

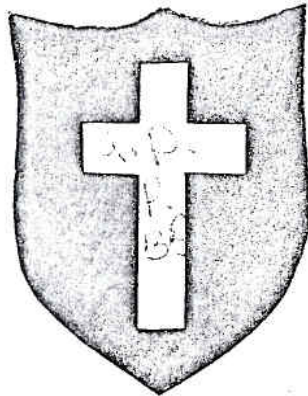
FROM

1770

BENOIST

TO

D'ETIVEAUD



"The Benoist Family Crest"  
There was no Coat of Arms  
as the Benoist Family have  
always been a family of God.

A Gold Cross On a  
Field Of Blue

TO

DETIVEAUX

IN

1972

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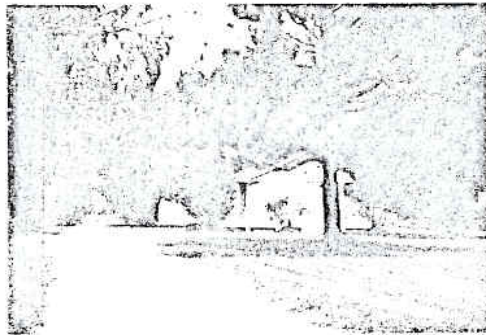
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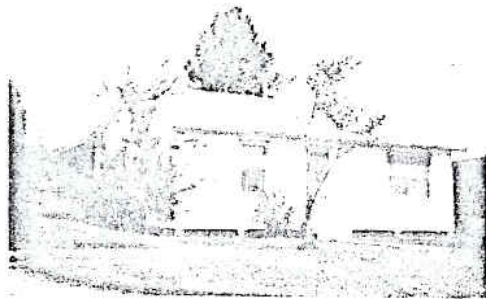
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THE AUTHOR AND RESEARCHER  
Alton Henry Detiveaux in 1972  
Born on August 29, 1928  
In Bourg, La.



"Front Lawn" in 1972. It had not changed very much from the 1930's. This was home to George Detiveaux and his children. This is the place where we all grew up.



This is the house where our father and mother finished out their lives. This was on the Chauvin property on Lower Bayou Blue. Many happy days were spent in this house at family gatherings.

The Story of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud  
In America

At one time or another in our lives we all have wondered about our ancestry. We have asked ourselves countless questions, yet answers were few and far between. So is it with the ancestors who bear the name Detiveaux, that an inquiry into the past has also been contemplated. An investigation into the origin of the name Detiveaux sooner or later had to answer the questions: Where did the name Detiveaux originate?; Was Detiveaux the name of a place or person?; Who was the founder of the Detiveaux family?.

It is because of these many unanswered questions and because of my keen interest in the Detiveaux ancestry that I undertook the task of long tedious research to find the answers. Little did I realize when I began my research how much time and energy I would spend, not to mention the financial aspects of my undertakings.

Now that my research is finally coming to a close, I think back on the enjoyment I received and the new understandings about my ancestry. I truly found extreme pleasure in meeting old friends and relatives, especially new relations I had not met or spoken to before. Many relatives I had not seen since I was a small boy. All of the people I conversed with were very kind and considerate and glad to see me again after so many years. There are three elderly ladies, whom I shall name later, whom I had the honor to meet again, that really encouraged me to proceed with my research. They in many ways gave me the most help in recalling past events lost to almost all Detiveaux's of today.

When I began my inquiries to my aunts and uncles, I became discouraged because they knew little or nothing about my grandfather,

Paul Benjamin, or his father, Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud. It is easy to understand why they knew hardly anything about the history of the Detiveaux name. My grandfather, Paul Benjamin, was only eight (8) years old when his father, Henri, died. At the age of eight (8) anyone would have difficulty remembering about someone many years later.

In speaking to one of my uncles he mentioned the names of two elderly ladies, Celina and Marie Hebert, and suggested I contact them. They were supposedly some of the oldest grandchildren of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud. I knew from past knowledge that some of the Heberts in the parish were related to the Detiveaux's, but I did not know how. I was rather surprised to learn that Celina and Marie's mother, Amy Detiveaux, was the sister of my grandfather. Celina and Marie proved to be most helpful in that they gave me the names of all the children of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud and all of their husbands' and wives' names. They told me Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud, my great grandfather, wife's maiden name was Marie Azelia Brunet. She was the daughter of Carmelite Pellegrin and Paul Brunet of Pointe-Au-Chien, Louisiana (a settlement near Montegut, Louisiana). Celina and Marie Hebert's information was the first to be significantly helpful in my research.

Shortly after leaving Celina and Marie Hebert, I stopped at Godfrey Detiveaux's residence (an uncle of mine). He suggested that I contact a Mr. Van Rogers, who lives on the Texas Gulf Road in Bourg, Louisiana, and speak to him.

Upon contacting Mr. Rogers, he immediately recognized me as the son of George Detiveaux. My grandfather, Paul Benjamin Detiveaux, and Mr. Rogers had grown up next door to each other. Grandfather being a little older than Mr. Rogers. My conversation with

Mr. Rogers proved most informative because he told of things about the Detiveaux family that I had never heard of before. Later, while checking in the courthouse records, each detail he had spoken of turned out to be true. Before leaving Mr. Rogers, he advised me of another cousin of mine, Louise Pichauffe, who was still living and resided in Bourg. I really hated to end my talks with Mr. Rogers.

When I finally was able to contact Louise Pichauffe, I was shocked at my first sightings of her. Here was a woman of 80 years, cutting grass with a power mower at a rather fast pace. During introductions I was surprised to find that she knew me from the day I was born. I remember her brothers, but cannot truly say that I remembered her. From our talk I found that Louise Pichauffe was the granddaughter of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud, and the daughter of Josephine Detiveaux, who had married Jochin Belanger. She said she remembered my great grandmother, Azelia, but could not remember my great grandfather, Henri. Louise was eleven (11) years old when grandmother, Azelia died. Mrs. Pichauffe spoke in such a manner as to almost bring the past to the present. I truly felt as though I was reliving part of the D'Etiveaud past.

The information obtained from the previously mentioned ladies and Mr. Rogers was at times duplicated. Due to this fact, I put all gathered information together so as not to credit one individual more than another. Research into court and church records and correspondence from France and the United States were sources of additional information.

It has been said by the Whipple family and a few older members of the Detiveaux family that when Henri first received mail from France it was addressed "Henri Benoist". Later, his mail came

addressed "Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud". Henri's real name in France was not known by his grandchildren. It was thought by many to be "Du Beniot" or "Detreaval", but no where could I find reference to these two spellings of Henri's last name.

Terrebonne Parish records show when Henri applied for a marriage license, he gave his name as Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud. He gave his father's name as Martial Benoist D'Etiveaud and his mother's name as Marie Marguritte Cavailles. No reference was cited as to where he came from other than Terrebonne Parish.

