

Thibodaux Family

Five Brother From Canada:

John-Batiste, Joseph, Charles, Paul & Oliver

<u>John-Batiste Thibodaux</u>	(Brothers)	<u>Oliver Thibodaux</u>
married.		married
Anastasié Martin		Génévieve Le Blanc
their children		their children
<u>Félicien</u>		<u>Paul</u>
Gracien		Orilien
<u>Seraphine</u>		Eduard
		Pierre
		Adrien
		Seraphine
<u>Félicien Thibodaux</u>	(First Cousins)	<u>Paul Thibodaux</u>
married		married
Célesté Courcier		<u>Seraphine Thibodaux</u>
their children		their children
<u>Félix</u>		Paul
Joseph		Theophile
Célestine		Heléna
Louise		<u>Caliste</u>
Anastasié		Engloutine
<u>Charles Melencie</u>		John
Celine		Ulysse
		<u>Célesté</u>
		Telesmar

Husband: Jean Felicien Thibodaux

Born: June 09, 1813
 Married: October 17, 1833
 Died: June 14, 1897
 Father: Jean Baptiste Thibodeau
 Mother: Marie Natalie Martin

in: Lafourche Parish, LA
 in: Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish, LA
 in: Coteau Folse, Lafourche Parish, LA; i St. Mary Cemetery

Wife: Celeste Courcier

Born: September 04, 1816
 Father: Auguste Courcier II
 Mother: Marie Louise Cadeau

in: Assumption Parish, LA

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Felix Felicien Thibodaux Born: November 18, 1834 Died: July 06, 1894 Married: September 10, 1857 Spouse: Marie Caliste Thibodaux	in: Coteau Folse, Lafourche Parish, LA in: Bayou Boeuf, Assumption Parish, LA
2 M	Name: Joseph Thibodaux Born: October 14, 1836 Died: September 16, 1896 Married: February 08, 1864 Spouse: Emma Birdsall	
3 F	Name: Celestine Thibodaux Born: October 14, 1838 Married: February 03, 1855 Spouse: Louis Omer Nicolas	
4 F	Name: Anastasie Thibodaux Born: August 14, 1841 Married: June 11, 1860 Spouse: Alidor Robichaux	
5 M	Name: Charles Melance Thibodaux Born: August 05, 1844 Died: December 30, 1911 Married: October 07, 1865 Spouse: Celeste Felicie Thibodaux	in: Coteau Folse, Lafourche Parish, LA in: Bayou Boeuf, Assumption Parish, LA; i St. Mary Cemetery in: Lafourche Parish, La
6 F	Name: Marie Louise Thibodaux Born: December 12, 1847 Married: May 10, 1870 Spouse: Charles Bernard Rome	
7 F	Name: Celina Thibodaux Born: August 26, 1850 Married: October 25, 1871 Spouse: Charles Alidor Folse	in: Thibodaux Church



Felicien Thibodaux
born 1811 *died June 13, 1897*



DIED,

His remains were taken at 4 o'clock, at Corbin Folse.

