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Dear Uncle Bel:

The enclosed record was given to us in Lafayette by Dolores Sandoz. She had a copy for you, this is yours, and she explained that this was information that preceded Nora Pollard's Book.

The first two pages pertain to her family, and general information concerning the family's genelogical beginnings does not start until at the bottom of the second pages, as she has indicated in light crayon.

This is really duplicate information to some that we had already included in the booklet that we had prepared two or more years ago, with some more complete detail, going even further back, which she had provided.

We thanked her for you. This may or may not require an acknowledgment from you.

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OUR CAILLOUET ANCESTORS

(*line of Dolores Sandoz*)

George Albert Gaillouet was born on July 13, 1862 at Convent, La. (where his grandfather had settled). He was baptized on Aug. 23, 1862 at St. Michel's Church at Convent. Later he moved to Port Barre, La. with his Father, Florian and family. Their home was on the banks of Bayou Courtbleau (down the bayou) a few miles from Port Barre. Their home was on a strip of land containing 150 acres.

George married Irma Stella de la Morandiere on January 11, 1887 in Opelousas, La. She was the daughter of Adolphe Robert de la Morandiere and Floriska Carriere. She was born on Jan. 4, 1867 twenty minutes after her twin sister, Alma Louise (Mrs. Joseph Homer Bernard, Sr.) During the early years of their marriage they lived at Ashland Plantation, near Houma, La. (as Mary Ida was born there.) He worked there as a sugar chemist and at one time had been badly burned. They moved to Port Barre and in the early 1900's moved to Opelousas. He built a home (old Prescott Home on <sup>Court</sup> Market street) in Opelousas so that his son, Morris, could attend school. His first three children, all daughters, (Georgiana, Alice and Ida) attended the Mount Carmel Convent in Washington, as boarders. On April, 1911 the whole family moved back to Port Barre.

George and Irma had the following children: Marie Georgiana (Mrs. Sidney J. Sandoz)<sup>(1)</sup>, Mary Alice who died at the age of 16 from an appendix operation, Mary Ida (Mrs. Arthur B. Peterson), <sup>Morris Paul</sup> ~~Louis Morris~~, Joseph Percy who lived only five months, died from milk poisoning, Elva Mary (Mrs. S. A. Moncla), Floriska Mary (Mrs. Jack Brady), Joseph Gordon, and George Sheldon.

George Albert died in Port Barre On May 20, 1928, Irma Stella died in Alexandria on Dec. 24, 1955; both are buried in Opelousas, La.

George Albert's parents were: Joseph Florian and Marie Seraphine Thibodeaux. Joseph Florian was born on Oct. 5, 1820 in Convent, La. and

<sup>(1)</sup> mother of Dolores Sandoz - whom I knew very well.  
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and baptized at St. Michael's church on Dec. 30, 1820. Marie Seraphine was the daughter of Charles Paul Thibodeaux and Marie Clemence Gautreaux. She was born Sept. 14, 1824 At Convent, La. She married Florian on Feb. 3, 1845 in St. Michael's church. Her sister Marie Azelia Thibodeaux married Jean Marcellin Caillouet (the grandfather of Cousin Frank Caillouet of Cottonport) that is why we are closer related to those Caillouets through the Thibodeaux.

Florian moved his family to Port Barre in the 1860's. His family consisted of: Marie Josephine who lived just a little over a year, Joseph Louis Paul, Marie Anna Elizabeth (Mrs. Trasimond Soilleau- his second wife), Della <sup>Emma</sup> (Mrs. John Manning), John Phillip and George Albert. Florian died and was buried in Port Barre on Feb. 22, 1888. Seraphine died and was buried in Port Barre on June 1, 1898.

