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**JURY LIST.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.  
19th Judicial District Court.

Be it known that on this Twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. We the undersigned Jury Commissioners, duly appointed, sworn and qualified, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, together with the Clerk of the 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Martin, herein acting as such and as a Chairman of said Jury Commission, and also duly sworn and qualified as a Jury Commissioner and undersigned, did pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions contained in act No 99 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 9th 1896 and specially Section 4 of said Act, did meet at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for said Parish and State, in the Town of St. Martinville, for the purpose of completing and replenishing and did then and there in the presence of Louis Paul Fournet and Charles Gutekunst, two competent, disinterested witnesses, free holders and residents of said Parish of St. Martin, complete and replenish the general venire list and box by adding and replacing on said list and in said Box, one hundred and eleven, names, of good and competent Jurors, residing in said Parish, in lieu of same, number erased on the general list, as having been drawn for the last jury term of Court, died, removed from the Parish, became exempt or disqualified or for any cause stated in the above mentioned act of the General Assembly; All in conformity in the manner specified and in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the aforementioned act of the Legislature, to wit:

Ward.	Ward.
L. Champagne	4 Alex. Guidry
Desire Bouevall	1 Arthur Barras
W. E. Walker	5 Z. Vicknaire
A. H. Thomas	1 Arthur Naquin
Armand Douet	3 Eugene Olivier
P. Bergeron	5 Aimas Hanes
M. Broussard	1 Louis Potier
Louis Roy	3 Leon Dupuis
A. J. Thomas	1 James Cole
J. G. Gardemal	3 Luke Bonin
Eug. Thibodeaux	4 John Romagoza
Ozeme Roy	5 Paul Rees
R. T. Eastin	1 Ernest Gillard
Alece Guidroz	5 Laizaire Bienvenu
S. R. Knight	1 Chas. Rees Jr
Henri Simon	3 Alcide Soulier
Sam Sheldburne	1 A. L. Billaud
F. Kiernan	1 N. A. Cormier
Eloi Lopez	2 Clerfe Gauthier Jr
John Castille	4 R. Fuselier
Donat Lanaux	1 D. Castillo
John Johnson Sr	3 E. E. Voorhies
Placide Huval	4 D. Renaud
Robert Thomas	1 Oscar Thibodeaux
A. C. Mills	4 Luc Comeau
Jos. Doucet	5 Oscar Robert
J. S. Coles	4 A. Fuselier
Ange Hebert	4 Jean Comeau
H. Gauthier	4 G. S. Eastin
L. Pellerin	4 Louis Terrou
L. J. Duchamp	3 Preval Barras
Aug. Meslin	5 F. Dupuis
Alex. Delhomme	1 Leopold Lopez
J. B. de Laloire	1 Albert Morvan
Louis Romagoza	4 John Kidder
L. Dupuis Sr	4 M. L. Cutrer
E. E. Soulier	1 Euzebe Bienvenu
W. H. Beall	4 Anatole Bernard
Alece Wiltz	1 G. S. Eastin
J. M. Fauries	4 W. H. Mills
Edward Prade	1 Arthur Gerard
D. Singleton	1 J. J. Burdin
Edward Guirard	5 B. Thibodeaux
Robert Gary	1 T. Wiltz
Joseph Pitre	3 Louis Doiron
Adolphe Judice	4 T. T. Bienvenu
M. Gondra	4 Euzebe Bienvenu
J. C. Monge	1 Arthur Hebert
A. E. Broussard	4 R. P. Halphen
N. Thibodeaux	1 Arthur Patin
Edw. Broussard	4 Solange Sorrel
Robt. Fenwick	4 Alb. Champeau
C. B. Delahoussaye	4 D. A. Smith
	4 Ben L. Coles
	3 A. A. Morrow
	1 Alfred Fournet
	1 Sidney Eastin

