

# Family of Louis Michel "Leon" BRUX & Celia LaFITTE

## First Generation

1. **Louis Michel "Leon" BRUX** "Leon" was born 24 May 1804 in Savannah, GA. He died 29 Aug 1838 in Augusta, GA from bilious fever and was buried 29 Aug 1838 in Magnolia cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Per WCH collection, his gravestone says Leon M. Brux. Also, in a 'notebook' there is written in French that he was baptized Oct. 23, 1804 by Abbe Carles, godfather Jean Baptiste DeBrux, godmother Louise Darbourg DeBrux, represented by Helena Prignet, naming him Louis Michel Leon.

1815: Change Company of Augusta announced in the Augusta Chronicle in 1815 it would break down bills into small change. The company was in the office of Lafitte & Brux.

Per a survey of stones at Magnolia, he is listed on his gravestone as Leon M. L. Brux. Need more info...  
Cause of Death BILIOUS FEVER

Per the listing from Magnolia Cemetery, their records list him as Leon M. Brux. Says he was a native of Augusta, and tombstone reads: " Sacred to the memory of Leon M.L. Brux, who departed this life the 29th of August in the year of our Lord 1838, in the 35th year of his age. Requiscat in peace."

Leon married **Marie Jeanne Cecilia "Celia" LAFITTE** "Celia", daughter of James Bertrand \* (Jacques B.) LAFITTE and Genevieve Reine PARISOT, on 8 Dec 1830 in Richmond County, GA. Celia was born 23 Apr 1812 in Augusta, GA. She died 6 Jan 1873 in Augusta, GA and was buried 8 Jan 1873 in Magnolia cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Per notes in the WCH collection of the family of de Brux, she was baptized in Augusta the 5th of July 1812. Per transcribed records of the Church of the Most High in Augusta, GA, she was baptized July 5th, 1812, born april 23, 1812. Sponsors were Pierre Augustus 'Brus' and Jeanne Pauline 'Brus'.

Notes of Steve Beaty: KNOWN AS "CELIA"....SHE WAS MARRIED TWICE...FIRST TO LOUIS MICHEL LEON BRUX THEY WERE MARRIED 8 DEC. 1830.....AND 2ND TO CHARLES L. DELAIGLE...THE 1870 CENSUS, SHOWS HER LIVING IN AUGUSTA, GA. HER HUSBAND IS ALREADY DEAD..SHE IS 58 YEARS OLD AND WILL ONLY LIVE FOR ANOTHER 2 YEARS...SHE OWNS REAL ESTATE VALUED AT \$12,500.00 ..A LOT OF MONEY AT THAT TIME...), born 23 Apr 1812 in AUGUSTA, GA. (Source: CHRISTENING WAS ON 5 JUL 1812, AT ST. PATRICKS CHURCH...SPONSORS AT THE BAPTISM WERE PIERRE AUGUSTE BRUX, AND JEANNE PAULINE BRUX...); died 06 Jan 1873. SHE DIED OF .."BRAIN PROBLEM" ..AT 60 YEARS OF AGE..SHE IS BURIED AT MAGNOLIA CEMETERY, IN AUGUSTA, GA. ..THE OBITUARY APPEARED IN THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE ON JAN. 8, 1873.

1850 CENSUS, Augusta, Richmond County, GA  
Genevieve R. Lafitte, age 57, fancy goods, born in W. Indies  
Celia Brux, age 36 (born in GA)  
James A. Brux, age 17, clerk  
Evalina G., age 14

April 28, 1854: "MARRIED. At Trinity Church, on Wednesday evening, the 26th. Inst. by the Rev. Mr. Duggan, CHARLES D'LAIGLE, Esq. and MRS. CELIA BRUX, all of this city."

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 the 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.

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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.

In 1850, Celia is living with her mother

NOTE: In 1870, 5 of James Augustus's children are living with Celia Lafitte Brux Delaigle in Augusta, GA. Elvina is also living with them, age 30. There is no mention of James Augustus.

Elvina B., age 30

Sumter F. - age 9

Charles A. - age 8

Henry - age 6

Celia E. - age 2

Leon S. - 6/12 mos.

Genevieve Lafitte, age 79, born in St. Dominique

Elodia Durban, age 19 (is also living with them)

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Per WCH collection, her will at the Richmond county Ordinary's Office, GA (book D, page 224) names the following: to son: Augustus Brux, to grandson Sumpter F. Brux, to granddaughter Celia E. Brux, to stepdaughter Mary A. Delaigle. Will signed on August 13, 1869, and proved on January 9, 1873. (one day after her burial!)

Per a notice in the Augusta Chronicle, dated March 7, 1873, her estate was still being settled.

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.

In 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 I 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 Augusta 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."

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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.

