireland. His mother and father have been dead for some years. A sister is said to be married to an English nobleman.

Mr. Ratcliffe's position in the unfortunate affair is this: The rumors repeated by him were common rumors that had run through a series of years, and therefore to give any authority for them, in reply to Mr. Tilly's demand, was impossibility. His note in reply to the demand was so worded, respectfully, and his reasons for not complying given. Mr. Ratcliffe and his friends were surprised that this reply, containing at least a measure of explanation, should meet with the construction it did of "adding insult to injury," and that it should have elicited alone the response of a peremptory challenge for satisfaction can only be accounted for by him by the information that Mr. Tilly was advised to the course, on the ground that a fight ("blood or exile") was necessary on his part to vindicate himself against this rumor. Mr. Ratcliffe, therefore, being as it were the most eligible party, was selected."

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE:

"The land where Magnolia Cemetery is located was at one time part of a de l'Aigle plantation with the first official burial in August of 1818. Academy of Richmond County owned the first two blocks and they sold it to the City Council of Augusta for \$800.00 in 1817. Monies donated by Mrs. Louise de L'Aigle Reese built the present office building in the memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark de L'Aigle."

There is an interesting bit of history regarding Mary Clark de l'Aigle. Apparently the last duel fought in the area was fought on her behalf:

Web posted Saturday, April 20, 2002 - AUGUSTA CHRONICLE
By Sylvia Cooper - Staff Writer

"CEMETERY HOLDS WEALTH OF HISTORY...

In the stillness and shadow of historic Magnolia Cemetery, the tombstones speak the silent language of our ancestors.

"Here lyeth the body of Charles Dawson Tilly, born in Ireland 1845, died in Augusta 1875. Glorious in youth and beauty, gallant and brave, Charles Dawson Tilly, a young Irishman was tragically killed in the last duel fought at Sand Bar Ferry. Sic Transit Mundi."

Mr. Tilly is buried in the family plot of the young widow whose honor he was defending when he was fatally wounded in the duel. He had challenged George Ratcliffe to a duel because he had said Mr. Tilly and Mary Clark de L'Aigle were having a relationship.

After he was shot, Mr. Tilly was taken to the de L'Aigle's boarding house on Greene Street, where he had a room in the basement. He died the next day: Dec. 17, 1875. It should be noted that Mr. Ratcliffe also was killed in the duel.

His spirit is said to visit the basement of that Greene Street building that now houses the Augusta Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office. (NOTE: This is the house that the family has worked so hard to save from demolition...it is currently for sale)

Mary Clarke de L'Aigle's daughter, Louise, donated money years later to build the office building of Magnolia Cemetery in honor of her mother and ordered that Mr. Tilly's portrait be hung in the rotunda.

The statues, symbols and sculptures that adorn tombstones at Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta demonstrate how honoring the dead has changed throughout the ages."

ANDREW DAVIS TUCKER/STAFF

"The Irishman's story is one of thousands chiseled on stones in the 200-year-old cemetery where some of Augusta's earliest and most prominent - along with its poorest - are buried.

Cemetery records:

Clerk Jerry Murphy has compiled 35,000 names from original records and says no one knows how many people have been buried in the 60-acre site.

"I have been told there may be as many as 100,000," he said.

There are five Jewish cemeteries and one Greek cemetery inside Magnolia Cemetery, which has the oldest and largest stand of Magnolia trees in Georgia. Mr. Murphy and his staff counted 465.

The oldest Florida Soapberry tree in Georgia is located near the north wall, and the oldest Crape Myrtle tree is at the dead end of Third Street.

Three hundred thirty-seven soldiers are buried in the Confederate Dead section, and 183 Federal Civil War troops are buried nearby. At least 14 were later removed to the National Cemetery in Marietta. Confederate soldiers who survived the war are buried in another section.

Seven Confederate generals are buried in the cemetery, including Edward Porter Alexander, USA Chief of Artillery in Longstreet's Corps.

There also is an orphans section and a potter's field, known as the Charity or City Council grounds.

The last available lots were sold years ago, but people are still being buried there on family plots, Mr. Murphy said.

The land was at one time a plantation. Its first official burial was in 1818, but the oldest known marked grave is that of J. Hartford Montgomery, who died the day before Christmas in 1800 at age 43. It is in the northwest corner where the headstones are tall, thin and spare."

AUGUSTAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:

"With money given by Mrs. Louise de l'Aigle Reese in memory of her mother, Mary, who is interred here, the first office was built in 1940. This wooden building was later replaced with the present office. Over the front door is a message engraved in stone: "A Daughter's Tribute to the Past, a Tender and Heroic Mother and an Old Plantation". A portrait of Mrs. Mary Clark de l'Aigle hangs in the round reception room of the office. Facing her across the room is the portrait of a handsome young man, Charles Dawson Tilley. Mary de l'Aigle, daughter-in-law of Nicholas de l'Aigle, was widowed in 1868 at 27 years of age. A few years later she was courted by a young Irishman, Charles Tilley. He was described by an unidentified person as being "glorious in youth and beauty, gallant and brave." When a disparaging remark was made about Mary in 1875, Mr. Tilley challenged the offender to a duel to defend her good name. Thus, Mr. Tilley gains the dubious distinction of being a participant in the last duel fought on the Sand Bar Ferry dueling ground. Tilley was fatally wounded and died shortly afterwards in the de l'Aigle home. He is interred in the family's plot at 7th St. and de l'Aigle Ave.. Mary de l'Aigle never remarried."

NOTE: JOY & I (VSM) WERE DISCUSSING COMMENTS IN THE ARTICLE REGARDING THOSE BURIED IN LOUISE'S PLOT, and Joy's comments were: "I think the children are Louise's sisters or perhaps siblings would be more accurate. Caroline Clark Delaigle died with scarlet fever at 2yrs and was buried with her nurse Katherine Neeson/Nason/Mason in February 1863. There were also two stillborn infants born to Mary Clark DeLaigle who were buried Dec 1866 and March 1868. And actually Nurse Katherine would not have been buried

with them because she died much later with typhoid and was buried 6/30/1885. So given the time difference it seems a little weird that they would bury her 'with the babies'."

July 5, 1922: DEATH OF MRS. MARY CLARK de L'AIGLE. The many former friends of Mrs. Mary Clark de l'Aigle who lived here years ago will learn with sincere sorrow of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Anne Munds, in Wilmington, NC. Mrs. De l'Aigle was 83 years old and had been in poor health for some years past, gradually declining for the past six months, until the end came peacefully yesterday. Mrs. De l'Aigle is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Reese, of New York, who is now in Europe and three grandchildren, Miss Munds, Messrs. Theus and de l'Aigle Munds, of New York. Mrs. De l'Aigle's body will be brought here from Wilmington and is expected to arrive Thursday morning. The funeral, which is in the charge of W. Edward Platt, will take place in the City Cemetery after the arrival of the train and the exact hour will be announced in Thursday morning's paper.

The news of the death of Mrs. De l'Aigle will bring sorrow to many hearts here, especially among the older people who remember her well. She was a sister of the late Frank Clark and made her home in Augusta, living for many years in what was always called the de l'Aigle home, afterward purchased by the late Mrs. Vason and now owned by Mrs. A.J. Salinas.

Mrs. de l'Aigle was a woman of rare personality, of exquisite nature and one whose warm heart drew to her both young and old, and whose beauty of character retained their love and affection. She was a very charming woman and her home was a social center in Augusts. The most sincere sympathy will be extended to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reese, and to her grandchildren, to who she was particularly devoted, and who adored her and to the many loved ones who will feel her loss."

July 6, 1922: MRS. MARY DE L'AIGLE BURIED HERE TODAY. The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Clark de l'Aigle, who died Tuesday in Wilmington, NC, will be held this morning at the City Cemetery, immediately following the arrival of the train from Wilmington, due here at 10 o'clock. Mrs. De l'Aigle's body will be brought her by her granddaughter, Miss Anne Munds, and grandsons Messrs. Theus and de l'Aigle Munds of New York. She will be laid to rest in the de l'Aigle lot at the City Cemetery, where others in her family are buried. Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney will officiate at the simple services at the grave. Flowers can be sent direct to the office at the cemetery.

Mrs. de l'Aigle was formerly a resident of Augusta and has many old friends here who have been distressed to learn of her death. Her only child, Mrs. Robert Reese and her niece, Mrs. L.G. Doughty, are in Europe a, and her surviving relatives who are here are the three grandchildren and her niece, Mrs. Marion Ridgely, of Augusta.

(Note: Mrs. Marion Ridgely was Mary Stedman Clark (obviously named after her aunt), child of Francis (Frank) Clark and Ruth Doughty. Frank and Ruth Doughty had four children, Frank (Frankie) Crowell Doughty who married 1) John Walker Inman and 2) Llewellyn Goode Doughty; Ruth Doughty Clark who died an infant; Horace Doughty Clark who died in 1920 (age 39 - leaving a wife & two children); Mary Stedman Clark who married Marion Gardner Ridgely.)

In Memoriam: Entered in Life Eternal on Monday, July 3, 1922, Mary Clark de l'Aigle. She has ended her early mission and passed on to that of greater usefulness, toward the completion of the Father's purpose in the work to be perfected, in that life beyond. The most devoted of mothers; the strongest and truest of friends; and paramount possessing that combination of characters, the inestimable wealth of the true Christian's faith in her heavenly Father, with love and charity to all mankind. Her influence was felt strongly by every individual so fortunate as to be thrown in close contact with her.

Now having finished her work to this world and entered that field above where in perfect unison, perfection is our goal. At sunset (but a fitting hour) her fine spirit was called. Homeward, and as gently as a summer's zephyr ascended to Him who gave it where midst heavenly hosts, and earthly refrain with one accord swell the triumphant strain of victory! Death is truly to her but a triumph and won midst that vast "choir invisible" chanting the praises she hears, the victor's palm worthily and triumphantly having found God and his glory! Truly.....

The strife is o'er, the battle done,

The victory of life is won.

A Brief History of the DeLaigle House at 551 Greene St, Augusta, Georgia, by Kevin DeLaigle.

The DeLaigle House, built in 1873, is a graceful Second Empire style structure with a mansard roof that has always occupied pride of place at the heart of the City. The house looks out at the granite obelisk of the Signers Monument and lovely tree-lined medians in Greene Street, and directly across Greene Street, stood the old Richmond County Courthouse until the Municipal Building was built in 1956. At the time of its construction, the DeLaigle House occupied a prime corner, away from the dusty bustle of Broad Street and the riverfront, in the most desirable part of town, on a wide leafy avenue, suitable for promenading, and lined with stately old homes and churches. The four-story dwelling is built of brick, now covered in stucco, and originally had a veranda or side porch overlooking the Monument Street side of the lot.

Mary Clark DeLaigle was the first lady of the house, and it is during her ownership that the most storied and romantic chapter of the home's history unfolds. We know from notices published in the Augusta Chronicle that Mrs. DeLaigle, "was a woman of rare personality, of exquisite nature and one whose warm heart drew to her both young and old, and whose beauty of character retained their love and affection. She was a very charming woman and her home was a social center in Augusta." Mary had married Louis DeLaigle of the prominent DeLaigle Family, who had contributed much to Augusta in its early years. Louis' grandfather, Nicolas DeLaigle had donated the land to the City where Magnolia Cemetery now sits. Nicolas DeLaigle also founded the first brickyard in the South, adding a strong boost to the local economy. Many old homes and streets in Augusta and Savannah are constructed of DeLaigle brick. The DeLaigle's were also instrumental in the building of the Augusta Canal and the original Church of the Most Holy Trinity. Unfortunately, Mary's husband Louis died in 1868, after having earlier sustained wounds in the Civil War. Subsequently, Mary, left with three young daughters to support, offered rooms on the ground floor to rent for a small fee. During this time, a handsome young man newly from Ireland, Charles Dawson Tilly let one of the rooms and soon became a friend of the family. In 1875, a local man, George Ratcliffe made public remarks insinuating that Mrs. DeLaigle and Tilly were having an affair. This accusation made Tilly furious, and he quickly challenged Ratcliffe to a duel to defend Mrs. DeLaigle's honor.

Even though dueling had been outlawed for years in Georgia, the age-old custom died hard, and on Dec 16, 1875, Tilly met George Ratcliffe on the dueling grounds at Sand Bar Ferry. When the final steps were made, both men turned to fire and Tilly sustained a mortal wound. Tilly was taken back to the DeLaigle Home where he died the next day, the victim of the last duel fought at Sand Bar Ferry. The duel made local and national news and was even mentioned in The New York Times. It is said that Tilly's spirit roams the DeLaigle House to this day.

Tilly was laid to rest in the DeLaigle family plot at Magnolia Cemetery, and a portrait of him still hangs in the Sexton's Lodge of the Cemetery with the rest of the DeLaigle Family portraits, a symbol of the Family's esteem for him and his courageous act.

Mary Clark DeLaigle lived on for close to twenty-five years in what was always called the DeLaigle House. But as she grew older, she spent more time with relatives in Wilmington, North Carolina. Around 1900, the home was sold to Mr. Turner Clanton Vason. Vason lived there unmarried until his death in 1920, and his funeral was conducted from the residence. Vason's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Vason Salinas and her family lived in the house until her death in 1949. After the sale of the home by Mrs. Salinas' estate in 1949, the house became a mixed-use building by virtue of its size and a succession of professional offices occupied the various parts of the house. We know that some portion of the building was still used as a private apartment, as in 1957, the Chronicle reports a small fire in the home caused by an unidentified person "smoking in bed".

During the mid-1970s the residence was thoughtfully restored as attorney's offices by William R. Coleman Jr. The original mantelpieces, balustrade and wood floors were given new shine. Oriental carpets and handsome furnishings once again adorned the rooms and renewed the air of genteel charm. The building continued to serve as various professional offices, until in 1992, the DeLaigle House became the local District Attorney's office.

Unfortunately during this time, the graciously proportioned rooms were subdivided into cubicles. Dropped ceilings were installed. The original stair hall was divided and mantelpieces lost. Virtually all traces of the gracious interiors were obliterated. By 2002, the District Attorney's office had vacated the building and left it uninhabited and in disrepair. That same year the City harshly recommended that the old DeLaigle House be torn down for additional parking for an expanded courts complex across the street. A coalition of DeLaigle Family members and local preservationists rallied to help save the historic structure and presented their case before the Augusta City Council,

thereby saving the structure for restoration and appreciation by future generations.

They had the following children:

- + 143 F i. **Martha Stedman DELAIGLE** was born 1 Mar 1859 and died 22 Aug 1913.
- 144 F ii. **Caroline Clark DELAIGLE** "Caroline" was born 2 Nov 1860 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 13 Dec 1860 in St. Pauls Episcopal, Augusta, GA. She died 26 Feb 1863 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.
Died a child.
- 145 F iii. **Louise Adele DELAIGLE** was born 8 Apr 1864 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 12 Jul 1864 in St. Pauls Episcopal, Augusta, GA. She died 29 Jun 1945 in New York City, NY from pneumonia and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

NOTE FROM KEVIN DELAIGLE: "When Louise DeLaigle was married to Dr. Robert Grigg Reese, the famous eye surgeon. They had a house at 160 E. 63rd Street (New York, NY). This beautiful townhouse is still there. In fact, I used to work in an art gallery that was right next door at 162 E. 63rd. It's right around the corner from the hospital where Dr. Reese worked, which is also still there. They must've really lived in style here in New York back in the 20s and 30s."

The home that was originally owned by Louise DeLaigle Seyd Reese is located at 960 Meigs St. in Augusta. It is named "Manor de Fleurs" or House of Flowers.

Louise had a plaque placed in the "old" University Hospital. She contributed a large sum of money and the hospital built the Lamar Wing. The old hospital was destroyed to allow for a new medical complex. The plaque still remains in the Lobby of the Hospital. It is in memory of Adams Hughes de l'Aigle.....in those days the slaves often adopted the surname of their owners.

WILLS: June, 2003: In New York, KEVIN DELAIGLE obtained copies of the wills for both Dr. Reese and Louise de l'Aigle Reese, and will be glad to furnish copies to any who are interested. Dr. Reese left his practice to his nephew, with the stipulation that 20% of the returns from the practice were to go to his wife, Louise, during her lifetime. Dr. Reese's will was only two pages long; Louise's is 15 pages long, with 2 codicils.

Quote from Kevin: "I have to find out if a Pavilion was ever named in his honor at the NY Eye and Ear Hospital (as stipulated in his will). It's still here. In fact, it's just a few blocks from the house Louise lived in when she died. She lived at 160 East 63rd Street. It's a beautiful grey townhouse with little classical relief's on the front."

There are hundreds of social mentions of Louise DeLaigle Reese in the Augusta Chronicle.

NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE: "BALL AT AUGUSTA..."Augusta's Winter activities reach a prolonged climax this week and next with the outstanding social event of the season, one golf tournament of national interest and another of world interest scheduled. The event of the season will be the Mi-Careme Ball to be given at the Bon Air Vanderbilt Hotel on Tuesday night, to which more than four hundred winter visitors and members of Augusta's social set will be invited.

"The committee in charge of plans for the ball is composed of Mrs. Robert Tyre Jones of Atlanta; Mrs. Jary R. Monroe of Orange, NJ; Mrs. Robert G. Reese of New York; Mrs. William J. Wallace Jr of New York; Mrs. J. Gordon Gilfillian, Mrs. Fielding Wallace, Mrs. Landing B. Lee, Mrs. W. M. Harrison Jr., Mrs. Arthur Card, Mrs. Walton Marshall and Mrs. Stewart Walker, all of Augusta. Members are planning to make the ball a costume affair.

"A golf tournament, the Augusta women's invitation championship, in which some of the

leading women golfers of the world will compete, will be played over the Forrest Hills course beginning tomorrow and continuing through Friday."

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER SOCIETY SECTION (only portion of article quoted) "SOCIAL ACTIVITIES HERE AND ELSEWHERE....." AUGUSTA, GA.....Mrs. Hudson Strode, wife of the author and educator, who recently returned from a year in the Scandinavian countries, is visiting MRS. ROBERT G. REESE AT LE MANOIR FLEURY."

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (only portion of article quoted) SPORTS IN THE MIDSOUTH....Race Meets and Horse Show Due At Aiken - Southern Pines and AUGUSTA ACTIVITIES....."Among the gardens to be visited are those of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Bourne of New York, Mrs. ROBERT G. REESE OF NEW YORK, and Mrs. Harry H. Albright of New York. Several informal parties are planned to entertain the visitors on the tour."

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: "CITY GARDEN TOUR TO AID CHINA FUND...

"An opportunity to visit several notable urban gardens will be afforded by the annual two-day pilgrimage of the City Gardens Club, which will take place on May 13 and on May 20. The garden tours as in the past are being sponsored for philanthropic purposes, with the proceeds this year being directed to United China Relief for the purchase of seeds badly needed in China to the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the replanting of the window boxes in its building at 25 South Street.

"The gardens will be on view each afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Tax-paid tickets are available for each day and a special ticket encompassing the two-day tour provides a free guest ticket for both days. These may be obtained from the headquarters of the sponsoring organization at 598 Madison Avenue.

"FIVE FOR FIRST TOUR: The club has selected for the pilgrimage places with distinctive and original characteristics which have been carefully planned and cultivated to reflect the owners' horticultural preferences. Some of the city gardeners this season have turned their choice from the esthetic to the more practical viewpoint by planning Victory gardens.

"Five places will be shown on May 13. These will be the gardens of Mrs. John Elliott, 220 East Sixty-second Street, featured by a flower tree and pool; of MRS. ROBERT G. REESE, 160 EAST SIXTY-THIRD, AN ARCHITECTURAL GARDEN WITH FOUNTAIN AND LEAD PEACOCKS; Mrs. Charles Morgan's garden and terrace at 132 East Ninety-Fifth Street, the green garden of Mrs. Frederick A. O. Schwarz at 8 East Ninety-third Street and Garrard Winston's formal garden at 7 East Ninety-second Street."

In one of the petitions to Dr. Reese's will dated 1930, Louise is described as wintering at 887 Milledge Road.

Louise's house on Meigs Street must have been built after 1930 and sold before she wrote her will in '44.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, NEW YORK (quoted in brief) "DANCE TO BENEFIT SOUTHERN WOMEN.....Event Wednesday Night will Raise Funds for Work of Educational Alliance...Young southern women who are aided by the Southern Women's Educational Alliance will be the beneficiaries of a dinner and supper dance on Wednesday night in the Caprice Room of the Weylin.

(Listed as Interested Parties) Mrs. Robert Griggs Reese. And also Louis de l'Aigle Munds.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REGARDING THE SALE OF LOUISE'S HOME IN AUGUSTA...."Previews, Inc., announces the sale of the two-acre estate in Augusta, Ga., for Mrs. Robert G. Reese of New York City to Ira A. Stone of Augusta, through Camilla von Kamp, Augusta broker. A nine-room residence is on the property."

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: "MANHATTAN DEALS IN HOME SECTIONS"
"Announcement of several realty deals on Manhattan in both the east and west residential sections of the city were made yesterday. On the east side the four-story dwelling at 160 East Sixty-Third Street, 16 by 102, between Lexington and Third Avenue, was sold by Mrs. Robert Reese through William B. May Company as broker. It was held at \$100,000."

ARTICLE PRINTED IN THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, (approx. 1957)

THE CEMETERY GALLERY, by Mary Carter Winter, Staff Writer

"What is probably the world's most unique gallery of family portraits is in the Sexton's Lodge at Old Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta, GA. In the Rotunda of that entrance to the city of the dead, are hung handsome oil paintings and portraits done in charcoal (and oils) of the members of the DeLaigle Family of Augusta, GA, a family that had its start here when Nicolas Delaigle, a French farmer, immigrated from his native land to find new opportunities and a new freedom in the New World.

He found a fortune and, it is assumed, a measure of happiness in Richmond County, GA.

(He) founded a family, established a home, and finally, as all must, shuffled off this mortal coil and was laid to rest in the quietude of Augusta's famed Old Cemetery.

After him, his descendents lived on in Augusta, and were laid to rest one by one, in the City of the Dead, until - at the end of many years, (one) of his direct descendents was left here to cherish the DeLaigle name, the DeLaigle portraits, and DeLaigle memories of some momentous human events that had touched the life of the DeLaigle family closely and bitterly.

As the years sped by, this (NOTE: claims "last", but this is not true), Augusta (DeLaigle) descendant, Mrs. Robert Grigg Reese, seemed to have faced the fact of the inevitability of death with a resolution to establish at Magnolia Cemetery the semblance of a family home where she could sleep forever, surrounded by mementoes of her family.

Mrs. Reese, who was formerly Louise DeLaigle, daughter of Louis DeLaigle, and his wife, Mary Clark DeLaigle, maintained residence in New York, but also kept the DeLaigle home in Augusta, coming back frequently to spend the winter here.

By many persons, she was considered eccentric, although she maintained some close friendships with a few Augustans up to the time of her death.

As the years went by, she seemed to concentrate her thoughts more and more on family memories, and on Old Magnolia Cemetery, which she believed had been formerly a part of the Old DeLaigle Plantation.

Nicholas DeLaigle, the French Emigrant, who is described on mortuary records at Magnolia Cemetery as a "farmer", was her (great) Grandfather.

The inscription on his tomb in the Old DeLaigle Plot at Magnolia Cemetery, gives the date of

his death as October 22, 1853, and says that he was 87 years old. The mortuary record in the cemetery office says that he was 88 years old, which would mean that he was born in France in 1765.

There are eleven graves in this Old Plot: Nicolas' wife, Mary Margaret DeLaigle, and nine others of the family, most of them young children being buried there (also).

Nicholas owned a brickyard in Augusta, and maintained a beautiful home in the country, in the Eastern section of the County, at the end of what is still known as DeLaigle Avenue; and also another home in the city.

Because of her (true) belief that land for Magnolia Cemetery had been given (or sold) to the city by old Nicolas DeLaigle, Mrs. Reese gave to the City of Augusta the money with which to build the present Sextons Lodge. It's design is more like that of a small home than a cemetery lodge. Over the door she placed an inscription, saying that the "Lodge had been built in memory of her mother and the old plantation".

When the cornerstone was being laid, she sent a sheaf of old documents to the cemetery and asked that they be placed in the cornerstone. She called a friend, a hostess at the Lodge, and asked that she stand over the workmen and see to it that those documents were sealed into the cornerstone. The friend faithfully did, but she nor anyone else, knows what those documents were. When the cemetery gate was widened a short while ago, the new brick work of the larger gate hid even the cornerstone itself, and the mystery remains unsolved. The building was completed in 1940.

Somewhat later, Mrs. Reese arranged for the DeLaigle portraits to be hung in the Rotunda of the Cemetery Lodge. In this strange gallery, there is an oil painting of Old Nicolas DeLaigle; a large and handsome oil painting of Mrs. Louis DeLaigle, Mrs. Reese's Mother. A charcoal portrait of Mrs. Reese, herself, and one of her second husband, Dr. Robert Grigg Reese.

Her first husband was Otto Seyd, and he, also, is buried on Mrs. Reese's plot at Magnolia Cemetery.

Even after her second marriage, Mrs. Reese kept "Seyd" as part of her name, and on her tomb it is inscribed as Louise DeLaigle Seyd Reese.

In the Magnolia Cemetery Gallery of Portraits is hung, also, a portrait of Charles Dawson Tilly, the young Irishman who was killed in the last duel fought at the famous Old Sand Bar Ferry Dueling ground, by George Radcliffe. Tilly is buried in Mrs. Reese's cemetery plot.

The exact cause of the duel is another one of the mysteries connected with DeLaigle History, as it was never published in plain words. It is generally believed, however, that young Tilly issued the challenge to the duel because of disparaging remarks made by Radcliffe about of the women members of the DeLaigle family.

Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Mary Clark DeLaigle, at that time a young widow, ran a fashionable boarding house on Greene Street at the corner of Sixth and Green. It was to her home that Tilly was taken after he was wounded in the duel at Sand Bar Ferry. He lingered for some days thereafter, in great pain, and finally died. His tomb at Magnolia Cemetery is one of the most beautiful in the whole cemetery.

On the same lot are buried two young DeLaigle children and their "Faithful Nurse", Katherine Mason. All in a single grave marked by a handsome tombstone.

Mrs. Reese herself died of pneumonia in New York City on June 29th, 1945. Her exact age is not known, but she was "over 75 years old". It was said, before her death, she had written down precise instructions for her funeral. The body was cremated and sent in a bronze urn to Augusta.

She requested that a hearse take it to the Cemetery Lodge at Magnolia Cemetery, and that it

should be placed on a table beneath the portrait of her mother until the hour of the funeral service. She also gave instructions that the table should be draped in black; named the songs she wanted sung at her funeral; specified that the singer should have a tenor voice; and provided 10 dollars to pay him for singing at her funeral.

She also gave instructions that a hearse should return to the cemetery at the house of the funeral service to convey her burial urn to the grave, where the service was held. The hymns chosen by Mrs. Reese were "Angel of Light" and "Softly New the Light of Day".

Her instructions were carried out to the letter, in addition to which her friends draped the portrait of Mrs. Reese in lavender, because, it was explained, Mrs. Reese did not like black.

The City sent a huge wreath of flowers for the funeral, and this was placed beneath the portrait. Some friends also went to the Cemetery Lodge and left flowers.

The urn containing her ashes was placed in excavation beside her second husband's body. A handsome, beautifully ornamented, flat covering of marble marks their joint resting place.

As a focal center among these graves, with their beautiful marble markers, is a tall Celtic Cross, handsomely carved, surmounting a semi-circular sect.

And so at last, everything connected with mortal living was over and done with for Louise DeLaigle. But, with her two husbands beside her, the others to whom she found bound to in life, she lies in the stillness of death's long sleep in an old cemetery to which an ageing woman had tried, it would seem, to give all of the atmosphere of a last and permanent home, established on the Ancestral Land of her French Forebears in America."

NOTE FROM KEVIN DELAIGLE: " The monuments for Mary, Louise, and the other children and nurse are so elegant and beautifully inscribed with touching descriptions and poetry. I believe those buried there were all cremated, which may explain the multiple burials in one space. "

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE MAY 10, 1940

"MAYOR AND COUNCIL THANKED FOR PERMIT FOR DE L'AIGLE SHAFT"

"Mrs. Louise de l'Aigle Reese expressed to Mayor James W. Wooddall and city council yesterday her appreciation for their prompt approval of a request to erect a memorial in Magnolia cemetery in honor of her great grandfather, Nicholas de l'Aigle, pioneer Augustan.

Mayor Wooddall was thanked by Mrs. Reese in a letter "for such a quick and courteous reply" to her request.

The memorial will be in the form of a brick lodge at the main entrance to the cemetery gate. It will also serve as an entrance gateway.

Council approved the request Monday night."

Notes per Kevin de l'Aigle: "Louise leased a cottage at Sands Point, Long Island every summer. The summer she died, there is a petition to the will about her executors trying to get out of this lease, as apparently she had already made a deposit on the cottage for the Summer of '46."

The Last Will and Testament of Louise de l'Aigle Reese was dated October 21, 1944.

Her will is 15 pages long, so we will not re-type it in it's entirety. There are also 2 Codicil's....the first dated May 26, 1945, the second dated June 22, 1945. I will recap their contents.

Last Will and Testament:

"First: I give and bequest my diamond cluster ring that I always wear, and my two diamond earrings, to my namesake, LOUISE TAYLOR DAVIS, as a token of my love and admiration.

"Second: I give and bequeath to my friend, MRS. LOUISE B. BARRETT, of Walton Way, Augusta, GA, my three strings of Japanese cultured pearls.

"Third: I give and bequeath all of my silver marked "Mary S. Clark" or with her initials, to my cousin, MRS. MARION _RIDGELY.

"Fourth: I give and bequeath the piano which is in my New York house, and all of my piano rolls, to my precious friend, WALTER JOHNSON, who now resides at Princeton, NJ. (directions regarding the delivery of same).

"Fifth: I give and bequeath my Ansley radio to EDWARD HHOWLAND, the son of Agda Howland, and in addition thereto I give him the sum of \$2,000.

"Sixth: I give and bequeath to my friend, JACOB LOWREY, of Augusta, GA, my copy of correspondence between Horace Walpole and Madame du Deffand, now in the library in my New York house.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to GEORGE DILKES, ___?_ of the Saturday Review of Literature, my set of the works of Madame de Sevigne'.

Eighth: all the rest and residue of my books, I give and bequeath to THE BERRY SCHOOL, of Mount Berry, Floyd County, GA.

"Ninth: (regards the delivery of the books to Berry School)

Tenth: I give and bequeath to ORVILLE D. GARLAND, of 95 Parkway, Falmouth, Mass, all furniture, if any, may be holding for me in his shop at the time of my death.

Eleventh: I give and bequeath to my dear AGDA HOWLAND my mink coat and hat.

Twelfth: I give and bequeath all of my clothing, furs, jewelry, toilet articles and other strictly personal effects (not otherwise disposed of), and all of my household linen, blankets and comforts, to my friends, MRS. J. ASHBY TAYLOR, AND MRS. AGDA HOWLAND, jointly, with right of survivorship.

Thirteenth: I give and bequeath to my dear RUBY MARKGRAF, of New York City, the sum of \$1,000. If she shall not survive me, (the same goes to her husband, Walter Markgraf).

Fourteenth: I give and bequeath to A. MOREAU, (c/o Breining & Co, 17 Battery Place, NY) \$1,000 in appreciation of the valuable advice he has give me with respect to my investments.

Fifteenth: I give and bequeath to E. MILS, JR., of NYC, who has helped me with my income tax returns - \$250.

Sixteenth: I give and bequeath to JOSEPH NASH, colored, of Augusta, GA - \$250

Seventeenth: (to, etc) MARY MARKGRAF my Ford four-door sedan now at Port Washington, L.I. (if she does not survive then to EDWARD HOWLAND)

Eighteenth: (to, etc) CHARLES LETTIRE, who has take care of the furnace of my NY home - \$500

Nineteenth: (to, etc) my dearly beloved MRS. J. ASHBY TAYLOR - \$1,000

Twentieth: (to, etc) NINA BEHRS - \$1,000

Twenty-First: (to, etc) JULIA JOHNSTON - \$1,000

Twenty-Second: (to, etc) MISS AUGUSTA SMITH - \$1,000

Twenty-Third: (to, etc) directs that Mary Markgraf and Charles Lettire receive preferential treatment and that they be paid in full regarding of other legacies.

Twenty-Fourth: (to, etc) my grand-nephew, LOUIS de l'AIGLE MUNDS, JR., son of my nephew, Louis de l'Aigle Munds and Dorothy Frowert Fleischmann, the two policies of insurance upon the life of his father which I now own, that is (Equitable Life ins. policy numbers) for \$15,000 and \$10,000. "The gifts provided for in this Article shall vest in my said grandnephew and become his absolute property upon my death, but during his minority I direct that his mother, Dorothy Frowert Fleischmann (or A. Moreau) shall have custody thereof and shall collect the income there from and apply to the support, education and maintenance of my said grandnephew...(etc). \

Twenty-Fifth: (to, etc) by residuary estate to THE BERRY SCHOOLS of Mount Berry, GA, \$20,000, (etc) providing a bronze tablet inscribed substantially as follows: "In Memory of a Friend and Benefactor, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, who was born and brought up in Georgia", with the date. (if the amount was less than \$20,000 then they didn't have to erect the plaque).

Twenty-Sixth: (regards the power of the Executors)

Twenty-Seventh: (defines her "securities", and the Executors instructions)

Twenty-Eighth: (pertains to taxes)

Twenty-Ninth: (further instructions for Executors)

Thirtieth: I direct that my body be cremated and that my ashes be disposed of as my Executors direct. All matters relating to my funeral shall be determined by my Executors, who I believe understand my wishes with respect to these matters. As part of the expenses of my funeral, I authorize my Executors to advance or reimburse to such of Mrs. J. Ashby Taylor, Agda Howland, Edward Howland and Mary Markgraf as may desire to attend my funeral, their necessary and reasonable expenses for traveling and maintenance incurred in attending my funeral.

Thirty-First: (pertains to probation of the will)

Thirty-Second: I hereby (appoint) EGBERT W. DOUGHTY, NELSON MACY JR., of Greenwich, Conn., and MRS. LOUISE TAYLOR DAVIS, as Executors. (A. Moreau in case any of the others be unable; or United States Trust Company of New York). (Also, Mr. Moreau to be a consultant)

(signed by Louise de l'Aigle Reese) (witnessed by Jean Crystal; Dorothy A. Buck; and Egbert W. Doughty).

CODICIL #1 - dated May 26, 1945

First: (Revokes gift of \$1,000 to Nina Behrs; and the gift of property to Mrs. J. Ashby Taylor and Mrs. Agda Howland)

Second: (to, etc.) Mrs. Charlotte Ridge, my silver toilette set consisting of hair brush, comb, hand mirror, powder box, clothes brush, pin tray, three silver boxes, button hook and a pair of scissors.

To Mrs. Agda Howland - one dozen hemstitched linen sheets for single bed (as she selects)

To my friend, Louise E. Davis, my silver fox fur neckpiece, and my sheets, pillowcases, towels, spreads, down quilt's, blankets, table linens, mats and napkins and other household linen, except the linen which I have brought to New York from Augusta, GA, which is to be sold. (further requests that Mrs. Davis divide the said article among herself and her sisters).

I give and bequeath all my clothing, furs, ---?---,, toilette articles, and other strictly personal effects (not given elsewhere) to my friends Mrs. J. Ashby Taylor, and Mrs. Agda Howland, jointly...

Third: Walter Johnson, (having moved to Philadelphia - regards the moving of the piano).

Fourth: I have made an agreement with Mrs. Pe___ Tiffany for the sale of my furniture (not specifically left to others) and (Mrs. Tiffany is to receive 25% of the proceeds).

