

The Ancestry of POPE LEO XIV

This report is an *ahmentafel*, or ancestor table, which traces ancestry from a modern-day person as far back as possible.

In an *ahmentafel*, each person is assigned a number, with the subject assigned the number 1. The subject's father is number 2 and the mother number 3; paternal grandparents are 4 and 5, maternal grandparents 6 and 7, etc. In every father-mother pair, the father has an even number (n) and the mother an odd number ($n + 1$). The father's number is always double the child's number ($2n$), and the mother is always double the child's number plus one ($2n + 1$). Thus, the line from any ancestor in the *ahmentafel* can be determined mathematically, as the identity of father and child may be found by halving, or doubling, the number.

For example, the line from Robert Francis Prevost to his grandfather, John Riggitano (Lanti) Prevost (born Salvatore Giovanni Gaetano Riggitano Alito), can be shown as follows:

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| 1 x 2 | 2. | Louis Marius Prevost V (1920-1997) |
| 2 x 2 | 4. | John Riggitano (Lanti) Prevost (1876-1960) |
| 4 x 2 | 8. | Santi Riggitano (1824-1898) |

The reader will notice several other conventions: Blank lines denote unknown names (and names of those not pursued in this research.). Maiden names are inserted within parentheses once a woman is married. The order of information given is always birth and/or baptism, when known, then death, then marriage(s). Although the numbering and conventions may *seem* confusing at first, the reader will quickly appreciate that they help organize large quantities of information.

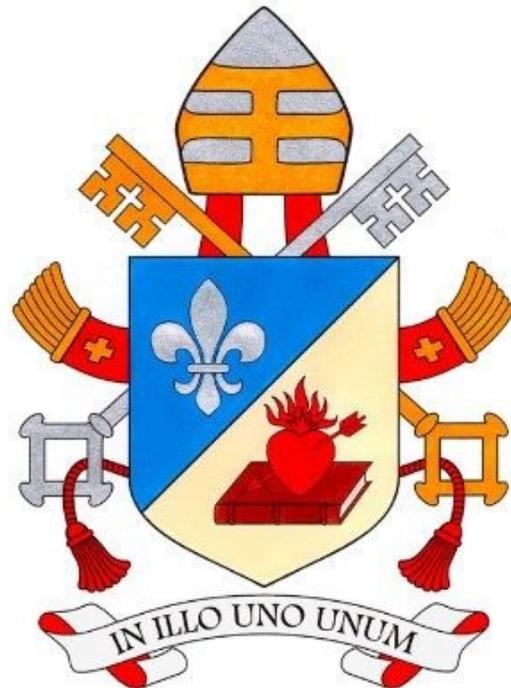
First Generation

1. **ROBERT FRANCIS PREVOST** was born on 14 September 1955 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.¹

ROBERT FRANCIS PREVOST was ordained a priest on 19 June 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica in Rome. He was elected pope on 8 May 2025, during the second day of the conclave, on the fourth ballot. White smoke rising from the Sistine Chapel signaled to the world that a new pope had been chosen. Taking the name Leo XIV, he became the first Augustinian to ascend to the papacy and the second Roman Pontiff from the Americas, following Pope Francis.



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8 maggio 2025*



*Pope Leo XIV's motto and coat of arms
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Second Generation

2. **LOUIS LANTI OMARIUS PREVOST** was born on 28 July 1920 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois² and died on 8 November 1997 at Homewood, Cook County, Illinois.³ He married, **MILDRED AGNES "MILLIE" MARTINEZ**, on 25 January 1949 at Cook County, Illinois.⁴
3. **MILDRED AGNES "MILLIE" MARTINEZ** was born on 30 December 1911 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois⁵ and died on 18 June 1990 at Cook County, Illinois.⁶ She was baptized on 4 February 1912 at the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.⁷

Children of Louis Marius Prevost and Mildred Agnes "Millie" Martinez:

- i. Louis Martin Prevost was born 9 July 1951 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
- ii. John Joseph Prevost was born 20 April 1954 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
- +1 iii. **ROBERT FRANCIS PREVOST** was born on 14 September 1955 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He was elected pope on 8 May 2025 and adopted the name Leo XIV.

Third Generation

4. **JOHN RIGGITANO (LANTI) PREVOST (BORN SALVATORE GIOVANNI GAETANO RIGGITANO ALITO)** was born on 24 June 1876 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy⁸ and died on 22 May 1960 at Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois.⁹ He married, **DAISY HUGHES**, on 14 April 1914 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.¹⁰

By March 1917, **JOHN/SALVATORE** and **SUZANNE FABRE/FONTAINE**, had been sought for a warrant on behalf of Daisy who said the two were “mixed up improperly.” In that same article, it is mentioned that Salvatore attended seminary to become a priest but could not take his vows.¹¹

John/Salvatore had a child with Suzanne Louise Marie Fabre/Fontaine in July 1917, born in Lackawanna, Erie County, New York. Although, he was recorded with his wife, Daisy, in the 1920 United States Federal Census.¹²

John applied for citizenship in 1920, where it was confirmed that he changed his name to **JOHN RIGGITANO PREVOST**.¹³

5. **SUZANNE LOUISE MARIE FABRE/FONTAINE** was born on 5 February 1894 at Le Havre, Seine-Maritime, France¹⁴ and died on 10 October 1979 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.¹⁵

It is important to note that Suzanne’s alien registration form has her birth date noted as 2 February 1894.¹⁶ She arrived in the United States on 13 March 1915.¹⁷ Her alien registration form confirms her surname as “Fontaine”, which differs from “Fabre” which was recorded on the birth records for her children.¹⁸

Children of John Riggitano Prevost and Suzanne Marie Fabre/Fontaine:

- i. Jean Centi Prevost was born 23 July 1917 at Lackawanna, Erie County, New York and died 25 February 1996 in Royal Oak, Oakland, Michigan.¹⁹
 - +2 ii. **LOUIS LANTI OMARIUS PREVOST** was born on 28 July 1920 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois²⁰ and died on 8 November 1997 at Homewood, Cook County, Illinois.
6. **JOSEPH NERVAL MARTINEZ** was born on 8 January 1864 at Port-au-Prince, Haiti²¹ and died on 31 July 1926 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.²² He married, **LOUISE BAQUIÉ**, on 17 September 1887 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.²³

It is important to note that the Martinez family’s race differs from record to record. Within the 1870 United States Federal Census, Joseph, his parents, and siblings, are all recorded as

“mulatto.”²⁴ Yet, in the 1880 United States Federal Census, the family was recorded as “white”²⁵ by the census enumerator.

