

THE GENEALOGY OF JOHN WILLIAM SWEENEY AND SARAH JANE SWEENEY OF GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA.

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{In this introduction I will correct errors when I am sure they are errors. I do not take credit for more than editing these writings, most being Edward Chalmers Sweeney's (grandson of Dr. Carter Sweeney) of Chevy Chase, MD. I will make this one continuous writing, separated by Parts 1, etc. 2 errors I will correct immediately. Some writings credit John Wm. as being born in 1810 or 1812, which is absolutely erroneous. He was probably born in 1807 but 1808 at latest. Also some records credit Syrenah Jane as marrying Jules Bouquet and moving to Texas. It was Sarah Ellen that married Bouquet.}-----

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1. Census, 1860 Grand Chenier, Vermilion Parish, LA., page 45, res. 393.

John Wm. Sweeney	age 52, M farmer,	MD \$500 Pers.	\$1,500 Real E.
Sarah Jane Hickok	" 45 F housewife	VA	
Harriet Ann	25 F	LA	
Sarah Ellen	19 F	"	
John W. Jr.	13 M	"	
James Hill	10 M	"	
George Carter	8 M	"	
Virginia	6 F	"	
Andrew	4 M	"	
Frank Newton	1 M	"	

Census--1880 Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA., pg. 76, Dist 4, res. 10

John Wm. Sweeney, age 73, M crippled, born MD, both parents born MD.

Sarah Jane H. Sweeney 63 F housewife born VA, parents born Virginia

This lends credence J. W. was probably grandson of Edward of Frederick, Md.

2. "John W. Sweeney Jr. Was First Elected Sheriff by E. C. Sweeney

(reprinted from the Cameron Parish Pilot, January 8, 1970, Centennial Issue.)

John William Sweeney Jr. on Nov. 7, 1871 was elected the first Sheriff of Cameron Parish, which had been created by Act No. 102 of 1870 and was named in honor of Simon Cameron, U. S. Senator of Pennsylvania and Lincoln's Secretary of War. Sweeney held this office for 2 years. However no record of his tenure and discharge of duties remain after a fire on Feb. 26, 1874 destroyed Parish records. During his incumbency he operated a general merchandise business in Cameron which he sold to S. P. Henry in 1873, who with his wife Harriet had come from Ohio and sojourned for a while in New Orleans.

Following his retirement as Sheriff and the sale of his business Sweeney and his wife, Sarah Anne Armstrong, moved to Texas, where they both remained for the rest of their days, raising 12 children. Most of their years were spent in Sugarland or else in the Houston vicinity. Sweeney died on Mar. 18, 1931. Sweeney was born on Grand Chenier on Mar. 6, 1842 (error: he was born in 1847). John W. Sr. and Sarah Jane Hickok Sweeney had taken up residence on the ridge on land still in the Sweeney family.

At that time Vermilion Parish with its parish seat in Abbeville, administered that section of present Cameron Parish east of Mermentau River.

Texas, having earlier won independence from Mexico, was a vast new frontier, with Galveston as its principal port. John W. was the 6th of 11 children, born to J. W. Sr and Sarah Jane, both of whom traced their ancestry to Virginia. John W. was born on the old North 100 of Baltimore Co., now Pikesville, MD in 1812 (error--see above). His grandfather, Edward had settled on the Monacacy River (Frederick), MD., receiving land patents from Lord Baltimore's appointee during the 1740s. Edward is reputed to be a descendent of Edward Sweeney, who with his wife Martha and 2 children, had settled in (Elizabeth County), Virginia in 1655.

Many residents of Cameron and Calcasieu parishes are descendents of the following brothers and sisters of John W., Jr." 1) Mary Elizabeth, who married a. Isaac Bonsall, who was killed at the Battle of Mansfield; b. Edmond Vaughan; 2). Henry Sidney, who married Mary Elizabeth Tanner; 3). Syrenah Jane, who married Jules Bouquet {gross error: Syrenah Jane died in infancy; Sarah Ellen married Jules Bouquet-see above} of Calhoun County; 4). Harriet Anne who married a. William McCall (died in war), b. Robert Weatherill; 5). James Hill, married Lou Ellen Smith; 6). George Columbus, Dr. Carter, married Aurelia Miller, dau. of Pierre V. Miller; 7). Virginia, who married Jim Logan of Port Arthur; 8). Andrew, who drowned in gulf (left out); 10). Rev. Frank Newton, who married a. Mary Stine, b. Nancy Kent; d. Gussie St. Cyr.

John W. Jr. married Sarah Anne, daughter of John Armstrong, who like John W. Sr., had farmed in Mississippi until wiped out in 1837 depression and who then moved west to the Louisiana frontier. Sarah Anne's brother John D. married a sister of Milledge McCall; her sister Susan married John Stine, and Martha married Timothy Alexander.

The following are the children of John W. Jr. and Sarah Anne: John, Anna, Frank, Camelia, Oliver, Clarence, Lawrence, Edward, Emma, Katie, Earnest, and Earl. Son John married Hazel Kesper, and sired Anna Gray, who married James J. Noe, governor of Louisiana and for a number of months was the occupant of the Louisiana white house in Baton Rouge.

Son Earl was for many years a neighbor of Lyndon B. Johnson and had refused to sell his land to become a part of LBJ Park. That focused national attention and TV cameras on him. Daughter Anna married Elijah Adams of Harlingen, Tx., a prominent citrus fruit grower of South Texas.-----

3.Genealogy of John W. Sweeney and Sarah Jane Hickok Sweeney

JOHN WILLIAM SWEENEY b. Pikesville, MD Ca. 1807, m. VA. 14 Jun 1832, d. Grand Chenier, 19 Aug 1886, bu. McCall Cemetery, no headstone. Parents:

John William Sweeney Sr. and Mary Owen, m. 1 Jan, 1801. documentation: Unknown

Sarah Jane Hickok, b. Norfolk VA. 14 May 1814 (?), m.14 Jun, 1832, d. 30 Jan 1893, bu. McCall Cemetery, Grand Chenier, no headstone. (Photo of her on my website <http://block.dynip.com/wtblockjr>) Parents: John Hickok and Hannah Murray, b. 25 Oct 1792, Norfolk, VA. Both appear Vermilion Parish., 1850-60; in Cameron Parish, 1870, 1880. Issue of this marriage follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>born</u>	<u>mar.</u>	<u>died</u>	<u>married</u>
Mary Elizabeth	14 Aug 1833	1847	5 Mar 1916	1) Isaac Bonsall 2) Edm. Vaughan
Henry Sidney	29 Feb 1836	11 Jun 1856	13 Mar 1915	Mary Elizabeth Tanner
.Syrenah Jane	18 Apr 1838	died infancy, bu. Mississippi		
Harriet Ann	18 Jun 1841			1884 1) Wm. McCall 2) Robt Weatherill
Sarah Ellen	3 Aug 1844		28 Jan 1889	Jules Bouquet
John Wm. III	6 Mar 1846		18 Mar 1931	Sarah Anne Armstrong
James Hill	25 Sept 1849	1869	7 Oct 1891	LouEllen Smith
George Carter (Dr.)	6 Oct 1851		6 Nov 1922	Aurelia Miller
Virginia	25 Feb 1854		8 Mar 1936	James B Logan
Andrew	18 Aug 1856		drowned shipwreck in gulf Oct 1881	
Frank Newton (Rev.)	5 May 1859		19 Dec 1836	1) Polly Stine 2) Nancy Kent
{Bonsall killed Battle of Mansfield, McCall died there ill. Bouquets moved Calhoun Co. Tex., Virginia to Port Arthur 3) Gussie St. Cyr				

What most Sweeneys do not know is that Sarah Jane Hickok had 2 brothers that lived at Grand Chenier, James Henry Hickok 1824-1860, and Hugh William Hickok, Ca. 1826-1863, -----

The Issue of Isaac Bonsall and Mary Elizabeth Sweeney, married 1847

Emelia, no dates, married Jerry Smith, bro. of Ellen Sweeney, moved to Texas

(Dr.) Isaac Jr. b. Jan 11 1852, Cameron physician m. Amanda Holmes

John Thomas, b. Apr 15, 1850 to 1935, m. Urania Miller

Henry J. b. 1856, d. 13 Jul 1932, m. Zelema Monte

Jacob b. 1858, d 1859

Mary Jane, b. 1863, d 29 Dec 1844 at Lake Charles, m. John C. Stine

Marriage of Mary Elizabeth to Edmund Dick Vaughan:

Lloyd Vaughan, b 7 Sep 1872, d. 22 Apr 1960, married Lorenza Richard

Luther " b. 1874, d. Ca 1930 in Tyler Co Tex, married Adelaide Miller

(1). Issue of Emelia Bonsall, Grand Chenier, and Jerry V. Smith of Cameron, Louisnana:

Jerry V. Smith Jr.

Elizabeth Smith

Myrtle Smith

Anna Smith no other descendents

No other info-Jerry V. Smith lived at San Marcus, Cisco, Tx; moved to Dallas 1912, died there in 1934

(2). Issue of John Thomas Bonsall (1850-1935) and 1) Urania Miller

Odelia Bonsal (1873-1932)

Florence Bonsall (1874-1945)

Delas Bonsall (1877-1946)

Claudise Bonsall (1878-1891)

Margaret Bonsall (1879-?)

Mary Alice Bonsall (1881-1919)

Cecilia Bonsall (1883-1916)

Dennis Bonsall (1887-1964)

Ira Bonsall (1888-1888)

Ivy Bonsall (1888-1888)

Desire Bonsall (1890-1970)

Iola Bonsall (1891-1973)

Lidian Bonsall (1893-1969)

infant Bonsall--1896

Odelia Bonsall mar. Joseph Theozime Miller. Issue: Philip Wilson, Iva, Phelia, Dua Joseph,

Andie

Florence Bonsall mar. Ovenigue Theriot. Issue: Dora, Rosa, Claudius, Uranie, Hortense, Clearise, Edoloia, Elma, Herman, Edison, Wilford, Aline.

Delas Bonsall mar. Loulia Roy. Issue: Ira, Gilbert, Bessie, Eddie.

Mary Alice Bonsall mar. Apolinaire Mhire. Childrens' names in Mhire #2 volume

Cecilia Bonsall mar. Isaac Theriot. Issue: Ila; Adam, Laura, Mecilda.

Dennis Bonsall mar. Mary Theriot. Issue: Wilmer, Olive, Vergia, Eucariste, Eunice, Wilford,

Cecile

Desire Nelson Bonsall m. Lonia Theriot. Issue: Telsmar Pierre, Elton, Claude, Claudine, John Irvin, Viola Lee.

Ola Bonsall mar. Adolph Dupuie. Issue: Neulon, Versie, Howard, Irine, Alice

Lidian Bonsall mar. Severin Miller. No issue.

Thomas Bonsall mar. Rosanna Naomi Rogers. Issue: Claude, Raymond Webster, Claude Paul,

-----Thomas Walter, Ira Lee, Alvin John, Ethel.-----

Issue of John Thomas Bonsall and 2) Mary Ophelia Theriot-----unknown

(3). Issue of Dr. Isaac Bonsall Jr and Amanda Holmes Kelly. Issue: Emelia Ann, John Thomas, Isaac -----

-----Bonsall, Henry, Jacob, Mary Jane.-----

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Mary Jane Bonsall mar. John A. Stine. Issue: Magnolia, Fanny Cornelia, Eddie Gilbert, Della Christine, August W., Hazel R., Claude Lee, Roland N., Fleander, Lone G., Dora Leche, Merle Herman.

(4) Issue of Henry James Bonsall (1855-1932) married Zelima Azalima Montie (1855-1906)-----

Shelton Bonsall

Rebecca Bonsall

Isaac Bonsall

Maria Ella Bonsall

James Henry Bonsall

Jeff Bonsall

Lula Bonsall

Issue of Lula Bonsall (1882-1965) marr Robert Franklin Sarvaunt (1885-1935)
 Ella Sarvaunt (1906-1907)
 Robert Benj. Sarvaunt (1908-1963) m. 1. Lillian Murphy, 2. Bertha Pleasant
 Yola Winifred Sarvaunt m. 1). John Franklin Graham (1908-1945)
 Robert Franklin Graham m. Janet Marie Myers
 Belinda Leah Graham m. 1) Carl Jerry Hattmen, 2). Don Wayne McFatter. Issue Don W.
 John Franklin Graham Mace Hunter Graham
 Tracy Renee Graham Clinton Taylor Graham
 Gabriel Gavin Graham
 Carlton Blane Graham m. Wanda Gayle Willis. Issue: Jesse Blane Graham
 Betty Lou Graham m. J. C. Gaspard Iss: Barry Gaspard m. 1.Darlene Wooten, 2.Dinah
 Frasar. Issue: Barry J. Gaspard, Trent Bernard Gaspard
 Jacqueta Gaspard m. Michael Zerangue. Issue --- Zerangue
 Scott Graham Gaspard m. Rhonda Manuel. Issue: Blake Gaspard
 Yola Winfred m. 2). Robt. Penix. 3). Russell Duckworth
 Joseph Hubert Sarvaunt (1912-1912)
 Russell Lee Sarvaunt mar. Melba Ann Carethers (1915-1978) Issue: Dallas L., Ann O'lene
 Dallas Lee m.1). Ruth Fay Fults. Issue: Cynthia, Connie, Rebecca, Michael
 Anne O'lene Sarvaunt m. Gene Bourgeois. Issue: Julie, Gene, Susan, Melissa
 Lula Lorena Sarvaunt m. Anthony Dupuis. Issue: Hubert Ray, John Robert
 Anna Gertrude Sarvaunt m. Wm. T. Silva (1908-1982) Issue: Richard L., Anna Marie
 Kathleen Fay Sarvaunt m. Edw. Cradeur. Issue: Larry, James, Daniel, Gene, Jody
 Hubert R. Dupuis m. Bobbie Peloquin Issue: Anthony, Dale, Danna, Kayla
 Jno. R. Dupuis m Sharon Carpenter Issue: Stephanie, Jason R.
 Anna Marie Silva m. Simon John Hayes Issue: John Wm., Donald J.
 Larry Cradeur m. Veronna Campbell Issue: Donna Kay, Chad E.
 Jas. Henry Cradeur m. 1) Glenda Taylor 2). Brenda Broussard
 Issue: Paul B., Rachelle L., Jared James.
 Daniel W Cradeur m Joann Gremillion Issue: Mary Denise, Libbie Kathleen
 Gene O. Cradeur m. Shelia Jean Davis Issue Ronald Bradley Cradeur
 Jodie Bernard Cradeur m Pamela Gail Royals Issue: Anite Michelle
 Cynthia Karen Sarvaunt m. 1) J R Trahan 2) J D Chambers Issue: Tara Leigh
 Rebecca Sue Sarvaunt m. Bryan D. Blessing Issue: Christopher Wayne
 Julie An Bourgeois m 1) Tommy Hobbs 2) Curtis Rodgers Issue: Tiffany, Lacy
 Gene T. Bourgeois m. Angela Ashford Issue: Brandon Andrew Ashford
 Melissa Ann Bourgeois m. Destry Lee Naylor. Issue: Stephanie Lee Naylor
 Dale A. Dupuis m 1) Cheryl A. Lee 2) Vicky L. Blanchard Issue: Ashley Dawn Dupuis
 Danna M. Dupuis m. 1) Mark Bivens 2) David Bourque Issue: Lauren, Devin Wade
 Kayla L. Dupuis m. Norman Simmons Issue: Cody Wayne, Darian Michelle
 Stephanie L. Dupuis m. Darryll Clavier Issue: Lane Anthony, Ty Robert
 John Williams Hayes m. Rachel D. Clark Issue: John Patrick, Aaron Mathew
 Donald James Hayes m. Billy Amanda Hobbs

Issue of Marie Ella Bonsall (b. Oct. 1, 1883-d. Apr. 16, 1983) mar. Albert Goos Funk (1874-1950) Issue:
 (1). James Albert Funk mar. Emma Lucille Goodman. Issue: James Albert Jr., William Maurice,
 Frederick Gayle, Annie Medora, Eloise Lana, Oma Floyd, who mar. Peter Hofstrom.
 (2). Thelma Lee Funk mar a) George Leleux. b). Albert Edsel Trammel. Issue: Natalie Joyce
 Leleux, Ted Arnold Trammel.
 (3) Bessie Mae Funk mar. Jack T. Heflin. Issue: Judith Marie, Jackie Lynn, Adela Ann
 (4) Della Bel Funk mar. Carl Guy Vick. Issue: Carl Gardner, Albert Michell, Ronald Dale
 (5). Ella Marie Funk mar. Lucius D. Derouen. Issue: Janice Marie, Rebecca Therese.
 Gen 3 (a). Annie Medora Funk (d/o Jas. Alb.) mar. Albert Trahan Issue: Catherine A., Daniel Jas.
 (b). Frederick Gayle, s/o Jas. Alb. mar. 1) Gaynell Fullington. 2). Betty Gray Issue:
 Issue by Fullington: Cynthia Blythe Funk, Allyson Blayne Funk
 Issue by Gray: Frederick Hugh Funk, Christian Gray Funk

- Lisa Paige Wallace b Jun 4, 19 Kerry Diane Wallace b Jul 7, 19
- j). Margaret Cheek b Aug 25, 1915, died Jan 15, 1934, complications of child birth
She married John Fergus Decuir. Issue of marriage: John Fergus Decuir, Jr.
- k). Lillian Victoria Vaughan b Aug 28, 1919-d. Jul 27, 1944 mar Louis Vincent No issue
- l). Jesse Lee Vaughan b. Aug 8 1923 mar. Oralee Frances Kelley Issue of marriage:
Jesse Lee Vaughan b Dec 7 1950
Kelley Ray Vaughan Stanley James Vaughan
- m). Betty Jean Vaughan b May 30, 19 mar Aldo Joseph Castiglioni Issue of marriage;
Aldo Joseph Castiglioni Randy Lynn Castiglioni
Michael P Castiglioni (b-d Aug 8, 1954) Terri Lillian Castiglioni (b-d, Aug 8, 15, 1954)
Kerry Vaughan Castiglioni Ricky Peter Castiglioni b May 21, 1959
Lenny Lee Castiglioni (b Sep 23, 1960-d Oct 27, 1962) Tammy Theresa Castiglioni
- n). Jerry Lynn Vaughan b. May 11, 1939 mar Maridell Roark Issue of marriage:
Jerry Lynn Vaughan b Jun 6, 1963 Kristen Lea Vaughan
Karen Colleen Vaughan b. May 26, 19
- o). Leona Vaughan b Oct 28, 19 mar Frank Blaine Davis Issue of marriage:
Vaughan Davis Kevin Davis
- p). Jo Ellen Vaughan Jan 25, 19 mar. Ealden Emerson Cumming Issue of marriage:
Pamela Jo Cumming Lori Ellen Cumming Danette Cumming
- q). Claudette Vaughan b Jan 29 19 mar John Calvin Arnold-divorced no issue
- r). Violet Fay Vaughan b Nov 13, 19 mar Bobby Eugene Water---no issue
- s). Esther Alverta Cheek b Jul 20, 192 marr Jesse Wesley Lazenby Issue of marriage:
Jimmy Ray Lazenby Linda Carole Lazenby
- t). Vivian Ann Cheek b Jan 6, 19 mar 1) James Fritz Lewis 2) Jeff Stroud Issue:
Jeffrey Dennis Lewis b Sep 1943 Cheryl Leon Lewis b Dec 31, 19
Vivian Ann Stroud b Dec 19