Fifth: (ratifies the rest of her Last Will and Testament)

(signed and witnessed)

Codicil #2 dated June 22, 1945

First: In addition to the gifts provided for in my said Will (and previous Codicil) do give and bequest to DR. BLAKE F. DONALDSON - \$1000; and to THE TOWN HALL, INC. - \$10000 for the endowment of a chair in my name at The Town Hall.

Second: (ratifies the rest of her last Will and Testament, etc.) (signed and witnessed)

Louise married (1) **H. B. SEYD "Otto"**. Otto was born in Philadelphia, PN. He died 1906 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Louise also married (2) **Robert Grigg REESE**, son of Dr. Beverly P. REESE and Laura J.. Robert was born 23 Sep 1866 in Near Petersburg, VA. He died 18 Oct 1926 in New York City, NY and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Notes from Kevin de l'Aigle: "Dr. Reese's practice was at 50 West 52nd Street, a site now occupied by part of Rockefeller Center. This must have been in an old house, and was in a still very posh neighborhood - just off Fifth Avenue. It was right around the corner from the twin mansions owned by the Vanderbilt's! In the petitions to Dr. Reese's will, there is testimony of two of Dr. Reese's nurses that gives particular insight into the daily goings-on at the Dr's office. Dr. Reese had his nephew Algernon also practicing there along with one other doctor (I think his name was Hull). One of his nieces was also working there as an assistant.

Evidently, Dr. Reese had an apartment upstairs, and he and Louise were living separately at the time of his death - she at the townhouse at 160 E. 63rd Street. In fact, the documents state that she was traveling in Europe when he died in 1926. It must have taken her at least a week to get back home!

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Grigg Reese was dated October 9, 1926.

"First, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Dr. Algernon B. Reese, the contents of my house at 50 West 52 Street, New York City, my medical practice, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and all sums for which he may be indebted to me. For five years after my demise my nephew, Algernon B. Reese, shall have the house at 50 West 52 Street, New York City, free of rent. He must pay taxes, interest on mortgage and upkeep. He shall pay to my beloved wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, 20% of the net proceeds of the practice of medicine until her

death.

"Second, I direct my executors hereinafter named to expend the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) to be used under the direction of my wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, for the erection and maintenance of a monument in my family plot in the cemetery in Staunton, Va.

"Third: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my executors and trustees hereinafter named, for the following purposes:

"To invest and reinvest such property, and the proceeds thereof, and to pay the income derived there from, in semi-annual installments, to my devoted wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, during the term of her natural life.

"Fourth: I direct my wife to pay to my sister, Mrs. John Croll, of Middletown, Pa., one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, paid monthly, and after the death of my wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, the sum of forty-thousand dollars (\$40,000) is to be invested and the interest paid semi-annually to Mrs. John Croll, and at her death she can will the amount given (\$40,000).

"Fifth: Upon the death of my said wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, I devise and bequeath to my nephew, Dr. Algernon B. Reese, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be invested, and he shall receive the income in semi-annual installments. He can will the principle, however, at this death.

"Sixth: Upon the death of my said wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, I bequeath the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to my nephew, Eugene P. Summerson, the amount to be invested and the income to be paid to him during his natural life. He can will this to his family.

"Seventh: Upon the death of my said wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, I devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to Dr. H. H. Tull, of Princess Anne, Maryland.

"Eighth: Upon the death of my said wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, I bequeath the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to my niece, Margaret W. Reese, outright.

"Ninety: Upon the death of my said wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, I give, devise and bequeath the following persons the gifts and sums set opposite their respective names, which sums are to be invested and the income therefrom to be paid in semi-annual installments, for the time of their natural lives. The said sums can be willing to whomsoever they wish at their death.

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To Betty Reese Croll - \$20,000

To John Croll, Jr. - \$20,000

To Ada Summerson Crawford - \$20,000

To my sister, Betty B. Summerson - \$20,000

To Laura Reese Parrish, of Fresno, Cal - \$20,000

To Mabel Reese Hutchens, oldest daughter of S. H. Reese - \$20,000

To my brother S. H. Reese of Baltimore, MD - \$20,000

To my brother A. B. Reese, of Charlotte, NC - \$20,000

To Dr. C. A. Drake, my associate - \$20,000

To Rose Huber - \$10,000

To Dr. Albert Durham - \$20,000

To J. Theus Munds - \$20,000

To L. de l'Aigle Munds - \$20,000

To Dr. Harmon Smith - \$20,000

To each of my secretaries, Miss Lenore Seely, Miss Alice Taylor, and Miss Phoebe Sterrett, \$5,000

"Tenth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and property, both real and personal, after the death of my said wife, Louise de l'Aigle Reese, and after the above mentioned bequests have been satisfied, I give, devise and bequeath to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, for the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a Glaucoma pavilion, to be used exclusively for glaucoma patients, and to be known as the "Reese Pavilion".

Eleventh: I make, nominate and appoint as executors and trustees of this, my last Will and Testament, Dr. E. E. Tull, of Princess Anne, Md., Eugene P. Summerson, of Flushing, L.I., and the Equitable Trust Company of New York City, and I direct that they be allowed to serve as such without bonds, giving and granting to my said executors and trustees full power and authority to sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of my estate, real and personal, and to give a complete title thereto. I authorize my said executors and trustees to invest and reinvest the assets of my estate, for the purposes above set out, and to change investments at their discretion." (signed by Dr. Reese) and (witnessed) by: Phoebe C. Sterret; Gerda Anderson; May 'nie Bronsen

There is testimony of the two nurses who were asked to witness his final will on the day he died. They went up to his bedside and witnessed the will. They both state that Dr. Reese was in his right mind, in spite of an apparent brain abscess that caused his death. There is mention of drinking going-on in the house, and of a party that went on the week before - also a mention of a lot of "vile language" in the house on that day. The nurses were also asked if they didn't see a great deal of White Rock and ginger ale being delivered that day..."

NOTES ABOUT ALGERNON REESE M.D. (DR. REESE'S NEPHEW)

Reese, Algernon B. Tumors of the Eye. New York, Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., 1951.
(2nd edition 1963; 3rd edition 1976.)

Dr. Reese worked at the Institute of Ophthalmology of the Presbyterian Hospital, and the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York. Working at these active institutions he collected a large series of patients with tumors of the eye and orbit.. Although this is chiefly an oncology book, it had a profound influence on ophthalmic pathologists because there had not been a comparable book since Felix Lagrange in 1901. The book is organized with great clarity by tumor type and is well illustrated with Bethke and Quinlan drawings.

NEW YORK CITY NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: "WILL AIDS EYE INFIRMARY. Dr. Robert G. Reese Left Bequest to Build Glaucoma Pavilion."

"The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary inherits a share of the estate of Dr. Robert Grigg Reese, widely known New York physician, who died on Oct 18, by the terms of his will filed for probate yesterday. The bequest, which comprises the remainder of Dr. Reese's residuary estate, the value of which is not known at this time, is to be used to erect and maintain a glaucoma pavilion, to be known as the Reese Pavilion. The value of the entire estate is given in the papers as "more than "600,000."

"Dr. Reese left the residence he owned at 50 East Fifty-Second Street, together with his medical practice, and \$50,000, to Dr. Algernon B. Reese, a nephew, with the provision that he is to pay 25 percent of the net profits to Mrs. Louise de l'Aigle Reese, the widow. She is to inherit the income from the residuary estate during her lifetime.

"Specific bequests contained in the will include \$40,000 to Mrs. John Crowell, a sister, of Middletown, PA.; \$100,000 to Eugene P. Summerson, a nephew, of Flushing, L.I.; \$25,000

to Dr. E. E. Tull of Princess Anne, Md.; \$80,000 to Margaret Reese, a niece; \$20,000 to Dr. C. A. Drake, an assistant to the testator; \$20,000 to Dr. Albert Durham of Tuxedo, N.C.; \$20,000 to Dr. Harmon Smith of 44 West Forty-Fifth Street, and \$5,000 each to the Misses Leonore Seely, Alice Taylor and Phoebe Sterrett, secretaries. Several other relatives and friends inherit remainder shares in the residuary estate."

- 146 F iv. **Marie Emma DELAIGLE** was born 11 Sep 1865 in New York and was christened 23 May 1866. She died 1873 in Augusta, Ga from inflammation of the bowels. and was buried 7 Dec 1873 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Died a child. They buried 8 year old Marie Emma DeLaigle "on Louis' grave"--her father.

Burial notes: BURIED ON SECTION #C448-D449-C472-D473 ON FATHERS [FATHER'S GRAVE] - NORTHWEST CORNER OF 7TH ST. & DELAIGLE AVE.

112. **Virginia Martha DELAIGLE** (CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 16 Aug 1838 in Augusta, GA and was christened 7 Oct 1838. She died 1 Apr 1917 in Augusta, GA (age 78 Yrs 7 Mo) from pulmonary congestion and was buried 5 Apr 1917 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta (Hopkins plot).

"The Secret Eye" by Virginia Ingraham Burr about Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas: page 132: August 19, 1855. Gertrude is talking about she and her friends going to hear Cong. Alexander Hamilton Stephens give a speech. She says of the people she met: "As a matter of course Mrs. William Eve was there with Eva (who is home during vacation from Georgetown) and Mrs. Dr. Jones. GINNIE DELAIGLE who is also home from school North and Miss Berry and Jane Summers, Emma Cumming and Miss Davis, Mrs. Glascock and the Stezes and Bignons were the only ladies there I knew."

January 11, 1876: "Richmond Sheriff's Sale, Will Be Sold on the First Tuesday in February next, at the lower Market House in the city of Augsuta, (etc)... All that tract of land south of the City of Augusta, in the State of Georgia, Richmond county, containing 21 acres, more or less, and known as the homestead of Charles Delaigle, bounded north and east by the brick yard and attached, south by a street or road sixty feet wide, separating it from land of Virginia M. Hopkins and the old homestead of Nicholas Delaigle, and west by a lane known Delaigle's avenue, separating it from land of Mary Delaigle. Also, that other tract of land in said county containing thirty-nine acres and fifty-seven one hundredth of an acre, and known as the brick yard, bounded north by an old road separating it from Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, east by land of Celia Delaigle, south by a street sixty feet wide, separating it from land of Virginia M. Hopkins, and the homestead tract aforesaid, and west by Delaigle avenue. Also, all that triangular tract of land in said county containing four acres and twenty-one one hundredths of an acre, bounded by the Augusta and Savannah Railroad, Delaigle avenue and a street not named. Also all that lot in said county, known as No. 3, containing nine acres and ninety one-hundredths of an acre; bounded north by South Boundary street, of the city of Augusta, east by lot now or formerly owned by the Augusta Fertilizing Company and Lot No. 4 south by an old road separating it from the Brick Yard, and west by the Augusta and Savannah Railroad, saving and excepting the portion of Lot No 3 on South Boundary street. Sold and conveyed by Denning and Hallahan to James T. Gardiner in May, 11869, containing five acres. Also, all that lot in said Bounty known as No. 4, containing three acres, and bounded north by lot now or formerly owned by the Augusta Fertilizing Company, south by an old road separating it from the Brick Yard, east by an alley way twenty feet wide, separating it from No. 6 and west by Lot No. 9. Also, all that lot in said county known as No. 5, containing three acres, and bounded north by No. 6, south by the old road separating it from the Brick Yard, east by No. 8 and west by alley twenty feet wide. Also, all that lot in said county known as No. 6, containing three acres, and bounded north by Lot No. 7, south by Lot No 6, east by Lot No. 8, and west by alley twenty feet wide. Also, all that lot in said county known as No. 8, containing six acres and eighty five one-hundredths of an acre, more or less, fronting three hundred and eleven feet on South Boundary street, and running back an equal width along Lots 5, 6 and 7; bounded north by South Boundary street, east by Celia Delaigle's land, south by the Brick Yard, and west by Lots 5, 6 and 7. The tracts and lots of land above described in a plat known as the reserve of the DELAIGLE ESTATE, made by Edwin V. Sharpe, February 1st, 1869, and recorded in the office of the Ordinary of said county, Levied on as the property of Dennis Hallahan, by virtue of executions on foreclosure of mortgages, issued from Richmond Superior Court, April Term, 1874, in favor of Martha Carter, Executrix of Flournoy Carter, deceased, the Augusta Factory, the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company and others vs. Dennis Hallahan. Notice served on James Burke, tenant in possession. CHARLES H. SIBLEY, Jan 2nd, Sheriff R. C."

October 18, 1897: "St. James Methodist Church. The seventh annual convention of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the North Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began yesterday morning at St. James Church under flattering circumstances, though as yet all of the delegates have not arrived." The out of town delegates were placed in private homes around the city. "Mrs. E. A. Cason, Alberton, and Mrs. N. W. Nixon, with Mrs. V. M. Hopkins."

At Christmas, 1904, "Mrs. V. M. Hopkins" had contributed to the Widows Home, and received the thanks - along with many others - of the board of directors of the home, for helping to make it a good Christmas for the inmates of the home. (January 1905)

In the early 1900's, Virginia visited France with her niece, Louise DeLaigle Reese, a very interesting woman. (See LOUISE DeLaigle Reese) There are numerous mentions of this visit in letters between the family. Apparently Virginia and Louise were great friends and enjoyed each others company.

1862. Mrs. T. HOPKINS is a member of the Ladies Volunteer Association, and served as Directress various months.

1862. Mrs. T. N. HOPKINS contributed to the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association.

The directories indicate that this family moved often, but they are always listed as living together at the same address (Virginia, Ella, Mattie, etc). Various residences listed are:

1889 - 220 Green
1891-1892 - 434 Ellis
1895 - 416 5th Street
1896-1901 - 415 Broad St
1902 - 219 Monument
1912 - 20 Monument
1921 until at least 1930 - 420 Broad Street

The 1870 Census lists Virginia as owning \$10,000 in real estate and \$1000 in personal property - maybe a sizeable sum considering it was just five years following the Civil War. Her husband is not listed as having any property. This probably came from her father's estate (Charles) who died in April 1866.

June 13, 1911: "Mrs. T. D. Jackson and Miss Helen Jackson, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. Virginia Hopkins-on Monument street."

NOTES FROM MAGNOLIA CEMETERY: Hopkins, Virginia Martha DeLaigle Hopkins E-54
Buried 5th. April 1917; Died 1st April 1917; 78 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days old; Native of Ga.; widowed; Buried by Platt's; Died of Pulmonary Congestion; Physician - E. E. Murphy; Lived at 220 Monument; Buried on Hopkins Sec. - between 6th.& 7th Sts. at Estes Avenue

OBITUARY: From newspaper dated April 2, 1917:

MRS. VIRGINIA HOPKINS DIED SUNDAY MORNING. Highly Esteemed Augusta Lady Called to Her Reward.

"The death of Mrs. Virginia DeLaigle Hopkins, which occurred at her home, 220 Monument Street (corner of Greene), at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, will be learned of with the deepest regret by her many friends of this city. She was 78 years of age. Mrs. Hopkins was her usual self yesterday morning, having read the morning paper, but before 11 o'clock she became ill and quietly passed away.

Mrs. Hopkins spent her entire life in Augusta. She was a faithful member of St James' Methodist Church, and was a conscientious Christian woman, loved and admired by a wide circle of friends.

Miss Mattie D. Hopkins and Miss Ella Hopkins, of Augusta, and Mrs. T. D. Jackson (Rebecca), of Birmingham, are the daughters surviving the deceased, and Mr. E.(Edward) S. Hopkins, of Birmingham, and Mr. W.(William) D.

Hopkins, of Augusta, are the surviving sons.

Funeral Services will be held from the residence on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Pierce officiating. Many of Mrs. Hopkins' relatives from out of the city will attend the funeral. The following gentlemen have been requested to act as pallbearers: Messrs. Arthur Houston, W. T. Joyner, Norris Ewing, T. H. Sherman, C. K. Lawrence, Jr., John L Haimes, A. B. Pratt, and A. A. Thomas."

April 3, 1917: "MRS. VIRGINIA HOPKINS. When all that was mortal of Mrs. Virginia Hopkins was tenderly laid to rest yesterday afternoon, there passed from this earth one of the most beautiful characters and most radiant personalities that has ever graced a home and made life beautiful for all around her. The news of her death was a great shock to her friends, as well as a heartbreaking grief to her family, for she had been leading her usual active life up to two days previous. She was taken suddenly ill and after two days, in spite of all that science and love could accomplish, she was called from earth to the heaven she deserved after long and useful pilgrimage of earth. Mrs. Hopkins was in her eightieth year, though she was so full of life and energy the thought of age was never one to be associated with her. She was, before marriage to Mr. John Hopkins (note: was Thomas Hopkins), the beautiful Virginia D'Laigle of this city, and was noted as a belle, a beauty, a brilliant woman and a wonderful musician. Her husband died many years ago, and she has lived with her daughters and made a home, not only for them, but for a number of young men who loved and revered her and always called her "mother." Through her long life she was the mistress of the home and the center of everything for her loved ones. The truest sympathy will go out to her three daughters and two sons, who have lost such a mother, and to all who realize that life will be poorer for her leaving it."

The ggg-grandchildren of Virginia DeLaigle Hopkins donated her portrait to Magnolia Cemetery, May, 2004. The following is an email regarding the painter of the portrait:

"This interesting portrait was painted by William Morris Hunt, who was born in Vermont in 1824 and died in 1879. During his lifetime Hunt became an important and influential artist, especially in the Boston area. He was known for challenging the painting traditions of his time, favoring artistic interpretations over the more fashionable realism of the day. He turned to portrait painting to make a living during the 1850s, doing both oils and watercolors. You can see by the astounding detail in your great-great-grandmother's face, that he was a gifted artist. While his portraits are not as sought after as his landscape paintings, they're still valuable, especially in a case such as yours where the provenance is well-documented. It's nice there's no damage to the face, but the worn spots elsewhere on the painting might be worth restoring to help preserve it overall. I would estimate the value of this portrait at about \$5,000." By John Sewell, Toronto Globe & Mail

2004: The city authorized and paid for the cleaning of the portrait. Total restoration of the portrait would cost approximatley \$2,000, however. Note: I kept the original frame from the portrait. My mother had a mirror put in it, and gave it to me years ago. I could not bear to part with it./vsm.

Virginia married **Thomas Newton HOPKINS**, son of Thomas HOPKINS and Rebecca LAMBETH, on by 1860. Thomas was born 17 Jun 1839 in Augusta, Ga. He died 3 Jun 1893 in Augusta, GA (age 56) from paralysis and was buried 4 Jun 1893 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta (Hopkins plot).

Augusta Chronicle, May 3, 1862. And on December 17, 1905, a recap of the organization was printed:

In 1862 the "Georgia Fire Company", "organized themselves into a military corps under the name of the "Georgia Light Guard", which was mustered into the Confederate army and fought gallantly on some of the hardest contested battle fields of the war."

The officers of the company were as follows:

Captain: H. S. Dortic
First Lieutenant - L. G. Doughty
Senior Second Lieutenant: J. K. Evans
Junior Second Lieutenant: Roswell King

There follows a list of those who resolved to "form ourselves into a military organization, agreeable to the call of the Confederate States Government, for volunteers for the war, and that we offer our services, through the Governor of

Georgia."

Included in the list are Henry DeLaigle, and T. N. Hopkins (my gg-grandfather).

In a printed list of the "Georgia Light Guard, May 3, 1862, are the following:

Captain - H. S. Dortic

1st. Lieutenant - L. G. Doughty

2nd. Lieutenant - J. K. Evans

3rd Lieutenant - R. King

Sergeants (1st -5th) 1) T. M. High, 2) S. H. Sibley, 3) A. C. Dortic, 4) C. A. Robbe, 5) H. DeLaigle

Corporals: (1st-4th) 1) J.E. Tant; 2) D. P. Raiford; 3) J. T. Brown; 4) J. C. Kennedy;

COMMISSARY: T. N. HOPKINS

Clerk: R. Steiner

Kind responses from Russell Brown regarding the Georgia Light Guard, July, 2004:

"According to Florence Fleming Corley, in "Confederate City: Augusta, Georgia, 1861-1865", the Georgia Light Guard was one of the companies of volunteers formed after the passage of the Conscription Act in April 1862 to avoid the stigma of the men being drafted into service. They became Company C of the 48th Georgia Regiment and fought in the Army of Northern Virginia. The company roster is in Henderson, Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, Vol. 5, about p. 123. I don't have a set here at home to look at. 1st Lt. L.G. Doughty was Llewellen Doughty, brother of Joshua, one of those accused in my murder case (between Charles DeLaigle Watkins, Hight, and Doughty, who were accused of killing a Union officer in 1865). Llewellen succeeded Henry Dortic as captain, was captured at Gettysburg, exchanged, and killed at Petersburg in 1864. The 48th had a fierce reputation as combat troops. The colonel of the regiment was Judge William Gibson of Warren and Richmond counties, and they were in the brigade of General Ambrose R. "Ranse" Wright, later editor of the Augusta Chronicle. After Wright left the ANVA, he was succeeded by Gen. Victor J.B. Girardy of Augusta who was killed only two weeks after taking command in 1864.

The Augusta fire department organized many companies for field and home defense service. Some of these were the Vigilant Infantry, the Citizen Infantry, the Georgia Fire Company, and the Washington Light Infantry. The last three were later combined with other companies to form the Augusta Fire Battalion under Lt. Col. Charles A. Platt, Augusta's undertaker. Platt's Funeral Home is still in business today.

The GaGenWeb index of Civil War soldiers shows Henry R. DeLaigle as sergeant entering service and first lieutenant coming out. Thomas N. Hopkins is shown as a private in the 48th Georgia but it looks like he was previously a private in the Clinch Rifles (A Company, 5th Georgia).

Lillian Henderson, Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, 1861-1865, Vol. 5:

p. 123 - Georgia Light Guards (Co. C, 48th Ga, Regiment) was mustered in 28 Feb. 1862. Henry S. Dortic was first captain. He was wounded at Malvern Hill, Va., 1 July 1862, died of typhoid fever in a Richmond, Va., hospital, 18 Aug. 1862.

Llewellen G. Doughty was second captain. He was killed at Petersburg, June 1864.

Joshua K. Evans was third captain. He seems to have survived the war.

p. 124 - Henry D. DeLaigle was 5th Sgt. from 28 Feb. 1862, 2nd LT from 24 Sep. 1862, 1 LT from 23 June 1864. Born 1837.

p. 126 - Thomas N. Hopkins was private from 28 Feb. 1862, discharged for disability, 10 July 1862.

Also, Henderson, Vol. 1:

p. 648 - Clinch Rifles (Co. A, 5th Georgia) Thomas N. Hopkins was private from 11 May 1861, discharged for disability, 20 June 1861.

Also, Broadfoot Publishing, Georgia State Roster:

T.N. Hopkins, Dearing's Cavalry Company, 1st Local Troops Regiment, Augusta (no dates).

Florence Corley, Confederate City. identifies Dearing's company as Wheeler Dragoons, a home defense unit. Later Capt. was J. Jefferson Thomas, husband of Gertrude Clanton Thomas, the diarist.

Thomas was a Justice of the Peace.

His brother was Isaac Stiles HOPKINS, founder of Georgia Tech University. He had many children, and we are in touch with quite a few of his descendants.

Note from Virginia Sanders Mylius: "I was always told that during and right after the Civil War, Virginia took in boarders at their home to make ends meet. According to Granny Helen, it seems that Thomas N. had never 'hit a lick at a snake' prior to the war, and was unable to do anything. More needs to be found about Thomas and his service during the War. Also, quite obviously, since Rebecca is the only known child to have married, the other 'children' of Thomas and Virginia lived with them or together most of the time." We know that Louis was killed in Louisiana by a "gun shot wound". Robert Commagere provided the information that William D. died and is buried in Augusta - Magnolia Cemetery. In Virginia's obituary it states that Edward S. Hopkins was 'from Birmingham' but I find no record of that here. I was, also, always told that Helen as the ONLY grandchild of Thomas and Virginia."

- Justice of the Peace, Augusta, GA

- Teacher, Houghton Institute, July 1874, Sept 1875 - Hon. Carlton Hillyer was Chairman of the Houghton Institute Committee of the City Council, and in July, 1874, addressed the audience of the annual public exhibition by the students. Carlton Hillyer would have been a relation through the Watkins family, one of Virginia's family. T. N. HOPKINS was present at that, and other meetings, as an assistant principal and teacher.

Registered Voter - 11/29/1874

- YMCA Appointments - 1875 and 1876
- Speaks at Evangelist meeting of Moody and Whittle, Augusta, 4/25/1876
- Juror for the Superior Court, April, 1889

1880 CENSUS, Augusta, Richmond County, GA
Thomas Hopkins, age 41, school teacher, GA/Maryland/GA
Virginia, age 41
Mattie, daughter, age 18
Rebecca, daughter, age 16
Charles, son, age 14
Ella, daughter, age 12
Edward, son, age 7
William, son, age 5
Lewis, son, age 3
Affie Jones, black, age 54, servant
William Dagget, black, age 15, servant

Augusta CITY DIRECTORIES:

1859.....Thomas N. Hopkins, board's corner of Telfair & Elbert
1861.....Thomas N. Hopkins, clerk, resides corner of Telfair and Elbert
1865-1866...Thomas N. Hopkins, home over 314 Broad Street
1867.....Thomas N. Hopkins, clerk, resides corner of Monument and Ellis St
1879.....Thomas N. Hopkins, teacher, (Houghton Institute) resides Woodlawn
1880.....Thomas N. Hopkins, Teacher at Houghton Institute, resides Woodlawn
1886.....Thomas Hopkins, clerk, Dunbar & Co, boards 301 4th Street
Charles Hopkins, works Jesse Thompson & Co
Edward S. Hopkins, clerk at A. F. Pendleton, boards 220 Greene
1891.....Edward S. Hopkins, draughtsman for L. F. Goodrich, boards, 424 Ellis
Miss Mattie D. Hopkins, Supt of Woman's Exchange, boards 424 Ellis
Thomas N. Hopkins, Justice (of the Peace) west side of Monument between Ellis and Greene
resides 424 Ellis
William D. Hopkins, clerk of J. J. Evans, boards 424 Ellis

1892-93.....Thomas N. Hopkins, Justice of the peace, Monument St.; resides 424 Ellis
William D. Hopkins, Clerk at 213 5th Street, boards 424 Ellis St.
Louis D. Hopkins, clerk, contracting, freight agent for PR&A and PR&WC Railroad
Exchange Building, resides 424 Ellis
Edward S. Hopkins, Collector at 220 7th Street; resides 424 Ellis St

1895-96.....HOPKINS living at 416 5th Street:
Edward S., Exp. messenger
Louis D., Clerk, CRR
Mattie D., General delivery clerk, Post Office
Rebecca
Virginia, widow of Thomas N.
William D., Collector and salesman, N. Morris & Co

1896-97 HOPKINS living at 415 Broad Street
Virginia M.
William D., traveling salesman for N. Morris & co.
Rebecca
Louis
Mattie
Edward S.
Ella A.

1899 HOPKINS LIVING AT 415 Broad Street
Virginia M. (widow of Thomas)
Edward S.
Ella A., nurse at City Hospital
Louis D., sales agent C of Georgia Railroad
Martha D., general del clerk, Post Office
William D., salesman, N. Morris Co. (packing company)

1901 HOPKINS AT 415 Broad Street
Ella
Louis D.
Martha D.
Virginia M.
William D.

1902 HOPKINS at 219 Monument
Louis D.
Mattie D.
Ella
Virginia
William D.

1912 HOPKINS living at 220 Monument
Ella A.
Mattie D.
Virginia
William D. (Sledge & Hopkins Co)

1921 HOPKINS living at 420 Broad Street
Ella A
Mattie D. Stenographer for Joseph Ganahe

1930 Mattie D. Hopkins, 420 Broad Street, clerk, US referee in bankruptcy

Magnolia Cemetery Notes:
THOMAS N. HOPKINS

Occupation: Justice of the Peace
Age at Death: 56
Cause of Death: paralysis
Place of Birth: Georgia
Place of Death: Augusta, GA
Physician: Z. D. Hollyday
Lived at: 424 Ellis Street
BURIED HOPKINS SEC. - ESTES AVE. 2ND EXTENSION.

They had the following children:

- 147 F i. **Martha de l'Aigle HOPKINS** "Mattie" was born 1862 in Augusta, Ga. She died 26 Mar 1937 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 27 Mar 1937 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Worked as a post office clerk and a federal court clerk in Augusta. Never married.

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE:

June 4, 1889: "Miss Mattie Hopkins was, yesterday, at the regular meeting of the Woman's Exchange, elected secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Castleberry."

August 20, 1904 - "Miss Mattie Hopkins returned to the city after a very pleasant vacation at Birmingham."

Sept 28, 1913 - Martha is the Librarian for the Philomathic Club, Augusta, GA.

Dec 12, 1913 - Mattie reading from Schiller and Goethe at the Philmathic Club.

Jan 26, 1917 - Martha is Chairman of the Library Committee for the Philomathic Club.

July 29, 1917 - Martha is on the Entertainment Committee for the Convention of Women's Clubs of Georgia to be held in Augusta.

Registered Voter, First Ward, 1936 (per Augusta Chronicle, 8-29-1936)

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE - MARCH 26, 1937. "MISS MATTIE HOPKINS UNDERGOES OPERATION..

"The condition of Miss Mattie D. Hopkins, one of the best known citizens of Augusta, who is in a serious condition at the University hospital, remained unchanged last night, her physician said. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday, and underwent an operation."

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, March 27, 1937: "ILLNESS FATAL TO MISS HOPKINS. Funeral Services for Beloved Augustan 5 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services of Miss Mattie DeLaigle Hopkins, who died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the University hospital, after a brief illness, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. James Methodist church, the Rev. C. L. Middlebrooks officiating,. Interment will follow at the Magnolia cemetery.

"The news of the death of this beloved Augustan will come as a shock to many of her innumerable friends throughout the community, as she had been in her usual health and left to spend the weekend with friends in Toccoa, GA. While in route she was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the University hospital where it was found that an immediate operation for appendicitis was necessary. She was only ill three days when the end came yesterday.

"Miss Hopkins was the last living member of her family and the only surviving relatives are a

niece, Mrs. Robert McClure of Birmingham; two cousins, Mrs. Robert G. Reese, and Mr. Clem E. Dunbar of Augusta, and several cousins in Atlanta.

"Miss Hopkins was the daughter of the late Thomas Hopkins and Virginia DeLaigle Hopkins of Augusta, and had lived here all of her life. At the time of her death, she was making her home at 465 Broad Street and was working with the Family Welfare association.

"For many years she had held a responsible position as referee clerk in bankruptcy in the law office of the late Joseph Ganahl and after his death was for years associated in the same position with Mr. Dan G. Fogarty before she accepted this position she was with the Augusta post office for 12 years.

"She was highly esteemed by the members of the Augusta bar who appreciated her willingness to be of service at any time and in any way, who esteemed her worth as a woman and admired her ability and keen intelligence.

"HAD MANY FRIENDS. Probably few women in Augusta had so many friends among the old and the young. and both in the business and the social world.

"Miss Hopkins was a woman of cultured mind and keen intelligence, an omnivorous reader and one who kept herself well informed along all lines. Her wit and humor, her kind and sympathetic nature, her genuine interest in others made her a delightful companion. All who knew her admired her fine courage in facing the vicissitudes life had brought her, her uncomplaining spirit and her ability to see the cheerful side of things, and to encourage the same spirit in all who were associated with her. She will be deeply mourned by the many who loved her and cherished her loyalty as a friend, and by the community in which she was so highly thought of by all who knew her. She was a woman of sincere religious convictions and faithful member of St. James church.

"Pallbearers this afternoon will be: Dr. J. R. Lewis, James Howard, C.K. Lawrence Jr., L. J. Perry, Rodney S. Cohen, M. H. H. Duvall, Milo Hatch, Reginald M. Dales, Jeff T. Rogers and Dr. M. S. Levy. Her body will remain at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Breneker, of 705 Greene Street until the hour of the funeral."

Magnolia Cemetery Records:

Hopkins, Martha "Mattie" D. F62
Buried 27 Mar 1937; Died 26th. Mar 1937; 75 yrs. old; Buried by Platt's Funeral Home; Died of Septicemia; lived at 435 Broad St., Buried on Hopkins Sec. - 3rd. Sec. South of 6th. St. West Side of Estes Avenue

- + 148 F ii. **Rebecca HOPKINS** was born Oct 1865 and died Sep 1927.
- 149 M iii. **Charles H. D. HOPKINS** "Charlie" was born 1866 in Augusta, Ga. He died in Unknown.

By 1890 he is no longer named in any records.

- 150 F iv. **Ella A. HOPKINS** was born 1868 in Augusta, Ga. She died 24 Dec 1928 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Ella was a nurse at City Hospital (1899). She never married.

OBITUARY: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, DECEMBER 25, 1928

Miss Ella Hopkins, of 420 Broad Street, well known and beloved Augustan, died yesterday about 6 pm at a local infirmary (Margaret Wright Hospital). Miss Hopkins' death will shock a wide circle of friends throughout the community, for although she has been in poor health for a number of years, her last illness was a brief one and until pneumonia developed yesterday it was believed that she would recover.

She is survived by an only sister, Miss Mattie Hopkins, one brother, Edward Hopkins of New Orleans, and a niece, Mrs. Robert McClure of Birmingham.

The funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon from St. James church at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. O. Crawley officiating, and she will be laid to rest in the City cemetery.

Miss Hopkins was the daughter of the late Virginia DeLaigle and Thomas Hopkins of this city; her family having long been prominently identified with the social and civic history of Augusta. She has lived here all of her life, and had countless friends both among the old and the young. She was a sincere Christian both in faith and in her daily life and active in the work of St. James Church as long as her health permitted.

Although Miss Hopkins has been an invalid for years, she was always bright and cheerful, devoted to her friends, and interested in all that concerned them. She was a woman of exquisite refinement and one who exemplified many of the most beautiful traits of womanhood. The sympathy of the community will be extended to her sister with whom she has lived so long and between whom existed the most intense devotion."

Magnolia Cemetery Records:

Cause of Death HEMORRHAGE

Lived at 420 Broad Street

BURIED ON HOPKINS SEC - SOUTH OF 7TH ST. - AT ESTES AVE.

- 151 M v. **Edward S. HOPKINS** was born Aug 1872 in Augusta, Ga. He died 19 Mar 1933 in New Orleans, LA and was buried in Jasper, GA.

Edward is noted as a surviving son of Virginia, and it is noted he was from Birmingham, AL. But he could have also been in New Orleans, LA.

1900 CENSUS, Macon, Bibb County, GA

Thomas D. Jackson, head, age 37, born March 1863, SC/TN/SC, telegraph operator

Rebecca, age 34, born Oct 1865, GA/GA/GA

Helen V., daughter, age 10/12 mos, born July 1899

John W., brother, age 35, born Dec 1864, SC/TN/SC, telegraph operator

Edward S. HOPKINS, brother-in-law, age 27, born August 1872, sealing clerk rr

Laura Goddard, servant, black

December 30, 1928: "Mr. Edward Hopkins, who was called to the city because of the death of his sister, Miss Ella Hopkins, and has been the guest of Miss Mattie Hopkins, returns today to his home in Charlotte."

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, MARCH 21, 1933. "FORMER AUGUSTAN MAN DIES IN LOUISIANA. "News has been received here of the death Sunday in New Orleans of E. S. Hopkins, former Augustan, who lived here for many years. Funeral services were held yesterday at Jasper, GA. He was the brother of Miss Mattie Hopkins, well known Augustan, and the late Miss Ella Hopkins, who died here several years ago."

New Orleans, Louisiana Death Records Index, 1804-1949 Record

Name: Edward S. Hopkins

Age: 50 yrs

Death Date: 19 Mar 1933

Color: W

Page: 1786

Volume: 204

- 152 M vi. **William Doughty HOPKINS** "Willie" was born 23 Aug 1874 in Augusta, Ga. He died 25 Nov 1918 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 26 Nov 1918 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Traveling salesman; shipping clerk. Never married.

