

**"Always, take care of
one another."**

Jules Martial Burguières



JMB FAMILY ASSEMBLY MEETING

February 15, 2025



Date modified: 2/11/25

TODAY'S AGENDA

Opening Prayer
& Remembering
Family
Members Lost

Introduction of
2024 Family
Council
Representatives

Family Council
Nominations
Family Branches

Education
Awards
ACH Automatic
Deposit

St. Helena's
Church & Grave
Restoration
Updates

Family History,
Announcements
& Photos

Family Council
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Open Floor-
Questions

Adjournment of
JMB Family
Meeting



OPENING PRAYER AND REMEMBERING LOVED ONES LOST



No One is Forgotten

Gravesite of Barbara Burguières Mire and Edward Mire
St. Charles Borromeo
Destrehan, LA

Photo by Cindy Cangiolosi

JMB FAMILY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



2024

- ❖ Catherine Eagan Gill, Family Council Chair, Inez Branch
- ❖ Dr. Dan Kammer, Deputy Chair, Henry Branch
- ❖ Leila Bristow Hines, Historian, Cemeteries & Education Chair, Ernest Branch
- ❖ Cindy Cangiolosi, Web & Communications Chair, Denis Branch
- ❖ Holly Charpentier Vogel, Cemeteries, Member At-Large, Henry Branch
- ❖ Cherie Ducey Gilbert, Guest Houses Chair, Member At-Large, Patout Branch
- ❖ Molly Ducey Dale, Guest Houses, Member At-Large, Patout Branch



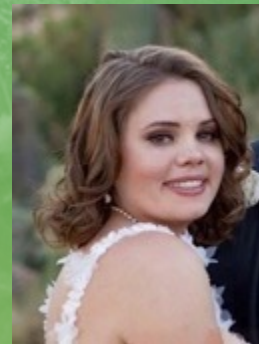
JMB NOMINATIONS FOR 2025 FAMILY COUNCIL



Cathy Eagan Gill
Inez Branch



Dr. Dan Kammer
Henry Branch



Robin Hemmila Altschul
Denis Branch



Holly Charpentier Vogel
Member At-Large
Henry Branch



5 FAMILY BRANCHES



DENIS



Denis Philip Joseph
Burguières
1874-1936



Enest Felix
Burguières
1883-1884



Inez Ernestine
Burguières Christ
1892-1965

INEZ

Jules Martial Burguières, Sr.
(1850-1899)



Joseph Eugene
Burguières
1876-1911



Enest Aloysius
Burguières
1885-1959

ERNEST



Marie Louise
Burguières Syme
1878-1972



Henry Isidore
Burguières
1887-1938

HENRY



Florence Clothilde
Burguières
1880-1936



Charles Patout
Burguières
1888-1985

PATOUT



Jules Martial
Burguières
1882-1960



Marie Corinne
Burguières
1890-1890



Marie Corinne
Patout Burguières
(1852-1890)
m. 1873



Ida Laperle Broussard
Burguières
(1868-1948)
m. 1891

1. DENIS
2. ERNEST
3. HENRY
4. PATOUT
5. INEZ

Source: Find a Grave
Leila Bristow

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JMB FAMILY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE



- ❖ The Education Award was created in 2015.
- ❖ Established in recognition of the importance placed on an advanced education by Jules M. Burguières, Sr.
- ❖ A legacy passed on to all his children
- ❖ An award the Education & Family History Committee as well as the Family Council has chosen to preserve and support



Ian Ulrich
Bauer College of Business
Finance & Marketing
Inez Branch



Sarah Burguières
Doctorate of Nursing Practitioner
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Henry Branch



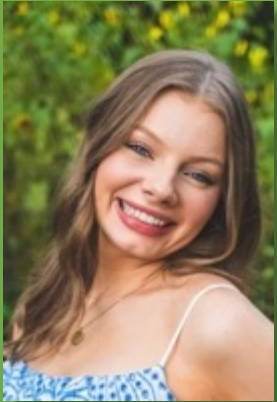
Kit Thomas Blair
University of Manchester, London
Chemistry
Denis Branch



THE 2024
J. M. BURGUIÈRES, SR.
EDUCATION AWARD
RECIPIENTS



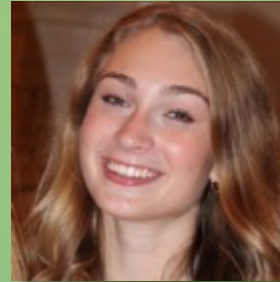
Abigail Marie Withnell Gilbert
Dalhousie University
Nursing
Patout Branch



