

Ancestors in St. Landry Parish since 1795

This communication came from my cousin who has been researching the Jones-Lavigne/Lavergne family. This may help connect the dots:

August 10, 2017

Dear Family,

It is now past time, yet high time that we honor our ancestors who created, raised and nurtured us. We must keep their memories alive by uniting, not for sad occasions, but joyous and festive occasions. Therefore, I am in the early stages of planning a family reunion which will be held in Opelousas, Louisiana, on the weekend of July 28, 2018 starting at 11 a. m. We will do the reunion every two years with event site change starting with Opelousas first, then Houston, Texas, and Port Arthur/Beaumont, Texas before starting over again at Opelousas.

The reason why I chose Opelousas as the first event site because we have ancestors that were born in Saint Landry Parish going as far back as year 1795. I have put many years into researching our family history and I need you to help me to fill in some of the missing pieces of the puzzle. This event will be a time for talk, fun, games, awards and to get to know one another.

If your ancestor surname or maiden name is Lavigne or Lavergne, Jones (i.e. Joseph "Mack" Jones, Willie Jones), James (Hypolite, Polite, Pol, Paul and son Curley) and surname May. We have Thomas surname on both sides of the family, paternal Thomas (Belizare and his sons George and Joseph. He had many daughters who married surname Rose, Clark, Ben, Sam, Van Wright, and Miles); maternal Thomas (Celima "Selma") and Alex; some ancestors married twice bringing in surnames Green or Greene and Johnson, you need to be at this reunion. C'mon, let's make this reunion like the size of Texas, BIG.

I need committee members for accommodations, communications, finance, food/cater, transportation, entertainment/activities, setup/cleanup, genealogy, and welcoming. I am retired now, so I have nothing but time. Here is my contact information: Ray Carroll, 246 Apartment Court Dr. #111, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Email: lifebyfaith@outlook.com. Cell: (225) 405-6468. Please print or share this information with your relatives who are not on social media. I will be setting up a family reunion website, there you can get updates and information about the family reunion. Please call or text me with your questions and suggestions as I don't go on social media every day. I do a lot of reading and researching stuff.

Sincerely yours by blood,

# Ray Carroll

Eva Thomas Lavigne from Ancestry

Review match

Eva Lavigne (born Thomas) from your family tree was found in HAMILTON Web Site managed by ANNIE DELORES HAMILTON JENNINGS from USA



#### **Contact ANNIE DELORES HAMILTON**

#### In your tree

Eva Lavigne (born Thomas)

Great-grandmother

1890 - 1987

View in tree

Eva Thomas Lavigne (born Thomas)

Relation to site manager: Related by marriage: 8 steps

1890 - 1987

Facts

Birth date:

Oct 10 1890

Oct 10 1890

Birth place:

St Landry, Louisiana, United States

St Landry, Louisiana, United States

Residence:

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#### **NEW INFO**

Houston, Texas 77051, USA
Alive:
No
No
Death date:
Feb 16 1987
Feb 16 1987
Death place:
Harris, Texas, United States
IMPROVED INFO
Houston, Harris, Texas 77251,
Relatives
Beliziare Thomas
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Her son

Born in 1906 - USA

Albert Lavigne

Her son

Born in 1906 - Grand Prairie, Louisiana, United States

Died in 1976 - Opelousas, St Landry, Louisiana, United States

Comments

ANNIE DELORES HAMILTON JENNINGS 7 days ago

Confirmed.

Family Prayer by Patrick Neal Myles, Sr.

June 4, 2019

Right on time!!! Trying to not be in my feelings!

Heavenly Father...

I come before you according to your word in John 14:14. Knowing that whatever I ask in Jesus' name will be done.

Lord thank you tonight for this hour of prayer and for giving me the desire to meet you in the place of prayer. Thank you for this call in and, on my life, and the call in the lives of those you have put in my life. I know that you have assigned them to be a part of your plan for me and for me to be a part of your plan for them. Father thank you for healing my body daily and recovery from both internal and external wounds and thank you for healing those who are wounded even now from every kind of attack of the enemy. Thank you for restoring minds and leading each of us in the way you know is best for us.

Lord thank you for removing us from people and people from us who mean no good in our lives and I pray God that every door you closed will remained closed because we know it is for our benefit. Thank you, God....thank you for loving me unconditionally through Your act of salvation and redemption. Thank you for the precious blood of JESUS Christ who is presently settled at your right hand. Thank you, Lord, that you made an open show of Satan at Calvary when you allowed Your son to die so that we might live. God You alone are worthy ...You alone are Worthy...Lord thank you that your plan for us was your forethought and not Your afterthought and You know how you would deliver each of us from the penalty of sin before YOU BREATHED THE BREATH OF LIFE IN HIM!!