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**Celia's Family**

1. James Bertrand \* (Jacques B.) LAFITTE (b.16 Oct 1770-Tartas,France d.Ab. Nov 1836-probably in Augusta,GA)  
sp: Genevieve Reine PARISOT (b.Ab. 1790-West Indies m.8 Apr 1807 d.Ab. 12 Aug 1872-Augusta,GA)
  - | -2. Ann Frances Elvina LAFITTE (b.1808-Augusta,GA d.12 Sep 1879-Augusta,GA)
    - | sp: Germaine Theodore DORTIC (b.Ab. 1798-France d.21 Jul 1866-Augusta,GA)
    - | -3. William T. DORTIC (b.1828-Augusta,GA d.6 Mar 1912-Augusta,GA)
      - | sp: Frances CHURCHILL (d.Aug 1931-Augusta,GA)
      - | -3. James A. DORTIC (b.11 Mar 1829-Augusta,GA d.25 Apr 1869-Augusta,GA)
      - | -3. Albina Victoria DORTIC (b.1836-Augusta,GA d.21 Mar 1914-Augusta,GA)
        - | sp: Charles Arrington DE L'AIGLE (b.1 Nov 1833-Augusta,GA m 5 May 1858 d.7 Jan 1859-Augusta,GA)
        - | sp: Salem DUTCHER (b.Salem,NY d.23 Dec 1917-Augusta,GA)
        - | -3. Capt. Henry S. DORTIC C.S.A. (b.Ab. 1838-Augusta,GA d.18 Aug 1862-Richmond,VA)
        - | -3. Henriette C. DORTIC (b.Ab. 1839-Augusta,GA)
        - | -3. Sgt. Alfred Cumming DORTIC C.S.A. (b.Ab. 1841-Augusta,GA d.15 Dec 1863)
        - | -3. Lt. Edward E. DORTIC C.S.A. (b.Ab. 1843-Augusta,GA)
        - | -3. Germain A. (died an infant) DORTIC (b.Ab. 1844-Augusta,GA d.5 Feb 1845-Augusta,GA)
        - | -3. Theodore C. (twin) DORTIC (b.Ab. 1845-Augusta,GA d.27 Nov 1913-Augusta,GA)

| | sp: Georgia LOVETT  
 | | -4. Leila DORTIC (d.30 Nov 1940-Davidson Crossing,GA)  
 | | sp: Frank Grant MANGREM  
 | | +-5. Georgia (Mrs. Mangrem) MANGREM  
 | | -4. Alice E. DORTIC  
 | | sp: Charles F. SUMERAU  
 | | +-4. Theodore Augustus DORTIC (b.Ab. 1869-Augusta,GA d.21 Jan 1941-Atlanta,Fulton county,GA)  
 | | sp: Jennie N.  
 | | -3. Augustus L. (twin) DORTIC (b.Ab. 1845-Augusta,GA d.5 Jul 1930-Fulton County,GA)  
 | +-3. Charles A. DORTIC (b.27 Feb 1847-Augusta,GA d.15 Nov 1916-Houston,Texas)  
 | sp: Mary Ellen "Mollie" RAY  
 | | -4. Katherine E. DORTIC (b.2 Mar 1888)  
 | | -4. Mary Theresa DORTIC (b.2 Mar 1888 d.10 May 1962)  
 | | -4. Hallie (Mrs. Albert L. Hamburger) DORTIC (b.15 Jun 1887 d.29 May 1969)  
 | | -4. Ray William DORTIC (b.5 Feb 1890 d.4 Apr 1964)  
 | | +-4. Charles Adolph (died a baby) DORTIC (b.2 Jul 1894 d.14 Mar 1895)  
 |-2. Peter J. "Augustus" LAFITTE (d.Ab. 1852)  
 | sp: Anne Marie BARBOT (b.28 Aug 1821-Charleston,S.C. m.15 Feb 1841 d.24 Mar 1898-Charleston,S.C.)  
 | +-3. Augustus Jacques (James A.) LAFITTE (b.28 Nov 1849-Charleston,S.C.)  
 | sp: Jane T. HUGER  
 |-2. Josephine LAFITTE (b.Ab. 1810-Georgia bu.St. Mary's Cemetery,Charleston,SC)  
 | sp: Albert/William/ Edward/Guillaume/Augustus ? BRUX  
 | | -3. Augustus BRUX (b.Ab. 1834-Augusta,GA)  
 | | +-3. Elvina BRUX (b.Ab. 1841-Charleston county,SC)  
 |-2. Marie Jeanne Cecilia "Celia" LAFITTE (b.23 Apr 1812-Augusta,GA d.6 Jan 1873-Augusta,GA)  
 | sp: Louis Michel "Leon" BRUX (b.24 May 1804-Savannah,GA m.8 Dec 1830 d.29 Aug 1838-Augusta,GA)  
 | | -3. William James (died a baby) BRUX (b.22 Mar 1832-Augusta,GA d.26 Feb 1833-Augusta,GA)  
 | | -3. James Augustus BRUX (b.1 Jul 1833-Augusta,GA d.18 May 1882-Charleston county,SC)  
 | | sp: Elvina Genevieve Eugenia DUPONT (b.12 Dec 1839-Charleston county,SC d.30 Dec 1913-Charleston county,SC)  
 | | | -4. Evelina Genevieve (died a baby) BRUX (b.14 Oct 1859-South Carolina d.29 May 1860-Augusta,GA)  
 | | | -4. Sumter Francis (never married) BRUX (b.13 Apr 1861-Charleston,SC d.26 Jun 1938-Charleston,SC)  
 | | | -4. Charles Augustus BRUX (b.29 May 1862-Georgia d.5 Sep 1930-Bainbridge,GA)  
 | | | sp: Anna Elvira BOOZER (b.18 Mar 1869 m.12 Nov 1891 d.16 Apr 1949)  
 | | | | -5. Onie Celeste BRUX (b.4 Jun 1894-Georgia d.5 Feb 1983-Leon County,FL)  
 | | | | sp: Joseph Virgil RACKLEY (b.1887 m.by 1919 d.1955-Hillsborough County,FL)  
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 | | | +-5. Mary Douglas BRUX  
 | | | sp: Francis Hollyman PATILLO (b.6 Oct 1899 m.23 Dec 1928 d.4 Aug 1940-Duval County,GL)  
 | | | -4. Henry Bignon BRUX (b.19 Mar 1864-Augusta,GA d.15 Feb 1920-Charleston county,SC)  
 | | | sp: Helena Weidicate WAGNER/WAGENER (b.Ab. 1868 d.1960-Charleston county,SC)  
 | | | | -5. Wilhemina Wagner BRUX (b.1890)  
 | | | | -5. Augusta Elvina BRUX (b.1891 d.1957)  
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 | | | | -5. Cecil DuPont BRUX (b.1896 d.1918-killed in action,WW I)  
 | | | | -5. Bertram St. John BRUX (b.29 Aug 1899)  
 | | | +-5. Leonie Fredericka BRUX (b.22 Jan 1905-Charleston,SC d.1991)  
 | | | sp: Charles Theodore DELORME (b.1897 m.18 Oct 1926 d.1991)  
 | | | -4. Cecelia "Celia" Emma BRUX (b.10 Oct 1868-Georgia d.15 Mar 1936-Charleston county,SC)  
 | | | -4. Leon Sebastian BRUX (b.9 Dec 1869-Augusta,GA d.31 May 1944-Charleston county,SC)  
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 | | +-4. Onesima/Onezina S. Louise (never married) BRUX (b.Ab. 1876-South Carolina d.Ab. 1953)  
 | | -3. Evalina Genevieve Emelia BRUX (b.24 Aug 1835-Augusta,GA d.4 Nov 1855-Augusta,GA)  
 | | -3. Louis (died a baby) BRUX (b.27 Oct 1837-Augusta,GA d.18 Jan 1838-Augusta,GA)  
 | sp: Charles DE L'AIGLE (see DeLaigle File) (b.29 Mar 1806-Augusta,GA m.26 Apr 1854 d.30 Apr 1866-