Lindsey Lowe
University of Arkansas
Dentistry
Henry Branch



Camryn Aaliyah Cangiolosi
Southeastern Louisiana University
Health Sciences
Denis Branch



Hannah Rappold
Louisiana State University
Biology
Henry Branch



THE 2024
J. M. BURGUIÈRES, SR.
EDUCATION AWARD
RECIPIENTS

ACH DISTRIBUTION & PERSONAL UPDATES

**DIRECT DEPOSIT IS
EASIER AND SAFER**

- ❖ Have you signed up for ACH Distributions from JMB?
- ❖ Contact Jennifer Chasson
Jennifer@jmbcompanies.com.
- ❖ Jennifer needs any changes to bank accounts for your ACH Distributions.
- ❖ Remember, you receive your distribution earlier and safer than via checks in the mail.
- ❖ If you change your email or physical address, be sure Jennifer has the updated info, also.

CEMETERY, CHURCH & STATUE RESTORATION COMMITTEE



ST. HELENA, WHILE ON
A PILGRIMAGE, FOUND
THE ONE TRUE CROSS
AND THE NAILS OF THE
CRUCIFIED CHRIST

Father Randy Courville has confirmed the
St. Helena's Church is in the process of being
deconsecrated and will, soon, be demolished.



Photo by Cherie Ducey Gilbert

Note: "St. Helena's," and "St. Helen's"
is used, interchangeably, by many.



Photo from Diocese of Lafayette



CEMETERY, CHURCH & STATUE RESTORATION COMMITTEE



According to Father Randy Courville, those interned in the mausoleum at St. Helena's will be removed and relocated. Then, the mausoleum will be demolished.