Lord I am in awe of you, and I glorify your name.

Now lord I come standing in the gap for those who are listed on this Prayer List tonight. Father asking in JESUS name that every one of them who are far from you may be made to come near. Lord not through tragedy nor pain but of a willingness to know you as the "Answer" as the "I AM" in their lives. Father, I cover them with your word tonight that ever Word that has been released into their lives find good ground. Every sermon not mixed with error may grow in them and that you become magnified in them. Lord thank you tonight for those who are listed in my prayer book!! Lord for those who at this moment are wrestling strongholds of the enemy in their mind and over their families Lord I come standing in the gap for them. I plead the blood of JESUS over their mind tonight know ing God THAT YOUR SON DIED FOR THEM TO HAVE PEACE IN THEIR MIND AND IN THEIR HOMES. I DESTROY EVERY ROOT EVERY TENTACLE EVERY SNARE THAT SATAN HAS USHERED IN TO THE LIFE

OF YOUR PEOPLE. Father, I release tonight the peace that comes from knowing there the no condemnation for those in Christ and under the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ according to Roman 8 & the peace that comes from KNOWING that we are Justified by faith in Christ according to Roman 5.

Lord, I ask tonight in JESUS name that the perfect work you began in each of these names will be completed...not after while but Now.

Purpose
Marriage
Healing
Restoration
Financial breakthroughs
Clarity
Direction
Stewardship
That we all may be the expression of who you are in the world.
IN JESUS NAME I PRAY AMEN.
LORD THANK YOU
YOU ARE WORTHY
YOU ARE AWESOME
LORD THANK YOU
GOD YOU HAVE WON THE VICTOR
HALLELUJAH
HALLELUJAH
HALLELUJAH

### James Family Tree

#### THE JAMES FAMILY TREE

1. Hypolite "Polite" "Pol" "Paul" James

Celima "Selma" Thomas

2. Emma James

John May

3. Thelma "Selma" May

Israel Jack, Sr.

- 4. Leona Jack
- 4. Israel Jack, Jr.
- 4. John David Jack

Mary Maria Laday

- 4. Marshall Jack
- 4. Sidney "Shine" Jack
- 4. Willie Jack
- 4. Beulah Jack
- 4. Alrene Jack
- 4. Mabel Jack
- 4. Vernon Jack
- 3. Hillary Herbert May

Rosa Leday

- 4. Elsie Mae May
- ? Harrison
- 4. Eran Ellen May

Dolton J. Barlow

Lloyd Joseph Boisdore

Abdul Lateef Bilal 5. James R. Jones Vivian D. Johnson 5. Darrell Quinn Jones 4. Alberta May Rogers Harrison 5. Carol Harrison 5. Esther Harrison Michael S. Chapman 5. Monica Joyce Harrison Michael W. Callihan 5. Marilyn Harrison Edward D. Williams 4. Ulysses May 4. John Robert May 4. Antonia May 2. Amy James Louis Boswell 3. Beatrice Boswell Lloyd May 4. Hazel Dell May Julius McGlory

5. Barbara Jean McGlory

4. Elnora May

Richard Jones

5. Brenda Fay Jones

- 4. Vera Bell May
- 4. Bernice Euna May

**Arthur James Guidry** 

- 5. James Nelson Guidry
- 5. Craig A. Guidry
- 4. Lloyd Delano May

Princella Wooten

3. Percy Boswell

Isabel Wheaton

- 4. Carroll Percy Boswell
- 4. Fay Marie Boswell
- 4. Audrey Marie Boswell

Uhry T. Thomas, Sr.

4. Emma Lois Boswell

Abraham L. Stephens

- 5. Alvin D. Reed
- 5. Deborah Faye Stephens
- 3. Adam Boswell
- 3. Eva Boswell

Jesse Williams

- 4. Michael D. Williams
- 2. Lula James

Willie Jones, Sr.

- 3. Ferdy Jones
- 3. Mary Lean Jones

Albert Lavigne, Sr.