Florian's parents were: Jean Baptiste Caillouet born September 8, 1789, baptized November 6, 1789, married civilly in 1812 ( Church marriage May 4, 1821) in St. Michael church, Convent, La. He married Josephine Margarita Hebert (daughter of Paul Hypolite Hebert and Maria Michel) She was born Sept. 12, 1792 and baptized June 29, 1793, <sup>Jean</sup> ~~Joseph~~ Baptiste died July 30, 1864, Josephine died July 7, 1833; both are buried in Convent, La. Their children were: Jean Baptiste II, Carmelite Josephine, David Fulgene, Joseph Florian (our ancestor), Marguerite Emile (Mrs. Theogene Caillouet), Marie Eliza Caillouet (Mrs. Onezeme Duhon), Lucien Belizaire, Joseph Justinian, Pierre Reseme, and Marie Adele.

*This is where you begin* → Jean Baptiste Sr.'s parents were: Joseph (Gillis, Gil, Gille, Gillis) Caillouet and Isabel Le Blanc. Joseph, his wife and infant son, Santiago (Jacques) (nursing) arrived in New Orleans on Sept. 22, 1785. They sailed from Nantes, France (Brittany) on the Le Beaumont--the third Spanish



expedition of Acadians from France to Louisiana. <sup>1</sup>

They were listed officially as the 38th passenger, Josef Calliot, carpenter, Isabel Le Blanc, wife, Santiago (Jacques) nursing infant. (Since this was a Spanish expedition this accounts for the difference in the spelling of their names.)<sup>2</sup>

According to Mr. Andre Blanchard's records this couple Joseph Caillouet and Isabel Le Blanc "were married at St. Martin de Chantenay, Nantes" (France) on Nov. 9, 1784. <sup>1784</sup>

The Le Beaumont left France on June 11, 1785 and arrived in Louisiana on Aug. 19, 1785. It was a ship of one hundred and 80 tons constructed at Nantes, France. They had 180 persons or 45 families on it. It was a medium sized frigate of late construction and speedy. They sailed on June 11, 1785 crossed the Atlantic in record time for any of the expeditions, 70 days.

Joseph Caillouet settled at Convent, La. where the following children were born: Jacques (Santiago-James), <sup>in distance</sup> Joseph Gillis, Jean Baptiste, Marie Seraphine, and Rosa Caillouet. Joseph was born on <sup>Aug 1752</sup> ~~Aut.~~ 7, 1752 in Quebec, Canada, he died Aug. 14, 1815 at Convent, La. Isabel (Elizabeth) Leblanc was born around 1754 in Assumption, Acadia and <sup>d</sup> Died in March 1816 in Convent, La. She was the daughter of Pierre Le Blanc and Marguerite Gautreau. According to Tanguay's<sup>3</sup> records Joseph was baptized Gilles Joseph. His father was Gilles Caillouet, was born May 2, 1724 at Brest (St. Louis) France, he married Marie Anne Methot (Joseph's mother) on May 12, 1750 in Quebec, Canada. Gilles and Marie Anne had the following children: our Gilles Joseph, and Marie Anne Caillouet the latter was buried on June 6, 1757 in Longueuil, Canada. Their next two children were both born in Cap St. Ignace, Canada: Marie Gevevieve Anne Caillouet (Mrs. Germain Moreau and then Mrs. Abraham Beaudin) and Joseph Henri Caillouet. The last <sup>who</sup> two had descendants they had settled at Bonaventure in Canada. Gillis died at the age of 77 years in 1803 in Bonaventure, Canada, he had been a maker of weapons. Marie Anne Methot as born on May 19, 1731 at Quebec, the daughter of Joseph



Methot and Helene Le Normand.

Gilles Caillouet was the son of Henri Cahouet (of St. Louis of Brest, dioceses of Leon, France) and Mauricette Emery. Henri Cahouet was the son of Pierre Caillouet and Margueritte Matte.

There are many ways of spelling Caillouet: Caouet, Caouette, Cahouette, Cahouet, Kaouet, Kaouette, Quaouette, Quaouet, Caillouette. Cayawet.

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Andre Blanchard Felios de la Genealogie on La Colonie Acadienne du Poitou, La Pays, Vienne, France.

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