**Issue of Lloyd Augustus Vaughan (1872-1960) and Lorenza Colastie Richard (1874-1964)
furnished to me by Mrs. Gloria Crain Patrick of Sweeny, Texas**

Wilson Wade Vaughan (1893-1896)
Iris Ludora Vaughan b Feb 8 1895 marr Cleve Nunez Issue of marriage
Willia Nell Nunez b 25 Dec 1916, d. 1994, m. Eurell Eracie Nolan
Jean Ann Nolan b 17 Mar 19 , m. Donald A Bullion
Kimberley Ann Bullion, b 30 Oct 19 , m.--
Deborah Jean Bullion, b 30 Jun 19 ,
Susan Elizabeth Bullion, b 21 Apr 19 .
Peggy Lynn Bullion, b 6 Dec 19
Christina Bullion
Thomas Lynn Nolan b 29 Sep 1940 m Faye Esther Wolf
Karen Faye Nolan b 11 Feb 19 , m. Patrick Allen Powell
Conner Patrick Nolan, b 3 July 1990
Alaina Caroline Nolan b 1 Mar 19
Thomas Lynn Nolan b 4 Aug 1965, m Marla Haltom
Sarah Elizabeth Haltom b 11 Apr 19
Winston James Nunez b 24 May 1925, m. 1 Bonnie Mae Prather, 2 Melva Domec
James Winston Nunez b 7 Oct 1948
Cheryl Renee Nunez b 8 Nov 19 .
Jill Geralyn Nunez b 21 Apr 19 .
Brian Nunez, b 3 Feb 1962
Harrell Osborne J. Nunez b 6 July 1928, m. Verna Mae LeBlanc
Kerry Lil Nunez, b 22 Nov 19 .
Kristi Lea Nunez, b 6 Oc 19 .
son, unkn.

Vivian Blanche Vaughan b Jul 12 1897 marr John Fisher Riggs Issue of marriage:
John Lloyd Riggs, b 25 Oct 1930, m. Lucille Copenhaver
Wendy Sue Riggs, b 2 Sep 19 .

Juanita Vivian Riggs b 9 Dec 19 , m. Charles Atwood Dean
 Charles Allen Dean b 6 Oct 1954
 Kara Dean b 25 Sep 19 ,
 Kaiden, b 13 July 19
 Lori Lynn Dean b 2 Oct 19 , m Glen Silva
 Kristen Nicole Silva b 20 Apr 19
 dau. due Feb 2000

.. Nelva Frances Vaughan (1899-1967) marr Clayton M. Crain Issue of marriage
 Gloria Faye Crain, b 25 May 19 , marr. Philip Orin Patrick
 Kim Elaine Patrick b 23 Jul 19 , m. Lawrece Raymond Joost
 Laura Megan Joost, b 9 Jun 19
 Patrick Clayton Joost b 15 Jul 1986
 Dennis Lee Patrick, b 22 Sept 1958, m. Anne Marie Murphy
 Elizabeth Leigh Patrick b 10 Aug 19
 Donald Clayton Crain b 15 Apr 1937, m. Marion Katherine Smith
 Charles Clayton Crain, b 28 Jan 1957, d 10 May 1974
 Donald Stephen Crain, b 18 Oct 1958, d 13 Apr 1959
 Darrell Keith Crain b 15 Sep 1961, m. Naomi McBride
 Amber Lynn Crain b 28 May 19
 Russell Clayton Crain. b 6 July 1982
 Cheryl Catherine Crain b 5 Dec 19 , m. Richard T. Benoit
 Courtney Catherine Benoit b. 29 May 19
 Deborah Gail Crain b 10 Oct 19 m 1) Carl Hancock 2) Randolph Wright
 Carl Wayne Hancock b 12 Oct 1981

. Christina Ettie Vaughan b 1 Jun, 1901, d. 16 Nov 1981, marr Abra Nunez Issue of marriage
 Harry Amos Nunez, 1 Jan 1921, d 19 Jan 1943. *Navy Pilot Killed in World War II*
 Velma Mary Nunez b 21 Feb 1924, d 26 Dec 1926
 Margie Rita Nunez, b 18 Jan 19 , m. Ramon Dimas
 Jean Harry Dimas b 25 Jun 1946, m. Catherine Amelia Whiting
 Cynthia Denise Dimas b 10 May 19 , m. Troy Beiley
 Niklas Roy Bailey b 30 Apr 1999
 Michael Keith Dimas b 24 Apr 1973, m. Stephanie Hope Clement
 Brennen b 24 Apr 1995
 Theresa Ann Dimas, 11 Nov 19 , m Kenneth Allen Townsend
 Penny Townsend Walker b 1 Jul 19 . Issue
 Cassie Elizabeth John
 Jerome Dimas b 3 Dec 1949, m. Irma Torres
 Sandra Rangel, m Larry Lewis
 Daniel b 24 Oct 1986
 Rebecca
 Cary Anthony Dimas, b 5 Dec 1951, m. Valerie Elizabeth Jenkins
 Chad Olden Thorton (wife's son) m Irma Torres
 Gian Gabriel
 Chariste Antonia b 10 May 19 .
 Jonathan Burton b 4 Sep 1979
 Jacob Paul b 27 Mar 1981
 Tess Alexandra b 2 Mar 19 .
 Joseph Raymond Dimas b 2 Nov 1955 m. Sheila Ball
 Jennifer Lynn b 11 Feb 19 .
 Zachery b 24 Aug 1993
 Benjamain Josper b 22 Mar 1980
 Zachery, b 15 Jan 1980
 David Gilmer Dimas b 30 Mar 1957, m. Carmen Cecile Miller
 Jodie Lynn b 23 Apr 19 , m. Corey Doucet
 Christian Chance b 27 May 1998
 Jessica Dawn b 24 Feb 19 .

Christopher Gene b 12 Dec 1982
 Christiana Lucille Alma Dimas b 28 June 19 .., m. Mark Fitzhenry
 Carrie b 24 Feb 19 .
 Tyler b 8 Sep 1992
 Ashley Rae b 11 Dec 19 .

Harold Erwin Vaughan b Mar 27, 1912 mar Thelma Bertrand, no issue. D April 1981

Issue of Henry Sidney Sweeney to Mary Elizabeth Tanner

Joseph William	29 July 1856	7 Apr 1909 m. Ella Bilbo	9 Sep 1888
John Henry	19 Aug 1859	23 Jan 1938 m. Alma Chr. Nillson	2 Sep 1885
Sarah Alice	10 Oct 1860	9 Jan 1935 m. John A. Moss	
Mary Ellen	8 Mar 1864	9 Mar 1942, m. John Lyons, Anton Bahnsen	
Warren Victor	14 May 1867	30 May 1867	
Cora Estelle	17 Jun 1868	4 Jul 1928 m. Bennett W. Lyons	
Harriet Eliz.	5 Apr 1870	31 Apr 1931 m. Jessie L. Patrick	
Minnie Edith	7 Apr 1872	23 May 1889 m. John A Lanagan	
Lucy	1 Jul 1874	17 Apr 1876	
Eddie Manton	11 May 1876	23 Jul 1876	
Susan Willie	20 May 1877	25 July 1961 m. John A. Lanagan	
Samuel Shelton	18 Feb 1879	3 Jan 1956 m. Nora Myers,	?

Issue of John W. Sweeney III and Sarah Ann Armstrong

John		no dates (am trying to locate)
Anna		"
Frank		"
Cornelia	"	"
Oliver		"
Clarence	"	"
Lawrence		" <u>see later</u>
Edward	"	"
Edward	"	"
Emma		"
Katie		"
Earnest	"	"
Earl		"

The decendency of Henry Sidney Sweeney and Mary Elizabeth Tanner was furnished to me by Mrs. Joy Moore of Karnack, Texas

The descendency of Henry Sidney Sweeney (b 29 Feb 1836-d. 13 Mar 1915) and Mary Eliz. Tanner (b. 26 Feb 1836-d. 17 June 1903), m. 11 June 1856, bur. Big Woods Cemetery

issue: 1. Joseph William S., b 29 July 1951 d. 7 Apr 1909, m Elmira Bilbo on 9 Sept 1888

children: Joseph Lawrence b 23 June 1889; Ruth Alzena b 14 Oct 1890. m Russell Fountain; Sidney Lee b 28 June 1894; Jesse Monroe, b 7 Feb 1897; Rose Eliz. b 25 Mar 1900 m John Mobley; Bessie Violet, 19 Mar 1903; & Mamie Lenora, b 3 Mar 1906.

2. John Henry Sweeney (b.19 Aug 1859-d 23 Jan 1938) m. 2 Sept 1885 Alma Christine Nillson

children: Henry Sheldon, b. 9 Aug 1887; Minnie Helen b 22 July 1889 m. Oscar Wye; Charles Manton, b 5 June 1891; Mary Inez, b. 21 Jan 1893 m. David Collins; Frank Leslie b. 8 Aug 1897; Gladys Emma, b 15 July 1898 m. Chester Eggers; Lillie Mae, b 23 Mar 1900; William Edward, b 24 Nov 1902; Harold Melvin b 8 June 1904; Maudie Henrietta, b 26 Dec 1908.

3. Sarah Alice Sweeney b 10 Oct 1860 d. 9 Jan 1935, m. 16 Feb 1889 John A. Moss; children: Liliias Lelice, b 3 Aug 1888; Robert Ellis b 4 Nov 1891; Ira Lee, b Apr 1894 m. Grace Landry 5/26/1915; Ora Camille b. 30 Apr 1893, m. Nora E. Vincent 6/28/1921

4. Sidney Jackson Sweeney, b 25 Oct 1862, d 15 June 1863.

5. Mary Ellen Sweeney, b 8 Mar 1864 d 9 Mar 1947, m 1. John Lyons 26 Sept 1888, m 2. Anton Bahnsen b. 18 June 1858. Children: Ellen Antoinette b 3 Sep 1893; Matilda Alice b 17 Feb 1896, m Gus Parish; Henry Detloff b 21 Nov 1897, m. Mary Louise McInnis; Hilma Rosetta, 22 Apr 1900; Hulde Inke, b 3 Oct 1904 m. Oliver Barrios; Antone Walderman b. 5 Sep 1907, m. Laura Benoit; Cornelius Anton b Mar 22, 1889; Mary Christina, b 21 Jan 1891, m. Frederick Dambach.

6. Warren Victor Sweney, b 14 May 1867, d. 30 May 1867.

7 Cora Estelle Sweeney b 17 June 1868, d. 4 July 1928, m. Bennet W. Lyons (descend. at end)

8. Harriet Eliz. Sweeney b 5 Apr 1870, d 31 May 1931, m. 18 Dec 1890 Jessie L Patrick d. Oct 1897. Issue: Inez Vashti, b 14 Feb 1892, m. Charles Mitchell; Irene Geneva, b 29 Sep 1894, m. Eugene Roderick; Iva Jessie, b 28 jan 1897.

9. Minnie Edith Sweeney, b. 7 Apr 1872, d. 23 Mar 1889, m. 13 June 1887 John Lanagan. Issue: John Richard, b 13 Feb 1889, complications of child birth.

10. Lucy Ellen Sweeney, b 1 July 1874, d. 7 Apr. 1876

11. Eddie Manton Sweeney, b 11 May 1876, d 26 July 1876

12. Susan Willie Sweeney, b 20 May 1877, d. 23 July 1961, m. 21 April 1891 John Lanagan. Issue: Willie Antoine, b 17 Nov 1893 m Germaine Dempsey; John Arad, b 29 Aug 1895; Catherine Sadie, b 11 Aug 1897; Richard Warren, b 30 Apr 1899; Mary Ellen b 24 Dec 1900, m. Glen Lambert, 1 child Glen Lambert Jr.

13. Samuel Shelton Sweeney b. 18 Feb. 1874 d 3 Jan 1951, m. Nora Myers 25 Aug 1904. Issue: Irma lanche, b 29 June 1905; Ila Mae, b 2 Sep 1906; Iris Eleanor b 1 Feb. 1908; Milton, b 12 May 1911;

Clyde Dalton, 25 Aug 1913; Evelyn, b 15 July 1919.-----

The following marriage, birth and death records of the Henry Sidney Sweeney descendancy are from the notebook of Edna Estelle Arledge, daughter of Cora Estelle Sweeney and Bennet W. Lyons, and are compiled from several old family Bibles----- Births and deaths first

Mary E. Tanner, b. 26 Feb 1836, d. 17 Jun 1903- Jos. Wm. Sweeney 29 Jul 1857 d. 4 Jul 1909

Henry Sid. Sweeney, 29 Feb 1836 d. 13 Mar 1915- John H Sweeney 19 Aug 59, 23 Jan 1938

Sarah Alice Sweeney, 10 Oct 1860, 9 Jan 1935 Sidney Jn. Sweeney, 25 Oct 1861 15 Dec 1863

Mary Ellen Sweeney 3 Aug 1864-7 Mar 1947, Warren Vic Sweeney 14 May 1867 20 May 1867

Cora Estella Sweeney 17 Jun 1868 4 Jul 1928 Harriet Eliz. Sweeney 4 May 1870 31 May 1931

Minnie Edith Sweeney 4 Jul 1872 23 Mar 1889 Lucy A. Sweeney 1 July 1874 17 Apr 1876

Eddie Manton Sweeney 11 May 1876 3 Jul 1876 Susan Wil. Sweeney 20 May 1877 26 Jul 1961

Samuel Shel. Sweeney b. 18 Feb 1879 E. Antoinette Bahnsen born 3 Sept 1893

Matilda Alice Bahnsen b. 17 Feb, 1896 Henry Detlef Bahnsen b. 12 Nov. 1896

Hilma Rosetta Bahnsen b. 22 Apr 1900 Huldah Inka Bahnsen b. 5 Oct 1904

Anton Waldemar Bahnsen b 5 Sep 1907 Henry S. Sweeney b. 9 Aug 1887

Lillias L. Moss b. 3 Aug 1888 John R. Lanagan b 23 Jun 1889

Joseph L. Sweeney b. 23 June 1889 Minnie H. Sweeney b. 22 July 1889

Elmo Lee Lyons b 9 Oct 1890 Charles M. Sweeney b & d 7 Jun 1891

Ruth A. Sweeney b. 14 Oct 1891 Robert E. Moss b. 4 Nov 1891

Inez V. Patrick b 14 Feb 1892 Edna E Lyons b 25 Aug 1892

Mary E. Sweeney b. 21 Jan 1893 Ora C. Moss b. 30 Apr 1893

W. A. Lanagan b 17 Nov 1893 Irene G.. Patrick b 29 Sep 1894

Lyman M Lyons 3 Aug 1895-3 Aug 1958 J Arad Lanagan 29 Aug 1895-25 Dec 1914

Iva J Patrick 28 Jan 1897-18 Aug 1956 Jesse M Sweeney b 7 Feb 1897

Frank L Sweeney 8 Aug 1897-2 Jul 1898 C. S. Lanagen 11 Aug 1897-17 Feb 1916

Bennet W. Lyons b 19 Jan 1898 Emma G Sweeney b. 15 July 1897

Richard W Lanagan 30 Apr 99-30 May 1900 Lilly Mae Sweeney b 23 Mar 1900

Rosa E. Sweeney b 25 Mar 1900 Mary E Lanagan 24 Dec 1900-1 Jan 1901

Clarence L Lyons b 2 Jul 1901 Willie E. Sweeney b 24 Nov 1902

Bessie V Sweeney b 19 Mar 1903 Cora Ethel Lyons 17 Feb 1904-d 12 Aug 1946

Irma B. Sweeney 29 Jun 1905-4 may 1906 Melvin Sweeney b 8 Jun 1905

Mamie L Sweeney b 7 Mar 1906 Ila Mae Sweeney b 2 Sep 1906

Maudie H. Sweeney b. 30 Dec 1908 Iris E Sweeney b. 1 Feb 1909

Milton Sweeney 12 May 1911-14 May 1911 Bessie Mae Roberts b 10 Jun 1911

Pearl C. Sweeney b 29 June 1912 Clyde D Sweeney b. 25 Aug 1913

Willie B Arledge b 10 Aug 1913 Eva E Roderick b 11 Oct 1914

Keith H. Fountain b 30 Apr 1917 W O Ney Jr b. 1 May 1917

Kyle Jos. Sweeney b. 3 May 1918 Earl Layton Lyons b 3 May 1918

John Eston Arledge 11 Nov 1917-7 Dec 1941 Edith Roderick b 11 Nov 1917

Sibyl Faye Lyons b 1 Oct 1918 Elwyn Bahnsen b 27 Feb 1918

Herb Lee Fountain 10 Apr 1919-13 June 1921 Evelyn E. Sweeney b 15 Jul 1919

Ernest F. Bahnsen 19 Jun 1920-17 Feb 1946 Norma Pauline Lyons b. 31 Oct 1920

Elton B Bahnsen b 19 Jul 1921 Henrietta Louise ? b. 12 Dec 1921

Clarence L Lyons Jr b 19 Feb 1922 Wilda Marie Bahnsen b 11 Oct 192

Mildred Jean Mobley b 21 June 192 Joyce Wayne Fountain 9 Apr 192

Erastus Moss Bahnsen b 6 Oct 1923 Maggie Cornelia Bahnsen b 7 Dec 192

Olive Barrios b. 8 Apr 192	Mary Elaine Barrios b. 23 Sept 192
Kenneth A Bahnsen b. 19 Feb 1930	Carrol Bahnsen b. 27 Oct 1926
Eugene Bahnsen b. 2 June 1930	Jo Ellen Parish b 24 May 19
Kathleen Joy Davis b 1 Mar 19	Nora Lee Parish b 29 Jan 19
Lyn Del Davis b. 28 Dec 19	Alton Allen Young b 24 Dec 1932
Marjorie Lyons b 6 Dec 19	Paul Leroy Lyons b. 12 May 1926
Joyce Lyons b. 21 Oct 19	Georgia Lyons b. 7 Aug 19
M L Lyons b. 24 Mar 1928	Billy Wayne Lyons b. 18 Dec ?
Martha Estelle Lyons b 19	Jessie L. Patrick died 8 Oct 1897
John Lyons d. 8 Sep 1900	Larry Lyons no dates
Gary Lyons no dates	Dickie Lovelady b 31 Jul ?
Carolyn A Lovelady no dates	Gayle Jennings b 26 Nov ?
Sandra Kay Jennings b 21 Apr ?	Stephens Lyons Jennings b 22 June 1956
Clarence L Lyons III b 4 Dec 1942	Betty Sue Lyons b 8 Aug 19
Richard Lyons b. 4 Aug 1947	Charlie Lyons no dates
John Eston Lyons b Jan 1955	Michael W. Hoyet b Feb 9, 19?
Jerry Ann Hoyet no dates	Carolyn Lyons no dates
Danny Lyons no dates	Ramona Lynn Melecon b 13 Sep ?
Derrell Melecon no dates	Danny Lynn Moore b 30 Jan 1955
John Robert Moore 11 Mar 1956-14 Mar 1956---	Jas Thomas Moore b 24 Aug 1957
<u>Twyla Jane Moore 20 Aug 1960-21 Aug 1960-----</u>	