4. Franklin Lavigne Annie Mae Fonteno 4. McElroy Lavigne Essie Marie Williams 4. Lee Wellyn Lavigne **Ernestine Kyles** Janie Sabbath Hubert Barbara M. Pryor 4. Shirley Mae Lavigne Oscar Charles Myles 4. Lula Mae Lavigne Eddie Lee Carroll Eugene Blackmon **Ernest Robertson** 4. Albert Lavigne, Jr. Florence Marie Albert 4. Will Elridge Lavigne Anna Frances Edwards Marilyn Ford 4. Louis Linnett Lavigne ? Robinson Anita? 4. Willie Edward Lavigne Katherine M. Flix ? 4. Mary Jean Lavigne

#### **Howard Foreman**

4. Joseph Mason Lavigne

Eula Mae Offord

Frances Robinson

4. John Herman Lavigne

Betty Gayle Marshall

Sandra Smith

Martha Ross

3. Willie Jones, Jr.

Ella Thomas

3. Ivory Jones, Sr.

Ella Jones

- 4. Elgia Mae Jones
- 4. Maudry Lee Jones

Orelia Brown

- 4. Philbert H. Jones
- 4. Ivory Jones, Jr.
- 4. Georgiana Jones
- 4. Lula Jane Jones
- 4. Bunice B. Jones
- 4. Willie Sherman Jones
- 3. Lou Anna Jones

Albert Noel

- 4. Billy James Noel (adopted)
- 3. Freddie Jones

James Moore, Sr.

- 4. James Moore, Jr.
- 3. Ashley Jones

Earline Harrison

4. Herbert Jones

Ethel Mae Batiste

- 4. Reginald Jones
- 4. Imelda Jones
- 2. Curley James

Edna Holly

- 3. Harold James?
- 3. Mary A. James?



# Jones Family Tree

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# 1. Joseph "Mack" Jones

Mary Louise Taylor

Julia Green

2. Adock "Dock" Jones

Mursa Pitre

- 3. Mary Jones
- 3. François "Françis" Jones
- 3. Alicia Jones

Joseph Lavergne

3. Isaac "Ike" Jones ???

Virella Silas

3. Celestine Jones

Leonce E. Thierry

3. Lucious Jones

Virginia Johnson

- 4. Beulah Jones
- 4. Leroy Jones

Eva Butler

Virginia

4. Roy Jones

Frances Jack

4. Lula Jones

Jesse James Butler

4. Susie Jones

# Andrew Nelson 4. Mamie Jones Mitchell Plattenburg 4. Annie May Jones Lester Stinson

4. Doretha Jones

Azenor Caesar

Mary Gadison

Sarah

- 3. Elizabeth Jones
- 3. Lucille Jones
- 3. Carlton Jones
- 3. Rosella Jones

Richard Keller

Julie Carriere

2. Pauline Jones

Monroe Murdock

- 3. Frances Murdock
- 3. Howard Murdock

Peter Parish

- 3. Peter Parish Jr.
- 2. Joseph Jones Jr.

Chaney Small

- 2. Paul Jones
- 2. August "Gus" Jones

Elizabeth Chalmers

- 3. Zilphia Jones
- 3. Gus Jones Jr.

#### Edna Hills

- 4. Marie Audrey Jones
- 3. Lelia Jones
- 3. Frank F. Jones
- 3. Solomon Jones
- 3. Ernest Jones
- 3. Clarence Jones
- 2. Levy Jones

Adelle Willis

3. Cody Jones

Julia Nash

- 4. Wybert Jones
- 4. Wallace Jones
- 4. Velma Jones
- 3. Mary Lou Jones

**Hudson Jones** 

3. Courtney Jones

Eva Roane

- 4. Clarence Jones
- 4. Lou Anna Jones
- 4. Anna Belle Jones
- 4. Rosaline Jones
- 4. Rose Ella Jones

Wilton Tyler

#### Mary Lazare

- 4. Wilda Mae Jones
- 4. Roselia Jones
- 4. Georgia Helen Jones
- 3. Lorene Jones
- 3. Arney Jones

Cora Stephens

Corine Rosette

# 2. Willie Jones

Polly Johnson

- 3. Kurt Jones
- 3. Minerva Jones

Moses Malveau

4. Hayward Malveau

Lula James

- 3. Ferdy Jones
- 3. Mary Lean Jones our Grandmother

Albert Lavigne (Lavergne)

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## **Lavigne Family Tree - edited version**

1 message

**Shajuanda Walker** <shawiggie@yahoo.com>
To: Hope Scott <hhwscott@gmail.com>

Wed, May 28, 2025 at 2:57 AM

Hi Hope,

I mistakenly sent your rough, my unedited version, with a ton of typos. My apologies! I have also added my thoughts in a narrative form, in addition to my fascination with Maw. Yes, I am obsessed with our lineage. I'm going to start unraveling the Thomas-Brady next!

#### **Narrative**

It appears that sometime after being sold into slavery in Opelousas, Louisiana, **Marianne Nanette Laviolette**, our 5th great-grandmother, began a new chapter in life with her daughter, **Louise Laviolette**. Marianne later married **Paul Ledet**, becoming **Marianne Nanette Laviolette Ledet**. Together, they had additional children: **Zenon Ledet**, **Victoria VL Ledee**, and **Onezime LeDe**. (There may be more—I'm still searching.)

