

# Ancestors of Eugenie Gabriel Martel

## Generation No. 1

**1. Eugenie Gabriel Martel**, born 23 Jan 1858 in Opelousas, Louisiana; died 02 Oct 1932 in Orange County, Texas. She was the daughter of **2. Barthelemy Amede Martel** and **3. Catherine Eleanor Chachere**. She married **(1) Leon Boutte** 08 Feb 1877. He was born 06 Jul 1850, and died 22 Nov 1886. He was the son of Francois Myrtille Boutte and Eugenie Elisida Boutte. She married **(2) Victor Brunet** 10 Apr 1889. He was born 20 Jul 1858 in Engomer, Ballagueres, Ariege, France, and died 29 Apr 1909 in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana. He was the son of Jean Brunet and Anne Escaich.

Notes for Eugenie Gabriel Martel:

Birth listed in Opelousas church record vol 6, page 78. She was adopted by her stepmom, Emma Chachere Boutte Martel. Because of this adoption, the Brunet family is heir to the Boutte Oil Royalties, of Barataria Island, Louisiana. See the Boutte Family Story and Boutte Oil Heirs Story.

More About Eugenie Gabriel Martel:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Orange, Texas

Notes for Victor Brunet:

Served in the French army from 1878-1883, in various assignments in North Africa, including Tunisia. He was the first United States immigrant for our line of the Brunet Family. He arrived in New Orleans on July 14, 1886, on the French steam ship Nantes, at New Orleans, having left France from the Port of Bordeaux. After immigrating to the United States, he was a saddle, shoe, and harness maker in Church Point, La, Tampico, Mexico, and Crowley, La. In 1899 he bought property from T. Guidry on Main St. in Church Point, continuing his leather work. He had a homestead land patent of just under 100 acres in St. Landry Parish. His shop was sold at auction by the Church Point Sheriff, after it was seized by the bank, in 1909. Only a year before his death he moved to Crowley, where he worked at Toler's hardware store, and then opened a shop for himself. Unfortunately, he didn't have the shop very long before he became ill and passed away at age 50.

Marriage Notes for Eugenie Martel and Victor Brunet:

Marriage license number 19039, registered in the Opelousas Court House.

More About Victor Brunet and Eugenie Martel:

Marriage: 10 Apr 1889

## Generation No. 2

**2. Barthelemy Amede Martel**<sup>1</sup>, born 08 Mar 1819 in St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; died 05 Oct 1887 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. He was the son of **4. Barthelemy Martel** and **5. Marie Louise Chachere**. He married **3. Catherine Eleanor Chachere** 18 Jun 1849 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana<sup>2,3</sup>.

**3. Catherine Eleanor Chachere**, born 20 Sep 1828; died 30 Apr 1868. She was the daughter of **6. Beaufort Prosper Chachere** and **7. Eugenie Alexandrine Lavergne**.

Notes for Barthelemy Amede Martel:

He founded the "Calcasieu" Press newspaper in June of 1855, which continued publication, off and on, for the next 9 years. He was a 15th Judicial District Judge, St. Landry Parish, 1857-64, and according to his obituary was also a Louisiana State Senator. The mar. dates for his wives were taken from the Compilation of Mar. Records, St. Landry Parish. According to the "Vigilante Committees of the Attakapas," by Alexandre Barde, first written in 1859, B. A. Martel was opposed to these committees. The vigilante committees were formed by law abiding citizens of Southern Louisiana in response to the