One year later on March 12, 1855, Henri was able to get his marriage blessed by a priest paying a country call. He gave his father's and mother's name the same as shown in Terrebonne Parish records. However, he at this time gave his place of origin as the Department of De La Haute Vienne, France. Upon further investigation into court records I found several entries where Henri gave his birth place as Haute Vienne, France.

In Bisland Cemetery on Henri's grave, there is a cross with a lead plaque which reads, "Henri Benoit D'Etiveaux, born 1821, died 1884". This would give his age as being 63yrs. old at the time of his death. In 1848, upon his arrival in Terrebonne Parish, in his own handwriting, he gave his age as being 32 years old. This would have him being born in 1816. Records show in 1866, Henri's age to be 50 years old, again this would have him being born in 1816.

Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud left France under questionable conditions. It is said that King Louis Philippe set a price on Henri's head because he refused to fight in the King's name against the people of France. Since Henri was of nobility it was expected of him to fight for the King, but Henri could not and would not fight against the people. Henri felt the King's cause was unjust.



It has been said that Henri first went to Bermuda and then to New Orleans after leaving France. I have found nothing to prove or disprove this because the United States Immigration Department did not begin keeping detailed records until the early 1900's.

When Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud came to this parish in 1848, he was a very wealthy man. He wore the latest fashions and was a gentleman in every manner.

Henri, being human, made several mistakes when he first arrived in this country. Some of these mistakes affect the Detiveau's of today, others do not. Henri's mistakes do not make the Detiveaux's of today any less proud of him, their name, or their ancestors.

One mistake I shall mention occurred in 1861, the beginning of the Civil War. Henri owed no one money and still had a large sum of French gold and some American money. At the beginning of the war the South seemed to have the advantage. Henri, believing the South would win the war, turned his monies into Confederate currency. When the war ended in 1865, Henri was filthy rich in Confederate money but miserably poor in American cash, the currency of the day.

When Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud arrived in this Terrebonne Parish and being use to the better things of life, he hired as his servant a young free woman of color of white off spring. While in his employment this young woman became in a family way. In 1849 she gave birth to a baby girl, but the mother was not to see this child. The mother died giving birth to her daughter. Henri, being a gentlemen paid a white family \$500.00 to raise this child, which he had sired. The white family gave her their family name and raised her as their own daughter. She grew up to be a beautiful white girl and married into a white family.

Because of the harm that could be done to the decedents of this woman I will make no mention of her name nor of the family into which she married. One hundred years have come and gone and wounds have healed and blood has changed. Records have been removed from the place where all of this was recorded, so that no one can in the future use any of these things for their own gain.

It must be understood that Henri was a stranger in a new world and strange land. It would be very easy for a stranger to make these mistakes.

Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud married Azelia Brunet in 1854. He took his bride to his holdings in Bourg, Louisiana. There he had a grocery store, dance hall, and a bar room. This is where the Detiveau name as we know it today had its beginning. After Henri lost his money during the civil war, his plans for his children were also lost. He did not have the money to send his children to school and buy for them the better things of that era. Henri was unable to teach his children how to read or write since he did not know how to read or write the English language. Hence, his children grew up uneducated.

Even though Henri had lost all his money he managed to keep his grocery store, bar room, and dance hall going. In 1866 he was able to borrow \$885.00 from a Mr. Louis Bush to refurnish the stock. He was able to support his family with his holdings up until his death in 1884. His wife Azelia had to take over the management in 1881 because Henri became totally blind and he had to feel his way along the walls of the house and the store.

Great grandmother Azelia managed to keep the store and dance hall until May 14, 1904 when she sold them to her daughter and son-in-law, Ellen D'Etiveaux and Myrtle J. Falgout.

It was on the urging of Cyrille Dupont that Henri bought land and opened a grocery store. It is said that Henri and Cyrille came from France together. There have been several Cyrille Duponts and I have not checked this out.

Henri's children started to marry in the 1870's. Having several daughters before he had any sons, his oldest daughters were the first of his children to marry. His daughters being all beautiful belles of French and Spanish ancestry were much in demand and married rather young.

Henri must have thought of his native land often because he named his first daughter after his mother, Marguritte. He named his first son born in 1862 after his father, Martial. He named his second son Ernest and his third son, our grandfather, Paul Benjamin.

I did very little research on the daughters of Henri because once they were married the Detiveaux line stopped.

To try and research all of Henri's descendants would be almost impossible. To count and record them all would take years of research. There are thousands of descendants. Many of them do not realize that they are related to one another. Some of them have never heard of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud nor do they realize that he was their great or great, great grandfather.

I will list a few of the names that are descendants of Henri Benoit D'Etiveaud. First there are Detiveaux's, then Heberts, Lirettes, Du Boises, Falgouts, Pitres, Cenacs, Savoies, Lecomptes, Lavinges, Belangers, Uses, Blanchards, Ledets, Pichauffes, LaBordes, Babins, Hughes, McDonalds, Martins, Theriots, Olivers, LeBlancs, Brooks, Gambrellas, Bonvillians, DeRoches, and many, many others.

I have prepared for my children and any other descendent of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud and Marie Azelia Brunet a complete listing of all the Detiveaux's to this date and also the history of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud.

No one was left out of this writing intentionally unless he is not a Detiveaux. My purpose of this research was to record my findings on the Detiveaux name and not on the daughters who married into other families.

All documents will remain in my possession or in the possession of my daughters.

Researched and recorded by myself,

*Alton Henry Detiveaux*  
Alton Henry Detiveaux  
July 28, 1972  
Houma, Louisiana

## The Name Change from Benoist to Detiveaux

About the year 1790 Martial Benoist D'Etiveaud from the department of de la Haute Vienne, France married Marie Marguritte Cavailles of Spain.

According to information passed down through the last century from one generation to another, Martial Benoist D'Etiveaud and Marie Marguritte Cavailles had in their union of marriage twenty sons.

One of these sons was our great grandfather Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud. Henri was born in 1816 in Haute Vienne, France not very far from Limoges, France. Henri was not a very tall man. He was about 5'9" tall. He had red hair and a red complexion. Henri was 31 years old when he left France in 1847-48. Henri was fleeing from France when he was over taken at Cherbourg, France by one of his brothers and told that his mother had died. His brother wanted him to return home, but Henri felt that the danger was too great for him to return. His returning home meant certain capture and his execution by the King.

When Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud left France he not only left his home and native land behind, he unknowingly left his name Benoist also. For the next one hundred and twenty-five years the name Benoist would be lost to the descendants of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud.