This means that **Zenon Ledet** and **Louise Laviolette** were **half-siblings**, sharing the same mother, Marianne.

**Louise Laviolette**, our 4th great-grandmother, married **Auger (or Oger) Lavigne**, our 4th great-grandfather. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to locate census records or confirmed Oger's parents nor for Oger Lavigne. However, a distant family member documented the names of Louise and Oger's children on Ancestry.

Their son, **Narcisse (Marc) Lavigne**—our 3rd great-grandfather—married **Emerate LeFleur**, our 3rd great-grandmother. Together, they had **Adolphe Lavigne**, later known as **Adolphe Lavigne Sr.**, our 2nd great-grandfather.

Now, here's where things get a little tangled!

**Zenon Ledet** (Louise's half-brother) married **Marie Tisenot**, and they had a daughter named **Hyacinthe Zenon Ledet**.

**Adolphe Lavigne Sr.**, son of Narcisse and grandson of Louise, married **Hyacinthe Ledet**—his second cousin. Because of this union:

- Marianne Nanette Laviolette Ledet is Adolphe's great-grandmother (through his grandmother Louise).
- And Marianne is also Hyacinthe's grandmother (through her father Zenon).

So yes, Hyacinthe is both our 2nd great-grandmother and our half-cousin twice or three times removed!

Whew, child, that was some genealogical unraveling!

\* This next section is in the new document.

**Unraveling Maw's Mystery** (created with CHATGPT)

By Dr. Dede

love, Dede

2 attachments



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This Photo is attached to Marianne Nanette Laviolette

Unfortunately, I do not speak or read French

She was apparently sold twice. 1<sup>st</sup> sale with her Daughter Louise, 21 Jul 1783. The second sale with her husband 24 June 1803. His name is not listed.

These documents are chilling to read as they list the date, place, and value of the slave sale.

This is what I have discovered through Ancestry.com

Marianne Nanette Laviolette 5<sup>th</sup> great great great great great Grandmother, was sold with her Daughter, Lousie Laviolette, 4<sup>th</sup> great great great great Grandmother

**Lousie Laviolette 4**th married **Auger Oger Lavigne** 4th grandfather. I have not been able to locate the parents for **Auger Oger Lavigne or Auger in Census records. Their names were recorded by members of Ancestry** 

Their Children are listed as - Eugene Lavigne, Narcisse (Marc) Lavigne, 4th great-grandfather

Domelise Louis Laviolette, Nanette Tissaneau, Cyprien Louis Nanette

Narcisse (Marc) Lavigne, 4th great-grandfather, married Emerate LeFluer 4th great-grandmother

Their Children are listed as –Josephine Lavigne, Marie LN Lavigne, Narcisse Jr, Elosie N Lavigne, Celise C J Comeaux

#### Here is where things get tricky

It appears that Marianne Nanette Laviolette, our 5th grandmother, married Paul LeDet and had more children: Zenon Ledet, Victoria VL Ledee, and Onezime LeDe. These are Louise's ½ siblings (same mother)

**Zenon Ledet** and **Louise Laviolette Lavigne** are ½ siblings to the same mother, **Marianne Laviolette Ledet** 

Zenon Ledet married Marie Tisenot

Their children are too many to count, so I pasted names from the site

1. Marie Louise Zenon Lede

Gender: Female

2. Hyacinth Zenon Lede .), 2<sup>nd</sup> Great grandmother

Gender: Female

3. Marceline Lede

Gender: Female

4. Carme Calm Lede

Gender: Male

5. Gervas Lede

Gender: Male

6. Louis Zenon Lede

Gender: Male

7. Marie Hypolite Lede

Gender: Female 8. Sylvie Lede

Gender: Female

9. Francoise Lede

Gender: Female 10. Alger Lede

Gender: Male

11. Meuillon Mayon Lede

Gender: Male

12. Alex or alan Lede

Gender: Male 13. Melite Lede

Gender: Female

14. Emelia Zenon Lede

Gender: Female 15. Alida Lede

Gender: Female 16. Frane Lede

Gender: Male

17. Celesie Lede

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#### **REVISED**

Marianne Nanette Laviolette Ledet is - Adolphe's - great-grandmother

Marianne Nanette Laviolette Ledet is - Hyacinthe's grandmother

\* Because of this union between Adolphe Lavigne Sr and Hycinthe Zenon Ledet,

Marianne Nanette Laviolette Ledet is also listed in Ancestry as our 4<sup>th</sup> grandmother on
the Ledet side.