lawless bands of robbers who plagued the area prior to the Civil War. The governor of Louisiana supported these committees, and would not support Judge Martel in the squashing of these vigilante committees. Barthelemy was also a Union sympathizer during the Civil War. During the war there were bands of outlaws and deserters roaming the countryside called Jayhawkers. They skirmished with the Confederate Army, and robbed the citizens of the area. The Union Army found this group advantageous, and attempted to recruit their services. The Union Commander, General Stone, directed one of his field commanders, "when you get to Opelousas, send for Judge Martel. He can tell you the names of reliable men...known as Jayhawkers-more than one thousand. I am sure they will join your command...." The leader of this band of Jayhawkers, Ozeme Carriere (a distant relation to our family), however, refused to serve the Union. Carriere was killed at the end of the war by Confederate soldiers hunting for deserters. He had eluded capture for years, as the Confederates had a death mark put upon him. From this incident, we can conclude that Barthelemy Martel had some connection with the Jayhawkers, and actively worked to undermine the Confederate effort. In 1864, he must have been very well off, for he paid one of highest amounts of tax in the U.S. direct tax, \$10.84. Barthelemy Martel was married 3 times, and had two children. He was married first to Elise Fontenot, with whom he had no children. His next marriage was to his first cousin, Catherine Eleanor Chachere. She and Barthelemy had two children, Emma and Eugenie. After she died, he married Emma Boutte, the widow of St. Landry Parish sheriff, Louis Veilland Chachere, who was also a cousin to B. A. Emma adopted the two children, and also an additional child, a relative, Ida Fisher. He was a wealthy man, who made sure his children were well educated. According to his obituary, he died at his home in Opelousas after a long and painful illness.

Notes for Catherine Eleanor Chachere:  
Baptized December 17, 1828. Grand Coteau Church, vol. 1, page 70.

Marriage Notes for Barthelemy Martel and Catherine Chachere:  
Marriage is registered with the Opelousas Court House, #663. It is later registered with the Opelousas church, vol. 2, page 276, February 12, 1850. The marriage contract/donation is dated April 9, 1851, from the Opel. Ct. House, Donations, Vol. 2, page 106.

More About Barthelemy Martel and Catherine Chachere:  
Marriage: 18 Jun 1849, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana<sup>4,5</sup>

Children of Barthelemy Martel and Emma Boutte are:  
i. Ida Fisher, Adopted child.

Children of Barthelemy Martel and Catherine Chachere are:  
i. Emma Martel, born 26 Apr 1854; married Robert Milstead 17 Feb 1876.

Notes for Emma Martel:  
Birth recorded at the Opelousas Church, vol. 4, page 421.

Marriage Notes for Emma Martel and Robert Milstead:  
Opelousas court house record filed #8577, February 9, 1876. Opelousas church record, vol. 2, page 477

More About Robert Milstead and Emma Martel:  
Marriage: 17 Feb 1876

- 1 ii. Eugenie Gabriel Martel, born 23 Jan 1858 in Opelousas, Louisiana; died 02 Oct 1932 in Orange County, Texas; married (1) Leon Boutte 08 Feb 1877; married (2) Victor Brunet 10 Apr 1889.

### Generation No. 3

**4. Barthelemy Martel**, born 22 Mar 1782 in l'Anse a Veau Parish, St. Domingue, present-day Haiti; died 12 Jan 1838 in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. He was the son of **8. Balthazar Barthelemy Martel** and **9. Marie Catherine Francoise LaPeyre**. He married **5. Marie Louise Chachere** 19 Sep

1809 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

**5. Marie Louise Chachere** She was the daughter of **10. Louis Chachere** and **11. Catherine Vauchere**.

Notes for Barthelemy Martel:

Birth place is recorded on his marriage record to Marie Louise Chachere, Opelousas Church record, vol. 1-a, page 189. He is the first of our Martel ancestors in Louisiana, having immigrated sometime between 1782 and 1807 (The period of 1788-1790 is most probable. He would have been only about 10 years old at the time.) His burial place is at the St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, Louisiana, in an above ground cript with has three round concrete graves. It is very deteriorated and colapsing in on itself. There is an engraved cross marker with the name B. Martel. Barthelemy was evacuated from the Ilse of St. Domingue during the slave revolt by the French military to Cuba. From there he immigrated with his family to St. Martinville, Louisiana, and then most likely to St. Landry Parish.

More About Barthelemy Martel:

Burial: St. Landry Parish Cemetary, Opelousas, Louisiana

Marriage Notes for Barthelemy Martel and Marie Chachere:  
Opelousas Church Record, Vol. 1-a, page 189.

More About Barthelemy Martel and Marie Chachere:

Marriage: 19 Sep 1809, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Children of Barthelemy Martel and Marie Chachere are:

- i. Emma Martel
- ii. Marie Louise Martel, born 16 Oct 1812.