Augusta,GA)

- | -2. Francois Edouard (Edward) LAFITTE (b.20 Oct 1814-Augusta,GA)
- | sp: Elizabeth Cecilia BRUX (b.18 Feb 1812-Augusta,GA m.4 Feb 1839)
- | -2. John James (died a baby) LAFITTE (b.24 Jan 1818-Augusta,GA d.Jun 1819-Augusta,GA)
- | -2. John William (died a baby) LAFITTE (b.25 Jun 1820-Augusta,GA d.Feb 1821-Augusta,GA)
- + -2. John B. LAFITTE (b.24 Jun 1822-Augusta,GA)
- sp: Euphrosene
- | -3. James A. LAFITTE (b.31 Mar 1846-Charleston,SC)
- | sp: Jane Templer HUGER (b.Apr 1859-Pennsylvania)
- | | -4. James A. (Jr.) LAFITTE (b.Mar 1877-Georgia)
- | | sp: Lottie Mae WYNNE
- | | -4. Euphrosene LAFITTE (b.Aug 1883-Georgia)
- | | -4. Edward LAFITTE (b.Sep 1886-Georgia)
- | | -4. John B. LAFITTE (b.30 Jul 1895)
- | + -4. Thomas Huger LAFITTE
- + -3. Marie (Marie) LAFITTE (b.Ab. 1848-Charleston,SC)
- sp: (Mr.) LEWIS
- + -4. George LEWIS (b.May 1879-TN)

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**Celia's Descendants - (as I know them, April 2006/vsm):**

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- | | | -4. Elizabeth BRUX (b.21 Oct 1898)
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- | | | sp: Margaret M. COX
- | | | -5. Charles Theodore (Jr.) DELORME (b.1927)
- | | + -5. Harry Haynesworth DELORME (b.24 Feb 1933-Savannah,Chatham county,GA d.27 Apr 2005-Savannah,Chatham County,GA) (\*note: I know that Harry had several children)
- | | -3. Cecelia "Celia" Emma BRUX (b.10 Oct 1868-Georgia d.15 Mar 1936-Charleston county,SC)
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They had the following children:

- 2 M i. **William James (died a baby) BRUX** was born 22 Mar 1832 in Augusta, GA. He died 26 Feb 1833 in Augusta, GA from scarlet fever and was buried 27 Feb 1833 in Magnolia cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Information from copy of the Augusta Gen. Society Magazine, Mid 1980's, in an article called "Richmond County Birth Register" (from MacLeod Smith)

Information per WCH collection: baptized 27 May 1832 in Augusta, GA.

Georgia Birth Register: PARENTS: Leon Brux & Cecilia Brux CHILD: William Brux 22 March 1832 Augusta, Ga. Registered on the oath of Leon Brux this 4th day of May 1832. -- George A. B. Walker,clerk

Magnolia Cemetery Records:

Card ID A62

Title INFANT

Name WILLIAM BRUX

White/Male

Place of Birth AUGUSTA, GA

Cause of Death SCARLET FEVER

Date of Burial 2 27 1833

Comments NO BURIAL LOCATION IS GIVEN IN THE ORIGINAL RECORD BOOK.

