

APPENDIX III

CENSUS OF THE EARLY ACADIAN
SETTLEMENTS IN LOUISIANA

CENSUS OF 1766
OF ST. JAMES TO DONALDSONVILLE

List of inhabitants established on the Mississippi River. Later known as the "Gold Coast."

Jacques Cantrelle, age 66.

Louis Judice, age 36, Jeanne Cantrelle, wife 30, Louis, son 13, Michel, son 7.

Pierre Arceneaux, age 36, Anne Bergeron, wife 26, Rosalie, daughter 2, widow Bergeron, mother-in-law 63, widow Bergeron sister-in-law, 23, widow Bernard, sister 40, Firmin Arceneaux, orphan 13. Bijeou Laviolette, age 20.

Pierre Arceneaux, age 31, Marie Licourt, wife, 22, Usebe, son 4, Pierre, son 1.

Joseph Landry, age 26, Joseph, son 3, Pierre, son 2.

Bonaventure Bellefontaine, age 51, Marguerite Bergeron, wife 43, Bonaventure, son 13, Michel, son 10, Theotiste, daughter 17, Marie, daughter 15.

Charles Bergeron, age 38, Isabelle Arceneaux, wife 33, Simon, son 13, Jean Theodore, son 4, Marguerite, daughter 3.

Widow Melancon, age 35, Jean Baptiste, son 11, Jean, son 4, Marie, daughter 13, Nastasie daughter 7.

Jean Baptiste Bergeron, age 44, Marguerite Bernard, wife, 37, Jean Baptiste, son 16, Marin, son 12, Mathurin, son 10, Marie, daughter 14, Theotiste Thibodeaux, Widow Godin, 26, Barbe, daughter 5.

Gerome Gaudet, age 26.

Charles Gaudet, age 36, widow Gaudet, mother 63, Rosalie, sister 27.

Anathase Braud, age 31, Marie LeBlanc, wife 22, Joseph, son 3, Nastasie, daughter 1.

Joseph LeBlanc, age 48, Isabelle Gaudet, wife 47, Joseph, son 16; Gilles, son 9; Anne, daughter 18; Isabelle, daughter 13.

Simon Gautreaux, age 28, Magdelaine Braud, wife 23, Louis, son 2 months.

Marcel LeBlanc, age 32; Marie Breaux, wife 29; Marguerite, daughter 3.

Bazil Prejean, age 22.

- Amand Prejean, age 42, Magdelaine Martin, wife 38; Marin, son 16; Joseph, son 6; Andre, son 1; Nastasie, daughter 15; Anne, daughter 14.
- Joseph Prejean, age 34; Marguerite Borel, wife 24; Jean Baptiste, son; Victoria, daughter 6.
- Charles Prejean, age 30; Marguerite Richard, wife 21.
- Joseph Richard, age 50; Anne Blanchard, wife 40; Marie, daughter 6, Rosalie, daughter 3; Anne, daughter 10 mos.
- Charles Claude Duhon, age 30; Marit Prejean, wife 26; Jean Baptiste, son 6; Marguerite, daughter 2.
- Claude Duhon, age 30; Marie Vincent, wife 27; Paul Duhon, orphan 12.
- Jean Sonnier, age 20.
- Honore Duhon, age 50; Marie Vincent, wife 53; Jean Duhon, son 19; Francois, son 17; Perpetus, daughter 21.
- Etienne LeBlanc, age 43; Elizabeth Boudreaux, wife 45; Simon, son 22, Estienne, son 15; Mathurin, son 12; Joseph, son 5; Marguerite, daughter 19; Magdelaine, daughter 8; Marie, daughter 1.
- Bruno Robichaux, age 41; Anne Broussard, wife 34; Firmin, son 15; Bruno, son 2.
- Charles Forest, age 40; Marguerite Sonnier, wife; Paul, son 20; Anselme, son 15; Charles, son 2; Marie, daughter 6; Marguerite, daughter 4; Marguerite, niece 20.
- Marce Maulet, age 29.
- Joseph Marant, age 37; Angelique Dugas, wife 30; Joseph Aurion, nephew 18; Marguerite Aurion, niece 17.
- Pierre Badeaux, age 34.
- Joseph Barthelemy, age 33.
- Francois Dugas, age 26; Charles Dugas, nephew 16; Michel Dugas, nephew 14, Anasthase Dugas, nephew 13; Theodore Dugas, nephew 8, Rose Dugas, sister 17.
- Nastasie Dugas, —widow Robichaux, age 27; Henry, son 6; Jean Baptiste, son 4; Marie, daughter 2.
- Mathurin Landry, age 29; Catherine Quessy; —widow Bergeron, 30; Jean Baptiste, son 12; Charles, son 10; Magdelaine, daughter 16; Ositte, daughter 14; Joseph Quessy, brother 21.