Felicien Thibodaux,

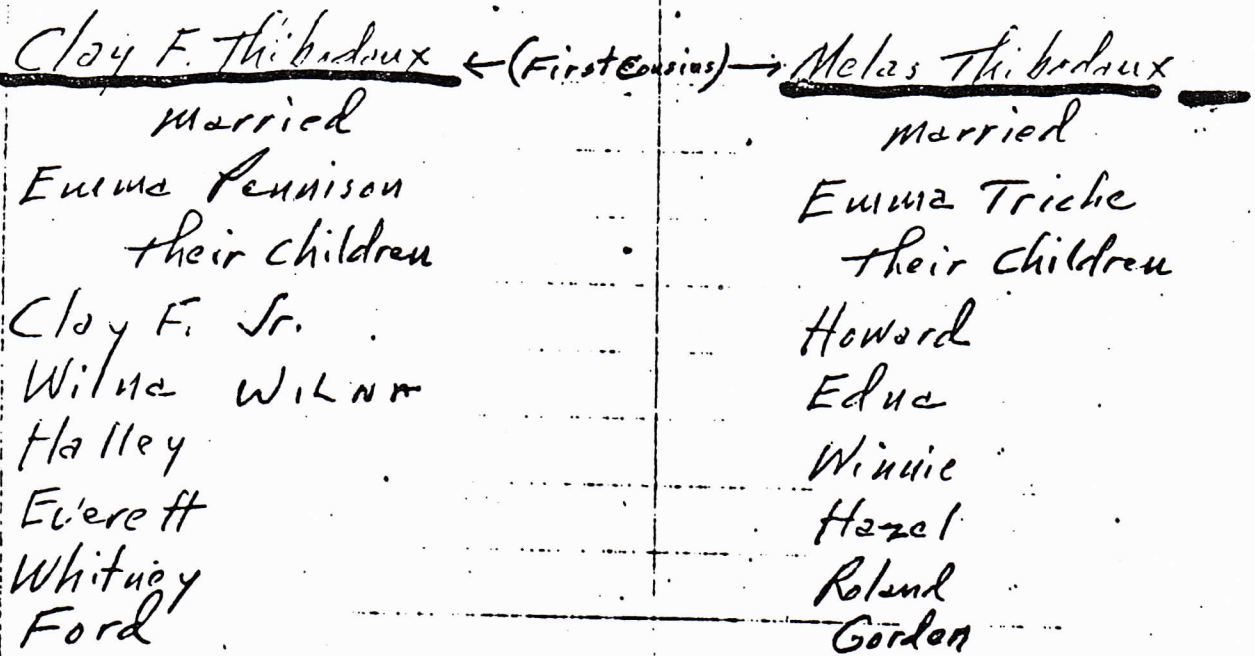
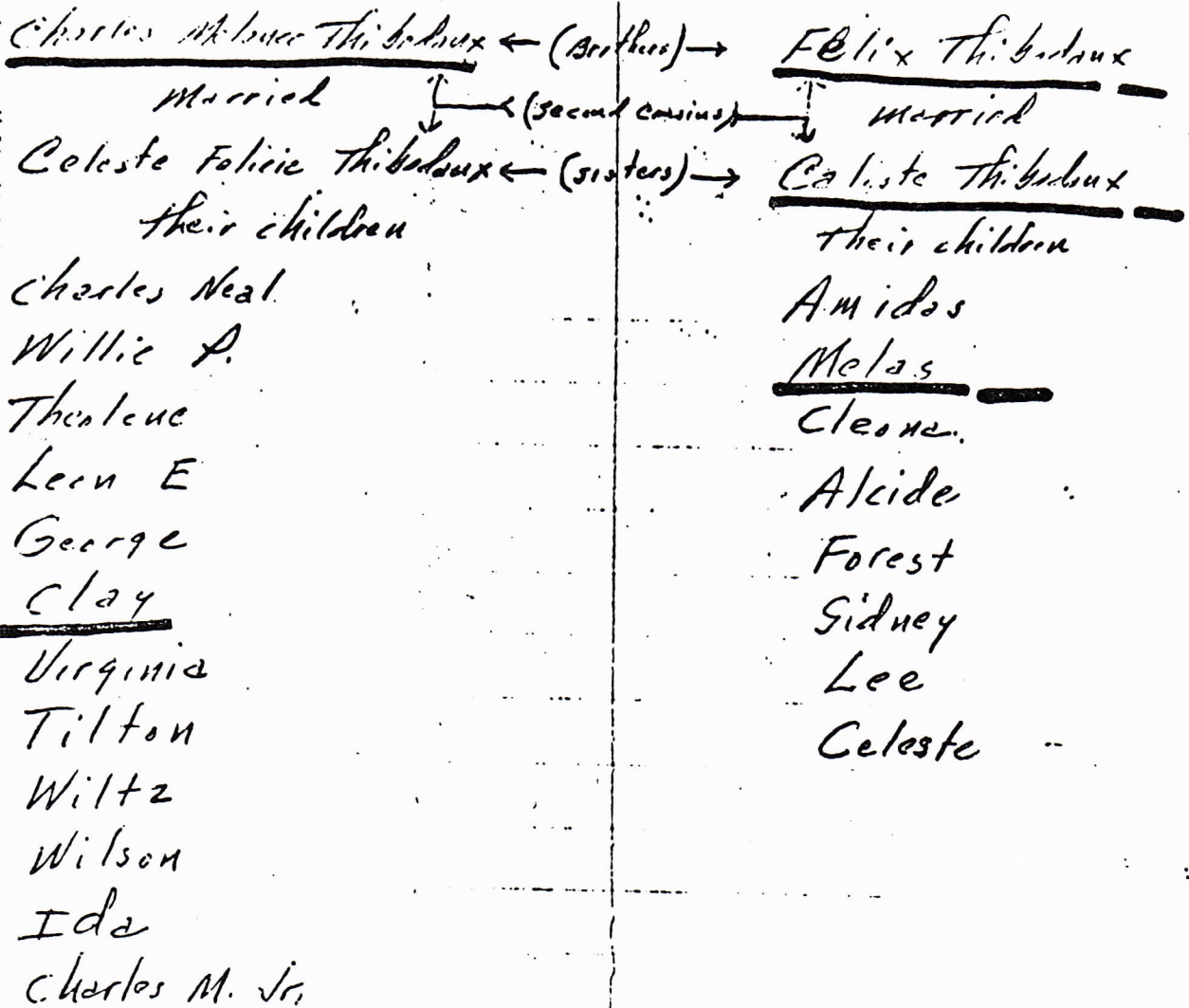
aged 86 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Thibodaux, La., June 13, 1897.