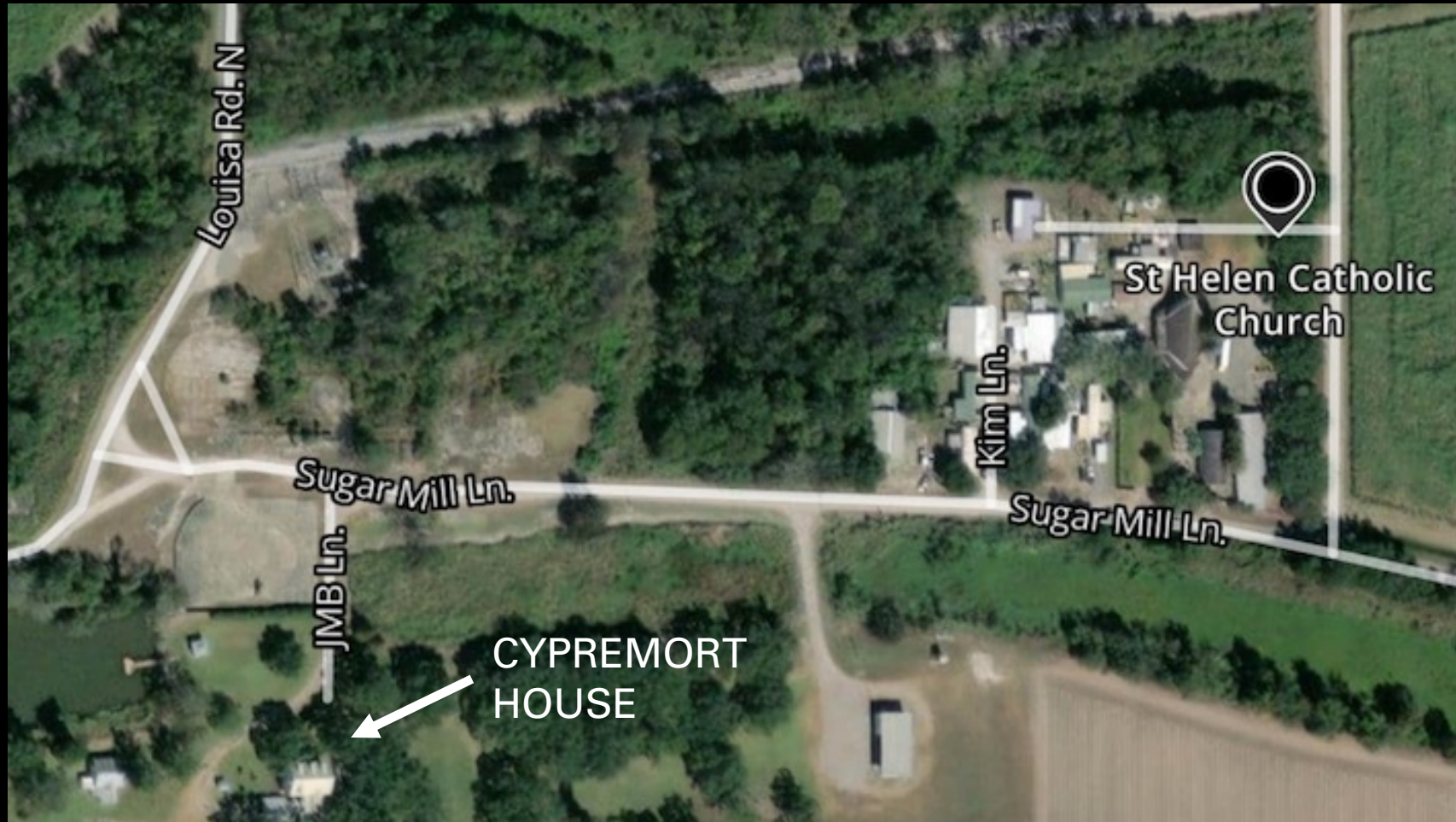


The JMB family has requested that the Sacred Heart of Jesus remain on the grounds as a remembrance of the Church. However, the Diocese of Lafayette would have to approve, first.

Plans are for the Rectory to be sold and moved from the property.

Photos by Cherie Ducey Gilbert

AERIAL VIEW- PROXIMITY OF ST. HELEN'S TO THE CYPREMORT HOUSE



Note:
Referred to as,
"St. Helen's" on
Google Maps

JMB FAMILY HISTORY

THE DREAM
THAT SAVED THE LIVES
OF
**DENIS P.J. BURGUIÈRES
AND
ALICE BROUSSARD
BURGUIÈRES**



DENIS P.J. BURGUIÈRES, SR.

1874-1936

ALICE BROUSSARD BURGUIÈRES

1870-1937

JUANITA BURGUIÈRES

1900 -1927

Alice Broussard married Denis P. J. Burguières in June of 1898 in New Orleans, LA at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

They left for New York planning for a honeymoon in Paris, France via the French Ocean Liner *La Bourgogne*.

According to lore, Denis had a dream that the ship would sink at sea, so they, quickly, changed their plans.

THE SINKING OF LA BOURGOGNE – MOST APPALLING DISASTER

JULY 4, 1898

BARBAROUS CRUELTY OF CREW

“The sailors got hold of the rafts, first. One raft boat had a rope round it, to which five women were clinging. The sailors cut the rope, and the women were drowned...”

Charles Liebre

“No attempt was made to save the women and children who did try to save themselves were either knocked down or thrown away from the boats.”

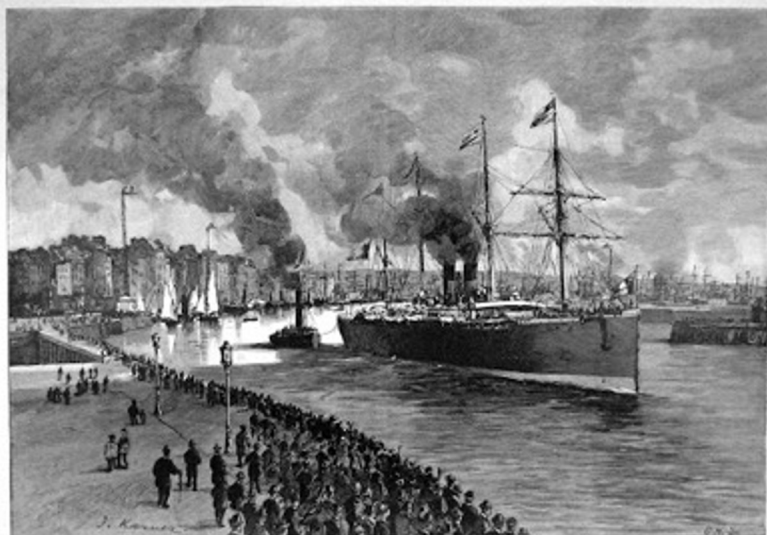
Oswalt Kirmer

“I tried to get my wife and three children into a boat, but the sailors pushed them away.”