By the 1900 United States Federal Census, Joseph, Louise, and their children were recorded as “Black.”²⁶ And lastly, on the 1910 United States Federal Census, the family was once again recorded as “white.” This back-and-forth continued to the 1920 United States Federal Census, after the family had moved to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.²⁷

7. **LOUISE BAQUIÉ** was born in February 1868 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana and died on 17 November 1945 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.²⁸

Child of Joseph Nerval Martinez and Louise Baquié:

- +3
 - i. **MILDRED AGNES “MILLIE” MARTINEZ** was born on 30 December 1911 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois²⁹ and died on 18 June 1990 in Cook County, Illinois.³⁰

Fourth Generation

8. **SANTI RIGGITANO** was born on 19 July 1824 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy³¹ and died on 14 February 1898 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.³² He married, **MARIA ALIOTO**, on 16 November 1853 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.³³

He was a “*uscieri comunale*,” which was a municipal usher position that oversaw the antechamber of a public office.

9. **MARIA ALIOTO** was born on 19 August 1834 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.³⁴ She was recorded as still living when her husband died on 14 February 1898.³⁵

Children of Santi Riggitano and Maria Alioto:

- i. Concetta Maria Francesca Riggitano was born on 9 September 1854 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.³⁶
 - ii. Giuseppe Riggitano was born on 15 May 1856 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.³⁷
 - iii. Francesco Paolo Stefano Riggitano was born on 22 July 1858 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.³⁸
 - iv. Vittoria Maria Carmela Riggitano was born on 17 March 1860 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.³⁹
 - v. Giuseppa Riggitano was born on 15 October 1862 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁴⁰
 - vi. Gaetano Riggitano was born on 18 November 1864 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁴¹
 - vii. Rosa Riggitano was born on 18 January 1872 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁴²
 - +4 viii. **SALVATORE GIOVANNI GAETANO RIGGITANO** was born on 24 June 1876 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁴³
10. **ERNEST AUGUSTE FONTAINE** was born on 6 September 1857 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, France⁴⁴ and died on 19 February 1919 at Havre, Le Havre, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.⁴⁵ He married, **JEANNE EUGENIE PREVOST**, on 20 October 1886 at Doudeville, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.⁴⁶

Ernest was employed as a pastry chef at the time of his marriage, and then, recorded as a journalist before his death.

11. **JEANNE EUGÉNIE PRÉVOST** was born on 15 November 1864 at Paris' 7th arrondissement, Paris, Île-de-France, France, and died on 30 September 1933 at Lillebonne, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.⁴⁷ She was buried in the Cimetière parisien de Thiais in Thiais, Val-de-Marne, Île-de-France, France.⁴⁸

Child of Ernest Auguste Fontaine and Jeanne Eugenie Prevost:

- +5 i. **SUZANNE LOUISE MARIE FABRE/FONTAINE** was born on 5 February 1894 at Havre, Seine-Maritime, France.⁴⁹
12. **JACQUES MARTINEZ** was born about 14 February 1823 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and died on 23 February 1891 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁵⁰ He married, **MARIE RAMOS**, on 14 July 1848 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁵¹

In the 1850 United States Federal Census, Jacques, his mother, his wife, and the couple's children are recorded as "mulatto."⁵²

13. **MARIE ROSA PANTALEON RAMOS** was born on 24 September 1826 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana,⁵³ and she died on 13 May 1904 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁵⁴

Child of Jacques Martinez and Marie Ramos:

- +6 i. **JOSEPH NERVAL MARTIEZ** was born on 8 January 1864 at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.⁵⁵ His father, **JACQUES**, is referred to as "James" on Joseph's marriage record.
14. **FERDINAND DAVID BAQUIÉ** was born on 10 October 1837 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana⁵⁶ and died on 18 January 1883 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁵⁷ He married, **EUGENIE GRAMBOIS**, on 9 September 1864 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁵⁸

In the 1870 United States Federal Census, Ferdinand, his wife Eugenie, and their daughter Lousie were all enumerated as "mulatto."⁵⁹ While Ferdinand's death record noted that he was "colored."⁶⁰

TRANSCRIPTION OF BIRTH RECORD OF FERDINAND DAVID BAQUIÉ:

OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS in and for the Parish and City of Orleans, personally appeared, [handwritten]

*Ce'leste Lem[al]le [written over the top] Lem[ei]lle
a native of the Parish of St. Landry Opeloussas in this
State aged 33 years residing on Bagatelle Street No. 35
in the third Municipality of this city who by these
presents doth declare that on the tenth day of October of
the year Eighteen hundred and Thirty seventh (10 October 1837)
was born a male child named Ferdinand David
issue of deponent with Aristide Baquie a native of
Guadeloupe aged about 33 years.*

15. **EUGENIE GRAMBOIS** was born circa 1840 and died on 8 July 1907 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁶¹

Within the 1850 United States Federal Census, **EUGENIE** and her mother, Louise (Baquié) Martinez, are recorded as “mulatto.”⁶²

Alongside her sister, Victoria Baquié, the girls are noted in a 1909 petition to obtain their parents’ property in New Orleans⁶³ that their parents, “Ferdinand Baquié and Eugenie Granbois [sic]”, died intestate.

Children of Ferdinand David Baquié and Eugenie Grambois:

- +7 i. **LOUISE BAQUIÉ** was born on 4 February 1868 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁶⁴

Fifth Generation

16. **GIUSEPPE RIGGITANO** was born about 1785 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy and died 20 November 1864 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁶⁵ He married, **CONCETTA BUCCAFUSCA**, on an unknown date.

He was bestowed the title “*Don*” and held the position of “*uscieri comunale*,” or municipal usher. This prominent title came with tasks such as announcing/introducing visitors at the town hall offices and providing information to the public.

17. **CONCETTA BUCCAFUSCA** was born about 1796 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy and died 21 November 1843 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁶⁶

Likely due to her marriage to Giuseppe, Concetta was honored with the title “*Donna*”. On her death record, her occupation is recorded as “*faticatrice*,” which directly translates to “hard worker”. We believe this was local terminology used to denote a housewife.

Child of Giuseppe Riggitano and Concetta Buccafusca:

- +8 i. **SANTI RIGGITANO** born 19 July 1824 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁶⁷

18. **FRANCESCO ALIOTO** was born about 1813 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy. He married, **VITTORIA TRUSIANO**. Francesco is referred to as a tailor in 1834.⁶⁸ He is recorded as still living by 1 May 1880, when his wife passed away.

19. **VITTORIA TRUSIANO** was born about 1813 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy and died 1 May 1880 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁶⁹

She is described as a “*faticatrice*” which directly translates to “hard worker”. We believe this was local terminology used to denote a housewife.