"ELECTED OFFICERS
AT ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIAL LODGE NO. 1 F. & A.M.

The Annual meeting of Social Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. was held in the lodge room last night.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

William J. Hollinsworth, (?); Thomas C. White, S.W.; Albert H. Russell, J.W.; Thomas H. Stafford, treasurer; William H. Crane, secretary; Bryson M. Crance, S.D.; John F. Holmes, J.D.; WILLIAM D HOPKINS, FIRST STEWARD; Merritt C. Dubose, second steward; Arthur H. McCarrel, third steward; Edward C. Goodrick organist; Augustus E. Blalock, Tyler."

Note: The headline on William's obituary wronged gives his middle name as "Dwight". The obituary itself rightly gives his middle name: "Doughty"

November 26, 1918: WILLIAM DWIGHT HOPKINS DEAD. Passed away Monday morning at residence. Death of Mother Shadowed His Life. In the announcement of the death of Mr. William Doughty Hopkins, which occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, will shock and distress a wide circle of friends throughout the community. Mr. Hopkins died at his residence, 220 Monument Street, after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by three sisters, Misses Mattie and Ella Hopkins of this city, and Mrs. T.B. Johnson (note: should be T.D. Jackson) of Birmingham, and one brother, Edward Hopkins of Birmingham, who will arrive here today.

"Mr. Hopkins has been for many years a most valued employee of Smith Brothers, wholesale grocers, and was in the shipping department. Up to the last eighteen months he was in most vigorous health, but since the death of his mother, eighteen months ago, to whom he was particularly devoted, his health has been gradually failing, until he went to bed two weeks ago and grew gradually worse till the end came.

"The loss to his loved ones was irreparable. He was a most devoted brother and had tried to take the place of father and mother to his sisters. Mr. Hopkins was a man of rarely beautiful and noble character. He was a man of the highest ideals and of irreproachable life. His French ancestry showed in his exquisite polished courtesy to young and old and he was trusted and loved by all who knew him. The sincerest sympathy will be extended to his heartbroken sisters.

"The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the city cemetery. Rev. Dr. Pierce of St. James' Methodist Church officiating, and he will be laid to rest by the side of his father and mother in the family section at the city cemetery."

RECORD FROM MAGNOLIA CEMETERY: (note: according to the newspaper, William was buried November 26, 1918, not December 5th)

William Doughty Hopkins (son of Thomas Newton Hopkins and Virginia DeLaigle)
Buried 12/5/1918 Died 11/25/1918 44 years 3 months 2 days. Shipping clerk. Single.
Buried by Platts. Died of Cardio Asthenia. Phys M. S. Levy. Lived at 220 Monument Street.
Buried Hopkins Section. (Born c. 1874)

153 M vii. **Louis D. HOPKINS** was born 1875 in Augusta, Ga. He died 28 Jun 1908 in Leesville or New Orleans, LA from some say was shot and was buried 1 Jul 1908 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

Worked for Georgia Railroad:

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, MAY 1, 1901: (This article deals with the promotion of Mr. W.

W. Hackett to a position as soliciting passenger agent of the Central of Georgia for Augusta. This position was formerly held by Louis Hopkins. I will quote only the portion relevant to Louis. //vsm)

"Mr. Louis D. Hopkins, who formerly held this position, resigned. Mr. Hopkins was one of the most successful men that ever held a similar position. He was thoroughly up in all branches of the business, having risen from the bottom."

OBITUARY, Augusta Chronicle, June 29, 1908 Pg 5. "MR. HOPKINS REMAINS WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY. NO DETAILS REGARDING YOUNG AUGUSTAN'S DEATH HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM LOUISIANA. No details have been received in the city as yet in regard to the unfortunate death of Mr. Louis Hopkins, the Augusta man, Friday night. Mr. William D. Hopkins, a brother, has received a message to the effect that the body would leave New Orleans this morning and arrive in Augusta Tuesday morning. The funeral will probably be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Richard Wilkinson officiating. Numerous expressions of sympathy from many friends of Louis Hopkins and the family were received yesterday and the entire town is shocked over his untimely death."

June 30, 1908: "HOPKINS FUNERAL HERE THIS AFTERNOON. The funeral of Mr. Louis Hopkins, the popular young Augustan who died recently in Leesville, LA, will be held this afternoon from the residence of his mother, brother and sisters, at 220 Monument Street. The remains will arrive this morning over the Georgia railroad from New Orleans, and will be carried at once to the residence. The funeral exercises will be conducted by the Rev. Richard Wilkinson, and the interment will be in the city cemetery. A large number will be present at both the funeral and the burial."

July 1, 1908: HOPKINS FUNERAL THIS MORNING. Owing to a delay in New Orleans, the body of Mr. Louis Hopkins did not reach Augusta until 10 o'clock last night over the Georgia road from Atlanta. The funeral of the young man was expected to occur yesterday afternoon, and every preparation had been made for it, but the body did not arrive. This morning the funeral will be held from the residence at 220 Monument Street, and the exercises will be conducted by Rev. Richard Wilkinson, pastor of St. James Methodist Church. Interment will be at the City Cemetery. The following is a list of the pall bearers: C.G. Lamback; L.J. Perry; T.G. Ballie; A.L. Traylor; O.S. Bushnell and M. Hendee."

July 2, 1908: HOPKINS FUNERAL. A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. Louis Hopkins attended his funeral yesterday from the residence. A great many floral wreaths, gifts of the friends of the unfortunate young man and his family, covered his grave.

Thomas Hopkins, of Birmingham, and his wife, were in Augusta for the funeral.

NOTES FROM MAGNOLIA CEMETERY:

Louis D. Hopkins

Buried 7 /1/1908 32 years. Native of Georgia. Soliciting Agent. Single. Buried by Wilson. Died of gun shot wounds. Phy. J. H. Ward, coroner. Died 6/28/08. Lived in Leesville, LA. Buried 1 foot from East, 2 foot from North side of Harriett T. Watkins section. # A686 West of Estes; 3rd Section south (Born c. 1876)(A Newspaper blurb said "news from New Orleans" or something along those lines--but perhaps he was killed elsewhere which is why it isn't in that paper.

116. **Mary A. DELAIGLE** (CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 29 Jan 1845 in Augusta, GA. She died 14 Jan 1911 in Charlotte, North Carolina and was buried in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Augusta Chronicle, June 3, 1890. Notice of the sale of property describes it as being next to lot of Mrs. O.M. Sadler: "Also, all that lot of land situated on Augusta and Savannah railroad having a front of 40 feet on said road and extending back 105 feet; bounded north by lot No. 26 of Mrs. O. M. Sadler, east by lot of David Lark, south by said Augusta and Savannah railroad, and west by lot of Perkins & Bros. Levied on this May 14, 1890 for city taxes on property standing in the name of Richard Lewis and notice served on tenant in possession."

October 14, 1906: Mrs. O. M. Sadler, from Charlotte. N. C., is visiting Mrs. Hopkins on Monument Street.

May 5, 1908: Mrs. O. M. Sadler; of Charlotte, is guest of Mrs. Hopkins on Monument Street.

January 15, 1911: "MRS. O. M. SADLER DIED IN CHARLOTTE YESTERDAY. News has been received in Augusta of the death of Mrs. O.M. Sadler of Charlotte, N.C., which occurred in that place yesterday. Mrs. Sadler is a sister of Mrs. V.M. Hopkins of Augusta. She had been sick for some time past. The funeral and interment will take place in Charlotte."

Mary married **Osborne Minor SADLER** "Orn", son of James A. SADLER and Jane H., on 20 Dec 1871 in "at her Sister's Home" (Virginia's). Orn was born 2 Oct 1842. He died 18 Nov 1921 in Atlanta, Fulton County, GA.

HORNETS NEST RIFLES
COMPANY B
FIRST NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT
ENLISTED APRIL 1861 FOR SIX MONTHS
MINOR SADLER DRUGGIST

Civil War Service Records Record
about O. M. Sadler
Name: O. M. Sadler
Company: B
Unit: 1 North Carolina Infantry. (6 Months, 1861.)
Rank - Induction: Private
Rank - Discharge: Private
Allegiance: Confederate

American Civil War Soldiers Record
about O M Sadler
Name: O M Sadler ,
Enlistment Date: 16 April 1861
Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
Side Served: Confederacy
State Served: North Carolina
Unit Numbers: 101 101
Service Record: Promoted to Full
Enlisted as a Private on 16 April 1861
Enlisted in Company B, 1st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 16 April 1861.
Detailed on 20 June 1861 at Yorktown, VA (Dispensing Apothecary.)
Returned on 29 September 1861
Mustered out Company B, 1st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 12 November 1861

List of Soldiers

Regimental History

Battles Fought

Fought on 10 June 1861 at Bethel, VA.
Fought on 10 June 1861 at Yorktown, VA.

In 1870 - O.M. Sadler, age 28, express agent, was living in Charleston, SC at the Charleston Hotel.

March 29, 1873: O.M. Sadler "of South Carolina" arrived at the Planters Hotel, Augusta, GA.

February 16, 1878: T. D. Gillespie and O. M. Sadler, of South Carolina, registered at the Planters (hotel) yesterday.

June 10, 1881: "By special invitation a number of gentlemen made an excursion yesterday to Yemassee, on the Charleston and Savannah Railway, the occasion being the inauguration of the handsome new restaurant car which has been recently added to the equipment of the Savannah, Florida and Western line." O.M. Sadler was among the list of "prominent merchants and citizens" invited.

September 3, 1882: O.M. Sadler of Columbia (SC) arrived at the Planters Hotel, Augusta, GA. He was again in the city October 27, 1882. He is next in the city August 30, 1885.

January 26, 1884: Special Dispatch to the Chronicle. Columbia SC, January 25. It is expected that some changes will be made to the Express office here, about the first of February, and we have met such a splendid set of fellows in the office now, that we dislike to hear of any change, unless they are all to be promoted, they all ought to be presidents. Not long ago, Mr. T. D. Gillespie resigned the position of Division Superintendent on account of ill health. It is said that Mr. O. M. Sadler will be promoted to the post vacated by Mr. Gillespie, and that Mr. Allen, of Wilmington, N. C., will succeed Mr. Sadler, while Mr. Brown, the agent here, will become the agent at Wilmington. Mr. Gillespie, now in Florida recuperating, and it is to be hoped that his health will be entirely restored."

February 18, 1887: Mr. O. M. Sadler, one of the efficient superintendents of the Southern Express company, and one of the genial and social Southern gentlemen, passed through on his way to Savannah last night, where he has gone to hold a conference with Mr. D.F. Jack.

April 23, 1887: Col. O. M. Sadler, superintendent of the Charlotte division of the Southern Express company, is in the city. (note: he was again in the city May 8th of that year)

February 24, 1888: Col. O. M. Sadler, a popular Southern Express official of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday. The clever colonel has many friends in the city who always hail with pleasure his presence among us. He is domiciled at the Arlington temporarily.

April 19, 1888: Mr. O. M. Sadler, superintendent of the Southern Express Company of Charlotte, was at the Arlington yesterday.

August 30, 1888. "Every railroad station in North Carolina, south Carolina, and Georgia is being placarded with Exposition literature through the efficient cooperation of the agents of the Southern Express Company. -How could we get along without them-such friends as Hurt Dempsey. D. F. Jack, O. M. Sadler. W. H. Clayton, Glascock Mays, A. P. Boyle and an the rest of the accommodating spirits in the service of that company."

1900 United States Federal Census > North Carolina > Mecklenburg > Charlotte Ward 3 > District 48

Osborne SADLER, born Oct 1842, age 57, SC/SC/SC

Mary, wife, born Jan 1854, age 46, GA/France/GA

Gillespie, son, born Sept 1872, age 27, born NC/GA/SC, Agent (of some kind!)

DeLaigle, son, born July 1874, age 25, born in SC

Osborne M., Jr., son, born Sept 1880, age 19, born in SC,

Archie H. HARRIS, boarder, March 1872, born in New Orleans, ___ Insurance

Marie S. Harris, boarder, Dec.. 1876, SC

Doby, Sarah R., boarder, Jan 1833, age 67

Delia Murrell (sp?) servant, born Feb 1815, age 75

April 1, 1901: "Columbia, SC. Thursday the Bank, of Columbia of this city forwarded to the Bank of Commerce of New York \$5,000 in paper money. When the package arrived at its destination Saturday it was discovered that the

money had been removed and brown paper substituted for the money. The Columbia bank was astounded to receive telegraphic information to that effect and an investigation was at once ordered. The package was put up by a bank official in the presence of the president, Col. W. C. Childs, another official carried the package to the express office. The Columbia bank is absolved from all blame, and the financial-loss is upon the Southern Express company. Captain O. M. Sadler, general superintendent of the Southern Express company; is at work on the case. It is believed here that the package arrived in New York city all right and that the substitution was made there. The work is represented to have been clever and the package bore no evidence of having been tampered with."

November 15, 1904, he is visiting in Augusta.

July 19, 1907: "Details, Not Known. Columbia, S. C., F.P. Demaio of the Baltimore Pinkerton Agency and three route agents of the Southern Express Company have been here for several days working on an express robbery. Superintendent O.M. Sadler, of the Southern Express Company was here yesterday and will return tomorrow. No particulars can be learned, but no denial of a recent robbery in this section is made."

August 26, 1913: "Special to the Chronicle. Columbia, SC. J.E. Skaggs, agent at Atlanta, has been appointed superintendent of the southern Express Company for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and a part of Georgia, to succeed O.M. Sadler, who has been made superintendent of the claim department."

April 14, 1914: \$300,000 Factories Plant. A fertilizing factory, a cotton oil mill and a factory for the manufactures of cotton oil by-products, to cost complete about \$300,000. will be built in Augusta by Swift & Co.. the Chicago packing house, and the plant will be in operation by the next cotton oil season. The large plant will be located near the city limits on what is known as the old DeLaigle tract, bounded by the Savannah road, the belt line and the Augusta Southern Railroad. The price paid for the land, which will be a tract of ten acres, was \$10,000 and the deal was made by several Chicago real estate men and Boykin & Co, real estate agents of Augusta. The former owner of the property was Mr. O. M. Sadler, of Richmond, Va. Work will start within the next two weeks of grading the land and preparing for the erection of the buildings, which will cover nearly seven acres of land.

GEORGIA DEATHS:

Name: Osborne M. Sadler
Death Date: 18 Nov 1921
County of Death: Fulton
Certificate: 28419-C

They had the following children:

- + 154 M i. **Gillespie SADLER** was born 15 Sep 1872 and died 28 Aug 1949.
- 155 M ii. **DeLaigle SADLER** was born 26 Jul 1874. He died 10 Dec 1915.
- + 156 F iii. **Marie de l'Aigle Louise SADLER** was born 22 Dec 1877 and died 21 Feb 1954.
- 157 M iv. **Osborne Minor, Jr. SADLER** was born 4 Sep 1880. He died 20 Dec 1919.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record
about O M Sadler Jr.

Name: O M Sadler Jr.
City: Richmond
County: Wise
State: Virginia
Birth Date: 1880
Race: White
Roll: 1985109
DraftBoard: 1

117. **Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE** (CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 18 Jun 1846 in Augusta, GA and was christened 15 Feb 1868 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Augusta. He died 26 Jul 1909 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

NICOLAS WAS TOO YOUNG, AT THE START OF THE WAR TO JOIN THE REGULAR ARMY. HE SERVED IN THE LOCAL MILITIA, ONLY.

CONFEDERATE MUSTER ROLLS:

- 1) SEPT 11, 1863 (17 years old) Private, Richmond County, GA
- 2) JAN & FEB, 1864 - "Absent; Indefinite furlough and applicaiton for transfer to regular service."
- 3) JUNE 2, 1865 - "ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR" PAROLED/Surrendered AT AUGUSTA, GA

Brig. Gen. John C. Carter
SCV Camp #207 Honor Roll

4th Coropal Nicholas Steadman DeLaigle

CO & REGIMENT: Captain Dearing's Cavalry (Wheelers Dragoons) Tyron Lane Morris, Jr.

ANCESTOR OF:

Allen Byne DeLaigle
Allen Byne DeLaigle, Jr.
Nathaniel Wayne DeLaigle
R.Nicholas DeLaigle, III
Chad David Smith
Avner Wayne DeLaigle

Notes from "The Hephzibah Baptist Association Centennial" (GA) From 1794 to 1894

By W. L. Kilpatrick, D. D., 1894....."Botsford, in Burke County, is the second constituted in the State. This took place November, 1773. Oliver Hart, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Francis Pelot, of Eutaw, South Carolina, assisted Edmund Botsford in the services on that occasion. The Church at that time was located at New Savannah, some twenty miles below Augusta on the river, and bore the name of that now extinct; town. In 1788 the name was changed to "Brier Creek," so as to correspond to its changed location; still later, it was called "Lower Brier Creek," by way of distinguishing it from "The Head of Brier Creek." This is another parent church, and was brought into existence by influences in no way connected with the Kiokee Church. (Edmumd Botsford was born at Woburn, Bedfordshire, England in 1745. He came to Charleston, South Carolina, in 1766, and was there baptised the same year. In May, 1774, he bought lands, locating upon Brier Creek, in Burke County, Georgia. In the early part of 1779 he fled from the State to escape from the hands of the British and Tories. He never returned to Georgia, but died in Georgetown, South Carolina, December 25, 1819.)"

Nicholas married **Annie Mae GODBEE**, daughter of Robert Capers GODBEE and Martha GOODWIN, on 26 Feb 1879 in Burke County, GA. Annie was born 15 Oct 1863 in McBean, GA. She died 1 Mar 1931 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

They had the following children:

- + 158 M i. **Charles Louis DELAIGLE** was born 5 Dec 1879 and died 20 Jan 1942.
- 159 M ii. **DeRosset DELAIGLE (died a baby)** "Rossie" was born 14 Oct 1881 in Telfairville, Burke County, GA. He died 15 Nov 1882 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.
- 160 M iii. **Robert Steadman DELAIGLE** "Steady" was born 28 Jan 1883 in Burke County, GA. He died 24 Aug 1956 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Robert never married. Picture is of Robert Steadman Delaigle (called Steady) and his nephew, Grady Lamar DeLaigle and Grady's wife Thelma Smith DeLaigle.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE AUGUST 26, 1856 OBITUARY

"R. STEDMAN DeLAIGLE

WAYNESBORO, GA - Aug 25 - R. Stedman DeLaigle, 73, died at the Burke County Hospital yesterday morning after an extended illness.

Mr. DeLaigle was a native of Burke County, the son of the late Nick DeLaigle and Annie Godbee DeLaigle. He was a member of the Bottsford Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at bottsford Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Hollingsworth officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hickman of Girard; Mrs. C. B. Elliott of Sardis; and Mrs. Powerll Brigham of Girard. Three brothers, N(icholas) L., Jack and Theus DeLaigle, both of Waynesboro; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be Louis DeLaigle, Grady DeLaigle, A. D. Elliott, DeLaigle Hickman, Thadius Brigham, R. L. Murray, Fred DeLaigle, and Roy DeLaigle."

- + 161 F iv. **Minnie Lamar DELAIGLE** was born 6 Oct 1884 and died 4 Apr 1978.
 - + 162 M v. **Capers Gaston DELAIGLE** was born 19 Feb 1886 and died 20 Apr 1946.
 - 163 M vi. **Milledge DELAIGLE** was born 16 Mar 1888 in Telfairville, GA. He died 3 Jan 1907 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church.
 - + 164 F vii. **Irene DELAIGLE** was born 9 Aug 1889 and died 16 Nov 1954.
 - + 165 F viii. **Bronnie Louise DELAIGLE** was born 23 Sep 1890 and died 24 Dec 1970.
 - 166 M ix. **Thomas Watson DELAIGLE** was born 30 Jul 1893 in Telfairville, Burke County, GA. He died 10 May 1908 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.
 - + 167 M x. **Nicholas Louis DELAIGLE** was born 19 Sep 1896 and died 6 Jul 1973.
 - + 168 F xi. **Mary Martha DELAIGLE** was born 19 Jan 1898 and died 15 Aug 1983.
 - + 169 M xii. **Theus Watson DELAIGLE** was born 8 Sep 1899 and died 2 Jun 1972.
 - 170 M xiii. **Herbert DELAIGLE** was born 17 Dec 1900 in Telfairville, GA. He died 18 Oct 1922 in Burke County, GA from Pneumonia, complications of malaria and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.
- Herbert married **Martha MEEKS**.
- + 171 M xiv. **Captain Jack DELAIGLE** was born 18 Sep 1902 and died 13 Jul 1974.

118. **Emma E. DELAIGLE** (CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 1848 in Augusta, Ga. She died in Unknown.

This information comes from the Bible belonging to Nicholas. There is no information in City Directories that positively confirms their living in Augusta. Emma E. is shown living with her sister Virginia in the 1870 Census.

"Archie Hickling Harris N.C."

There is no indication of whose child this is, but Emma is the only Harris listed. A letter says that around 1948 a Mrs. Harris, a Delaigle of Augusta, is the owner of an antique shop in Richmond, Virginia.

Joy Wheeler Duncan found the following on the Internet about Emma (April 2005): Emma was in the 1860 census from Columbia SC. She was in the Ursuline Convent--and apparently with her sister Mary. Mary was 15 and Emma was 12. It was located in Richlands section of Columbia. I was so thrilled to find that tidbit. As these are the youngest children, it stands to reason that the older ones were similarly educated. Though I have nothing to prove that. I looked for the Convent on the internet, and it still exists. Alas, the original was burned to the ground by that damned Sherman so we won't find any records. On the previous census page at the neighboring Columbia Female College there is a M. E. Clark age 12 from Georgia. I wonder if it's our Mary Clark DeLaigle? Haven't looked to see if the age corelates. Anyway, apparently its a clue that leads no where, but still a nice thing to come across.

NOTE: Also noted in Nicholas' Bible: Jackson S.C.

**This probably refers to Helen Jackson, daughter of Rebecca Hopkins (daughter of Virginia DeLaigle and Thomas Newton Hopkins) and Thomas Davis Jackson

In 1873, 1874, & 1875 in the Augusta Chronicle, there are numerous references to property being owned by Emma DeLaigle.

TO WIT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE NOVEMBER 6, 1873: An Administrator's sale of property belong to the late August Kerpse, by James P. Nerderly, Administrator. In the legal description it states Mr. Kerpse's land was "bounded north and northeast by land of EMMA DeLAIGLE, NOW HARRIS, south by land of Silcox, and west by land formerly owned by August Kerpse....." Further description of said land: "Said tract of land being formerly a portion of the land of Charles DeLaigle, known as No 3, Class D, in the distribution of the estate of said Charles DeLaigle."

February 19, 1875: In a Trustee's sale to be held that March, pursuant to the deed of William F. Goodrich: #13. "All that tract of Land, in Richmond oonnty, containing forty-one acres, more or less, bounded north and northeast by lands of EMMA DeLaigle, now HARRISS, south by land of Silcox, and west by laud formerly August Kempse, deceased, and being a portion of the estate of Charles DeLaigle, deceased, purchased by Kempse from the heirs of DeLaigle." Terms—Cash.

In a Family Bible we have she married J. B. Harris, and there is one 'daughter' noted... "Bryan"

BRYAN Harris married "HUGHES"children: Josee B. Hughes and Baby or Bobby Hughes

Joy found the following references to Emma, and her husband's family, March, 2004:

" I have finally found the long missing Emma.....though I can't say I have found out much! I found her by looking for the "B" in the 1880 Georgia census. I had already searched for Emma, Emm*, Bryan, J.B., and J in both Georgia and South Carolina. They were living with his parents. I went back and looked for his parents in the 1850, 60 and 70 census.

1850 Division No. 7 Richmond County June ? 1850
Robert Y Harris 34 yrs male Planter \$10,000 (value of real estate) Born GA
Sophia 31 yrs female " "
Robert Y 10 yrs male attended school " "
Joseph B 7 yrs male " "

Nothing under any of their names in Richmond County in 1860

1870 2nd Ward city of Augusta, Richmond County 5th Sept 1870
Harris, Robert Y 54 male no occupation \$25,000 (real estate) \$20,000 (personal property) Born GA
Sophia 50 female keeps house Born GA
Robert Y 29 male farmer \$2000 (real estate) \$1000 (personal property) Born GA
Joseph B 27 male No occupation Born GA

1880 City of Augusta, Fourth Bowery?, Richmond County, 2 June 1880
Harris, Robt Y 63 male Head Invalid paralysis B. GA father B. VA Mother B. GA
Sophiah 63 female wife keep house B. GA father B ? Conn Mother B. GA
Joseph B 37 male son Nothing B. Ga father B. GA Mother B. GA
Emma D 26 female dau Home B. GA father B. GA mother B. GA
Bryan 8 male son B. GA father B. GA Mother B. GA

Also listed in the household are 3 blacks Henry Cole, 26 servant, Mary Fuller 40 cook, Anna Tremble 8 servant

Found a Civil War listing for Col. Robert Y Harriss in 9th GA S.T. (not sure what that is State troops perhaps?) It must have been the elder as the younger was too young to be inducted as a Col. Found several J. B. Harris but that could be anyone. And JB was somewhat young--17 in 1860.

Found a 1930 census listing for a Cumming Harriss age 43

wife Mabel M. age 37

son Frank M. age 17

son Robert Y age14

Given the Harriss spelling and the Robert Y I figure they are related.

Cumming is the Asst PostMaster which is where for a time Mattie Hopkins worked. Suppose she knew her nephew/cousin, perhaps even helped him get a job.

They have Emma's age wrong. She was probably 32--based on childhood census info. And I'm not sure about Bryan. I'm thinking that it's still a girl because I did see a Bryan Harris in the society pages in the Chronicle that I assumed was ours. And Nicholas did have her in the Bible as marrying a Hughes. But even with the errors I feel like this has to be our Emma. So at least we know she was alive til 1880. There is no 1890 census. And I don't think the 1900 is indexed but they may be there if I had time to look.

Joseph Harris may have had something in common with his brother in law Tom Hopkins. Neither of them appears to be partial to work! J. B. was doing nothing before he got married and nothing afterwards! Wonder who paid the help??

So not exactly a windfall. I'm sure when I looked Emma up in the Chronicle I used Harris. I don't know if I would have had better luck with Harriss. Hard to say. I'll try again some day. For now it appears that she and JB were born and lived in Richmond County so perhaps something else will turn up. Given JB's income, I'd bet wherever they were buried there is no headstone. JOY"

Emma married **Joseph B. HARRISS**, son of Robert Y. HARRISS and Sophia BRYAN. Joseph was born 1843 in Georgia. He died 8 Jan 1909 in Savannah, Chatham County, GA and was buried in Summerville-Augusta, Richmond Co., GA.

January 9, 1909: MR. JOSEPH B. HARRISS DIED IN SAVANNAH. Mr. Joseph B. Harriss, a former Augustan, died yesterday in Savannah. Mr. Harries was sixty-six years of age at the time of his death. He had many friends in Augusta who will deplore his demise. The funeral service will take place this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church and the Interment will be in the Summerville cemetery."

FUNERAL NOTICE; "HARRISS—The relatives and friends of MR. J. B. HARRISS and Mrs. R. Y. Harriss, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the former from the Church of the Sacred Heart this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment, Summerville Cemetery."

They had the following children:

+ 172 F i. **Bryan HARRIS** was born 1872.

122. **James Augustus DE BRUX** (CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 1 Jul 1833 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 4 Aug 1833 in Augusta, Ga. He died 18 May 1882 in Charleston, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Per his death notice in the Augusta Chronicle, he died in Chareslton, SC, though he was well know and highly esteemed in Augusta, GA

He was a member of the Palmetto Guard.

James married **Elvina Genevieve Eugenia DUPONT**.

They had the following children:

+ 173 M i. **Leon Sebastian DE BRUX** was born 9 Dec 1869 and died 31 May 1944.

174 F ii. **Evelina Genevieve DE BRUX** was born 14 Oct 1859 in SC and was christened 29 May 1860. She

died 29 May 1860 in Augusta, GA (age 7 mos) from dysentery and was buried 30 May 1860 in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

- 175 M iii. **Sumter F. DE BRUX** was born 13 Apr 1861. He died 26 Jun 1933.
- 176 M iv. **Charles Augustus DE BRUX** was born 29 May 1862 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 25 Aug 1862 in Augusta, Ga.
- 177 M v. **Henry Bignon DE BRUX** was born 19 Mar 1864 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 8 May 1864 in Augusta, Ga. He died 15 Feb 1920 in Charleston, S.C. and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.
- 178 F vi. **Celia Emma DE BRUX** was born 10 Oct 1868 in Charleston, S.C.. She died 15 Mar 1936 in Charleston, S.C. and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Per her funeral notice in The News and Courier, one of her pallbearers was Joseph C. Barbot. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Funeral was at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in Charleston, SC.
- 179 F vii. **Emma E. DE BRUX** was born about 1873 in Charleston, S.C.. She died before 30 May 1942 in Charleston, S.C. and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.
- 180 F viii. **Onesima Louise DE BRUX** was born about 1876. She died about 1953 and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

130. **Pierre Adolphe DE L'AIGLE** (Frederic DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 18 Oct 1845 in Chamouilley, France (near Joinville). He died 2 Aug 1930 in Joinville, France.

Pork butcher and restaurateur. In 1892 he inherited the "chartrier" (family charter?) from his uncle, JEAN BAPTISTE DE L'AIGLE.

With his demise, he was the last family member in France to bear the arms.

NOTES FROM DOCUMENT: LETTER TO HERBERT DELAIGLE FROM RELATIVE IN FRANCE (1955):

"The house which was the property of Adolphe De l'Aigle was sold to me, and I kept it until October, 1955. Then I sold it to sisters, Mrs. Maire, dressmaker; and Mrs. Roblet, school mistress. The last one was your interpreter during your trip, these persons are well known in Joinville. Their address is 15 rue Jacques."

Pierre married **Marie Anne Justine LETRANGE** about 1870. Marie was born 1850 in LaFolie, France (5 Km From Joinville, France). She died 25 Feb 1922 in Joinville, France and was buried in Village Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 181 M i. **Georges Emile DE L'AIGLE** "Emile" was born 29 Jan 1871 in Joinville, France. He died 11 Aug 1928 in Joinville, France.

Died without descendants.

This is probably the "Emile" who wrote to Gaston (Gasy) DeLaigle.

DOCUMENT: A letter from EMILE DE L'AGILE, DATED JULY 7, 1921. (As Joy notes, she believes this is the letter that started her mother looking in Joinville for her French relatives. Celeste's father wrote to the family in France.)

"My Dear Cousin:

"I received your friendly letter the 22nd of June, which pleased us, it has been a long time since we have had news from our people of the United States. I was happy to know that you have three small children. Make is possible to give them a good education. Your mother

should be very old, is she always well? How is your cousin Tom Hopkins who lives in August and our cousin Louise de l'Aigle Reese of New York?

My parents at Joinville are infirm (sickly), my mother has been in the bed for three years without being able to sit up; my father has a sprained leg, which does not enable him to walk. My health will always be feeble. The war was very unfortunate for us... the fighting was farther away than Joinville, but the German areoplanes came to throw bombs upon us, which made us fear for our lives, and made life very dear to us....bombing 'parties' made important some valuables that we possessed causing up great losses.

The war has been unfortunate for us.

We are always at the same address. While waiting for your news.

We address you as our sincere kinspeople.... (signed) EMILE D L'AIGLE "

ABOUT JOINVILLE:

The Grand Jardin Castle in Joinville (France) was built at the XVIth century by Claude de Guise, from the ducal house of Lorraine, a close friend to the French King François Ier, down at the feet of the old dungeon. It was dedicated to entertainment and celebrations. Deserted at the XIXth century, the castle was bought once more in 1978 by the Conseil général de la Haute-Marne who decided to recreate the Renaissance gardens. All year long, the site offers concerts, performances, fine arts exhibitions and events in the gardens.

182 F ii. **Leontine DE L'AIGLE** was born 30 Dec 1876 in Joinville, France. She died 1891 in Joinville, France.

Died without descendants.

134. **Auguste Alphonse PISSOT** (Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 20 Jan 1852. He died 17 Jun 1937.

MICHEL and NICOLE POSSOT, presently living in Saint-Dizier, are his descendants. Nicole married Andre AKREMAN and had several children, including Dominique.

Auguste married **Esther ROUSSELLE** on 2 Jan 1883. Esther was born 11 Jun 1861. She died 24 Jul 1930.

They had the following children:

183 M i. **Eugene PISSOT** was born 6 Apr 1884.

Eugene married **Juliette GODARD** on 24 Oct 1908. Juliette was born 30 Aug 1883. She died 18 Oct 1973.

+ 184 M ii. **Theophile PISSOT** was born 1 Sep 1886 and died 26 Dec 1967.

+ 185 M iii. **Emile PISSOT** was born 14 May 1897 and died 18 Apr 1979.

+ 186 M iv. **Alphonse PISSOT** was born 22 Jan 1901 and died 14 Jun 1958.

135. **Marie Celestine PISSOT** (Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 1 Oct 1850. She died 29 Apr 1934.

They had five children, including Justine Clothilde, nicknamed "Charlotte".

Marie married **Charles STORR** on 9 Jan 1870. Charles was born 1 Nov 1842.

They had the following children:

+ 187 F i. **Justine Clotilde STORR** was born 12 Dec 1877 and died 7 Sep 1955.

+ 188 F ii. **Marthe (Estelle) STORR** was born 25 Aug 1871 and died 7 Nov 1954.

189 M iii. **Rene STORR**.

139. **Theophile Edward PISSOT** (Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 27 Oct 1866. He died 26 Jul 1928.

Theophile married **Felicie Eugenie BARBIER**.

They had the following children:

190 F i. **Adeline PISSOT** was born 4 May 1894. She died 11 Nov 1983.

191 M ii. **Auguste PISSOT** was born 30 Nov 1899. He died 30 Oct 1958.

+ 192 M iii. **Gilbert PISSOT** was born 21 Oct 1902 and died 7 Aug 1975.

193 F iv. **Aimee PISSOT** was born 12 May 1904. She died Dec 1994.

194 M v. **Raoul PISSOT** was born 9 Feb 1907. He died Nov 1975.

195 M vi. **Roger PISSOT** was born 20 May 1910.

141. **Lise DE L'AIGLE** (Adolphe DE L'AIGLE, Frederic DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).

Lise married **HUMBERT**.

They had the following children:

196 F i. **Unknown HUMBERT**.

This daughter of Lise de l'Aigle Humbert, had two daughters, one of them, HELOISE, MARRIED CHARBONNEL, and was still living in 1855.

+ 197 M ii. **Unknown HUMBERT**.

142. **Guy Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE "Guy"** (Charles Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Auguste Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Catherine Francoise DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 14 Apr 1892.

Judge in Paris. A family paper, entitled "Information about the Family of del'AIGLE de la Montagne, Seigneurs (Lords) De Changerbault"... Must have been written around 1960, from the reference to WWII.....

"The land of Changerbault is now a hamlet of the village of Louvemont (8 kilometers from Wassy) I don't know what remains of it today. I can write only what I have heard. There was a castle of Changerbault which was maybe destroyed about 1770, but a gallery with some family portraits was maintained. At its turn, it was destroyed by fire about fifteen years ago (during World War 2) I can't tell you what is remaining today of the land of the Sires de l'Aigle but this remaining could be the property of the Son of the precedent Sire de l'Aigle who is just now residing in Dijon as Justice Counsellor."

Guy married **Marguerite LEGENDRE**. Marguerite died 12 Dec 2000 in France (97 years old).

