

Alexie Lemoine

The descendants of Charles Le Moyne (or Lemoine) of Canada, who was the father of eleven sons, three of whom were Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville, Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, and Antoine Le Moyne, Sieur de Chateaugue, all prominent figures in Louisiana's early history, are proud of the part the family has taken in St. John's march of progress.

Alexie Lemoine, direct descendant of the above-named historical figures, settled in St. John parish in the early part of the nineteenth century, where he first was married to Alix Martin, and from this marriage were born eight children – Alonzo, Alexie, Alexina, Alfred, Alcee, Azema, Alexandrine and Amelus. After the death of his first wife, Alexie remarried, taking as his second wife Miss Valerie Brou, and from this union eight more children were born – Adolph, Adolphenia, Adrien, Athos, Alicia, Alexandrine, Alton and Aline – many of whom are now living in St. John. “Believe It or Not,” the first names of all these sixteen children start with “A.”

Amelus Lemoine, one of the above mentioned, born in St. John in 1873, is a present resident of Laplace, where, in February, 1898, he was married to Miss Ida Delhommer, and this couple became the parents of the following children, many of whom are today heads of families in this parish: Adalie, now Mrs. Seraphin Madere; Anita, now Mrs. Lawrence Madere; Apoline, now Mrs. Sidney Maurin; Evelyn; Lilia, now Mrs. Louis Edler, Jr.; Enola, Edward, Clifford, and Linsley, all residing in Laplace.

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