CENSUS AROUND WHAT IS NOW

EDGARD, LOUISIANA April 9, 1766

List of the inhabitants on the left bank of the River from Joseph's Plantation to the village of the Alibanmon Indians.

- Joseph Hebert, age 26; Françoise Hebert, w 21; Louis, s 2; Jean Charles, Orphan, 15.

- Claire Robicheaux, —widow Hebert, age 52, Mathurin, s 12; Marie, d 16; Theotsie, d 13; Jean Louis Hebert, grandson 3; Agnes Hebert —widow Bergeron, 24.
- Antoine LaBauve, age 40; Anne Vincent, w 28; Marin, s 7; Baptiste nephew 8; Pierre Vincent, age 21.
- Joseph Savoie, age 37; Anne Prejean, w 38.
- Charles Savoie, age 44; Judith Arceneaux, w 30; Marguerite, d 7; Jean, s 3; Basile des Roches, orphan 12.
- Pierre Bourgeois, age 20; Michel Bourgeois, age 25.
- Joseph Bourgeois, age 30; Marie Giroir, w 28; Marie, d 14.
- Paul Bourgeois, age 34; Rosalie LeBlanc, w 21.
- Joseph Guilbeaux, age 35.
- Michel Poirier, age 28, Marie Cormier, w 20.
- Simon Mire, age 22; Magdeline Cormier, w 22.
- Bellony Mire, age 30; Francois Parre, orphan 14.
- Joseph Part, age 28; Pierre Part, 16; Marie Part, si 15.
- Barthelemy Bellefontaine, age 31; Marie Martin, w 32.
- Olivier Part, age 20; Pierre Hebert, age 29.
- Pierre Bernard, age 35; Marguerite Arceneaux, wife 31; Jean Baptiste, s 12; Marie, d 6; Pierre, son 8.
- Joseph Bellefontaine, age 26; Marie Forest, wife, 18.
- Firmin Giroir, age 17.
- Jean Arceneaux, age 38; Judithe Bergeron, w 32; Jean Charles, s 14; Joseph s 12; Guillame, s 8; Paul, s 4.
- Jacques Bellefontaine, age 26; Baptiste Bellefontaine, age 20; Pierre Brioud.
- Pierre Forest, age 28; Anne Dupuey, w 25.
- Pierre Chaisson, age 37, Ozitte Landry, w 32; Michel, s 7; Marie, d 1; Jean Baptiste, nephew 4.
- Paul Chiasson, age 20.
- Joseph Arceneaux, age 26; Marie Bergeron, w 21.
- Germain Bergeron, age 23.
- Genevieve Bergeron, —widow d'Armour, age 37; Charles, s 15, Baptiste s 12; Francois, s 7; Ysidore, s 3; Nastasie, d 8; Suzanne, d 1; Marie Dugas, —widow Bergeron, 55; Anne, d 17.
- Francoise Melancon, —widow Theriot, age 57; Thomas Theriot, s 21; Ambroise Theriot, s 18; Paul Theriot, s 15; Exavier Theriot, s 12.
- L'augebourg, age 17.
- Joseph Bourg, age 26, Magdalaine, cousin 20; Marie, cousin 12; Joseph 13.

Olivier Boudreaux, age 29; Simon, s 13.

Joseph Sonnier, age 27; Anne Babin, widow, sister 25; Lize Babin, d; Marie, d 2.

Jean Baptiste Thibodeaux, age 23.

Anne Dupuy, widow, age 41; Marie, d 15; Monique, d 12; Joseph Dupuy, nephew 15.

Abraham Roy, age 35; Sauver, s 8; Marie, d 11; Catherine, widow Lafaye, age 40; Marie Marquis, niece 16.

Joseph Melancon, age 15.

Firmin Arceneaux, age 13.