- + 3 M ii. **James Augustus BRUX** was born 1 Jul 1833 and died 18 May 1882.

- 4 F iii. **Evalina Genevieve Emelia BRUX** "Genevieve" was born 24 Aug 1835 in Augusta, GA. She died 4 Nov 1855 in Augusta, GA from putrid sore throat and was buried 5 Nov 1855 in Magnolia cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Per listing from Magnolia Cemetery, in Augusta, Ga, she is buried in the 2nd section North of 2nd Sec. West of de L'Aigle avenue deadend. Her last name is listed as 'Bruce' in the original record book for the cemetery.

Information per WCH collection: baptized 4 Oct. 1835 in Augusta, GA

Magnolia Cemetery Records

First Name EVALINA

Last Name BRUX

Age At Death 20

Date of Burial 11 5 1855

Place of Birth AUGUSTA, GA

Cause of Death PUTRID SORE THROAT

BURIED SOUTH CENTRE - OLD YARD. LOCATED 2ND SEC. NORTH OF 2ND ST. & 2ND SEC. WEST OF DE L'AIGLE AVE. DEADEND. LAST NAME IS LISTED AS BRUCE IN THE ORIGINAL RECORD BOOK.

Headstone Inscription "SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF EVELINA GENEVIEVE BRUX. BORN 24TH AUGUST 1835. DIED 4TH NOVEMBER 1855. AGED 20 YEARS 2 MONTHS & 11 DAYS."

- 5 M iv. **Louis (died a baby) BRUX** was born 27 Oct 1837 in Augusta, GA. He died 18 Jan 1838 in Augusta,

GA and was buried in Magnolia cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Per WCH Collection, he was baptized the 14th of January 1838, four days prior to his death.

## Second Generation

3. **James Augustus BRUX** "Augustus" (Louis Michel "Leon") was born 1 Jul 1833 in Augusta, GA. He died 18 May 1882 in Charleston county, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston, SC.

### His ancestors:

+Marson BRUX (brother to Henrietta)

|+Unknown

+Guillaume Mathieu BRUX (b.27 Oct 1765-Castlenau,Barbarens,Gers,France d.8 Sep 1852-Augusta,GA)

+Louis Michel "Leon" BRUX (b.24 May 1804-Savannah,GA d.29 Aug 1838-Augusta,GA)

||+Jean Marie L'ami de LA GIRANDIERE (d.Saint Domingue)

|+Jeanne Pauline L'ami de LA GIRANDIERE-PRIGNET (b.Ab1 1780 d.11 Sep 1812-Augusta,GA)

|+Rose NAVARRE (d.Saint Domingue)

James Augustus BRUX (b.1 Jul 1833-Augusta,GA d.18 May 1882-Charleston county,SC)

|+(unknown) LAFITTE

|+James Bertrand \* (Jacques B.) LAFITTE (b.16 Oct 1770-Tartas,France d.Ab1 Nov 1836-probably in Augusta,GA)

+Marie Jeanne Cecilia "Celia" LAFITTE (b.23 Apr 1812-Augusta,GA d.6 Jan 1873-Augusta,GA)

+Genevieve Reine PARISOT (b.Ab1 1790-West Indies d.Ab1 12 Aug 1872-Augusta,GA)

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Information per WCH collection: baptized 4 August 1833 in Augusta, GA.

Notes of Steve Beaty: (Source: YOU MAY ALSO SEE THE LAST NAME SPELLED AS...DE BRUX.....HE SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR, WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARTILLERY, MANIFALTS BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT, COMPANY A [ PALMETTO GUARDS ] C.S.A. ...AS A JR. 1ST LT. ....THIS FAMILY IS SHOWN IN THE 1880 CENSUS, LIVING IN CHARLESTON, SC....HE IS LISTED AS A CLERK IN THE RAIL ROAD OFFICE...), born 01 Jul 1833 in AUGUSTA, GA.; died 18 May 1882 in CHARLESTON, SC..

January 1864: "Unsuccessful attempt made to burglarize the stores of Rowley A Thompson and J. A. Brux, opposite the Planters, Augusta."

NOTE: In 1870, 5 of James Augustus's children are living with Celia Lafitte Brux Delaigle in Augusta, GA. Elvina is also living with them, age 30. There is no mention of James Augustus.

Elvina B., age 30

Sumter F. - age 9

Charles A. - age 8

Henry - age 6

Celia E. - age 2

Leon S. - 6/12 mos.

1880 CENSUS, District 64, Charleston, SC

J. Augustus BRUX, age 47, clerk in RR office, GA/GA/GA

Elvina, age 40, wife, SC/SC/SC

Sumter, age 19, bookkeeper

Charles, age 18, clerking

Henry, age 16

Celia, age 12  
Leon, age 10  
Emma, age 8  
Oneizena, age 3  
Emma DuPont, age 68, mother in law  
Clara DuPont, age 35, sister-in-law, teacher  
Emelias Durban, age 64, brother-in-law, teacher (but should that be father-in-law?)