The name D'Etiveaud originated in the Department of Correze on the Plateau de Millevaches at the Chateau de Tiveau. In the early 17th. century the Benoit's became aristocrats and prospered with one regime after the another. From the Chateau de Tiveau the Benoist's migrated to the Department of Haute Vienne in France. One of the Benoist's would

give his name as "Benoist de Tiveau". The "de" translated from French to English means "From". The "Tiveau" translated means "little calf". Millevaches translated from French to English means "Thousand cows". The Benoits being aristocrats made the name to signify royalty, hence D'Etiveaud.

It took centuries for the name to change from de Tiveau to the present Detiveaux, as we know it here in Terrebonne Parish. It had its change as the years passed and changes in society occurred.

Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud did not change his name as was thought by many of his descendants. It was changed in this country as it was changed in his native land of France. On every document that I found with his signature he always signed his name as Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud. Even on official documents where officials had written his name as D'Etiveaux he would sign his name under these documents as D'Etiveaud.

The name D'Etiveaux first appears in church records in Montegut, La. where some of his children were baptized in the year 1863. When grandfather Paul Benjamin Detiveaux was baptized in 1876 the name appeared as Detiveaux.

I first suspected that the name was Benoist before it was changed to Detiveaux when I found that Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud had a Benoist as his father, Martial Benoist D'Etiveaud. Also in my research I found that the fears of some of the Detiveau's were unfound and other unexplained things were brought to light. For example, there is at times a red-headed Detiveaux born and no one can understand where the red hair comes from. Also on some occasions Spanish looking children with dark complexions are born to the Detiveau's. Henri and his father both having red hair and our great, great grand mother being

Spanish make these things easy to understand. The Detiveau's of today having heard about the free woman of color in Henri's life can quell their fears about maybe having colored blood in their veins because these fears are unfounded since Azelia Brunet was our grandmother and she was a white woman.

Researched and recorded by myself,

*Alton H. Detiveaux*  
Alton H. Detiveaux  
July 28, 1972  
Houma, Louisiana

Martial Benoist D'Etiveaux  
Born 1862

Bourg, Louisiana

Martial Detiveaux was the first son born to Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud and Azelia Brunet. Henri named his first son after his father in France.

When Martial was 18 yrs old, his father Henri, wanted to return to his native land of France. He spoke often of going back home and tried to get Martial to figure a way to take the whole family to France. This was however, not possible. There was not enough money to pay for passage for every one. Henri was destined to remain in Terrebonne Parrish for the rest of his life.

When Martial reached the age of 21, he set up house-keeping with his wife. He was employed by the Montegut Sugar Refinery in Montegut, La. His job with the refinery was that of weighter of sugar cane.

In his later years he was able to find employment with the Louisiana State Dept. of Highways as a bridge tender in Bourg, La. This was by far an easier job in comparison to what he had been doing all of his life.

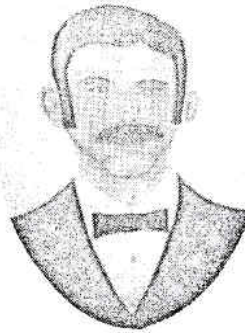
Ernest Detiveaux

Born 1874

Bourg, Louisiana

Ernest Detiveaux (Uncle Tex) was the second son of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud and Marie Azelia Brunet. Ernest was also married at the age of 21. In 1895, Ernest, like Martial, was employed by the Montegut Sugar Refinery in Montegut, La. Ernest worked on what was called the " Cordell". This was mules pulling barges of sugar cane on bayou Terrebonne to the Refinery in Montegut. He would work as a mule driver on the Cordell in winter time and in the sugar cane fields in summer time.





Henri Benoist d'Etiveaud  
Born 1816 died 1884

Henri Benoist d'Etiveaud's three sons shown below.



Martial Benoist Detiveaux  
Born 1862 -----



Ernest Detiveaux  
Born 1874 -----



Paul Benjamin Detiveaux  
born 1876 died 1931



George Joseph Detiveaux  
born May 4, 1899  
died May 30, 1969



Rufus Phillip Detiveaux  
born May 9, 1924 -----



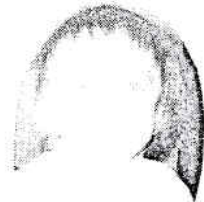
Doyle James Detiveaux  
born Dec. 8, 1951-----

Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's son, Grandson and Great Grandson listed below. (pictured above)

Notice the resemblance in our family line.....

At right...Henri Benoist d'Etiveaud's great,great,great,

Grand son .....Christopher Detiveaux..1972



Paul Benjamin Detiveaux  
Born 1876  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Paul Benjamine Detiveaux was my grandfather. He was the ninth child and third son of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud and Azelia Brunet. He was the last of the children of Henri and Azelia. He was eight (8) years old when his father, Henri, died.

Paul Benjamin went to work in the fields at a very early age. Times were very hard for all the families. Young men of those days would work in the fields at the age of 14-15 to supplement the family income.

Like his brothers, he received no education and was unable to give his children the finer things of life. He had to struggle through life and suffered many hardships to raise his large family, which he had after his marriage in 1897. Being uneducated himself, he was not able to send his children to school. His older children received little or no education.

Even though Paul Benjamin was uneducated, he was well liked by the people of the community. He was admired by many for his willingness to work and the loyalty he had toward his family.

George Joseph Detiveaux

Born 1899

Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

George Joseph Detiveaux was my father. He was the son of Paul Benjamin Detiveaux and Domatile Dupre. George was born in Pointe-Au-Chien (Montegut, Louisiana) on May 4, 1899.

Like his father before him, he received no education what so ever. Being the oldest of the sons, he was expected to go to work to help supplement the family income as soon as he was able to do so. When he was 14 years old, he would work in the fields. Sometimes his work would be easy, such as being water boy; other times the work would be very hard, such as cleaning out the stables or shoveling out drains and other things that a 14 year old boy could do.

All his life he knew nothing but hard labor. This hard labor must have been good for his body because he was a very powerful and strong man. In his younger days he was equal to any other man and would not back down from anyone. Even in his later years his hand grip was stronger than that of most of his nine sons' grip.

George was a hard worker and strived to do well at anything which he attempted to do. He was a good natured person and was well liked by all that knew him.

His life was that of farming. Until about 1946 he knew and loved the life of farming. No matter what else he might attempt to do, he always went back to farming. Of all the farms and plantations that he lived and worked on in his life, there was one place to which his heart was attached. He would leave this place

for what he might believe was better for his family, but he would always return there. This place was the Klingman place known as "Front Lawn" in Bourg, Louisiana. This is where he raised most of his children. This was the place he had labored for the most. Even after he built a house on Bayou Blue on the Chauvin property, which was inherited by my mother from her mother, he would speak often of "Frnt Lawn".