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Births from the Bible of Mary Ellen Sweeney and Antone Bahnsen-----

Mary Eliz Tanner b 26 Feb 1836	Henry Sidney Sweeney b 29 Feb 1836
Joseph Wm Sweeney b 29 Jul 1857	John Henry Sweeney b 19 Aug 1859
Sarah Alice Sweeney b. Oct 20 1860	Sidney Jackson Sweeney b. 25 Oct 1862
Mary Ellen Sweeney b 3 Aug 1864	Warren Victor Sweeney b. 14 May 1867
Cora Estelle Sweeney b 17 Jun 1868	Harriet Eliz. Sweeney b 4 May 1870
Minnie Edith Sweeney b 4 Jul 1872	Lucy Allen Sweeney b 1 Jul 1874
Eddie Manton Sweeney b. 20 May 1876	Susan Willie Sweeney b 20 may 1877
Samuel Shelton Sweeney b. 18 Feb 1879	Anton Bahnsen b 10 Jun 1858
Mary Ellen Bahnsen b 3 Aug 1864	Cornelius Anton Bahnsen b 22 Mar 1889
Mary Christina Bahnsen b 21 Jan 1891	Ellen Antoinette Bahnsen b 3 Sep 1893
Matilda Alice Bahnsen b 17 Feb 1896	Henry Detlof Bahnsen b 21 Nov 1897
Hilma Rosetta Bahnsen b 22 Apr 1900	Hulda Inka Bahnsen b 5 Oct 1904
Anton Waldermar Bahnsen b5 Sep 1907	Henry S. Sweeney b 9 Aug 1887
Lillias L. Moss b.3 Aug 1888	John A Lanagan b 15 Feb 1889
Joseph L. Sweeney b 23 Jun 1889	Minnie H. Sweeney b 22 Jul 1889
Elmo Lee Lyons b 9 Oct 1890	Charlie M. Sweeney b 7 Jun 1891
Ruth A Sweeney b 14 Oct 1891	Robert E Moss b. 4 Nov 1891
Inez V Patrick b. 14 Feb 1892	Edna E Lyons b 25 Aug 1892
Mary I. Sweeney b 21 Jan 1893	Ora C Moss b. 30 Apr 1893
W A Lanagan b 17 Nov 1893	Irene G Patrick b. 29 Sep 1894
<u>S. Lee Sweeney b 28 Jun 1894-----</u>	

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Ira L. Moss b. 16 Apr 1895	Lyman M. Lyons b. 3 Aug 1895
J Arad Lanagan b. 29 Aug 1895	Iva J Patrick b 28 jan 1897
Jessie M. Sweeney b 7 Feb 1897	Frank L. Sweeney b 8 Aug 1897
C. S. Lanagan b 11 Aug 1897	Bennet W Lyons b 19 Jan 1898
Emma G. Sweeney b 15 Jul 1898	Richard W Lanagan b 30 Apr 1897
Lilly Mae Sweeney b 23 Mar 1900	Rosa E Sweeney b 25 Mar 1900
Mary E Lanagan b 24 Dec 1900	Clarence L Lyons b 2 Jul 1901
Willie E. Sweeney b 24 Nov 1902	Bessie V. Sweeney b 19 Mar 1903
Cora Ethel Lyons b. 17 Feb.1904	Ima B. Sweeney b. 29 Jun 1905
Melvin Sweeney b. 8 Jun 1904	Mamie L. Sweeney b 7 Mar 1906
Ila Mae Sweeney b. 2 Sep 1906	Maudie H. Sweeney b. 30 Dec 1908

Iris E. Sweeney b. 1 Feb. 1908	Milton Sweeney b. 12 May 1911
Bessie Mae Robert b. 10 Jun 1911	Pearl C. Sweeney b 29 Jun 1912
Clyde D. Sweeney b. 25 Aug 1913	Willie L. Arledge b. 10 Aug 1913
Carl Fred. Dambach b. 25 Mar 1912	Eva E. Roderick b. 10 Oct 1917
Keith Herman Fountain b. 30 Apr 1917	O W Nye Jr. b. 1 May 1917
Kyle Jos. Sweeney b 2 May 1918	Earl Layton Lyons b. 3 May 1918
John Eston Arledge b. 11 Nov 1917	Edith Roderick b. 11 Nov 1917
Sybil Fay Lyons b. 1 Oct 1918	Elwin L. Bahnsen b. 27 Feb. 1919
Herbert L. Fountain b. 10 Apr 1917	Evelyn E. Sweeney b. 15 Jul 1919
Ernest F. Bahnsen b 19 Jun 1920	Pauline N. Lyons b 31 Oct 1921
Elton B Bahnsen b. 19 Jul 1921	Henrietta L Bahnsen b. 12 Dec 1921
Clarence L Lyons Jr b. 19 Feb 192	Wilda Marie Bahnsen b. 27 Jul 1921
Alice Norene Vincent b. 11 Oct 192	Mildred J Mobley b. 21 Jun 192
Joyce W Fountain b 9 Apr 192	Erastus M Bahnsen b 6 Oct 192
Maggie Cornelia Bahnsen b 7 Dec 192	Olive Huldah Barrios b 8 April 192
Kenneth A Bahnsen b 19 Feb 1930	Carrol Bahnsen b 27 Oct 1926
Eugene Bahnsen b 2 June 1930	Jo Ellen Parish b 24 May 19
Alice N L Parish b 29 Jan 19	Ellen Marie Bahnsen b 9 Aug ?
Thomas Ray Bahnsen b 14 Jul 1947	Carol Hale b 5 Mar 19
Mary Alice Lyons b 29 Jan 19	Lyn Del Davis b 28 Dec 19
Alton Allen Young b 24 Dec 1932	Marjorie Lyons b. 6 Dec 192
Paul Leroy Lyons b 12 May 1926	Joyce Lyons b 21 Oct 19
Georgia Lyons b 7 Aug. 192	M L Lyons b 24 Mar 1928
Billy Wayne Lyons bo 18 Dec ?	Martha Estell Lyons b. 19

Henry Sidney Sweeney decendency marriages

Henry Sidney Sweeney married Mary Eliz. Tanner on 11 June 1856
 John H. Sweeney married Christina A. Nelson on 2 Sept 1885
 John A Moss married Alice Sweeney on 16 Feb 18??
 John Lanagan married Minnie E. Sweeney on 13 June 1887?
 Joseph W. Sweeney married Ella Bilbo on 9 Sept 1888
 Bennet W. Lyons married Cora E Sweeney on 10 Feb 1889
 Jessie L Patrick married Hattie E Sweeney on 18 Dec 1890
 John A Lanagan married Susan W. Sweeney on 21 April 1890
 Anton Bahnsen married Ellen Sweeney on 30 June ??
 Samuel S Sweeney married Nora Myers on 25 Aug 190?
 Henry S. Sweeney married Maud Williams on 17 Sept 190?
 Charles Williams married Inez W. Patrick on 19 May 190?
 Minos L. Roberts married Hattie E Patrick on 11 Sept 1913
 Tommy Lanagan married Germaine Dempsey on 19 Apr ??
 John Arledge married Edna E Myers on 8 May 1913
 Eugene Roderick married Irene E. Patrick on 21 May 1911
 C Frederick Dambach married Mary C Bahnsen on 23 may 1911
 Joseph L. Sweeney married Mary Arthemise Portie on 25 Nov 1914

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43. Jos. Lawrence Sweeney s/o Jos. William b 23 Jun 1889 d 25 Jan 1981 m. Mary Artem. Portie
 Joseph Lyle Sweeney, b 2 Apr 1918 m. Marie Victory Verrett
 Joseph Lyle Sweeney b 2 Apr 1943, m 1 Karen Sue Earle, 2 Maurine Dennis
 Sweeney and Earle
 Lisa Dyanne Sweeney, b 31 Oct 19
 Lori Denise Sweeney b 9 Feb 19
 Sweeney and Dennis
 Gary Lynn Sweeney, b 7 Dec 1955
 Randel Lee Sweeney, b 14 Oct 1960
 Michael Wayne Sweeney b-d, 1964
 Debra Arlene Sweeney, b 29 Dec 19

44. Ruth Alzena Sweeney b 14 Oct 1891 d 30 June 1975 m. Russell Fountain
 Keith Herman Fountain b 29 Apr 1917, m. 1 Palmer Mozelle, 2. Alma Kyle
 Charlotte Ruth Fountain b 3 May 1940 d 10 Apr 1953
 Linda Fountain b 10 Aug 19 , m. Billy Maimford
 Donald Fountain, b 3 Apr 1955
 David Fountain b 20 Jul 1956
 Herbert Lee Fountain b 10 Apr 1919
 Joyce Wayne Fountain b 9 Apr 19
 Edwin R Fountain b 14 Nov 1925 m. Liggert Harliene
 Jewel Marie Fountain b 25 Apr 19 , m Root Allen
 Allen James Allen b 4 Oct 1950
 Ronny Allen Allen b 18 Jan 1956
 Sandra Kay Allen b 19 Jan 19
 Brenda Marie Allen b 23 Sep 19
 Randy Allen b 18 Jan 1958
 Ricky Allen b 21 Nov 1959
- .45. Sidney Lee Sweeney, s/o Jos Wm. b28 June 1894 d 5 Jul 1952 m Sophia E. Schindler
 Hugh Lee Sweeney b 24 Mar 1929, m. Margie Juanita Richardson
 Hugh Lee Sweeney Jr b 18 Apr 1953
 Susan Elizabeth Sweeney b 22 Jul 19
 Katherine R. Sweeney b 6 Aug 19
 Herman Franklin Sweeney b 24 Jul 1933, m. 1 Renee E Reinstein, 2 Eleanor M.
 Edwards
 David Roland Sweeney b 16 Apr 1956
 Kevin Mark Sweeney b 6 Aug 1967
 Debra Ann Sweeney b 3 Nov 19
 Lori Jeanne Sweeney b. 20 Mar 19
 Jan Marie Sweeney b 30 Jul 19
 Melba Louise Sweeney b 14 Oct 19 , m. Willie Lee Yelverton
 Gregory Leon Yelverton b 16 Mar 1966
 Jodi Leigh Yelverton b 22 Mar 19
 Jamie Louise Yelverton b 3 Nov 19
- .46. Rose Elizabeth Sweeney d/o Jos. Wm. b 25 Mar 1900 m. Erkel Mobley
 Miller Mobley m. George Carter Sweeney
47. Bessie Violet Sweeney d/o Jos. Wm b 19 Mar 1903 m. Leonard Eugene Williams
 Leonard Eugene Williams b 9 June 1929, m. Mary Louise Horton
 Leonard Craig Williams b 16 Mar 1955
 Mary Susan Williams b 24 Oct 19
 Katherine Leah Williams b 20 Apr 19
 Charles Thomas Williams b 27 Jan 1931, m. Margaret Sue Brewbaker
 Thomas Wayne Williams b 4 Jul 1955
 Karen Ellen Williams b 2 Oct 19
 Betty Jo Williams b 25 Oct 19 , m. Dewight Magill
 Jerald Dewight Magill, b 25 Oct 1954
 James William Magill, b 24 Aug 1958
 John Paul Magill, b 6 Mar 1966
- .48. Mamie Lenora Sweeney d/p Jos Wm. b 7 Mar 1906 m. Robert Wm. Grauke
 Aileen Grauke b 24 Jun 19 , m. R V McMahan
 Philip R. McMahan b 17 Sept 1947
 Robert Glen McMahan, b 7 Jun 1951
 Mary Louise McMahan b 18 Aug 19
 Glenda Jean McMahan b 7 Jun 19

- Susan Gayle McMahon b 24 Sept 19
Rhonda Kay McMahon, b 15 Nov 19
- Billie Jean Grauke b. 11 Sept 19 , m. John L. Swinney
Kathy Jean Swinney b 7 Feb 19
- Robert Wm. Grauke Jr. b. 11 Sep 1931, m. Ann Robin
Robert William Grauke, b 27 Feb 1953
Dale R. Grauke, b 7 Sep 1955
Patricia Ann Grauke b 1 Aug 19
Debora Lenora Grauke b 3 Jun 19
- James Sweeney Grauke b 26 May 1936, m. Nira Richard
Mary Dianne Grauke b 17 Apr 19
49. Henry Sheldon Sweeney s/o John Henry b 9 Aug 1887 d 21 June 1972 m. Maude E. Williams
Mary Evelyn Sweeney b. 14 Dec 1909, m. William Mc. Greene
LaRay Greene b 15 Jan 1941, d. 24 Feb 1941
50. Minnie Helen Sweeney d/o John Henry b 22 Jul 1889 d 22 Apr 1975 m William O Ney Sr.
William Oscar Ney Jr b 19 May 1917 d 9 Nov 1972, m. Jane Brower
Katherine Elizabeth Ney, b 27 Apr 19
Christine Marie Ney b 1 May 19
Polly Ney b 20 May 19
- . Catherine Elizabeth Ney b 10 Jan 1919, m. Thurman Beck Larson
Thurman Beck Larson Jr b 25 Jan 1948
William Edward Larson, b. 26 may 1955
Catherine Elise Larson, b. 11 Oct 19
Helen Christine Ney b 15 Mar 19
51. Mary Inez Sweeney d/o John Henry b 21 Jan 1893 d 30 Jul 1971 m. Daniel Louis Collins
Louis Collins b 5 Feb 1921
Mary Sue Collins b 17 Oct 19 , m. Arthur Ben Murphy
Arthur Brent Murphy, b 25 Apr 1942
Terry Louis Murphy, b 15 Nov 1946
52. Gladys Emma Sweeney d/o John Henry b 15 Jun 1898 m. Statie Preston Eggers Sr.
John William Eggers b 4 Apr 1922, m. Belvin Garner
John Scott Eggers b 6 Feb 1957
- . Statie Preston Eggers Jr. b 29 Oct 1925
Earl Musgrove Eggers b 23 Dec 1925, m. Dorothy Jordan
Lawrence Preston Eggers, b. 12 Oct 1949
Gerald Wood Eggers b. 27 Jun 1951
Dennis Earl Eggers b 7 Sep 1952
Jordan William Eggers b. 13 Dec 1954
Allen Koch Eggers b 7 Nov 1958
Jean Louise Eggers b. 1 Dec 19
Julia Kathleen Eggers b 12 Mar 19
Joy Marie Eggers b 30 June 19
- . Betty Jean Eggers b. 15 Jan 19 , m. James Otis Lancaster
James Bruce Lancaster b 11 Mar 1950
John Preston Lancaster b 5 Oct 1952, m. Pamela Ann Bingham
Emery Katherine Lancaster b 19 Apr 19
Brent Preston Lancaster
Marilyn Christine Lancaster b 26 Apr 19 , m. Robert S Lawrence
Allison Coral Lancaster b 12 Jul 19
53. Maud Henriette Sweeney d/o John Henry b 30 Dec 1908 m. Robert Bradford Heath
Mignonette Inez Heath b 24 Feb 19 m. Lee Jay Spencer