Per his death notice in the Augusta Chronicle, he died in Charleston, SC though he was well known and highly esteemed in Augusta, GA.

Per his funeral notice in the News and Courier, funeral was held at St. Mary's in Charleston, SC. He was a member of the Palmetto Guard. His last address was 23 Pitt Street.

May 19, 1882: "THE LATE JAMES A. BRUX. We find the following notice in the Charleston News & Courier of the death of Mr. James Augustus Brux, formerly of Augusta: "A large number of friends will learn with sorrow that this estimable citizen and true soldier was quietly laid to rest in St. Lawrence Cemetery, yesterday. He died suddenly, at his residence, 23 Pitt street, in this city, Monday night, at eleven o'clock. Few men had lived a more unsullied life as citizen or soldier. Singularly reserved in manner, ha was manly and firm in his opinions. The large attendance of friends and war companions at his obsequies at St. Mary's Church attested their deep sorrow at the blow which had befallen them in his sudden death. Lieutenant Brux passed through the Confederate war from the beginning, on Morris Island to the end, at Averysboro, North Carolina, working his way from life ranks, by repeated promotions, to tho position of junior first lieutenant of the company. In every movement of the battery he was present for duty. In the last fight on the picket lines, on James Island February 10th. 1865, he was severelywounded and disabled for further duty in the field. After the war, like a true man he fared the common ruin of his people and worked with a will to rebuild his fortune, almost dying at duty's post. Lieut. Brux cherished a deep attachment for his war company and its succeeding organization, and his last act in life for it was to have his three sons enrolled as active members, the only such instance in the history of the Palmetto Guard. It was with no ordinary feelings of sorrow that the company, when at drill on Tuesday evening, heard the announcement of his sudden death. The drill was adjourned, and the company marched in a body to his home to express their sorrow and to offer their services in any way acceptable to the family of their esteemed lieutenant. In a body they paid the last tribute of respect to his memory. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers Messrs. L. J. Barbot, G. A. Follin, M. Chapeau, J. A. LePrince, Maj. H. T. McGee, and and ex-Lieutenant W. H. Chapman."

Augustus married **Elvina Genevieve Eugenia DUPONT** "Elvina", daughter of Francis DUPONT "Frank" and Emma (Irma) Marie Louise DURBAN. Elvina was born 12 Dec 1839 in Charleston county, SC. She died 30 Dec 1913 in Charleston county, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

September 4, 1888: "Sold Under the Sheriff's Hammer at the Lower Market. A slim crowd attended the public sales at the lower market yesterday. Col. C. V. Walker was' the auctioneer, and disposed of the following piece of property: For C. S. Dunbar. guardian of BRUX estate, 110 acres, lying near the city, were sold to Mrs. Elvina Brux for \$4000."

Charleston, SC Directory, 1888-1890  
Elvina Brux, widow August 75 Anson  
H B Brux 75 Anson  
Leon S Brux boards 75 Anson clerk  
Sumter F Brux boards 75 Anson trav salesman

Henry B Brux; T E Tully 160 E Bay paper dealers

They had the following children:

- 6 F i. **Evelina Genevieve (died a baby) BRUX** was born 14 Oct 1859 in South Carolina. She died 29 May 1860 in Augusta, GA from dysentery and was buried 30 May 1860 in Magnolia cemetery, Augusta, GA.

Per listing from Magnolia Cemetery, she was a native of South Carolina, and died out of the city of Augusta. Only 7 months old.

Information per WCH collection: baptized 29 May 1860

- 7 M ii. **Sumter Francis (never married) BRUX** was born 13 Apr 1861 in Charleston, SC. He died<sup>1</sup> 26 Jun 1938 in Charleston, SC.
- Sumter never married. In 1870, he is living with Celia Lafitte Brux DeLaigle in Augusta, GA. He is 9 years old.
- Notes of Steve Beaty: SUMTER BRUX, IS SHOWN IN THE 1880 CENSUS, LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS, IN CHARLESTON, SC. HE IS 19 YEARS OLD, AND IS LISTED AS A BOOK KEEPER.
- Charleston, South Carolina Directory, 1888-90 Record  
about Sumter F Brux  
Name: Sumter F Brux  
Location 2: boards 75 Anson  
Occupation: trav salesman  
Year: 1890  
City: Charleston  
State: SC
- 1930 CENSUS, Charleston, SC  
Sumter Brux, age 68, head of household, salesman for stationary store  
Celia E., sister, age 60, teacher in music studio  
Emma E., sister, age 58, no occupation  
Onie L., sister, age 53, no occupation
- + 8 M iii. **Charles Augustus BRUX** was born 29 May 1862 and died 5 Sep 1930.
- + 9 M iv. **Henry Bignon BRUX** was born 19 Mar 1864 and died 15 Feb 1920.
- 10 F v. **Cecelia "Celia" Emma BRUX "Emma"** was born 10 Oct 1868 in Georgia. She died 15 Mar 1936 in Charleston county, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.
- Celia never married.
- January, 1915: Notice, Augusta, GA., January 20, 1915. I hereby give notice it is my intension to have transferred one share of Enterprise Manufacturing Company stock, standing in the name of Elvina E. Brux, late of Charleston, SC, on the books of said company. CELIA E. BRUX, Administratrix.
- 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.
- 1920 United States Federal Census > South Carolina > Charleston > Charleston Ward 1 > District 20. She and some of her siblings living at 69 King Street, Charleston.  
Celia BRUX, head of household, age 54, music teacher  
Emma BRUX, sister, age 48, bookkeeper wholesale stationers  
Onie BRUX, sister, age 42, bookkeeper wholesale stationers  
Sumter F., brother, age 58, salesman, showcases company  
Douglas Springman, friend, age 20, salesman
- + 11 M vi. **Leon Sebastian BRUX** was born 9 Dec 1869 and died 31 May 1944.
- 12 F vii. **Emma E. (never married) BRUX "Emma"** was born 1873 in Charleston county, SC. She died 28 May 1942 in Charleston county, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.
- Emma never married.
- Per her funeral notice in The News and Courier, her last residence was 12 King Street.