Thibodaux

FAMILY TREE OF THE CHARLES MELNCEE AND FELIX THIBODAUX FAMILIES



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 in: Lafourche Parish, La
 in: Bayou Boeuf, Assumption Parish, LA; i St. Mary Cemetery

Wife: Celeste Felicie Thibodaux

Born 1: February 15, 1846
 Born 2: February 15, 1846
 Died 1: January 04, 1901
 Died 2: January 04, 1901
 Father: Paul Silvain Thibodaux
 Mother: Marie Seraphine Thibodaux

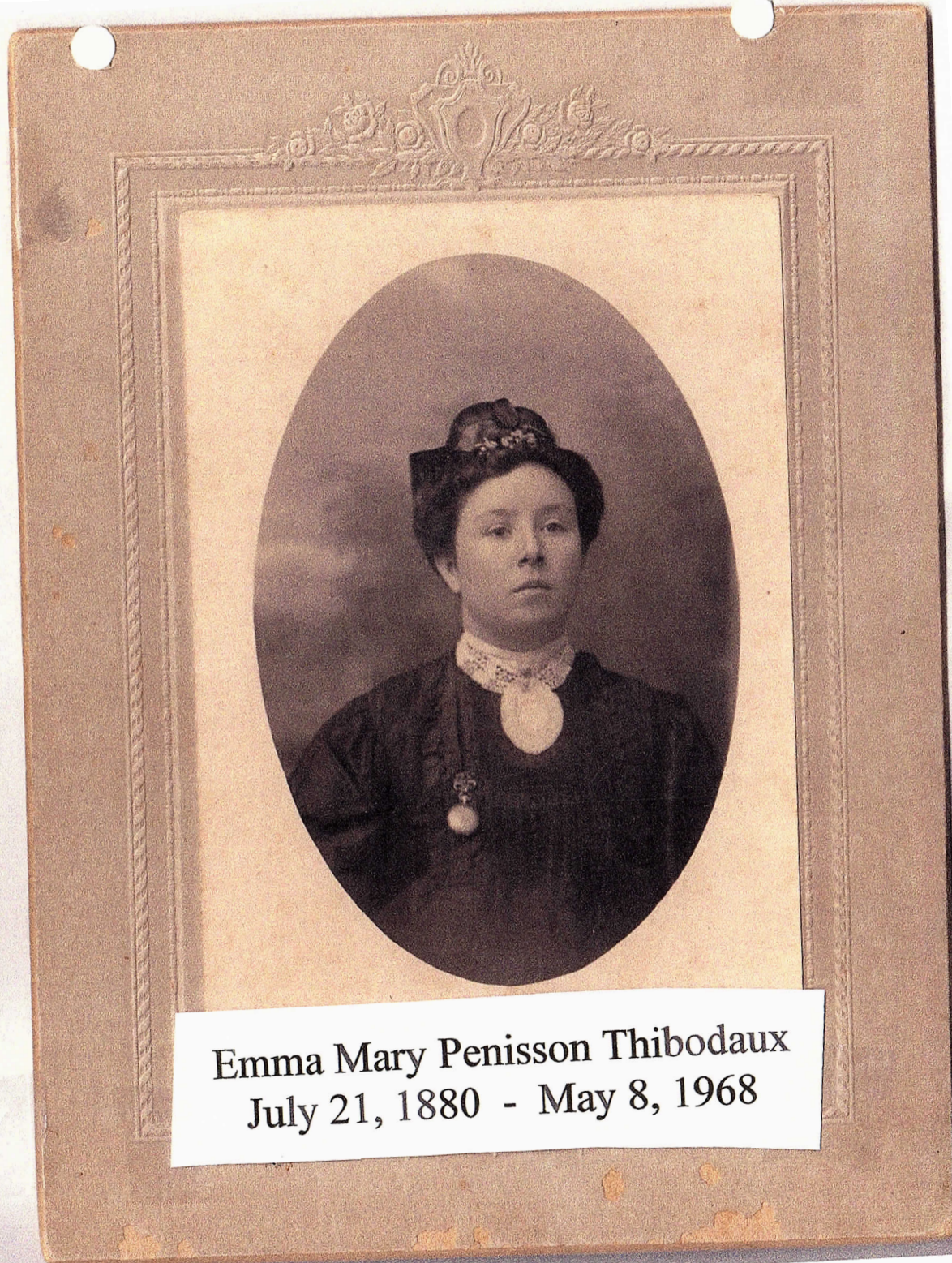
in: Lafourche Parish, LA
 in: Bayou Boeuf, Assumption Parish, LA; i St. Mary Cemetery