DOCUMENT: FAMILY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2001 (by Joy Wheeler Duncan)

..."The first sad news for our family came just before the start of the year.... just after the last newsletter was mailed, we received the very sorrowful news from France that Ghislaine's mother had died. Madame Guy Geoffroy de la Mothe (Marguerite) passed away on December 12, 2000, at 97 years of age. Candance and I had a lovely visit with Madame Geoffroy when we were in France two years ago. She was a charming lady with sparkling eyes, an easy smile and a quick wit. No one would have guessed she was 95 years old. Ghislaine translated for us, but it was obvious that Candace and I needed the help far more than she did. I wish you all had had the opportunity to meet her - and she you."

They had the following children:

+ 198 F i. **Marie Jose DE LA MOTHE** was born 1933.

- + 199 F ii. **Chantal DE LA MOTHE** was born 1934 and died 1992.
- 200 M iii. **Alain DE LA MOTHE** was born 1937. He died 1990.
- 201 F iv. **GHISLAINE DE LA MOTHE** was born 1941.

Jacques & Ghislaine spent most of December 2003 and January 2004 in Augusta. Katie DeLaigle planned a Family Celebration Dinner on December 20, 2003, which was well attended by approx 75 family members.

Eamil, January 2, 2004, from Katie DeLaigle and their New Years Eve with Jacques & Ghislaine~!

To All DeLaigle Family Members:

As you can see, we all had a great time on New Years Eve. We all gathered at the Radisson Hotel here in Augusta, had dinner, dancing (Ghislaine danced every dance.....Jack did too!)....we partied into the wee hours... Most spent the night at the hotel. It was fun to be with Family and the "French Cousins" were acknowledged by the emcee as to being the most distant in miles attending the party. Let's all do this again next year. Everybody had a good time.

Those attending were:
 Jack & Mary DeLaigle
 Jacques & Ghislaine Pigache
 Tina and Johnny Fulcher
 Lana DeLaigle
 Jay & Nicole DeLaigle
 Allen & Caroline DeLaigle
 Jerry and Katie DeLaigle

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Katie B. DeLaigle

GHISLAINE married **Jacques PIGACHE**. Jacques was born 1938.

Email from Jacques and Ghislaine, September 7, 2004:

Dear Kevin,
 I'll write to you in Italian, because it's easier. Now we are in Paris for a week, and then we will return to Bandol to stay until the end of September. In July, we were in the mountains in the center of France hiking. In August, we went on a trip in Italy (to Parma and Vicenza) and in Germany (to Nuremberg, Dresden, Weimar, Bamberg etc...). Our trip was very interesting, and everything went well.
 We were happy to get your message. How is your family? I hope your father is doing well now. Send best regards to your parents for us.
 All the best to you and Doug.
 Ciao,
 Ghislaine

Twelfth Generation

143. **Martha Stedman DELAIGLE** "Minnie" (Louis Nicholas DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *)

was born 1 Mar 1859 in Augusta, Ga and was christened 28 May 1862. She died 22 Aug 1913 in Wilmington, NC and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC.

SOURCE: MUNDS FAMILY BIBLE, as found by Mr. Frank Barrett.

"Martha Stedman, daughter of Louis and Mary Stedman de l'Aigle, was born on the 1st of March 1859 at 7 ½ o'clock P.M. and was baptized by Rev. Wm. Clark."

"Rev. James Theus Munds: His Forebears and Descendants" by John Munds (copyright 1989)

"Martha Stedman de l'Aigle was the daughter of Maj. Louis Nicholas de l'Aigle (Army of Confederate States), and Mary Stedman Clark.

"Maj. de l'Aigle was born in Augusta, GA, 9 Aug 1830, and died there 18 Jan 1868. He was the son of Charles de l'Aigle and Martha Watkins.

"Mary Stedman Clark was born in Augusta, GA 4 Jan, 1840, died in Wilmington, NC, on 3 July (?), and was buried in Augusta, GA. She was the daughter of Joseph Stedman Clark, who was born 22 May, 1807, in Danbury, Conn., and died 1 Jan 1875 in Augusta, GA. (see Mary Stedman Clark).

Source, Frank Barrett, who obtaining records from Oakdale Cemetery, Dec, 2003:

Munds, Minnie Martha D'Aigle, widow of J.D. Munds, 54 years old, died August 22, 1913. Born in Augusta, GA and died in Wilmington, NC. Interment in Section B, Lot No. 23 (in grave with husband). Lot owned by James Cassidey and Munds.

Minnie married **James Dickson MUNDS**, son of Rev. James Theus (II) MUNDS and Ann Elizabeth CASSIDEY, on 15 Feb 1881 in Augusta, GA By Rev. C. C. Williams. James was born 26 Oct 1855 in Columbia, SC and was christened 2 Feb 1856 in Sumpter, SC (baptised). He died 18 Jan 1893 in Wilmington, NC and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC.

Parents: Rev. James Theus Munds (Jan 3, 1829-May 11, 1863) born in Charleston SC, died in Columbia, SC, buried in Wilmington, NC. Married June 27, 1850 to Ann Elizabeth Cassidey (Dec 4, 1834 in Wilmington, NC; died Feb 14, 1884 in Wilmington, NC). (Source #1 - see below)

Jas. Dickson, son of J. Theus and Ann Elizabeth Munds, was born on the evening of the 26th of Oct. 1855 at 4 ¾ o'clock & baptized in Sumter by Rev. Wm. H. Fleming Feb 2nd 1856. (Source: Munds family Bible, as found by Mr. Frank Barrett).

DOCUMENT: "Rev. James Theus Munds: His Forebears and Descendants" by John Munds (copyright 1989)
This book provides us, to date, with most of the particulars we have on James Dickson Munds and his descendants. This is an excellent reference for any Munds descendants wishing to learn more about their ancestors. (Source #1 will be indicated)

Kevin de l'Aigle has provided further information on the New York "Munds". He obtained newspaper articles from the NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY via Proquest. (Source #2 will be indicated)

Source #1: "James Dickson Munds was a chemist, as were his three brothers.. William (Capers), (James) Theus, and James (Cassidey)." "He and his other brothers were all druggists, and had two shops in Wilmington, (NC). John (Patterson Munds) travelled for the same business. They had The Crest and family history well worked up. James (Cassidy Munds) married a Miss Lord of Wilmington and (James)Dickson (Munds) a Miss de l'Aigle of Savannah, Ga." (Note: as we know, this should have said Augusta, GA....vsm)

Source: Frank Barrett obtained records from Oakdale Cemetery, Dec, 2003:

Munds, James Dickson, 38 years old, married, died January 18, 1893. Born and died in Wilmington, NC. Interment in Section B, Lot No. 22. Lot owned by Cassidey and Munds.

The author of "Rev. James Theus Munds", states that James Dickson Munds was instrumental in having the first Munds Genealogy prepared.

Source #1, quoting a letter from Ernest Melville written in 1932: "John Munds, the first of this family to settle in Jamaica, went there about the time of the American Revolution. He was accompanied by his brother, James, who returned to the States, settled at or near Columbia, SC, but at what date I have not ascertained...". "James, John, and Isaac Munds. There is no record of the date of their birth, although it is thought to be about 1750. They were born in England, town not known. When they were very young, about 1760, they sailed for Jamaica, British West Indies." "About 1765 these three brothers, James, John, and Isaac (Israel?) Munds, sailed from Jamaica BWI, and landed in Charleston, SC and proceeded to Columbia, SC, where they resided until the beginning of the Revolutionary War. As these three brothers were Torys they returned to Jamaica BWI during the American Revolutionary War. This was about 1772 to 1773. James, John and Isaac returned to the country about 1785." Some of this was later contradicted...."What the extracts from Israel Munds Bible showed, among other things, was that John and James were sons of a[t. Isreal Munds and were born, not in England, but in New York City. John, one of 11 children of Capt. Israel Munds, was born in NYC 6 Jan 1761 and sailed for Jamaica 22 Nov 1783; and James, sixth child of Capt. Israel, was born in NYC 10 Nov 1763." "There was no Isaac among the children listed in Israel's Bible. However, there was an Israel Munds, born 21 June, 1772 in New York, who was one of the 5 children of Capt. Israel who survived infancy."

"James Dickson Munds was the first of Rev. James Theus Munds' sons to die, at the age of 38, in 1893 - only 7 years after he received Henry Melville's letter. This letter finally surfaced in the family papers held by one of the descendants of William Capers Munds Sr., who was a brother of James Dickson Munds. This brother, "Capers", died next (1918).

(refer to Mr. John Munds book for information on other branches of the Munds family)

"It was Israel Munds, not James, who married a daughter of "limner" (portrait painter) Jeremiah Theus and sired the first James Theus Munds."

GENEALOGY (Source #1):

Generation One:

Capt. ISRAEL MUNDS (?-Oct 20, 1790) buried in Kingston Parish, Jamaica
married: March 17, 1760 in NYC to:
Hannah Dunscomb (Oct 28, 1732-July 28, 1807 - Kingston, Jamaica)

Generation Two:

(Rev.) ISRAEL MUNDS (June 21, 1772 NYC-Sept 23, 1846; buried Pilgrim's Rest, Pine Island, near Beaufort, SC)
married: Sept 3, 1801 in Charleston, SC to:
Charlotte Dorothy (Theus) Mayer (ca 1766 - Charleston; died Nov 1841)

Generation Three:

James Theus Munds (Sept 18, 1808 Charleston, SC - June 1, 1830 in Columbia, SC)
married Feb 19, 1828 to:
Sarah Kendrick Vaughan

Generation Four:

Rev. James Theus Munds (see above)

James Dickson Munds, son of Jas. Theus and Ann Elizabeth Munds, died in Wilmington NC Wednesday Jan. 18th 1893 at 9:10 A.M. and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery Thursday Jan. 19th 1893. Source: Munds Family Bible, found by Mr. Frank Barrett.

They had the following children:

- 202 M i. **James Theus (V) MUNDS** was born 26 Mar 1882 in Wilmington, NC and was christened May 1882. He died 18 Apr 1938 in New York City, NY.

James was divorced 1930 in Switzerland.

Jas. Theus Munds, son of James Dickson and Martha Stedman Munds, was born Sunday 4:30 A.M. March 26th 1882 and baptized by Rev. Dr. A.A. Watson, May 1882. Sponsors: Mrs. A.E. Munds, Mrs. J.L. (?) Dawson, H.P. Clark, J.C. Munds, (There is one other sponsor whose name I cannot read...FTB 12/03/2003). Source, Munds Family Bible, found by Mr. Frank Barrett.

DOCUMENT: "Rev. James Theus Munds: His Forebears and Descendants" by John Munds (copyright 1989)

"Together with his brother, Louis de l'Aigle Munds, James Theus Munds (V) owned a firm on Wall Street with a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. According to his daughter, Josephine, the firm was "Munds, Winslow, and Polter", but Winslow and Polter were apparently no longer a part of the firm. She also recalls that her father and uncle built a great fortune, lost it in the 1929 crash; then rebuilt their fortune once more, only to lose it again."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES NEWS ARTICLE:

"MUNDS & WINSLOW WILL JOIN POTTER & CO - WILL HAVE SEATS ON MANY EXCHANGES.....

"The security and commodity commission firms of Munds & Winslow and Potter and Co. will be consolidated on Friday into a firm to be known as Munds, Winslow & Potter, it was announced yesterday. The present partners in the two firms will be members of the consolidated firm, whose main office will be at 25 Broad Street. The announcement was made jointly by both houses.

"The new firm will hold memberships in the New York Stock Exchange, the New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and many other security and commodity markets. It will conduct a commission business only and will maintain bank and insurance stock trading departments. It will have branch offices in this city at the Savoy-Plaza and Vanderbilt Hotels and the New York Central building and several out-of-town offices."

Kevin de l'Aigle found the following auction catalogue from Parke-Bernet Galleries (now Sotheby's) of the collection of Theus Munds available to order online:

Munds / Williamson Collections] Early American & English XVIII Century Furniture, Porcelains and Pottery, Glass, Silver, Hooked and Oriental Rugs... New York; Parke-Bernet Galleries: October 6-7th, 1939. Sale 127. Collections of J. Theus Munds of New York, and Mrs. Frederick J. Williamson, Montclair, N.J. Softcover. 6.5"x9.5", 83 pages, 417 lots, b/w illustrations; some soil and wear; label on cover; priced. [04057] \$10.00

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES OBITUARY

"J. THEUS MUNDS, WALL ST. BROKER.....Senior Partner in Firm that Deals on Stock and Other Exchanges is Dead.....BEGAN AS COTTON TRADER.....Descendant of Early

Settlers in the South had Belonged to Several Clubs..

"J. Theus Munds, senior partner in the firm of Munds, Winslow & Potter, 40 Wall Street, members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Principal commodity exchanges, died on Monday night at Doctors Hospital. He had undergone an abdominal operation on Thursday. Mr. Munds, who lived at 4 East Seventy-Second Street, was 56 years old.

"Born in Wilmington, NC, Mr. Munds was a descendant of early Southern settlers. He commenced his business career as a cotton broker and was at one time with George H. McFadden & Brother. Munds, Winslow & Potter, founded about twenty years ago, is well known for its operations in commodities. Mr. Munds was regarded as a keen student of economic affairs.

"He belonged to the Church, Metropolitan and Whist Clubs, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the Revolution and The Pilgrims.

"Mr. Munds married Miss Elsie Welsh Saltus, daughter of the late Edgar Saltus, the author, in 1917 in St. Thomas Church here. Their marriage ended in a divorce in 1930. Later Mrs. Munds was married to Henry de Gaspé Domville.

"Mr. Munds is survived by a daughter, Miss Josephine Munds; a brother, Louis de l'Aigle Munds, and a sister, Miss Anee Munds, all of New York."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE:

"MUNDS ESTATE PAYS 1 CENT ON THE DOLLAR.....Gross \$18,214 Plus Share in Firm, with \$379,832 Owed...

"J. Theus Munds, senior partner in the brokerage firm of Munds, Winslow & Potter, 40 Wall Street, and society figure here and at Newport, who died on April 18, 1938, left a gross estate of \$18,214, his partnership in the brokerage business, which is now being liquidated and the value of which is not yet determined, and general claims against his estate totaling \$379,832.

"His executors, his brother, Louis de l'Aigle Munds, and Louis L. Allen, told Surrogate James A. Foley, who yesterday signed a decree settling the estate, that after setting up certain reserves for taxes and payment of administration expenses there was left available for payment toward general claims only \$8,822.

"This amount being insufficient to pay all creditors in full at this time, Surrogate Foley ordered the executors to pay a dividend of 1 per cent on the approved claims.

"Mrs. Elsie Munds Tollius of Stockholm, Sweden, former wife of the broker, filed a claim based upon a compromise agreement made with the executors of the estate, in the agreed amount of \$175,000. This claim was based upon a separation agreement preceding her divorce from Mr. Munds in 1930.

"The Surrogate approved of the claim of Mrs. Tollius, as a general creditor in the sum of \$175,000, but because of the condition of the estate, the former wife receives \$1,750.

"The personal claim of Louis de l'Aigle Munds of 740 Park Avenue, the decedent's brother, was allowed in the sum of \$110,333 and he was paid \$1,103. Amount other general creditors who receive a 1 per cent dividend were shop-keepers, department stores, restaurants, schools, a club and a warehouse. The El Morocco received 28 cents; De Pinna, 23 cents; the Brearley School, 17 cents; B. Altman & Co., 16 cents; Lord and Taylor, 33 cents, Saks Fifth Avenue, \$7.93; the Metropolitan Club, \$1.24; and the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse, 11 cents."

James married **Elsie Welsh SALTUS**, daughter of Edgar SALTUS, on 25 Oct 1917 in New York

City, NY. Elsie was born 27 Nov 1897 in Philadelphia, PA. She died 8 Sep 1969 in Paris, France.

Daughter of Edgar Saltus (an American author) and Elsie Welsh Smith.

DOCUMENT: "Rev. James Theus Munds: His Forebears and Descendants" by John Munds (copyright 1989)

"She divorced James Theus Munds (V) about 1934, and was married three more times - secondly to Henri de Gaspee Domville; and thirdly to Gosta Tollius."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE: (real estate transactions in the city)

"SAVINGS BANK SELLS WEST 42D ST BUILDING.....Construction Company Buys Site Near Eleventh Av - Other Manhattan Trading. (portions not quoted)

"Mrs. Elsie Saltus Munds has sublet the residence at 160 East Sixty-third Street to F. Bolton Mallory, editor of Life. The house is furnished with French and Italian antiques and contains a dining room opening onto an Italian garden. It is owned by Mrs. Louise de l'Aigle Reese. The sub-lease was arranged by Warren L. Marks, broker and the Berlock Company acted for Mr. Mallory."

James and Elsie were divorced 1930. 203 F ii. **Anne B. MUNDS** was born 25 Sep 1883 in Wilmington, NC and was christened 11 Feb 1884. She died 27 Dec 1940 in New York City, NY and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC.

Anne Munds, daughter of James Dickson and Martha Stedman Munds, was born Saturday Sept. 25th 1886 at 5:15 A.M. and baptized by Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael November 6th 1886. Sponsors: Miss Louisa de l'Aigle, J.H. Watten (?). Source, Munds Family Bible, found by Mr. Frank Barrett.

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"Ann Munds, apparently the third child of James Dickson and Martha Stedman (de l'Aigle) Munds, was born ca. 1886. In a 1932 letter concerning their 1887 visit to the James Dickson Munds family, Helen (Munds) Melville said, "Dickson had 3 children at the time of our visit...a son and two daughters." If correct, this indicates that Ann, although she appears the youngest (smallest) in the photo of these four children, was actually older than her brother, Louis d., born 1890.

"The only family member to recall Ann seems to be Josephine (Munds) Malmberg, her niece - daughter of James Theus Munds. Josephine recalls that "Aunt Ann" lived with them after her father and Elsie Welsh (Saltus) Munds were divorced - when Josephine was about 10. As Josephine recalls, "Aunt Ann" was hunch-backed and frail. It was said that she had been dropped when very small, leading to the back condition."

204 F iii. **Marie Louise B. MUNDS** was born 21 Dec 1883 in Wilmington, NC and was christened 1 Feb 1884. She died 19 Feb 1918 in Wilmington, NC and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC.

Marie Louise, daughter of James Dickson and Martha Stedman Munds, was born Friday Dec. 21st 1883 at 12:20 P.M. and baptized by Rev. Dr. A.A. Watson Feb 11th 1884. Sponsors: Mrs. H.P. Clark, Miss Louisa de l'Aigle, Mr. F.W. Clark. Source, Munds Family Bible, found by Mr. Frank Barrett.

DOCUMENT: "Rev. James Theus Munds: His Forebears and Descendants" by John Munds (copyright 1989)

"Marie Louise Munds, second child of James Dickson and Martha Stedman (de l'Aigle) Munds, was born 21 Dec, 1883, according to an entry in the records of St. James Church

(Episcopal) in Wilmington, NC.

"Although no living descendant of James Dickson Munds recalls her, the photograph (at the beginning of this chapter) taken in Wilmington, NC, shows Marie between her brothers James Theus (V) and Louis de l'Aigle. Also, in his letter to James Dickson Munds in 1886, Henry Rowland Melville said "I was very glad to hear from Aunt Mary that you had another addition to your family and that everything was progressing favorably. I trust as the saying is she may be prove a blessing to you.

"This apparently refers to Marie Louise, born 1883, the first daughter of James Dickson Munds, although it could have been Ann."

email dated December 8, 2003:

Ginga,

I received a response today from LCFHS concerning the death date of Marie Louise (Munds) Tyree. Vol. II of the Oakdale Cemetery Records shows a listing for Tyree, Marie Louise, 34 years old, married, died February 19, 1918 in Wilmington, NC. Interment in Section B, Lot 23. Lot owned by James Cassidey. I guess I was hoping that her place of death would be Mahoning County, OH or something that would give us a clue as to where to look next. Even so, I have a few ideas.

Frank Barrett

Marie married **William Romain TYREE** on 16 Apr 1906 in Staunton, VA by Rev. Mr. Hullihen (?). William was born 1879/1880 in Virginia.

1910 CENSUS, STATE OF VIRGINIA

William R Tyree
Birthplace: Virginia
State: VA
Age: 31
Color: W
Enumeration District: 0054
Visit: 0056
County: Halifax, Houston
Relation: Head of Household
Other Residents:
Relation Name Age Birth Place
Wife Marie L 26 Virginia
1 non-relative

205 M iv. **Louis de L'Aigle N. MUNDS** was born 29 Sep 1890 in Wilmington, NC and was christened 14 Oct 1890. He died Mar 1952 in St. Augustine, FL and was buried in Wilmington, NC.

Louis de l'Aigle, son of James Dickson and Martha Stedman Munds, was born Monday Sept. 29th 1890 at 1:05 P.M. and was baptized by Rev. Robt. Strange Oct. 14th 1890. Sponsors: Mary Stedman de l'Aigle. Source, Munds Family Bible, found by Mr. Frank Barrett.

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"Louis de l'Aigle Munds, fourth child of James Dickson Munds and Martha Stedman de l'Aigle, was born 29 September 1890 in Wilmington, NC and died March 1952. He was buried in Wilmington, NC.

"Louis de l'Aigle Munds was a stockbroker on Wall Street. Along with his brother, James Theus (V), he was a member of the firm of Munds and Winslow, with a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. According to his son, Louis D., Jr., he also had a seat on the Cotton Exchange.

"Louis de l'Aigle Jr. does not recall the name of this father's first wife. The marriage was short-lived, and there was no issue.

"Louis de l'Aigle Munds (I) married, second, Dorothy (Frowert) Haggarty, daughter of Percival K. and Jane Frowert, and previously married to Mr. Haggarty. Dorothy died 22 May, 1984.

"Louis de l'Aigle Munds Sr. and Dorothy (Frowert) Haggarty were divorced about 1938 and he married, third, Lilly Hoskins. Lilly was the daughter of William Hoskins (d. 1917) and Mattie Day (b 1879, d ca 1949) in Batley, Tn. Louis de l'Aigle Munds Sr. and Lilly had one child: Theus Scott Munds."

NOTE ON FURTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE QUOTED: Thanks to Kevin DeLaigle for all his hard work in obtaining copies of New York newspaper articles on the Munds.

The Knickerbocker Greys - Founded 1881
125th Anniversary List
(In Formation - Draft As of September 22, 2004)

There follows a list of all cadets to date - subject to errors and corrections - from 1881 to the present. Where they have joined the Veterans' Corps, it is noted. On the list is: Munds, Louis de L'Aigle Cadet 1937-42 Veterans' Corps

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: (not quoted in its entirety)

"PALM BEACH HOSTS.....

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cheek entertained at dinner at the Patio Lamaze last evening Mr. and MRS. LOUIS DE L'AIGLE MUNDS, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Van Riper, and Kenneth Burns."

PORTION OF ARTICLE #2

"SOCIAL NOTES AT PALM BEACH.....

"Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Webb entertained at dinner at the Flamingo last evening for Mrs. Frank L. Cheek, whose husband has gone North for a short time; Mrs. Orson D. Munn and her guest, Mrs. Louis de l'Aigle MUNDS."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:

"MANY OPEN HOMES AT SOUTHAMPTON; Arrivals include S L Parrishes, Mrs. J. R. Dilworth, Miss R. Hartley and A H Larkins....Beach Club Opening Today.....Homes are Being Prepared for H C Dickinsons, Francois de St. Phailles and Preston Davies.

"SOUTHAMPTON, L.I., June 13 - Members of the Southampton colony are opening their homes unusually early this year. Many have arrived from New York for the Summer. The

Meadow Club, the National Golf Links and the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club have been open for a fortnight. The Beach Club will be opened tomorrow, with Thomas Drew as manager for another season. The first luncheon will be served in the restaurant.

(some sections not quoted in their entirety...)

"Colonel and Mrs. Howard C. Dickinson, whose house has been leased this year by Mr. and Mrs. Andre de Coppet, will arrive at Meadow Club next week....

"Mr. and Mrs. Francois de St. Phalle will join the Art Village colony this Summer.....

"Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis, the former Miss Eugenie Ladenburg, who were married on May 31 and have been cruising on the Warrior, are expected to arrive next weekend...

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Parrish have returned to their Main Street home after a season's absence...

"Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth has returned to Southampton for the summer and is occupying Hollyhocks...

"Miss Zella de Milhau, who arrived a fortnight ago at her home in the Art Village...

"Miss Rachel Hartley, who spent the winter at Tarpon Springs, Fl, has opened her Southampton studio...

"Mrs. George G. De Witt has opened her lake-front home, Nighbrink....

"Mr. and Mrs. George Allon Fuller are occupying Darens.....

"Mr. and Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin this week arrived for the summer at the lake-front home, Les Alouettes..

"Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Wall have arrived at Overlook...

"The other houses in Fairlea have been sold,.....

"Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS DE L'AIGLE MUNDS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE OCEAN-FRONT HOUSE THEY HAVE LEASED FROM MARION DI ZOPPOLA.

"Mrs. Raymond J. Schweiser has joined the Southampton colony this summer and is occupying Gorimore...

"Mr. and Mrs. C. Weaton Vaughan have leased the Fordham cottage on Culver Hill."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:

"SEVERAL PARTIES AT SOUTHAMPTON.....MR. AND MRS. L. D'AIGLE MUNDS.....

"Aug 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis de l'Aigle Munds gave a luncheon today at Hedgerose, their house at First Neck Lane.

"Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Denny Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stafford, Mrs. William Plankinton, County Haugewitz, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Orson D. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Webb, Vincent Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ettinge F. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Van Vleck Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lederer, Theodore Schulze, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill.

"Also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Robinson Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Jaeckel, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pulleyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Val Riper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Booner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawley, Mr and Mrs. Harold Well, and Mrs. Clare B. Brokaw."

DOCUMENT: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE; NEW YORK CITY;

"GAY HOTEL PARTIES PROCLAIM 1938 HERE.....Celebrating Throngs Make Ballrooms Resound With Noisy Revels.....Shows Augment the Fun.....Snow and Skating Scenes, Big Apple Dance, Champagne, Souvenirs Mark Fetes.

"At a Dutch Treat Party, Mr. and Mrs. Louis de l'Aigle Munds had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Ridder.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE

MR. & MRS. MUNDS OF NEW YORK ENTERTAIN
WITH A BEAUTIFUL DINNER

" One of the loveliest social affairs of this week was the dinner party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. DeLaigle Munds, who are spending some time at the Bon Air Vanderbilt, at Fruitland Tea Room on Walton Way.

The guests were seated at a beautiful table where an artistic arrangement of pink roses and sweet peas in the pastel shades were used in effective combination with the silver and crystal table appointments and pink candies in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Munds' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoke, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Page, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gary, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Card, Mr. and Mrs. Dawn Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Bowdre Mays, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Winslow, Mr. Carter Burdell, Mr. Clifford Roberts, of New York, Mr. Geddings Jowitt, Mr. Jacob Lowrey, Mr. Martin Cozart, Mr. Jacob Lowrey, Mr. Martin Cozart, Mr. Thomas Barrett, Jr., Mr. Charles H. Phinizo, Jr., Dr. W. H. Goodrich, and Dr. Everard Wilcox."

NOTE FROM KEVIN DELAIGLE: "the Fruitlands Tea Room is now part of the Augusta National Golf Club. The Augusta National used to be a big nursery called Fruitland's, and they must've had a posh tearoom there in the 20s-30s."

DOCUMENT: ARTICLE FROM NEW YORK NEWSPAPER:

"NOTES OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE.....

"BERMUDA....

"On the lists of the Monarch, the Majestic and the Grisholm, which arrived yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Miss Elsie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis, A. Bulova, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kelley and their daughter, Miss Mary Kelley; H. A. Keresev, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw, and Mr. and Mrs. de l'Aigle MUNDS, all of New York."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES NEWS ARTICLE

"RUSSIAN PRINCESS SUES BROKERS HERE....Former Lady in Waiting to the Czarina Asks \$2,900 on Stock Sold Short for Her....

"A suit by the Princess Stephanie Dolgorouky, lady in waiting to the late Czarina of Russia, and sister-in-law of Princess Catherine Yourievsky, morganatic wife of Czar Alexander II of Russia, against the Stock Exchange house of Munds & Winslow for \$2,900 damages for an alleged unauthorized purchase of stock on a short sale transaction, was disclosed yesterday in the withdrawal of an appeal by the Princess to the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court.

"The appeal was taken from the denial of her application in the city court to punish Louis de l'Aigle Munds, member of the defendant concern, for contempt of court for ignoring a

subpoena to testify before trial. The subpoena was served on Mr. Munds in his office at the Hotel Plaza."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT:

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFOR CONDUCTED UNDER THE NAME OF MUNDS, WINSLOW & POTTER HAS BEEN TERMINATED BY AGREEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 29, 1938.

Estate of J. Theus Munds
Clinton T. Revere
Louis L. Allen
Warren Ackerman
Louis de l'Aigle Munds
Howard P. Ingels
P. Lyndon Dodge
Harold W. Davis
George Carmichael
John E. Carney
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Munds, Louis de L'Aigle, Mrs. (740 Park Avenue) 1934

(March, 2003) Pam Sharp Cray recently brought up the subject of Mrs. de l'Aigle Munds being in a Listerine ad in national magazines. Below is Joy's response to her query:

"I have an original of the Listerine toothpaste ad. I've had it at the reunions a few times and more recently copies of it because it is so fragile I don't want to handle it much. I'll bring it, along with some copies when I come this year. It pictures Mrs. Louis de l'aigle Munds. What I have is a single torn out page--a full page ad-- not the whole magazine and there is no date on it. It is from a True Story magazine which you can tell only because the

flip side has letters from readers that mention the magazine. The flip side also has a picture of Dolores Del Rio with a caption that mentions her "latest films"--"Shanghai Orchid" and "In Caliente" I've never found anything about Shanghai Orchid, but In Caliente came out in 1935. Mrs. DelRio made dozens of movies before and after 1935, but if these were her latest films this ad is likely in 1935 or 1936. I imagine it would be hard to find old copies of True Story even in a library, but it seems likely that Listerine would have run the ad in other mags of that time--perhaps Ladies Home Journal or Good Housekeeping if they were around then. And University libraries often have those. And it may have run in the Post as well. Mrs. Munds isn't wearing any jewels but there are pictures of some of her beautiful things including a ruby and diamond brooch described as a family heirloom--though it could be her family rather than her husband's."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES OBITUARY

"LOUIS DE L'AIGLE MUNDS

"Louis de l'Aigle Munds, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange since 1915, died on Friday at his home in St. Augustine, Fla. He was 62 years old.

"Mr. Munds was born in Wilmington, N.C. He had been a partner in the new defunct brokerage firm of Munds, Winslow & Potter, and was a former member of the New York Stock Exchange.

"Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lilly Hoskins Munds, and two sons, Louis de l'Aigle Munds Jr. of Fort Dix, N.J., and Theus Scott Munds of St. Augustine."

Louis married (1) **Anne FOLEY** on Aug 1918.

DOCUMENT: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, NEW YORK (obtained by Kevin DeLaigle)

"MRS. JOHN HARRIMAN SUES FOR A DIVORCE....Wife relies on Deposition of Chicago Hotel Clerk Regarding a Registration....

"John Harriman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Anna Foley Harriman, whom he married Oct 12, 1927, in the apartment of his parents at 1088 Park Avenue, less than two months after she obtained a divorce in Reno from Louis de l'Aigle Munds, a broker. The couple have been living apart for some time, it was learned.

"The suit became know yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Valente, on the consent of the law firm of Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel for Mrs. Harriman, and Edward A Falk, attorney for Mr. Harriman, signed an order to take the testimony of Joseph Liggett, registration clerk of the Drake Hotel in Chicago, in behalf of Mrs. Harriman, concerning the registration at the Drake on Oct 19 last of "Mr. and Mrs. John Richards." The clerk is directed to testify as to the accommodations given them, the details of the room they had, how long they remained, and whether the sum paid indicated that "Richards" was accompanied by another person.

"In her complaint Mrs. Harriman makes general allegations of misconduct by her husband, and it is said that the alleged Chicgo episode is only one of the grounds for the suit.

"Mr. Harriman is the grandson the the late Mr. and Mrs. Harriman and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carley, and is a nephew of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Mrs. Harriman Havemeyer and J. Low Harriman. He was married while preparing to enter Princeton on August 12, 1922, to Alice Laidley, at one time the ward of Howaaard Chandler Christy, artist. She was a film actress in "Classmates" with Richard Bathelmess, and was an accomplished musician and dancer. Both were 19 years old. She died suddenly in the American Hospital in Paris in June, 1926.

"The attorneys in the case declined to discuss the divorce action yesterday."

DOCUMENT: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, NEW YORK (obtained by Kevin DeLaigle)

"MRS. MUNDS HARRIMAN WEDS H. D. BASSETT..... Ceremony by Mayor Walker at City Hall in Presence of Small Company....

"Mrs. Anna Foley Munds Harriman of this city and Newport was married to Hulbert D. Bassett of 230 East Fiftieth Street, son of Mrs. Charles Franklin Bassett of Lenox, Mass., and the late Mr. Bassett, yesterday afternoon in the chambers of Mayor Walker at the City Hall. The Mayor performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Bassett, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Van Riper.

"The ceremony was followed by a small reception at the Bassett home. After a trip of a new days, the couple will sail on May 30 on the Bremen to pass two months in Europe.

"The bride has been married twice previously. She and her first husband, Louis de l'Aigle Munds, were divorced in August, 1927. Two months later the then Mrs. Munds was married to John Harriman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr. and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman. They were divorced recently.

"Mr. Bassett married Miss Katrina Van Wyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Rensselaer Van Wyck of Summit, NJ in 1920. That marriage ended in divorce.

"Mr. Bassett is with the Stock Exchange firm of McClave & Co. and is a member of the Union League Club, the Hamilton Club of Brooklyn, the Rumson (NJ) Country Club and the Military Order of Foreign Wars. He was graduated from Harvard in 1918."

Louis and Anne were divorced 1927 in Reno, Nevada. Louis also married (2) **Dorothy Frowert HAGERTY** on 11 Jul 1928 in NY. Dorothy died 22 May 1984.

Note (August, 2003) from de l'Aigle Munds, Jr. and Brigitte de Groot van Embden, called Brit for short:

"Dorothy Frowert and Mr. Hagerty had a daughter called Ann Frowert Hagerty. When Dorothy Frowert Hagerty married Louis de l'Aigle Munds she brought Ann into the marriage. When de l'Aigle Jr. was born Ann was four years old.

Ann and de l'Aigle were brought up together through the years and they remained always very close until Ann died sometime in the early seventies. Ann was married briefly to John Brittan (no issue) before she married John G.W. Husted of Bedford, N.Y. They had a son and a daughter. We are in touch with the daughter."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:

"MRS. HAGGERTY FAILS TO MARRY BROKER.....Her Wedding to Louis Munds Put Off Indefinitely a few Hours Before Time Set.....MYSTERY AS TO THE CAUSE.....Couple Were Booked To Sail on Aquitania Last Night.....She Recently Got Divorce....

"The marriage of Dorothy Frowert Hagerty, daughter of Percival K. Frowert and the present Mrs. Joseph Simon, to Louis de l'Aigle Munds of 399 Park Avenue, set for yesterday afternoon, was postponed indefinitely. The ceremony was to have taken place at the home of Mrs. Hagerty's father, 45 East Eighty-Fifth Street.

"Each has been married and divorced before. Mr. Munds is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and one of Wall Street's younger brokers. Mr. Frowert, Mrs. Hagerty's father, is

head of the Percival K. Frowert Company, Inc., advertising agents, of 250 Park Avenue.

"Announcement of the postponement was made by Mr. Frowert early in the day after the small group of friends of the couple had been notified that the wedding had been suddenly called off. Mrs. Curtis Huhn of Overbrook, Pa., a life-long friend of the bride-elect, was to have been matron of honor, and J. Theus Munds of this city was to have acted as best man for his brother.