It was from "Front Lawn" that we went to school in Bourg, Louisiana. Bourg is about 2 miles from "Front Lawn" and we would walk to school and back. Our father tried to see that his children all received as much education as possible. He would also see to it that we were not idle on the farm by keeping us busy doing farm work. We all received some education and one of the brothers even received a college degree. Several finished high school. The Detiveaux's were beginning to live better lives through education.

My father had many disappointments in his life. Many times he would labor all year to raise crops, only to have them rot in the yard or in the sheds because there would be no market for these crops. Raising his large family of nine boys and one daughter was quite an achievement throught the 1930's and 1940's. In the early 1930's many hardships were suffered by many people, but never did any of the children of George Detiveaux go hungary and never would he refuse anyone else that was hungary.

The later years of his life were much easier for him and my mother. He was employed by the Terrebonne Parish School Board as a bus driver. This he loved doing very much. This job put him working with the children and grandchildren of the people he was raised with. He knew almost all the children in Bourg and also

their parents and grandparents. He had taken more liberties concerning the correcting of these children than any bus driver would dare to take today. The parents would always support him in these corrections.

When he died on May 30, 1969 people from all walks of life paid their respect to him. Although he suffered hardships throughout his life and never had much money or worldly goods, he had the respect of all who knew him and he was known by many.

He was proud of his children and the things which they had achieved in his life time. Some of his children made mistakes which he was not happy with or proud of, but he never interfered in their affairs. He would, however, help any of them if they went to him with problems with which he could be of help. On several occasions of which I have personal knowledge, he borrowed money without their knowledge to help some of his sons. Had they known that he would have to borrow the money they would not have let him do so.

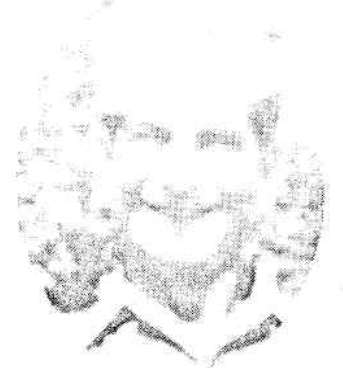
He was a man to remember.



Irvin Detiveaux



George Joseph  
Detiveaux



Alton Detiveaux



Alcee Detiveaux



Reynold Detiveaux



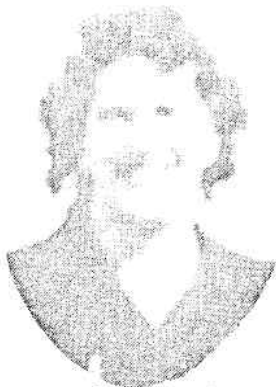
Rufus Detiveaux



Violet Chauvin  
Detiveaux



Leslie Detiveaux



Georgia Detiveaux



Allen Detiveaux



Donald Detiveaux



Charles Detiveaux

- A. Martial Benoist d'Etiveaud of the department of Haute Vienne, France married Marie Marguritte Cavailles of Spain.
- A.A. Henri Benoist d'Etiveaud was born in Haute Vienne, France not very far from Limoges, France. He was the son of Martial Benoist d'Etiveaud and he was born in 1816.
- Henri came to Terrebonne Parrish, La. in 1848. He married Marie Azelia Brunet in 1854 on March 13<sup>th</sup> in Bourg, La.
- Henri Benoist d'Etiveaud and Azelia Brunet had in their union of marriage six (6) daughters and (3) sons.
- A.B.1. Amie (Amy) Detiveaux married Amedee Hebert.
- A.C.1. Marguritte Detiveaux ( Did not marry )
- A.D.1. Heloise Detiveaux married Albert P. Lavigne.
- A.E.1. Josephine Detiveaux married Jochin Belanger.
- A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux married Domatile Dupre. ( our line )
- A.G.1. Ernest Detiveaux married Armlise Pitre.
- A.H.1. Martial Benoist Detiveaux married Celima Savoie.
- A.I.1. Ellen Detiveaux married Myrtille J. Falgout.
- A.J.1. Clemelia Detiveaux married Marcel Pitre.

A.B.1. Amie Detiveaux and Amedee Hebert had in their union of marriage the following children.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| A.B.2. Harvey Hebert.     | A.B.2. Anne Hebert   |
| A.B.2. Nelo Hebert.       | A.B.2. Marie Hebert  |
| A.B.2. Edna Hebert.       | A.B.2. Celian Hebert |
| A.B.2. Emile Hebert.      | A.B.2. Louis Hebert  |
| A.B.2. Marguritte Hebert. | A.B.2. Lavis Hebert  |
| A.B.2. Ariel Hebert.      |                      |

A.C.1. Marguritte Detiveaux did not marry, she was sent to the Carville Leper Colony when she was a young girl and remained there untill her death.

A.D.1. Heloise Detiveaux was born Oct. 17,1863. She married Albert P. Lavigne. Not much is known about her marriage. She did have one daughter that married Felix Lirette. There was no research on any of her children.

A.E.1. Josephine Detiveaux married Jochin Belanger. It is from her daughter that I received much of my information on the Detiveaux Family. From this marriage there were (4) four children.

A.E.2. Wallace Belanger married Elva Bourgouis.

A.E.2. Joseph Belanger married Victoria Dupre.

A.E.2. Albert Belanger married Nelia Dupre.

A.E.2. Louise Belanger married Thomas Pichauffe.

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A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux was born in Terrebonne Parrish on August 14,1876. He married Domatile Dupre on May 4,1897. Domatile was the daughter of Marie Dugas and Eugene Dupre. She was born on Nov. 17,1880. They had in their union of marriage according to Parrish records (4) sons and seven (7) daughters.

A.F.2. George Joseph Detiveaux was born on May 4,1899 in Bourg,La. George married Violet Vias Chauvin on Nov.13,1919. Violet Vias was born April 10,1905. She was the daughter of Rose Emma Savoie and Etienne Chauvin. They had in their union of marriage (10) Ten children. (9) sons and (1) daughter.

A.F.3. Listed below are all the children of George Detiveaux and Violet Chauvin.