- Frank Bradford Heath b 11 Dec 1938, m. Heidi J. M. Schmidt
 Dirk Allen Heath b 29 Nov 1966
 Shannon Erika Heath b 7 Jul 19
 Kent Bradford Heath b 15 Feb 1973
- Elaine Marie Heath b 16 Dec 19 , m. Thomas Fred Montgomery
 Diana Marie Montgomery b 1 Sept 19
 Charles Robt. Montgomery b 14 Oct 1965
 Ned Bradford Montgomery b 22 Aug 1970
54. Robert Ellis Moss Sr. s/o Sarah Alice b 4 Nov 1891 m. Myron Taylor
 Robert Moss Jr. b 30 Sep 1932
 Jane Taylor Moss b 10 Sep 19 , m. Fred H Tyler
 William Ellis Tyler
 Charles Frderick Tyler
55. Ora Camille Moss d/o Sarah Alice b 30 Apr 1893 m. Nore Esley Vincent
 Alice Norine Vincent b 11 Oct 19 , m. John C. Winter
 John C Winter Jr b 20 May 1944
 Nore Vincent Winter b 9 Nov 1946, m. Mary Craig Miller
 Mary Eylr Winter, b 15 June 19
- Rodney Moss Vincent b 3 Dec 1925, m. Della Mae Nelson
 Rodney Douglas Vincent b 17 Oct 1952
- Raymond Wayne Vincent b. 6 Aug 1930, m. Katherine Norton
 Vicky Vincent, b. 14 Apr 19
 Katherine Vincent b. 7 Sep 19
 Burton Rodney Vincent b 16 Apr 1960
56. Ira Lee Moss s/o Sarah Alice b 16 Apr 1895 m. Grace Landry
 Melvin Moss m. Edith Payne
 Arnold Lee Moss, m. Olga Dartez
 Bobby Moss
 Genda Moss
 Jane Moss
 Lee Moss
 Evelyn Moss
57. Matilda Alice Bahnsen d/o Mary Ellen b 17 Feb 1896 m. Gus Parrish
 Iona Matilda Parrish b 26 Mar 19
 Jo Ellen Parrish b 25 May 19 , m. 1 D R Tanner, 2 Harvey Schmidt
 Donn Ray Tanner b 6 Mar 1954
 Tamara Lynn Schmidt b 17 Sep 19
 Lytana Sue Schmidt b 3 Mar 19
 Nora Lee Parrish b 29 Jan 19 ,
 Steven Nore Parrish b 23 Aug 1960
58. Henry Detluff Bahnsen s/o Mary Ellen b 21 Nov 1897 m. Mary Louise McInnis
 Henriette Louise Bahnsen b 12 Dec 19 , m John C. Gilchrist
59. Huldah Inke Bahnsen d/o Mary Ellen b 5 Oct 1904 m. Oliver J. Barrios
 Olive Huldah Marie Barrios b 8 Apr 19 m Joseph Chargois
 Mary Elaine Barrios b 23 Dep 19 m 1. Jesse Crews, 2 Bernard Cash
60. Elma Lee Lyons d/o Cora Estelle b 9 Oct 1890, d 8 Jun 1966 m. Irene Perkins
 Earl Lyons b 3 Apr 1918, m. Betty Elna Frizzell
 Larry Ray Lyons b 19 Sep 1950
 Gary Lynn Lyons b 16 May 1954
 Jerry Wayne Lyons b 3 Oct 1958
- Georgie Lyons b 27 Aug 19 , m. James Lovelady
 Dick Lovelady b. 31 Jul 1944, m. Pat --

- Ronnie Lee Lovelady, b 4 Sep 1964
Kenneth Ray Lovelady b. 11 Sept 1959
Carolyn Lovelady b 18 Nov 19
Deborah Lovelady b 4 Dec 19
Sharon Kay Lovelady b 29 Jul 19
61. Edna Estelle Lyons d/o Cora Estelle b 25 Aug 1892 m. John T. Arledge
Willie Brooks Arledge b 10 Aug 1913
Estan Arledge b 11 Nov 1917-*Killed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941*
62. Lyman Michael Lyons Sr. s/o Cora Estelle b 3 Aug 1895, d. 3 Aug 1958 m. Mattie Iles
Sybil Fay Lyons b 1 Oct 1918
Michael Lyman Lyons Jr b 30 Mar 1928
63. Wilford Bennett Lyons s/o Cora Estelle b 19 Jan 1898 m. Annie Aldridge
Norma Pauline Lyons b 31 Oct 19
Billy Wayne Lyons b 18 Dec. 1929, m. Frances Redding
Timothy Wayne Lyons b 13 Apr 1962
Andrew Keven Lyons b 9 Dec 1964
Patricia Annette Lyons b 2 Feb 19
64. Clarence Leonard Lyons s/o Cora Estelle b 2 Jul 1901, d 22 Dec 1970 m. Nora Aldridge
Clarence Leonard Lyons b 12 Feb 1922, m. Estelle Brooker
Clarence Leonard Lyons b 4 Dec 1942
Richard Edwin Lyons b 13 Aug 1947
Charles LeRoi Lyons b 13 Aug 1949
John Eston Lyons b 21 Jan 1955
Elizabeth Susanne Lyons b 8 Aug 19
- Paul Leroy Lyons b 12 May 1926, m. Mary Darleen Wheelington
Daniel Roderick Lyons b 27 June 1954
Charles Stephen Lyons b 15 Sep 1957
Carolyn Elaine Lyons b 18 Aug 19
- Marjorie Marie Lyons b 6 Dec 19 , m. Hubert M. Hoyt
Michael Wayne Hoyt b. 9 Feb 1950
Roderick L. Hoyt b 24 May 1959
Christopher Todd Hoyt, b. 1963
Jerry Ann Hoyt b 22 Jan 19
Allison Mavia Hoyt, 9 Jan 19
- Joyce Levonne Lyons b 21 Oct 19
- Martha Estelle Lyons b 18 Apr 19 , m. Johnnie G. Melancon
Darrell Wayne Melancon, b 4 Feb 1956
Ronald Eugene Melancon b 13 Apr 1957
Bruce Lane Melancon b 12 Aug 1960
Romona Lynn Melancon b. 13 Sep 19
- Mary Alice Lyons b 29 Jan 19 , m. Caldron C. Johnnie
Caldron Carroll Johnnie, b 2 Dec 1959
Jeffery Lynn Hohinnie b 15 Nov 1960
Ty Adam Johnnie, b 1 Apr 1963
Dennis Paul Johnnie b 7 Jan 1964
65. Cora Estelle Lyons d/o Cora Estelle b 17 Feb 1904, d 12 Aug 1944 m Alton Allen Young
Alton Allen Young b 25 Dec 1933 d. 27 Apr 1956, m. Lilia Raburn
Scott Allen Young b 3 Nov 1959
Allison Young
66. Clyde Dalton Sweeney s/o Sam Shelton b 25 Aug 1913 m. Alvin C. Cushing
Robert Dalton Sweeney b. 26 Nov 1938 m. Rae Scott
Rebecca Cherry Sweeney b 7 Jul 19 m. Robert Trahan
Ronald Ray Sweeney b 15 Dec 1946

66. Evelyn Elaine Sweeney d/o Sam Shelton b 15 Jul 1919 m. Leroy William King
 Clyde Sweeney King b 30 Apr 1941
 Leroy William King Jr. b 5 June 1943
 Iris Sue King b 28 Nov 19
136. Willie Brooks Arledge s/o Edna Est. Lyons, b 10 Aug 1913 m. Marvin A. Davis
 Kathleen Joy Arledge, m. Charles H. Moore
 Danny Lynn Moore, b 30 Jan 1955
 John Robert Moore, b-d 1956
 Lynn Del Arledge
137. Michael Lyman Lyons s/o Lyman M. Lyons b 30 Mar 19 , m. Francis Kaough
 Stephen Craig Kaough b 11 Dec 1959
138. Norma Pauline Lyons, d/o Wilfred Bennett, b 31 oct 19 , m. Floyd C. jennings
 Gayle Ruth Jennings b 26 Nov 19
 Sandra Kay Jennings b 21 Apr 19
 Stephen Lynn Jennings b 22 Jun 1956

Some Descendents of John William Sweeney, Jr. and Sarah Ann Armstrong, as furnished to me by Mrs. Judith Sweeney Kulkarni, Houston, Texas-----

children: I. John, m. Hazel Kasper II. Anna Margaret, m. Elijah Harvey Adams
 III. Cornelia b. 1879 m. John Ratcliffe IV. Clarence H. b. 16/12/1880 m. Mary C. O'Brien
 V. Lawrence b. 1886 VI. Emma, b. 21 Sep 1888 m. 1. Oscar Newton 2. Frank Barnard.
 Wheeler, b. 22 Dec 1884 d. 02 April 1935 (mat. grandfather of Judith Sweeney Kulkarni)
 VII. Edward R. b. 21 Sept 1888 in Lake Charles La d. 18 Jun 1941 in Houston
 VIII. Earnest B. b 27 Feb 1894 d. 14 Mar 1962
 IX. Katherine Ellen, b. 6 Mar 1890 in Crowley, La., d. 10 Oct 1973 in Houston
 X. Earl W. Sweeney b. 1895, d. 1971 m. Martha Schmidt.

II. Decendancy of Anna Margaret Sweeney, married Elijah Harvey Adams
 A. Emma Kathryn, b. 1914 m. George Monahan
 B. Helen, b. 1909 mar. John Thomas Frawley, 1). Linda Annette b.11 Nov 19, m 1. Glynn H. Fawcett, issue: 4 infants died at birth, adopted Fawcett's child 1. Stephen G. Fawcett m. Debbie Hackney, issue: a. Amanda, b, 1983 b. Christopher, b. 1988. 2. Thomas H. Fawcett m. Marcie McCreight issue Thos. Farold b. 1983. 3. Scott Davie, b. 1975. m2. Charles Robert Barker b. 5 Jan 1942 issue. Marcelle Marie b. 22 Nov. 1982
 2). Joe Carey m. Suzanne Jasper issue: Carey Lynn, Mary Ann, John Thomas
 3. Geneva Annette Lucius A. (Jim), issue: Anna, Becky
 4. Beulah, b. 1901, d. 1991, m. Norton Starl, issue: Rand, d 1976, no issue
 5. Sarah Mae, b. 1902
 6. William Carlton, b. 1903, m. Thelma---
 7. Elijah Burton, b. 1905, m. Ruth Applegate, issue 1. Elijah Harvey, m. Helen---, issue Keith, Elaine, and Judith, Julie, who are twins.
 8. Frank, died at birth, and 9. Clara Louise, b. 1911, d. 1982 3 marriages, m. Don Ranmaker, 1 child Don. Louis-----

III Cornelia, called Neelly, m. John Ratcliffe issue: Louise m 1. Joe Barlow, 1 dau Jane; m 2.-----Kuhlman, 1 dau Louise, who was murdered in the middle 1960s.-----

IV. Clarence Howard Sweeney, b. 16 Dec. 1880 at Westlake, La. m. 21 Dec. 1903 Mary Cornelia O'Brien, b. 2 Nov 1879 Jackson Co. Tx. (dau Thos. George O'Brien and Odelia Theresa Garnett) d. 21 Jan 1955, bur. Hollywood Cemetery, Houston; Issue: 2. Thomas Clarence Sweeney, b 10 Mar 1913, d. 4 Apr 1991, M1. Sarah Bell, issue: A. Thomas Wayne Sweeney, b.22 Nov 1939, Dee Robinson, 1 daughter, Donyel Marie, M 2 Barbara ---, no issue. Thos. Clarence Sweeney M 2. Dorothy Wheeler, b. 10 Aug 1915, Issue: B. Judith Irene Sweeney, b. 31 May, 19 , m. 29 Mar 1980, Jagadish U. Kulkarni, b. May, 1941 in India. Issue: 1. Adopted Kulkarni's son Pankaj, called Charles, b 4 Feb 1973 in Canada, 2. Timothy Sweeney, b 31 Jan, 1984; divorced from Kulkarni Jan. 1992. C. James Patrick, b. 13 may 1950, m. Linda Nance, issue: Jennifer, Stephanie, Thomas Jason. 1. Mary Nell Sweeney, (dau. Clarence Howard), m. Reese Norris LaFitte, no issue, divorced, d. 21 Apr 1999. 3. Joseph Forrest, b 15 Sep 1914 Edna Tx., d. 5 Jun 1979, San Antonio, m. Marian McRae, nee Pylant, issue: Peggy Lynn, 1 son Scott, 2 grandsons; Michael Forrest Sweeney, b 22 Dec 1943, no issue.-----

VI. Emma Sweeney, m 1. Oscar Newton, m 2. Frank Barnard Wheeler, b 22 Dec. 1884, d 1 Apr 1935 (Wheeler's first wife was Hattie Louise Gribble-their child Dorothy Wheeler-Judith Kulkarni's mother- married Thomas Clarence Sweeney, Emma's nephew.-----

X. Earl Sweeney m. Martha Schmidt from Canada, issue: Bradley Sweeney-----

The issue of Harriet Ann Sweeney McCall and William Harrison McCall

Harriet Ann Sweeney, (b. Jun18, 1841, d. 1884), mar. William H. McCall (b. Nov. 23, 1833-d. Jan 23,1864). Bill McCall, a Confederate soldier in Gen. Taylor's army facing a Union invasion up the Red River, died of pneumonia somewhere near Mansfield. Harriet was the first of the Sweeneys born at Grand Chenier. Issue: 1 daughter Susan, 1 son Jeff Thompson McCall-----

Susan McCall (b. Mar 3, 1863-Mar 17, 1940) married Edmond Stine (b. Aug 11, 1861-d Sep 3, 1937). Issue: 1 daughter Effie Stine, (b Aug 26, 1887-d. Jul 17, 1965 at Lake Arthur), m. Feb 7, 1907 to Alva Edward Hollister. Issue: 1 daughter Bernice, 1 son Archie. 1) Bernice Hollister, (b Dec. 28, 1907-d. 1998), m. Amadie Pujo Stewart (b. Nov. 22, 1975). Issue: 1 dau Susan Beth Stewart, m. C. H. Fox, 4 children: Marvin C. Fox, Troy S. Fox, Jeffrey C. Fox, Jenny Sue Fox. 2). Archie Stine Hollister, m. Blanche Hartwell. Issue: Lloyd K. Hollister, Dale R. Hollister, Lynn Bernice Hollister.

Jeff Thompson McCall, (b. Oct.6,1861-Jan. 24, 1957), mar. Sally Diane Doland (b. Dec. 5, 1862-Jan. 1, 1940). Issue 2 sons, Thos. W., Carl R., 2 dau. Annie Eliz., & Virgie B. McCall, the latter died at age 15. Descendency of Thos. William McCall (b. Sep. 18, 1884-Jan 3, 1967), mar. Marie Portal: Issue: Issue: (a.) Robt. Louis McCall, m. 1) Rose Ferguson, 1 child Bobbie Lynn, died plane accident. 2). Inez Hoeller, no children (b.) Lynn Pierre McCall, mar. Betty Collins, 6 children: Joe Lynn, died 6 weeks old; James Lou McCall, Jean Ellen McCall, Jeff Robert McCall, Thos. Foster McCall and Ruby Marie McCall. (c). Virginia Annie McCall, mar Glen Conway LeBleu, no children. (d.) Sybil Marie McCall, unm., and (e.) Fae Theresa McCall, mar. Jennings Jones, Jr. Issue: 3 daus., Sallie Sue Jones, Jennifer Ann Jones (Hebert), and Margaret Melanie Jones. Descendency of Annie Elizabeth McCall (b July 7, 1887-d. Sep 12, 1972), mar John B Meaux. Issue: Wilma Lee Meaux (1922-1929); Juanita Meaux, unm.; John Bryant Meaux, mar. Mellie Hubbard. Issue: a). John Bryant Meaux Jr. m. Dianne Sanford, 2 children John Bryant Meaux III and David Larry Meaux. b). Juanita Lea Meaux, mar Lonnie Ray Baker, dau. Thea Diane Baker. Descendency of Carl Reuben McCall. (b. May 19, 1901), mar Anita Boneau. Issue: (a) Marian 'Mamie' McCall, mar. E. J. Reynard, Jr. Issue: Glenn Carl Reynard, Dale Thomas Reynard Susan Ann Reynard, Mary Anita Reynard, Lee Ellis Reynard.(b) Thomas Walter McCall, mar. Janie Arceneaux. Issue: Robert Joseph McCall (dec), Timothy Jeffers McCall (dec), Thomas Michael McCall, Denise Carroll McCall, Lynn Thompson McCall: Issue of Mamie Reynard: 1). Glen C. Reynard, m. Donna Jean Smith, 2 daus., Melissa Leigh, Julie Janelle Reynad. 2). Dale T. Reynard m 1 Ramona Antie, 2. Kathleen Guimbillotte, children: Brandon Jacob, Joseph Ruben, Kallie Dale Reynard. 3. Susan Ann Reynard, m. Steven Guillory, 1 dau Katie Marie Guillory. 4. Mary Anita Reynard, m. Makes Oberoi, 1 son Anil Carl. 5. Lee Ellis Reynard, m. Linda Hansen, expecting child.

Harriet Sweeney McCall mar. 2) Robert Weatherill. Issue: son John, unm, dau. Jane Weatherill, mar. John Eagleson: issue of Jane Weatherill and John Eagleson-----children-Tom, Lee, Guy, Bob, Lela, Roberta, Ceba, Louise, Pete-----

The following info about Jane and John Weatherill furnished courtesy Mrs. Linda Brown, Port Neches, TX.

Jane Weatherill Eagleson b. 19 June 1877-d. 25 Oct. 1948 John Eagleson, b. 16 Aug 1863, d. 7 Feb 1953. Issue:

- 1). Andrew Pete Eagleson b 25 May 1893, d 8 Feb 1947, mar. Sally Elma Sweeney
1 dau. Roberta Rogers of Cameron
- 2). Lela Eagleson 1894-1997 married Edwin Laurents, 1894-1963. Issue: no children
- 3). Robert 'Bob' Eagleson 1900-1976 mar. Retta Mae Eagleson 1907-1992. Issue: 10 children
Mary Lou Guillory Robert Ray Eagleson
Earlene Jane Joyce Lela Mae Howard
Betty Little John Milton Eagleson
Gerald Glenn Eagleson Elizabeth Ann Staton
Linda Faye Brown Leon Vernon Eagleson
- 4). Tom E. Eagleson 1903-1980 mar Daisy M. Eagleson 107-1977. Issue: dau. Dorothy ----, (dec.)
- 5). Ceba John Eagleson 1905-1995 mar ??, 2 daus., a. Betty Jane, b. ??, both deceased
- 6). Lee Irving Eagleson 1909-1982 mar. Nettie Louise --, 1907-1973. Issue: no children
- 7). Guy Eagleson 1912-1982 mar. Blanche ??, 1915-1990 Issue: no children
- 8). Hattie Eagleson Manning, no birth-death dates available, Issue: 2 children Charlotte and Buddy
- 9). Louise Eagleson Skidmore, no birth date, still lives in Cameron. 2 children, Hattie and Buddy

Issue of Sarah Ellen Sweeney and Jules Bouquet, moved to Calhoun Co., Tex.