Carl Casella



Source: New York Journal



THE FRENCH OCEAN LINER LA BOURGOGNE

Source: shipwreckworld.com

- The British ship Cromartyshire crashed and sank the French ocean liner, *La Bourgogne*, off the coast of Nova Scotia on July 4, 1898.
- She carried 506 passengers, mostly, American, and 220 crew. Almost, all first-class passengers died. Not a single child was rescued, and only one woman, out of 300 women on board, was saved.
- The British ship Cromartyshire picked up 173 survivors in the freezing cold waters, out of which, fewer than 70, were passengers.
- Hundreds were left in the water, holding on to dear life in the cold, north Atlantic as hundreds of bodies floated up from the sunken ocean liner.
- This maritime disaster is, greatly, unknown and unheard of despite the heavy casualties and horrific actions by the captain and his sailors.
- The cause of collision was due to dense fog, and the *La Bourgogne* remains at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

ONLY, “ONE WOMAN” WOULD SURVIVE THE SINKING OF LA BOURGOGNE




Victorie Lacasse



Damage to the British ship,
Cromartysaire

ADVENTUROUS TRAVELS IN COLORADO AND UTAH


NOVEMBER 2024




Carlton and Robert
Gorman



Robert Gorman with
his son, West Gorman



Patout Branch



Photos provided by
Robert W. Gorman

EXOTIC TRAVELS

JANUARY 2025



Henry Branch
Photos provided by
Evie Burguières



Dr. Thomas "Tom" Burguières,
Evie Burguières, Ally Burguières,
and Janice Burguières

JAPAN





*Frederick “Rick” Charles Burguières
and
Sheldon “Shelley” Prichard Burguières
are happy to announce
the wedding engagement
of
Emelia Sliwinski
and
Charles “Charlie” Burguières*

Engagement & Wedding Announcement

The wedding is
planned for
August 30, 2025
in Nashville, Tennessee.



THE RICK BURGUIÈRES FAMILY



Congratulations!

Henry Branch

Photos provided by Shelley Burguières

THE EAGAN, GILL & HEBERT FAMILIES

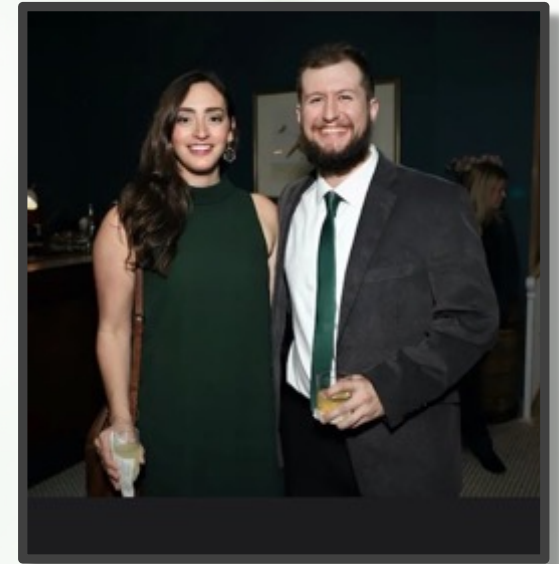
*A Big, Beautiful
Wedding!*



Stan and Cathy Eagan Gill
with Cole and Fred Eagan



Caroline Eagan Hebert and Nick
Hebert with their daughters
Isabelle and Vivian



Melissa Guirola and
Aubrey Gill

Aubrey Gill, the son of
Stan Gill who is married to
Cathy Eagan Gill, wed
Melissa Guirola on
December 7, 2024 at the
St. Thomas Catholic
Church in Long Beach,
Mississippi.

Congratulations!

Inez Branch

Photos provided by
Cathy Eagan Gill

Long-awaited Baby Arrives!



Elise Faith Roser

Daughter of Cristin McCurley
Roser and Daniel Roser

Granddaughter of
Charles "Chip" McCurley
and Connie Gee Davis

Great-Granddaughter
of Dolores Burguières
LeBlanc and
Charles McCurley

December 12, 2024
6 lbs, 19 inches

Denis Branch

Photos provided by
Cristin McCurley Roser

Opal Eileen Beard



March 27, 2024
7 lbs, 20.9 inches

Henry Branch



Daughter of Grace Vogel
Beard and Dustin Beard



Granddaughter of
Holly Charpentier Vogel

Great-Granddaughter
of OJ Reiss

*The opal
represents confidence,
faithfulness, purity, and
goodness.*

Photos provided by
Holly Charpentier Vogel



SOFTBALL PLAYER

CHLOE CLERC EAGAN

Chloe Eagan, known as, "Slapper," is a right outfielder, who has played softball for 2 years. In July 2024, her team competed in the U9 Softball World Series in Branson, MO placing 3rd!