"PLANNED TO SAIL AT ONCE. "After the reception, the couple had planned to board the Aquitania, sailing last night, on which they had booked passage for Europe. Upon their return in July they were to have occupied a villa at Southampton, L. I., which Mr. Munds recently leased, and they had even selected their apartment, at 941 Park Avenue, for their residence next Winter.

"Considerable mystery surrounds the cause of the postponement of the marriage. It was said at the Park Avenue apartment of Mr. Munds that he had gone out of town, and that there was nothing to be said about the postponed wedding. Mrs. Hagerty was not reached, and inquirers seeking information from other members of the family were referred to Mr. Frowert.

"The marriage of my daughter and Mr. Munds was postponed indefinitely, and that is about all I can say in the matter," said Mr. Frowert at his home. "Their sailing for Europe tonight was also cancelled."

"When he was asked if the marriage would take place eventually, he replied: "It may and it may not." Then he added: "Arrangements for the marriage were made too quickly. Mrs. Hagerty only returned from Reno a week ago."

Asked as to the possibility of the couple having gone elsewhere to be married, following the report that Mr. Munds had left the city, Mr. Frowert said he did not think this was true. "In fact, I know they have not been married," he said.

"BOOKING CANCELLED TUESDAY. Mr. Munds and Mrs. Hagerty had booked passage on the Aquitania last week. In the advance notice sent out of those sailing on the steamer their names appear as Mr. and Mrs. l'Aigle Munds." The cancellation was made on Tuesday afternoon.

"The first intimation that they were to be married and that a date had been set for the marriage came last Monday when the couple obtained a marriage license at the bureau in the Municipal Building. Rumors had been current that they were to be married, and about a fortnight ago word came from Philadelphia, where Mrs. Hagerty formerly had been active in society, that her father, a former resident of that city, had given confirmation that she would wed Mr. Munds when she received a decree of divorce from Sheward Hagerty Jr. at Reno.

"Her marriage to Mr. Hagerty, formerly connected with a brokerage office in Philadelphia and now a broker in this city, took place in 1924. They lived for a time in Bryn Mawr, and separated last Winter. Mrs. Hagerty residing for a time with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Simon at 1050 Park Avenue, New York City. It was in March last that she went to Reno with her mother and established a legal residence there.

"Mr. Munds was married in August 1918 to Miss Anna Foley, who divorced him last Summer in Reno. Last October she was married to Mr. John Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman of this city. Mr. Munds' brother, J. Theus Munds, married the former Elsie Welsh Saltus, the daughter of the late Edgar Saltus, the novelist. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson Munds of Wilmington, NC.

"CHARGED CRUELTY IN SUIT.....RENO, Nev., May 30 - Mrs. Dorothy Hagerty obtained a divorce decree here from Sheward Hagerty Jr., on May 19, the decree being made final on that day. She charged cruelty, contending he had charged her with being a poor sport when she refused to attend night clubs "every night in the week." She also told the Court that Mr. Hagerty was jealous when she did go to night clubs with him."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER, WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

"MRS. DOROTHY HAGERTY AND LOUIS MUNDS WED. Bride Dons Gown She Laid Aside When Ceremony Was Abruptly Postponed Last May.

"Mrs. Dorothy Frowert Hagerty, daughter of Percival K. Frowert and the present Mrs. Joseph Simon, was married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Louis de l'Aigle Munds, one of Wall Street's young brokers, at the home of Mr. Frowert, 45 East Eighty-Fifth Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and Seventy-Sixth Street.

"The bride wore the wedding gown she laid aside on May 30, when her marriage to Mr. Munds was postponed indefinitely several hours before the hour set for the ceremony. And to a certain extent the mystery that surrounded the sudden canceling of the wedding at that time was cleared.

"There was really no mystery about the postponement, said Charles Frowert, the bride's brother. "It was simply that arrangements for the marriage were made too soon after my sister obtained her divorce in Reno, and so it was postponed."

"Rodman Frowert, the bride's younger brother, came from Switzerland, where he has been at school, to attend the wedding, rumors of which have been current for the past fortnight.

"A group of about twenty relatives and intimate friends gathered at the home of the bride's father for the ceremony, which was extremely simple. The bride's gown, so hastily laid aside in May, was beige chiffon. She wore a large brown hat and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

"Mrs. Curtis Huhn of Overbrook, Pa., a lifelong friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of flowered chiffon and a blue hat. J. Theus Munds was best man for his brother.

"Mr. Munds and his bride will leave today for Boston, which will be the starting point for a motor trip through New England and Canada. Later they plan to go to Narragansett Pier, where they will board George Nathan's yacht for a honeymoon cruise, and then will occupy their villa at Southampton. Next Winter they will reside at 941 Fifth Avenue.

"The bride's first husband was Sheward Hagerty Jr., a broker, whom she married in the city on June 17, 1924. She obtained a divorce from him on May 19 in Reno. Mr. Hagerty was married on June 8 to Miss Harriet Johnson, daughter of Joseph Johnson, Manhattan Commissioner of Public Works.

"Mr. Munds has been married and divorced also. In August, 1918, he married Miss Anna Foley, who divorced him last August in Reno. Last October she was married to John Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman of this city."

DOCUMENT: NEW YORK TIMES WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

"MRS. MUNDS REMARRIED....Bride of Raoul Fleischman Three Days After Her Divorce

"RENO., Nev., Nov 29 - Raoul Fleischmann, publisher of The New Yorker, who was divorced here three years ago, married in Carson City today Mrs. Dorothy Frowert Munds, who was divorced here on Monday from Louis de l'Aigle Munds of New York.

"Justice of the Peace Joseph Stern performed the ceremony, and the couple left this afternoon by airplane for San Francisco."

Per de l'Aigle (Jr.) Dorothy married also, Marcel Christian LaMarche.

Louis and Dorothy were divorced Nov 1939. Louis also married (3) **Lilly HOSKINS** on 1941 or 1942.

148. **Rebecca HOPKINS** "Pet " (Virginia Martha DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born Oct 1865 in Augusta, Ga. She died Sep 1927 in Birmingham, AL and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery - McClure plot - Blk #17.

Augusta Chronicle, July 6, 1876. Announcement by HOUGHTON INSTITUTE of "The annual public exhibition by pupils of this institutuion took place at the Institute last evening." The programme included the menion of both Mattie Hopkins and Pet Hopkins. Miss Hmatttie Hopkins - from the Second Division, Department Certificate of Distinction, along with Maggie Philpot, Mary Brown and Lena Lindsey. Pet, also from the Second Division, first scholarship, silver medal.

Augusta Chronicle, October 6, 1898: "The Brunswick Times says: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas David (sic) Jackson have arrived in the city and are occupying apartments at the residence of Dr. A. C. Blain, on Albemarle Street. They were married in Augusta recently, the bride being Miss Pet Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. C. N. (note, should be T. N.) Hopkins, and a most charming young lady. Mr. Jackson being the capable manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. Many friends congratulate them and wish them all the happiness imaginable."

Augusta Chronicle, July 2, 1899: "Mrs. Thomas D. Jackson and little daughter, Helen, will arrive in the city tomorrow from Macon to visit Mrs. J. M. Hopkins on lower Broadway."

Augusta Chronicle, May 1, 1901: "Mrs. T. D. Jackson and Helen" visit J. M. Hopkins.

OBITUARY: Augusta Chronicle

MRS. T. D. JACKSON DIES IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

"Telegrams to the family here yesterday morning announced the death Wednesday night of Mrs. T. D. Jackson at her home in Birmingham, AL. Mrs. Jackson had been in poor health and suffering from heart trouble for some years, but letters received here Monday by her sisters stated that she was much improved, so the news of her sudden death came as a severe shock to her friends and loved ones. She was Miss Pet Hopkins of Augusta, before her marriage, daughter of the late Thomas Newton Hopkins and Virginia De l'Aigle Hopkins, and a sister of Miss Mattie and Miss Ella Hopkins of this city. She is survived by her husband T. D. Jackson of Birmingham; a daughter, Mrs. Robert McClure (Helen), and two grandchildren (Jeanne and Bobby McClure), and her two sisters in Augusta.

The funeral service of Mrs. Jackson's death has brought sorrow to many former friends of hers here where she lived before her marriage. She was a woman of rarely beautiful nature, one who measured up to the highest ideals of womanhood in every relation of life and her loss to her loved ones is greater than words can express. The sympathy of countless friends will be extended to her loved ones in their great sorrow."

NOTE:

McCLURE PLOT, ELMWOOD CEMETERY, BIRINGHAM, AL
BLOCK #17 (beside some Walker plots, and close to the road)

W. F. McCLURE (Sr) (Walter Flavis McClure, father of Robert)
1856-1915

LILIE McCLURE (Lilie Hampton McClure, mother of Robert)
1863-1925

THOMAS D. JACKSON

1870-1948 (his date of death is wrong on the marker - says 1938!)

REBECCA HOPKINS, WIFE OF T. D. JACKSON

1863-1927

JOHN W. JACKSON (brother of T.D.)

1868-1929

ROBERT McCLURE (husband of Helen Jackson)

1894-1955

HELEN JACKSON McCLURE

1899-1974

WALTER F. McCLURE (Jr.) (Uncle Mac, brother of Robert)

1892-1981

BESSIE W. McCLURE (Wife of Mac)

1898-1990

Pet married **Thomas Davis JACKSON** "T.D.", son of Granville T. JACKSON and Martha Jane DAVIS, on 21 Sep 1898 in Augusta, Ga. T.D. was born Mar 1863 in Ninety Six, S.C.. He died 19 Aug 1948 in Birmingham, AL and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery - McClure plot - Blk #17.

Augusta Chronicle, March 1, 1900: MR. JACKSON IN CHARGE. The New Manager Says the Affairs of the Western Union are O.K. Mr. Thomas D. Jackson, who arrived from Brunswick yesterday to take charge as manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's offices in Macon, says that as yet there has been no formal transfer of the business to his charge, but this will probably be accomplished by the first of March. Mr. Norton has been in charge in Macon since the sad death of Mr. Arthur Kemp, and the two gentlemen yesterday went over the books and records together, with a view to turning them over to the new manager. To a Telegraph reporter Mr. Jackson said:

"Mr. Kemp's suicide was a terrible shock to all of his friends, and I was deeply grieved to hear of it. He was an excellent fellow. So far as I have been able to observe, everything in connection with his office was absolutely straight and faultless. I am unable to say how I will like the work, but I shall do my best."

"Mr. Jackson will not bring his wife and child to Macon for a month yet, as he says he will have his hands full without trying to arrange for renting a home. He will not consider these problems until after he has secured a thorough understanding of his duties in his office. Mrs. Jackson and child came up from Brunswick yesterday, but went on to Augusta to visit relatives. Macon Telegraph."

1900 CENSUS, Macon, Bibb County, GA (152 Walnut Street)

Thomas D. Jackson, head, age 37, born March 1863, SC/TN/SC, telegraph operator

Rebecca, age 34, born Oct 1865, GA/GA/GA

Helen V., daughter, age 10/12 mos, born July 1899

John W., brother, age 35, born Dec 1864, SC/TN/SC, telegraph operator

Edward S. HOPKINS, brother-in-law, age 27, born August 1872, sealing clerk rr

Laura Goddard, servant, black

BIRMINGHAM NEWS, 1928 "MANAGER THOMAS D. JACKSON RETIRES"

"Thomas D. Jackson, Manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company at Birmingham, Ala., for the last twenty-five years, has retired from active duty, and is succeeded by B. A. Scott, former manager at Jackson, Miss.

"T.D.", as he is familiarly known over a large section of the South, had not only witnessed the development of the city of Birmingham from a comparatively small town to one of the leading manufacturing centers of the South,

but also witnessed the development of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's business and its local force grow from a few dozen people to the several hundred now occupied at that place to handle the local and relay traffic.

Mr. Jackson has been active in church and civic affairs and in sympathy with all movements for the benefit of Birmingham and its citizens. He is personally known to practically every business man in Birmingham, and has large circles of friends in all walks of life. He will continue to make Birmingham his home."

1930 CENSUS, Homewood, Birmingham, Jefferson County, GA (1507 Grove Place)

Thomas D. Jackson, age 64, SC/SC/SC

Robert McClure, son-in-law, age 35, TN/TN/AL, real estate salesman

Helen V., daughter, age 31, GA/SC/GA

Robert, grandson, age 7

Jeanne, granddaughter, age 9

OBITUARY: Birmingham News, Friday, August 20, 1948

FUNERAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR THOMAS DAVIS JACKSON

"Services for Thomas Davis Jackson, 83, 1507 Grove Place, Homewood, will be held at 11 am tomorrow at Johns Chapel. Mr. Jackson died yesterday at the residence. The Rev. Trevor Mordecai will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

A native of Ninety Six, S. C., Mr. Jackson came to Birmingham in 1902 as manager of the Postal Telegraph office. Previously he had managed offices in Macon and Brunswick, GA.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen J. McClure, and two grandchildren: Robert McClure, Jr. and Mrs. Sam H. Sanders, Jr. (Jeanne), and three great-grandchildren, all of Birmingham.

Pallbearers will be David Charlton, William Wilson McClure, Walter McClure, Jr., Denson A. Ward, Jr. Robert McClure, Jr., and Sam H. Sanders, Jr."

"Pa Pa" (pronounced Pappa) ran the first telegraph office in Birmingham. He was a fervent believer in education, and had met with Booker T. Washington to discuss the education of blacks. He was much loved by his grandchildren. He lived with his daughter, Helen, and her husband Robert, until his death.

They had the following children:

- 206 F i. **Helen Virginia JACKSON** was born 20 Jun 1899 in Georgia. She died 25 May 1974 in Birmingham, AL from heart disease and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery - McClure plot - Blk 17.

Jeanne McClure Sanders, (daughter of Helen) always said that the reason Helen was such a strong willed person, even though she was hardly 5 feet tall (!), was because she was the only grandchild out of a large family. (Her grandparents had seven children, but she was the only grandchild). Those of us who knew her remember that if Granny Helen wanted something her way, she usually got it! But money never meant anything to Granny. During the Depression, she thought nothing of pawning those items she inherited from the de l'Aigle "plantation" if her family needed the money. She gave most of what she had to the church and charities.

She did leave a few pieces that were inherited/passed down from her grandmother, Virginia DeLaigle Hopkins....a silver ladies dresser hand-mirror; a small crystal dresser box with a silver lid; a blue glass bowl that rests in a silver holder; a large traveling trunk; and the portrait of Virginia DeLaigle (all now in the possession of Ginga Sanders Mylius....along with all of the family pictures). There was a marble topped table, as well, that I hope someone else in the family has! /vsm

Helen Jackson McClure was "Granny" to her grandchildren. After the death of her son,

Bobby (who died when he was 39), she moved back to Birmingham to live with Sam and Jeanne Sanders and their children.

OBITUARY: Birmingham News May, 1974

MRS. McCLURE

Graveside services for Mrs. Helen J. McClure, 74, of 2112 Haden Street, who died Saturday, will be at 3:00 pm Monday at Elmwood with Valley Chapel directing.

A longtime resident of Homewood, Mrs. McClure was a member of Shades Mountain Independent Church. She was a former house mother for Thornwell Children's Home in Clinton, S.C.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sam H. Sanders Jr. (Jeanne), Birmingham.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Heart Fund."

DOCUMENT: " RESOLUTION "

"A grateful Church in recognition of the faithful service of one of its members, Helen McClure, who passed away on May 25, 1974, causes to be inscribed upon the permanent record of its history the following items of great interest:

Helen came to Miami after her husband's death to make her home with her son and his family.

Helen became a vital member of Riviera Presbyterian Church, serving through the women of the Church in many areas, on the Board for several terms. She also served through the Presbytery as a District Chairman and was among our earliest representatives to Church Women United.

Helen attended Synodical Training School often, taking enough courses to be a graduate. She taught an adult Bible Class for many years. She was a very faithful Church Family Visitor. Most always the first to arrive at the home or the hospital when illness, accident or death occurred.

After the death of her son, Robert Jr., she returned to Birmingham, Alabama to live with her daughter and family. She served for a time as a substitute House Mother at Thornwell Home for Children.

We are grateful to Our Lord for letting her live and serve among us with such joy and zeal. Her memory is our challenge.

By order of the Session of Riviera Presbyterian Church, July 1, 1974
(signed) J. RUSSELL YOUNG, Th.M.

Helen married **Robert P. MCCLURE**, son of Walter F. (Sr.) MCCLURE and Mary Elizabeth (Lilie) HAMPTON "Lilie (pronounced Lilah)". Robert was born 29 Oct 1894 in Lewisburg, TN. He died 15 Jun 1955 in Birmingham, AL from heart disease and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery - McClure plot.

Robert was in the Tank Corp in France during World War I. (George S. Patton).

HISTORIC NOTE: Patton served as aide to General Pershing in France during WWI. Pershing put Patton in charge of the newly formed American Tank Corps, and here Patton found his true calling. In November 1917, Patton was one of the first men detailed to the newly established Tank Corps of the United States Army and was assigned the task of organizing and training the 1st Tank Brigade near Langres, France. He led this unit in the St.

Mihiel drive in mid-September 1918 and was wounded later in the month at the opening of the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Patton was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal and promoted temporarily to the rank of colonel.

The fact that Robert was a very small man, at 5'4", probably helped him get into the tank corp., as there was not a lot of room in them! Helen was right at 5 feet tall.

ROBERT was a contractor and also an insurance adjuster with USF&G. Robert and Helen raised their family in Edgewood, (a suburb of Birmingham, AL), after which they lived in West Palm Beach, FL for awhile, until he had his first heart attack, when they moved back to Birmingham. He loved to play golf, and at a tournament May 23, 1953 beat Julius Boros, a famous golfer! (Ginga still has the medallion from the PGA proclaiming this).

Robert hated his middle name (which was Parberry), and refused to give his children middle names!

Robert was one of six children. In his ancestry are several notables, including John Washington and Anne Pope; the Pillow family. Many of his ancestors, including HAMPTON's and Bostick's, fought in the Indian Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War (for the Confederacy). A McClure nephew was a pilot killed in France during World War II.

154. **Gillespie SADLER** (Mary A. DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 15 Sep 1872 in North Carolina. He died 28 Aug 1949 in Spalding County, GA.

Charlotte, North Carolina Directory, 1890 Record

about Gillespie Sadler

Name: Gillespie Sadler

City: Charlotte

State: NC

Occupation: clk

Business Name: So Ex Co

Location 2: r 700 s Tryon

Gillespie Sadler was registered for the draft, World War I, September 7, 1918, in Richmond, VA, but it was under unusual circumstances:

GILLESPIE SADLER, age 45; permanent home Grace Hospital, Richmond, VA; born Sept 15, 1872; occupation: superintendent of claims Am. Railway Express Company, Atlanta, GA; nearest relative: Sadie M. Sadler, also living at Grace Hospital, Richmond, VA; medium height and build, with brown eyes and brown hair: SPECIAL NOTE: "this registrant is ill of typhoid fever in un(conscious?) condition and registered by his father, O.M. Sadler.

1920 CENSUS, District 128, Atlanta, Fulton County, GA

Gillespie Sadler, head, age 46, NC/NC/GA, superintendent claims, railway

Sadie, wife, age 41, born in NC/NC/NC

Mary, daughter, age 16, born in VA

Ida, daughter, age 14, born in NC

Osborne M., age 77 (lists as father-in-law) - born in NC

DeLaigle, age 16, nephew (born in NC)

Gillespie seems to have had the same type of job as his father.

Augusta Chronicle: May 1923: " By virtue of an order of the Richmond County superior court, dated March 31, 1923, appointed commissioners placed for sale all that parcel of land having a frontage of 43 feet on the east side of the Savannah Road, south of an alley known as Glass Factory Alley which extends back between diverging lines for 150 feet- The land was levied on by the county tax collector in default of taxes in the name of Gillespie and Marie

Sadler and was transferred to W. F. Mays, through Irvin Alexander, attorney, for a consideration \$1,000."

November 13, 1929: "Six real estate transactions, aggregating \$4,154 and other considerations, of which the largest involved \$2,500 were filed here yesterday. The Atlantic Refining company bought a lot located on the southeastern side of Glass Factory alley, between the Georgia & Florida railroad and the Savannah road, for \$2,500. The property was sold Jointly by Gillespie Sadler, Marie DeLaigle Sadler Harris, Mary DeLaigle Sadler and DeLaigle Sadler."

1930 CENSUS, Atlanta, GA
Gillespie Sadler, age 56, superintendent claims, express railway
Sadie, wife, age 51
Ida, daughter, age 24, Society editor daily paper

May 16, 1939: "Realty Transfers: Four warranty deeds were filed in the office of the clerk of Superior court yesterday. W. S. Howsby transferred property at 1373 Gwinnett street to Joseph T. Walker for \$1,590. GILLESPIE SADLER deeded a lot on Savannah road to W. M. Boyd for \$10 and other consideration."

Georgia Deaths, 1919-98 Record
about Gillespie Sadler
Name: Gillespie Sadler
Death Date: 28 Aug 1949
County of Death: Spalding
Gender: M
Race: W
Age: 77 years
County of Residence: Fulton
Certificate: 17881

Gillespie married **Sarah YOUNG** "Sadie". Sadie was born 31 Mar 1878 in North Carolina. She died 19 Aug 1959 in Fulton County, GA.

MECKLENBURG HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION RECORDS (Mss 158)
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The following ladies represented the 13 original states and rode in a float in the parade when Vice-President Adlai Stevenson came to Mecklenburg County (?) to speak and was also the guest of honor: Faye Griffith (married Ralph Graves), Laura Wadsworth (married Edward Stitt), Rosa Etheridge, Lottie Maffitt (married Richard Gray) (bottom row, left to right); Sophie Myers (married George Stephens), Ella McAden, Elizabeth Cochrane, Nellie Tate (married T. B. Whitted), Adele Wittkowsky (married Joseph Hardy) (middle row, left to right); Lena Heath (married Chas. D. Jones), Carrie Thorne (married H. B. Borthwick), Lillian Smith (married Richard C. Springs), Sadie Young (married Gillespie Sadler) (top row, left to right) (1898)

They had the following children:

207 F i. **Mary Gillespie SADLER** was born about 1904 in Virginia.

In 1921, (Atlanta) Mary Gillespie Sadler was secretary of the Pi Pi Club of Washington Seminary. The Club was holding a dance, the proceeds of which were to go to a children's nursery. That year she was also one of the girls invited to a dance by the "Skull and Key Club" put on by the sophomore boys of Georgia Tech. There is a picture of Mary in the June 19, 1921 edition of the Atlanta Constitution. She performed at the Pan-Hellenic dance at the Brookhaven, Capital City Country Club during a social occasion for the students of Georgia Tech.

In November 1924, Mary & Ida Sadler were present at a party honoring Louise Inman, who was to be married to Eugene McNeel December 10th.

In August 1926, Mary & Ida were present at a party for Miss Celia Baker and Mr. George Barrett at the Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta. Clark Howell, Sr. entertained the "young people."

In November 1924, "Miss Mary Sadler will be among those entertaining at the tea dance at the Biltmore Hotel in compliment of her attractive debutante sister, Miss Ida Sadler."

Social Security Death Index Record

about Mary G. Sadler

Name: Mary G. Sadler

SSN: 242-26-2088

Last Residence: 28206 Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, United States of America

Born: 17 Sep 1903

Died: Feb 1992

State (Year) SSN issued: North Carolina (Before 1951)

208 F ii. **Ida SADLER** was born about 1906 in North Carolina. She died before 1999.

November, 1924, Ida Sadler is a member of the Junior League of Atlanta, and was at meetings held at the Piedmont Driving Club. She was also a member of the 1924-35 Debutante Club. There are numerous social mentions of Ida in the Atlanta Constitution in the 1920's.

April 1st, 1928, Ida Sadler checked into the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, GA.

August 31, 1937: Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, New York: "Mrs. Caroline O'Day of Rye, Representative-at-Large from New York, passed last week in Washington, after the adjournment of Congress before going to New York. In October she plans to go to Atlanta to attend the wedding of her son, Daniel O'Day, and Miss Ida Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie Sadler."

Ida married **Daniel (III) O'DAY**, son of Daniel (Jr.) O'DAY and Caroline Love GOODWIN Congresswoman, on Oct 1937 in Atlanta, Fulton County, GA. Daniel died 30 Apr 1999 in Rye, New York.

Daniel O'Day '29 (Class of 1929, Princeton) Memorium:

Dan died Apr. 30, 1999. He prepared for college at Taft. At Princeton he was a freshman wrestler, manager of football, and on the board of athletic control. He was a member of Ivy Club, and his roommates were Duke Gray, Jim Carey, Inky Boyd, and Bill Healey. He was an ardent tennis and squash player well into his 80s.

Dan's business career was in the field of municipal bonds, and he retired as senior v.p. of the Northern Trust Co. His mother, a close friend and ally of Eleanor Roosevelt, served four terms as a representative-at-large for New York State in the U.S. House of Representatives. Dan was an active member of Christ's Church in Rye, N.Y., and was involved in many civic activities there. He was a valiant AG agent for the class. During WWII, he was a major in the Air Force and earned a Bronze Star and 13 Battle Stars. In 1937 he married Ida Sadler of Atlanta.

He is survived by a son, Daniel Jr. '63. The class extends its sincere sympathy to Dan's family.

The Class of 1929

Paid Notice: Deaths

O'DAY, DANIEL

Published: May 3, 1999

O'DAY-Daniel. Age 92, of Rye, NY, on April 30. Husband of the late Ida Sadler O'Day.

Father of Daniel O'Day, Jr. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, on Wednesday, May 5, at Christ Church, Rye, NY. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Taft School, Watertown, CT 06795, or the Rye Historical Society, Rye, NY 10580, would be appreciated.

Daniel O'Day's mother was Congresswoman Caroline Goodwin O'Day:

"Caroline O'Day was born in Perry, Houston County, on 22nd June, 1875. After graduating from the Lucy Cobb Institute she studied art in France (Paris) and Germany (Munich). A member of the Democratic Party, O'Day was commissioner of the New York State board of social welfare (1923-1934). She was elected to Congress in November, 1934, and over the next few years she played a leading role in the campaign to free Tom Mooney and Warren Billings. Caroline O'Day, who served in Congress until January, 1943, died in Rye, New York, on 4th January, 1943."

Caroline Love Goodwin was most likely born in 1869, although the exact year of her birth is not known. As the daughter of a socially important family in Georgia, she attended the Lucy Cobb Institute and graduated in 1886. After briefly studying art in New York City, she sailed for Europe and supported herself as a freelance artist for the next eight years. While in Europe she met Daniel O'Day, an oil businessman, and in 1901 the couple returned to New York where they married.

O'Day remained quietly married to her husband for the next fifteen years, but his death in 1916 ignited an interest in activism that had lain dormant while a wife and mother. It was at this time that she became vocally committed to issues of social welfare and female suffrage. As a wealthy widow, O'Day was able to use her financial assets for these causes. As well, she became active with the New York Consumer's League, the Women's Trade Union League, and the Democratic party. In 1923, she was appointed to the New York State Board of Charities, and later that year she became closely allied with other prominent social activists that included Nancy Cook, Marion Dickerman, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

O'Day quickly became an ardent supporter of Franklin Roosevelt, and her assistance in FDR's presidential campaign of 1932 was reciprocated when the president and the first lady helped her win a congressional seat in 1934. In the House of Representatives, O'Day championed the New Deal, devoted much of her time to immigration issues, and quickly became one of the most prominent women in Congress. Just as she had opposed American involvement in World War I, she had misgivings about deepening American commitments to Europe in the late 1930s. Nonetheless, she remained loyal to the White House on almost every issue, even when it became clear that the United States was becoming more deeply entangled in World War II as a result of FDR's policies.

O'Day, however, would not live to see the Axis powers defeated. She became seriously ill in 1942 and died in January 1943. Interment at Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, N.Y

January 5, 1943: "Caroline O'Day Taken by Death. Native Georgian- Served in Congress. RYE, N. Y., Jan.. 4. —Former Representative Caroline O'Day, four times elected representative at-large from New York, died today at her home here. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. O'Day, a close friend of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, first went to Washington as congresswoman in 1934. Illness kept her away from the capital during most of 1942 and she retired on Dec. 31. She was succeeded as representative-at-large by Miss Winifred Stanley Buffalo Republican. Mrs. O'Day hated war and frequently said that if the United States should become embroiled in a war, "I would just kiss my children good-bye and start off for Leavenworth." The 1940 session of congress thus presented this ardent peace-worker with many difficult decisions. She voted for bills to strengthen the nation's defenses, but opposed the draft. As congresswoman, she frequently took the floor to promote social legislation and this, combined with her close association with the Roosevelts, led political foes to accuse her of being "a New Deal rubber stamp." Her first campaign for congress attracted nationwide attention when Mrs. Roosevelt took the stump for her. Born in Perry, Ga. in 1875 the then Caroline Love Goodwin was a member of an old Southern family. She

attended the Lucy Cobb Institute at Athens, Ga., and was later sent abroad to study art. She spent eight years at art schools in Paris, Munich and Holland and exhibited her paintings in this country and in Europe."

156. **Marie de l'Aigle Louise SADLER** (Mary A. DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 22 Dec 1877 in South Carolina. She died 21 Feb 1954.

Atlanta Constitution, November 10 1899: "Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Minor Sadler have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marie De Laigle, to Mr. Archie Hickley Harris, Wednesday evening, November 22nd, at 7 o'clock, 700 South Tyron Street, Charlotte, NC."

Marie married **Archie Hickley HARRIS** on 22 Nov 1899 in Charlotte, NC. Archie was born Mar 1872 in New Orleans, LA.

1920 CENSUS, District 45, Tuckahoe, Henrico Co., Virginia
Archie H. HARRIS, age 47, born in LA, manager insurance office
Marie, wife, age 43, born in SC, born in NC
Archie, Jr., son, age 19, born in Maryland
Minor S., son, age 17
Charles Del., son, age 14, born in Maryland
Mary SADLER, niece, age 14, born in NY
Lilly Wolford, servant
Susie Byrd, servant

They had the following children:

209 M i. **Archie Hickley (Jr.) HARRIS** was born about 1901 in North Carolina.

Charlottesville, VA: Archie Hickley Harris, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia was on the 1921 Virginia football team, and received his letter December 3, 1921.

LIVING IN NEW JERSEY IN 1930
Archie H. Harris, age 29, born in NC, NC, NC, agent, fire ins.
Ruth W. wife, age 24, born in VA
Archie H., son, age 3 & 1/12, born in Maryland

Archie married **Ruth W.**. Ruth was born about 1906 in North Carolina.

210 M ii. **Minor S. HARRIS** was born 18 Dec 1903 in Maryland. He died 30 Jul 1968 in Los Angeles, CA.

U.S. Public Records Index Record
about Minor S Harris
Name: Minor S Harris
Birth Date: 1 Sep 1972
Street Address: 21 Boundary Ln
City: Saint Simons Island
County: Glynn
State: Georgia
Zip Code: 31522
Phone Number: 912-634-1122
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
Helen F Harris 32 1973
Minor S Harris 71 1934
Minor S Harris 33 1972
Minor S Harris 33 1972

Minor S Harris 33 1972
Minor S Harris 33 1972

211 M iii. **Charles DeLaigle HARRIS** was born about 1906 in Maryland.

158. **Charles Louis DELAIGLE** "Charlie" (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 5 Dec 1879 in Augusta, Ga. He died 20 Jan 1942 in near Lyons, GA and was buried in Mt. Moriah Methodist Church, Toombs County.

Charles and Lavonia (Jude) moved to Toombs County in their early married life. They had three sons, all deceased.

Charlie married **Julia Lavonia BARGERON** "Jude" on 23 Oct 1904 in Burke County, GA. Jude was born 26 Aug 1889 in Burke County, GA. She died 5 Oct 1977 in Savannah, GA.

They had the following children:

212 M i. **Louis Clayton DELAIGLE** was born 25 Aug 1907 in Burke County, GA. He died 3 Mar 1989 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE MARCH 5, 1989

LOUIE DeLAIGLE
Retired truck driver

"Waynesboro, GA. - Louie DeLaigle, 81, of 523 Victory Drive, died Friday, March 3, 1989 at University Hospital, Augusta.

The funeral will be at 2 pm today at DeLoach Funeral Home with the Revs C.A. Register and Ed Dean officiating. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. DeLaigle, a native of Toombs County, was a retired truck driver and a member of First United Methodist Church, Waynesboro.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlene D. Blount and Jo Parker, both of Pensacola, Fla., a son, Clayton DeLaigle, Waynesboro; and 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Allen DeLaigle, Abner DeLaigle, DeRossie DeLaigle, Ray DeLaigle, DeLaigle hicman, Bill Quick, Bob Quick, Ernest Quick, Jr., and Bill DeLaigle."

Louis married **Nancy QUICK** on 25 Aug 1928. Nancy was born 24 Feb 1913. She died 24 Dec 1988.

213 M ii. **Silas Johnson DELAIGLE** was born 11 Mar 1912. He died 1 Jun 1925.

214 M iii. **Charles Hubert DELAIGLE** "Hubert" was born 17 Mar 1915 in Toombs County, GA. He died 18 Sep 1977 in Savannah, GA and was buried in Mt. Moriah Methodist Church - Lyons, Ga.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE SEPTEMBER 20, 1977

OBITUARY "HUBERT DeLAIGLE"

Lyons, Ga. - Hubert DeLaigle, 62, of Route 5 died Sunday in a Savannah hospital.

The funeral will be held at 3 pm today at Mount Moriah Methodist Church, with the Revs. Dan Wilson and Henry Stone officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was a native of Tommbs County and a retired iron worker. he was a member of Iron Workers Local No. 709 in Savannah and Mount Moriah Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Martha Lue DeLaigle; thre sons, Billy A. DeLaigle, Charles H. DeLaigle and William Keith DeLaigle, Lyons; his mother, Mrs. Lavonia DeLaigle, Savannah; one brother, Louie DeLaigle, Waynesboro, Ga.; and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Sheley, Savannah.

Friends may call at Trapnell-Jones Funeral Homes, Lyons."

Hubert married **Martha Lou MEEKS**. Martha was born 24 Oct 1918. She died 3 Mar 2005 in

Savannah, Chatham County, GA and was buried in Mt. Moriah Methodist Church - Lyons, Ga.

Martha Lou DeLaigle

Lyons - Mrs. Martha Lou DeLaigle, 86, died Thursday. Survivors: sons, Billy DeLaigle, Charles DeLaigle and Keith DeLaigle and other relatives. Visitation: 7-9 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home. Funeral: 2 p.m., Sunday at Jones-Stewart Funeral Home. Interment: Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Jones-Stewart Funeral Home, Lyons Savannah Morning News, March 5, 2005

215 F iv. **Mell DELAIGLE** was born 1918.

161. **Minnie Lamar DELAIGLE** (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 6 Oct 1884 in Burke County, GA. She died 4 Apr 1978 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Minnie and Wm. Robert Hickman had six children: 3 boys and 3 girls. Both are buried at Botsford Baptist Church.

Picture is of Mary DeLaigle Brigham - standing - and her sister Minnie DeLaigle Hickman - seated. This picture was taken in October, 1975 - Minnie was 91 years old and Mary was 77 years old. A note on the back of the picture reads - "only 2 sisters left out of 14 children."

From a letter written by Aunt Minnie dated August 18, 1971.....it was difficult to reproduce....so I am typing it as written:...verbatim....(KATIE)

Dear Celeste:

This is the information of our family was in the Bible I got after Mama died. Now this is the Nicolas DeLaigle was put in the feather bed and put on the ship and sent to Charleston, S. C. and then went on to Savannah.

He was born in St. Domingo France in 1767. Now this is our Great great Grandfather and he married a Lady in Savannah by the name of Margueritte Rasselette, she was born in 1769. After then they moved to Richmond County, Now this is our Grandfather Charles DeLaigle born in Augusta in 1806 and Martha Watkins in 1812. Now this is Minnie and Gazy Grandfather and Mother. Papa was their first born or as Nicolas DeLaigle born June 18, 1846 and Annie Godbee born Oct. 15, 1864.