A.F.3. Irvin P. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Alcee J. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Rufus P. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Georgia A. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Alton H. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Reynold T. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Leslie G. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Charles J. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Donald P. Detiveaux

A.F.3. Allen J. Detiveaux



- A.F.3. Irvin P. Detiveaux was born Oct.12,1920 in Bourg,La. He married Ruby Nichols of Fayetteville,Ark. on Dec.1,1943. Irvin and Ruby had in their union of marriage (8) children.
- A.F.4. Doris Jean Detiveaux was born Aug.10,1944. She married Ronald DeRoche on April 16,1960.
- A.F.4. Sandra Kay Detiveaux was born Dec.5,1945. She married Larry Use on June 11, 1966.
- A.F.4. Geraldine Detiveaux was born Mar. 25,1949. She married Mark LeGrande on Dec. 4,1971.
- A.F.4. Joyce Ann Detiveaux was born Nov. 6,1951. She married Ronald Crochet on April 16,1971.
- A.F.4. Karen Sue Detiveaux was born June 9,1953.
- A.F.4. Irvin P. Detiveaux Jr. was born May 3,1955.
- A.F.4. Steven Paul Detiveaux was born May 25,1957.
- A.F.4. Dawn Michelle Detiveaux was born Jan. 10,1967. (Adopted)
- A.F.3. Alcee J.Detiveaux was born Sept.27,1922. Alcee married Irene Robichaux on Jan.6,1947. Irene was born Sept.19,1927.She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robichaux. Alcee and Irene had in their union of marriage (4) childrer
- A.F.4. Judith Detiveaux was born Aug. 8,1948. She married Rannie Blandard on Jan. 7,1966.
- A.F.4. Daniel (Danny) Detiveaux was born Sept.4,1952. Danny married Dona Crochet on Sept,15,1971. (NOTE) There is another Daniel Detiveaux,a cousin.
- A.F.4. Jean Carol Detiveaux was born on Oct.22,1959.
- A.F.4. Kenneth Detiveaux was born on July 2,1964.
- A.F.3. Rufus Phillip Detiveaux was born on May 9,1924. Rufus married Gergie Gautreaux on Dec. 13,1948. Gergie was born on Nov.10,1919 to Mr. and Mrs. Rauol Gautreaux. Rufus and Gergie had in their marriage to this date (8) children.
- A.F.4. Rufus and Gergie's children listed on next page.

A.F.4. Sherill Joseph Detiveaux was born Dec. 14, 1949. Sherill married Patsy Craig.

A.F.4. Clark A. Detiveaux was born Dec. 27, 1950.

A.F.4. Doyle James Detiveaux was born Dec. 8, 1951. Doyle married Phyllis Ann Arcement.

A.F.4. Timothy John Detiveaux was born July 5, 1957.

A.F.4. Cindy Ann Detiveaux was born Oct. 30, 1959.

A.F.4. Phillip Paul Detiveaux was born Nov. 8, 1962.

A.F.4. ~~Melissa~~ Melissa Theresa Detiveaux was born Oct. 21, 1966.

A.F.4. George Joseph Detiveaux 2nd was born on Sept. 17, 1970.

A.F.3. Georgia Ann Detiveaux was born on July 25, 1926. Georgia was married three times. She had one child with each husband. Children and husbands listed in order.

A.F.3. Georgia married Howard Hughes on April 1, 1943. They had one son.

A.F.4. Dale Jackson Hughes.

A.F.3. Georgia's second husband was Garland Aysienne. They had one daughter.

A.F.4. Carol Ann Aysienne.

A.F.3. Georgia married Leonard Martin from Franklin, La. on Feb. 2, 1954. they had one daughter from this marriage.

A.F.4. Patty Ann Martin.

A.F.3. Alton Henry Detiveaux was born August 29, 1928 in Bourg, La. He married Rose Marie Lajaunie of Morgan City, La. on June 6, 1948. Rose Marie was born on June 2, 1929. She was the daughter of Anidias Lajaunie and Inez Pennison of Morgan City, La. Alton and Rose had in their union of marriage (4) four daughters.

A.F.4. Ellen June Detiveaux was born on March 10, 1949. Ellen married Melvin Ledet on April 26, 1969.

A.F.4. Janis Mary Detiveaux was born on June 27, 1953.

A.F.4. Evelyn Jayne Detiveaux was born on Oct. 24, 1954.

A.F.4. Pamela Joan Detiveaux was born on March 16, 1957.

A.F.3. Reynold Thomas Detiveaux was born on August 3, 1930. He married Jeanette Bourg on Dec. 22, 1952. Jeanette was born on March 11, 1934 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bourg. Reynold and Jeanette had in their union of marriage to this date (2) sons and (4) daughters.

A.F.4. David Detiveaux was born on Jan. 21, 1954.

A.F.4. Debra Detiveaux was born on April 17, 1956.

A.F.4. Brenda Detiveaux was born on Feb. 12, 1958.

A.F.4. Cathy Detiveaux was born on Sept. 23, 1959.

A.F.4. Reynold Thomas Detiveaux Jr. was born on Jan. 16, 1961.

A.F.4. Angela Detiveaux was born on Dec. 6, 1962.

A.F.3. Leslie George Detiveaux was born on Jan. 24, 1933. Leslie married Elvira (Vera) Rhodes on May 22, 1954 at Smoke Bend, La. Vera was born on Sept. 2, 1935. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rhodes. They had five children.

A.F.4. Leslie Susan Detiveaux was born on June 2, 1956.

A.F.4. Ginger Lee Detiveaux was born on Dec. 11, 1958.

A.F.4. Sherry Joan Detiveaux was born on Oct. 22, 1961.

A.F.4. Holly Carole Detiveaux was born on Dec. 4, 1963.

A.F.4. Micheal L. Detiveaux was born on Sept. 28, 1964.

A.F.3. Charles Junior Detiveaux was born on Jan. 7, 1935. Charles married Betty Chatagnier on June 19, 1954. They had in their union of marriage to this date (2) daughters.

A.F.4. Ava Marie Detiveaux was born on Jan. 8, 1957.

A.F.4. Lana Detiveaux was born on April 23, 1959.

A.F.3. Donald Paul Detiveaux was born on Aug. 10, 1938 in Bourg, La. Donald married Faye Scott at the St. Patricks Catholic Church in Nashville, Tenn. on Sept. 17, 1960. They have in their union of marriage one (1) daughter and (1) son.

A.F.4. Julia Detiveaux was born on July 14, 1957

A.F.4. Scott Detiveaux was born on August 25, 1964

A.F.3. Allen John Detiveaux was born on March 3, 1941 in Houma, La. Allen married Carolyn Bergeron on Oct. 18, 1959. Carolyn was born on August 1, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Laban Bergeron. Allen and Carolyn had in their union of marriage to this date (1) son and (1) daughter.

A.F.4. Cynthia Detiveaux was born on Oct. 2, 1960.

A.F.4. Allen John Detiveaux Jr. was born on Oct. 4, 1965.

A. Martial Benoist d'Etiveaud

A.A. Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux

A.F.2. George Joseph Detiveaux 1st.

A.F.3. Alton Henry Detiveaux

A.F.4. Ellen June Detiveaux and my other Daughters.

All of the children and grand children of George Detiveaux are listed on the preceding pages. There are several great grand children born at this writing, but only one great grand son with the Detiveaux name. This is the son of Sherill Detiveaux, Christopher Detiveaux.

A.F.5. Christopher Detiveaux.

