



INDEX OF FRENCH SURNAMES MENTIONED IN  
CRONICAS DE SANTIAGO DE CUBA

During the early 19th century many French families emigrated from St. Domingue to Cuba. In March 1808, any French immigrant who had not been naturalized a Spanish citizen had to leave Cuba, face deportation or even jail. Many of them migrated to the United States, mostly to New Orleans.

By the beginning of the War of 1812, many of these same families had to flee once more. The reason this time was that the men were being conscripted into the American service to fight the British. Some, unwilling to do this, fled back to Cuba where the climate for their return was now much more favorable.

During the subsequent decades many of these French families became part of the Cuban elite. Most were involved with the growing of coffee as they had been in St. Domingue. They settled in the eastern portion of Cuba near the Limones region of the Sierra Maestra, the largest mountain chain in Cuba. Their focal point was an area known as Dos Bocas (Two Mouths). This land had been purchased in June of 1802 by Prudencio Casamayor.

The following is an index of those surnames which could be indentified as French within the work of Emilio Bacardi Moreau titled, Cronicas de Santiago de Cuba. This ten-volume work consists of abstractions done by Bacardi Moreau from newspapers and public records of Santiago de Cuba. The work is chronological so the surname index will include the date of the event to aid in its location.

SURNAME	NAME	DATE	EVENT
ANCOIN	Juan	Nov 1813	naturalized, born-Bordeaux
BARRIERE	Pedro	Jul 1801	attorney from St. Domingue
BAUTISTA	Juan	Mar 1822	born-France
BELTRAN	Santiago	Apr 1814	born-France
BENOLT	Juan Bautista	Oct 1813	naturalized, born-France
BOREAU	Pedro F.	Sep 1812	born-France
BUOLA	Claudio	May 1814	requests naturalization
CABALLER	Adelaide	May 1824	born-Paris, teacher
CAPERE	Francisco	Jun 1823	born-Bordeaux
CASAMAYOR	Prudencio	Jun 1802	buys land which becomes colony of Dos Bocas
CAVIN	Maria Francisca	Nov 1813	born-France
CHARON (DE)	Emili	Sep 1812	naturalized-10 yr. resident



CHERADAMI	Antonio	Jul 1813	born-France, previously naturalized, arrived from N.Orleans aboard San Jose
"	Pedro	Jul 1813	born-France, previously naturalized, arrived from N.Orleans aboard San Jose
CORDIER	Claudio Maria	May 1813	naturalized
D'ESPAGNE	Juan	Sep 1812	resident of Dos Bocas
DANGER	Nicolas	Nov 1813	naturalized, born-France
DAVID	Esteban	May 1832	French Consul
DELAMAY		Apr 1814	naturalized, doctor
DELISLE	Jose	Apr 1814	naturalized
DERAVIDES	Jacques	Apr 1814	authorized to return from N.Orleans with Jeronimo MARZAN, his brother-in-law
DODE	Eugenia	Jul 1823	born-Canada, daughter of Sulpicio DODE
"	Sulpicio	Jul 1823	naturalized, born-Canada
DOUBOURG	Guerdon	Nov 1822	surgeon, born-France
DOUTRE	Felix	Aug 1812	naturalized, seeks permission to bring wife-Olimpia BRUM from N.Orleans
DUPRE	Francisco	Jul 1813	naturalized, born-France
DURAN	Manuel	Jun 1823	born-Leyva, France, doctor expelled on first ship to Jamaica for bad conduct
ESPINAR	Esteban Domingo	Mar 1822	born-France, surveyor
FAVIER	Antonio	Jul 1813	naturalized, arrived from N.Orleans aboard San Jose
"	Juan	Jul 1813	naturalized, arrived from N.Orleans aboard San Jose
FERRAND	Juan	Mar 1822	born-France, adopted girl named Josefa, daughter of Manuel Jose VILLADA, treasurer of Popayan
FOURNIER	Antonio	Jan 1814	naturalized, born-France
GARRIDO	Pablo	Nov 1825	born-St.Domingue, teacher
GAUCHEE	Eugenio Felipe	Jan 1811	second surname-DE BEAULIE, born-province of Vendee
GRAVEAU	Charles	Feb 1830	born-France
HERNANDEZ	Manuel	Nov 1825	born-St.Domingue, attorney
HEVITIER	Juan Pedro Pablo	Jul 1825	born-France, geometrician
IVONET	Gabriel	Jul 1813	naturalized
JARROSAY	Luis	Sep 1812	born-France
LACHON	Pedro	Aug 1814	naturalized, born-France
LACUT	Juan	Jan 1814	naturalized, born-France
LANDEAU	Luis	Jul 1813	naturalized, born-France
LAUDRE (DE)	Placido	Mar 1823	born-Homery, France

LEMOINE	J.	Apr 1824	born-France, teacher
LOGUET		Jan 1800	requests rent be lowered
MARTIN	Enrique	Apr 1814	born-France, mason, authorized to enter city from La Estrella.
MARZAN	Jeronimo	Apr 1814	authorized to return from N.Orleans with brother-in-law Jacques DERAVIDES.
MEGRET	Juan Bautista	May 1814	naturalized, born-France
MEGRET	Julian	May 1814	naturalized, born-France
MENA (DE)	Manuel M.	Mar 1806	destitute
MOUNIER	Lorenzo	Nov 1813	naturalized, born-France
PACAUD	Bienvenido	Jun 1828	suicide, born-France
PAQZUE	Julian	Mar 1823	born-Nancy, France, wants to be naturalized
PETIT	Maria Magdalena	Jul 1813	naturalized, born-France, widow of Juan Bautista MANET.
PEYREAU	Jose	Mar 1823	born-Bordeaux, France, requests be allowed to stay to attend his businesses.
PLANCHET	Jose	Apr 1814	naturalized, born-France
PREVAL	Carlos	Jul 1823	naturalized, born-France
RAIMBAU	Juan Bautista	Jul 1813	naturalized, resident of Dos Bocas.
ROUVAN	Miguel	Mar 1823	born-Normandie, France, wants to be naturalized.
RUVION	Juan Esteban	Mar 1823	born-France, merchant, wants to be naturalized
SANSARRIGE	David	May 1814	wants to be naturalized
SILLEGUE	Juan	Nov 1813	naturalized, born-France
TERASION	Francisco	Jul 1823	naturalized, born-Jeremias, St.Domingue.
THOMAS	Antonio	Sep 1812	born-France, seeks recognition as a good citizen so as to enjoy same privileges as a Spaniard.
TRETETAND	Juan	Jul 1813	naturalized, born-France
VIGNAUD		Jul 1803	doctor, brought vaccine from St.Thomas (which vaccine is unknwon).