- 13 F viii. **Onesima/Onezina S. Louise (never married) BRUX** "Onie" was born about 1876 in South Carolina. She died about 1953 and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Onie never married.

Notes of Steve Beaty: ONIE L. BRUX, IS SHOWN IN THE 1930 CENSUS, LIVING WITH HER BROTHER SUMTER F. BRUX, AND HER 2 SISTERS CELIA E. BRUX, AND EMMA E. BRUX ...

## Third Generation

8. **Charles Augustus BRUX** (James Augustus, Louis Michel "Leon") was born 29 May 1862 in Georgia. He died 5 Sep 1930 in Bainbridge, GA.

Information per WCH collection: baptized 25 Aug. 1862 in Augusta, GA

Spouse of Charles Augustus Brux:

Anna Elvira Boozer

Spouse: Charles Augustus Brux

F: John Garmany Boozer

M: Elizabeth Ann McKellar

Birth: 18 Mar 1869 - Abbeville, SC, USA

Death: 16 Apr 1949 - Bainbridge, GA, USA

Marriage: 12 Nov 1891 - Decatur, GA, USA

1900 United States Federal Census > Georgia > Brooks > Quitman > District 6  
The family is living in a boarding house.

Charles A. BRUX, age 38 (born May 1862) GA/GA/SC, cotton buyer

Annie E., age 32 (March 1868) SC/SC/SC

Onie (C. or E.), age 5 (June 1894) GA

Elizabeth, age 1 (Nov 1898)

November 8, 1911: Alderman Brux Is beaten by O. B. Johnson In Ward 1.

November 5, 1916: MR. AND MRS. BRUX ENTERTAIN. The following invitations have been received by friends in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Brux at home Friday evening, November the tenth, from eight until ten o'clock. Mldville, Ga. Annie Boozer, Charles Auguttus Brux.

January 2, 1927: Mr: and Mrs. Brux and Miss Mary Brux of St. Matthews were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Boozer at dinner Christmas day.

Charles married<sup>2</sup> **Anna Elvira BOOZER**, daughter of BOOZER, on 12 Nov 1891 in Decatur County, GA. Anna was born 18 Mar 1869. She died 16 Apr 1949.

Children Sex Birth

Mary Douglas Brux F (married Francis Pattillo)

Onie Celeste Brux F 4 Jun 1894 in Quitman, GA, USA (married Joseph Virgil Rackley)

Elizabeth Brux F 21 Oct 1898 in Quitman, GA, USA (married Lee Hays)

March 10, 1918: Mesdames G. A. Steadman, Hugh North, C. A. Brux and Miss Brux spent Thursday in Augusta.

April 17, 1918: Mr. and Mrs. G. A Stendman and Mrs. C. A. Brux spent Tuesday in Augusta.

Nephew of Anna Boozer: Denmark, S. C., March 11. 1936.-Dr. John Gramarcy Boozer, prominent Denmark dentist, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the Columbia hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Boozer were injured in a collision between his car and another machine near Columbia last Thursday. Both were treated at the Columbia hospital. Mrs. Boozer was dismissed soon afterwards, but Dr. Boozer's shoulder was crushed, several ribs were broken and his lungs punctured. Double pneumonia developed Monday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, his pastor, the Rev. A. F. Ragan of - the local - Methodist church will have charge and will be assisted by the Rev. W. C. Reese of the Baptist church. Interment will be in the Denmark cemetery. As a boy, Dr. Boozer came to this community from Charleston and made his home with an uncle, C. A. Brux. After attending Wofford college and later graduating from dental college he located in Denmark. He was about 50 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E6oline Inabinett Boozer; three daughters, Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Simona Boozer, of Denmark, and Miss Esther of the Pomarii school faculty; an aunt, Mrs. C. A. Brux, of Tallahassee, Fla.; an uncle, George Brux, of Charleston, and a number of cousins.."

They had the following children:

- + 14 F i. **Onie Celeste BRUX** was born 4 Jun 1894 and died 5 Feb 1983.
- 15 F ii. **Elizabeth BRUX** was born 21 Oct 1898.

September 16,1914: Miss Elisabeth Brux, of Midville is the guest of Miss Alice Fulcher.

I cannot verify the husband(s) of Elizabeth Brux.

Elizabeth married (1) **Lee HAYS**.

Elizabeth also married (2) **Thomas Perry LEE**.

- 16 F iii. **Mary Douglas BRUX**.