Child of Francesco Alioto and Vittoria Trusiano:

- +9 i. **MARIA ALIOTO** born 19 August 1834 in Milazzo, Messina, Italy.⁷⁰

20. **PIERRE GUSTAVE FONTAINE** was born about December 1818 at Laize-la-Ville, Laize-Clinchamps, Calvados, Normandie, France⁷¹, and died 18 May 1886 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France.⁷² He married, **LOUISE ADRIENNE AUBIN**, on 14 November 1843 in Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France.

Pierre Gustave was recorded as a carpenter, both at the time of his marriage and death.

21. **LOUISE ADRIENNE AUBIN** was born about June 1814 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France⁷³, and died 17 February 1909 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France.⁷⁴

Child of Pierre Gustave Fontaine and Louise Adrienne Aubin:

- +10 i. **ERNEST AUGUSTE FONTAINE** was born on 6 September 1857 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, France⁷⁵ and died on 19 February 1919 at Havre, Le Havre, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.⁷⁶
22. **ROMAIN-PASCAL PRÉVOST** was born 22 April 1832 at Vittefleur, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France⁷⁷, and died on 9 May 1879 at Yvetot, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.⁷⁸ He married, **JEANNE CHAUVIN**, on 23 May 1863 in Paris' 14th arrondissement, Paris, Île-de-France, France.⁷⁹

At the time of his marriage, Romain-Pascal's occupation was registered as "casseur de sucre," which represents working in a sugar refinery. By the time of his death, he was listed as "restaurateur," meaning one who owned and/or operated a restaurant.

23. **JEANNE CHAUVIN** was born 31 July 1840 at Gargillesse-Dampierre, Indre, France⁸⁰, and died on 5 August 1866 at Paris' 4th arrondissement, Paris, Île-de-France, France.⁸¹

Child of Romain-Pascal Prévost and Jeanne Chauvin:

- +11 i. **JEANNE EUGÉNIE PRÉVOST** was born on 15 November 1864 at Paris' 7th arrondissement, Paris, Île-de-France, France, and died on 30 September 1933 at Lillebonne, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.⁸²
24. **UNKNOWN.**
25. **MARGUERITE CADNET/CADENETTE** was born in the early 1800s at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana and died on 20 April 1870.⁸³ At the time of this research, we have not found any evidence that Marguerite ever married.

Child of Marguerite Cadnet:

- +12 i. **JACQUES MARTINEZ** was born about 14 February 1823 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish.⁸⁴
26. **GEORGE PANTALEON RAMOS (ALIAS AGENOR)** was born on 27 July 1803 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁸⁵ He married first, **JULIENNE JACQUET MONTREUIL** and then married second, **MARIE PRAMPIN**. He died on 16 June 1846 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁸⁶

27. **JULIENNE JACQUET MONTREUIL** was born on 20 April 1796 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana and died on 28 October 1833 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁸⁷

Children of George Pantaleon Ramos (alias Agenor) and Julienne Jacquet Montreuil:

- +13 i. **MARIE ROSA PANTALEON RAMOS** was born on 24 September 1826 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁸⁸

28. **ARISTIDE BAQUIÉ** was born circa 1811 at Guadeloupe and died 24 December 1882 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁸⁹ At the time of this research [May 2025], we have not found any evidence that Aristide married **CELESTE LEMELLE**. We believe this was due to the difference in race and laws within Louisiana.

29. **CELESTE LEMELLE** was born circa 1814 at Louisiana and died 6 February 1877 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁹⁰

Celeste Lemelle appeared in the 1833 probate proceedings of her mother, **CELESTE OLYMPE DE GRANDPRE**, alongside her siblings: Louis Lemelle, Charles Lemelle, Delphine Lemelle, Estelle Lemelle, Adele Lemelle, Orfeuille Lemelle, and Solidelle Lemelle. The proceedings noted that at the time of Celeste Olympe de Grandpre's death, the property consisted of a house and two enslaved women, Bella and Marie Jeanne.⁹¹

After Celeste's relationship with Aristide Baquié, she had a relationship with Frederic Guimont.⁹²

In 1846, Celeste Lemelle of Bagatelle Street no. 35, accused Xavier Allain of harboring Henrietta, a woman she enslaved. Frederic Guimont, also of Bagatelle Street no. 35, served as a witness.⁹³

Children of Aristide Baquié and Celeste Lemelle:

- +14 i. Joseph Aristide Fleury.
 ii. **FERDINAND DAVID BAQUIÉ** was born on 10 October 1837 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁹⁴

30. **EUGENE GRAMBOIS** was born in Carces, Var, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France on 16 September 1806.⁹⁵ He moved to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana and was not married to **ODILE COPELE** when their "natural" daughter was baptized in 1840.⁹⁶ He returned to France by 1876 where he died.⁹⁷ His line can be expanded with more time.

31. **ODILE COPELE** was born about 1824 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and died on 22 April 1873 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁹⁸

On 25 May 1840, Odile is recorded as purchasing a two-month-old “negro orphan slave named Guillaume Celestin.”⁹⁹ Described as “mulatto” on the 1850 and 1860 United States Federal Censuses, Odile also appears on the 1850 Slave Census as a recorded enslaver; at the time, enslaving a 7-year-old girl.¹⁰⁰

Child of Odile Copele and Unknown:

- +15 i. **EUGENIE GRABOIS** was born circa 1841 and died on 8 July 1907 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹⁰¹

Sixth Generation

32. **SANTI RIGGITANO** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁰² He spent his life in Milazzo, having married, **GIUSEPPA CASDIA**, on an unknown date there.

33. **GIUSEPPA CASDIA** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁰³

Child of Santi Riggitano and Giuseppe Casdia:

+16 i. **GIUSEPPE RIGGITANO** born about 1785 in Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁰⁴

34. **ROCCO BUCCAFUSCA** was born about 1750 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy, and died 27 October 1834 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁰⁵ He married, **SANTA MANCA**, on an unknown date. He is recorded as being a “tailor” by trade in documents.

35. **SANTA MANCA** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy. She died prior to her husband’s death, who passed in 1834.¹⁰⁶

Child of Rocco Buccafusca and Santa Manca:

+17 i. **CONCETTA BUCCAFUSCA** born about 1796 in Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁰⁷

[36-37]. UNKNOWN.

38. **GIACOMO TRUSIANO** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy. He married, **ROSA TOMASELLO**. When his wife passed, on 24 August 1858, Giacomo is recorded as still living within Milazzo.¹⁰⁸ He is referred to as a “barrel maker” by trade.¹⁰⁹

39. **ROSA TOMASELLI** was born about 1786 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy, and died on 24 August 1858 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹¹⁰ She is referred to as a “faticatrice” or which directly translates to “hard worker”. We believe this was local terminology used to denote a housewife.