{Jules Bouquet was a most unique person in his own right. Born in Thibodeaux La.on 5 Aug 1836, Jules' father came from France in 1815. Orphaned in 1838 Jules was sent to live with an uncle at Orange, Tx. where he became a cowboy and he took part in many cattle drives.. He moved to Calhoun Co. in 1857, where in Mar. 1862, he was mustered into Capt. January's Co., Gen. Tom Green's Cavalry Brigade, at Victoria, Tx. His greatest contribution was in Louisiana in 1863-1864, where as a cavalry scout, he was able to interrogate people in the French language about the movements of Union soldiers. He participated in 20 battles and skirmishes along the Bayou Teche in 1863 and in 12 more along the Red River from Mansfield to Simmesport in 1864. He died at Port Lavaca at age 97 in November, 1933. Mrs. R H Matson of Victoria, whose father married Ruth E. Bouquet, remembers "great grandpa Jules" before he died}-----

Issue of Sarah Ellen Sweeney and Jules Bouquet follows:

Kate F. b. Nov. 3, 1866, mar. Aug 29 1886 to Claiborne Garner-d. 26 May 1937. Issue:
David b. Fe 23 1887 Willie b. Nov 5, 1888 Leonard b Jan 15, 1891
Milton b Apr 19, 1893 Clarence b Oct 1, 1895 Ora b. Sep 11, 1897
Florence b. July 31, 1900 Llarena b Jan 29, 1903 Katie b Oct 26, 1904

John M. b. Apr. 5, 1868, Mar. Nov 10, 1910 to Nellie Walker-d 11 Feb 1956 Issue:
Allbert Harry Bouquet b Sept 10, 1912 Bert Emery Bouquet b. Sep 10, 1916
Frederick A. Bouquet b. Oct 14, 1921 Elsie Glen Bouquet, b. July 28, 1924

Annie Jane b. Jan. 8, 1870 mar. Dec. 7, 1887 to William B. Garner-d 18 Nov 1946 Issue:
Hugh William b. Jul 9, 1889 May Ellen b. Aug 15, 1891
Roland Victor b. Mar 1, 1896 Thomas H. b. Oct 31, 1901
Rosa A. b. Jan 27, 1903 John C. b. Feb. 6, 1906

Rose Ellen b. Jul 24, 1871 m. Mar 1893 1) W H Thompson 2) M S Mahon 3) in 1913 C J Thomson
d. 27 Nov 1967. Issue of marriages:
Hennessy Thom. b. May 26, 1897 Frank Thomp. b. Aug 16, 1898
Johnnie Mahon b. May 19, 1904 Margaret Mahon b. July 9, 1906
Mary E. Mahon b. Mar 22, ? Rosemary Thom. b. Oct 10, 1914

Edward Victor b. Dec. 25, 1874 mar. Aug 29, 1900 to Lee (or Lou)-d. 7 Sept 1958 Issue:
Rose b. Sep 10, 1902-d 10 Feb 1972 Pearl b. 22 Oct, 1904-d ?
Paul b. Dec 14, 1906-d 28 Jul 1999 Ila b. 25 Nov 1908-d 11 Feb 1978
Charlie b. 13 Sep. 1910-d. 15 Jul 1999 Gladys b. Aug 7, 1914-d 24 Mar 1995
Paul, Charlie, and Gladys Bouquet all died in 1998. Pearl Bouquet Belk had 2 children,
Ila Bethany Bouquet Slaughter, who had no children; & Billy Bouquet Belk, died in 1998
Children of Mary Pearl Bouquet mar William Polk Belk (d. 11 Jul 1941) 25 Oct 1924
Billy Bouquet Belk (b 27 Oct 1925-d 20 Aug 1999) mar Ida Genario
Matthew Rich. Belk b 12 Nov 1953
Mark Allen Belk b 31 Dec 1954-d. 2 Mar 1999
Michael John Belk b 21 Dec 1955
Mary Sunday Belk b 5 Sept 19
Ila Marie Belk b. 12 Mar 19 , m 20 Mar 1948 David Bomar Hoover d. Aug 1985
George Wayne Hoover b 315 Feb 1951
Timothy Allen Hoover b 3 Dec 1952
Cynthia Kay Hoover b 11 Jan 19
Carol Ann Hoover b 9 June 19
Richard Leroy Belk b 28 Dec 1928 m. Ella Soblaskey
Lorna Sue Belk b 15 Feb 19
Rebecca Jean Belk b 5 Apr 1956
Syble Rose Belk b 11 Jan 19 , mar. James P. Darnall 21 Dec 1963

Andrew Jules b. Feb 24, 1873 died infancy

Addie Alice b. May 14, 1876 d 28 Jun 1967

Nora Isabelle b. Feb 15, 1878, m. Sep 18 1895 to John Walker. She died Jan 30, 1919. Issue:
Virgil L. b. July 7, 1897 Farris b. Aug 17, 1904
Claiborne b. Feb. 10, 1908 Tennie Lee (f) b. Jan 10 1911

Frank Martin b. 24 Jan 1880 d. 1 Feb 1880

James Sweeney b. Sep 26, 1881 mar. Jan 22, 1908 to Lottie Braden. d. 17 Mar 1963

1 Dau Lillian b. Dec 18, 1909

Claiborne L. b. Oct. 29, 1883 mar. Mar 15, 1919 to Jenrive Vaughn. d. 9 May 1957. Issue:
Ellen Adelle b. Dec 4, 1912 (error?) Clarrice b. Mar 11, 1919

Arthur William b. Mar 20, 1886 mar. May 12 ?? to Edna Wernett d 10 Apr 1978. Issue:
Arthur William b. Mar 8, 1916 Edna Rose Bouquet

Issue of James Hill Sweeney and Lou Ellen Smith Sweeney of GC

Virginia b. 2 Sep 1871 d. 18 Jun 1891 unnm.

Mildred b. 3 Jan 1873 d. 19 Jan 1969 unnm.

Margaret ?

Austin Bellas b. 29 Oct 1875 d. 1963 m. Victoria Miller

Andrew Thos. b. 20 Jan 1878 d. 25 Jul 1960 unnm.

Mary Viella b. 13 Mar 1880 d. 17 Dec 1965 unnm.

Lawrence L. b. 6 Aug 1881 d. 28 Dec. 1936 m. Nancy Williams

Sarah Jane (my mother) b. 4 Aug 1884 d. 12 Jun 1983 m. 1) Robt Staffen
she trapped minks on Grand Chenier at age 12 m. 2) Will Block Sr.

Hugh William b. 29 Oct 1886 d. 21 Jan 1972 unmarried

Hugh William was named for H. W. Hickok, Sarah Jane's brother. Mary Viella "Ella" weighed 1# at birth,
was thought to be dead until she started crying later. How did she

ever survive? Weighed 65# and died at age 85-----

The descendency of James Hill Sweeney and Lou Ellen Smith is very short because only three of nine
children ever married. Their issue is as follows:

Austin Bellas Sweeney mar. Victoria Miller

1 dau, Rosabelle, mar. Floyd Wiess.

1 son Richard, who has 2 daughters, Delores and Linda

Laurence Sweeney mar. Nancy Williams

son Lesley L., b. 1915, d. 1998, mar Lily Mae Ousley, no issue

son Elton, b. 1919 marr. Marie Ellis, 1 dau Pat

dau. Juanita, 1923-1989?, mar --- Zagone, 2 children

Sarah Jane Sweeney (1884-1983) mar. (1) Robert Staffen, 1 son Everett Albert Staffen (1909-1989)

Sarah Jane Sweeney and (2) Will Block, 3 children

W T, Block Jr. b. 29 Jul 1920, mar. 1) Maria Elis. Kothe (1926-1992), 4 children by Kothe
mar. 2) Helga Woods 21 Aug 1992

son, W T III, mar Carolyn Elizondo, issue: Maribeth and Ted

son, Bobby Glenn, unnm.

son, Barry Wayne, mar Kathie Elliott, issue: William Jacob and Evan

dau, Rebecca Ruth, mar. Mike Grimes, issue

Zeke, unnm.

Katy Renee, unnm

Megan Michelle., unnm.

Elisabeth Jane mar. Carl Cunningham, 2 dau, Chloe & Bethany

Lawrence Otis Block, b 8 Jan 1924 mar. Idabelle Kennedy, issue 2 dau.

Carolyn, mar. Danny Reneau, 2 sons, Keith and Kevin

Kathie, mar. Deane Eitel, 1 son

Alta Gray Block, b 17 Aug 19 , mar C R Fletcher, issue son, 2 dau

Rhonda, mar Gary Posey, 1 dau Amanda

Rex, mar--- div., dau. Melissa; twin sons Dusty and Rusty

Joanna, mar Gary Porter, 1 dau Hannah

J. W. Sweeney descendents buried in Oak Bluff Memorial Cemetery in Port Neches, Texas

Name	born	died
Lou Ellen Smith Sweeney	10 Jan 1847	12 June 1922
Lawrence L. Sweeney	6 Aug 1881	29 Dec 1935
Nancy Williams Sweeney	28 Dec 1892	10 Apr 1942
Juanita Sweeney Zagone	1922	1988?
Hugh William Sweeney	29 Oct 1886	23 Jaan 1972
Sarah Jane Sweeney Block	4 Aug 1884	12 Jun 1983

Everett A. Staffen, s/o Jane Block	20 Dec 1909	11 Sep 1989
Mildred Sweeney	3 Jan 1873	19 Jan 1969
Mary Viella (Ella) Sweeney	13 Mar 1880	17 Dec 1965
Andrew Thomas Sweeney	10 Jan 1878	25 July 1969
Betty Block, w/o W T Block	4 Aug 1926	18 May 1992
Austin Bellas Sweeney	1875	1964 b. Evergreen Cem, Port Arthur

Issue of Dr. George Columbus "Carter" Sweeney and Aurelia Miller

Laura Jane b. 14 Dec 1874 d. 1912 m. Isaac Theriot Issue:

Gilbert Theriot
Ezeube Theriot
Bertha Theriot
Noah Theriot

Edward Dennis b. 23 July 1876 d. 5 May 1968 m. Lena Shively

Newton Frank b 11 Sep 1878 d. 17 Aug 1950 m. Fannie Ingram

Lois Evelyn Sweeney b. 30 Jan 1908, d. 8 Feb 1929

Annie Mae Sweeney b. 29 May 1911, d. 26 Feb. 1993 m. 1 Harry Jorgensen
m. 2 Elmer L. Frye, who adopted children

Charles Edward Frye b 5 Apr 1947 m. Martha Jean Morgan

Tamara Ivenna Frye (Jorgensen) b 17 Jan 19

Taryn Jean Frye b 27 Sep 19

Charles Edward Frye II (Jorgensen) b. 30 Dec 1977

Merritt Valerian Sweeney, b. 25 Mar 1914 m. Ella Hoffpaur

Carleton Merritt Sweeney b 31 Mar 1938, m. Janice Ann Trosclair

Michael Carlton Sweeney b 16 May 1962

Christopher Scott Sweeney b 10 Jul 1966

Craig Merritt Sweeney, b 12 May 1971

Suzanne Blair Sweeney b 6 Jul 19 , m Thomas Scott Keagle

Christopher Thomas Keagle, b 16 June 1986

Cameron Scott Keagle, b 26 Aug 1991

Charles Edward Sweeney b 31 Dec 1941, m. Charlotte Elaine Giambone

Stephen Craig Sweeney b 20 Mar 1969, m Natalie Casavant

Audrey Sweeney, b 23 July 19

Brad Ethan Sweeney b 26 May 1973, m Elizabeth Susan Rodrigues

Forest Patrick Sweeney, b 25 Dec 1996

Jacob Ryan Sweeney b 30 Apr 1999

Evelyn Lynn Sweeney b 8 Aug 19 , m. Coleman O. LeBleu

Jeffery Wayne LeBleu , b 24 Jan 1966, m. Kelly A. St. Dizier

Lance Paul LeBleu, b 5 Apr 1994

Pamela Lynn LeBleu, b 17 Nov 19

Newton Frank Sweeney Jr. b. 29 July 1917, d. 11 Apr 1931.

Mary Eugenia b. 11 Sep 1880 d. 28 Nov 1962 m. Duncan Russell Crain

John Paul Crain, b. 10 May 1914, d 20 Jun 1993. m. Theda Mae Roy, no issue

Lynn Dewitt Crain, b. 1915, d. 1916

Francis Kilmer Crain, b. 1919, d. 1920

Alma June Crain, b. 29 May 1920, m. Alonzo Pierce Harper

Lonnie Glen Harper, b 23 Feb 1945, m. Carolyn Jacobs

Daniel Ned Harper b 17 May 1972

Leonard Paul Harper, b 12 Jan 1976, m. Shannon Lynn Federspill

Jennifer Eugenia Harper, b 9 Sep 19

John Michael Harper b 12 Sep 1947, m 1 Vivian Ronsonnet, dec., 2 Ellen Broussard

Aaron Pierce Harper b 28 Mar 1977

Ned Watkins Crain, b 29 Aug 1917, d 9 Aug 1970, m 1 Eva Braud, m 2 Shirley Hendrix

Sidney William b 25 Sept 1888, d 23 May 1968 m. Lydia Sells

Lydia Althea Sweeney b 6 Mar 1913 m 1 G A Vulliamy, 2 Darrell E Feldes

Althea Marcia Vulliamy

Lydianne Vulliamy b 16 May 19 , m. 1 B G Scallorn, 2 Orville Hammons

Douglas Lee Hammons b 8 Apr 1956

Steven Anthony Hammons b 6 May 1958

Kenneth Randall Hammons b 12 Mar 1960

Sidney Marie Vulliamy b 19 Dec 19 , m. Carlos Alberto Somozo
 Carlos Alberto Somozo b 28 May 1961
 Marie Elena Somozo b 31 Dec 19

Darrell Edward Feldes Jr. b. 23 Sep 1944, m. 1 Ray Montgomery, 2 Sarah B Head
 Brett Jason Feldes, 10 Jul 1974
 Ashley E. Feldes, b 17 Jan 19
 Alex Catherine Feldes b 2 Nov 19

Ralph Adolph Feldes

Sidney Woodrow Sweeney b 1 Aug 1914 d 6 Jan 1978 m. Gertrude Bailey
 Sheila Sue Sweeney b. 28 Mar 19 , m. 28 Mar 19 , m. Benjamin Ray Champagn
 Brice Kendall Champagn b 210 Jul 1972, m. Tiffany Perron
 Chase Kendal Champagn b 18 Jan 1995
 Jeff Kendal Champagn, b 11 Apr 1996
 Elliot Ray Champagn b 3 Feb 1974

Ronal William Sweeney b. 8 Nov 1943, m. Barbara Nell Ayers
 Aaron Woodrow Sweeney, b 24 May 1980
 John William Sweeney, b 8 Oct 1983

Donald Woodrow Sweeney b. 8 Nov 1943, Judith Louise Howells
 Jennifer Eliz. Sweeney, b 4 Aug 19
 Victoria Nell Sweeney b 17 Dec 19

Joyce Aurelia Sweeney b 23 Feb 1918 m. C R Ross, S P Arnett

Nellie Cath. Sweeney, b 21 Jul 19 m. Frank Jernagin Watson Sr.
 Edward Sweeney Watson b 28 May 1943 m. Jo Ann McCollister
 Eleanor Kathleen Watson b. 4 Dec 19 m T R Willet, 2 T F Fortenberry
 Frank Jernagin Watson Jr. b 23 Jan 1948 m. Lynda Gail Jackson

Edward Carter Sweeney, b 27 Nov 1923, d 19 Jul 1958

Shirley Wanda Sweeney b 25 Oct 19 m. Robert B Patterson
 Robert Leif Patterson b 12 Nov 1949, m. Margaret mae Myers
 Wendy Monique Patterson

Joyce Dianne Patterson b 9 July 19 , m. John C. Stubblefield
 Shawn Stubblefield, b. 17 Apr 1979

Paula Elise Patterson b 28 May 19 m. Kent William Gossett

Kenneth Sells Sweeney b 3 Feb 1930 m. Dorothy Marie Horn
 Cherilyn Marie Sweeney b 7 Dec 19 , m. 1 B J Stutes, 2 Edward C Mouhot
 Rose Edward Mouhot, b 25 Jul 19
 Carrie Marie Mouhot b 21 Nov 19

Kenneth Wayne Sweeney b 29 Sept 1956 m Erelina Bruchaus
 Brenda Gail Sweeney b 17 Apr 19 m David E Alvanzato

Valerian Alvin Sweeney b 17 Jul 1933 m 1 Glyn Howell, 2 Thelma L Hook
 Ricky Allen Sweeney b 5 Jul 1964
 Jodi Lea Sweeney b 29 Jun 19

..Alvin Randolph (MD) b 2 Sep 1881 d. 17 Apr 1953 m. Rilla Adelle Ingram
 Gertrude Eliz. Sweeney b 23 Dec 1909 d 17 Sep 1998 m. Clark E. Brown
 Alvin Randolph Sweeney b 2 Nov 1911 d 10 Mar 1961 m. Eleanor B. Marcy
 Eleanor Nichols Sweeney b 28 Nov 19
 Alvin Randolph Sweeney b 6 Aug 1940
 John Chalmers Sweeney b 14 May 1945
 Sarah Wendell Sweeney b 3 Dec 19

Edward Chalmers Sweeney b 17 Sep 1913 m. Isabella Seltzier
 Rion Sweeney
 Catherine Sweeney
 Ilfra Margaret Sweeney

Ruth Adele Sweeney b 19 Oct 1915

May Sarah b 1 Mar 1884 d 10 May 1920 m. Frank Pleasant
 Alba Pleasant b 11 Mar 1906 d 19 Nov 1955
 Edwin Pleasant 3 Aug 1907 d 5 Oct 1985
 Hazel Pleasant b 13 June 1909 m. Joseph G. Juranke
 Mark Steven Juranke m. Deidre Deanne Price
 Deborah Juranke Krista Juranke Todd Juranke

Eula Pleasant b 4 Sep 1911

Laura Pleasant b 23 Apr 1915 m. Perry

Neva Pleasant b 29 May 1917
Juanita Pleasant b 21 Jun 1919 m. -- Levine
Charles Emery Levine

.Travis Aurelian b. 9 Sep 1885 d. 16 July 1957 m. Aurelia Vincent
Everette Warren Sweeney b 25 May 1915 m. Lorena Miller
Dorothy Marie Sweeney
Everette Warren Sweeney Jr.
Robert Wayne Sweeney

Mamie Violet Sweeney d 17 Dec 1919
George Carter Sweeney b 30 Oct 1924 m. Mary Anne Hale
Steve Bryan Sweeney