And when you come home I will let you read the names of all these that is on his tree, It started the names in 1892 on Feb. 20th.. It is so worn until you scarcely can make it out. I hope this will help you a little. All the names of his brothers is on this tree and I have got Papa in the picture. Also I will let you see it when you come. Mary stays most of her time in Augusta with the children. I am here with Sara but I can do a little for myself. Celeste if I live to see it, I will be 87 in October. Will you be home by then? Your Mother is so wonderful to cook but Milledge is so good to her.

Hope to live to see you all get back home. Love to all, Aunt Minnie

P. S. Their license was dated Feb. 12th. They married the 26th of February 1879. Charley was born December the same year ????

Excerpts from a Christmas letter sent out by Celeste date December 1, 1993.....and I quote....

As always, just after a reunion, I am always on a "DeLaigle High" - and "lo and behold" when Joy and I got home last May, we started to look at some things and there was a letter I had received from Aunt Minnie in 1971 when I was still living in El Paso. I am going to make a copy available to each of you at the reunion, or with this, but you will see that in 1971, Aunt Minnie had Grandpa's family Bible. For forever, we thought Uncle Charlie's family had it, but this letter from Aunt Minnie disproved that. Sarah searched through everything that she has of Aunt Minnie, and the Bible was not there.

However, in Sarah's search, she did find a daguerreotype of Martha Watkins DeLaigle, wife of Charles L. DeLaigle.....

This daguerreotype was made between 1839 and 1852. Martha died on December 22, 1852: she was only 43 years old, married 23 years and had already had 15 children.....

Minnie married **William Robert HICKMAN** on 1 Dec 1907 in Burke County, GA. William was born 16 Apr 1880. He died 3 Apr 1920.

They had the following children:

- 216 M i. **DeLaigle HICKMAN** "Buster" was born 1 Jan 1910 in Burke County, GA. He died 13 Jun 1974 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA and was buried in Bottsford Baptist Church Cemetery.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JUNE 13, 1974

OBITUARY: DeLAIGLE HICKMAN, SR.

"Waynesboro, Ga. - DeLaigle (Buster) Hickman, Sr., 64, Rt 2 Waynesboro, died Tuesday at his residence.

The Funeral services will be held at 4:30 pm today at the Botsford Baptist Church with the Revs. Frank Campbell and Gerald Harper officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A native of Burke County, he was a farmer and a member of the Botsford Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Powell Hickman; two sons, Robert L. Hickman and DeLaigle Hickman, Jr., Waynesboro; two daughters, Mrs. James Perkins, Augusta, and Mrs. Paul Quick, Hawkinsville, Ga.; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hickman, Waynesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Eulie H. Holland and Mrs. Walter Daniel, Waynesboro; two brothers, Lamary Hickman, Millen, Ga., and Albert Hickman, Waynesboro.

Active pallbearers will be Ray Saxon, Q. U. Lively, Ray DeLaigle, Jimmy Brigham, Norman Elliott and Derossie DeLaigle.

Friends may call at DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro, until the hour of services."

Buster married **Annie POWELL** on 17 Oct 1931 in Burke County, GA. Annie was born 28 Jul 1916 in Burke County, GA. She died Nov 1975 in Girard, GA and was buried in Bottsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE NOVEMBER 19, 1975

OBITUARY: MRS. DeLAIGLE HICKMAN

"Girard, GA - Mrs. DeLaigle (Annie T.) Hickman, 59, of Girard died Tuesday in a Burke County hospital.

The funeral will be held at 3 pm today in Bottsford Baptist Church the the Revs. Frank Campbell and Gerald Harper officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hickman was a lifelong resident of Burke County and was a member of Bottsford Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, DeLaigle Hicman, Jr., Waynesboro, and Robert L. Hickman, Waynesboro; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Quick, Hawkinsville, Ga., and Mrs. James Perkins, Augusta; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Cibulski, Girard, and Mrs. Blance Mallard, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Pallbearers will be Carl Holland, Jimmy Daniel, Paul Oliver, Bob Hickman, Mack Hickman, Al McClain, Albert Holland, W. L. Daniel, and Ellis Hickman.

Friends may call at DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro."

- 217 M ii. **Welbar Mack HICKMAN** was born 19 Jan 1912. He died 19 Sep 1949 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Bottsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE SEPTEMBER 21, 1949

OBITUARY: Hickman:

"Mr. Welbar Hickman, age 37, died Monday night from a heart attack at his home near

Waynesboro, GA. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon 3:30 at Botsford Baptist Church, Rev. R. G. Corley officiating. Interment at church cemetery. Hooper-DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro, GA."

Welbar married **Evelyn JAMES**. Evelyn was born 15 May 1923 in Augusta, Ga.

- 218 F iii. **Sara Rebecca HICKMAN** "Sara" was born 1 Dec 1913 in Burke County, GA. She died 4 Jan 2005 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 1/5/2005. Obituary for Sarah H. Holland

"Homemaker WAYNESBORO, Ga. - Waynesboro, GA- Mrs. Sarah H. Holland, 91, entered into rest Tuesday, January 04, 2005 at St. Joseph-Candler Hospital in Savannah. Mrs. Holland was born in Burke County and spent all her adult life here. Mrs. Holland was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Waynesboro. Mrs. Holland was preceded in death by her husbands Ira Holland in 1950; E. H. Holland in 1974 and son Hubert Aaron Holland in 2001. Mrs. Holland is survived one daughter Kay Purser and husband Tommy, Hazlehurst, GA; two sons Carl Holland, Waynesboro and Albert Holland and wife Sally, Waynesboro. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday January 6, 2005 at Botsford Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Dixon officiating and Tommy Purser will deliver the eulogy. Burial will follow in Botsford Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesday January 5, 2005 at DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home Chapel, Waynesboro. Funeral arrangements are being respectfully conducted by DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home 842 Liberty Street, Waynesboro, GA."

Sara married (1) **Joseph Ira HOLLAND** on 30 Dec 1933 in Burke County, GA. Joseph was born 27 Jun 1911 in Burke County, GA. He died 2 Apr 1950.

Sara also married (2) **E. H. HOLLAND** ""Uncle Buddy"". "Uncle Buddy" died 1974.

- 219 F iv. **Annie Laurie HICKMAN** was born 11 Jan 1916 in Burke County, GA. She died 12 Nov 1997.

Annie married **Walter Lee DANIEL** on 26 Mar 1931. Walter was born 6 Apr 1907 in Burke County, GA.

- 220 M v. **Robert Lamar HICKMAN** "Lamar" was born 9 Jul 1917 in Shell Bluff, GA. He died 20 Aug 1986 in Millen, GA and was buried in Burke Memorial Gardens, Waynesboro.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE AUGUST 21, 1986

OBITUARY: LAMAR R. HICKMAN

"Millen, GA - Lamar Boert Hicman, 69, No 7 Morningside Circle, died Wednesday at his residence.

The funeral will be at 4 pm today at DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro, with the Rev. Doug Couch and Ray Daniel officiating. Burial will be in Burke Memorail Gardens, Waynesboro.

Mr. Hickman was a native of Burke County and lived 9 years in Millen. He was a retired construction superintendent and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte H. Elliott, Girara; Donnie Hickman, Millen; and Freida H. Robinson, Sardis; two sons, Bob M. Hickman, Sr., Hephzibah, and Terri L. Hickman, Millen; two sisters, Sara H. Holland and Annie Laura Daniel, both of Waynesboro; and a brother Albert Hickman, Waynesboro.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Quick, Perrin Smith, Carol Holland, Robert Hickman, A.J. Causey, Matthews Ozbolt, Jimmy Daniel, Mack Hickman, Thomas Elvin Mitchell and Sammy Richardson."

Lamar married **Dora MALLARD** on 14 Feb 1941. Dora was born 3 May 1924. She died Feb 1982 in Girard, GA and was buried in Burke Memorial Gardens, Waynesboro.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE FEBRUARY 17, 1982

OBITUARY: MRS. LAMAR HICKMAN

"Millen, GA - The funeral for Mrs. Lamar Robert (Dora M) Hickman, who died Monday, will be at 3 pm today at DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Ga., with the Rev. Troy Hollingsworth and the Rev. Guy McLamb officiating. Burial will be in Burke Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hickman was a native of Burke County and a member of Bethany United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Donnie Hickman, Millen, Charlotte H. Elliott, Girard, Ga., and Freida H. Robinson, Sardis, Ga; two sons, Terry Hickman, Millen, and Bob M. Hickman, Hephzibah, Ga.; a sister, Mariam M. Mitchell, Girard; and her mother, Rena Dixon Mallard, Girard.

Pallbearers will be Thomas E. Mitchell, Mack Hickman, Robert Hickman, Ellis Hickman, Jimmy Daniel, Carl Holland, Albert Holland, and DeLaigle Hickman."

221 M vi. **John Albert HICKMAN** was born 10 Jul 1919 in Shell Bluff, GA. He died 17 Sep 1994 in Bethany Home, Millen and was buried in Burke Memorial Gardens, Waynesboro.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, SEPTEMBER 18, 1994

OBITUARY: MR. JOHN HICKMAN

Retired Burke County employee

"Waynesboro, GA - Mr. John Albert Hickman, 75, of 414 Jones Avenue, died Saturday, September 17, 1994, at Bethany Home, Millen.

The funeral will be at 2 pm Monday at DeLoach Funeral Home, with the Rev. G. Michael Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Burke Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hickman, a native of Burke County, had retired as an employee of Burke County and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice James Hickman; a son, Ellis Hickman, Augusta; two daughters, Janet Chance, Waynesboro and Delores Torrens, Tampa, FL; two sisters, Sara Holland and Annie Laura Daniel, both of Waynesboro; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Bob Hickman, Robert Hickman, Jimmy Daniel, Gene Durden, David Quick, Bob Scott, Greg Coursey, and Albert Holland.

The family will receive friends from 7 - 9 pm today at the funeral home."

John married **Eunice JAMES** on 31 Jul 1946 in Swainsboro, Bulie County, GA.

162. **Capers Gaston DELAIGLE** "Gazy" (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 19 Feb 1886 in Telfairville, GA. He died 20 Apr 1946 in Telfairville, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Capers Gaston and Lillie Ruth had nine children: seven boys and two girls. Five lived to be grown; four died at an early age. Lille and Gaston are buried at Botsford with five of their children.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE APRIL 21, 1946

OBITUARY: " C. GASTON DELAIGLE
DIES AT WAYNESBORO

"Waynesboro, GA., April 20, - c. GASTON DELAIGLE, 57, Burke county farmer, died at his home this morning after an extended illness.

He was the sone of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. L. DeLaigle, pioneer citizens of Burke county and a life-long resident of this community.

Survivors include his wife, Mr. Lillie Bargerone DeLaigle; one daughter, Mrs. P. W. Wheeler of Augusta; four sons, N. F. of Baxley, Grady of Augusta, Milledge and Herbert DeLaigle of Waynesboro; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hickman, Waynesboro; Mrs. R. L. Murray and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Sardis; Mrs. P. T. Brigham, Girard; four

brothers, R.S., N.L., Theus and Jack of Waynesboro; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Bottsford Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pallbearers will be nephews Albert Hickman, R. L. Murray, Louise DeLagile, Ralph Brigham, DeLaigle Hickman, and Lemarr Hickman."

Gazy married **Lilly Ruth BARGERON**, daughter of Ben Franklin BARGERON and Emma WIMBERLY, on 16 Aug 1912 in Girard, GA. Lilly was born 21 Nov 1894 in Girard, GA. She died 13 Jun 1987 in Waynesboro and was buried in Bottsford Baptist Church.

NOTES FROM JOY DUNCAN, JAN 3003:

Re: Nicknames for Lillie and her sisters, by their Daddy:

"Her sister Oregon was called Sweet and her sister Georgia was called Mollie I think. Anyway, I asked her what he called her and she said "Shoog" as in Sugar. Or is it Shug. Don't think I've ever seen it spelled. Not that it mattered--they spelled however they felt like, I think. Grandpa's name was Gaston and they called him Gazy but it was spelled Gasy. But Aunt Sweet and Aunt Mollie were known by their nicknames. I didn't know Aunt Mollie, but I was grown before I knew Aunt Sweet had another name. Grannie was always Aunt Lillie."

They had the following children:

- 222 F i. **Mary Helen DELAIGLE** "Helen" was born 13 Oct 1913 in Girard, GA. She died 30 Oct 1913 and was buried in Bottsford Baptist Church.
- 223 M ii. **Bernam Franklin DELAIGLE** was born 27 Apr 1915 in Telfairville, GA. He died 17 Feb 1991 in Baxley and was buried in Crosby Chapel, Baxley, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE FEBRUARY 19, 1991

OBITUARY: "MR. BERNAM DeLAIGLE "

"Funeral services for Mr. Bernam Frank DeLaigle, 75, who died Sunday, Feb., 17, 1991, will be held at 2 pm at Swain Funeral Home, Baxley. Burial will be in Crosby Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Appling County.

Mr. DeLaigle, a native of Burke County, had lived in Appling County for 20 years before moving to Augusta in 1960. He had retired as president of DeLaigle Concrete, and was a veteran of World War II, and a member of Crosby Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lois DeLaigle; a son, Jerry DeLaigle, Augusta; a sister, Celeste Wheeler, Augusta; three brothers, Millege DeLaigle and Herbert DeLaigle, both of Waynesboro, and Grady DeLaigle, Augusta; and a grandson.

Pallbearers will be Lorai DeLaigle, Donnie DeLaigle, Eddie DeLaigle, Charles Benson, Rickie Williams and Jimmy Williams."

Bernam married **Lois Jean CROSBY** on 1 Apr 1937. Lois was born 27 Aug 1915 in Alma, GA. She died 23 Mar 2001 and was buried in Crosby Chapel Cemetery, Baxley, GA.

The Augusta Chronicle March 24, 2001 - Mrs. Lois DeLaigle

AUGUSTA, Ga. - Mrs. Lois Crosby DeLaigle, 85, of Augusta, died Friday, March 23, 2001, at her residence. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Freddie Wheeler officiating. Pallbearers will be Richie Williams, Jimmy Williams, Donnie Altman, Hubert DeLaigle and Walt Ridgill. Mrs. DeLaigle, a native of Bacon County, has lived in Appling County for 25 years before moving to Augusta. She and her husband, the late Bernam Frank DeLaigle, were the former owners and founders of DeLaigle Concrete Co. of Baxley. She was a member of Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at the church. Swain Funeral Home, Baxley, is in charge of arrangements. The Augusta Chronicle-March 24, 2001

OBITUARY: Lois C. DeLaigle

AUGUSTA -- Lois Crosby DeLaigle, 85, died March 23 at home.

She was a native of Bacon County and lived in Appling County for 25 years before moving to Augusta. She was the widow of Bernam Frank DeLaigle, with whom she founded DeLaigle Concrete Company of Baxley. She was a member of Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church.

SURVIVORS: a son and daughter-in-law, B.F. DeLaigle Jr. and Katie B. DeLaigle of Augusta; and a grandson, Kevin F. DeLaigle of New York City.

VISITATION: 1-2 p.m. Sunday at Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 2 p.m. Sunday at Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Swain Funeral Home, Baxley.

NOTES FROM FAMILY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2001... by Joy Wheeler Duncan

"...a hard loss for our family was Lois DeLaigle, wife of the late Bernam DeLaigle. Aunt Lois had enjoyed remarkably good health until her heart attack last year. She was 85 years old when she died on March 23, 2001. I'm sure those of you who knew Aunt Lois must remember her much as I do. She was the tiniest lady I have ever known, but her heart was the size on Montana and it overflowed with love for her family - her husband Bernam, her son Jerry, her grandson Kevin, and her daughter-in-law Katie. They were her pride and joy, and I know the loss of her presence in the lives is still a painful thing."

- 224 M iii. **(Infant Boy) DELAIGLE** was born 1916 in Telfairville, GA. He died 1916 in Telfairville, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.
- 225 M iv. **Milledge Milton DELAIGLE** was born 9 Jul 1918 in Waynesboro, GA. He died 24 Aug 2001 and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Milledge Milton never married. He served in the 2nd. Battalion, 509 Parachute Infantry of the 82nd Airborne in World War II. He was wounded at the Battle of Oran in North Africa.
Mr. Milledge DeLaigle
Retired construction worker and painter

Web posted Saturday, August 25, 2001

OBITUARY:

WAYNESBORO, Ga. - Mr. Milledge Milton DeLaigle, 83, of Waynesboro, died Friday, August 24, 2001, at the Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Downtown Division, Augusta. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, August 26, 2001, at Botsford Baptist Church, Waynesboro, with the Rev. Wayne Dixon officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Mr. DeLaigle was born in Burke County, and spent most of his life there. He was son of the late Gaston and Lillie Barger DeLaigle of Burke County and attended school in Girard, Ga. He was a veteran of World War II, served with the 2nd Battalion, 509 Parachute Infantry of the 82nd Airborne Division, and was wounded in the Battle of Oran in North Africa in November of 1943. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 274 of Waynesboro and a member of Botsford Baptist Church. He was a retired construction worker and painter. Survivors include a brother, Herbert L. DeLaigle, Waynesboro; a sister, Celeste Wheeler, Augusta; six nephews; four nieces. Pallbearers will be Donald DeLaigle, Jimmy

Brigham, Charlie DeLaigle, Nick DeLaigle, Lorrie DeLaigle, DeRossie DeLaigle Jr., Eddie DeLaigle and Jerry DeLaigle. Memorial contributions will be made to Botsford Baptist Church, 825 Botsford Church Road, Waynesboro, GA. 30830. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday evening at DeLoach Funeral Home, 842 Liberty Street, Waynesboro, GA. 706-554-3531.

The Augusta Chronicle-August 25, 2001

NOTES FROM FAMILY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2001 by Joy Wheeler Duncan.

" More recently we lost my dearest Uncle - Milledge Milton DeLaigle. Milledge died on August 24, (2001) at the VA Hospital in Augusta. He was 83 years old. He was so special to Candace and me that I can hardly write about him without tears springing to my eyes. I have so many memories of him - from my childhood, from my children's childhood - who loved him almost as much as I did, from our road trip through Burke County a year ago, from my last visit with him in the hospital. Far too many memories for the newsletter. I'm sure he will be with us in spirit at the reunion in May, for last year when he was in the hospital was the only one he'd ever missed that I can remember. And perhaps from his new vantage point he won't have to worry for once whether or not anyone will show up!"

- 226 v. **(Infant) DELAIGLE** was born 1919 in Telfairville, GA. (Infant) died 1919 in Telfairville, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.
- 227 M vi. **Grady Lamar DELAIGLE** was born 3 Jan 1921 in Waynesboro, GA. He died 17 Oct 1992 in University Hospital and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE DECEMBER 27, 1963

"WAYNESBORO TRIALS GETS UNDERWAY TODAY"

Waynesboro - The dogs that made Waynesboro famous - pointers and setters - swing into action here this morning with the opening of the All-Age Amateur Trials over Paul B. Dye's running ground.

(portions of article not quoted)

DeLAIGLE'S - LINDY LOU, GRADY DeLAIGLE, AUGUSTA, and Spring Valley Rebel- T. C. Reynolds, Waynesboro. (are two of 38 dogs entered).

Note: there are numerous articles mentioning Grady DeLaigle and his wins, or near wins, with Lindy Lou.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE DECEMBER 5, 1971

"SHOOTING DOG CLUB SETS DYE FIELD TRIAL"

"Waynesboro, Ga. - The Waynesboro Shooting Dog Club wil sponsor the Paul Dye Sr. Memorial Dog Field Trials Dec 17-19, club president Willis Irvis of Augusta revealed Saturday.

(portions of article not quoted)

Irvis said GRADY DeLAIGLE OF Augusta, three-time winner of the trial, has entered again."

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE OCTOBER 19, 1992

OBITUARY: MR. GRADY DeLAIGLE
Retired building superintendent

"Mr. Grady L. DeLaigle, 71, of 3439 Peach Orchard Road, died Saturday, Oct 17, 1992, at Univeristy Hospital.

The funeral will be at 2 pm Tuesday at Poteet Funeral Home, Windsor Spring Road, with Dr. Thom Shores officiating. Burial will be in Bottsford Baptist Church Cemetery, Burke County.

Mr. DeLaigle, a native of Waynesboro, had lived all of his life in the Augusta and Waynesboro areas. He had retired as a building superintendent and was a farmer. He was a member of Cokesburg United Methodist Church and Limousin Cattleman's Association and was a breeder of Limousin cattle and field trial dog trainer. He was an Army veteran of World War II in the 3rd Army's 94th Infantry Division under Gen. George Patton.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma S. DeLaigle; a son, William Loria DeLaigle, Sr., Augusta; a sister, Celeste D. Wheeler, Augusta; two brothers, Millege DeLaigle and Herbert DeLaigle, both of Waynesboro; and two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Lowe, Howard Cole, C.J. DeLaigle, Allen DeLaigle, Donnie DeLaigle, Jerry DeLaigle and Alfred Evans.

Friends may call at the funeral home or the residence.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 pm today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Cokesbury United Methodist Church Building Fund, 2005 Windsor Spring Road, Augusta, 30906."

Grady married **Mary Thelma SMITH** "Thelma" on 5 Oct 1945. Thelma was born 10 Apr 1919 in Donalds, S.C.. She died 25 Mar 2002 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Notes from Joy Duncan in her Christmas Newsletter, 2002:

"Aunt Thelma was one of my favorite people. She lived life with exuberance, was unfailingly positive, and had a rich, bubbling laugh that just made you feel good!"

Augusta Chronicle: March 27, 2002: Mrs. Thelma S. DeLaigle - Retired Registered Nurse

AUGUSTA, Ga. - Entered into rest Monday, March 25, 2002, Mrs. Mary Thelma Smith DeLaigle, 82, the widow of Mr. Grady L. DeLaigle. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 28, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Cokesbury United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Cooper and Rev. Perry Shelfer officiating. Mrs. DeLaigle will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Botsford Baptist Church Cemetery, Waynesboro. Survivors are one son, William Loria DeLaigle Sr., of Augusta; three brothers, Clyde E. Smith, Anderson, S.C., Billy R. Smith, Donalds, S.C., James D. Smith, Charleston, S.C.; four sisters, Margaret S. Page, Honea Path, S.C., Hazel S. Ashley, Forest City, N.C., Belva S. Hamer, Columbia, S.C., Doris S. Werner, Woodruff, S.C.; two grandchildren, William Loria DeLaigle Jr., and his wife, Lee, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Kimberly Maddox and her husband, Scott, of North Augusta; three great grandchildren, Cameron Roy DeLaigle, Megan Paigle DeLaigle, and Justin Tyler Maddox. Mrs. DeLaigle was born in Donalds, S.C. She was a graduate of Anderson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing of 1945. She attended Augusta College and Medical College of Georgia. She retired as supervisor nurse of ambulatory care, V.A. Medical Center, Augusta. Member of 10th District Nurses Association, NARFE Federal Employees Association, Rose Dhu Garden Club and former president of club, Betty Lamp Homemakers Club, member of Cokesbury United Methodist Church, and member of Administrative Board, United Methodist Women, and held several offices in church. Chair person of Widow/Widowers Group of Cokesbury United Methodist Church and church historian. Active pallbearers will be Wade Johnson, Jay Garmany, Max Hamer, Joey Werner, C.J. DeLaigle, Donnie DeLaigle, Jimmy Ashley and George Ashley. Honorary pallbearers will be members of United Methodist Women of Cokesbury United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Joseph Hospital Hospice Program, 2260

Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA. 30904, or to Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 2005 Windsor Spring Road, Augusta, GA. 30906. The family will receive friends at the Poteet Funeral Home South Chapel this evening from 7 to 9. Poteet Funeral Home South Chapel, 3465 Peach Orchard Road."

- 228 F vii. **Celeste DELAIGLE** "Celeste" was born 24 Feb 1926 in Augusta, Ga. She died 13 Jun 2002 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

I believe the following article will tell you a lot about Celeste DeLaigle Wheeler. As her daughter, Joy, says....."she was a corker" ~! Celeste's husband, Perley, was in the service and stationed in France.

DOCUMENT: ARTICLE from "The Chronicle Sunday Magazine" (Augusta) 1953.....

"Evidence is still coming in that The Chronicle Sunday Magazine is read not only at home, but in far-away places.

The latest such evidence is in the form of a letter from Mrs. Celeste De l'Aigle Wheeler of 29 Avenue de la Charente, Villa "Les Mouette", Fouras, France.

Our editorial face was red when we finished reading Mrs. Wheeler's letter, which was prompted by an article in the July 19 Chronicle Magazine. That story erroneously made it appear that all descendants of Nicolas de l'Aigle, a Frenchman who emigrated to Richmond County many years ago, are dead.

Mrs. Wheeler reports that "Nicholas, Captain Jack, Theus, and Steadman de l'Aigle, plus many de l'Aigle daughters, are still very much alive, now residing in Waynesboro, GA. They are the sons of Nicholas II, brother of Louis de l'Aigle. Also in Augusta is Grady de l'Aigle, great grandson of Nicolas De l'Aigle (Sr) living on Peach Orchard Road. Grady de l'Aigle is the brother of Mrs. Wheeler.

Says Mrs. Wheeler: "I am the daughter of Capers Gaston De l'Aigle, who passed away some years ago, but he, with little Bargeron de l'Aigle gave the world, plus me, four sons who bear the name, three of whom have sons with the name de l'Aigle, so you see the name is on the rise rather than the decline."

Checking a little further on the local scene, we discovered a wonderful family of de l'Aigles living in Augusta and Waynesboro. On Greene Street in Augusta are three sisters. Misses Louise, Kathleen and Thelma de l'Aigle. Their parents, Theus and Lucille de l'Aigle live near Waynesboro, with two sons and three daughters. The sons are Marion Pharr and Theus Everette de l'Aigle, and the daughters at home are the Misses Ruby Evelyn, Jacqueline, and Nancy Elaine de l'Aigle. A married daughter, living on Kennedy Drive in Augusta, is Mrs. Robert Turner, the former Miss Mary Annie de l'Aigle. Another son, Charles Nicholas de l'Aigle, lives at Alexandria, GA.

Mrs. Wheeler, whose welcome letter started us tracing the family tree, said the clan was muchly impressed at seeing the name in print, but disgusted at the allegation that there were no survivors bearing the name. She is at present in France and recently visited Champ-Gerbaut, Joinville, and Louvemont, in the province of Haute-Marne, the birthplace of the de l'Aigle family. She reports, "The de l'Aigles have passed on from there. There is nothing left but an ancient castle and a tomb of dead de l'Aigles, but in America, the name is destined to live a long time."

All evidence indicates that Mrs. Wheeler is eminently correct in that last statement, and The Magazine offers its apologies and congratulations to all these fine folk, and to any we may have missed.

Mrs. Wheeler asked that her letter be published, to let Chronicle readers know the de l'Aigles are alive. She humorously added, "Perhaps you have many distraught bill collectors pulling their hair, thinking we are gone."

As Joy noted...."As I recall, the "Villa Les Mouette", though it sounds grand, had a bidet as the only bathroom plumbing. We had a galvanized tub we bathed in - ordered from Sears, probably, and an outhouse just past the back yard garden. But the "Villa" was across the street from the beach!"

Celeste did so much in researching our family history, and in contacting remaining family members in France.

DOCUMENT: A letter from EMILE DE L'AGILE, DATED JULY 7, 1921. (As Joy notes, she believes this is the letter that started her mother looking in Joinville for her French relatives. Celeste's father wrote to the family in France.) (see GEORGE EMILE DE L'AIGLE)

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE - MAY 16, 1943

"GRADUATION EXERCISES"

"Girard, Ga., May 15 - The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. A. Morrison in the school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 23, 1943, at 4:30 o'clock.

Graduation exercises will be held Monday evening, May 24, at 9:30 o'clock. Theme for the evening, Our Part in the War Effort, will be presented by members of the graduating class. There will be no guest speaker. Class members are: Gladys Mallard, Pauline Lively, CELESTE DeLAIGLE, June Mays, Nancy Odom, Christine Odom, Alton Godbee, Emory Hayman, Ralph Hickman, Sammie Jenkins, Joe McNorrill, and C. A. Morrison, Jr."

Featured obituary: June 16, 2002 - Mrs. Celeste Wheeler: Mother loved family, Augusta

"Celeste Wheeler was all about love. She died Thursday, but her family will forever cherish memories of their loved one. Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Joy Duncan of Kingsport, Tenn., recalls her mother's commitment to home. "No matter where my father was transferred (in the Army), she always made sure where we lived was like home. We could be in France, El Paso or Seattle. She would sew curtains and cook our meals."

A native of Girard, Ga., Mrs. Wheeler was retired from civil service and was a former medical transcriptionist at Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center. A devout Christian, she was a member of First Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, a past president of Toastmaster of Augusta's Fort Gordon Chapter, a member of Rose Dhue Garden Club and a tour guide for Historic Augusta.

"She really loved Augusta," Ms. Duncan said. "She loved its architecture, the stories and tales and its history. She was the kind of mother everyone should have and a perfectionist. She believed in doing the best job you could do, and with determination." Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her husband of 58 years, Perley Wheeler. "Dad came from Vermont and found a Georgia Peach," Ms. Duncan said.

Other survivors are daughter Candace Wheeler, of Augusta; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Poteet Funeral Home, South Chapel. Dr. H. Don Yancey will officiate.

The Augusta Chronicle June 15, 2002

AUGUSTA, Ga. - Mrs. Celeste DeLaigle Wheeler, beloved wife of Mr. Perley W. Wheeler

entered into rest on Thursday, June 13, 2002, at her residence. Funeral services will be 10a.m. Monday, June 17, 2002, at Poteet Funeral Home, South Chapel, 3465 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta with Dr. H. Don Yancey officiating. Interment will follow at Botsford Baptist Church Cemetery, Girard. Pallbearers will be Mark Duncan, Mike Gilmer, Don Hosea, Allen DeLaigle, Avner DeLaigle, Jack DeLaigle, DeRossie DeLaigle, and Loria DeLaigle. Born in Girard, Burke County and retired from civil service as a EEO counselor in personnel previously employed at Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon. Mrs. Wheeler a member of First Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, past president of Toastmaster of Augusta, Fort Gordon chapter, Rose Dhue Garden Club, a member and tour guide for Historic Augusta. Surviving along with her husband; two daughters, Joy Duncan, Kingsport, Tenn., Candace Wheeler, Augusta; four grandchildren, Linnea Gilmer, Mark Duncan, Jennifer Hosea and Ian Montgomery; two great grandchildren, Rachael and Kyle Hosea. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8p.m. Sunday, June 16, 2002, at Poteet Funeral Home, South Chapel 3465 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, and at other times friends may call at the family residence. For those wishing to make memorials, please consider the Alzheimers Association of Augusta, 1899 Central Avenue, Augusta, GA, 30904, or First Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, 2204 Kimberly Drive, Augusta, Ga.

NOTES FROM JOY DUNCAN ABOUT HER MOTHER (IN HER CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER, 2002):

"This is undoubtedly the hardest letter I will ever write. I knew that one day I would be writing about losing Mama in this, her very own newsletter. But I never dreamed it would be so soon. Celeste DeLaigle Wheeler died at home on June 13 at age 76. It seems only days ago rather than months. She had such spirit and presence that it's hard to imagine her not in the world with us. We thank you all for your letters, calls and support during the years of her illness and during these last months since her death. We have always known how much family meant to Mama, and it was, and is, a wonderful comfort to hear from you about how she touched your lives in ways big and small, and shared with you times of both heartache and humor. I think she left the world a better place. And Daddy, Candace and I know we are blessed by having belonged to her."

Celeste married **Perley Walter WHEELER** on 2 May 1944 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA. Perley was born 20 Nov 1920 in Moretown, Vermont. He died 5 Jun 2006 in Augusta - Richmond County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Perley retired from the U. S. Army after 30 years service. He said he came to Augusta and "found a Georgia peach".

NOTES FROM JOY: "My Dad was in 10th armored under Patton in WWII--in France. He arrived shortly after D-day, thank goodness. But it was pretty bad, I think. My Dad was actually in the cavalry at the beginning of the war, but they took away their horses and gave them tanks. I've got a wonderful picture of him with his horse!"

NOTES FROM THE CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER, FROM JOY, DECEMBER 2004:
"Daddy plays golf every chance he gets, but found time to visit his family in Vermont and attend his 10th Armored reunion in Arlington, VA (this year). I joined Daddy for the reunion and among other things we visited the new World War II memorial. It is quite beautiful, and long overdue. Also this year Daddy celebrated his 84th birthday with a small gathering of family and friends and was delighted to have everyone there to share it, especially all of his grands and great-grands, as well as "the girls". He had a wonderful day, and so did Candace and I."

One week Perley was playing golf and walking his dog Meghan as usual, and the next he was in the hospital on a respirator. He was in the hospital for a little over a month before he passed away. As Joy and Candace said, he is now dancing with Celeste, the love of his life,

his "Georgia Peach." Perley was one of the dearest, sweetest men I have ever met, and I am so glad I had the honor of meeting him and spending time with him. We spent 2 reunion weekends together, and they are weekends I will always remember. He welcomed me into his home and made me feel like I was part of the family... and had been all my life. Gracious, warm, and loving - he cared about all of his family, and his girls were the most important thing in his life after he lost Celeste.. Well, them... and Meghan! God Bless, Perley. I love you. /Virginia S. Mylius - June 5, 2006.

Email from Candace and Joy, June 5, 2006:

I am so sad to tell the family that we lost Daddy this afternoon. He has struggled for 5 weeks to recover, but just couldn't make it. Joy and I are absolutely heartsick, but we know he's with Mama and so much happier than he has been in the past four years. We are having the visitation and service at Poteet's on Peach Orchard Road, where we had Mama's service. Tentative plans for visitation will be Wednesday evening between 6 & 8 pm. The service is Thursday morning at 10:00, and, of course, he'll be buried in Botsford with Mama. His full obit should be in Wednesday's paper. Please know that Joy and I appreciate all the love, support and prayers you have all given to us throughout this time.

Love, Candace & Joy

Perley W. Wheeler - Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 6/7/2006.

AUGUSTA, Ga. - Perley W. Wheeler, age 85, of Augusta, entered into rest Monday, June 5, 2006 at the V.A. Hospital after a brief illness. Family members include his daughters Joy Duncan of Kingsport, Tn. and Candace Wheeler of Augusta, Ga.; four grandchildren Linnea Gilmer and husband Mike of Johnson City, Tn., Mark Duncan and wife Rocio of Atlanta, Ga., Jennifer Hosea and husband Don of Cumming, Ga., Ian Montgomery and wife Dena of Marietta, Ga.; four great grandchildren Rachael, Kyle, and Evan Hosea of Cumming, Ga., Sofia Duncan of Atlanta, Ga.; sister Evelyn Law of Vermont, brothers Warren Wheeler of New York and Richard Wheeler of Arizona, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Celeste DeLaigle Wheeler who died in 2002. Mr. Wheeler was a native of Moretown, Vermont, the son of the late Fred Wheeler and Ola Warren Wheeler. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant having served in World War II in the 10th Armored Division, the 21st Tank Battalion and was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. He was a member of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder and Treasurer. He was an avid golfer and gardener. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, June 8, 2006, at Poteet Funeral Homes South Chapel with Rev. Peter Waid officiating. Interment will be at Botsford Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors by the Fort Gordon Ceremonial Detachment. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm Wednesday, June 7, 2006. Poteet Funeral Homes, 3465 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, Ga. 30906 (706)798-8886 Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com

Here are some of the messages left on his guest book:

June 7, 2006

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God sends you much comfort, yet also gives you the strength to go through this difficult time. Blessings to you!