Child of Giacomo Trusiano and Rosa Tomasello:

+19 i. **VITTORIA TRUSIANO**, was born about 1813 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹¹¹

40. **JEAN FRANÇOIS FONTAINE** was a farmer at Laize-la-Ville, Calvados, Normandie, France. He was alive and living in Laize-la-Ville when his son, Pierre Gustave Fontaine, married on 14 November 1843 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France.¹¹²
41. **MARIE PARIS** died at Clinchamps, Calvados, Normandie, France before her son Pierre Gustave Fontaine married on 14 November 1843 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France.¹¹³

Child of Jean François Fontaine and Marie Paris:

- +20 i. **PIERRE GUSTAVE FONTAINE** was born about January 1819 at Laize-la-Ville, Laize-Clinchamps, Calvados, Normandie, France¹¹⁴, and died 18 May 1889 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France.¹¹⁵
42. **THOMAS AUBIN** was born 12 October 1778 at Thotte, Normandie, France. He married, **JEANNE ADELAIDE GERMAIN**, about 26 September 1802. Their marriage record follows the French Republic calendar, which indicates they married on 4 Vendémiaire, a month roughly equating to 22 September – 21 October in the modern Gregorian calendar.¹¹⁶
43. **JEANNE ADELAIDE GERMAIN** was born 29 November 1777 at Hiéville, Calvados, Normandie, France.¹¹⁷

Child of Thomas Aubin and Jeanne Adelaide Germain:

- +21 i. **LOUISE ADRIENNE AUBIN** was born about June 1814 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France¹¹⁸, and died 17 February 1909 at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Calvados, Normandie, France.¹¹⁹
44. **PIERRE ADRIEN PRÉVOST** died on 25 February 1853 at Vittefleur, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.¹²⁰
45. **MARIE ROSE DESJARDINS** died on 29 January 1858 at Vittefleur, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.¹²¹

Child of Pierre Adrien Prévost and Marie Rose Desjardins:

- +22 i. **ROMAIN-PASCAL PRÉVOST** was born 22 April 1832 at Vittefleur, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France¹²², and died on 9 May 1879 at Yvetot, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France.¹²³

46. **JEAN CHAUVIN** was a mason by trade. When his daughter, Jeanne, was born on 31 July 1840, it was noted that he was out of the country.¹²⁴
47. **ANNE MONSACRÉ** was born around 1804. She was listed as 36 years old when she gave birth to her daughter in July 1840 at Gargillesse-Dampierre, Indre, France.¹²⁵

Child of Jean Chauvin and Anne Monsacré:

- +23 i. **JEANNE CHAUVIN** was born 31 July 1840 at Gargillesse-Dampierre, Indre, France¹²⁶, and died on 5 August 1866 at Paris' 4th arrondissement, Paris, Île-de-France, France.¹²⁷

[48-51]. UNKNOWN.

52. **VINCENT [IGNACIO SANTIAGO JACQUES] RAMOS** was born 22 August 1786 and died on 17 June 1842 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. He was not married to **CATHERINE REAUX** when their son, George, was born. Yet, Vincent is later recorded as being married to **FELICITE URSULE TALA**.¹²⁸
53. **CATHERINE (CATICHE) REAUX** was born about 1788 and died on 1 June 1820 at New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana.¹²⁹ In her probate will files, she was described as a "free woman of color," and her son Agenor Ramos, was described as "a natural son". We believe this to mean that his parents were not married at the time of his birth. She was cohabitating with another man and had other children at the time of her death.¹³⁰

Child of Vincent Ramos and Catherine (Catiche) Reaux:

- +26 i. **GEORGE PANTALEON RAMOS** (*alias* **AGENOR**) was born on 27 July 1803 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹³¹

[54-57]. UNKNOWN.

58. **LOUIS LEMELLE** was probably born in the 1770s and died circa 1819.¹³² He married, **CELESTE OLYMPE DE GRANDPRE**, sometime after 16 October 1798.¹³³

In the 1798 marriage contract of Louise Lemelle and Celeste Olimpie Grandpres [*sic*], both were listed as "free quadroons."¹³⁴ Louis' parents were recorded as Monsieur Francois Lemelle and Marie Jeane Lemelle, "mulatress libre". Her parents were given as Monsieur Charles Grandpre and Jeannette Glapion "mulatress libre."¹³⁵

59. **CELESTE OLYMPE DE GRANDPRE** was born circa 1781¹³⁶ and died on 2 March 1833 at Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹³⁷

At the time of her death in 1833, Celeste Olympe de Grandpre is recorded as enslaving two women, Bella and Marie Jeanne.¹³⁸

Child of Louis Lemelle and Celeste Olympe de Grandpre:

+29 i. **CELESTE LEMELLE**, was born circa 1814 at Louisiana and died 6 February 1877 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹³⁹

60. **JEAN JOSEPH AUGUSTIN GRAMBOIS**¹⁴⁰

61. **THERESE ANNE PAUL**¹⁴¹

Child of Jean Joseph Augustin Grambois and Therese Anne Paul:

i. **EUGENE GRAMBOIS** was born in Carces, Var, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France on 16 September 1806.¹⁴² He moved to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana and was not married to **ODILE COPELE** when their "natural" daughter was baptized in 1840.¹⁴³ He returned to France by 1876 where he died.¹⁴⁴

[62-67]. UNKNOWN.

Seventh Generation

68. **PIETRO BUCCAFUSCA** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy. He lived most of his life in Milazzo, where he married **MARIA DAVI**.¹⁴⁵

69. **MARIA DAVI** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁴⁶

Child of Pietro Buccafusca and Maria Davi:

+34 i. **ROCCO BUCCAFUSCA** was born about 1750 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy, and died 27 October 1834 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁴⁷

[70-77]. UNKNOWN.

78. **VITO TOMASELLI** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy. He lived most of his life and married **VENERA MONAFO**.¹⁴⁸

79. **VENERA MONAFO** was likely born at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁴⁹

Child of Vito Tomaselli and Venera Monafò:

+39 i. **ROSA TOMASELLI**, was born about 1786 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy, and died on 24 August 1858 at Milazzo, Messina, Italy.¹⁵⁰

84. **CHARLES AUBIN**

85. **ANNE LEPELLIER**

Child of Charles Aubin and Anne Lepellier:

+42 i. **THOMAS AUBIN** was born 12 October 1778 at Thotte, Normandie, France. He married, **JEANNE ADELAIDE GERMAIN**, about 26 September 1802. Their marriage record follows the French Republic calendar, which indicates they married on 4 Vendémiaire, a month roughly equating to 22 September – 21 October in the modern Gregorian calendar.¹⁵¹

[86-103]. UNKNOWN.