Notes for Marie Louise Martel:

Baptismal record, St. Martin Church, vol. 7, #322.

- iii. Balthazar Martel, born Abt. 1813; married Herminia Bouillet 04 Jul 1840.

More About Balthazar Martel and Herminia Bouillet:

Marriage: 04 Jul 1840

- 2 iv. Barthelemy Amede Martel, born 08 Mar 1819 in St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; died 05 Oct 1887 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana; married (1) Emma Boutte 04 Nov 1868; married (2) Elise Fontenot 04 Oct 1841; married (3) Catherine Eleanor Chachere 18 Jun 1849 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.
- v. Etienne Eugene Martel, born 30 Jun 1817; married Louise Mathilde Boutte 28 Nov 1837.

Notes for Etienne Eugene Martel:

Baptismal record, St. Martin Church, vol. 7, #324.

Marriage Notes for Etienne Martel and Louise Boutte:

Opelousas Court House record, Mar. #99. Recorded at the church, vol. 2, page 129.

More About Etienne Martel and Louise Boutte:

Marriage: 28 Nov 1837

- vi. Josephene Eugenie Martel, born 08 Jan 1821; married August Perrault 09 Dec 1847.

More About August Perrault and Josephene Martel:

Marriage: 09 Dec 1847

- vii. Catherine Constance Martel, born 15 May 1825; married Louis Dulinot Verret 07 Jan

1853.

Notes for Catherine Constance Martel:

Birth date recorded on baptismal record of March 3, 1826, St. Martin Church Records vol. 7, #1710.

More About Louis Verret and Catherine Martel:

Marriage: 07 Jan 1853

**6. Beaurepaire Prosper Chachere**, born Abt. Oct 1803. He was the son of **10. Louis Chachere** and **11. Catherine Vauchere**. He married **7. Eugenie Alexandrine Lavergne** 20 Dec 1827.

**7. Eugenie Alexandrine Lavergne** She was the daughter of **14. Celestin Lavergne** and **15. Louise Henry**.

Notes for Beaurepaire Prosper Chachere:

Native of Opelousas, living in Bellevue, La., at the time of his marriage.

Marriage Notes for Beaurepaire Chachere and Eugenie Lavergne:

Recorded at Grand Coteau Church, vol. 1, page 59, #122, and Opelousas Court House, Mar. #91. Also recorded at the Opelousas Court House December 12, 1827, Mar. #91.

More About Beaurepaire Chachere and Eugenie Lavergne:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1827

Child of Beaurepaire Chachere and Eugenie Lavergne is:

- 3 i. Catherine Eleanor Chachere, born 20 Sep 1828; died 30 Apr 1868; married Barthelemy Amede Martel 18 Jun 1849 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

#### Generation No. 4

**8. Balthazar Barthelemy Martel**, died 1782 in St. Domingue, present-day Haiti. He was the son of **16. Dominique Martelli, de Belleroche** and **17. Rose Victoire de la Tour**. He married **9. Marie Catherine Francoise LaPeyre**.

**9. Marie Catherine Francoise LaPeyre**

Children of Balthazar Martel and Marie LaPeyre are:

- 4 i. Barthelemy Martel, born 22 Mar 1782 in l'Anse a Veau Parish, St. Domingue, present-day Haiti; died 12 Jan 1838 in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana; married Marie Louise Chachere 19 Sep 1809 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.
- ii. Marie Catherine Eugenie Martel, born in Nippes, l'Anse a Veau Parish, St. Domingue, present-day Haiti; married Jean Baptiste Gauthier 03 Oct 1807 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

Notes for Marie Catherine Eugenie Martel:

Marie's wedding is the first record we have of our line of Martels in Louisiana. She immigrated from St. Domingue sometime between 1782 and 1807 (most likely in the period of 1788-1790).

Notes for Jean Baptiste Gauthier:

The birthplace info came from the marriage record.

Marriage Notes for Marie Martel and Jean Gauthier:

Registered St. Martin Court House, #OA-A-59.