Many interesting observations can be made from this census. Since it was dated April 9, 1766, it lists the first Acadians who came to the Cabahannocer section of the Acadian coast . . . St. James and Ascension Parishes, eleven years after the exile. There were many broken families. They had been separated in the expulsion and many were unable to survive the hardships of their wanderings. There were many widows and orphans. Several very young boys are listed. . . . Some as young as thirteen . . . with no family, but with a land grant and a gun. Almost all the grants were for six arpents fronting the river, but extending forty arpents back.

It is particularly interesting to note the newly arrivals in this territory from the following census taken three years later.

CENSUS OF 1769

LEFT BANK, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AROUND EDGARD, LOUISIANA

Joseph Hebert, age 32; Francois, w 23; Louis, s 5; Joseph, s 2 mos.

Mathurain Hebert, age 16; Claire Robicheaux, widow Hebert, 56;
Jean Louis, b 8; Marie, si 19; Theotiste, si 16.

Pierre Vincent, age 25; Margueritte Cormier, w 25; Jean Vincent, s 3 mos.

Antoine LaBauve, 44; Anne Vincent, w 32; Marian, s 10; Jean, s 6;
Pierre, s 2; Françoise Spitre, o 6.

CENSUS OF 1769

(OF WHAT IS NOW ST. JAMES, DONALDSONVILLE AND CONVENT, LOUISIANA)

September 14, 1769 . . . State of the Acadian inhabitants established on both banks of the Mississippi River.

(RIGHT BANK)

Jacques Cantrelle, age 69; Marguerite Larmusieux, w 59; Michel, s 20, Jacques 11, 10.

Louis Judice, age 38, Jeanne Cantrelle, w 33; Louis, s 17; Michel, s 11; Joseph Bouchard, tutor 43.

Pierre Arceneaux, age 38; Anne Bergeron, w 28; Rosalie, daughter 5; Marie Jeanne, d 3; Francoise, d 10 mos; Firmin Arceneaux, o 15; Charles Bergeron, s 11; Sieur Andry.

(Land presently occupied by Tensas Indians)

Jean Baptiste Adams, age 33.

Simon LeBlanc, age 28; Anne Arceneaux, w 25; Marie Anne, d 1; Marguerite Bergeron d 6.

Joseph Hebert, age 34; Anne Prejean, w 38; Paul, s 8 mos.; Joseph Savoy, stepson 3; Margueritte, stepdaughter 9.

Jacques Godain, age 27.

Bonnaventure Bellefontaine, age 54; Margueritte Bergeron, w 47; Bonnaventure, s 14; Michel, s 12; Theotiste, d 19; Marie, d 17; Jean Baptiste Bergeron, n 13.

Philippe Lachaussee, surgeon, age 41; Rose Bergeron, w 37; Louise, d 14; Paul Gravois ss 18; Joseph Gravois, ss 16; Jean Gravois, ss 14.

Anne Bergeron, widow Godain, age 39; Victor, s 16; Pierre, s 14; Paul, s 12; Marie d 17; Marie Louize, d 9. Marie Braud, o 7.

Widow Melancon, age 37; Joseph Melancon, s 17, Baptiste, s 13; Dominique, s 7; Marie, d 16; Nastasie, d 10.

Jean Baptiste Bergeron, age 47; Margueritte Bernard, w 40; Mathurain, s 15; Mazain, s 13; Marie Bergeron, d 17; Rosalie, d 9 mos.

Jean Baptiste Bergeron, age 19.

Alexis Breaux 47; Madelaine Trahan, w 48; Honore, s 23; Joseph, s 18; Charles, s 16; Alexis, s 4; Marie, d 12; Nastazie, d 7.

Charles Gaudet, age 37; Cecile Breaux, w 30; Joseph Cloatre, ss 9; Charles, 4; Magdelaine, sd 7.

Gerome Gaudet, 27; Marie Broust, widow, m 67; Rose, 30.

Athanaze Breaux, age 35; Marie LeBlanc, 26; Joseph s 6; Nastazie d 4; Marie, d 1.

Joseph LeBlanc, age 50; Isabele Godet, w 50; Gille, s 13; Anne, d 20; Isabelle, d 14, Joseph LeBlanc, age 19.

Simon Gautreau, age 30; Magdelaine Breaux, w 27; Louis, s 3; Jean Baptiste, s 18 mos.