Congratulations!



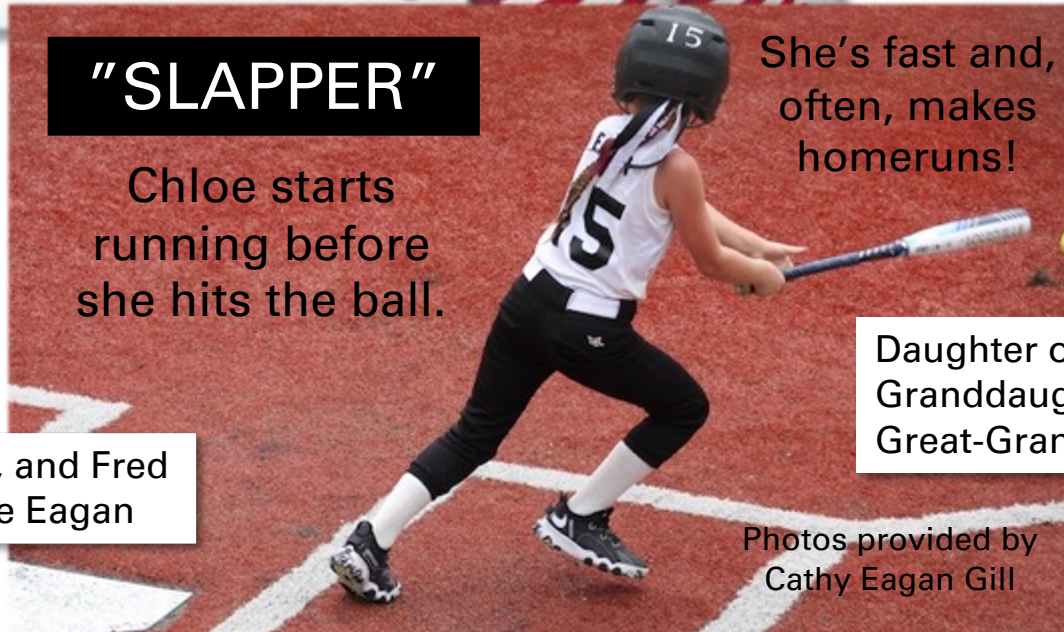
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"SLAPPER"

Chloe starts running before she hits the ball.

She's fast and, often, makes homeruns!