104. **MANUEL JOSE RAMOS** was born at Havana, Cuba.¹⁵² He married, **MARIA CATALINA GUESNON**, on 25 April 1778 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹⁵³ He died before 1792 and worked as a senior officer of the Audits Bureau of the Community and Friendship of the Indians.¹⁵⁴
105. **MARIA CATALINA GUESNON** was born 6 September 1758 and died on 14 August 1799 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹⁵⁵ She married first, **MANUEL JOSE RAMOS**, and married second, **JUAN VENTURA MORALES**.¹⁵⁶

Child of Manuel Jose Ramos and Maria Cataline Guesnon:

- +52 i. **VINCENT [IGNACIO SANTIAGO JACQUES] RAMOS**, was born 22 August 1786¹⁵⁷ and died on 17 June 1842 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

[106-115]. UNKNOWN.

116. **FRANCOIS LEMELLE** died 8 September 1789.¹⁵⁸ He had a relationship with **MARIE JEANNE _____**.¹⁵⁹

The 1777 Colonial Slave Census noted that Francois Lemelle had enslaved twenty people; their ages ranging from 1 year to 50 years old.¹⁶⁰

117. **MARIE JEANNE _____**

In 1772, Marie Jeanne (_____) Lemelle secured the freedom for herself and for her daughter, Julia, for a sum of two hundred pesos. They had been enslaved by Don Francois Lemelle of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Marie Jeanne was described as a twenty-two-year-old "mulata," daughter of Jaquelina, "mulata." Her daughter, Julia, was described as a four-year-old "mulata."¹⁶¹

After their release from slavery, Marie Jeanne _____ and her daughter settled in the Opelousas [Historic] District, in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. Her partner, Francois Lemelle, had property there. She assumed the surname "Lemelle" and continued her relationship; the couple produced additional children.¹⁶²

By 1817, Marie Jeanne () Lemelle amassed over 1,000 acres of land, which she cared for and ranched with her sons. At one time in her life, Marie Jeanne enslaved 15 people to aid in her ranching enterprise.¹⁶³

Child of Francois Lemelle and Marie Jeanne _____:

- +58 i. **LOUIS LEMELLE**, was probably born in the 1770s and died circa 1819.¹⁶⁴

118. **CHARLES LOUIS BOUCHER DE GRANDPRE** was born 25 October 1745 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana¹⁶⁵ and died in 1809 in Cuba.¹⁶⁶ He married on 1 April 1784 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, Helen Price Paget.¹⁶⁷

Charles de Grandpre is named as the father in the 1798 marriage contract for Celeste Olympe de Grandpre and Louis Lemelle. In this record, Celeste Olympe de Grandpre was listed as a seventeen-year-old native of Pointe Coupee, placing her birth year circa 1781.¹⁶⁸

Pointe Coupee is located along the Mississippi River and is one of the oldest European settlements in the Mississippi River Valley. During the American Revolution, Charles de Grandpre served as commander of the military post at Pointe Coupee.¹⁶⁹ In July 1781, he was transferred to Natchez.¹⁷⁰ This term of service would place Charles Louis at Pointe Coupee for the conception of Celeste Olympe de Grandpre circa 1780/1781.

Furthermore, the "dit name" Grandpre was adopted by this branch of the Boucher family by Charles's paternal grandfather, Lambert Boucher (1656-1699) of Trois-Rivières, Quebec.

Lambert Boucher dit Grandpre, had three daughters and two sons. His son, Louis (Charles's father), was Lambert's only son to survive childhood, as well as his only child that moved from Quebec to Louisiana. Thus, Charles Louis Boucher de Grandpre was the only man of this name in Pointe Coupee in the 1770s and early 1780s, fitting as the "Charles Grandpres [*sic*]," named as the natural father of Celeste on her 1798 marriage record.¹⁷¹

The will of Charles Boucher de Grandpre records 12 children, 11 living, with his wife Helene Pager: seven sons and four daughters. Son Philippe and daughter Celeste are the only children named in the will.¹⁷² This Celeste Boucher de Grandpre was not Celeste Olympe de Grandpre; she would marry Thomas Beale in 1849.¹⁷³

During this time period, it was not common for illegitimate children of color to be named in probate proceedings of their natural white fathers (as was the case of the will of Francois Lemelle, no. 116), so, it is not surprising that Celeste Olympe de Grandpre was not named.

119. **JEANNETTE GLAPION**

Named as the mother of Celeste Olympe de Grandpre in her 1798 marriage contract,¹⁷⁴ she was very likely the Jeannette, mulatress, that was manumitted at Pointe Coupee by Christopher, Chevalier de Glapion on 7 April 1780.¹⁷⁵ This suggested that Jeannette Glapion may have been a free woman living at Pointe Coupee at the conception of Celeste Olympe de Grandpre.

In May of 1800, sisters Fanchon Grenoble and Jeannete Glapion divided property that they had received from their mother, Marie Louise _____. Her estate included property in Opelousas, St.

Landry Parish, Louisiana, as well as three enslaved people: forty-eight-year-old Marguerite and her children, Victorin and Zenon. ¹⁷⁶

Child of Charles Louis Boucher de Grandpre and Jeannette Glapion:

+59

- i. **CELESTE OLYMPE DE GRANDPRE**, was born circa 1781¹⁷⁷ and died on 2 March 1833 at Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹⁷⁸

Eighth Generation

208. **VICENTE IGNACIO RAMOS Y ZENEA** was born at Havana, Cuba. He married, **MARÍA NICOLASA DE LOS DOLORES BASTOS Y TADINO**, on 16 October 1726 at Havana, Cuba.¹⁷⁹

209. **MARÍA NICOLASA DE LOS DOLORES BASTOS Y TADINO**¹⁸⁰.

Child of Vicente Ignacio Ramos y Zenea and María Nicolasa de los Dolores Bastos y Tadino:

+104 i. **MANUEL JOSE RAMOS**, was born at Havana, Cuba.¹⁸¹ He died before 1792 and worked as a senior officer of the Audits Bureau of the Community and Friendship of the Indians.¹⁸²

210. **PEDRO GUESNON**.

211. **ANDREA PETRONILA D'AUVILLE**.

Children of Pedro Guesnon and Andrea Petronila D'auville:

+105 i. Santiago Guesnon, was born about 1752 and died 27 October 1815.¹⁸³
ii. **MARIE/A CATHERINE/CATALINA GUESNON**, was born 6 September 1758 and died on 14 August 1799 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹⁸⁴

[212-237]. **UNKNOWN**.