Adolph Lavigne Sr , 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grandfather and Hyacinthe Lede Lavigne's, 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grandmother children are

Adolphe Jr

Misspelled in the census

Jean Baptiste Lavique

Christoval Lavique

Marie Agelique Lavique

Aurelien Lavique | | |

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Unraveling Maw's Mystery (created with CHATGPT) By Dr. Dede

Christoval and Eva married in 1905. But by the 1910 census, Christoval is listed as *widowed*—a detail that immediately struck me as odd. Why? Because there's no record of Eva (Maw) anywhere in the 1910 or 1920 census. She seems to vanish entirely during that time. Then, suddenly, she reappears in 1930 in Huntsville, Texas, married to Paw-Paw Dinkins.

You once told me that my great-grandfather, Christoval, disowned Maw because of Granddaddy Albert's dark complexion. That story stayed with me. And now, looking at the records, it seems that Christoval and Eva never legally divorced—yet he claimed to be widowed. With Maw disappearing for two decades, I can't help but wonder: was her version of the story true? Or did she leave Christoval, heartbroken, and abandon their child to be raised by her parents? Why didn't they divorce? What really happened?

Child... I have *so* many questions. This is starting to sound like the plot of a juicy Southern novel, and I just might have to write it. But I digress... Moving On

Here's what I *do* know: Eva had another child, Clinton Titus, born in 1911 in Boyce, Louisiana. His father was Phillip Titus. It appears she started a new life, possibly remarrying. Did Phillip know she was still married? Whatever happened between her and Christoval, it's clear that she left Granddaddy Albert behind, in the care of her parents. He appears in their household in both the 1910 and 1920 census records.

Maw's absence during those early years of Granddaddy's life has always puzzled me. Did she leave him out of necessity? Out of shame? Was it the only option she had, or the one she felt was best? She certainly was not in Opelousas in 1911; she was in Boyce. I don't yet have the full picture, but one thing's for sure: I'm determined to find it. It feels like my doctoral studies have brought me to this very moment—Dr. Dede is officially on a mission!

I'm also searching for her other son, William (Bill) Titus. So far, I haven't been able to trace him in any Ancestry records. As it stands, it seems that Granddaddy Albert was Christoval's only biological child. No DNA matches have surfaced from Christoval's side, and later census records show him listing only stepchildren. I often wondered if Christoval ever knew that his only son went on to give him *twelve* grandchildren.

Christoval eventually moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana, with his wife, while the rest of his family's story continued unfolding there. I have not located his burial records, but I have located his wife's.

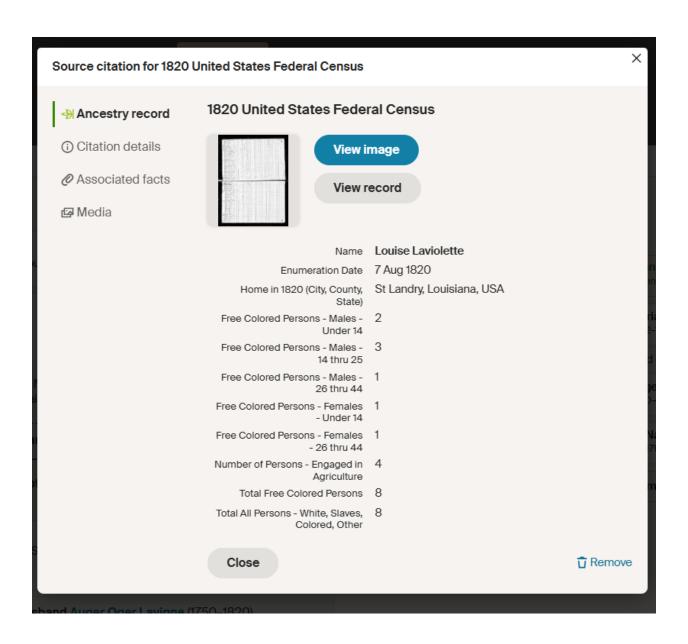
Next up on my list is Maw's lineage—tracing the *Thomas* and *Brady* families. Maw is an enigma, a woman wrapped in layers of mystery and quiet strength. The more I discover, the more complex, fascinating, and compelling her story becomes.

As for the *Lavigne* lineage? I'm deeply fascinated by it as well. Some family researchers have traced our lineage back to the 1500s—that's roughly fifteen generations. What a discovery that is going to be, if true! I'm cautious, though. I won't include anything until I've verified it myself. I feel confident about Marianne, but there are conflicting accounts about her parents, and I want to be sure I get it right.

This journey isn't just about finding names and dates—it's about reclaiming stories, honoring truths, and giving voice to the silences in our family tree. The past is calling, and I'm listening.