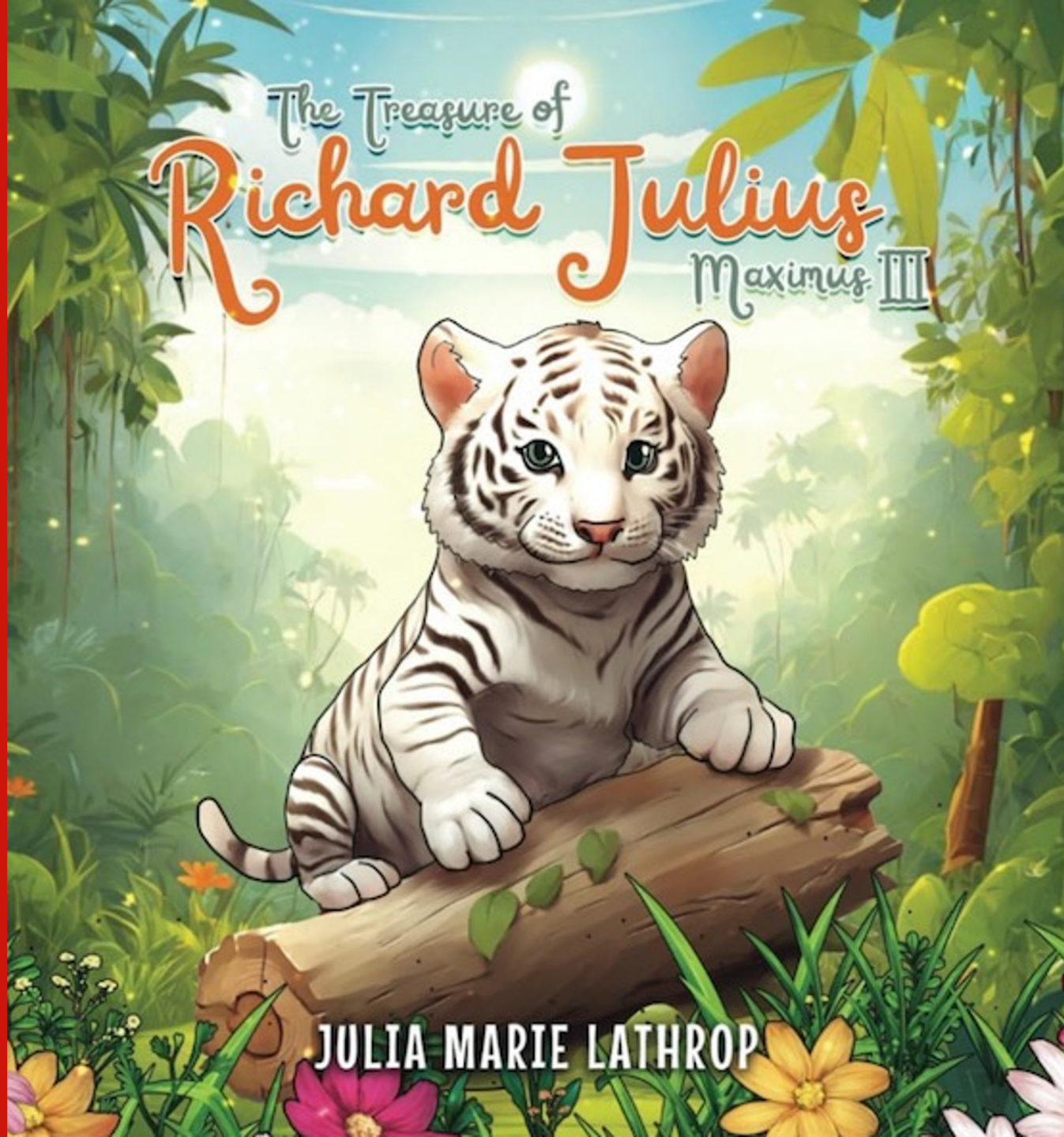


Daughter of Frederick "Fred" Eagan, III
Granddaughter of Cathy Eagan Gill
Great-Granddaughter of Marion Moore Christ Clerc

Cole, Cathy, and Fred
with Chloe Eagan

Photos provided by
Cathy Eagan Gill





JULIA MARIE LATHROP

11 years old, Julia, is a prolific writer and has published her first book!

Julia has attended 3 Young Author's Camps.

She loves to read to her sister, Vivienne, too!

Daughter of Pratt and Heidi Lathrop

Granddaughter of Marie Lucile Withnell Pollingue Lathrop



BOOK AUTHOR

Photos provided by Cherie Ducey Gilbert

Patout Branch

Meet, Isabella White!



THE BRISTOW - WHITE FAMILY

Isabella loves to care for her horses, and ride them, too.

Daughter of Marie Bristow White and John White

Granddaughter of Marie Robin Burguières Bristow

EQUESTRIAN

Photos provided by Marie Bristow White

Ernest Branch

ELLE MARIE CANGIOLOSI



Daughter of Lacey Backes Cangiolosi
and Joel Cangiolosi, IV

Granddaughter of Cindy and Joe
Cangiolosi, III

Great-Granddaughter of Dolores
Burguières LeBlanc and Charles
McCurley

9 year old Elle Marie began learning
aerial silks 6 months before this
performance!

Silks requires great strength, artistic
imagination, and flexibility, too.

Recently, Elle has added trapeze and
hoop skills to her acts, too.

AERIAL & SILKS PERFORMER

Denis Branch



Photos provided by Joel Cangiolosi, IV

January 21, 2025

**LET IT
SNOW!**

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SNOW!**

Children of Molly Ducey
Dale and Brandon Dale

Grandchildren of Cornelius
"Tom" Thomas Ducey, Jr.
and Barbara Ann Ducey

Great-Grandchildren of Marie
Corinne Patout (Burguières)
Ducey and Cornelius "Neil"
Thomas Ducey, Sr.

**BRADY AND GRACIE
DUCEY DALE**

5 inches
of snow!

