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## **ACADIAN HERITAGE TOUR TO FRANCE**

**So we can learn, experience and never forget our personal history**

This April newsletter covers the arrival of the second Ship of 1785 (**La Bergere**) to Louisiana. As many of us are making final preparations and packing our bags for travel we can stop to imagine what our ancestors must have been thinking as they left France to settle in Louisiana. Many of our members have ancestors who came to Louisiana on the **La Bergere** and some are joining us on this tour. Some of our ancestors were refugees from both Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and France depending on their age. Think of them in light of the refugees of today!

There are a number of resources from which information about our ancestors and their odyssey can be found. One of the best is the website of our own—the late Tim Hebert of Houma. To find this site go to [www.acadian-cajun.com](http://www.acadian-cajun.com) choose History of the Acadians then the box Cajun History then select Cajun History in the 18th Century then The Seven Ships of 1785. I (John Hebert) would like to give credit to this site from which much of the information was obtained but this is not the only resource. Another good source are books by Gerard-Marc Braud who resides in France and who we hope to meet with during our tour. One lady on our tour from Destrehan (Ollie Porche Voelker) wrote a number of historical fiction books which brings out the emotional aspects of her ancestors during the odyssey of the Acadians.

I, John Hebert, whose ancestor came to Louisiana on the La Bergere (Etienne Hebert—infant boy-see list on back) will present the Hebert names slightly different than I did for La Bon Papa. Since there were many more people on this ship and many (21?) Heberts and since you want to match these names to possibly someone in your lineage, I have listed the Hebert names, their age in 1785 and calculated the year they were born. With this information you can check your line to determine if any on the list are your ancestor.

# La Bergere

## Second of the Seven Ships of 1785

Google [La Bergere passenger list](#) for more details

All born Hebert:

Marguerite –55	b1730	Widow of Alexandre Bourg
Issac –32	b1753	Father of Remi
Remi –3	b1782	
Jean –15	b1770	Son of deceased Jean Baptiste & Laure Bourg b 1745
Felicite –13	b1772	Daughter of Jean & Laure ...Laure was on ship
Marie –17	b1768	Daughter of Jean & Laure
Francoise –11	b1774	Daughter of Jean & Laure
Charles –62	b1723	
Marie –33	b1752	
Anne –47	b1738	Widow of Joseph Blanchard
Charles 5	b1780	Son of Charles Hebert & Anne Dugas b1755
Anne –4	b1781	Daughter of above Anne Dugas was on this ship
Marguerite –2	b1783	Daughter of Charles & Anne
Pierre –17	b1768	
Pierre –18	b1767	Son of Jean Baptiste (died) & Magdeleine Dugas b1742
Joseph –15	b1770	Son of “ Magdeleine was on this ship with 7 children
Francois-5	b1780	Son of “
Etienne –0	b1784	Infant son of “
Anne –20	b1765	Daughter of “
Marie –17	b1768	Daughter of “
Isabelle –13	b1772	Daughter of “