July 21, 1918: "Miss Mary Brux left Monday for Charleston, S. C., to visit relatives."

January 30, 1928: "Many in Waynesboro will be interested in the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus de Brux announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Douglas to Francis Holleyman Patillo Saturday December 23, 1938, in the city of Washington, D. C."

Mary married **Francis Hollyman PATILLO** on 23 Dec 1928 in Washington, DC. Francis was born 6 Oct 1899. He died<sup>3</sup> 4 Aug 1940 in Duval County, GL.

Father: William Franklin , Jr. PATTILLO b: 18 Nov 1872 in Harris County, Georgia  
Mother: Ruth HOLLEYMAN

- 9. **Henry Bignon BRUX** (James Augustus, Louis Michel "Leon") was born 19 Mar 1864 in Augusta, GA. He died 15 Feb 1920 in Charleston county, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Information per WCH collection: baptized 8 May 1864 in Augusta, GA

Charleston, South Carolina Directory, 1888-90 Record  
about Henry B. Brux; S. E. Tully  
Name: Henry B. Brux; S. E. Tully  
Location 1: 132 E Bay  
Business Name: Brux & Tully  
Occupation: paper dlrs  
Year: 1889  
City: Charleston  
State: SC

Charleston, South Carolina Directory, 1888-90 Record

about Henry B Brux; T E Tully  
Name: Henry B Brux; T E Tully  
Location 1: 160 E Bay  
Business Name: Brux & Tully  
Occupation: paper dealers  
Year: 1890  
City: Charleston  
State: SC

1910 United States Federal Census > South Carolina > Charleston > 6-Wd Charleston > District 35  
Henry B. BRUX, age 46, wholesale merchant  
Helena, age 41  
Willa W., age 20 (daughter)  
Lurrie E., age 18 (daughter)  
Harry D., age 16 (son)  
Cecil D., age 14 (son)  
Bertram S, age 11 (son)  
Leonie F., age 5 (son)

Henry married **Helena Weidicate WAGNER/WAGENER**. Helena was born about 1868. She died 1960 in Charleston county, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

They had the following children:

- 17 F i. **Wilhemina Wagner BRUX** "Willa" was born 1890.
- 18 F ii. **Augusta Elvina BRUX** was born 1891. She died 1957.
- 19 M iii. **Henry/Harry Durban BRUX** "Harry" was born 1894. He died 7 Sep 1920 in Charleston, SC.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 > South Carolina > Charleston City > 1 > Draft Card B.

Harry Durban Brux registered - however, the date of his birth is difficult to read or understand, as it seems he wrote the year "28" in. He was a salesman at H.B. Brux. He claimed exemption for physical reasons. He was living at 30 Smith, just as his brother St. John was when he registered for the draft. The day and month of his birth was: June 29. He was single. He also had apparently served as a "seaman" for 2 years, Naval district "S.C." He was tall and slender with dark brown hair and eyes. The registration wasn't dated.

Harry died a few months after his father, in 1920.

- 20 M iv. **Cecil DuPont BRUX** was born 1896. He died 1918 in killed in action, WW I.

Augusta Chronicle: December 1, 1918, a Lt. Cecil D. Brux was reported killed in action. He was from Charleston, SC.

WORLD WAR I CASUALTIES OF AMERICAN ARMY OVERSEAS - REPORTED ON DEC 1, 1918

Cecil DuPont Brux was a lieutenant in the Great War, and was killed in action in 1918.

- 21 M v. **Bertram St. John BRUX** "St. John" was born 29 Aug 1899.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 > South Carolina > Charleston City > 1 > Draft Card B, Sept 12, 1915:

Bertram St. John BRUX  
Serial # 2067  
Living at 30 Smith, Charleston, SC

Born Aug 29, 1899  
Medium height; medium build  
Brown hair and brown eyes  
Shipping clerk, the Niedeman Co.  
Next of kin: Helena Wagener Brux, mother

PASSENGER LISTS:

First Name: B St John  
Last Name: Brux  
Ethnicity: American, American  
Last Place of Residence:  
Date of Arrival: Feb 17, 1920  
Age at Arrival: 21y Gender: M Marital Status:  
Ship of Travel: Mongolia  
Port of Departure: Hamburg  
Manifest Line Number: 0024

+ 22 F vi. **Leonie Fredericka BRUX** was born 22 Jan 1905 and died 1991.

11. **Leon Sebastian BRUX** (James Augustus, Louis Michel "Leon") was born 9 Dec 1869 in Augusta, GA. He died 31 May 1944 in Charleston county, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Per the WCH collection papers, resided at 24 King Street, and that is where the son and Helen were to live after their 'wedding trip'. He worked for Cameron & Barkley, in Charleston.

Charleston, South Carolina Directory, 1888-90 Record  
about Leon S Brux

Name: Leon S Brux  
Location 2: boards 75 Anson  
Business Name: Brux & Tully  
Occupation: clerk  
Year: 1890  
City: Charleston  
State: SC

1920 United States Federal Census > South Carolina > Charleston > Charleston Ward 1 > District 20. The family was living at 61 King Street, Charleston.

Leon S. BRUX, age 50, president wholesale pipe company  
Anna G., wife, age 48, SC/SC/SC  
Leon S., Jr., age 6, SC

Leon married **Anna GRAY**. Anna was born 1874 in South Carolina. She died 16 Dec 1943 in Charleston, SC.