Corine b. 3 Aug 1890 d. 26 May 1971 m. Jos. Bussy, J F Stevens
Joseph Irwin Bussy b 18 Jan 1914, d. 18 Nov 1957 m. Lena Mae Broussard
Joseph Terrell Bussy, b 7 Jul 1936, m. Mary Davlyn Howard
Michael Joel Bussy, 4 Mar 1960
Nicole Ann Bussy, b 15 Jul, 19 , m. 1 John Thibodeaux, 2 N C Broussard
Britney Nicole Broussard, b 23 Sep 19
Brook Taylor Broussard, b 2 May 19
Joetta Rose Bussy b 26 Jul 19 , m. Leroy Paul LaPoint
Troy Anthony LaPoint, b 2 July 1960
Eric Matthew Lapoint b 29 Nov 1964, m. Krisha Renee Corbello
Erin Mathew LaPoint, b 1 Oct 1996
Paula Jo LaPoint, b 5 Nov 19 , m. David Scott Helling
David Paul Helling b 25 Dec 1986
Daniel Lee Helling b 30 May 1989
Bobby Alton Helling b 27 Sep 1998
Kelli Kathleen LaPoint, b 29 Oct 19
Mendy Michelle LaPoint b 12 Jan 19
Sydney Ann Bussy b 31 Aug 19 , m. 1 R D Powers, 2 Gerald R Trahan
Mark Brandon Powers, b 20 Aug 1973
Lydia Corinne Bussy b 5 Dec 19 , Roger Dale Elliott
Tara Dawn Elliott, b 19 Oct 19
Lori Kay Elliott b 7 Dec 19 , m. Troy Joseph Fontenot
Regan Chaise Fontenot, b 25 Nov 1995
Davlyn Brook Elliott b 1 Oct 19

James Edward Stevens b 7 July 1929 m. Lula Mae Trahan
Randell J. Stevens b 28 Apr 1956, m. Kay Abshire
Randal Cole Sevens b 3 May 1984
Cord J Stevens, b 12 May 1988
Jacqueline A Stevens b 6 May 19
Angela K Stevens b 21 Oct 19 , m Jeffery Boudeaux
Brandie R Boudreaux, b 12 Sep 19
Tawuy N. Boudreaux b 3 May 19
Gregory J Stevens b 24 June 1964, m. Susan Henry
Ashley C Stevens, b 20 Feb 19
Andrew J. Stevens b 8 Nov 1987

Rose Alma b. 13 July 1894 d. 1903
Sallie Elma b. 23 Nov 1895 d. 18 Feb, 1928 m. Pete Eagleson
Roberta Eagleson m. Buster Rogers
Norma Jean Rogers m. Braxton Blake

Peter Russell b. 13 Aug 1900 d. Aug, 1959 m. Lennie Cottle
Betty Jean Sweeney Russell Paterson Sweeney Michael Sweeney

Issue of Virginia Sweeney and James B. Logan of Port Arthur Tx

Halsey R. Logan b. 26 May 1876 m. Leah Miller
Maude Logan, b 17 March 1902
Elizabeth Logan b 22 Oct 1906
Lorena Logan b 14 Apr 1908

Robert W. b. 3 Aug. 1879 d. 20 Feb 1920 m. Jane Kramer
Frank Logan b. 27 Aug 1883 d. 14 June 1920 m. Pearl Smith
James B. Logan, b 7 Dec 1905
Floyd Logan b 22 May 1907
Irene Logan, b 5 May 1908
Frank H Logan, b 12 Mar 1914

Brenda
Frank

J Pinkney Logan b. June 1890 d. Ca 1965 m. A. Campbell

Harry B. Logan, b 26 Dec 1915
Virginia Logan b 27 Jan 1908
Norman Lee Logan, b 7 Jul 1922, m Irna Black

Norman Lee Logan b July 7, 1892

Bryant Danzy Logan, b 6 Apr 1881 m. Gladys Root

George B Logan b 25 Jan 1912

Earnest S. Logan b. 21 Dec 1884 m. Lili Fleming.

John E Logan, b 18 Feb 1915
Jerry Logan b 16 Dec 1916

Ella Logan b. 1877 mar. Preston Smith b 1879. Issue of marriage:

Blanch Smith b. May 15, 1904, m. Robert Owqens no issue
Faye Smith b. 1901 d. 1931 mar. R. H. Corley
A G Bert Smith b. May 25, 1902, mar. Eliz Murphy Issue:
Faye Ann Smith b. July 15, 19 mar. James Crowell
Mary Ellen Smith b. Nov 2, 19 mar. W H Tapscott
Wiley Preston Smith b Aug. 26, 1937 mar. Barbara Dore
Edna Smith b. Feb 28, 1907 mar. Lee Derouen Issue:
Robt Lee Derouen b Oct 9, 1928 mar. Naomi Phillips
Laura Fay Derouen b Jan 1, 19 mar David Swenson

.Issue of Rev. Frank Sweeney and Polly Stine-Nancy Kent.

Dennis Algernon b. 1 May 1881 m. 1 Adesto Romero 2 Ella Morgan

Mason Sweeney b 2 Aug 1908 m Flora Bell Hewitt
Ivey Lou Sweeney b 17 Feb 1909 m. Martin Richard
Ray Oliver Sweeney b 22 July 1910 m. Aline McKinny
Senithe Lenore Sweeney b 20 May 1913 d30 May 1914
Windelt Mims Sweeney b 2 Aug 1916 m. Helen Clausen
Willard Newton Sweeney b 22 Feb 1919 m. Audiatt Alexander
Evelyn Ella Sweeney b 12 Nov 19 m John W. Breaux
Lloyd Sweeney b 5 Mar 1925 d 16 May 1955
James W. Sweeney b 8 Jan 1932 M Claudette Jones

.Estelle Margaret b. 1 Aug 1882 d. 11 Dec. 1965 m. Raymond Morgan

Raymond Morgan
Hewitt Morgan

Ivy Andrew S. b. 4 Feb 1885 m. Pearl Sibley

Mamie Eugenia Sweeney b 12 Nov 1912 m. Crawford Augustus Kirkpatrick
Vance Kirkpatrick b 22 Jul 1941
Gene Kirkpatrick b 10 Dec 1943
Glenda Kirkpatrick b. 27 Dec 19

Pearl Lovenia Sweeney b 10 Aug 1914 m. Charles E Caper

Harriet Jane S. b. 27 Jane 1888 d. Ca. 1976 m. Dr. Morgan Smith

Robert Newton Smith b 25 Feb 1911 m. Olen Pate
William Morgan Smith b. 26 Jun 1938
Dunham Smith b 13 July 1912
Bascom Webb Smith b 7 Oct 1914 m. Jannie Straughan
Bascom Webb Smith b 20 Jun 1942
James Morgan Smith b 1 Apr 1945
Emily Jane Smith b 27 Apr 19
Peggy Ann Smith b 31 Oct 19
Fred Mims Smith b 18 Aug 1917 m. Nancy Ellen Graham
Graham Newton Smith b 31 Jan 1947
Clay Dunham Smith b 10 Sep 1949
Harriet Estelle Smith b 26 Mar 19 m. 1 A. A. Allison, 2 Dudley Redell
John Morgan Allison B 27 Jan 1949
Alice Jean Allison b 07 May 19
Dudley Douglas Reddell b 9 June 1940
Morgan Smith Jr. b 26 Mar 1919, m. Wymie Kidder
Alexa Catherine Smith b 18 Aug 19
Paula Patrice Smith b. 7 May 19
Morgan Hugh Smith b 26 Nov 1963
Walker Sweeney Smith b 27 Oct 1921, m. Beverly Hebert
Richard Smith b 15 Nov 1951

Mamie Frances S. b 18 Oct 1897 d 18 June 1965 m Noel O Bickham

Noel O. Bickham Jr b 8 Jan 1919 m. Jeannie Case
 Noel O Bickham III b 28 Feb 1944
 John Michael Bickham b 8 Feb 1947

Marian Frances Bickham b 14 Apr 1920 m Evans C Terry
 Jo Anne Terry b 20 Jan 19 , m. James A. Mahoney
 Terry Mahoney
 Pamela Terry b 13 Apr 19
 Katherine Terry b 25 Aug 19

Alice Ann Bickham b 23 Oct 19 m. Richard Simon
 Robert Simon b. 18 July 1955

Myrtle Eugenia Sweeney b 23 Sep 1899 m. Carl M. Babington

Carry Ellen Babington b 19 Nov 19 m. James Vincent Corkern Sr.
 Corrie Babington Cockern b 18 Sep 19 , m. James Fowler
 Kevin Fowler, 24 Nov 1961
 Jeffery Scott Fowler, b 29 zMar 1964
 Sandra Louise Cockern b 30 Jul 19 , m George Wright Mullins
 Stephen Wright Mullins b 21 Aug 1966
 Judith Ellen Corckern b 30 May 19
 James Vincent Cockern b 20 Jan 1953

William Frank Babington b 25 Nov 1922 m. Ruth Nell Smith
 Nancy Hope Babington b 2 Apr 19
 Alvin Magee Babington b 12 Mar 1952
 Melinda Ellen Babington b 30 Nov 19

Carl Thomas Babington b 20 Sep 1924 m. Laura Parker
 Robert Parker Babington b 4 Jul 1949
 William Wallace Babington b 25 Oct 1951
 Charles Lee Babington b 15 jan 1954
 Maude Babington b. 22 Mar 19

Wallace Kent Babington b 5 Sep 1926 m. Rebecca Whitley
 Elizabeth Rebecca Babington b 1 Mar 19

Frank Kent Sweeney, b 11 Dec 1901 m. Mary Agnes McKeown

Mary Therese Sweeney b 17 May 19
 James Francis Sweeney b 3 Apr 1930
 William Edward Sweeney b 19 Dec 1933 m. Mary Judith Head
 Mary Susan Sweeney b 28 Jan 19
 Mary Eileen Sweeney b 12 Aug 19
 James Francis Sweeney b 2 Dec 1960
 Laura Nean Sweeney b 9 Jan 19
 Mary Patricia Sweeney b 24 Apr 19

Hazel Viola Sweeney b 27 Oct 1903 m Earnest Foil

Therese Erline Foil b 23 Dec 19 m. Mont D. Landford
 Vickie Lynn Lankford b 13 June 19
 David Lankfod b 21 Dec 1953
 Lisa Lankford b 16 May 19

Harold Kent Foil b 9 Oct 1927
 Nancy Jane Foil b 7 Jan 19

Horce Parker Sweeney b 12 Dec 1905 m. Bessie Carpenter

Patricia Lanier Sweeney, b 6 Sep 19 m. Jack Cox
 Sandra Denise Cox
 Karen Rena Cox
 Lisa Marie Cox

Pamila Louis Sweeney b. 27 Apr 19 m. Millard Williams

Martha Eveline Sweeney b 26 Oct 1912 m. Louis Radelot

Gayle Haydee Radelot b 3 Nov 19 m. Dennis Knight
 Valerie Lyn Knight b 5 Jun 19
 Micial Loura Knight b 9 Oct 19

June Sweeney b2 Jun 1918 m. 1 James Burris 2. J H Fugate

Ginger Ann Burris b. 12 Feb. 19 m. Francis McNutt
 James Campbell McNutt b 29 Jul 1965
 John Huntington McNutt b 21 Sep 1966

Nancy Fugate b 29 Sep 19
 John H Fugate b 23 Sep 1948

Kent B Fugate b. 2 May 1953

(4). SWEENEY FAMILY ORIGINS

{I don't know who to attribute this story to, and I have had it for so many years. It is probably not from Chalmers Sweeney, since he always typed everthing, and all 9 pages of this story are in longhand. W. T. Block}

Arriving in Grand Chenier in late 1840 or early 1841, John William Sweeney, then about age 30, and Sarah Jane Hickok, about age 34, and their children of ages 7, 4, and 2* were as a family among the first persons at Grand Chenier from the old Southern States. Administratively Grand Chenier was then a part of-----*

**John William would have been about 33 and Sarah Jane about 23-24 years old.*

***There could have been only 2 children. Syrenah Jane died in Mississippi*

Lafayette Parish (and later Vermilion). It was not until 1870 that Cameron Parish was formed from portions of Calcasieu and Vermilion parishes. By then their sixth son John William Jr. had grown up and married, and became the parish sheriff (in 1871).

Seven of the JWS/SJHS issue married 9 of Cameron Parish's pioneer families. An 8th child, Andrew J., was about to take a wife (Margaret Doland), a daughter of another of southern family, when he was drowned while en route to Galveston markets with his year's cotton and produce. Thus most of their descendents have come by their claims of descent from Cameron pioneers from both sides of the first generation.

Tradition has it that the first generation arrived early during the Virginia Experiments and settled in the Norfolk area. William and Mary's Quarterly (Vol. 16, 1st Series) notes an Edward Sweeney of Elizabeth County (present day Hampton Roads across from Norfolk. Much more data on this is included in John Bode's Southern Virginia Families (Vol. 1) recently reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore MD, showing that this Irishman, his wife and 2 children arrived in Virginia in 1655 with headrights of one named Purifoy's land on the Rappahannock River. Several descendents were in the Norfolk area by the early 1700s.

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The first census of 1790 for Maryland discloses that 3 Sweeney families were living in Frederick County (city of Frederick on Monacacy R.) on that date. One was John with 6 household members; another was William with 8 members; and Edward with 7 members. Maryland state records strongly suggest that the father of these families was (Major) Edward Sweeney, who secured a patent from the Province of Maryland, Proprietors Land Office, while Gov. Sharpe was in office in the year 1749 for 50 acres of a tract, called Point on The Monacacy River, which originated in Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Gettysburg. But Edward sold Point and moved farther north to take the tracts called "Adams Resentment and Richard's Folly," adjacent and together comprising about 25 acres. Later before his death in 1779, he bought over 380 acres from earlier patents, but had it resurveyed for a patent to himself, that tract being called Back Ridge. This tract became a part of Washington County when it was severed from Frederick, but was very near to the two eastern tracts mentioned which lie still in Frederick County not far from U.S. Army Camp Ritchie, and the town of Highfields. Edward died in 1779, leaving a will to his widow and sons, including William and Edward.

With regard to Baltimore County, the 1810 U.S. census Vol. 1 p.136 discloses a John Sweeney household in the old North Hundred (also the 3rd voting district) the principal city of which is Pikesville, about 7 miles out of Baltimore city on the Reistville Road, a main thoroughfare to the northwest up into Pennsylvania. The U. S. entry shows that the household has 2 males under age ten and 2 between 26 and 45 while this was only 1 family under 10 and 1 under 45 but above 26. Thus in the way John could be 15 or 16 when she married. This was common practice for young women of pioneer families to advance their ages. Such was the case with Harriet and Ellen Sweeney in the 1860 census when their ages were recorded as being 25 and 18 when in fact they were 19 and 16.

Date of Marriage of John Sweeney

The young couple met and married in Virginia on 14 June 1832 and lived there for a time as the 1850 Louisiana census indicates. Then at an unknown date they moved to Mississippi and lived there about 6 years. This information comes from the births of their next two childrenm Henry Sidney and Syrenah Jane in that state while the fourth Harriet was born on June 14, 1841 in Grand Chenier. Diligent research has not disclosed what counties in Virginia and Mississippi they resided in. {note: Hinds co. MS.}

John W. Sweeney is shown on the tax records of Rankin County. Gov. Brandon was especially interested in attracting young farmers. The state's constitution had been amended to make the state as promising as that of Western Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee had been during the recent past.. Too every promotional device used, including religion, pictures opportunities for farmers. Even Federal funds

in a central bank were scattered among state institutions as a spur to local development. By 1850 nearly 1/2 of those born in Virginia were living elsewhere, many in Mississippi. Between 1830 and 1840 Mississippi increased its white population by 15% and its negroes by 197%, thus increasing the domain of King Cotton, which intine would change a western state into a southern state.

John W and Sarah Jane and the other Cameron Parish pioneers from the Old South during the 1840s-1850s were a part of the great westward movement, although the details in the county, state and federal records, in the nespapers, have not yet revealed it in different locales. {Ed. note: Before continuing, this article is an English teacher's nightmare for excessive use of words where 2 would suffice. Hence I am forced to alter without changing the meaning. In places where the subject is economic times instead of the Sweeneys, I will probably omit some portions.}

Why The Sweeneys Left Mississippi

Perhaps Virginia and Maryland influences in addition to those mentioned above played a part in his choosing to go to Mississippi, but once there, for reasons unknown, events worked against him. That was a common experience. Some lands lived up to advance billing while others did not. {Remember that the government had just opened up 1 million acres of former Choctaw lands. If JWS grew principally cotton at Grand Chenier, it stands to reason that he did so in Mississippi as well, and both the Pearl and Big Black rivers for hauling cotton to New Orleans pass near by. Certainly the panic of 1837 played some part} The easy means of transportation to markets did not develop, with the result that many farmers found it difficult to market their produce. Too the planter with capital, slave labor, and know-how was an unequal competitor. {At this point an entire page of economic history is omitted.}

Two major events doubtless were among the influences which motivated the Sweeneys and others to abandon their Mississippi holdings and to take up residence in communities far to the west. The first was the depression of 1837, which bore especially heavy on Mississippi debtors. The second event was the rise of the Texas Republic, with its millions of acres of land and a wholly new political frame of reforms. True, Sweeney did not go to Texas, but he almost did, and it seems surely to have played some part. He selected a site in adjoining Louisiana, which for many decades was tied to the Galveston Texas trade area, that is, commercial crops raised on the "cheniers" were hauled by boat to that port and sold, and provisions bought there with the proceeds. According to Mary Elizabeth Bonall's family, they left Jackson, Mississippi by steamboat on the Pearl River to the Gulf of Mexico. On reaching the gulf, they were blown ashore in a terrible storm. It was so beautiful that they decided to stay.

{This is the end of the 9th page of this handwritten manuscript, which is initialed at the end "GSE," {identified as Gladys Eggers} whose identity is unknown to me. The abrupt end implies it might have been longer, but if so, this is all that I have.}

5). Dr. Alvin Sweeney's Sweeney Genealogical Data

Virginia Origins: ARS entry Sweeney Family of Louisiana states that they are "descended from John W. Sweeney, who was of the Sweeney family of Virginia. He left Virginia about 1830, first stopping a few years in Mississippi, where he married Sarah Jane Hickok on June 14, 1832. {This part is in obvious error since Mary Elizabeth Sweeney was born in Virginia.} He soon afterward moved to Grand Chenier, La. If the unknown early historian is correct - that Harriet Ann was the first of the Sweeneys born on Grand Chenier on 14 June 1841 - then John W. and family settled there between the middle of 1838 and late in 1840.