CHILDREN

1	Name: Charles Neal Thibodaux Born: July 31, 1866 Died: January 28, 1946 Married: July 11, 1887 Spouse: Elda Valerie Morvant	
M		
2	Name: Leon Eli Thibodaux Born: October 18, 1867 Died: January 18, 1938 Married: December 19, 1893 Spouse: Fannie Coleman	in: Coteau Folse, Lafourche Parish, LA in: Morgan City, St. Mary Parish, LA in: Morgan City Church, St. Mary Parish, LA
M		
3	Name: Willie Paul Thibodaux Born: August 1870 Died: 1959 Married: Spouse: Ada Murray	
M		
4	Name: Marie Theoline Thibodaux Born: April 08, 1872 Died: October 01, 1948 Married: January 08, 1896 Spouse: Wade H. Coleman II	in: Amelia, LA
F		
5	Name: George Alcide Thibodaux Born: January 02, 1874 Died: July 29, 1931	
M		
6	Name: Clay Felicien Thibodaux Born: October 08, 1875 Died: August 21, 1960 Married: June 08, 1906 Spouse: Emma Mary Penisson	in: Coteau Folse, Lafourche Parish, LA in: Bayou Boeuf, Assumption Parish, LA; i Morgan City Cemetery in: St. Andrew Church, Amelia, St. Mary Parish, LA
M		
7	Name: Celeste Virginie "Bogie" Thibodaux Born: September 08, 1877 Died: August 17, 1967	
F		
8	Name: Tilton Paul "Jim" Thibodaux Born: April 13, 1879 Died: April 17, 1971 Married: Spouse: Novey Roger	in: Lafourche Parish, LA in: Morgan City, St. Mary Parish, LA
M		
9	Name: David Wilson "Tavise" Thibodaux Born: December 24, 1880 Died: May 07, 1964	in: Lafourche Parish, LA
M		



Clay Felicien Thibodaux
Oct. 8, 1875 - Aug. 21, 1960



Emma Mary Penisson Thibodaux
July 21, 1880 - May 8, 1968



Virginia Celeste Thibodaux
Sept. 8, 1877 – Aug. 17, 1967



Ida Felicia Thibodaux Fuhrer
May 20, 1883 – Apr. 30, 1975

Wife of Daniel Morrison sue-

Daniel Morrison pioneer settler here
acquired a lot of property which he
bequeathed and the 16th or 20th of Sept.
He died leaving 5 heirs who began
to see who could get the most in the
succession.

One of the girls married the
enemy of the family by falling
in love with one old drunkard
who was obnoxious to the family
so they tried to deprive her of her
inheritance, she married her love &
then sold her birthright all her
inheritance of 1/5 in the undivided
estate of Daniel Morrison to F & A
C. H. Whitman for \$5000⁰⁰ each
The other 4/5 had agreed the
estate to whom they were owing
for the Whitman's, so this lady
reappeared in the picture and on
behalf of her inheritance - sued for
an accounting, the case was heard
before Judge Alfred Tate judge
of the Dist. Court. Judge Tate
ordered them to take in kind
put back in the Sue, what

they ^{land} taken out then he ordered
the property sold for cash.