Patout Branch





Great-Grandchildren of Mary Alice Burguières Saint
Grandchildren of Jane and Martial Burguières Kammer



Children of: Kristen Kammer and Scott Hardtke
Stacy and Kevin Kammer

THE HARDTKE AND KAMMER FAMILIES

Left to Right:

Branden Hardtke, Florida State University
Hannah Kammer, Maryville College
Nathan Kammer, University of Arizona
Tyler Hardtke, Florida State University

ACADEMIC STUDENTS

Photos provided by
Dr. Dan Kammer & Family

Henry Branch

AN INCREDIBLE HERO FOR AN INCREDIBLE CAUSE

*"Because no child
should ever
have to fight cancer."*



Cathy was featured on a NY Times Square Billboard!



**Hunter
Hoffmann**



Denis Branch

Photos provided by Cathy Mire Davis



**CATHERINE
"CATHY" MIRE
DAVIS**

Cathy has cycled over 1,200 miles and has raised almost \$3,000.

She has earned 4 jerseys out of her 5 years participation, too.



Son of
Megan Kenney
Hoffmann and
Jon Hoffmann



BIG GAME HUNTER AND FISHERMAN

HUNTER HOFFMANN



In 2013, at 4 years old, Hunter was diagnosed with Pleuropulmonary Blastoma (PPB) at the New Orleans Children's Hospital.

There, he would receive 42 chemo treatments. He was in the fight of his life.

Family, friends, and the whole community came to support him and his family.

**11 YRS.
CANCER FREE**



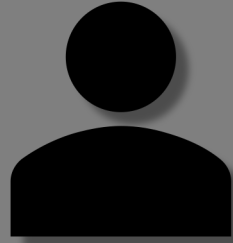
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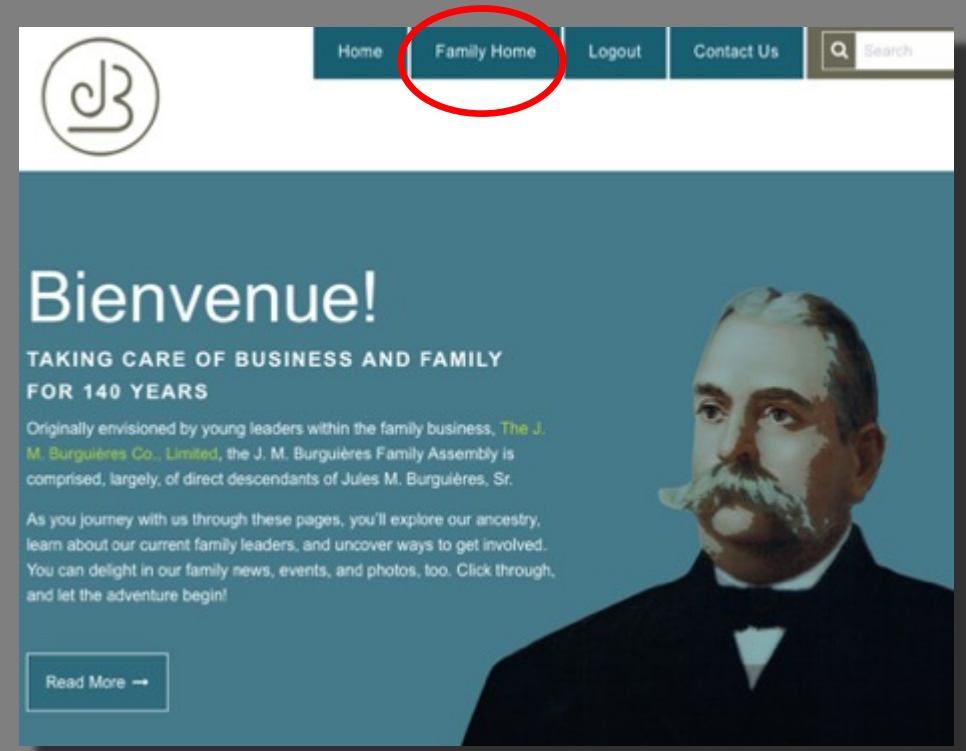


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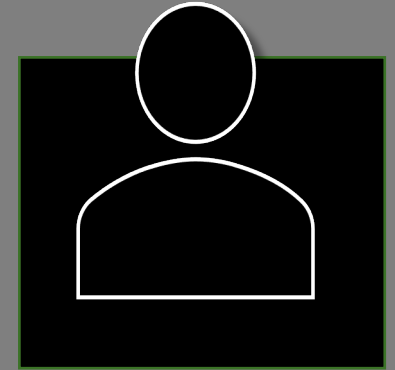
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Likewise, if you need to change your email address or you forgot your password, go to, “Contact Us.”