South Carolina Death Index, 1915-1949

Anna G Brux (unknown) died 16 Dec 1943 - born 1872 - Female - in Charleston, SC.

They had the following children:

+ 23 M i. **Leon Sebastian (Jr.) BRUX** was born 30 Sep 1913 and died 5 May 1959.

## Fourth Generation

14. **Onie Celeste BRUX** (Charles Augustus, James Augustus, Louis Michel "Leon") was born 4 Jun 1894 in Georgia. She died<sup>3</sup> 5 Feb 1983 in Leon County, FL.

Waynesboro, GA. March, 1918: "Miss Onnie Brux's attractive guests, Misses Byrd, Owens and Ray, of South Carolina, returned to their homes Friday. Miss Elizabeth Brux, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Russell Snow, of Quitman, during the winter, returned home Thursday."

Waynesboro, Ga., May. 11. "Mrs. E.E. Chance and Miss Onnie Brux have been elected to attend the Methodist Missionary Conference in Statesboro, Ga., next week."

November 9, 1919. "Special to The Chronicle. Waynesboro, Ga.. Nov. 5.—Waynesboro has been unusually gay for the past few weeks. It is not to be wondered at, though, with three brides-to-be for this month next month, and one runaway bride already married and settled for the winter. Among the many parties given lately the beautiful reception at Mrs. G. A. Steadman's on Liberty Street last Wednesday afternoon was most enjoyable. Mrs. Steadman's elegant new home is well adapted to entertaining, for the entire lower floor can be thrown into one, and on this occasion was decorated throughout with Enchantress carnations and ferns. Against the cream-tinted walls and mahogany wood work the effect was most artistic. The lovely affair was given in honor of Mrs. Joseph Rackley and Miss Mary Pearl Chance, and about one hundred and fifty guests were present."

Onie married **Joseph Virgil RACKLEY** on by 1919. Joseph was born 1887. He died<sup>3</sup> 1955 in Hillsborough County, FL.

May, 1917, Joseph Rackley joined the First Georgia Regiment, E company.

1920 CENSUS, District 22, Waynesboro, GA  
They were living at #94 Liberty Street  
Joe Rackley, age 27, clerk in a drug store  
Onie ", age 25

1930 CENSUS, Bainbridge, District 2, Decatur, GA  
Chas. A. Brux, age 67, head of household, no occupation  
Annie E., age 61, boarding house proprietor  
Joe V. Rackley, age 36, druggist  
Onie C. Racikley, age 36 (they married when they were both 26)  
Joe C \_\_\_\_\_ (female, daughter) age 1 2/12

They had the following children:

24 F i. **(daughter) J. RACKLEY.**

July 9, 1935: Among the out of town guests at the Denmark (S.C.) country club were Mrs. J.V. Rackley "and daughter."

22. **Leonie Fredericka BRUX** (Henry Bignon, James Augustus, Louis Michel "Leon") was born 22 Jan 1905 in Charleston, SC. She died 1991.

Leonie married **Charles Theodore DELORME** on 18 Oct 1926. Charles was born 1897. He died 1991.

Reason for the "Haynesworth" name:  
Marriages in South Carolina:  
Name: Mary Magdalene Delorme  
Spouse: John Haynsworth  
Marriage Date: 12 Oct 1808  
Source: South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Vol 5, # 3

They had the following children:

25 M i. **Cecil Brux DELORME** was born 1931.

Cecil married **Margaret M. COX.**

26 M ii. **Charles Theodore (Jr.) DELORME** was born 1927.

27 M iii. **Harry Haynesworth DELORME** was born 24 Feb 1933 in Savannah, Chatham county, GA. He died 27 Apr 2005 in Savannah, Chatham County, GA.

23. **Leon Sebastian (Jr.) BRUX** (Leon Sebastian, James Augustus, Louis Michel "Leon") was born 30 Sep 1913. He died 5

May 1959 in Charleston, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Per the WCH collection papers, some of their out-of-town guests at their wedding were: Mrs. C.T. DeLorme, and her three sons, Ted, Cecil and Hayneworth, of Savannah, GA.

Leon married **Helen Joan BARBOT**, daughter of Joseph Claudian BARBOT and Nellie L. TOUHEY, on 18 Jun 1940 in St. John the Baptist RC Cathedral, Charleston, SC. Helen was born 23 Jan 1915 in Charleston, SC. She died 21 Feb 1998 in Charleston, SC and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery, Charleston, SC.

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They had the following children:

28 M i. **Sumter BRUX** was born after 1944.

Per conversation with Michael McGovern, he lives in Sullivan Island, SC. Is interested in the family history...(8-6-2002)

29 M ii. **Leon Barbot BRUX**.

30 F iii. **Anna Gray BRUX**.

Anna married ??? **PRIOR**.

per Annette Barbot McGovern, no relation to Granville Prior (8-2002)

## Appendix A - Sources

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- <sup>1</sup> South Carolina Death Index, 1915-1949.
  - <sup>2</sup> Georgia Marriages, 1699-1944.
  - <sup>3</sup> Florida Death Index, 1936-1988.

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<b>LEE</b>	
Thomas Perry (8S).....	12
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