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#### Louise Laviotlette is listed as FREE in the 1820 Census!



## Louisiana, U.S., Records of Enslaved People, 1719-1820 Ancestry record Citation details View record Associated facts Marianne Name Gender Female Media Race Black Birth Place Congo Residence Date 24 Jun 1803 Location St. John the Baptist (New German Coast) Date of Sale 24 Jun 1803 Selling Value Curency Type: Unknown; Common Price: Unknown; Common Sale Price: 455; Inventory Value: Unknown; Sale Value: 455 Document Date 24 Jun 1803 Document Number 29 Document Language French Document Depository Housed in Parish Courthouses. Family Husband and Wife Name Explanation and Origin Could Be African Or European African Language Group Benue-Congo Spouse [No Name] Father Residence Date 24 Jun 1803 Mother Residence Date 24 Jun 1803 Members of Group Male and Female Slave Notary Andry Sold Or Inventoried in A Group; Member of A Other History Family Group; Mate Indicated in the Document. Close T Remove

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# Louise

in the Louisiana, U.S., Records of Enslaved People, 1719-1820

<b>Detail</b> Source	
Name	Louise
Gender	Female
Race	Black
Birth Place	Louisiana Creole
Residence Date	21 Jul 1783
Location	St. Landry (Opelousas Post). [Calcasieu 1840, Cameron 1870, Acadia 1886, Evangeline 1908, Allen 1910, Jefferson Davis 1912, Beaureguard 1912]
Selling Value	Curency Type: Unknown; Common Price: Unknown; Common Sale Price: 1000; Inventory Value: Unknown; Sale Value: 1000
Document Date	21 Jul 1783
Document Number	290
Document Language	French
Document Depository	Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge
Family	Mother and Child
Father Residence Date	21 Jul 1783
Mother's Race	Black
Mother's Age	22
Mother's Birth Year	abt 1761
Mother's Birthplace	Louisiana Creole
Mother Residence Date	21 Jul 1783
Members of Group	Nannette and Louise
Other History	Sold Or Inventoried in A Group; Member of A Family Group; Slave's Mother Is

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Listed in the Document; This Slave Sold With His Or Her Mother.



# Marianne Nanatte Laviolette

in the Louisiana, U.S., Records of Enslaved People, 1719-1820

Detail	Source

Name Marianne

Gender Female

Race Black

Birth Place Congo

Residence Date 24 Jun 1803

Location St. John the Baptist (New German Coast)

Date of Sale 24 Jun 1803

Selling Value Curency Type: Unknown; Common Price: Unknown; Common Sale Price: 455;

Inventory Value: Unknown; Sale Value: 455

Document Date 24 Jun 1803

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Document Language French

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Family Husband and Wife

Name Explanation and Origin Could Be African Or European

African Language Group Benue-Congo

Spouse [No Name]

Father Residence Date 24 Jun 1803

Mother Residence Date 24 Jun 1803

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## Lavigne Family Tree

Hey family, here is the Lavigne family tree. Our ancestor, Christoval Lavigne, left Saint Landry Parish in the 1920s to move to Calcasieu Parish. Where in Calcasieu Parish did he live is a subject of further research.

The Lavigne Family Tree

1. Narcisse Lavigne, Sr.

**Emerante Lafleur** 

2. Don Louis Lavigne

Marie L J Lavigne

- 3. Joseph Lavigne
- 3. Willie Lavigne
- 2. Eugene Lavigne, Sr.

Merante Malveau

- 3. Emeline Lavigne
- 3. Eliza Lavigne
- 3. Eugene Lavigne, Jr.
- 3. Bernadine Lavigne
- 2. Adolphe Lavigne, Sr.

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3. Adolphe Lavigne, Jr.

Rosema Lavigne

3. Ambrose Lavigne

Marie F Lavigne

- 4. Fabius Lavigne
- 4. Alicia Lavigne

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- 3. Cleophas Lavigne

Melia Lavigne

- 4. Ida Lavigne
- 4. Jean Baptiste Lavigne
- 3. Elvina Lavigne

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- 4. Victoria Lavigne
- 4. Izor Lavigne
- 3. Onezime Lavigne

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- 4. Myrtleline Lavigne
- 4. Elizabeth Lavigne
- 4. Alton Lavigne
- 4. Mary Lavigne
- 4. Turley Lavigne
- 3. Felicien Lavigne, Sr.

Marie C Ledet

- 4. Felicien Lavigne, Jr.
- 4. Zenon Lavigne
- 4. Lia Lavigne
- 3. Jean Baptiste Lavigne
- 3. Christoval Lavigne

## **Eva Thomas**

# 4. Albert Lavigne, Sr.

Mary Lean Jones

Laura Belle Lavigne

- 3. Victor Lavigne
- 3. Marie Angelique Lavigne
- 3. Ernestine Lavigne
- 3. Aurelien Lavigne, Sr.