Maggee Smith (Virginia Beach, VA)

Uncle Perley was truly a nice man that will be missed by all who knew him. He would have wanted his family to stay strong in this time of sorrow. Our hearts are with you, Joy and Candice.

Joe and JoAnn DeLaigle (Newport News, VA)

No bond is as great as that between a parent and a child. Our deepest condolences are with both of you as you grieve. We loved Perley.

Jerry and Katie DeLaigle
Katie and Jerry DeLaigle (Augusta,, GA)
kdelaigle@blanchardandcalhoun.com

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.
Alicia Still (Augusta, GA)

Our deepest sympathy in the lost of such a great man. He will always be in our hearts. He was a remarkable man with a big heart.
We will miss him dearly. Our love and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time.
Linda & Bruce Matheson (Northfield, VT)
blmath45@aol.com

229 viii. **Bobby DELAIGLE** was born 1930 in Martin Place, Telfairville, GA. Bobby died 1930 and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church.

230 M ix. **Herbert Lewis DELAIGLE** was born 15 Oct 1924 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA and was christened 1934 in Bethany Methodist, Girard.

Herbert currently lives in Waynesboro, GA. He has done extensive research on the family. He retired from U. S. Army after 22 yrs service.

In 1968 his address was: Sgt. Herbert DeLaigle HHB, 7th Brigade, 8th Artillery, APO, San Francisco. (per Augusta Chronicle Article, 11/21/1968, urging people to write to our men in Vietnam.

These are copies of various letters where Herbert regularly corresponded with relatives in France:

DOCUMENT, LETTER DATED 1955, Sommeville, signed.... C. CHARBONNEL

"Dear Cousin, I have been sick(since) April 20th with heart trouble and am unable to do anything that require any exertion. My wife Heloise is going from bad to worse also she is almost invalid, and our situation is very painful. The doctor tells us not to do any work but both of us are so weak we could not work if we tried. I find it hard to even write. Your sister, Celeste, had written a long letter that I have not answered because of my illness. We have received another letter yesterday. We have had to make a very hard decision lately and are going to sell our possessions at Sommeville. We have this large 8 room well-furnished house, this was Heloise's parents home where she was born in 1885. She did not leave it until 1908 when we were married, then we came back in 1933. We also have another house for sale and the farm, including some timberland. We will leave all friends. We used to go often to the graveyard where Heloise's mother is buried and also our children. For the last 6 months we have been unable to go because the hill is too much for us - all this leave us sad. In about 2 months we will go to Joinville to an old people home. We will have only one room that we will furnish with some of our beloved furniture. We hope to find peace and the nursing that we need. We hope everything will turn out well. You see this was a hard decision to make, but we believe it is best. We are finishing up all our little affairs left undone. If you come to Summeville you will find two old folks very lonesome, life is very hard. We hope you liked the photos. Enjoyed hearing from you, please write to us. Love and kisses from your cousin Heloise.

Best regards, C. CHARBONNEL "

DOCUMENT, LETTER DATED 1955, (I will only quote part of this letter):

"Dear Cousins, We were very sorry that you did not come as were were expecting you during the summer. We were so sure you would be here we had refused a weekend with some cousins in the mountains. We are so sorry you could not come. We have been here a

few days and will spend August here. We hope to see you here, let us know when to expect you. We are usually here every day. We will be away Aug 4th and the 24 and 22 of August. Tell me about your children.

We have 4 children: Mariee Jose - 22; Chantal - 21; Alain - 18; Ghislaine - 14. Marie Jose, she is taking a summer course for 2 months, Chantal spends her vacation with friends and forgets about studing. Alain returns to class August 4th, so he will not be here when you come. The Charbonnel's are in very poor health and they have decided to sell their home proper. When you come we will be glad to have you stay with us....."

Herbert married **Marilyn Frances KILPATRICK** "Frances", daughter of James KILPATRICK and Annie, on 18 Jun 1948 in Bethany Methodist Parsonage, Girard, GA. Frances was born 17 Dec 1930 in Alexander, GA (Burke County) and was christened 1963 in Southside Baptist, Jackson, MS.

164. **Irene DELAIGLE** (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 9 Aug 1889 in Burke County, GA. She died 16 Nov 1954 in Sardis, GA and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Irene and Lloyd Murray had seven children: five girls and two boys. They lived in Sardis, GA. Both are buried in Sardis.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE NOVEMBER 17, 1954

OBITUARY: "MURRAY" Irene

"Entered into rest at (?) am Tuesday, Nov 16, 1954, Mrs. Irene DeLaigle Murray, 65, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wilson Jenkins in Sardis, Ga., after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 pm Wednesday from Sardis Baptist Church with the Rev. Tory Hollingworth and the Rev. C. H. Williams officiating. Interment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery. Hopper DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Ga."

Irene married **Robert Lloyd MURRAY** "Lloyd" on 14 Feb 1915 in Burke County, GA. Lloyd was born 27 Jan 1888 in Burke County, GA. He died 20 Feb 1962 in Burke County, GA and was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JUNE 29, 1962 OBITUARY

"ROBERT L. MURRAY

SARDIS, GA - Robert Lloyd Murray, 87, died Tuesday at his home near here.

He was a native of Burke County, the son of the late S. W. L. Murray and Hurley Herrington Murray. He was a member of the Sardis Methodist Church. He was a retired logging contractor with Vestal Lumber Co.

Survivors are two sons, R. L. Murray, Jr., Sardis; Thomas W. Murray, United States Army, France; five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Hephzibah; Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Sumter, S.C.; Mrs. B. F. Graham, Hinesville; Mrs. Ira Youmans, Savannah; Mrs. (Black). (text unknown) Seven brothers - Seaborn Murray, Sylvania Black, Jr. Sardis.; Laurie Murray, Waynesboro, L. L. Murray, B. L. Murray, Ira L. Murray, Leroy Murray, A. L. Murrays, all of Sardis; five sisters, Mrs. Mamie Kimball, Waynesboro; Mrs. George Morris, Sylvania, Mrs. Carl Roberts, Sylvania, Mrs. Lena Youmans, Savannah; Ms. Maude Mallary, Sardis; 27 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, at 11 a.m. from the Sardis Methodist Church, with Rev. R. L. Harris and the Rev. Troy Hollingsworth officiating. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to services.

Active pallbearers will be Jimmy Murray, Charles L. Youmans, Murray Mallard, Dr. Lamar Murray, Albert Hickman, and Jimmy Brigham.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clyde Lane, O. J. Cliett, John Ward, Watson Mobley, Richard Smith Jr., Loy Robinson, Burton Robinson, R. C. Walker, Rayford Long, Almond Jenkins, I. O. Black Sr., Guy Ellison, Nick Jenkins, Grady Dixon Jr., Arthur Walker, James Hollard, Percy Gargeron, J. W. Fisher, Clarence Robinson, Wesley Robinson, and Fate McNorrill."

They had the following children:

231 M i. **Robert LaFayette MURRAY** was born 1 Dec 1915 in Burke County, GA. He died 18 Feb 1989.

Robert married **Pearl CHANDLER** on 2 Aug 1935 in Aiken, S.C.. Pearl was born 30 Mar 1914 in Burke County, GA.

- 232 F ii. **Helen Grace MURRAY** was born 8 Oct 1917 in Burke County, GA. She died 20 Apr 1956.
Helen married **George Wilson JENKINS** on 22 May 1937. George was born 15 May 1918. He died 24 Apr 1961.
- 233 F iii. **Mildred MURRAY** was born 14 Jan 1920 in Burke County, GA.
Mildred married **James Dana ALLEN** on 24 Dec 1940 in Allendale, S.C..
- 234 M iv. **Thomas Washington MURRAY "T.W."** was born 11 Oct 1921 in Burke County, GA.
T.W. married **Ellie Lucille WALKER "Ellie"** on 9 Apr 1944 in Burke County, GA. Ellie was born 9 Jan 1923 in Burke County, GA.
- 235 F v. **Annie Florence MURRAY "Florence"** was born 12 Nov 1923 in Burke County, GA.
Florence married **Gene ANDERSEN** on 1945 in North Augusta, S.C.. Gene was born 1914. He died 11 Nov 1996.
- 236 F vi. **Cleo Jean MURRAY** was born 28 Aug 1925 in Burke County, GA.
Cleo married **Benjamin Edward YOEMANS** on 8 Jan 1945 in Chatham County.
- 237 F vii. **Carolyn June MURRAY** was born 14 Dec 1927 in Burke County, GA.
Carolyn married **Nelms Frankin GRAHAM** on 29 Jun 1947 in Chatham County. Nelms was born 24 May 1923 in Coffee Cty, GA.
- 238 F viii. **Peggy Joyce MURRAY** was born 5 Nov 1929 in Sardis, GA. She died 30 Jan 2006 in Sardis, GA and was buried in St. Marks Cemetery, Sardis.

Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 1/31/2006: Peggy J. Black
Homemaker SARDIS, Ga. - Mrs. Peggy Joyce Black, 76, entered into rest at her residence on Monday January 30, 2006. Mrs. Black was born in Sardis, GA on November 5, 1929 to the late Lloyd and Irene DeLaigle Murray. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Sardis. She was a member of the Sardis United Methodist Church and also a member and a Past Worthy Matron of the Sardis Chapter of the Eastern Star # 382. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday February 1, 2006 at Sardis United Methodist Church with Rev. Karen Zeigler, Rev. Roy White and Rev. Clayton Weathers officiating. Interment will follow at St. Marks Cemetery, Sardis. Mrs. Black is survived by her husband, Ira H. Black, Sardis; two daughters, Debra Black Kasper, Cleveland, GA and Kathy Black Wren, Sardis; two sons, Sherrill Black, Girard and Randall Black, Waynesboro. She is also survived by one sister Florence Anderson of Sumter, SC and eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 - p.m. Tuesday January 31, 2006 in the Chapel of DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Shawn Black, David Swetman, Berrong Kimsey, Scott Wren, Brian Wren, Ryan Adams, Ryan Williams, James Hollingsworth and Sheriff Greg Coursey. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Sardis Chapter of the Eastern Star #382 and Mrs. Black's nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sardis United Methodist Church 1120 Girard Ave, Sardis GA 30456. Funeral arrangements respectfully conducted by DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home 842 Liberty Street, Waynesboro, GA 706-554-3531. S

Peggy married **Ira H. BLACK** on 3 May 1947 in Allendale, S.C..

165. **Bronnie Louise DELAIGLE** (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 23 Sep 1890. She died 24 Dec 1970 in Sardis, GA and was buried in Sardis Cemetery.

Bronnie and "Yank" had seven children: five boys and two girls. They lived in Sardis, GA and are buried there.

Bronnie married **Charles Burrs ELLIOTT "Yank"** on 28 Dec 1913 in Girard, GA. Yank was born 1 Jan 1890/1891 in Burke County, GA. He died Jan 1981 in Burke County, GA.

They had the following children:

- 239 F i. **Annie Marie ELLIOTT** was born 16 Jan 1915 in Sardis, GA.
Annie married (1) **James Thomas CATRON** on 16 Mar 1936 in Augusta, Ga. James was born 23 Sep 1915 in N. C.. He died (Unknown) in (Unknown).
Annie also married (2) **Roy DINSMORE** in Kingsport, TN. Roy died 1996.
- 240 F ii. **Mary Frances ELLIOTT** was born 10 May 1917 in Sardis, GA.
Mary married (**Maj.O Mack FRAZIER** on 24 Feb 1942 in Kingsport, TN. Mack was born 24 Feb 1919 in Florida. He died 26 Jun 1944 in Italy.
- 241 M iii. **Adolphus Demetrice ELLIOTT** was born 6 Jun 1919 in Sardis, GA. He died Jul 1976.
Adolphus married **Sarah Elizabeth BONNELL** on 22 Nov 1958. Sarah was born 17 Feb 1933 in Burke County, GA.
- 242 M iv. **Charles Herbert ELLIOTT** was born 26 Dec 1924 in Sardis, GA. He died 10 Dec 2003.

Charles H. Elliott

SARDIS, Ga.- Mr. Charles H. Elliott, 78, of Sardis, entered into rest Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at his residence. Mr. Elliott was a lifelong resident of Sardis. He retired from Perfection Industries and farming, was a member of Sardis Baptist Church and served his country in WW II in the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 13, 2003 at 2 p.m. at Sardis Baptist Church with Dr. Bill King officiating. Burial will follow in Sardis Baptist Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Norman Elliott, Ricky Elliott, Bill Elliott, Terry Lee, Al Smith, Hal Dixon, Paul Elliott, Roy Chandler, and Mark Hopkins. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn J. Elliott, of Sardis; a son, Charles (Herbie) E. Elliott, Jr., of Sardis; three daughters, Margaret E. Odom of Sardis, Rose E. Chandler Johnson of Martinez, Ga., and Darlene E. Lamb of Martinez; also survived by a brother, Norman A. Elliott of Sardis and ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home, 842 Liberty St., Waynesboro, Ga. (706) 554-3531. Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com
Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 12/12/2003.

Charles married **Evelyn JOHNSON** on 4 Nov 1949. Evelyn was born 11 May 1932 in Sardis, GA.

- 243 M v. **Thomas Steadman ELLIOTT** was born 15 Apr 1927 in Sardis, GA.
Thomas married **Lola Mae BRAGG** on 20 Apr 1956. Lola was born 23 May 1930 in Burke County, GA.
- 244 M vi. **Norman Arthur ELLIOTT** was born 8 Mar 1929 in Sardis, GA.
Norman married **Juanita CULLEN** on 17 Jan 1953 in Allendale, S.C.. Juanita was born 8 Nov 1929 in Sardis, GA.
- 245 M vii. **Carroll Lewis ELLIOTT** was born 30 Nov 1931 in Sardis, GA. He died 31 Aug 1960 in Sardis, GA and was buried in St. Marks Cemetery.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE SEPTEMBER 2, 1960

"ELLIOTT: - Entered into rest August 31, 1960, Carroll Lewis Elliott, 28, of Sardis, Ga., beloved husband of Mrs. Bernice Cullen Elliott. Funeral services will be at 4 pm Friday from the Sardis Methodist Church with the Rev. Harris and the Rev. Troy Hollingsworth officiating. Interment St. Marks Cemetery. Friends may call at the residence until the hour of the funeral. Hopper-DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro, GA."

Carroll married **Bernice Jean CULLEN** on 4 Jun 1952. Bernice was born 12 Mar 1934 in Sardis, GA.

167. **Nicholas Louis DELAIGLE** (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was

born 19 Sep 1896 in Telfairville, Burke County, GA. He died 6 Jul 1973 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Waynesboro, GA.

Nick and Jennie had nine children: five boys and four girls. Nick and Jennie are buried at Magnolia Cemetery - Waynesboro, GA.

Nicholas married **Jennie Lenn QUICK** on 25 May 1918 in Burke County, GA. Jennie was born 1 Dec 1902. She died 22 Apr 1992 in Burke County, GA.

They had the following children:

- 246 F i. **Inez Dorothy DELAIGLE** was born 23 Oct 1922 in Burke County, GA. She died 29 Mar 2005 in University Hospital, Augusta, GA and was buried in Westover Cemetery - Augusta, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE APRIL 25, 1943

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

" DeLAIGLE - PETERS "

"Mr. and Mrs. N. L. DeLagile of Waynesboro, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter Inez, to Private John F. Peters of Boston, Mass.

Miss DeLagile is a graduate of Waynesboro High School and Abraham Baldwin College, Tifton, Ga. And at the present is employed by the Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

Private Peters is the son of Mr. J. A. Peters and the late Mrs. J. A. Peters, of Boston, Mass. Private Peters was a student of Milton High School, Boston, Mass., and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, GA., with the 180th Field Artillery Battalion."

E-mail from Katie DeLaigle, December 15, 2003:

"To All DeLaigle Family Members:

"Mrs. Inez Peters was released from the hospital and is back in the Westwood Nursing Home. (Mother of Alice Lazenby and Fred Peters). Frank Lazenby called me today and gave me this information. He also said that she likes to get mail. If you would like to send her a card her address is as follows:

Mrs. Inez Peters
Westwood Nursing Home
Room #412
561 University Dr.
Evans, Ga., 30809"

Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 3/31/2005. - Inez Delaigle Peters

Homemaker and Professional Nanny - AUGUSTA, Ga. - Inez Delaigle Peters, age 82, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 29, 2005, at University Hospital. A native of Waynesboro, Georgia, Mrs. Peters was a resident of Augusta for over 60 years, and was at Westwood Extended Care Facility in Evans for the past few years. Memorial services will be Saturday, April 2, 2005, at 2 p.m., Rev. William H. Harrell presiding, at Elliott Sons Funeral Home, 4255 Columbia Road, Martinez, GA. Interment will be private at Westover Memorial Gardens, Augusta. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Friday, April 1, 2005, from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Peters was married to the late John F. Peters, Sr. Survivors include: two daughters, Alice P. (Frank) Lazenby, Evans; Melanie P. Smith, Augusta; and one son, Fred (Karen McCown) Peters, Atlanta; five beloved grandchildren, Sharon (Larry) McAlevy, Evans; Karen (Anthony) Carter, Augusta; Dylan (G retchen) Peters, Lawrenceville; Erin Peters, Winston-Salem, NC; Christopher Boatwright, Augusta; four great-grandchildren, Allison McAlevy, Kristin McAlevy, Ian Peters, and Katherine Peters; her

sisters, Virginia Sharp, Newnan; Elizabeth Cloninger, Carlsbad, CA; and her brother Donald DeLaigle of Homersville. She was predeceased by her sister, Shelby Story, and brothers, Ray DeLaigle, Roy DeLaigle, and Raymond DeLaigle. Mrs. Peters has a host of loving cousins, nephews, nieces. Inez, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Jenny DeLaigle of Waynesboro, was born and raised in Burke County, and was a graduate of Waynesboro High School in 1940 and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in 1943 with a degree in Home Economics. While employed at the Augusta Arsenal during World War II she met her husband "Johnny Peters" while he was in the U.S. Army stationed at Camp Gordon. Mrs. Peters placed her faith in Christ at First Baptist Church of Waynesboro, was a faithful member of Mann Memorial Methodist Church, a founding member of Cokesbury Methodist Church, and had lately associated with Abilene Baptist Church. She was active in many missions groups, women's prayer and service circles, and was always ready to help any person in need. She was affectionately known as "Nanny Peters" by many because of her loving attention to so many children she helped raise. In lieu of flowers, she requested memorial gifts to The United Methodist Children's Home, 500 S. Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30030, or in care of Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 2005 Windsor Spring Road, Augusta, GA 30906. We wish to thank all those at University Hospital and Westwood Nursing Home who have cared for her. All the family want especially to thank her granddaughter Karen "Audrey" Carter who so diligently and faithfully cared for her precious Nanny Peters for years. Elliott Sons Funeral Home, 4255 Columbia Road, Martinez, GA, 30907, 868-9637.

Inez married **John Frederick PETERS** on 11 Aug 1943 in North Augusta, S.C.. John was born 24 Mar 1916 in Frankestown, NH. He died 4 Feb 1994.

- 247 M ii. **Raymond Nicholas DELAIGLE** was born 19 Nov 1919 in Burke County, GA. He died 13 Oct 1998 in Waynesboro and was buried in Burke Memorial Gardens.

Served in the 82nd Airborne during WWII. Retired Clerk of Court, Burke County.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE July 14, 1939

**'BURKE BATTALION WILL GO TO CAMP
WAYNESBORO OUTFIT LEAVES TOMORROW FOR TWO WEEK SESSION AT
FORT BENNING**

WAYNESBORO, GA., JULY 14 - Battery A, 118th Field Artillery, leaves the local armory Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock for its annual two week's encampment, Fort Benning at Columbus, GA, is to be the scene of the encampment this year. Orders were issued several weeks ago that due to the prevalence of polio in South Carolina, health conditions would not permit the encampment at Camp Jackson as had been planned.

This encampment also marks the last time that the local unit will go to camp as an artillery unit. Caption W. E. Hatcher, commanding officer, who received his captaincy rating on May 11, will lead the highest rating battery of the first and second battalions at Fort Benning. The Waynesboro boys made the highest mark at the annual federal inspection several months ago.

September will find the local outfit equipment as an anti-aircraft unit. All of the artillery equipment will be turned over to the Savannah batteries.

Although plans for the camp are not complete, the local batter will spend most of its time in the firing of French 75mm guns. The battery will arrive at Fort Benning Sunday afternoon in company with the rest of the battalion which will be at Lyons, GA. Pup tents will be pitched and the night will be spent in the field style. Monday will be spent in the pitching of camp.

65 MEN TO GO

About 65 men, including cooks and officers, will make the encampment. Several non-commission officers will have to be rated for the encampment as the roster contains only about half the required number of non-coms.

(article proceeds to name various men going on the encampment. I will skip to relevant portions in the interest of brevity, and give an attenuated version of the list //vsm)

(Names mentioned:) J. E. Dunning, Capt Hatcher, Donald Blount, G. McNair, J. E. Dunning; Wister Black, R. M. Fulcher; R. Holton, J Johnson, J. Tinley, John C. Allen, Richard A. Black, J Holton, A. Martin and Lewis Burke.

S. Bell, Oliver Burke, C. Dickey, E Dickey, P Dickey, M Fulener, A Lively, R Mynatt, R Newton, RReynolds.

James Allen, J F Blanchard, Bonnie Burke, Reeves Burke, Herman DeLAIGLE, Raymond DeLAIGLE, H. Drew, W Greiner, Loyd E. Godbee, M Hill, E. Hollard, C Helton, G Jester, W. Ramsay, H Mobley, M William, F McKincey, A Peel, M Price, H Sapp, F Scott, J. Thorpe, B Wood, L Gain, J. Jones, J. Russell, J Clarke, J Lively, E Templeton, O Williams, J Avera, O Gainus, J Mock, T Mock"

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE WED. OCTOBER 14, 1998

OBITUARY: "MR. RAYMOND DeLAIGLE, SR.
Retired court clerk"

"Waynesboro, Ga - Mr. Raymond N. DeLaigle, Sr., 78, of 3144 Georgia Highway 56 S., died Tuesday, Oct 13, 1998, at Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 am Thursday in Burke Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Tommy McCook and Al Wright officiating.

Mr. DeLaigle, a native of Burke County, had retired as clerk of court for Burke County after 28 years. He was an Army veteran, 82nd. Airborne Division, of World War II and a Purple Heart recipient. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Waynesboro Exchange Club and a member of American Legion Post 120.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Rollins Delaigle; two sons, Raymond N. DeLaigle, Jr., and Bill DeLaigle, both of Waynesboro; two brothers, Ray DeLaigle, Waynesboro, and Donald DeLaigle, Homerville; three sisters, Inez Peters, Augusta; Elizabeth Collinger, San Jose, Calif., and Virginia Sharp, Newman; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Vinson DeLaigle, Leroy DeLaigle, Danny DeLaigle, Bob Hickman, Mike DeLaigle, Carl Holland, Chrich Murray, and Jimmy Brigham. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church; P O Box 420; Waynesboro, GA. 30830. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 pm today at DeLoach Funeral Home."

Raymond married **Sarah Daisy ROLLINS** on 7 Dec 1947. Sarah was born 29 Nov 1929 in Burke County, GA.

248 M iii. **Herman Burch DELAIGLE** was born 9 Feb 1921 in Burke County, GA. He died 7 Apr 1957 in Burke County, GA.

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE APRIL 8, 1957

FUNERAL services for [Herman B.] DeLaigle, who operated an amusement machine business here, will be held at the Waynesboro Baptist Church at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The Rev. Ross Roberson will officiate and burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery, Hopper-DeLoach Funeral Home directing.

Pallbearers will be DeLaigle Hickman, Clayton, Bernard J. and C. J. DeLaigle, Thomas Elliott and R. L. Murray, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph Elliott, Tom Cooper, Garner Elliott, Byron and John Quick, L.L. Herrington, Tom Foster, James Johnson and Carles Bonnell.

Surviving DeLaigle, a lifelong resident of Waynesboro, are his widow, Mrs. Sally Clark DeLaigle; two sons, Johnnie Dean and Herman Vinson DeLaigle; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. DeLaigle; four sisters, Mrs. John D. Sharp and Miss Shelby DeLaigle, Waynesboro, Mrs. John F. Teters, Augusta, and Mrs. J. E. Dyal, Clearwater, Fla; and four brothers, Raymond N., Roy, Ray, and Donald DeLaigle, all of Waynesboro."

Herman married **Sallie Rhean CLARKE** on 30 Nov 1940 in Allendale, S.C.. Sallie was born 1 Jul 1925 in Burke County, GA.

249 F iv. **Ruth Elizabeth DELAIGLE** "Elizabeth" was born 2 Feb 1925 in Burke County, GA.

Elizabeth married (1) **James Earl DYAL**. James was born 13 Jul 1924 in Pinellas Cty, FL. He died 27 May 1966.

Elizabeth also married (2) **Howard Austin COLININGER** on 3 Mar 1971. Howard was born 1 Oct 1916. He died 1 Feb 1944 in Clearwater, FL.

250 M v. **Ray DELAIGLE** was born 31 May 1926 in Burke County, GA. He died 2 Feb 2005 in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA.

Ray DeLaigle

Retired Farmer WAYNESBORO, Ga. - Mr. Ray DeLaigle, 78, entered into rest Wednesday February 2, 2005 at University Hospital in Augusta. Mr. DeLaigle was a lifelong resident of Burke County and a retired farmer and a contractor for Georgia Power and the Southern Company. During World War II, Sgt. DeLaigle served as a tank commander in the United States Army in the Rhineland and Central Europe where he was awarded three Bronze Star Medals, Good Conduct Medal, WW II Victory Medal and the Army Occupation Medal. Mr. DeLaigle was Chairman of the Burke County Board of Commissioners from 1972 to 1992, a member of the Industrial Development Board and a member of the CSRA Regional Development Center. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church Deacon Body. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 274, Alee Temple where was a Past Master. He was a past Post Commander of American Legion Post 120, a Deputy Sheriff, Burke County Sheriff's Department, and a Deputy Game Warden for the State of Georgia and Burke County. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday February 5, 2005 at the First Baptist Church, Waynesboro with Dr. G. Al Wright and Rev. Wayne Dixon officiating. Burial will follow in the family plot at Magnolia Cemetery. Mr. DeLaigle is survived by Sarah C. DeLaigle, his wife of fifty five years; three daughters Belinda D. Wasden, Waynesboro; Dottie D. Morris (Tyron), Waynesboro; Robin D. Newsome (Mitch), Waynesboro. He is also survived by three sisters, Inez Peters, Evans, GA; Elizabeth Cloninger, Carlsbad, CA; Virginia Sharp, Newnan, GA; one brother L. Donald DeLaigle, Waynesboro; four grandchildren Tara M. Wasden, Mooresville, NC; Jodi A. Morris, Little St. Simons Island; Chrissy W. Posey (Jay), Waynesboro and Ron Morris, Jr., Waynesboro. The following gentlemen have been asked to be pallbearers: Billy Hopper, Pop Rhodes, Tommy Nix, Marvin Saxon, David Cooper, Charlie DeLaigle, Dr. B. Lamar Murray, Bill Ushe r and Syl Bailey. Honorary pallbearers will be members of American Legion Post 120, Masons and Shriners. A visitation will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday, February 4, 2005 at the DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 853 N. Liberty St., Waynesboro, GA 30830 or the Shriners Hospital. Funeral arrangements are being respectfully conducted by DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home, 842 Liberty Street, Waynesboro, GA 706-554-3531.

Ray married **Sarah COOPER** on 24 Feb 1950 in Burke County, GA. Sarah was born 1928 in Glascock Cty, GA.

Sarah's mother, - Mrs. Nancy Wilkins Cooper, of Brentwood Drive, Waynesboro, died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at Brentwood Terrace Health Center. She was 101.

251 M vi. **Roy (twin) DELAIGLE** was born 31 May 1926 in Burke County, GA. He died 26 Jan 1969 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE AUGUST 16, 1961

"AUGUSTA CHAPTER NO. 2 OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS will host the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of the Tenth Masonic District of Georgia. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Augusta.

Andrew P. Timmerman, High Priest, Augusta, will be assisted by J. C. Fendley, King, Milledgeville; A. C. Bellemy, Scribe, Warrenton; Jay D. Barton, Secretary/Treasurer, Augusta; Elijah W. Calvert, Captain of Host, Sandersville; J. Harold Hunter, Principal Sojourner, Milledgeville; A Durward Kesler, Royal Arch Captain, Milledgeville; John T. Preston, Augusta, Master 3rd Veil; A. L. Thigpen, Louisville, Master of Second Veil;

ROY DELAIGLE, MASTER OF FIRST VEIL, Waynesboro; and Robert Agnlin, August, Sentinel.

The 150 or more delegates and visitors to the convention will attend a dinner at 7 p.m. along with officials of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia."

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JANUARY 28, 1969

OBITUARY: "ROY DeLAIGLE"

"Waynesboro, Ga. -- Funeral services for Roy DeLaigle, 42, of Waynesboro, who died Sunday, will be held at 3:00 pm today at DeLoach Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Harold Rowland, H. S. Brooks, and Gary Limebaugh will officiate. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery.

A native of Burke County, he was a farmer. He was a member of Waynesboro Methodist Church, Burke County Farm Bureau, and Burke County Hunting Club. Pallbearers will be Charles Elliott, Jimmy Brigham, Clayton DeLaigle, Grady DeLaigle, Bob Quick, Ernest Quick, Jr., Lamar Hickman, and DeRossie DeLagile. Friends may call at the funeral home."

Roy married **Frances CULLEN** on 2 Jan 1949 in S.C.. Frances was born 25 Nov 1927 in Burke County, GA.

252 F vii. **Annie Virginia DELAIGLE** "Virginia" was born 7 Mar 1928 in Burke County, GA.

NOTES FROM PAM CRAY:

Here are two pictures that I thought I would share.

John Sharp and Virginia DeLaigle's Wedding picture - 1954. My mother's sister, Shelby DeLaigle Story, is the maid of honor. The wedding took place in my grandparents, Nick & Jenny DeLaigle's, living room, Waynesboro, Georgia.

Virginia DeLaigle Sharp in 1947. She is wearing the gold bracelet that Roy DeLaigle (her brother, brought home to her from WWII). She still wears it to this day!
Pam Cray Page

Virginia married **John Dewey SHARP** on 25 Nov 1954 in Burke County, GA. John was born 14 Apr 1927 in Morgan Cty, AL. He died 25 Sep 2002 in Newnan, GA and was buried in Burke Memorial Gardens.

Notes from Joy Duncan's Christmas Newsletter:

"Mr. John attended nearly every DeLaigle reunion until his health began to fail. Like my Dad, he sort of adopted the DeLaigles as his own. Though I only knew him from our annual gatherings, I will always remember him as someone with an enormous curiosity about everything, and a man of deep faith that he shared easily."

OBITUARY:

Mr. John D. Sharp

Mr. John D. Sharp, 75, of Newnan, died September 25, 2002 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sharp was born April 14, 1927 in Hartselle, Alabama, to Arthur Chapman and Vessie Haygood Sharp. He attended the Morgan County Public Schools. His high school education was interrupted to join the United States Navy in 1945. He served as a ship's cook aboard the USS Monongahela in the Pacific. When the war ended, he returned to graduate from Morgan County High School in 1947. Much to his delight, he was able to play one more year of football, therefore, earning a total of five letters.

He completed his Bachelor of Science in Forestry at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, in 1952. He began his forestry career with The Union Bag Paper Company in Savannah, Ga. He met and married Virginia DeLaigle in 1954 in Waynesboro, Ga. After working in various positions in south Georgia, the family moved to Newnan in 1964 when John accepted a position with Georgia Power Company Land Management Department. In 1989, he retired.

Through his membership in the First United Methodist Church of Newnan, he was actively involved with adult education in the Sunday School for more than 35 years. He also was associated with the Kiwanis Club and Georgia Power Ambassadors.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia DeLaigle Sharp; daughters, Virginia Franz and her husband Larry, Emily Sharp, and Pamela Cray and her husband John. His granddaughters are Amy Franz, Laura Franz and Casey Page. A sister-in-law, Ruth Sharp, also survives.

Preceding him in death besides his parents were his brothers, Arthur C. and Douglas L. Sharp.

A funeral will be held at First United Methodist Church Saturday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Gary Parrish and Rev. Larry Patton officiating.

Visitation is Friday evening at McKoon Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m.

Burial will be later at Burke Memorial Gardens in Waynesboro, Ga.

The family requests that flowers be omitted. Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, Ga.

253 F viii. **Shelby Jean DELAIGLE** was born 1 Jan 1939 in Jenkins County, GA. She died 1984.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE DECEMBER 5, 1957

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: "WAYNESBORO IS SETTING FOR WEDDING"

"Waynesboro, Ga. - Miss Shelby DeLaigle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. DeLaigle of Waynesboro, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Clifford Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Story of Augusta, Nov 29 at the First Methodist Church in Waynesboro.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles t. GRay at 7 pm. The church was decorated with baskets of white flowers and white tapers in candelabra. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Joy Skinnner, soloist, and Mr. Elmer Stephens, organist, included "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Mr. Jimmie Boyd of Augusta served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Donald DeLaigle, brother of the bride, and Mr. Dean DeLaigle, nephew of the bride, both of Waynesboro.

Mrs. John Sharp of Waynesboro, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was dressed in a rust colored suit, with fur trimmed collar and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with fur trimmed colar, with which she wore a blue hat and brown accessories. Her flowers were white carnations and orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Story are making their home at 216 Ellis St., Augusta."

NOTES FROM ALICE LAZENBY: "Shelby was a very close aunt to me. She lived with me and my family when I was growing up and she went to business college in Augusta. She met her husband, Thomas, at my church when she went with us. She was from Waynesboro, but lived in Augusta and rode to the school with my dad in the mornings as it was near his shop where he worked. When they got married, a friend of Uncle Thomas Story got in the back of the car when they left the church and rode a long ways out of town with them before he let himself be known. They had to bring him back and Uncle Thomas was REAL mad that he

had been listening to them as they left for the honeymoon!"

Shelby married **Thomas Clifford STORY** on 29 Nov 1957 in Burke County, GA. Thomas was born 16 Oct 1934 in Richmond County, GA. He died 5 Sep 1994 in Martinez, GA and was buried in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE SEPT 6, 1994

OBITUARY: "MR. THOMAS STORY"

"Mr. Thomas Clifford Story, 59, of 308 Cimarron Place, Martinez, died Monday, Sept 5, 1994.

The funeral will be at 2 pm today at j M Posey & Sons Funeral Home, North Augusta, with sister Chris Looze officiating. Burial will be in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

r. Story, a native of Blythe, was a lifelong resident of Richmond County. he was a department head with Thermal Ceramics of Augusta. He had retired from Babcock & Wilcox after 38 years of service. He was a member of Mann Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, David Alan Story, Martinez, and Clifford Michael Story, Atlanta; a daughter, Julie Marie Sotry, Augusta; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Wood, Steve Wood, Wayne Osborn, Dale Bennett, Bobby Brown and Joey Savage."

254 M ix. **Larry Donald DELAIGLE** "Donald" was born 1941.

Donald married **Doris Jean TIPTON**. Doris was born 1946.

168. **Mary Martha DELAIGLE** "Mary" (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 19 Jan 1898 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA. She died 15 Aug 1983 in Telfairville, GA and was buried in Bethany Baptist, Girard.

Mary and Powell Brigham had six children, four boys and two girls. Mary and Powell are buried at Bethany Methodist, Girard, GA.