More About Jean Gauthier and Marie Martel:

Marriage: 03 Oct 1807, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

**10. Louis Chachere**, born 1760; died 1827. He was the son of **20. Louis de Charette** and **21. Marie Dumond**. He married **11. Catherine Vauchere** 1786.

**11. Catherine Vauchere**, born 1764; died 1825. She was the daughter of **22. Jean Vauchere** and **23. Marguerite LeStage**.

Notes for Louis Chachere:

In May of 1796 he was listed as the head of household in the Opelousas general census. His family consisted of 1 male under 15, 3 over 15, 1 female under 15, one female over 15, and one slave. source-"Some Late 18th Century Louisianans: Census Records 1758-1796," page 361. He was a sergeant in Thompson's Regiment, Louisiana Militia, War of 1812. Source-"Louisiana Soldiers in the War of 1812," page 24.

More About Louis Chachere:

Burial: St. Landry Parish Cemetary, Opelousas, Louisiana

More About Catherine Vauchere:

Name 2: Catherine

Burial: St. Landry Parish Cemetary, Opelousas, Louisiana

More About Louis Chachere and Catherine Vauchere:

Marriage: 1786

Children of Louis Chachere and Catherine Vauchere are:

- i. Louis Chachere II
- ii. Pouponne Louise Chachere, born 04 Jan 1792 in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; died Abt. 1868; married Juan Leon Boutte 20 Jun 1809 in Opelousas, Louisiana; born 30 Mar 1787 in St. Martinville, Louisiana; died 1824.

Notes for Pouponne Louise Chachere:

She paid 39 cents for the US Direct tax of Louisiana in 1864. This was one of the lowest amounts paid.

Notes for Juan Leon Boutte:

Baptized June 22, 1789. St Martin Church Records, vol. 4. #360.

Marriage Notes for Pouponne Chachere and Juan Boutte:

Opelousas Church Records, Vol. 1-a, page 188.

More About Juan Boutte and Pouponne Chachere:

Marriage: 20 Jun 1809, Opelousas, Louisiana

- iii. Veilland Chachere, born 25 May 1801; died 26 Jan 1895; married Heloise Lavergne 09 Dec 1822; born 24 Feb 1805; died 23 Apr 1879.

Marriage Notes for Veilland Chachere and Heloise Lavergne:

Opelousas court house, mar. #69.

More About Veilland Chachere and Heloise Lavergne:

Marriage: 09 Dec 1822

- 6 iv. Beaurepaire Prospere Chachere, born Abt. Oct 1803; married Eugenie Alexandrine Lavergne 20 Dec 1827.
- v. Hermance Chachere, married Domonique C. Sittig 14 Nov 1827; born in Haque, Holland.

More About Domonique Sittig and Hermance Chachere:

Marriage: 14 Nov 1827

- vi. Constant Chachere, born Abt. 1807; died 15 May 1871; married Celestine Lavergne.
- vii. Beaupaire Chachere
- viii. Jacinthe Chachere
- ix. Monette Chachere
- 5 x. Marie Louise Chachere, married Barthelemy Martel 19 Sep 1809 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

**14. Celestin Lavergne**, born Abt. 17 Dec 1773 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the son of **28. Louis Lavergne III** and **29. Marie Anne Lacasse**. He married **15. Louise Henry** Abt. 1800 in Grand Coteau, Louisiana.

**15. Louise Henry** She was the daughter of **30. Louis Alexandre Henry** and **31. Elenore Antoinette de Gony**.

Notes for Celestin Lavergne:

As early as 1811, Celestin claimed 2700 acres on both sides of Bayou Nezpique, beyond the western frontier of the settlement. Apparently neither he nor his sons settled there until late in the century. In 1803 he received some inheritance from the succession from Joseph Terry. St. Landry Parish Court house records, reel 11. According to St. Landry Parish records, reel 13, Celestin Lavergne was a notary.

Sworn in as Justice of the Peace in St. Landry Parish, June 13, 1814. The source for this is reel 15.