Sept 8/18 1877.

The property scattered was sold
in separate tracts.

F & C M Philbourn bought Boon
and other Am. plantations
the Ellis Bayan Lourse etc
one tract of lands ²⁵⁸ was all
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Now then in the early 80^s Anna Jackson, daughter of H. N. Ellis & Cynthia Morrison, with no better title than the subrogation of her father, sold to MacLure Barvilliam for cash, certain lands on Bayou L'Ourse in the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of 66. Barvilliam took possession of the lands, cleared them, build a house and farmed it and died on it but before he died, he had broken down in health and money. So he sold to his son Joe for cash & other consideration.

take care of his Father & Mother
and bury them when they died
the old woman did not live long
and his son Joe as a friend &
buried him shortly after Mrs
Barilleaux left his home and
went off with a daughter in
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sold the property he had acquired
in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 66 - T16SR14E
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35a, in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6 instead
of 66. Note the Jackson & Barilleaux
deeds call for S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and our
deed call for N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec 6
where it really is and the
4 boundaries are correct. and no
trouble to identify same.

We had this deed recorded put
it on the assessment and Tax roll
paid taxes thereon 40 years
without an adverse claimant.
Now the Barilleaux tries to claim it
on $\frac{1}{4}$ error in description.

and too cheap, and deprived of
their interest, it took them
50 years to find this out -

Now summing up the whole
business -

The Shell oil title and abstract
men claim this tract of land
never was sold still belong
to the Morrison Suc, and
that Barrilleaux never had
valid title and today they
have no standing in Court -
they not only did not have
title but sold what they had.

My View

my Father C. M. Philbrick bought
this tract for cash proper
Notarized properly recorded
paid of the purchase + tax & of
thereby serving notice to the
whole world that he was
taking possession of this tract
of land. Some of the Barrilleaux
family was living on Baya Lours
where the land is located and
never protested.

Then for a few years we done
nothing but keep our eyes on
the timber - In the year
1912 the levee broke and we
expected a big flood over
our land - Cotton Bros Express
Co. saw Mill owner bought
the timber from C M Philborn
to be scaled and paid for
when pulled. they deadened
or killed the timber but
we did not get enough water
to float the logs. On Dec 30
1912 C M Philborn died.

I was appointed administrator
to the estate in 1913 I
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of the Co. was to demand
payment of Cotton Bros for
the trees killed.
We compromised, they paid
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father L. E. Philborn work
the Swamp in Cross ties.

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We built Camp in the Swamp
Cut Canals, chopped the timber
1914 & 1915 and most permitted
trapping every year - Cut Smith's
Cypress Stake - fence post -
leased it to 3. Trina. to oil
Co. to prospect for oil - 1927
1929 & 1935 We permitted the
Robert Stark & Brown Lumber Co.
to build a Rail Road across
the place, the bed is still there
all the neighbors knew this
was our tract and we
never had a protest and
still we have no notice or
protest but we hear rumbling
and our title will be contested
30 years undisturbed possession
of this tract - C & G 3499
We will take no compromise
but fight to a finish and I
don't believe they can move
us - You get ready for
some fight
nothing new - no renewal yet

Following is my October, 2011 mimicked transcription (with apt corrections by Rose Marie Thibodaux) of a 7 page document in the hand of Clay F. Thibodaux written in 1937 or later. It seems he was prepping Omega Thibodaux who had become a member of the Board of the Company.

-----John L. Skolfield, Oct. 28, 2011

Digest of Daniel Morrison Suc.

Daniel Morrison pioneer settler here acquired a lot of property which he patented in the 60's or 70's or before. He died leaving 5 heirs who began to see who could get the most in the succession.

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protest, but we hear rumbling
that our title will be contested.

30 years undisturbed possession
gives us title – C C of La 3499

We will take no compromise
but will fight to a finish, and I
don't believe they can move
us – you get ready for
some fun

Nothing new – no renewals yet

(end of page 7) NOTE: The last line is in a different hand