Evidently in SWEENEY FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA, whom he had reference to was EDWARD SWEENEY of Elizabeth city, county, Virginia, and noted in William and Mary Quarterly, vol. 16, 1907-1908, pp. 237-239. A later work, SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA FAMILIES, written by John Bennett Bodie, gives information on the Sweeney family of Virginia. On page 380 - Sweeneys of Elizabeth County, and another Sweeney of Prince Edward County on page 382. The first entry related to Edmund Sweeney, Sr. said to have been born in Ireland. He and his family had headrights of Thomas Purifoy, who patented 1,000 acres on the south side of Rappahannock River on 18 March 1655, for the transportation of 40 persons, among them Edmund, Sr., Elizabeth, his wife, and Edmund, Jr. (The authority of this statement is found on page 318 of Mrs. Niell M. Nugent's CAVALIERS AND PIONEES, Abstracts of Virginia Land Gants.)

6). Origins of John William Sweeney by ECS

At the present writing it is uncertain, except that he either came from the Baltimore or Frederick area of Maryland, from forebears who earlier settled in Virginia (the family earlier were identified with Norfolk). He reportedly spent one or two years in Mississippi, where he met and married the Virginian, Sarah Jane Hickok, when he was abou 25, if the earlier birth year of 1807 is correct. There is no suggestion of where he lived in Mississippi. {notes errors here} The writer of "History of Cameron Parish" (Dr. Alvin Sweeney file, which I will later issue as Item 105)) says the first settler at Grand Chenier in 1837

was Placide Labove, a Texan, who staked out acreage. {Ed.'s Note: a Placide Labove, age 102 and a veteran of War of 1812, died at Johnson's Bayou in 1892.} One year later Louis Vaughan came from New Iberia, followed by Paul Jones, "the man who brought our first sail boat to our waters - the JUBILEE. With his schooner, Jones would bring in supplies from New Orleans. {ECS note: That ship's log might show passenger lists or ports of call. It came from Mississippi.) ... The above writer states that "the first girl born on Grand Chenier was Harriet Sweeney who married William McCall. Maryland Origins: According to information from issue of VI, John W. Sweeney was born in Baltimore in 1807, where his Dad or uncle kept a store near a fort and owned 10 acres. Alvin Sweeney had him living for a time in Frederick-the first census of 1790 does show a John Sweeney, head of a family of 5 in Frederick, MD. In BRUMBAUGH'S MARYLAND RECORDS, p. 128, Prince George's Co., mentions Drury and Lloyd Sweeney, 1781-90. A list of Georgetown hundred, Frederick Co., Aug. 22, 1776, has "Major Sweeney, age 32 years old." {It seems plausible that John Sweeney in Frederick was our John's uncle and Major Edward Sweeney his grandfather, but is not proven.} There is also an entry in St. Mary's Co. across Potomac from Westmoreland Co. VA., of a marriage license issued to a William Sweeney Dec. 16, 1799. The early records of the Maryland counties are collected in the Hall of Reords in Annapolis, which I hope to visit soon. (end of ECS' document)

7). Entry from 'Genealogy of Apolinaire Mhire and Mary Alice Bonsall'

Mary Elizabeth Sweeney, #13, born 8/14/1833 in Virginia, d/o John William Sweeney and Sarah Jane Hickok, married (1) May 1846 at Grand Chenier to Isaac Bonsall, s/o Jacob Bonsall and Hanna Egler of Upper Darly County, Pennsylvania. See Isaac Bonsall #12 for their children. {Ed. note: Isaac Bonsall killed in Mouton's division, Battle of Mansfield, Apr. 8, 1864.} Marriage (2) 6/27/1870 to Edmund Wade "Dick" Vaughan, s/o James Vaughan and Eleanor Raines. Children: Lloyd Augustus, b. 9/7/1872; Luther Wade Vaughan, b. 5/3/1875. Dick Vaughan died Feb. 2, 1877 at GC. Mary Eliz. Vaughan died at residence of her oldest son in Section 39, Township 15, in Grand Chenier on Mar. 5, 1916 and is buried in McCall Cemetery.

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8). Family Group, prepared by Jesse Vaughan, 7014 Sycamore, Galv.

Husband: John Hickok, b. VA. Wife: Hannah Murray, b. VA on 25 Oct 1791. Dau: Sarah Jane Hickok, b. VA 14 May 1814; d. GC 10 Jun 1893, Spouse, John Wm. Sweeney, m. 14 Jun 1832, Parents of John W. Sweeney:

Father, John William Sweeney; Mother, Mary Owens, foreign born

John and Sarah Jane Sweeney arrived GC, La. 1840 or 1841. "Sweeney Family Origins," Jean Boullion, 1993

1850 Vermilion Census, Ward 8, p. 41, line 8

John W Sweeney 40 m farmer LA

Sarah Hickok 34 F VA; children Henry, 15 m MI; Harriet 9 F LA; John 4 m LA, Sarah 6 f LA; James 1 mo m LA.

1860 Vermilion Census, p 45, l. 21.

John Sweeney, 53 m farmer 500/1500 LA

Sarah 45 f LA; Harriet 25 f La; Ellen 19, f LA; John 13 m LA; James 10 m LA, George 8 m LA, Virginia 6 f LA, Andrew 4 m LA

Frank N m LA.

1870 Cameron Census p.5, line 22.

J W Sweeney 59 farmer 1000/500 VA, illiterate, mother foreign born

Sarah 53 f housekeeper, VA

James H, 21, m farmer LA

Carter 18, m LA; Virginia f LA; Andrew 13, m LA; Frank N. 10, m. LA.

1880 Cameron census, p 1, dist 4, Enum dist 2, p. 76

John W Sweeney Sr. 73 m crippled, MD MD MD

Sarah Jane Hickok 63 f housewife, VA VA VA

Cameron Parish Land Conveyances

On 21 Feb 1877 John W and Sarah sold 15 acres to Andrew J Sweeney.

On 26 Feb 1880 John W and Sarah sold 30 acres to George Carter Sweeney (The Sweeneys came from Hinds Co. MS, sometime and following the McCall family who had been their friends and neighbors. His arm was caught and mangled in cotton gin and had to be amputated--Ber. Hollister)

9). Letter, 7/15/1957, Chalmers Sweeney to his uncle Sidney Sweeney of Lake Charles, furnished by Gloria (Mrs. P. O.) Patrick, Sweeny, Texas

____ Uncle Sidney: I enclose a most interesting letter dated 28 June 1957 from Mrs. Wm. Edward Sweeney of Genoa, Texas. In reply of mine to her son Gordon Edward whom I met at the Carter Institute of Music in Philadelphia recently. You will see that it contains a lot of information, some of which is new to me, and other that is now new with the data I had, Alvin Sweeney, s/o George Columbus Carter Sweeney and Aurelia Miller.

I shall answer in this way to accomplish several purposes-1) it will afford me the opportunity to check all my data against yours; 2) since it contains much of possible interest to other members of the family; 3) it will provide a basis for further inquiry for information to fill the voids as indicated, not only as to John W Sweeney's family but his wife Sarah Jane Hickok, which through her mother Hannah Murray, I understand was related to the Virginia Randolphs. I also have data on the Pierre Valcar Miller family, for his daughter Aurelia, who married your father, Dr. GCC Sweeney, and also the Harris Jackson Ingram family of Texas, whose 2 daughters married sons of George, and a third Ruth, married a nephew, Minos D. Miller.

When you are next in the Houston area and are so minded, I'd appreciate your dropping in on Wm. Edw. Sweeney of Genoa, Tx., leaving off a copy and giving that family the benefit of your research too. My data shows the following one or more versions.

JOHN W. SWEENEY-who was of the Sweeney family of Virginia, was born about 1807, and died 17 August 1886. he left Virginia about 1830 (another version states born in Baltimore in 1812 and spent his youth in Frederick MD) first stopping a year or two (most probably 8 years) where on 14 June 1832 he married Sarah Jane Hickok (b. 14 May 1814-d. 30 Jun 1893), the daughter of Hannah Murray Hickok, b. 25 Oct 1792, who married John Hickok in Virginia 7 Apr 1832. The issue of this marriage being:

a) Mary Eliz (Aunt Lizzie) b 14 March 1833-d. 5 Mar 1916, who married 1) Isaac Bonsall Sr. 1824-1864, from Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Children: Thomas, Henry, Sarah Jane, Amelia Ann, Isaac, Jr. (do not have birth, death dates). 2). Edmund W. Vaughan, no info, children: Lloyd who married Lorenza Richard, and Luther who married Adelaide Miller

b). Henry Sidney, b 29 Feb. 1836-d. 13 March 1915. He lived in Vinton a long time and married Mary Elizabeth Tanner, b 26 Feb 1836-d. 17 June 1903. There were 12 children in this family (which see earlier).

c). Syrenah Jane Sweeney, died in infancy.

d). Harriet Anne Sweeney, b. 14 June 1841, d 1884. Married 1 William H McCall, 2. Robert Weatherill. He was killed by Jayhawkers while serving in the Confederate Army, *{Error: A Confederate dispatch of Dr. Milledge McCall Sr. in my possession states it was his son Milledge Jr. that was killed by the Mermentau Jayhawkers. Wm. H. McCall died of pneumonia near Mansfield in Jan. 1864.}* She had 4 children by her marriages to McCall and Weatherill.

e. John William Sweeney Jr. (1847-1931) married Sarah Ann Armstrong, and became the first sheriff of Cameron Parish in 1871. He sold out his store to S. P. Henry in 1873 and moved to Sugarland, Texas. Many of his descendents live in the Houston vicinity.

f. James Hill Sweeney (1848-1891) married Lou Ellen Smith and raised cotton for many years on the old Sweeney farm. He was father of nine children. Daughters Jennie and Margaret, like James Hill, were all three dead by 1891 and are buried in McCall cemetery. In 1906 Lou Ellen Sweeney and 7 children moved to Nederland, Texas, where they lived out their lives.

g. George Columbus Carter Sweeney (1851-1922) married Aurelia Miller and raised his family at Grand Chenier. He eventually acquired all 77 acres patented by John W. Sweeney. Although Carter farmed all his life, he was also a physician, although largely self taught, and for many years was the only doctor on Grand Chenier.

h. Virginia Sweeney married Jim Logan, and although she lived on the Chenier for many years she eventually settled at Port Arthur about 1900 where most of her descendents still live.

i. Andrew L. Sweeney (1856-1881) raised cotton on the Chenier for a few years and was preparing to marry Margaret Doland when he sailed on the schooner Two Sisters in Oct. 1881, bringing with him about 15 bales of cotton. During the night the Two Sisters sank in a storm and Andrew drowned.

j. Frank Newton Sweeney became a Methodist preacher and held a number of circuit pastorates in South Louisiana. He married 3 times and raised a large family.

HICKOK FAMILY

As mentioned earlier , Sarah Jane Sweeney was the daughter of John Hickok and Hannah Murray, both of Norfolk, Virginia. Other issue included -- H. Hickok, who visited Grand Chenier about 1887, supposedly from Cincinnati Ohio; James Hickok who married Evelyn Hale, and is reported to have

died with 2 or 3 of his children of yellow fever; one daughter Ruth who married John Rutherford who lived between Grand Chenier and Leesburg. There is also this data: Hannah Murray Hickok b 25 Oct 1792 mother of Sarah Jane Hickok, b. 1814; Hugh William Daniel Hickok b 11 Nov 1819; Mary Jane Hickok b. 7 Apr 1822; James Henry Hickok b 19 Nov 1824, died of yellow fever in 1867; John Morris Hickok, b 23 Sept 1826. (The listing of McCall Cemetery shows J. H. Hickok as buried there, but in an unmarked grave. The 1860 Vermilion Census shows Hugh William Hickok as living in Grand Chenier).

{Ed.'s Note: I have taken the liberty to omit much of this letter, which becomes too tedious with detail and with some inaccuracies. Hugh William Hickok is listed in the 1860 Grand Chenier, Vermilion Parish, Census. I also have an original wedding picture of him and his wife in New Orleans, and owned by Ella Sweeney all her life. Ella's brother (and my uncle), Hugh William Sweeney, was name for Hickok}-----

This is the right time to honor two Sweeney descendents, Bernice Hollister Denny, and her brother, Archie Hollister, who were devoted to Southwest Louisiana education and who were Cameron Parish's principal historians. Sadly Archie's life was cut short by his untimely death, but Bernice lived to age 91, dying in 1998. There is hardly anyone who has ever read Cameron Parish Pilot, that has not read something written either by Bernice or Archie Hollister.

SURGERY - EARLY-DAY GRAND CHENIER STYLE

By Bernice Denny---submitted to YELLOW PAGES by Carton R. Adamson

My great great grandfather, John W. Sweeney, a pioneer settler of Grand Chenier, when he was well past middle-age, got his hand and arm badly mangled in the tines of a cotton gin. He as well as his family, knew that amputation was the 1 recourse to save his life.

The bleeding was stopped and preparations were made for the operation. Kettles of boiling water wrere steamed on a black iron wood stove; a long sturdy dining table was spread with an old conforter and sheets, and Sweeney was laid upon this improvised operating table.

Although no licsned doctor was available, John M. McCall, a brother-in-law of Grandfather Sweeney's daughter, Harriet Ann, was scrubbed and ready to perform the surgery. He had served as a surgeon's assistant at Vicksburg, Mississippi, during the recent Civil War. He had self-confidence and experience during his army apprenticeship. His own father, Dr. Milledge McCall, practiced medicine to a degree, although he was self-taught.

McCall's only surgical tools were the ordinary instruments found within the home of that day - a sharp razor, sewing needles, waxed thread, and a common carpenter's saw. There were no anesthetics such as we know today. Strong whiskey and a small amount of morphine plus laudanum wrere the only available pain-killers.

Several relatives and friends gathered around the table to hold the patient during his agonizing ordeal. John McCall, who had carefully sterilized his instruments, swiftly performed the operation, and John W. Sweeney, the Maryland-born emigrant to Grand Chenier, lived to praise the courage and skill of John M. McCall. And despite the ever present threat of gangrene, Sweeney survived another 16 years until his death.-----

THE SINKING OF THE 'TWO SISTERS'

By Bernice Hollister Stewart and published in DIXIE on Nov. 9, 1958

ONE GOLDEN morning in October, 1881, young Andrew Sweeney of Grand Chenier kissed his fiancee {Margaret Doland} good-bye and boarded a schooner for Galveston, Texas. There he planned to buy his wedding suit, things needed to set up housekeeping, and his wedding ring. In his happiness he failed to notice that the schooner had no lifeboat.

The other two passengers included an unknown person and John Miller, a pioneer merchant near the docks in Grand Chenier. Miller was going to Galveston to purchase a year's supplies; he carried his money in a money belt around his waist.

Sweeney, a farmer, had had a good year. The vessel, the Two Sisters. was loaded with his cotton and with oranges. The morning after the schooner had sailed out of Mermentau River and into the gulf, it became apparent that the ship had been overloaded with cargo. Her seams were slowly opening.

"Hadn't we better throw the cargo overboard to lighten the load?" Sweeney asked of he vessel's skipper, Joseph Galli.

"It too late." Capt. Galli said. "Too late. Your year's work, she soon go down. My schooner, it go down too. But don't worry, we make a raft of the cotton bales. When the wind shifts to south, we float to shore."

Quickly the captain, mate, and the three passengers rolled five cotton bales together and lashed them securely. They put food and water on the makeshift raft, waiting for the wind which would blow them to shore, but they were in a dead calm.

Hours went by, and the schooner began to settle in the water. The men could only stand around and wait for a breeze. At last they heard a sound, a gurgling noise as the water was rushing to the top of the hold. When a breeze finally came up in the south, Capt. Galli said, "Launch the raft."

As the raft drifted away, there came a low roar, and the Two Sisters passed out of sight and sank in a boil of bubbles. The breeze pushed the raft slowly northward. After three hours, the castaways saw a faint blue line on the horizon. The wind grew steadily stronger, and soon the blue line developed into the coast line.

The castaways cheered for if the wind did not diminish, they would be on the shore in another hour. But the wind did not diminish; it increased, and suddenly the raft was floating toward the breakers along the shore.

"Captain, let's cut the bales apart and let each man ride one of them in," the mate said. Galli replied, "No, don't do that! Our only chance is to stay together!"

However it happened, each man was soon adrift alone on a single bale. One by one they rode the waves in toward the shore and momentarily disappeared in an explosion of spray. When the spray and wind subsided, four of the bales floated empty. Only the fifth bale still carried a man, half drowned and holding on desperately.

Meanwhile at Grand Chenier a young lady named Margaret Doland waited day by day for the Two Sisters to return and bring back Andrew Sweeney from Galveston. Night after night she hung out a lantern on the dock or in her bedroom window.

Sometime later the bodies of the mate and John Miller were washed up on the beach of Galveston Island. When authorities found them, Miller's money belt was already gone. The two men were buried in the sand near the beach. Andrew Sweeney and the third passenger were never seen again. The lone survivor was Capt. Galli, who made his way into Galveston and told his story. It was said that Galli never sailed again, at least out of Mermentau River.-----

AM I A SWEENEY DESCENDENT BY DINT OF FATE ONLY?

BY W. T. BLOCK

I have often wondered if I am a Sweeney descendent only by the temperamental whims of fate or what? If you are wondering what I mean, please read on.

In 1890 my father, Will Block, and his two brothers, Martin Block and Abbie Block, turned to Southwest Louisiana in search of a bride, much as their father and brothers had done in Civil War days. The older Blocks born in Germany were living at Shellbank, La. (Pavell's Island) then and they found their brides in Johnson's Bayou.

With almost no marriageable young women in the Port Neches area of Southeast Texas in 1890, the Block brothers also turned to Johnson's Bayou once more, where their maternal grandparents lived. Uncle Abbie soon married Flavia Peveto of Johnson Bayou. Uncle Martin met Sally Crain there while she was on a visit from Grand Chenier, or more specifically Pecan Island. The Block brothers owned a 40 foot ketch or sailboat, from which they peddled farm produce in Beaumont and Sabine Pass, so it wasn't long before they were sailing that boat around to Mermentau River.

While Martin Block was courting Sally Crain, Will Block met a young 19-year-old lady named Virginia Sweeney, and they quickly became engaged. However, Dad was often harrassed by a little 7-year-old younger sister Janie, who insisted on jumping up on his lap and hugging his neck. However, that scene soon ended when Virginia Sweeney died of pneumonia at age 20, and a broken-hearted Will Block quit sailing to Grand Chenier.