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, OBITUARY: "MRS. MARY D. BRIGHAM"

Waynesboro, Ga., - Mrs. Mary DeLaigle Brigham, 85, died Monday in a Richmond County hospital. The funeral will be at 4 pm today at Bethany Methodist Church, near Girard, with the Revs. Gene Allen and Lloyd Dockery officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Brigham was a native of Burke County, a homemaker and a member of Botsford Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mary B. Burkhalter, Evans, and Alice B. Price, Lexington, S.C.; and three sons, Hubert Brigham, Elgin, Okla.; Ralph N. Brigham, Martinez; and Jimmy S. Brigham, Sylvania. Pallbearers will be Jerry P. Brigham, C. Randall Brigham, Ralph Nick Brigham, Jr., Michael W. Brigham, Donald L. Burkhalter, and Kelvin C. Price.

DeLoach Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements."

Mary married **Thadyes (Thaddeus) Powell BRIGHAM** "Powell", son of Thadyes BRIGHAM and Mary POWELL, on 28 Nov 1920 in Girard, GA. Powell was born 11 Jan 1895 in Girard, GA. He died 29 Mar 1959 in Girard, GA.

Thaddeus served in World War I, Georgia, Pvt 52nd. Infantry

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE MARCH 31, 1959

OBITUARY: T. P. BRIGHAM

"Girard, GA - Thadyes Powell Brigham, 64, husband of Mrs. Mary DeLaigle Brigham, died at his residence Sunday.

Mr. Brigham was a native of Girard, son of the late Thadyes and Mollie Burton Brigham of Burke County families.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Bethany Methodist Church by the Rev. W. E.

Allen, officiating. Interment will be in the churchyard cemetery.

Survivors other than his widow include two daughters, Mr. Mary Brigham Burckhalter of Augusta and Mrs. Alice Brigham Price of Columbia, S.C.; four sons, T. P. Brigham, Jr. and Ralph Brigham, both of Augusta, Hubert L. Brigham of Lawton, Okla., and Jimmy Brigham of Girard; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Claxton of Girard and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson of Aiken, S.C.; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Tom Claxton, Jr., DeLaigle Hickman, Louise DeLaigle, J. M. Rowland, Jr., DeRossie DeLaigle and A. D. Elliott.

Honorary pallbearers include B. M. Dixon, J. E. Hayman, J. M. Dixon, M. K. Tucker, Reuben Rockwell, Dr. C. Green, Dewey Mallary, F. K. Mitchell, Leroy Murray, Will Mallard, Herbert Odom, Louis Frazier, M. Hillis, John O'Banion, L. Olgesby and Burney Glisson."

They had the following children:

- 255 M i. **Thaddeus Powell, Jr. BRIGHAM** was born 6 Nov 1921 in Girard, GA. He died 8 Jun 1981 in Augusta, Ga and was buried 10 Jun 1981 in Hillcrest Cemetery - Augusta, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JUNE 9, 1981

OBITUARY: THADEUS P. BRIGHAM

"Thaddeus P. Brigham, 59, 212 Weldon Road, Martinez, died Monday in a Richmond County hospital.

The funeral will be at 3:00 p.m. today at the Woodlawn United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Hoover and the Rev. Clyde Smith officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Brigham was a native of Girard, Ga. and lived in Augusta for 40 years. He was a member of Woodlawn United Methodist Church, a retired Fort Gordon employee and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lilliam Jenkins Brigham; three sons, Jerry Brigham, Randy Brigham and Ronald Brigham, Martinez; his mother, Mary DeLaigle Brigham, Girard; three brothers, Ralph Brigham, Martinez; Hubert Brigham, Elgin, Okla.,; and Jimmy Brigham, Sylvania, Ga., and two sisters, Mary Dorothy Burckhalter, Evans, Ga., and Alice Price, Lexington, S.C.

Pallbearers will be r. Nicholas Brigham, Jr., Michael W. Brigham, Donald Burckhalter, Roger Jenkins, Terry Syms and Kelvin Price.

Friends may call at Thomas L. King Funeral Home until 2 p.m. and then at the church."

Thaddeus married **Mary Lillian JENKINS** "Lillian", daughter of Avery Jenkins JENKINS and Julia SAXON, on 18 May 1946 in Aiken, S.C.. Lillian was born 18 Oct 1927 in Vidette, GA. She died 28 Apr 2004 in Martinez, GA.

Retired - MCG MCG MARTINEZ, Ga.- Entered into rest Wednesday, April 28, 2004, Mrs. Lillian Jenkins Brigham, 76, wife of the late Thaddeus Powell Brigham. Mrs. Brigham is a native of Vidette, Ga. and had lived in Augusta and Martinez most of her life. She was a member of Woodlawn United Methodist Church and the Turner - England Fellowship Class. She retired as Central Supply Manager at MCG. Family members are sons, Jerry P. and wife Debra Brigham of Augusta, Randy and wife Pam Brigham of Evans, Ronald K. Brigham of Martinez; sisters, Marian J. Broome of Avondale Estates, Ga., Ruby J. Cawley of Martinez, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, April 30, 2004 at 1 p.m., from the Woodlawn United Methodist Church. Rev. Katie Strals officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 2220 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904. The family will receive friends today, Thursday, from 7 until 9 p.m., at the funeral home. Thomas Poteet & Son Funeral Directors, 214 Davis Road, Augusta. Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 4/29/2004.

- 256 M ii. **Ralph Nicholas BRIGHAM** was born 25 Nov 1924 in Girard, GA. He died 9 Jul 1992 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Westover Cemetery - Augusta, GA.

Ralph married **Grace ROBERTS** on Jan 1948. Grace was born in Milledgeville, GA.

- 257 M iii. **Hubert Lamar BRIGHAM** was born 27 Aug 1928 in Girard, GA. He died 20 Jan 2007 in Elgin, OK

and was buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Hubert L. 'Hugh' Brigham

Funeral for Hubert L. "Hugh" Brigham, 78, Elgin, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home with Jim Antwine officiating.

Mr. Brigham died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at his home in Elgin.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was born Aug. 27, 1928, in Girard, Ga., to Thaddeus Powell and Mary DeLaigle Brigham. He grew up in Georgia and joined the Army in 1951 and served in the Korean War. After the military, he owned and operated service stations and car washes in Lawton. He married Betty Mills on Oct. 5, 1952, in Lawton. She died May 24, 2002. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post No. 193, the Cyril Masonic Lodge No. 504, the Scottish Rites of Free Masons, and the India Shrines. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Ken Cook, Meers; a son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Jeannie Brigham, Wichita Falls, Texas; a brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Alice Brigham, Sylvania, Ga.; a sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Homer Price, Lexington, S.C.; and two grandsons: Hunter Cook and Tanner Cook, both of Meers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Dorothy Burkhalter; and two brothers: Ralph Brigham and Thaddeus Brigham.

Hubert married **Betty Louise MILLS** "Betty" on 5 Oct 1952 in Lawton, OK. Betty was born in Lawton, OK. She died 24 May 2002 in Elgin, OK.

- 258 F iv. **Mary Dorothy BRIGHAM** was born 8 Jun 1931 in Girard, GA. She died 18 Dec 1998 in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Burckhalter

J and J Midsouth Retiree

Web posted December 20, 1998 - AUGUSTA CHRONICLE

Mrs. Mary B. Burckhalter, 67, of Evans, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, at Columbia Augusta Medical Center.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Poteet Funeral Home, Wheeler Road, with the Rev. Charlie Still officiating. Burial will be in Westover Memorial Park.

Mrs. Burckhalter, a native of Girard, Ga., had retired from J and J Midsouth as an office manager.

Her family said she was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Burckhalter; a son, Donald L. Burckhalter, Evans; a daughter, Beverly Johnson, Martinez; two brothers, Hubert L. Brigham, Elgin, Okla., and Jimmy S. Brigham, Sylvania, Ga.; a sister, Alice B. Price, Lexington, S.C.; and one grandchild.

The pallbearer will be her grandchild.

Friends may call at the residence.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mary married **Lester BURCKHALTER** on 22 May 1951. Lester was born in S.C.. He died May 2002 in Augusta, Ga.

259 F v. **Alice Jean BRIGHAM** was born 22 Jul 1933 in Girard, GA.

Alice currently lives in South Carolina.

Alice married **Homer Cleon PRICE**.

260 M vi. **James Shelton BRIGHAM** "Jimmy" was born 22 Nov 1938 in Girard, GA.

First wife's name was Alice.

Jimmy married **C. Ellen BARGERON** on 20 Aug 1965. C. Ellen BARGERON was born 3 Mar 1942 in Millen, GA.

261 vii. **Infant BRIGHAM** was born 17 Sep 1927. Infant died 18 Sep 1927.

169. **Theus Watson DELAIGLE** "Son" (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 8 Sep 1899 in Burke County, GA. He died 2 Jun 1972 in Burke County, GA and was buried in Bethany Baptist, Girard.

Theus and Lucille had ten children: seven girls and three boys. Their youngest son, EVERETT, was killed in Vietnam in 1968. Theus and Lucille are buried at Bethany Methodist Cemetery, Girard, GA.

Son married **Anna Lucille SHARP** "Lucille" on 23 Nov 1924 in Jenkins County, GA. Lucille was born 11 Dec 1905 in Burke County, GA. She died 19 Nov 1979 in Burke County, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE NOVEMBER 21, 1979

OBITUARY: "MRS. LUCILE DeLAIGLE"

"Waynesboro, Ga. - Mrs. Lucile Sharp DeLaigle, 73, Route 2, died Monday at her residence.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 pm today at the Bethany United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Rich and the Rev. Hugh Shirah officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. DeLaigle was a native and life-long resident of Burke County. She was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Nick DeLaigle and Marion DeLaigle, Waynesboro; seven daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Odom, Mrs. Louise Prickett, and Mrs. Ruby Lemar, Augusta; Mrs. Jackie Chance, McBean, Ga; Mrs. Elaine Long, Girard, Ga., and Mrs. Kathleen Coker and Mrs. Thelma Moore, North Augusta, S.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Verdie Renfroe, Sandersville, Ga., and Mrs. Eulus Flakes, Martinez, Ga.

Pallbearers will be Ray DeLaigle, Horace Flakes, Leon Renfroe, Albert Hickman, Herbert DeLaigle, Thaddeus Brigham and DeRossie DeLaigle.

Friends may call at the DeLoach Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral."

They had the following children:

262 F i. **Mary Annie DELAIGLE** "Mary" was born 29 Mar 1928 in Burke County, GA.

Mary married (1) **Robert Franklin TURNER** on 15 Feb 1952 in Girard, GA. Robert was born 15 Apr 1922 in Bonnell, FL. He died 15 Mar 1958 and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery - Augusta, GA.

Mary also married (2) **William Herbert (Jr.) ODOM**, son of William Herbert ODOM and Thelma WARREN, on 13 Jul 1960 in Aiken, S.C.. William was born 11 Nov 1920 in Millen, GA. He died 15 May 2004 in Augusta, GA and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery - Augusta, GA.

William Herbert "Bill" Odom Jr.

Retired Business Owner AUGUSTA, Ga. - Entered into rest at Doctor's Hospital on Saturday, May 15, 2004, Mr. William "Bill" Herbert Odom, Jr., 83, beloved husband of 44 years of

Mrs. Mary Annie DeLaigle Odom, of Kennedy Dr., Augusta. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Hatcher Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, 11 a.m. with the Rev. C.W. Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be, sons-in-law, Ronnie Ezernack and Robert Buckheister; grandsons, Jonathan Sebold, Chris and Todd Ezernack and Zachary Buckheister; a nephew, Nicky DeLaigle. Honorary pallbearers will be a grandson, Brad Ezernack and a number of nephews. Other survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Debbie Turner Ezernack (Ronnie) of Hephzibah, Gale Odom Buckheister (Robert) of Jonesboro, Ga., and daughter, Shirley "Yvonne" Turner Hallahan of Augusta; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Mr. Odom was born in Millen, Ga. to the late William Herbert and Thelma Warren Odom, Sr. he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War, II and a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a retired business owner. Memorials may be made to the Mann Memorial United Methodist Church, 2705 Milledgeville Road, Augusta, Ga. 30904 or to the American Heart Association, 1105 Furys Lane, Augusta, Ga. 30907. The family will receive friends this Monday evening from 6 until 8 at the funeral home. Hatcher Funeral Home, Augusta, Ga. Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com
Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 5/17/2004.

- 263 M ii. **Charles Nicholas DELAIGLE** was born 24 Nov 1929 in Burke County, GA. He died 9 Jul 1981 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA.

Charles married **Leila Faye SKINNER** on 15 May 1953 in Aiken, S.C.. Leila was born 20 Dec 1937 in Burke County, GA. She died 15 Mar 2005 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA and was buried in Burke Memorial Gardens, Waynesboro.

Published in The Augusta Chronicle on 3/15/2005. - Leila Skinner Delaigle Wilson

WAYNESBORO, Ga. - Leila Skinner Delaigle Wilson, 67, entered into rest on Monday, March 14, 2005 at her residence. Born on December 20, 1937 in Millan, GA to the late Ezra Skinner and Fannie Royal Ward Skinner, Mrs. Wilson was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother and also enjoyed fishing. Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Delaigle, brother, E.W. Skinner, sisters, Annie Lee Smith and Helen Anglin. Survivors include her husband of 32 years Franklin Wilson, children, Joan Dixon (Charles), Nicky Delaigle, Faye Horton, Kitty Quick, Donald Wilson (Sherry) all of Waynesboro, Lisa Thomas (T.C.) and Linda Ryle both of Hephzibah, sister, Betty Jean Royal McMillian (Otis) of Sardis, 14 Grandchildren, 16 Great Grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 3:00 P.M. at Crossroads Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Bowan and Bro. Mike Andrews officiating. Interment will follow in Burke Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers being asked to serve are Jimmy Odom, Ted Perkins, Dave Henry, Ronnie Baxley, Willard Skinner, Cleve Royal, Jr., Greg Coursey and Robert Hickman. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6-9 PM. Memorial may be made to Crossroads Baptist Church 1285 Winter Road Hephzibah, GA 30815. DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home 842 Liberty Street Waynesboro, GA, is in charge of arrangements. Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com

- 264 F iii. **Margaret Louise DELAIGLE** "Louise" was born 21 Jul 1931. She died 7 Aug 2000 in Augusta, Ga and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery - Augusta, GA.

Picture in Augusta Chronicle, July 13, 1975. Mrs. Louise Prickett received a trophy for being among the highest scoring shooters at the pistol qualifying range for the Richmond County Sheriff's Department. Her score: 91.6

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE AUGUST 9, 2000

OBITUARY: "MRS. LOUISE PRICKETT"

"Mrs. Lousie DeLaigle Prickett, 69, of Kennedy Drive, died Monday, August 7, 2000, at Beverly Manor Convalescent Center.

The funeral will be at 11 am Thurday at Starling-Hatcher Funeral Home with the Rev. Pam Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Prickett, a native of Burke County, had retired as an operator from Southern Bell after 25 years and from Answering Service of Augusta after 10 years. She was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Girard.

Survivors include a brother, Marion DeLaigle, Sr., Waynesboro; and six sisters, Mary Ann Odom and Ruby Lamar, both of Augusta; Thelma Moore, Aiken; Jackie Chance, Hephzibah; Elaine Long, Girard; and Kathleen Coker, North Augusta.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Sebold, Jason Smith, Blaine Lamar, Marion DeLaigle, Jr., Randy DeLaigle, William Fairman, Mike Moore, and Carroll Long.

Louise married **Raymond PRICKETT** on 21 Jul 1956 in Key Port, NJ. Raymond was born 13 Feb 1926 in Keysville, GA.

- 265 F iv. **Dorothy Thelma DELAIGLE** "Thelma" was born 6 Dec 1932 in Burke County, GA.

OBITUARY FOR:

Mrs. Thelma Moore (AIKEN, S.C.)
Retired Amoco Foam Products

AIKEN, S.C. - Entered into rest on Friday, November 22, 2002, Mrs. Thelma DeLaigle Moore of Rolling Hills Road, Aiken. She was the daughter of the late T.D. "Son" and Lucille Sharpe DeLaigle. Surviving are two daughters, Gloria Smith of Warrentonville, and Donna Corey of Aiken; three sons, Mike Moore of North Augusta, Steadman Moore of Waynesboro, Ga., and Glenn Moore of Columbia; one brother, Marion DeLaigle of Waynesboro, Ga.; five sisters, Mary Annie Odom and Ruby Lamar, both of Augusta, Ga., Kathleen Coker of North Augusta, Jackie Chance of McBean, Ga., and Elaine Long of Girard, Ga. She had six grandchildren, Jason Smith, Lee Moore, Shannon Smith, Alison Smith, Haylie Corey, and Sarah Smith, and one great-granddaughter, Courtney Youngblood. She was born in Waynesboro, Ga. and had retired from the Amoco Foam Products with 20 years of service. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 4 p.m., in the Hatcher Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pam Thomas officiating. Interment in Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Hatcher Funeral Home, U.S. Hwy. #1, Langley, S.C.

The Augusta Chronicle, SUNDAY, November 24, 2002

Thelma married **Kenneth Francis MOORE** on 21 Jun 1955 in Monks Corner, S.C.. Kenneth was born 20 Jun 1929 in Charleston, S.C..

- 266 F v. **Kathleen DELAIGLE** "Cat" was born 26 Jul 1934 in Burke County, GA.

Cat married **John Weseley COKER** on 14 Feb 1954 in Aiken, S.C.. John was born 29 Jan 1931 in Trenton, S.C..

- 267 F vi. **Ruby Evelyn DELAIGLE** "Ruby" was born 29 Apr 1936 in Burke County, GA.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JULY 11, 1979

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

"Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Lamar announce the birth of a son, Blaine Douglas, born June 12, at St. Joseph Hospital in Augusta.

Mrs. Lamar is the former Ruby DeLaigle, daughter of Mrs. Lucile DeLaigle of Waynesboro, Ga., and the late Theus DeLaigle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lamar."

Ruby married **Warren Edward LAMAR**, son of Warren Douglas LAMAR and Helen LOGUE, on 31 Jan 1969 in Girard, GA. Warren was born 31 Jan 1930 in Newark, NJ.

- 268 F vii. **Jacqueline DELAIGLE** "Jackie" was born 16 Jun 1938 in Burke County, GA.

Jackie married **Jack Watt CHANCE**, son of Alma CHANCE, on 1 Jun 1957 in Aiken, S.C.. Jack

was born 12 Aug 1935 in Burke County, GA.

- 269 M viii. **Marion Pharr DELAIGLE** "Sonny Boy" was born 14 Mar 1941 in Burke County, GA. He died 25 Sep 2004 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA and was buried in Burke Memorial Gardens, Waynesboro.

Marion Pharr DeLaigle

Retired Perfection Schwank WAYNESBORO, G.A. - Mr. Marion Pharr DeLaigle (Sonny Boy), 63, enter into rest Saturday, September 25, 2004 at his residence. Mr. DeLaigle was a lifelong resident of Burke County. He retired from Perfection Schwank Mfg. Waynesboro. He was a member of Bethany Methodist Church Girard. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday September 27, 2004 at DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Dixon officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Gardens. Mr. DeLaigle is survived by his wife, Elsie Miles DeLaigle; two sons, Marion Pharr DeLaigle, Jr., Augusta, and Rickey Randy DeLaigle, Alexander; five sisters, Mary Annie Odom, Augusta, Kathleen Coker, N. Augusta, SC, Ruby LaMar, Augusta, Jackie Chance, McBean and Elaine Long, Girard. The following gentleman have been asked to serve as pallbearers, Nicky DeLaigle, Darrell Long, Carroll Long, DeRossi DeLaigle, Jr., Mike DeLaigle, Blaine LaMar, and Glenn Moore. They have been asked to assemble at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. on Monday. Visitation will be held from 6 -9 p.m., Sunday, September 26, 2004 at the DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements by DeLoach-Kennedy Funeral Home, 842 Liberty Street, Waynesboro, GA

Sonny Boy married **Elsie MILES** on 31 Mar 1963 in Allendale, S.C.. Elsie was born 5 Feb 1947 in Effingham County, GA.

- 270 F ix. **Nancy Elaine DELAIGLE** "Honey" was born 5 Mar 1944 in Burke County, GA.

Honey married **Jimmy William LONG** "Jimmy" on 27 Jan 1963 in Allendale, S.C.. Jimmy was born 7 Feb 1943 in Burke County, GA.

- 271 M x. **Theus Everett DELAIGLE** was born 22 May 1947 in Louisville, GA. He died 28 Feb 1968 in Hua Nghia, South Vietnam (20 Years Old) from killed in action.

Everette's name is listed on the VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL in Washington, D.C.; PANEL 41 E, LINE 62.

"THE VIRTUAL WALL"

THEUS EVERETTE DELAIGLE

THEUS EVERETTE DELAIGLE was born on May 22, 1947 and joined the Armed Forces while in WAYNESBORO, GA.

He served as a 76T20 in the Army. In 1 year of service, he attained the rank of SGT/E4.

On February 28, 1968, at the age of 20, THEUS EVERETTE DELAIGLE perished in the service of our country in South Vietnam, Hua Nghia.

You can find THEUS EVERETTE DELAIGLE honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Panel 41E, Row 62.

DOCUMENT: (as printed in a newspaper) "IN MEMORIAM"

" In sad but loving memory of our dear boy, Everett DeLaigle, who was killed three years ago, Feb. 27, 1968.

The family circle has been broken.
February is the saddest month of the year.
For it was on this day our darling son passed away.

To love and then to part is the saddest of one's heart.

Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a wound no one can heal,
He lives with us in memories still,
Not just today but always will.

God gave us strength to fight it
And Courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.

Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile.
But little do they know the heartaches
That one's smile hides all the while.

No one knows the silent heartaches.
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence,
For the one we loved so well.

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theus DeLaigle
Brothers and Sisters "

Information on KIAs in incident 68022800.KIA
Name: SGT Theus Everette Delaigle (posthumously promoted)
Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 02/28/68 while performing the duty of Crew member unspecified.
Age at death: 20.8
Date of Birth: 05/22/47
Home City: Waynesboro, GA
Service: component of the U.S. Army.
Unit: 242 ASHC
Major organization: 1st Aviation Brigade
Service: U.S. Army.
The Wall location: 41E-062
Short Summary: Killed when a rocket or mortar hit hootch.
Service number: 53609199
Country: South Vietnam
MOS: 76T20 = Aircraft Materiel Supply Specialist
Compliment cause: small arms fire
Started Tour: 08/10/67
"Official" listing: ground casualty

171. **Captain Jack DELAIGLE** "Captain Jack" (Nicholas L. Stedman DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 18 Sep 1902 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA. He died 13 Jul 1974 in Cobb County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

Jack and Mollie had five boys.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE JULY 15, 1974

OBITUARY: "C. JACK DeLAIGLE, SR."

"Waynesboro, Ga., - Funeral services for C. Jack DeLaigle, Sr., 71, of Waynesboro died Saturday will be held at 4:30 pm today at the Botsford Baptist Church with the Revs. Frank Campbell and James Rich officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was a retired farmer and native of Burke County. He was a member of Botsford Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mollie O. DeLaigle, Waynesboro; five sons, Fred H. DeLaigle, Dallas, Tex., C. Jack DeLaigle, Jr., Marietta, Ga., DeRossie DeLaigle, Allen B. DeLaigle, Avner DeLaigle, all of Waynesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brigham, Girard, Ga., Minnie Hickman, Waynesboro.

Active pallbearers will include Jimmy Brigham, Norman Elliott, Herbert DeLaigle, Donald DeLaigle, T. W. Murray and Marion DeLaigle.

Friends may call at DeLoach Funeral Home until the time of the service, then at the church."

Captain Jack married **Mollie Lee OGLESBEE** "Mollie" on 26 Jan 1929. Mollie was born 25 Feb 1910 in Millen, Jenkins Co. She died in Burke County, GA and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church, Burke County, GA.

They had the following children:

272 M i. **DeRosset DELAIGLE** "Derossie" was born 3 Nov 1932 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA.

Address: 179 Shell Bluff Rd; Waynesboro, GA 30830

Derossie married **Betty Joan WELLS** "Joan" on 10 Jul 1953. Joan was born 13 Apr 1935 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA.

273 M ii. **Allen Byne DELAIGLE** was born 1 Mar 1940 in Burke County, GA.

Address is: 6191 hwy 23 So; Waynesboro, GA 31830; phone: 706-554-4793

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE NOVEMBER 15, 1956

" Three in Burke win 4-H Awards in Reforestation"

"Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 14 - Winners in the Burke County 4-H Club reforestration program were announced this week by County Agent Joe Chappell.

They are Malcom Mobley, Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Mobley, Sr. of Gough; Harry Coursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coursey, Sr. of Keysville, and ALLEN DeLAIGLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaigle of near Waynesboro."

Allen married (1) **Mary Martin FOSTER**, daughter of Sebern FOSTER and Martine, on 15 Jul 1960. Mary was born 23 Feb 1940 in Jenkins County, GA.

Allen also married (2) **Caroline Millam DAVIS** "Caroline". Caroline was born 4 Mar 1942.

274 M iii. **Avner Wayne DELAIGLE** was born 1 Mar 1940 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA (twin).

Augusta Chronicle, Sunday, April 27, 2003 - Georgians will not get 'nuke pills'
By Eric Williamson | Staff Writer "WAYNESBORO, Ga. - Should the worst happen at the Plant Vogtle nuclear power station, emergency planners say they want the 3,148 residents within a 10-mile radius to be focused on getting out of harm's way.....At A&A Convenience Store on Highway 23, the topic of nuke pills isn't one that comes up. Owner Avner DeLaigle says the pills "probably would be a good idea" but admits it's the first he has heard of them. Regardless, he said, he is confident in Vogtle and has lived in the 10-mile zone since the plant was built. He also is confident in the authorities and his ability to get his family out of the area in the event of an accident. "The biggest threat is coming from across the river (at Savannah River Site)," he said of the location's history of pollution."

Avner married **Carolyn Elizabeth TIMMERMAN** on 8 Jun 1958. Carolyn was born 17 Aug 1942 in Lincolnton, GA.

275 M iv. **Fred Howard DELAIGLE** was born 13 Sep 1930 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA. He died 5 Dec 1979 in Dallas, TX and was buried in Botsford Baptist Church Cemetery.

DOCUMENT: AUGUST CHRONICLE DECEMBER 16, 1979

OBITUARY - "FRED H. DeLAIGLE"

"Dallas, TX - Fred Howard DeLaigle, 49, died Monday in a Dallas hospital. The funeral will be held at 2:30 pm today at the Bottsford Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Bettis and the Rev. Frank Campbell officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. DeLaigle was a native of Burke County, but lived in Texas 12 years. He was a Mason and a Shriner, a member of the Mountain View Baptist Church, a retired minister and former pastor of Bottsford Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Genee D. DeLaigle, Grapevine, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda D. DeMent, Shreveport, La., Mrs. Linda D. Ellison, Sardis, Ga., and Molly DeLaigle, Grapevine; one son, Fred H. DeLaigle, Jr., Dallas; his mother, Mrsz. Molly DeLaigle Sammons, Waynesboro, Ga., and four brothers, Jack DeLaigle, Marietta, Ga., and DeRossie DeLaigle, Allen DeLaigle and Avner DeLaigle, Waynesboro.

Pallbearers will be David Dixon, Randy Dixon, Ray DeLaigle, Gerald Dixon, Jimmy Brigham, and R. L. Murray.

Friends may call at the DeLoach Funeral Home, Waynesboro"

Fred married **Lily Genee DIXON** "Genee" on 12 Mar 1950. Genee was born 28 Oct 1933 in Girard, GA.

Genee remarried after the death of Fred, to John T. Barnes.

276 M v. **C. Jack, Jr. DELAIGLE** was born 3 Oct 1931 in Waynesboro, Burke County, GA.

C. Jack, Jr. DELAIGLE married **Mary Jim BARRY** "Mary" on 16 May 1953 in Menlo Baptist Church.

DOCUMENT: AUGUSTA CHRONICLE APRIL 5, 1953

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

"MISS MARY JIM BARRY TO WED CAPTAIN DeLAIGLE IN MAY RITES"

"Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Barry of Menlo, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jim, to Captain Jack DeLaigle of Waynesboro, Ga., and Topeka, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaigle of Waynesboro.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Martin Blalock of Mentone, Ala., and Mrs. Cecil Jay of Marietta, Ga. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilder of Summerville, and Mr. s. S. Barry of Menlo.

Miss Barry is a graduate of Menlo High School and Southern Business University of Atlanta.

Mr. DeLaigle received his education at Girard High School and Southern Business University of Atlanta.

The wedding is planned for May 16, at Menlo Baptist Church."

172. **Bryan HARRIS** (Emma E. DELAIGLE, CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 1872 in Augusta, Ga.

In the 1880 CENSUS, Bryan is listed as a son, but this isn't correct.

Bryan married **William Washington (Jr.) HUGHES**, son of William Washington HUGHES and Mary Lyle STROBLE, on 23 Feb 1889. William was born 6 Feb 1866. He died 7 Jun 1923 in Chatham County, GA.

Marriage 1 Bryan HARRISS b: ABT 1870
Married: 23 FEB 1889

Marriage 2 Catherine Crystal LEE
Married: SEP 1898

August 1883: SHERIFF'S SALE. Will be sold, at the Lower Market House, in the city of Augusta, on the First Tuesday in September next, between the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, located, lying and being in the county of Richmond, and State of Georgia, containing six hundred and fifty (650) acres, more or less; bounded by lands of Kelson W. Murphy, James Brandon, A. Templeton and Matilda Palmer, and known as the "summer place" of Wm W. HUGHES. Levied on August 16th, 1878, under a fi fa of Mitchell Jones vs Charles T. Hughes, principal, and William W. Hughes, security, issued from the Superior Court of Burke County, February 20th, 1867, upon a judgment rendered February 12, 1867, as the property of William W. Hughes. Notice was served on Walter A. and Samuel B. Clark, administrators of George W. Hughes, who stopped the levy by a claim, and afterwards it was stopped by a bill in equity filed by Martha E. Hughes, et al., the wife and children of George W. Hughes, against Mitchell Jones and Thos. M. Berrien, administrators Wm. W. Hughes, both of which proceedings have been determined in favor of the fi fa.. which is ordered to proceed,. Notice served on Elbert Usher, tenant in possession, July 9th 1883. W. Daniel, Sheriff R.C

They had the following children:

- 277 F i. "Josee" (Josephine?) HUGHES.
- 278 F ii. "Bobbie" or "Baby" (Roberta?) HUGHES.

173. **Leon Sebastian DE BRUX** "Leon" (James Augustus DE BRUX , CHARLES L. DELAIGLE, NICOLAS DE L'AIGLE, CHARLES FREDERIC LOUIS DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 9 Dec 1869 in Augusta, Ga. He died 31 May 1944 in Charleston, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Leon married **UNKNOWN**.

They had the following children:

- 279 M i. **Leon Sebastian (II) DE BRUX** .

Once again, Maggee Smith is a step-relation, and is very interested in the DeLaigle story!

Leon married **Helen BARBOT**.

184. **Theophile PISSOT** (Auguste Alphonse PISSOT, Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 1 Sep 1886. He died 26 Dec 1967.

Theophile married (1) **Adrienne THOUSENIN** on 4 Oct 1910.

They had the following children:

- 280 F i. **Marguerite PISSOT**.
- 281 M ii. **Andre PISSOT**.

Theophile also married (2) **Gabrielle GUCAIN** on 3 Jan 1920. Gabrielle was born 21 May 1895. She died 2 Sep 1970.

They had the following children:

- 282 M iii. **Guy PISSOT** was born 27 Sep 1921. He died 5 Jan 1941.
- 283 F iv. **Josiane PISSOT** was born 2 Sep 1927.

Josiane married **Pierre JACQUOT** on 29 Nov 1952. Pierre was born 5 Dec 1925.

- 284 F v. **Jacqueline PISSOT** was born 11 Feb 1932.

Jacqueline married **Max MONGENOT** on 26 Sep 1953. Max was born 22 Mar 1930.

185. **Emile PISSOT** (Auguste Alphonse PISSOT, Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 14 May 1897. He died 18

Apr 1979.

Emile married **Gabrielle ROLAND** on 14 Feb 1920. Gabrielle was born 21 Jul 1896. She died 10 Jan 1974.

They had the following children:

285 M i. **Robert PISSOT** was born 23 Feb 1923. He died 31 Aug 1991.

Robert married **Ginette MENTION**.

186. **Alphonse PISSOT** (Auguste Alphonse PISSOT, Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 22 Jan 1901. He died 14 Jun 1958.

Alphonse married **Marguerite JACQUOT** on 26 Dec 1927. Marguerite was born 21 Aug 1902. She died 7 Feb 1992.

They had the following children:

286 F i. **Nicole PISSOT** was born 30 Aug 1929.

Nicole married **Andre AKREMAN** on 11 Sep 1948. Andre was born 16 Dec 1924.

287 M ii. **Michel PISSOT** was born 3 Apr 1937.

187. **Justine Clotilde STORR "Charlotte"** (Marie Celestine PISSOT, Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 12 Dec 1877. She died 7 Sep 1955.

Charlotte married **Arthur RICHARD** on 14 Apr 1900. Arthur was born 5 Aug 1873.

They had the following children:

288 F i. **Louise RICHARD** was born 1 Apr 1898. She died 23 Oct 1918.

Was born Louise Leopold Storr, then legitimized RICHARD. Died at twenty years of age.

289 F ii. **Raymonde RICHARD** was born 18 Mar 1901. She died 12 Dec 1982.

Raymonde married (1) **Honore Armand CAYSSIALS** on 18 Jan 1921. Honore was born 15 Nov 1895.

Raymonde also married (2) **Gaston SOULIGNAC** on 18 Aug 1947. Gaston was born 6 Feb 1907. He died 19 Jun 1975.

Gaston and Raymonde were divorced unknown. 188. **Marthe (Estelle) STORR "Estelle"** (Marie Celestine PISSOT, Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 25 Aug 1871. She died 7 Nov 1954.

Estelle married **Eugene PRETAT** on 16 May 1891. Eugene was born 22 Jun 1863. He died 7 Oct 1939.

They had the following children:

290 F i. **Marie Suzanne PRETAT** was born 11 Feb 1892. She died 16 Jul 1976.

Marie married **Henri Celestin Louis HUART** on 9 Jul 1918. Henri was born 17 Mar 1893. He died 4 Feb 1951.

291 M ii. **Rene PRETAT** was born 4 Jun 1895. He died 12 Jun 1982.

Rene married **Jeanne OLIVIE**. Jeanne died 10 May 1978.

192. **Gilbert PISSOT** (Theophile Edward PISSOT, Francoise Arsenne DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 21 Oct 1902. He died 7 Aug 1975.

Gilbert married **Claire LABARRE**. Claire was born 20 Feb 1905. She died 1 Sep 1988.

They had the following children:

292 M i. **Marcelle PISSOT** was born 25 Jun 1928.

Marcelle married (1) **BEDET**.

Marcelle also married (2) **HONIAT**.

293 M ii. **Charles PISSOT** was born 15 Dec 1929.

Charles married **Ginette HUMBLLOT**. Ginette was born 17 Nov 1932.

197. **Unknown HUMBERT** (Lise DE L'AIGLE, Adolphe DE L'AIGLE, Frederic DE L'AIGLE, Charles Francois DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *).

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They had the following children:

294 F i. **Unknown daughter HUMBERT**.

295 F ii. **Heloise HUMBERT**.

Heloise married **George CHARBONNEL**.

198. **Marie Jose DE LA MOTHE** (Guy Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Charles Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Auguste Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Catherine Francoise DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 1933.

Marie married **Jean Claude RABAIN**.

They had the following children:

296 F i. **Carole RABAIN**.

297 F ii. **Stephane RABAIN**.

199. **Chantal DE LA MOTHE** (Guy Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Charles Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Auguste Geoffroy DE LA MOTHE , Catherine Francoise DE L'AIGLE, FREDERIC DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES DE L'AIGLE, PIERRE * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE * DE L'AIGLE, JACQUES * DE L'AIGLE, GUILLAUME * DE L'AIGLE, ANTOINE *) was born 1934. She died 1992.

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