Marcel LeBlanc, age 38; Margueritte, d 6; Marie Breaux, w 33; Marie, d 3; Ozitte, d 7 months.

Jacques LeBlanc, age 61; Catherine Forest, w 59; Catherine, d 19; Ozitte, d 17.

Michel Verret, age 32; Francois Verret, 25; Baptiste Verret, 23.

Jean Gagnard, age ?

- Bazille Prejean, age 24; Marie Lincourt, w 25; Usebe Arceneaux, ss 7, Pierre, ss 5.
- Paul Forest, age 24; Margueritte Orillion, w 19; Marguerite, d 3 months.
- Seaul Chiasson, age 24.
- Marc Malet, Age 28.
- Joseph Marant, age 40; Angelique Hugard, w 34.
- Joseph Orillont, age 21.
- Sathurnain Bruno, age 27; Colastie Lege, w 24; Joseph Bruno, son 8 mos.
- Joseph Roget called Query, age 23.
- Antanaze Dugas, age 18.
- Francois Dugas, age 28; Margueritte Babain, w 20.
- Charles Dugas, age 19; Michel Dugas, b 12; Theodore Dugas; b 9; Rose Dugas 20.
- Nastazie Dugas, widow Robicheaux, age 31; Henry Robicheaux, s 8; Jean Baptiste, s 6; Louis Uzebe, s 2.
- Nathurain Landry, age 35; Anne Landry, w 33; Marie, d 8 months.
- Joseph Landry, age 30; Marie Granger, w 27; Joseph s 7; Pierre, s 5.
- Abraham Landry, age 59; Joseph, s 12; Margueritte, d 18; Magdelaine, d 10.
- Pierre Landry, age 17.
- Ten arpents not granted above Bayou Lafourche.
- Mr. Sain, storekeeper at Natchitoches.
- Joseph Lincourt, age 29, Genevieve Landry, w 25; Rozalie, d 2.
- Barthelemy Gilion, age 37; Margueritte Blanchard, w 36; Magdelaine Blanchard n 9.
- Morice Roch, age 40.
- Christopher Chalsmiste, age 30; Marie Louise Detroit, w 27; Marie Therese, d 4 mos.
- Augustin Berteau, age 20.
- Laurent Piltmane, age 43.
- Gerome LeBlanc, age 20.
- Dezire LeBlanc, age 52; Marie Landry, w 46; Dezire, s 16; Benjamin, s 9; Enselme, s 6; Gregoire, s 5 mos.; Izabelle, d 18; Marine, d 11; Ozitte, d 9; Augustin Broussard, n 20.
- Joseph Bujreau, age 46; Anne LeBlanc, w 36; Augustin, s 16; Joseph, s 3 mos.
- Marguerite, d 18; Perpetue, d 14; Anne, d 12; Marie, d 8; Joseph Landry, Uncle, 65.