236. **LOUIS BOUCHER DE GRANDPRE** was baptized 3 July 1695 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.¹⁸⁵ He married, **THERESE GALLARD**, after 10 May 1734 at Louisiana.¹⁸⁶

In his 1734 marriage contract, was style as "écuyer" and Seigneur de Grand Pre.¹⁸⁷ An "écuyer" was roughly equivalent to a squire.

237. **THERESE GALLARD** died 26 April 1794 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹⁸⁸

Child of Louise Boucher de Grandpre and Therese Gallard:

+118 i. **CHARLES LOUIS BOUCHER DE GRANDPRE** was born 25 October 1745 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana and died in 1809 in Cuba.

238. UNKNOWN.

239. MARIE LOUISE [_____] died before 31 May 1900 at Opelousas, Louisiana.¹⁸⁹

According to the 1800 partition of her estate, Marie Louise ____ had been previously enslaved by Sir Baron of Point Coupee.¹⁹⁰ In said partition, she was described as a “free negresse.” Her daughters, Franchon Grenoble and Jeannette Glapion, divided her estate amongst themselves. Her property included land in Opelousas, as well as three enslaved people: forty-eight-year-old Marguerite and her children, Victorin and Zenon.¹⁹¹

Child of Unknown and Marie Louise _____:

- +119
- i. JEANNETTE GLAPION/CLAPION named as the mother of Celeste Olympe de Grandpre in her 1798 marriage contract,¹⁹² was very likely the Jeannette, mulatress, that was manumitted at Pointe Coupee by Christopher, Chevalier de Glapion on 7 April 1780.¹⁹³ This suggested that Jeannette Glapion may have been a free woman living at Pointe Coupee at the conception of Celeste Olympe de Grandpre.

Ninth Generation

416. **JOSEPH RAMOS** was not married to **FRANCISCA ZENEA** at the time of the birth of their son, Vincente.¹⁹⁴

417. **FRANCISCA ZENEA**.

Child of Joseph Ramos and Francisca Zenea:

+208 i. **VICENTE IGNACIO RAMOS Y ZENEA**, was born at Havana, Cuba.

418. **FRANCISCO DE BASTOS Y GONZÁLEZ VÁZQUEZ** was born in Havana, Cuba. He married, **ROSA TADINO Y ARANA**, on 17 August 1707 in Havana, Cuba.¹⁹⁵

419. **ROSA TADINO Y ARANA** was born in Havana, Cuba.

Child of Francisco de Bastos y González Vázquez and Rosa Tadino y Arana:

+209 i. **MARÍA NICOLASA DE LOS DOLORES BASTOS Y TADINO**

[420-471]. UNKNOWN.

472. **LAMBERT BOUCHER GRANDPRE** was born 12 August 1656, probably at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada¹⁹⁶ and died 3 April 1699 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.¹⁹⁷ He married, **MARIE MARGUERITE VAUVRIL BLASON**, on 13 August 1693 Quebec, Canada.¹⁹⁸

473. **MARIE MARGUERITE VAUVRIL BLASON** was born 30 June 1672 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec¹⁹⁹ and died 7 January 1730 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec.²⁰⁰

Marie Marguerite was baptized at home due to “extreme danger to her life.”²⁰¹

Child of Lambert Boucher Grandpre and Marie Marguerite Vauvрил Blaoson:

+236 i. **LOUIS BOUCHER DE GRANDPRE** was baptized 3 July 1695 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.²⁰²

474. **FRANCOIS GALLARD** likely married **MARIE ANNE HERVIEUX** on 26 February 1731 at New Orleans, Louisiana.²⁰³

475. **MARIE ANNE HERVIEUX** was born on 14 August 1681 at Québec, Canada.²⁰⁴ She married first, **JEAN MOTAY**, on 28 September 1699 in Québec, Canada.²⁰⁵ She likely married again on 26 February 1731 after immigrating to Louisiana.

Child of Francois Gallard and Marie Anne Hervieux:

+237 i. **THERESE GALLARD** died 26 April 1794 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.²⁰⁶

Tenth Generation

836. **BENITO LORENZO DE BASTOS Y LORENZA** was born at Porriño, Galicia, Spain. He married, **ANTONIA GONZÁLEZ VÁZQUEZ Y GONZÁLEZ DE SILVA**, on 9 January 1677 at Havana, Cuba.²⁰⁷ His will was written on 22 January 1713.²⁰⁸

837. **ANTONIA GONZÁLEZ VÁZQUEZ Y GONZÁLEZ DE SILVA** was born at Havana, Cuba.

Children of Benito Lorenzo de Bastos and Antonia González Vázquez:

- i. **María Josefa de Bastos** was born at Havana, Cuba on 2 April 1682.²⁰⁹
- ii. **Pedro Lorenzo de Bastos**.
- +418 iii. **FRANCISCO DE BASTOS** was born in Havana, Cuba.

838. **EUGENIO TADINO**, married, **NICOLASA DE ARANA Y FADINO** about 1680 at Havana, Cuba.²¹⁰

839. **NICOLASA DE ARANA Y TADINO**.

Child of Eugenio Tadino and Nicolasa de Arana:

- +419 i. **ROSA TADINO Y ARANA**, was born in Havana, Cuba.

944. **PIERRE BOUCHER GROSBOIS DE BOUCHERVILLE** was baptized 1 August 1622 at Mortagne-au-Perche, Orne, France²¹¹ and died 19 April 1717 at Boucherville, Quebec, Canada.²¹² Pierre first married, Marie Madeleine Chretien, on 17 January 1649. She was a member of the Huron-Wendat Nation. He married second, **MARIE JEANNE CREVIER**, on 9 July 1652 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.²¹³

945. **MARIE JEANNE CREVIER** was born circa 1636 at Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France²¹⁴ and was buried 11 December 1727 at Boucherville, Quebec, Canada.²¹⁵

Child of Pierre Boucher Grosbois De Boucherville and Marie Jeanne Crevier:

- +472 i. **LAMBERT BOUCHER GRANDPRE** was born 12 August 1656, probably at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada²¹⁶ and died 3 April 1699 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.²¹⁷

946. **CHARLES VAUVRIL BLASON** was born at Saint-Bonnet d'Yseure, Allier, France. He married, **MARIE FRANCOISE LEPELLE LAHAIE**, on 6 January 1668 in Quebec, Canada.²¹⁸

947. **MARIE FRANCOISE LEPALLE LAHAIE** was baptized 26 February 1654 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec²¹⁹ and was buried 22 November 1727 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec.²²⁰