NOTE: The name Detiveaux comes from the following.

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Detiveaux

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's Son,

A.F.2. Godfrey Detiveaux was born on Dec.26,1909.He married Ernestine Vito.

From this marriage they had (2) sons and (2) daughters.

A.F.3. Leroy Detiveaux Married Bonnie Josephine Cuneo.

A.F.3. Edward Detiveaux married Ruth Helen Robichaux.

A.F.3. Clara Mae Detiveaux married Morris Gamberalla.

A.F.3. Rose Dell Detiveaux married Randloph J.Brooks.

A.F.3. Leroy Joseph Detiveaux was born on April 12,1936.He married Bonnie Cuneo on Oct.12,1957. Bonnie was born on Sept.12,1938. Leroy and bonnie have at thi writing (6) children.

A.F.4. Leroy Joseph Detiveaux Jr, was born on July 22,1958.

A.F.4. Gregory John Detiveaux was born on June 30,1959.

A.F.4. Andre Jerome Detiveaux was born on Dec.16,1960.

A.F.4. Paul James Detiveaux was born on Nov.8,1961.

A.F.4. Matnew Jude Detiveaux was born on March 25,1963.

A.F.4. Mary Susan Detiveaux was borb on July 17,1964.

A.F.3. Edward Detiveaux married Ruth Helen Robichaux.They had no children born to them at this writing. They have adopted two children. One boy and one girl.

← James' mom's sister

A.F.4. Denese Detiveaux.

A.F.4. Edward Detiveaux Jr.

The above are all of Godfrey's children and grand children with the Detiveaux name.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's son,

A.F.2. Jeffery Detiveaux married Doris Haronge. From this marriage there was one son and one daughter.

A.F.3. Susan Ann Detiveaux.

A.F.3. Kim Detiveaux.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin's daughter,

A.F.2. Verna Detiveaux was born March 7,1908. She married Cambrell Savoie( Con't )

A.F.2. on July 3, 1942. From this marriage there was one daughter born.

A.F.3. Joyce Savoie was born on December 11, 1944.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's daughter,

A.F.2. Helen Detiveaux married James McDonald.

Correspondence was not returned.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamins Daughter,

A.F.2. Nellie Amy Detiveaux married Clyde Carlisle on Oct. 31, 1944.

Correspondence not returned.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's daughter,

A.F.2. Mable (Maybee) Detiveaux married Albert Kralick.

Correspondence not returned.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's son,

A.F.2 Benjamin Detiveaux (Benny) married Agnes Thibodeaux.

No children born from this marriage.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's daughter,

A.F.2. Leona Detiveaux married Horald DuBois on May 1, 1940. They had three children from this marriage.

A.F.3. Winston DuBois.

A.F.3. Keith DuBois.

A.F.3. Paula DuBois.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's Daughter,

A.F.2. Jeanne Detiveaux was born on Sept. 10, 1917. She married Kermit Lecompe.

Kermit was born on May 15, 1915. From this union of marriage they had two (2) children born.

A.F.3. Errol LeCompte.

A.F.3. Karen LeCompte.

A.F.1. Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's daughter,

A.F.2. Mammie Detiveaux married Augusta Matherne. Mammie died at the age of 18.

There are no children recorded from this marriage.

All of Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's children and grand children that bear the Detiveaux name are listed on the preceeding pages. The only grand children not listed are the ones that did not return my correspondence. None of those bear the Detiveaux name.

- A. Martial Benoist d'Etiveaud
- A.A. Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud
- A.G.1. Ernest Detiveaux Sr. married Armelise Pitre on Dec.11,1895. Ernest and Armelise had in their union of marriage (6) children.
- A.G.2. Beatrice Detiveaux married Edward LeBlanc.
- A.G.2. Louise Detiveaux married Elie Theriot.
- A.G.2. Ernest Detiveaux Jr. married Elvire Lapeyrouse.
- A.G.2. Theresa Detiveaux married Berwick Oliver.
- A.G.2. Gertrude Detiveaux married Joseph Blandard.
- A.G.2. Camille Detiveaux married Alice Rogers.
- NOTE: No other mention of Ernest Detiveaux's daughters will be made.
- A.G.2. Ernest Detiveaux Jr. and Elvire Lapeyrouse had in their union of marriage two (2) sons, and one daughter.
- A.G.3. Floyd Detiveaux moved to Texas and married a married to a mexican girl.
- A.G.3. Lois Detiveaux.
- A.G.3. Raymond Detiveaux Sr. married Virgina Theresa (Jane) Perrion on Nov.26,1954. Raymond died in a auto crash. They had in their marriage one (1) son and one (1) daughter.
- A.G.4. Raymond Detiveaux Jr.
- A.G.4. Kim Detiveaux.
- A.G.2. Camille Detiveaux married Alice Rogers. Camille and Alice had in their marriage three (3) sons and three (3) daughters.
- A.G.3. Collins Detiveaux was born Jan.7,1919.He married Ruth Marie Babin.
- A.G.3. Cornelia Detiveaux was born Aug.11,1920.She married Joseph Garibotte.
- A.G.3. Cecile Detiveaux was born Jan.9,1923.She married Voris LaBorde.
- A.G.3. John Detiveaux was born Nov.3,1924. He married Irma Johnson.
- A.G.3. James Detiveaux was born Nov.8,1926. He married Betty Long.
- A.G.3. Marcelin Detiveaux was born Jan.14,1929. She married Joseph Babin Sept.13,1941
- NOTE: None of the A.G: 4 children listed in this line...



- A. Martial Benoist d'Etiveaud
- A.A. Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud
- A.H.1. Martial Benoist D'Etiveaux married Celima Savoie on April 2, 1883 at Canal Belanger (Bourg, La.) From this marriage there were four (4) sons and two (2) daughters born.
- A.H.2. Dewey Detiveaux Sr. was born Aug. 19, 1898. He married Flossie DuBois. From this marriage they had two (2) sons.
- A.H.3. Dewey Detiveaux has not married at this date.
- A.H.3. Francis Joseph Detiveaux Sr. was born Nov. 29, 1921. He married Hilda Marie Chauvin. Hilda was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chauvin of Chauvin, La. Hilda was born on Jan. 7, 1924. They had in their union of marriage five (5) sons and one (1) daughter.
- A.H.4. Francis J. Detiveaux Jr. was born Oct. 19, 1945. He married Donna Lee Johnson. Donna was born on Dec. 10, 1947.
- A.H.4. Carl Thomas Detiveaux was born on Feb. 22, 1948.
- A.H.4. Mark Richard Detiveaux was born on Aug. 14, 1951.
- A.H.4. Lynn John Detiveaux was born on Aug. 19, 1953.
- A.H.4. Marla Anne Detiveaux was born on Oct. 24, 1955.
- A.H.4. Lawrence Anthony Detiveaux was born on March 3, 1959.
- A.H.1. Martial D'Etiveaux's son,
- A.H.2. William Detiveaux (Ben) was born on April 14, 1896. He married Inez Eschete. They had in their marriage two (2) daughters.
- A.H.3. Jeanette Detiveaux married James Dorion.
- A.H.3. Gloria Detiveaux (Bugs) married Louis Miller.
- A.H.1. Martial Detiveaux's son,
- A.H.2. Oscar Detiveaux born April 1, 1889. (Did not marry)
- A.H.1. Martial D'Etiveaux's son,
- A.H.2. Henry Detiveaux was born in 1883. He married Olodie Bergeron. Very little is known about Henry's children, but his four (4) children are listed below.  
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- A.H.3. Henry Detiveaux Jr. married ~~Angelina Castiglola~~ Jan. 16, 1947. *did not marry*
- A.H.3. Harry Detiveaux married Betty Jean Robertson on Sept. 19, 1961.
- A.H.3. Della Detiveaux married Harris Joseph King on April 5, 1955.
- A.H.3. Ella Detiveaux married George Bruno Liedtke on Nov. 30, 1960.