Laura Lavigne

- 4. Edward Lavigne
- 4. Aurelien Lavigne, Jr.
- 3. Duel S Lavigne
- 2. Narcisse Lavigne, Jr.

**Eulalie Gallot** 

- 3. Frasie Lavigne
- 3. Anastasie Lavigne
- 3. Bernadine Lavigne
- 3. Agnes Lavigne
- 3. Celise Lavigne

Mother's Blessings for our Children

MRS. SHIRLEY MAE MYLES, 73, passed away on April 5, 2008. Visitation on Thursday, April 10, 2008 from 8 pm to 10 pm at Johnson Funeral Home. Services at Blueridge Baptist Church 9621 Chesterfield on Friday April 11, 2008 at 11:00 am. Officiated by Rev. Patrick Myles Sr. Interment: Houston

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Patrick Myles is with Samuel Scott and 39 others.

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**BLESSINGS FOR OUR CHIDREN** 

Sis. Shirley Myles.

August 2004

Father we thank you for our children. It is written, "Behold children are a heritage from the Lord. The fruit of the womb is His reward. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior, so are the children of ones youth. Happy is the man that has his quiver full of them. They shall not be ashamed, but speak with their enemies in the gate." (Psalms 127: 3-5)

Ohhh Father how we thank you for our children!! Our seed that will cause our genealogy to go on until the end of time. How awesome you are to look at a child from the mothers womb and know the end from the beginning. Psalms 126:3 says "the Lord has done great things for us, where of we are glad"; Proverbs 27:11 says "my son, be wise and make my heart glad, that I may answer him who reproaches(find fault with, blames, rebukes me)

Father we pray for our children that they may be Godly young men and young women for your kingdom. We pray for thier protection from the adversary that he will not snare them through witchcraft or curses that will cause them to get off the path you have mapped out for their destiny. Father we pray that they will fulfill the plans you have for their lives and give them a hope and a future (Jer.29:11) we pray that they will choose companions that are wise (1Cor.5:11) We pray they will train themselves to discern good from evil and have a good conscience towards God. Father we also pray for health and prosperity and that they will become tithers so that Your blessings will be upon them and their children like Daniel (Dan.1:4) we pray that they show aptitude for every kind of learning, be well informed, quick to understand & qualified to serve. Like Solomon, they will have wisdom and great insight and a breadth of understanding that is measureless (1Kings.4:29).

Father your word says you are looking for committed people who you can use to change the world. Father we pray that our children will be ones that you use. Is anything to hard for the Lord? Father you responded to your own question and said nothing is to hard for the Lord.

Father teach us to be praying parents and praying grandparents as we cover our children, our seed with your word.

IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY...AMEN.

I had to share this with you....much love.

# **Thomas Family Tree**

## By Ray Anthony Carroll

Hello family! I have finished generating the Thomas family tree (paternal). I have attached the file to this post so that you can download to keep a copy for yourself. If you have any questions, feel free to ask. Some of these names on the tree may ring a bell or two. I know that I have gaps in my research. Please help me fill in the gaps. In this generation family tree you will so a lot of 5s. All those 5s are our ancestor Albert Lavigne, Sr.'s 1st cousins. I have had talks with Rev. Allen Ben of Ville Platte, Louisiana and he did mention that Leontine Thomas Ben was his grandmother. I am wondering where the late Rev. Eradley Ben falls on the tree? Hmm?

THE THOMAS FAMILY TREE (paternal)

1.?

Sophie Thomas

2. George Thomas

Julia Thomas

- 3. Walter Thomas
- 3. Ida Thomas
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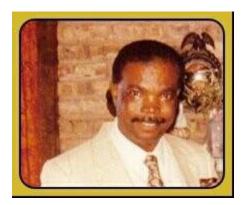
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# To Daddy by Patrick

June 21, 2019



LATE NIGHT THINKING: On this day 7/5/1996 i was faced with the task of preaching my fathers funeral. It seems like just the other day i sat at your bedside & watched your eyes fade to gray. The moment you left us is etched in mind as i listened to mother read Psalms 23 to you as she kissed your face telling you to take your rest. I think of you often in all the things i do & from the bottom of my heart i thank God for allowing me to be your son. You were truly the BEST friend i ever had.