Child of Charles Vauvriil Blason and Marie Francoise LePelle LaHaie:

+473 i. **MARIE MARGUERITE VAUVRIIL BLASON** was born 30 June 1672 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec²²¹ and died 7 January 1730 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec.²²²

950. **ISAAC HERVIEUX** was born circa 1651 in France²²³ and was buried 6 May 1700 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.²²⁴ He married 24 November 1676 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, **MARIE ANNE PINGUET**.²²⁵

951. **MARIE ANNE PINGUET** was born 17 October 1661 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada²²⁶ and died 11 July 1687 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.²²⁷

Child of Isaac Heroieux and Marie Anne Pinguet:

+475 i. **MARIE ANNE HERVIEUX** was born on 14 August 1681 at Québec, Canada.²²⁸ She married first, **JEAN MOTAY**, on 28 September 1699 in Québec, Canada.²²⁹ She likely married again on 26 February 1731 after immigrating to Louisiana.

Eleventh Generation

1672. **BENITO DE BASTOS.**²³⁰

1673. **MARIA LORENZA.**²³¹

Children of Benito de Bastos and Maria Lorenza:

+836 i. **BENITO LORENZO DE BASTOS Y LORENZA**, was born at Porriño, Galicia, Spain. His will was written on 22 January 1713.²³²

1674. **JUAN GONZÁLEZ VÁZQUEZ Y PÉREZ**, married Clara González de Silva at Havana, Cuba.²³³ He died before 12 January 1694.²³⁴

1675. **CLARA GONZÁLEZ DE SILVA**, died before 12 January 1694.²³⁵

Children of Juan González Vázquez y Pérez and Clara González de Silva:236

- i. Priest Juan González Vázquez
- ii. Juana González Vázquez
- iii. Francisca Polonia González Vázquez
- iv. Hilario González Vázquez
- +837 v. **ANTONIA GONZÁLEZ VÁZQUEZ** was born at Havana, Cuba.
- vi. Gaspar González Vázquez

1678. **DIEGO DE ARANA ISLA** was born circa 26 March 1629 in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²³⁷ He married **ANA TADINO** in Cadiz, Cadiz, Cadiz, Andalusia, Spain.²³⁸ He died in 1684 at Cuba.²³⁹

1679. **ANA TADINO** was a native of Spain.

Children of Diego Arana Isla and Ana Fadino:

+839 i. **NICOLASA DE ARANA Y TADINO.**

1888. **GASPARD BOUCHER** was born circa 1599 at Mortagne-au-Perche, Orne, France.²⁴⁰ He first married before 1622 in France, **NICOLE LEMAIRE.**²⁴¹

1889. **NICOLE LEMAIRE** was baptized 10 March 1595 at Mamers, Sarthe, France.²⁴²

Child of Gaspard Boucher and Nicole Lemaire:

- +944 i. **PIERRE BOUCHER GASPARD DE BOUCHERVILLE** baptized 1 August 1622 at Mortagne-au-Perche, Orne, France²⁴³ and died 19 April 1717 at Boucherville, Quebec, Canada.²⁴⁴

1892. **ANTOINE BLASON**²⁴⁵

1893. **LOUISE CHEVILLE**²⁴⁶

Child of Antoine Blason and Louise Cheville:

- +946 i. **CHARLES VAUVRIL BLASON** was born at Saint-Bonnet d'Ysure, Allier, France.²⁴⁷ He married **MARIE FRANCOISE LEPELLE LAHAIE**, on 6 January 1668 in Quebec, Canada.²⁴⁸

1894. **PIERRE LEPELLE LAHAIE** was baptized 2 July 1628 at Hiers-Brouage, Charente-Maritime, France²⁴⁹ and was buried 29 May 1697 at Batiscan, Quebec, Canada.²⁵⁰ He married circa 1654, **CATHERINE DODIER**.²⁵¹

1895. **CATHERINE DODIER** was born circa 1634 at Saint Martin d'Ige, Montagne, Perche, France²⁵² and died 16 April 1673 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.²⁵³

Child of Pierre Lepelle LaHaie and Catherine Dodier:

- +947 i. **MARIE FRANCOISE LEPELLE LAHAIE** was baptized 26 February 1654 at Trois- Rivières, Quebec²⁵⁴ and was buried 22 November 1727 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec.²⁵⁵

1902. **PIERRE PINGUET** was baptized on 14 March 1631 at Saint-Aubin, Tourouvre au Perche, France²⁵⁶ and died 21 July 1704 at Sainte-Fox, Quebec, Canada.²⁵⁷ He married 4 November 1659 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, **ANNE CHEVALIER**.²⁵⁸

1903. **ANNE CHEVALIER** was born circa 1635 at La Chartre-sur-le-Loir, Sarthe, France²⁵⁹ and died 25 June 1705 at Quebec City, Quebec.²⁶⁰

Child of Pierre Pinguet and Anne Chevalier:

- +951 i. **MARIE ANNE PINGUET** was born 17 October 1661 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada²⁶¹ and died 11 July 1687 at Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.²⁶²

Twelfth Generation

3356. **DIEGO DE ARANA VALLADAR** was born circa 26 February 1595 in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²⁶³ He married **CATALINA FERNANDEZ DE ISLA VALLENILLA** on 2 February 1620 in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²⁶⁴ He died on 17 May 1638 in A Coruña, Galicia, Spain.²⁶⁵

3357. **CATALINA FERNANDEZ DE ISLA VALLENILLA** was born at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain²⁶⁶ and died 12 July 1672 at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain.²⁶⁷

Child of Diego de Arana Valladar and Catalina Fernandez de Isla Vallenilla:

+1678 i. **DIEGO DE ARANA ISLA** was born in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain circa 26 March 1629.²⁶⁸

3358. **EUGENIO TADINO Y DONESANA** was born circa 1610.²⁶⁹

3359. **UNKNOWN**

Child of Eugenio Tadino y Donesana and Unknown:

+1679. i. **ANA TADINO** was a native of Spain.