NOTE: There have been several Henry Detiveaux's. My father and mother named me Henry Alton Detiveaux, but called me Alton because there were so many Henry's

- A.H.1. Martial D'Etiveaux's daughters are listed below.
- A.H.2. Bernette Detiveaux married three times. I have not researched any of her husbands or her children.
- A.H.2. Cecile Detiveaux married Wilson LeCompte.

I have researched the Detiveaux name and the family lines of each of the sons of Henri Benoist D'Etiveaud. I have left no one out with malice or intent, other than that they are not Detiveaux's. My purpose of research was to locate the origin of the Detiveaux name and list the history of our forefathers who came to this country at a time which was unknown to all of the Detiveaux's of today.

NOTE.....When referring to this date in several places .....July 28, 1972.

Henry Alton Detiveaux

Henry Alton Detiveaux

Born August 29, 1928

In Bourg, La.

WEDDING DAYS

Martial Benoit d'Etiveaud		1790
Henri Benoit D'Etiveaud	Mar. 13,	1854
Paul Benjamin Detiveaux	May 4,	1897
George Joseph Detiveaux	Nov. 13,	1919
Irvin P. Detiveaux	Dec. 1,	1943
Alcee J. Detiveaux	Jan. 6,	1947
Rufus P. Detiveaux	Dec. 13,	1948
Georgia Detiveaux	Feb. 6,	1954
Alton H. Detiveaux	June. 6,	1948
Reynold Detiveaux	Dec. 22,	1952
Leslie G. Detiveaux	May 22,	1954
Charles Detiveaux	June 19,	1954
Donald Detiveaux	Sept. 17,	1960
Allen Detiveaux	Oct. 18,	1959

Birthdays.

Jan.

7. Charles Detiveaux  
 8. Ava Marie Detiveaux  
 10. Dawn Michelle Detiveaux  
 16. Reynold W. Detiveaux  
 21. David Detiveaux  
 21. Ruby Nichols Detiveaux  
 24. Leslie G. Detiveaux  
 29. Patty A. Martin

Feb.

8. Brien Aysienne  
 12. Brenda Detiveaux  
 13. Eric Hughes  
 27. Pave Scott Detiveaux

March

3. Allen J. Detiveaux  
 10. Ellen June Detiveaux  
 11. Jeanette Bourg Detiveaux  
 16. Pamela J. Detiveaux  
 25. Geraldine Detiveaux

April

10. Violet Vias Chauvin Detiveaux  
 17. Debra Detiveaux  
 23. Lana Detiveaux

May

3. Irvin P. Detiveaux Jr.  
 4. George Joseph Detiveaux (1st George)  
 19. Rufus P. Detiveaux  
 25. Steven P. Detiveaux

June

2. Rose Marie Lajaunie Detiveaux  
 2. Leslie Susan Detiveaux  
 9. Karen Detiveaux  
 27. Janis Mary Detiveaux

July

5. Timothy Detiveaux  
 14. Julia Detiveaux  
 25. Georgia A. Detiveaux

August

1. Carolyn Bergeron Detiveaux  
 3. Reynold W. Detiveaux Sr.  
 10. Donald Paul Detiveaux  
 10. Doris J. Detiveaux  
 25. Scott Detiveaux  
 29. Alton H. Detiveaux

Sept.

2. Vera Rhodes Detiveaux  
 4. Daniel (Danny) Detiveaux  
 17. George Joseph Detiveaux (2nd George)  
 19. Irene Robichaux Detiveaux  
 23. Cathy Detiveaux  
 24. Betty Chatagnier Detiveaux  
 27. Alcee J. Detiveaux  
 28. Michael Detiveaux

Oct.

4. Allen J. Detiveaux jr.  
 7. Carol Ann Aysienne  
 12. Irvin P. Detiveaux Sr.  
 22. Jean Carol Detiveaux  
 24. Evelyn Jayne Detiveaux  
 28. Cynthia Marie Detiveaux  
 30. Cindy Detiveaux  
 31. Melissa Detiveaux

Nov.

2. Joyce Ann Detiveaux  
 8. Phillip Detiveaux  
 10. Gergie Gautreaux Detiveaux

Dec.

2. Angela Detiveaux  
 4. Holly Carol Detiveaux  
 5. Sandra Kaye Detiveaux  
 8. Doyle Detiveaux  
 11. Ginger Detiveaux  
 14. Sherill Detiveaux *Sherrell*  
 25. Dale Jackson Detiveaux *Hughes*  
 27. Clark Detiveaux

JULY

2. KENNETH DETIVEAUX

AUG.

8 JUDITH DETIVEAUX

OCT.

22. SHERRY J. DETIVEAUX



This family picture was taken at the wedding of our brother Allen on Oct. 18, 1959. From left to right, Irvin, Alcee, Alton, Rufus, Reynold, our mother, Allen, our father, George, Detiveaux, Donald, Georgia, Leslie, and Charles. All of the brothers and sister.

69 L'an mil huit cent cinquante  
le jour de la semaine sainte, j'ai vu  
Henri Benoist âgé de dix-neuf ans, fils légitime de  
Jean Benoist et de Marie Arlézie  
D'Etiveaud, domiciliés à  
L'Église de la paroisse de Saint-Étienne  
de la ville de Paris, et Marie Arlézie  
D'Etiveaud, âgée de dix-huit ans, fille légitime de  
Jean Arlézie et de Marie Benoist  
D'Etiveaud, domiciliés à  
L'Église de la paroisse de Saint-Étienne  
de la ville de Paris, et leur ai donné  
la bénédiction nuptiale en  
présence de certains ecclésiastiques  
qui ont signé après lecture,  
même jour et au lieu de sus.  
J. P. D'Etiveaud

Henri Benoist  
D'Etiveaud's  
Marriage certificate.