- Estienne Bujeau, age 45; Anne Forest, w 40; Pierre Bujeau, s 14; Jean, s 1; Magdelaine, d 8; Marie Bujeau, d 8; Joseph Babain, ss 14; Charles, ss 9. Mathurain Bujeau, age 17.
- Silvain LeBlanc, age 28; Marie Babain, w 22; Simon LeBlanc, s 5.
- Josette Bourg, age 56; widow Anne Gertrude, d 18.
- Joseph Landry, age 17.
- Estienne Landry, age 35; Marie w 35; Jean Baptiste, s 2; Ygnace, d 3 mos.; Nastazie, d 12; Isabelle Landry, s i 13.
- Joseph Babain, age 21; Ursule Landry Babin, widow, m 45; Marie Joseph Babin, s 19; Margueritte, d 17.
- Vincent Landry, age 53; Suzanne Godon, w 32; Charles Caliste, s 3; Felicite, d 9 mos.; Brigitte Trahan, o 12.
- Amant Gautherot, age 39; Marie Landry, 31; Anne, d 4; Margueritte, d 9 mos.; Magdelaine, o 14.
- Pierre Landry, age 37; Marie Landry, w 25; Joseph, s 13; Pierre, s 7; Fabien, s 5; Anne, d 10; Marie, d 1.
- Amant Landry, age 23; Margueritte Melancon, w 22.
- Firmain Breaux, age 20; Margueritte, w 22.
- Philippe Vibert, age 36; Pelagie Semidon, w 39; Jacques Loissette, friend 35.
- Charles Savoie, age 46; Judith Arceneaux, w 32; Baptiste, s 6; Pierre Savoie, s 2 mos.; Jean, s 2 mos.; Bazille Derouche, o 14.
- Pierre Darzoin, age 36; Marie Bourgeois, w 35; Olivier, s 5.
- Pierre Bourgeois, age 23; Marie Bergeron, w 19; Pierre, s 1 mo.
- Michel Bourgeois, age 28; Ozitte Landry, w 26.
- Joseph Bourgeois, age 38; Rosalie LeBlanc, w 25; Magdelaine, d 2.
- Joseph Guilbeaux, age 38; Catherine Comeaux, w 41.
- Michel Poirier, age 31; Marie Cormier, w 24; Pierre Poirier, s 3; Joseph s 8 mos.; Marie o 16.
- Simon Mire, age 25; Madelaine Cormier, w 25; Joseph, s 8 mos.; Marie, d 2.
- Belhonny Mire, age 33; Magdelaine Melancon, w 25; Collastie, d 3 mos.; Francois Part, b.l., 16; Marqueritte Broussard widow, Melancon, m l 50; Isabelle Melancon, s l 23; Margueritte, sl 21.
- Joseph Part, age 28.
- Pierre Part, age 21.
- Barthelemy Belfontaine, age 32; Marine Martin, w 34; Louis, s 2; Barthelemy, s 7 mos.
- Oliver Part, age 23.
- Pierre Hebert, age 30; Marie Bergeron, w 22; Francois, s 1; Marie Dugas, widow Bergeron, m l 59; Izidore Damons, n 7.

Pierre Bernard, age 37; Jean Baptiste, s 15; Pierre, s 12; Joseph Arce-
neaux, age 29; Marie Bergeron, w 25; Francoise, d 3; Margueritte,
d 7 mos.; Theodore, n. 7.

Firmin Giroire, age 20.

Cecile, d 12; Marie Magdelaine, d 10.

Baptiste Godain, age 24; Magdelaine Melancon, w 19.

Jean Arceneaux, age 40; Judique Bergeron, w 34; Jean Charles, s 16;
Joseph, s 12; Guillaume, s 8; Anne, d 7 mos.

Pierre Forest, age 32; Marie Joseph Landry, w 31.

Pierre Chiasson, age 41; Ozitte Landry, w 38; Michel Chiasson, s 10;
Bazille, s 11.

Pierre LeBlanc, age 42; Ozitte Melancon, w 39; Josime, 3; Simon, s 2;
Helaine, d 5; Magdelaine LeBlanc, m 57.

Francois Landry, age 28.

Baptiste Melancon, age 28; Ozitte Dupuis, w 24; Usebe, s 4 mos.

Germain Bergeron, age 25; Margueritte LaBlanc, w 18; Baptiste De-
mour, n 14; Francois, n 10.

Charles Louviere, age 20.

Ambroise Theriot, age 21.

Thomas Theriot, age 25; Paul Theriot, b 18; Francois Theriot, b 16.

Ozitte Hebert, widow Melancon, age 39; Pierre, s 19; Joseph, s 15;
Etienne, s 13; Paul, s 7; Charles, s 17 mos.

Joseph Bourg, age 34; Marie LeBlanc, w 35; Margueritte Richard,
sd 10.

Olivier Boudreaux, age 43; Ann Gaudet, w 44; Simon, s 14; Marie
Dupuis, sd 17; Monique, sd 14; Joseph Dupuis, n 18.

Joseph Sonnier, age 34; Marie Landry, w 40; Margueritte, d 1; Magde-
laine Grange, sd 12; Agnaise Daigle, cousin 17.

Abraham Roy.

Paul LeBlanc, age 26; Anne Babin, w 26; Marcel, s 3; Marie Roze, d
7 mos.

Francois Simon, age 41; Marie Corpron, w 34; Joseph, s 9; Rene, s 7;
Alexis, s 3; Morize, s 6 mos.; Margueritte, d 5.

Pierre Lanoue, age 22.

Joseph Melancon, age 18.

Joseph Mire, age 27.

Joseph Lanoue, 23.

Francois Duhon, age 21.

Pierre Blanchard, age 20.