However, fate brought Lou Ellen Sweeney's family to Nederland, Tx. in 1906 in search of marriageable partners because they were already double first cousin to everyone at Grand Chenier. Will Block married a Dutch immigrant and when she died in 1917, he was a widower with 8 children. Janie (Sarah Jane Sweeney) married Robert Staffen of Nederland in 1908, and when he died in 1917, she was left with a young son to support. She soon found a job in the Texaco roofing plant in Port Neches, where for 2 years she filled by hand the little round boxes of roofing nails that went into each roll of roofing. Since she needed a home closer to her work, she was referred to Will Block, who owned a rent house on Port Neches Avenue.

Jane Staffen bought the house from him, and after the passage of 26 years, Dad inquired, "Aren't you the same little Janie Sweeney who used to jump on my lap at Grand Chenier?" Mama answered 'yes,' but nothing further developed for the next two years. Every other Saturday afternoon Jane Sweeney Staffen drove her buggy down to Will Block's house to take him a \$10 payment from her pay check. On May 30, 1919, after carrying 48 payments down to him, Will Block wrote out a receipt, and as he handed her the receipt, he asked, "Janie, will you marry me?" Mama was stunned since he had never previously expressed any love interest, and despite the many children she would have to cook and care for, she consented. A week later, they were married by a justice of the peace, and 14 months later, I was birthed to draw my first breath of fresh air.

Believe me, however, little Janie Sweeney never let Will Block forget that he took time to collect all 48 payments before asking her to marry him.-----

SWEENEY FAMILY HISTORY by Bernice Denny

{Reprinted from Cameron Parish Pilot, February 2, 1989, page 6}

The John William Sweeney Sr. family settled in Grand Chenier at the close of 1941 {note: Harriet Sweeney was born there in 1941}

During the 1600s the first Sweeneys and McCalls had emigrated from Ireland to what is now the United States. The families continued their friendship through the generations which followed. The John Sweeneys were neighbors of the Milledge McCalls in (Hinds Co.) Mississippi. After the McCalls settled in Grand Chenier, they sent back glowing accounts of the pristine beauty and fertility of the island. The Sweeneys in turn were enticed to migrate to this wonderland.

Mr. Sweeney was born in Baltimore County MD in 1810 (try 1807). His wife Sarah Jane Hickok, was born in Virginia on May 14, 1814. She was related to the Randolph family, several of whom were prominent in affairs of Virginia.

A tailor by trade, Mr. Sweeney moved his equipment to the Chenier. Years later with the help of a granddaughter, Susan McCall, he tailored the wedding suit of Cameron's illustrious Judge Edmond Miller.

Mr. Sweeney built a temporary cabin in which to move his family. His wife, a true pioneer in spirit but unaccustomed to such primitive living, pawned 2 beautiful silk dresses and her gold watch and chain in order to finance the move.

At that time their fourth child, Harriet Ann, born on the Chenier on June 14, 1841, was about six months old. She never learned to crawl, and her mother kept her tied in her high chair because of the cabin's dirt floor.

Mr. Sweeney proved his bravery later when his arm was mangled in the machinery of a cotton gin. He ordered his faithful friend, Dr. McCall, to amputate it in order to save his life. Without any antibiotics or pain killers of today, and the only sterilization being boiling water, the surgery proved successful, using only a razor, waxed thread, a saw, and some whiskey and laudanum.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are listed as follows: Mary Elizabeth, b. 14 Aug, 1833, d. 5 Mar 1916, mar. Isaac Bonsall, killed in war, 2 Edmond Vaughan; Henry Sidney b. 29 Feb. 1836, d. 13 Mar 1915, mar. Mary Elizabeth Tanner; Harriet Ann, b. 14 Mar 1841, d. 1884, mar. William McCall, later Robert Weatherill; Sarah Ellen, b 3 Aug 1844, d 28 Jan. 1889, mar. Jules Bouquet; James Hill, b. 25 Sept. 1849, d. 7 Oct 1891, mar. Ellen Smith; George Carter, b 6 Oct. 1851, d. 6 Nov 1922, mar. Aurelia Miller; Virginia, b. 25 Feb. 1854, d. 8 Mar 1936, mar. Jim Logan; Andrew, b. 18 Aug 1856, drowned at sea in Oct. 1881; Frank Newton, b 5 May 1859, d. 19 Dec. 1936, mar. Polly Stine, 2 Nancy Kent, 3 Gussie St. Cyr.

John W. Sweeney died on Aug. 17, 1886; his wife died on June 30, 1893. Both were interred in the McCall Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Of all their children, their eighth, George C. Carter Sweeney, lived longest on the Chenier. In his younger years he had such a propensity toward medical arts that he purchased and studied medical books and journals. Then he took a state examination and passed with a high score so he was granted a license to practice medicine. He no longer practiced in his later years, but his keen mind was still able to diagnose illnesses and give advice.

Carter and Aurelia Sweeney have grandchildren, great and great great grandchildren still living in Cameron Parish.-----

The Jules V. Bouquet Family by C. J. Thompson, publ. in Port Lavaca, TX Wave, May 16, 1940
One of the pioneer families of Calhoun County, Tx. is that of Jules Victor Bouquet, who was born in Thibodeaux, La. on Aug. 6, 1836. His father die while he was a young boy, and his mother having married again, he decided to come to Texas, living at first with an uncle in Orange, Tx. When about 16 years of age, he went to work for a rancher, William McFaddin of Beaumont. A few years later he came to Calhoun County, being first emplyed by a Mr. Blanchette and remained here in the cattle business until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Capt. January's company at Victoria, which thereafter was attached to Gen. Tom Green's Cavalry Brigade.

Most of his service during the war was in Louisiana, where he did notable scout work, his knowledge of the locality and the French language being of special value in that respect. Accompanying him during his long service in the army was his trusty horse, his personal property, a gray stallion of Arabian breed, possessed of great speed and endurance, wich saved him on many occasions from capture. The horse was the pet of the men of his battalion, and was the recipient of their affections in the tidbits that he ate, and was always in excellent health. The horse was also well known to the enemy and many a Yankee officer wished to capture him for his own personal property.

It appeared on one occasion that that might happen. A body of Yankee cavalry pursued him along a fence, on the other side of which was a deep ditch. Mr. Bouquet held his horse back, staying only far enough ahead to escape capture, which the enemy thought would soon happen. However, Mr. Bouquet's horse cleared both fence and then the ditch. None of the enemy could get over the wide ditch, and they watched as he cantered away; they fired a few shots with no effect. After the war he returned to Calhoun County, where he became a livestock keeper himself.

On January 25, 1866, he married Sarah Ellen Sweeney of Grand Chenier, La., following a romance that began during the war. He brought her to live on his place on Hog Bayou, near Long Mott in

this county. In the first part of July, 1871 he moved to the present Bouquet homestead on Big Chocolate Bayou, about 5 miles west of Port Lavaca, where he resided until Nov. 27, 1933, dying there at age 97.

Twelve children were born of his union to Sarah Ellen, eight of whom are still alive in 1940. Grandpa Bouquet was a man of great hospitality, and each year marked his birthday with a barbecue.-----
The following are the memoirs, Ca. 1915, of Rev. Frank Newton Sweeney, which for reason unknown was never completed. It was handwritten in an unused book marked "Burris Hotel registration book," and apparently was written in Franklinton, Louisiana, as follows:-----

I was born on Grand Chenier Island, May 5, 1859. My father was born and raised in Baltimore, MD and was one of the first settlers on the Island. He met my mother in Virginia. She was Sarah Jane Hickok. They were married June 14, 1833. Soon after their marriage they moved to the State of Mississippi, where they remained until a man by the name of John Armstrong met him and told him of the discovery of Grand Chenier Island, which was a perfect forest as I used to hear my father say the trees such as wild beech, hackberries, oaks, wild muscadine grape vines were so thick that a bird could not fly through it. Mr. Armstrong insisted on my father moving there.

There was then only two settlers there, Armstrong and Squire (Dr. Milledge) McCall. So Sweeney agreed to go and with his wife and two children, made the move down by the Mermentau River, which flowed on the north side of the Island, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico about 9 miles west of the Island. The Island was 16 miles long, running parallel with the Gulf of Mexico, and a sea marsh extended 5 miles to the beach of the Gulf of Mexico. My father settled about halfway up the island. He cleared a plot, drifted cypress logs from upriver, and split and hewed boards, which he used for building a house (ie: with dirt floor) and fencing.

The ground was very rich and produced most anything the planted in it. There were wild cattle and deer, and when they wanted meat, all he had to do was go out with his flintlock gun, take a stand, and he soon killed some venison. On one occasion he was in a stand where he thought he saw a deer, and after he shot, he went to the place expecting to find his deer, and blood in the bushes was all he could find. He tracked for some distance until he decided to return home because it was getting late. A few days afterward, Mr. McCall was on a hunt when he saw some buzzards fly up; he went there and found a large panther, so they pulled the panther home so that their families could see the animal.

My mother, anxious for some bacon, purchased a pair of pigs, and in a short time she had 7 large hogs to kill. From then on they had all the hogs they needed whereas wild hogs roamed there too.

{At this point, I, W. T. Block, will inject a couple stories told by my mother, Janie Sweeney, and grandmother, LouEllen Sweeney: When Janie was about 6 years old in 1890, she was sitting on the back porch with her grandmother, Sarah Jane Hickok Sweeney. An old sow kept grunting for more clabber after Sarah Jane had already fed her a large bucket full. There must have been a great excess of clabber because the old hog ate another bucket full and kept grunting for more. Apparently irked with the sow, Sarah Jane kept feeding clabber until the old sow's stomach was on the ground. Finally the old sow's stomach burst, killing her, and clabber mixed with blood ran all over the grass. Another story told by Lou Ellen Sweeney was that in Civil War days, Chenier women bolted the wooden shutters before dark, not only for mosquitoes, but because they could hear the black panthers in the marsh growling like a woman in agony as they came out of Front Marsh to the high land. Occasionally they could hear the panthers as they jumped up on the front gallery. Eventually they would go in back to a hog pen, kill a hog and drag it back to marsh, after which the animals would quieten down. In 1900 my mother Janie and her brothers Andrew and Hugh W. Sweeney trapped minks in the front marsh and they always carried a long stick to kill the minks. The marsh in that area was often covered over by leaning marsh sea cane 15 feet tall. My uncles told me that often they used the sticks to kill a dozen ducks flying around under the sea cane and brought them home along with their minks.}-----

As soon as he could, my father improved 160 acres of his land, clearing a little at a time until he had 60 acres under cultivation. I was the youngest of ten children that grew to adulthood -namely, Mary Elizabeth, Henry Sidney, Harriet Anne, Sarah Ellen, John W., Jr.; James Hill, George Carter, Virginia, Andrew Jacison, and me Frank Newton. My first recollection of my mother was her hand on my head, teaching me my prayers. She brought me up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. At the age of 13, I attended a quarterly conference held by Rev. B. G. White, who was then Presiding Elder of the Opelousas District. The night before I joined, I went to the mourner's bench, where I was deeply convicted of my sins. I had gone to church, riding behind my father, and on our way I could not keep from crying. My father knowing what was the matter, he encouraged me in the start I had made although he was not a Christian himself.

The next night I joined the church, and when the preacher who was preparing to baptize me asked me my name, I told him Frank Newton. "Why," he said, "that is part of my name, which is Franklin." And he invoked a blessing on me that I shall never forget; and I want to say now that prayer he prayed with his hand on my head has been answered. The next day I took the Bible that my mother had given me and went all alone to the east end of our field where I selected a place under an orange tree, where

the weeds were high, so I could not be seen by anyone but God. There I prayed and read as well as I could passages from the Holy Bible, cried and wrestled with God till a precious peace came into my heart that I cannot express. I felt as light as a feather, and I ran to my mother and told her what had happened. She embraced me, kissed me, and said, "Frank, you are converted!" And I have never doubted that till this day.

My education was limited. I began at the age of 7 to a public school, the boards of which were hand-hewn, the pews rived (?-rough-hewn) out of cypress logs, which as a matter of course were full of splinters; and the floor was Mother Earth, and for three succeeding years I attended these three-months terms; and being 9 months out of school, I forgot nearly all I learned during the previous 3 months. I had a vacation of 6 or 7 years, when at age 18 I attended a 6 months term taught by Mrs. A. Jane Levy, a sister of the B. F. H. O. (?) and T. B. White of the Louisiana conference. That ended my schooling, but I became interested in reading good books and religious papers, one of which was the New Orleans Christian Advocate, which I always found in my home.

At the age of 20, I married Miss Polly Stine. She was 15 years old, and the marriage was the greatest mistake of my life. I was too young, and my advice to any young man is never to marry too young. To us were born 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls - Dennis Algernon, Margaret Estella, Ivy Andrew, and Harriet Jane, all of whom are married. In 1891 I was left a widower with those 4 children. I had a little farm on which I was doing my best to make a living. Going back to my Christian experience, my friend that was with me in all of my early life always encouraged me to build God's kingdom. A Presbyterian minister by the name of Burgess, a carpenter was in our neighborhood selling Bibles, and we invited him to preach and just before he commenced singing the song before he was to begin his sermon, he whispered and asked if I would make the concluding prayer. Being a stammerer at times, I could hardly talk at all; I hesitated for fear I would stammer (stutter) and make a complete failure; but I braced up and said I would do the best I could. He said that's all the Lord requires of you. So at the end of the sermon, he called on me to pray and to the astonishment of all, I did not stutter. This went out all over the neighborhood, and when Brother J. O. Hoffpauir who was our pastor, preached at his next appointment, he called on me also. So from that time on, they piled the work on me.

I was soon made Sunday School superintendent, a position I filled for the next 5 years. This was a great help to me. It got me over the embarrassment to some extent. Very sensibly I felt my inefficiency for any kind of public work, having scarcely any education at all, and afflicted with an impediment of speech; notwithstanding that, I was willing to try.

After serving in my home church as Sunday School superintendent, steward, and recording steward for several years, I felt a call to preach and was assisted where to get my license to preach. And in September, 1887, at the quarterly conference, Rev. John Miller, the presiding elder, issued me my license to preach.

I shall never forget my first sermon. It was announced that I would preach on Sunday night. A large congregation gathered, my father and mother were there, and many that were not accustomed to going to church, but God was with me. My text was, "Let your light shine that others may see your good works." The home folks asked me to preach once a month, which I did, and on one occasion I met John McCall, who had moved to Leesburg (Cameron), the parish seat of Cameron Parish.

One of my school mates, Joseph Suttles, who had taken up the practice of law and had also moved to Leesburg, invited me to preach for them. They had no church house, but held service in the court house. The first effort I made there was quite a trial, but the Lord was with me and I seemingly made a good impression. From that time on, I had a regular appointment there. I was put in charge of the Grand Chenier circuit as a supply, several times finishing out the year for several preachers whose health had failed. In 1889 I finished out Rev. S. H. Cooper who only served 3 months. In 1890 I finished for Rev. Wilson Moore who only served 2 months. In 1892 I served the Sulphur mine district in connection with the Grand Chenier for six months. In 1892 I was appointed at the conference to the Sulphur mine circuit *{Southwest Louisianans living today may have forgotten that about 1900 Sulphur was often called "Sulphur Mines" for the sulphur that was mined there. For reasons unknown to me, the sulphur was shipped to the "sulphur docks" at Sabine Pass, Tx. for overseas shipment}*.

That year while holding a meeting, Rev. R. M. Blocker helped me to overcome the use of chewing tobacco. A little boy, the son of Claude Perkins who was a storekeeper, saw me buy a piece of chewing tobacco and take a chew in his presence. He ran to his house and told his mother that he knew it was not a sin to chew tobacco because he saw the preacher chewing it. The first time I called on Sister Perkins she told me about it. She had been trying to get her son to quit chewing it and had told him it was a sin to

use it. I resolved right then to quit. About a week after returning home, I met Rev. C. T. Stables, who was then on the Grand Chenier circuit. He was boarding near where I lived, and one afternoon while we were riding to Leesburg to get our mail, I took a chew and offered him one, and he said, "Brother Sweeney, suppose we quit right now." I said 'allright,' and threw the tobacco over the fence and that was my last tobacco chew.

In 1893 while I supplied the Grand Chenier circuit, I visited my brother Henry at Calcasieu and preached for the people there at Calcasieu, where I built my first church. In 1894 I kept up regularly on the Grand Chenier circuit the same as the preachers in charge. The people gave me every encouragement which I will always appreciate.

I had sold out at Leesburg and bought the Charlie Suttle place, paying \$1,000 cash and borrowing \$500, giving a mortgage on the place. I made a very poor crop farming that year and my heart's desire was to join the conference. While picking cotton with my children one afternoon, I said to them, "How would you like it if I joined the conference and devoted my full time to preaching?" They answered, "Do, Papa! We will be so glad."

I prayed over the matter and wrote to Dr. J. M. Beard, who was then PE of the Opelousas District. I told him how I felt, and told him if he could give me work, I would sell out and join the conference. He wrote me a very encouraging letter and told me to come to the conference in December and he would insure me a circuit. So I sold out everything, put my children in school in Lake Charles, and I went on to the conference in New Orleans. The was the first conference I ever attended, and my first visit to New Orleans. Dr. B. Carodine entertained the conference that year.

In 1895 I was sent to the Dry Creek circuit, where Rev. S. J. Davis was presiding elder. At the conference of that year I was admitted on trial and was returned to the Dry Creek circuit for the year 1896. In August of that year I was married to Miss Nannie Kent. Rev. Jackson, a superannuated preacher, performed the wedding ceremony. In 1897, I was sent to the Pine Grove circuit of the Baton Rouge district. I moved by way of Baton Rouge with my wife and my four children by my first wife. I only had \$10 when we went to a hotel and got dinner, which cost me \$4.50. And I saw if I did not get a cheaper place, I would not have enough money to get away from there and get to my work which was still 30 miles away at Pine Grove. So I went about trying to find a place to spend the night; I had gone to 3 boarding houses and was refused because each of them was full up. The fourth house also said 'no,' when the lady asked who I was. I told her I was the new Methodist preacher on my way to Pine Grove, and she said, "Well, that changes things. Come in with your family and I will make room." Just as I left there, Rev. W. H. Holmes, who heard that I was staying there, met me and said, "Bro. Sweeney, the parsonage..." [Frank Sweeney stopped writing then and never did finish the autobiography he started.]

_____ With these wonderful accounts and genealogy, the story of John W. and Sarah Jane Sweeney, comes to an end, except that genealogy never ends, witness some babies yet unborn in Jan, 2000. With a great admiration for my Sweeney ancestors, I end this story ---- W. T. Block