Soit  
Marie Arlézie  
mariée  
J. P. D'Etiveaud  
C. J. D'Etiveaud  
J. P. D'Etiveaud  
C. J. D'Etiveaud  
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C. J. D'Etiveaud

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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## The State of Louisiana

CLERK'S OFFICE, 20TH. JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF TEREBONNE

To Hon. C. D. Celestin, Judge  
**GREETING:**

You are hereby authorized and empowered to celebrate, pursuant to law, the marriage between Joseph Detiveaux legitimate issue of the marriage between Geo. Detiveaux and Agathe Dupre of the first part with Mrs. Violet Chauvin legitimate issue of marriage between Etienne Chauvin and Luis Savan of the second part, the said parties have complied with all of the formalities required by law.

Witness my hand and impress of the seal of said Court, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of

Nov A. D. 1919  
R. P. Blanchard, Clerk of said Court.

TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL  
CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUMA  
June 9 1919  
Clerk of Court

### MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

State of Louisiana Parish of Terrebonne

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I Charles G. Celestin and for the Parish of Terrebonne under this license have this day united in Holy Bonds of Matrimony, Mr. Joseph Detiveaux of the Parish of Terrebonne, and Miss Violet Chauvin of the Parish of Terrebonne, their consent having been first obtained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said parties, together with three competent witnesses and myself have signed these presents at Houma La., this 13 day of Nov, 1919.

WITNESSES

Elmer Amerson  
Leite Laforgue  
Lee P. Bellinger

PARTIES

Joseph Detiveaux  
Violet Chauvin

AUTHORITY OFFICIATING

C. D. Celestin  
Clerk of Court

Return This License and Certificate to Clerk of Court, Houma, La.

Marriage license and marriage certificate of our mother and father  
George Joseph Detiveaux and Violet Vias Chauvin.



Places circled are places mentioned by Henri to his children before he died.  
This is where the d'Etiveaud's originated. (38)

The State of Louisiana.

Know all men by these presents that we Henri D'Etiveaud as principal & Joseph Coups as security, both of the parish of Terrebonne are held & firmly bound unto Miss Marie Azelis Brunet in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated & signed at Houma on this 13th day of March 1874.

The consideration of the foregoing Bond is such that whereas the above bounden Henri D'Etiveaud has this day applied to the Hon. the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in & for the Parish of Terrebonne, a license to marry the said Azelis Brunet.

Therefore if there be no legal impediment in the said intended marriage within the legal delay then this Bond shall be null & void; otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

Henri Benoit D'Etiveaud

Joseph Coups



Martial Benoist d'Etiveaud  
of the Dept. of Haute Vienne  
France. Born App. 1770

Marie Marguritte Cavailles  
of  
Spain

Married

Their son

Henri Benoist d'Etiveaud of  
the Dept. of Haute Vienne  
France. Born 1816 Died 1884

Marie Azelia Brunet  
of Montegut, Louisiana  
in 1854 in Bourg, La.

Married

Henri's Children Born in America.

\*M\* Is for Married

Amie D'Etiveaux- M- Amedee Hebert  
Marguritte D'Etiveaux-Did not marry  
Heloise D'Etiveaux -M-Albert P.Lavigne  
Josephine D'Etiveaux-M-Jochin Beleanger  
Ellen D'Etiveaux -M- Myrtle J.Falgout

Clemelia D'Etiveaux-M-Marcel Pitre  
Martial B. D'Etiveaux-M-Celima Savoie  
Ernest Detiveaux -M- Armelise Pitre  
Paul Benjamin Detiveaux-M-Domatile Dupre

Paul Benjamin Detiveaux was our Grandfather.

Paul Benjamin Detiveaux  
Born Aug. 14, 1876 Died Nov. 11, 1931  
Terrebonne Parrish Louisiana.

Domatile Dupre  
Born Nov. 17, 1880 Died Oct. 13, 1962  
Married on May 4, 1897.

Married on May 4, 1897.

Paul Benjamin Detiveaux's Children.

\* M \* Is for Married

George J. Detiveaux-M-Violet Chauvin  
Verna Detiveaux -M- Cambrell Savoie  
Godfrey Detiveaux-M-Ernest Vito  
Helen Detiveaux -M-James McDonald  
Leona Detiveaux -M-Horald DuBois  
Jeffrey Detiveaux-M-Doris Maronge

Nellie Amie Detiveaux-M-Clyde Carlisle  
Mabel Detiveaux -M- Albert Karlick  
Jeanne Detiveaux-M- Kermit Lecompte  
Mamie Detiveaux -M-Augusta Matherne  
Benjamin Detiveaux-M-Agnes Thibodeaux

George Joseph Detiveaux was our father.

George Joseph Detiveaux  
Born May 4, 1899 Bied May 30, 1969  
Terrebonne Parrish, Louisiana

Violet Vias Chauvin  
Born April 10, 1905 Died April 20, 1972  
Married on Nov. 13, 1919 Lafourche Parrish Records

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George Joseph Detiveaux's Children.

Date of birth of each Detiveaux Son

Irvin P. Detiveaux-M-Ruby Nichols  
Alcee J. Detiveaux-M-Irene Robichaux  
Rufus P. Detiveaux-M-Gercie Gautreaux  
Georgia A. Detiveaux-M- Three Times  
Alton H. Detiveaux-M-Rose M. LaJaunie  
Reynold T. Detiveaux-M-Jeanette Bourg  
Leslie G. Detiveaux-M-Elvrie Rhodes  
Charles J. Detiveaux-M-Betty Chatagnier  
Donald P. Detiveaux -M-Faye Scott  
Allen J. Detiveaux-M-Carolyn Bergeron

Oct. 12, 1920  
Sept. 27, 1922  
May 9, 1924  
July 25, 1925  
Aug. 29, 1928  
Aug. 3, 1930  
Jan. 24, 1933  
Jan. 7, 1935  
Aug. 10, 1938  
Mar. 3, 1941

George J. Detiveaux's son.

Alton Henry Detiveaux  
Born Aug. 29, 1928  
Terrebonne Parrish, La.

Rose Marie Lajaunie  
Born June 2, 1929

Married on June 6, 1948 St. Mary Parrish, La.

My Children (Alton Detiveaux)

Ellen June Detiveaux Born March 10, 1949 Married Melvin Ledet.

Janis Mary Detiveaux Born June 27, 1953  
Evelyn Jayne Detiveaux Born Oct. 24, 1954.  
Pamela Joan Detiveaux Born March 16, 1957.

No Grand Children as of this date Nov. 16, 1972.