More About Celestin Lavergne and Louise Henry:

Marriage: Abt. 1800, Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Children of Celestin Lavergne and Louise Henry are:

- 7 i. Eugenie Alexandrine Lavergne, married Beaurepaire Prospere Chachere 20 Dec 1827.
- ii. Heloise Lavergne, born 24 Feb 1805; died 23 Apr 1879; married Veilland Chachere 09 Dec 1822; born 25 May 1801; died 26 Jan 1895.

Marriage Notes for Heloise Lavergne and Veilland Chachere:  
Opelousas court house, mar. #69.

More About Veilland Chachere and Heloise Lavergne:  
Marriage: 09 Dec 1822

## Generation No. 5

**16. Dominique Martell, de Belleroche**, died 1773 in St. Domingue, present-day Haiti. He was the son of **32. Dominique Martel, de Belleroche** and **33. Marie de la Bretonniere**. He married **17. Rose Victoire de la Tour**.

**17. Rose Victoire de la Tour**

Notes for Dominique Martell, de Belleroche:

He was a captain of the militia at St. Domingue, and lived at Nippes, l'Anse a Veau Parish, St. Domingue, present-day Haiti. He and his wfiie had 14 children.

Child of Dominique Martel and Rose la Tour is:

- 8 i. Balthazar Barthelemy Martel, died 1782 in St. Domingue, present-day Haiti; married Marie Catherine Francoise LaPeyre.

**20. Louis de Charette** He married **21. Marie Dumond**.

**21. Marie Dumond**

Notes for Louis de Charette:  
OFF WITH THEIR HEADS

In 1789 the French Revolution brought aristocrats, fleeing mob execution, to French-speaking Louisiana. Folklore and mystery surround the origins of one such refugee, Louis Chachere, also called, de Charette. Among the many stories, he was rumored to be a brother of Louis XVI and heir to the French throne, a Comte, a Baron or a cousin of the King. Whatever his origin, his children were said to have a definite likeness to the family, Bourbon, of the French aristocracy.

Child of Louis de Charette and Marie Dumond is:

- 10            i. Louis Chachere, born 1760; died 1827; married Catherine Vauchere 1786.

**22. Jean Vauchere** He married **23. Marguerite LeStage.**

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Child of Jean Vauchere and Marguerite LeStage is:

- 11            i. Catherine Vauchere, born 1764; died 1825; married Louis Chachere 1786.

**28. Louis Lavergne III**, born Abt. 1743 in New Orleans, Louisiana; died 14 Feb 1814 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. He was the son of **56. Louis Lavergne II** and **57. Isabelle Tomelin**. He married **29. Marie Anne Lacasse** Abt. 1767.

**29. Marie Anne Lacasse**, born Abt. 1753 in Mobile, present-day Alabama; died 21 Jun 1803 in Opelousas Post, Louisiana. She was the daughter of **58. Santiago Jacques Lacasse** and **59. Marie Boulonais**.

Notes for Louis Lavergne III:

A native of New Orleans. Moved from Mobile, Alabama, to St. John the Baptist Parish, and then to Bellevue, St. Landry Parish, in c. 1778. Today some eighty-five percent of the Lavernes in Louisiana reside in the southwestern part of the state. Most of them descend from Louis and Marie and their seven sons. All reared large families, the sons and their offspring remained small farmers in the Bellevue-Church Point-Grand Coteau areas of old St. Landry Parish until after the Civil War. Judging from church records, few Lavernes ventured outside their St. Landry homeland until the mid 1890s. Louis III died from a very long infirmity at age 71. Death certificate recorded at Opelousas Church, vol. 1, page 139. Most of this information comes from the book "An Atlas of Louisiana Surnames of French and Spanish Origins," by Robert C. West. The May 1796 Opelousas General Census lists him as the head of a household in the Bellevue District, consisting of 5 males under 15, 3 over 15, 2 females over 15, and six slaves. Source-"Some Late 18th Century Louisianans: Census Records 1758-1796," page 353.

