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NEXT MEETING	OCTOBER 31, 2020	1:00 PM
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Thank all of you who joined us for the Zoom meeting last month. We are planning to have another Zoom meeting on October 31 at 1 pm central standard time. There is not much to report at this time since a lot of people are still staying home. If you would like to join in the Zoom meeting and have not received the link, please send Wanda an email for the link.

Topic: Terrebonne Genealogical Society General Membership

Time: Oct 31, 2020 12:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89486321903?pwd=ZmZoMGhST09kTU0xY2M3cGNsMzBjQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 8632 1903

Passcode: 150102

We are planning to have an in-person meeting at the library this month. We are limited to 25 people in the meeting room. Masks are mandatory at the library. The kitchen will be closed. We will have social distance. We don't have a sign in sheet. We don't have door prizes. Snacks will be individual wrapped. There will be bottled water and drinks. Hand sanitizer will be available.

BRICK WALL

Do you have any information about **Ellen (or Helene) BUCKLEY**, first wife of Francois Constant PIERRON? Ellen BUCKLEY's birthplace was County Cork, Ireland. At the 1850 Census, Francois (16) was living with his parents and siblings in Barataria. Francois and Ellen likely married in the period from 1850 and 1853 at which time their first child, Mary Helene PIERRON, was born in Lafourche Parish, baptized at Mission Caminada Cheniere. Francois and Ellen had six children born between 1853 and 1864: Marie Helene, Josephine Constance, Frank

Constant, Annie J., Therese Edwina, and Modeste Carmelite. Most were born in the Grand Isle area. Ellen BUCKLEY died in the period after the birth of her last child in 1864 and before the marriage of Francois to his second wife, Celemee Henri, in 1878. Francois died in 1880 and was buried on Cheniere Caminada. Neither the Sacramental Record of the marriage of Francois Constant PIERRON and Ellen BUCKLEY, nor the death of Ellen BUCKLEY has been located. There are no US Census records of the family. Please inform Tom Solak, tasolak@gmail.com, of any information about Ellen Buckley you may have.

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I would appreciate any help anyone can give me on determining the true name of this individual, and perhaps where she is buried. In fact, any information that is verifiable would be appreciated. This individual is my great grandmother, but she remains a puzzle to me. As you can see from the information I am providing, her name is different on several of the documents I have obtained. I have searched the censuses, but to no avail. In the Marriage Certificate, Record No.: 1903-015 of Sacred Heart Parish, Morgan City, LA, her name is shown as “**Ophelia Callahan**”, daughter of Evariste & Estellina Guillot Callahan. The abstract date is 26 Feb 2009, signed by Rev. Gregory Fratt, Pastor. In document, Evariste Calahan and Estellina Guillot are shown to have married at St. Joseph Co Cathedral, Thibodaux, LA, record obtained from Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Office of Archives, Record No.: 1876-000. In document, her name is shown as “**Evelia**” Callahan, whose nearest relative was: Michel Dupre – Spouse. Michel Dupre was in fact my great grandfather. This funeral record No.: 1918-209, states the funeral liturgy was at St. Patrick, Gibson, LA on 15 Nov 1918, and states that she died at Persimmon Pass on 14 Nov 1918, at the age of 34. In other documents she is shown with various names, i.e., **Ophelia, Evelia, Avelia, Velia, Velma, Emilia**. The one thing I can tell you is that I spoke to my father’s sister, whose name was Valia, who did tell me in an interview I had with her before she passed, that she was always told by her father, Wilfred Dupre, that she was named after his mother, Valia. Wilfred was the son of Michel Dupre and ? Callahan (whatever her true name really was). I am the daughter of Marlin Dupre, son of Wilfred Dupre and Jeanne Hebert. I am just at a standstill on this individual and would appreciate any help anyone can provide. Truly appreciative and awaiting any help from anyone. My contact information is: Jeanne Dupre Breaux, 39294 Tommy Moore Rd. Gonzales, LA 70737. Ph: 225-772-3016. Email: [gufie@eatel.net](mailto:gufie@eatel.net)

**WE ARE IN NEED OF ARTICLES FOR THE FALL/WINTER ISSUE OF THE LIFE LINES. Please email them to me at [wmoore1048@aol.com](mailto:wmoore1048@aol.com) or mail to TGS P O Box 20295, Houma, LA 70361-0295.**

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