3776. **JACQUES BOUCHER**²⁷⁰

3777. **FRANCOISE PAIGNE**²⁷¹

Child of Jacques Boucher and Francoise Paigne:

+1888 i. **GASPARD BOUCHER** was born circa 1599 at Mortagne-au-Perche, Orne, France.²⁷² He first married before 1622 in France, **NICOLE LEMAIRE**.²⁷³

3778. **NICHOLAS LEMAIRE**

3779. **MARIE GASTRIE**

Child of Nicholas Lemaire and Marie Gastrie:

+1889 i. **NICOLE LEMAIRE** was baptized 10 March 1595 at Mamers, Sarthe, France.²⁷⁴

3778. **DENIS PIERRE LEPELLE** ²⁷⁵

3789. **JEANNE GIRODEAU**²⁷⁶

Child of Denis Pierre Lepelle and Jeanne Girodeau:

+1894 i. **PIERRE LEPELLE LAHAIE** was baptized 2 July 1628 at Hiers-Brouage, Charente-Maritime, France²⁷⁷ and was buried 29 May 1697 at Batiscan, Quebec, Canada.²⁷⁸

3790. **SEBASTIEN DODIER** was baptized 10 February 1609 at Saint Martin d'Ige, Montagne, Perche, France.²⁷⁹

3791. **MARIE BELLEHOMME** was baptized 27 January 1610 at Saint Martin d'Ige, Montagne, Perche, France.²⁸⁰

Child of Sebastien Dodier and Marie Bellehomme:

+1895 i. **CATHERINE DODIER** was born circa 1634 at Saint Martin d'Ige, Montagne, Perche, France²⁸¹ and died 16 April 1673 at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.²⁸²

Thirteenth Generation

6712. **PEDRO FERNÁNDEZ DE ARANA "EL DE LOS CORRALES"** was born circa 1570 in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²⁸³ His first partner was **CATALINA DE NOBALINA**. His second partner was **MARÍA DE VALLADAR**. He died On 9 May 1645 in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²⁸⁴

6713. **MARÍA DE VALLADAR** was born in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²⁸⁵ She died on 25 October 1608 in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²⁸⁶

Child of Pedro Fernández de Arana "el de los Corrales" and María de Valladar:

+3356 i. **DIEGO DE ARANA VALLADAR** was born in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain circa 26 February 1595.²⁸⁷ He married **CATALINA FERNANDEZ DE ISLA VALLENILLA** on 2 February 1620 in Isla, Arnuero, Cantabria, Spain.²⁸⁸ He died on 17 May 1638 in A Coruña, Galicia, Spain.²⁸⁹

6714. **JUAN FERNÁNDEZ DE ISLA LLAGO** was born at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain and died on 31 December 1597 at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain.²⁹⁰ He married on 9 June 1589 at Iglesia de San Julian de Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain, **TORIBIA DE VALLENILLA**.²⁹¹

6715. **TORIBIA DE VALLENILLA** was born at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain and died circa 1642 at Isla Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain.²⁹²

Child of Juan Fernandez de Isla Llago and Toribia de Vallenilla:

+3357 i. **CATALINA FERNANDEZ DE ISLA VALLENILLA** was born at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain²⁹³ and died 12 July 1672 at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain.²⁹⁴

6716. **BARTOLOME TADINO Y AGOSTI** was born 2 March 1586 at Milan, Italy²⁹⁵ and died before 1 August 1659 at Madrid, Spain.²⁹⁶ He married on 29 January 1606, **ANA DONESANA (COGUI Y DONESANA)**.²⁹⁷

6717. **ANA DONESANA (COGUI Y DONESANA)** was born on 16 October 1589 at Milan Italy.²⁹⁸

Child of Bartolome Tadino y Agosti and Ana Donesana (Cogui y Donesana):

+3358 i. **EUGENIO TADINO Y DONESANA** was born circa 1610.²⁹⁹

7582. **LOUIS BELLEHOMME**³⁰⁰

7583. **FRANCOISE ROTIER**³⁰¹

Child of Louis Bellehomme and Francoise Rotier:

+3791 i. **MARIE BELLEHOMME** was baptized 27 January 1610 at Saint Martin d'Ige, Montagne, Perche, France.³⁰²

Fourteenth Generation

13,424. **DIEGO FERNÁNDEZ DE ARANA** was born circa 1545.³⁰³

13,425. **MARÍA GONZÁLEZ**

Child of Diego Fernández de Arana and María González:

+6712 i. **PEDRO FERNÁNDEZ DE ARANA "EL DE LOS CORRALES"** was born circa 1570 in Isla, Arnüero, Cantabria, Spain and died 9 May 1645 in Isla Arnüero, Cantabria, Spain.³⁰⁴ His first partner was **CATALINA DE NOBALINA**. His second partner was **MARÍA DE VALLADAR**. He died 9 May 1645 in Isla, Arnüero, Cantabria, Spain.³⁰⁵

13,426. **DIEGO MARTÍNEZ DE VALLADAR**

13,427. **MARÍA SAÍNZ**

Child of Diego Martínez de Valladar and María Saíinz:

+6713 i. **MARÍA DE VALLADAR** was born in Isla, Arnüero, Cantabria, Spain.³⁰⁶ She died on 25 October 1608 in Isla, Arnüero, Cantabria, Spain.³⁰⁷

13,428. **PEDRO DE ISLA DE LLAGO**³⁰⁸

13,429. **MARIA DE LLAGO**³⁰⁹

Child of Pedro de Isla de Llago and Maria De Llago:

+6714 i. **JUAN FERNANDEZ DE ISLA LLAGO** was born at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain and died on 31 December 1597 at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain.³¹⁰

13,430. **JUAN GARCIA DE VALLENILLA**³¹¹

13,431. **MARIA GARCIA**³¹²

Child of Juan Garcia de Vallenilla and Maria Garcia:

+6715 i. **TORIBIA DE VALLENILLA** was born at Isla, Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain and died circa 1642 at Isla Junta de Cudeyo, Burgos, Spain.³¹³

13,432. **JUAN AGUSTIN TADINO** of Milan, Italy.³¹⁴

13,433. **ANTONIA AGOSTI** of Milan, Italy.³¹⁵

Child of Juan Agustin Tadino and Antonia Agosti:

+6716 i. **BARTOLOME TADINO Y AGOSTI** was born 2 March 1586 at Milan, Italy³¹⁶ and died before 1 August 1659 at Madrid, Spain.³¹⁷

14, 434. **ANTONIO MARIA COGUI**³¹⁸

14, 435. **HIPOLITA DONESANA**³¹⁹

Child of Antonia Maria Cogui and Hipolita Donesana:

+6717 i. **ANA DONESANA (COGUI Y DONESANA)** was born on 16 October 1589 at Milan Italy.³²⁰

Fifteenth Generation

26,848. **JUAN FERNÁNDEZ DE ARANA** was born circa 1510.³²¹

26,849. **CATALINA GONZÁLEZ**

Child of Juan Fernández de Arana and Catalina González:

+13,424 i. **DIEGO FERNÁNDEZ DE ARANA** was born circa 1545.³²²

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