More About Louis Lavergne III:

Burial: St. Landry Parish Cemetery, Opelousas, Louisiana

More About Louis Lavergne and Marie Lacasse:

Marriage: Abt. 1767

Children of Louis Lavergne and Marie Lacasse are:

- 14            i. Celestin Lavergne, born Abt. 17 Dec 1773 in New Orleans, Louisiana; married Louise Henry Abt. 1800 in Grand Coteau, Louisiana.  
              ii. Marie Eugenie Lavergne, born 07 Oct 1778 in New Orleans, Louisiana; died 24 Jun 1844 in Grand Coteau, Louisiana; married Phillipe Richard 23 May 1796; born 1774.

Notes for Marie Eugenie Lavergne:

Birth recorded in New Orleans Church record, vol. 1, page 36, #172.

Marriage Notes for Marie Lavergne and Phillipe Richard:

Marriage record, Opelousas Church records, Vol. 1-A, page 64.

More About Phillipe Richard and Marie Lavergne:  
Marriage: 23 May 1796

- iii. Urbain Lavergne, born 10 Nov 1797 in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana; married Eloise Thibodeaux 18 Jul 1821 in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana; born Abt. 1801 in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana; died 14 Mar 1843 in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

Notes for Urbain Lavergne:  
Baptized Friday, November 10, 1797, a repeat ceremony which was previously performed at home. His 1860 real estate value was \$12,000, and his personal property value was \$16,500.

Pierre Thibodeau To Urbain Lavergne  
Sale of Land  
Recorded 21st June 1836

Know all men by these presents that whereas about ten years ago the late Piere [sic] Thibodeau of the State of Louisiana and Parish of St. Landry deceased, sold, verbally, and delivered to Urbain Lavergne of the same State and Parish aforesaid a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the aforesaid Parish & lying in the Prairie Belliveau bounded on one side by Louis Chacheré and on the other by the widow Baptiste Thibodeau having one and a fourth arpents front by twenty seven in depth for the price and sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, which said sum the said Urbain Lavergne paid to the said Pierre Thibodeau in Cash, within the knowledge of the widow of said deceased and of several of his children, and particularly Louis Thibodeau and Marie Azelie Thibodeau widow of Baptiste Thibodeau here present & declaring the same. Now therefore Margaret Richard widow of the said Pierre Thibodeau deceased for herself & her minor children and for her heirs &c. has ratified the aforesaid verbal sale and does by this act ratify and confirm the same as fully as though it had been written and executed in due form in the lifetime of said deceased and for herself her heirs &c the tract of land so described as aforesaid against the lawful claims of all persons whatever to the said Urbain Lavergne his heirs & assigns does Warrant & will forever defend. In Testimony whereof she has hereunto signed together with the said Louis Thibodeau & widow Baptiste Thibodeau, in presence of Caleb Green Jr. and Benoist Debaillon competent witnesses & before George King Parish [Judge] in and for the aforesaid Parish of St. Landry at Opelousas this twenty first day of June in the Year one thousand eight hundred & thirty six. Margaret x Richard widow Thibodeau Louis x Thibodeau mark x of Marie Azelie Thibodeau Urbain x Lavergne Witness Caleb Green Jr. Bt. Debaillon Geo. King P. Judge

Source: Family History Library Microfilm #1412749, Item 3, Notarial Records, St. Landry Parish, Pages 10-11.

Marriage Notes for Urbain Lavergne and Eloise Thibodeaux:  
Recorded at the Opelousas Church, vol. 1-b, page 381.

More About Urbain Lavergne and Eloise Thibodeaux:  
Marriage: 18 Jul 1821, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

**30. Louis Alexandre Henry** He married **31. Elenore Antoinette de Gony.**

**31. Elenore Antoinette de Gony**

Child of Louis Henry and Elenore de Gony is:

- 15 i. Louise Henry, married Celestin Lavergne Abt. 1800 in Grand Coteau, Louisiana.



## Generation No. 6

- 32. Dominique Martel, de Belleroche**, died 1722 in St. Domingue, present-day Haiti. He married  
**33. Marie de la Bretonniere**  
**33. Marie de la Bretonniere**

Child of Dominique Martel and Marie la Bretonniere is:

- 16           i. Dominique Martell, de Belleroche, died 1773 in St. Domingue, present-day Haiti;  
              married Rose Victoire de la Tour.