~Patrick

## Without You by Bridget

Without You...the paper I wrote at school and made an A lol

#### July 28, 2010 at 1:04am

April 5, 2008 was the darkest day I remember. The sky was dark, the wind was still, and the clouds gave off as if a storm was coming. That afternoon my mother called me, I could hear the sorrow building up in her voice, like a blues song being created, when she told me my grandmother was dead. I couldn't speak. I felt a rush of pain and sorrow as if death itself was surrounding me. To me nothing else mattered the foundation of my family was gone. My spiritual guidance was no longer a call away. Many memories immediately flooded my mind as I began to reflect back to early times spent with my grandmother.

The rich smell of hazelnut fills the room waking me up at my grandparents' house. The short walk on the cold ceramic tile floor from the bedroom to the box-sized bathroom always woke me up completely. After a quick morning ritual in the bathroom, I follow the coffee aroma that leads me down the hallway. The closer I got to the living room the louder the news seemed. Grandmama would always be seated on the end of the white leather three-seated couch closest to the 72 inch screen television catching up on her current events. Past her, on the bar that was behind the white leather love seat, mail sat neatly in the corner. Finally, in the warm colored, handcrafted to her desire kitchen, I find golden croissants with fluffy eggs. I sit at the table where my grandmother's old bible would always be laid open to a new scripture. "Have we not taught you any manners?" Grandmama's soft, stern, rhythmic voice interrupted my thoughts. I smiled as I collected my manners and greeted her properly with a kiss on her warm, rose blushed, chubby cheek.

"We're here!" With a deep sigh, my mother exaggerates her relief after a two-hour drive to my grandparent's house in Houston. Sunny, without a cloud in sight. I ran through the garage, that never worked, past the huge 8 feet deep pool, that was never cleaned because they were scared the grandchildren would drown, to be hit by a rush of delicious smells of rice dressing, macaroni casserole, mustard-collard greens cooked with pork bones for extra flavor, and smoked turkey. The thought of going to the bathroom ended by the glare Grandmama gave me which was my warning to stop running. It always seemed like looking into the jungle when looking at Grandmama's attire. Grandmama's cheetah print shirt was coordinated well with her gold accessories that matched her shoes as well. PawPaw would always be sitting at the head of the gold-stained table, that was decorated by the season, reading his paper in dining room. Dining room was bigger than an average sized room. One side of the room had the table, where my grandfather would be seated and the other side was a smaller version of the living room but had a light blue color scheme. It was decorated

with elegant end tables that had deep engraved vines with beautiful white and gold lamps one each table. Normally during Christmastime, a white fully decorated Christmas tree with colorful streamers would be in the center across from the couch loaded with colorful wrapped boxes under the tree anticipating little children to open them. Once all my mother's siblings and their families arrived, we all would gather in the circle and hold hands to bless the food. Grandmama would be the one to start the prayer by saying, "Lord we thank you for family," and from there, PawPaw would pray a powerful heart-felt rhythmic prayer. And then we would eat.

Grandmama had poise in many difficult situations others would freak out about. I could recall a story I was told when I got older, a stranger, who resembled my grandfather, appeared at their home demanding to meet his father. Grandmama didn't fuss, fight, nor "go live," instead she opened the door and accepted him as though he was her own. In spite of how the situation happened, she never spoke negative words toward my grandfather; in fact, she prayed and stood firm in God's word.

I never knew how beautiful Grandmama's eyes were until she was laying in her death bed. When she was in the hospital, I couldn't stomach seeing her lie helplessly on the medical bed wired up like a car waiting to be cranked back to life. Instead, I avoided it because in my heart I knew it was temporary. Grandmama always taught us faith so I had faith that God was going to heal her, but things went from bad to worse quickly. The doctors finally decided to put her in Hospice care and sent her to, what I feel, die at home. Saturday visits to check on Grandmama quickly turned into a daily thing. One day, I wanted to talk to her so bad and hear her voice. I sat on her big comfy bed which was next to the hospital bed they placed in her room. I realized Grandmama had grey eyes, like a cat, that sparkled when she looked me into my eyes as she spoke words from the Bible, "Trust in Him with all thy heart and lean not to thy own understanding." I clutched her soft hands and let the tears hit the floor. I didn't want her to see me cry, but I wasn't her. I couldn't play strong anymore.

Even though Grandmama had breast cancer, it never stopped her from doing what she wanted to do. In fact, she encouraged me to do whatever my heart desired and constantly reminded me that our family was of royalty. Grandmama taught us to be virtuous and Godly. Her morals and teachings will always be engraved in our hearts and our life patterns. The last thing I remember about that horrid day, when the Hospice nurse pronounced her dead, the skies, literally, grew clear. It was as if God, Himself, was sending comforting words to my family saying "everything will be okay" because His angel has returned home. Pain free.



The Grandmama I remember <3







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