This being done, pursuant to and in accordance with Section (5) five of said act, No 99 of the General Assembly of Louisiana of 1896. We the undersigned Jury Commissioners and Clerk of Court; herein acting as Chairman of said Jury Commission, did proceed to draw from said general venire Box, the names of fifty Jurors, to serve for the first week of the January term of the 19th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin, beginning on Monday the 3rd day of January 1898, and to serve as Grand and petit jurors, for the first week of said term of Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, and Albert F. Domengeaux a member of said Commission, in the presence of the others and of the undersigned witnesses, drew one at a time from said general venire Box, the following fifty names to be and constitute the Jury, and compose the Grand Jurors to serve until discharged, and the petit jury to serve during the first week of the aforesaid jury term of the 19th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin, to wit:

Ward.	Ward.
Louis Martin	4 John Robertson
O. P. Resweber	3 Jean Comeau
P. Bergeron	5 L. Lasseigne
L. Mallet	4 Jules Hebert
D. A. Smith	3 Joseph Pitre
Jos. Bouevall	1 A. E. Broussard
N. Blaise	4 Ulysee Bienvenu
M. E. Vanderveer	1 E. W. Bienvenu
R. Dupuis	5 J. N. Domengeaux
Ellis Hebert	3 A. J. Thomas
Louis Greig	1 F. M. Bienvenu
L. Davenport	1 Edw. Guidry Jr
Luke Bonin	3 E. A. Bienvenu
Paul Castille	4 Pierre Gary
Placide Huval	1 Eugene DeBlanc
Leon Dupuis Jr	1 C. Mouton
Solange Sorrel	4 J. Degutaire
Sam Sheldburne	1 L. C. Duchamp
J. H. Berges	1 Sidney Eastin
Vincent Barras	5 F. F. Merwin
D. L. Pellerin	4 L. Pellerin
S. Robertson	3 Gaston Geoffroy
Rene Broussard	1 Henri Simon
J. J. Kelso	1 R. St. Germain
Leo Guidry	5 Edward Guirard

And the Jury commissioners being of the opinion that a jury will be required for the Second week of the aforesaid term of Court, we proceeded to draw from the general venire Box, thirty additional names of Jurors to serve as petit jurors for said week, beginning on Monday the 10th of January 1898, as follows, to wit:

Ward.	Ward.
J. E. Bertrand	1 Arthur Naquin
J. O. Halphen Jr	3 Jules Marais
Wm. Kidder	5 J. A. Thomas
Alex. Pellerin	4 J. O. Halphen Sr
Edward Prade	1 Jeff Vasseur
B. L. Coles	1 Edw. Broussard
Louis Fanguy	5 R. D. Dunbar
Edw. Geoffroy	1 Numa Ledoux
R. J. Bienvenu	4 A. Cormier
Adol. Kidder	1 J. Burdin
W. E. Walker	3 Anatole Bernard
Aug. Hebert	4 Dennis Fridley
Wm. Bouevall	1 Chapman Kidder
J. C. Monge	5 A. A. Morrow
R. T. Eastin	1 Alphonse Geoffroy

And the Jury commissioners being of the opinion that a Jury will be required for the Third week of the aforesaid term of Court, we proceeded to draw from the general venire Box, thirty additional names of Jurors to serve as petit jurors for said week, beginning on Monday the 17th of January 1898, as follows, to wit:

Ward.	Ward.
Albert Nepveux	1 Adolphe Judice
Albert Halphen	1 Laizaire Bienvenu
Alece Wiltz	3 John S. Coles
D. Hollier	4 D. Thibodeaux
Paul Broussard	4 Arthur Patin
Joseph Hitter	1 Joseph Rees
M. J. Voorhies	1 Louis Nectoux
Geo. J. Fournet	1 C. Dupuis Sr
Alfred Broussard	4 Peter Murphy
R. P. Halphen	1 L. Champagne
E. E. Soulier	1 Louis Romagoza
Rene Thibodeaux	4 R. P. Cocherham
Daniel Martin	4 George Greig
Jules LeBlanc	3 Laurent Potier
Paul Alexandre	3 Adam Potier

And the Jury commissioners being of the opinion that a Jury will be required for the Fourth week of the aforesaid term of Court, we proceed to draw from the general venire Box, thirty additional names of Jurors, to serve as petit jurors for said week, beginning on Monday, the 24th day of January 1898, as follows, to wit:

Ward.	Ward.
Aug. Barras	3 Wilfred Naquin
Durel Castille	4 W. A. de Laloire
Frank Mendoza	2 Numa Durio
F. Castex	3 Appolon Kidder
Casimir Wiltz	1 Ludgr Fuselier
G. S. Eastin	1 F. Becnel
Louis Terrou	3 O. N. Goulas
Preval Barras	3 J. G. Gardemal
F. Dupuis	5 M. Fauries
Leopold Lopez	1 C. Rees Jr
Albert Morvan	3 Luc Dore
John Kidder	5 Wm. Berard
M. L. Cutrer	3 G. P. Fournet
Euzebe Bienvenu	4 James Fuselier
F. M. Thomas	1 Luc Comeau

We placed the names of the Jurors drawn for each week in a separate envelope, and sealed and endorsed the same with the dates and weeks, for which they were drawn, and the whole was then placed by us in the Jury Box, which after being locked and sealed, was placed in the custody of the Clerk of the 19th Judicial District Court, of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, to be used for the January term of Court, to begin on the 3rd day of January 1898.

In faith whereof, witnesses signatures officially, at St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, this 23rd day of November A. D. 1897.  
"Original Signed"  
ALBERT F. DOMENGEAUX,  
EDWARD ROBERT,  
ARCADE PATIN,  
WM. B. EASTIN.  
Commissioners.  
Witnesses:  
L. P. FOURNET,  
CHAS. GUTEKUNST.  
A true copy.  
Attest WM. B. EASTIN,  
Clerk of Court.

Charles Gutekunst. Wm. B. Eastin.  
**Gutekunst and Eastin,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS  
--AND--  
ABSTRACTORS OF TITLES.  
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We understand that there were some opposition raised against the payment of Mr. Ben Potier for the keeping of the ferry at this place during the time the steel bridge was building; instead of receiving payment we believe he should be sued for damages for the inefficient way in which the ferry was kept, which on several occasions was such as to force the people to get in the cold water in order to reach the ferry. Mr. Potier gave so little attention to his contract that we do not believe he is entitled to any payment at all.

Mr. Gilbert Durand has shown a great deal of humanity on New Years morning, after driving his horse a short distance, coming to the early mass, he unfolded a blanket and covered the poor animal which was exposed to the cold north wind. We noticed and mention this fact, because it is of rare occurrence, so rare, that it is the first case that has come under our observation. Instead of humanity being practiced in this community towards the poor dumb animal that renders so much service, we believe that cruelty is the order of things. Not only that some poor animals are worked hard under the stick, because their weak condition would not feel a whip, without being fed, which look more like standing skeletons than anything else. Generally the poor animals do not receive the care they should in this section, and if a society for the prevention of cruelty was to be organized here, they would have lots of work to bring all those who are cruel to the dumb animal before the courts for their cruelty. It is of a daily occurrence to see starving animals in town under the saddle or in harness. It is a shame and a disgrace to the community, and we hope that before long, some charitable persons will look after the good treatment of our domestic animals.

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**NOTICE.**  
The stockholders of the Bank of St. Martinville are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of the Board of Directors will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday January 10th 1897, at 6 o'clock p. m. ALBERT BIENVENU, Cashier  
Dec-22-97.

**NOTICE.**  
The Contracts for keeping the following Bridges across Bayou Teche in the Parish of St. Martin during the year 1898 will be offered for sale and sold to lowest bidder, as follows:  
St. Martinville Bridge on Monday January 3rd 1898.  
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Sales to take place on the respective Bridges.  
Terms and conditions to be made known at time of sale.  
By order of the Police Jury.  
AUG. MARAIS, Clerk P. J.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**  
In accordance with the provisions of the new registration law requiring a new and complete registration of the qualified voters. I am now ready, at my office at the Court house, at St. Martinville, La., to register all legal voters and I shall be at the following places on the dates hereinafter mentioned, viz:  
December 4th, 1st Ward, at Aladin Broussard.  
December 9th, 2nd Ward, at Carl Larson, Bayou Chene.  
December 10th, 3rd Ward, a Clerfe Gauthier.  
December 13th, 4th Ward, at Aristide Badon, Breaux Bridge.  
December 15th, and 16th, 5th Ward, at Ed. Hebert, Cecilia.  
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