**56. Louis Lavergne II**, born 16 Sep 1681 in Quebec, Canada; died 06 Apr 1750 in Opelousas Post, Louisiana. He was the son of **112. Louis de Lavergne** and **113. Marie Anne Simon**. He married **57. Isabelle Tomelin** 04 Jul 1725 in Pascagoula, present-day Jackson County, Mississippi.

**57. Isabelle Tomelin**, born Abt. 1705 in Dunkerque, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France. She was the daughter of **114. Pierre Tomelin** and **115. Marguerite Coussenote**.

Notes for Louis Lavergne II:

His property in New Orleans was sold by his widow (when she remarried) for 6,581 pounds and 10 sols, of which she and her second husband received only 600 pounds. In addition, 600 pounds was set aside for each of the minor sons of Louis and Isabelle, of which they could partake upon attaining full age. The source of this was the marriage contract of Jean Barre and Isabelle Tomelin, September 18, 1752. From the Abstracts of the Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana, 1728-1769. "Louisiana Marriage Contracts, Vol. 2" Louis' death record recorded St. Louis Cathedral, 1750-C-page 591, 592; 1720-30-L-1. This record shows that members of this family lived on the German Coast of Louisiana in 1749.

More About Louis Lavergne and Isabelle Tomelin:

Marriage: 04 Jul 1725, Pascagoula, present-day Jackson County, Mississippi

Child of Louis Lavergne and Isabelle Tomelin is:

- 28           i. Louis Lavergne III, born Abt. 1743 in New Orleans, Louisiana; died 14 Feb 1814 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana; married Marie Anne Lacasse Abt. 1767.

**58. Santiago Jacques Lacasse**, born Abt. 1727 in Mobile, Present day Alabama. He married **59. Marie Boulonais**.

**59. Marie Boulonais**, born Abt. 1731 in Mobile, Present day Alabama.

Child of Santiago Lacasse and Marie Boulonais is:

- 29           i. Marie Anne Lacasse, born Abt. 1753 in Mobile, present-day Alabama; died 21 Jun 1803 in Opelousas Post, Louisiana; married Louis Lavergne III Abt. 1767.

## Generation No. 7

**112. Louis de Lavergne**, born Abt. 1647 in Limoges, Limousin, France; died 16 Oct 1687 in Quebec, Canada. He was the son of **224. Jean Lavergne** and **225. Marguerite De-Bayssa**. He married **113. Marie Anne Simon** 26 May 1675 in Sillery, Quebec.

**113. Marie Anne Simon**, born 29 Aug 1660 in Quebec, Canada; died 13 Feb 1743 in Quebec, Canada. She was the daughter of **226. Herbert Simon dit LaPoint** and **227. Marie Viez de la Mothe**.

Notes for Louis de Lavergne:

Arrives in Quebec during the 1660's. He was a stone mason.

Marriage Notes for Louis de Lavergne and Marie Simon:

She was only 14 at the time of their marriage, and only 27 when he died and left her with at least 6

children.

More About Louis de Lavergne and Marie Simon:  
Marriage: 26 May 1675, Sillery, Quebec

Child of Louis de Lavergne and Marie Simon is:

- 56 i. Louis Lavergne II, born 16 Sep 1681 in Quebec, Canada; died 06 Apr 1750 in Opelousas Post, Louisiana; married Isabelle Tomelin 04 Jul 1725 in Pascagoula, present-day Jackson County, Mississippi.

**114. Pierre Tomelin**, born Abt. 1680 in Dunkerque, France; died in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the son of **228. Jacques Tomelin** and **229. Marie Marguerite Jolly**. He married **115. Marguerite Coussenote**.

**115. Marguerite Coussenote**, born Abt. 1685 in Dunkerque, France.

Notes for Pierre Tomelin:

He was a carpenter, who lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Chartres Street. He did own several slaves.

Child of Pierre Tomelin and Marguerite Coussenote is:

- 57 i. Isabelle Tomelin, born Abt. 1705 in Dunkerque, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France; married Louis Lavergne II 04 Jul 1725 in Pascagoula, present-day Jackson County, Mississippi.