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- ❖ Complete the form details and submit by e-mail.
- ❖ Once approved, a verification e-mail will be sent back to you within 24 – 48 hours.
- ❖ Once you are approved, you will be able to sign in.

THE J.M. BURGUIÈRES FAMILY COUNCIL

c/o Mrs. Cathy Eagan Gill

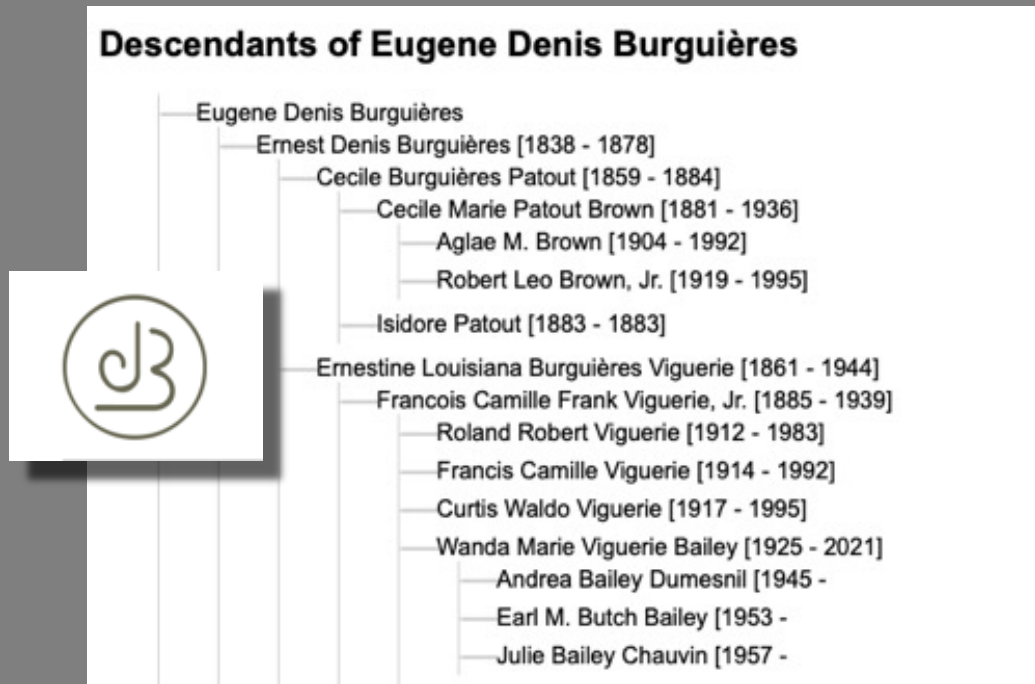
203 Main Street

Franklin, Louisiana 70538

Ph: 337-828-7090

THE JMB FAMILY TREE AND SCROLL

PRINTABLE FAMILY TREE



- ❖ The JMB Family Council (FC) presented the, “Printable Family Tree” in February 2024. It is found and is printable on the Family Assembly website.
- ❖ The FC continues to gather information regarding births and deaths with dates for each branch for the JMB Family Tree.
- ❖ We appreciate your assistance and co-operation in this historical document.
- ❖ We ask you keep us up-to-date with new information, or any necessary edits, too.

VISIT OUR FAMILY PROPERTIES



Photo by: Marie Fernandez Hemmila



Photo by: Cindy McCurley Cangioli

If you are interested in staying at The McGill House & Ranches or at the Cypremort House, please contact:



Click for
more info

Jennifer Chasson
Phone 337-828-7090

Or by email
Jennifer@jmbcompanies.com

JULES M. BURGUIÈRES, LTD.

150 YEAR CELEBRATION – 2027

BUILDING VALUE IN LAND SINCE 1877

PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR THIS FUN-FILLED
DAY WITH FAMILY AND LOCAL DIGNATARIES

BE SURE TO CHECK THE FAMILY ASSEMBLY
WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND EMAILS FROM THE
MAIN OFFICE, TOO



JMB FAMILY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

OPEN FLOOR
COMMENTS
& QUESTIONS

The "Little House"
on Bayou Cypremort
in Louisa, Louisiana



Photo by Michele Reed
Patout Branch



ADJOURN

St. Mary's
Co-Op in
Jeanerette,
Louisiana

Photo by
Kevin Reed

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