## Generation No. 8

**224. Jean Lavergne**, born Abt. 1621 in Mazeé, Limousin, Haute-Vienne, France. He married **225. Marguerite De-Bayssa**.

**225. Marguerite De-Bayssa**, born Abt. 1625 in Mazeé, Limousin, Haute-Vienne, France.

Child of Jean Lavergne and Marguerite De-Bayssa is:

- 112 i. Louis de Lavergne, born Abt. 1647 in Limoges, Limousin, France; died 16 Oct 1687 in Quebec, Canada; married Marie Anne Simon 26 May 1675 in Sillery, Quebec.

**226. Herbert Simon dit LaPoint**, born 1626 in Taverny, Pontoise, Oise, France; died 18 Nov 1704 in Quebec, Canada. He was the son of **452. Guillaume Simon** and **453. Sabastienne Doublez**. He married **227. Marie Viez de la Mothe** 27 Nov 1659 in Quebec, Canada.

**227. Marie Viez de la Mothe**, born Abt. 1645 in Paris, France; died 25 Nov 1682 in Quebec, Canada. She was the daughter of **454. Sieur Robert Viez de la Mothe** and **455. Marie Sainte Paulin**.

More About Herbert LaPoint and Marie la Mothe:

Marriage: 27 Nov 1659, Quebec, Canada

Child of Herbert LaPoint and Marie la Mothe is:

- 113 i. Marie Anne Simon, born 29 Aug 1660 in Quebec, Canada; died 13 Feb 1743 in Quebec, Canada; married Louis de Lavergne 26 May 1675 in Sillery, Quebec.

**228. Jacques Tomelin** He married **229. Marie Marguerite Jolly**.

**229. Marie Marguerite Jolly**

Child of Jacques Tomelin and Marie Jolly is:

- 114 i. Pierre Tomelin, born Abt. 1680 in Dunkerque, France; died in New Orleans, Louisiana; married Marguerite Coussenote.

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**452. Guillaume Simon**, born 1605 in Taverny, Pontoise, Oise, France. He married **453. Sabastienne Doublez** Abt. 1626 in France.

**453. Sabastienne Doublez**, born Abt. 1606 in Taverny, Pontoise, Oise, France.

More About Guillaume Simon and Sabastienne Doublez:

Marriage: Abt. 1626, France

Child of Guillaume Simon and Sabastienne Doublez is:

- 226      i. **Herbert Simon dit LaPoint**, born 1626 in Taverny, Pontoise, Oise, France; died 18 Nov 1704 in Quebec, Canada; married Marie Viez de la Mothe 27 Nov 1659 in Quebec, Canada.

**454. Sieur Robert Viez de la Mothe**, born 1610 in Paris, France; died in Paris, France. He married **455. Marie Sainte Paulin** in Paris.

**455. Marie Sainte Paulin**, born 1610 in France; died in Paris, France.

More About Sieur la Mothe and Marie Paulin:

Marriage: Paris

Child of Sieur la Mothe and Marie Paulin is:

- 227      i. **Marie Viez de la Mothe**, born Abt. 1645 in Paris, France; died 25 Nov 1682 in Quebec, Canada; married Herbert Simon dit LaPoint 27 Nov 1659 in Quebec, Canada.

## Endnotes

1. Saint Martinville Catholic Church, v. 7, p. 680, "Martel, Amedee (Barthelemi - inhabitant "de ce Bourg" [of this villiage] & Marie Louise Chasseres) b. 8 March 1819, bt. 4. July 1819 Paternal Grandparents: Balthazar Martel & Marie Catherine LaPeyre; Maternal Grandparents: Louis Chasseres & Catherine Vaucherresse; Sponsors: Amedee Giroust & Louise Chasseres - spouse of Leon Boutte. Fr. Gabriel Isabey.
2. Opelousas Court House, Marriage #663.
3. Opelousas Church, v.2, p. 276. Date for this record is 12 February 1850
4. Opelousas Court House, Marriage #663.
5. Opelousas Church, v.2, p. 276. Date for this record is 12 February 1850