

MAISON DE DREUX

DREUX. — Comté, et Maison de rent entièrement substituées à celles DREUX, — Comté, et Maison de rent entièrement substituées à celles DREUX issue des rois de France dont le comte de Dreux-Braize. Il y eut plusieurs branches de la famille de Dreux.

Les Dreux-Braize, fondée par Pierre, comte de Dreux qui ajouta à son nom celui de Brézé lors de son acquisition du marquisat de Brézé située dans le département de Maine-et-Loire, France, en 1636. Leurs armoiries sont "D'azur au chevron d'or accompagné de deux roses de gueules et en pointe d'un croissant".

Le comte de Dreux était le cinquième fils de Louis VI qui lui fit don du comté de Dreux en 1132 auquel devint roi de France en 1180. Robert épousa, en 1152, Agnès de Baudement de Braize et adopta le blason de sa femme (échiquier doré et d'azur, à la bande le gueules). Robert II, de France, comte de Dreux suivit les Croisades en 1191 et 1192, il se distingua à la bataille de Hattin en 1191.

Pierre de France, comte de Dreux fils de Robert, et surnommé "Mancière" (le Grand-maître) en 1250. Il avait épousé, en 1212, Alix, veuve héritière du duché de Bretagne; elle était la fille de Guy de Thomas, et de Guenlanne, duchesse de Bretagne. Par cette alliance Pierre devint duc de Bretagne, dont furent issus tous les ducs de Bretagne jusqu'au règne de la reine Anne.

Anne de France, comte de Dreux, seule héritière du duc François II de Bretagne, François de France, comte de Dreux, duc de Bretagne, naquit à Nantes en 1346, et décida à Blois en 1511. Elle avait épousé, le 9 juillet VIII, roi de France et gouverna le royaume pendant l'absence du roi qui gouvernait en Bretagne. Elle épousa Louis XII, roi de France dont elle eut deux filles, rigide de Romilly qui porta le titre d'Angoulême sous le nom de François I, succéda à son cousin germain, Louis XII sur le trône de France.

François I réunit la Bretagne à la couronne de France, Henri II, roi de France, était le fils de François I et de Claude de France.

René, naquit à Blois en 1510 et mourut à Montauban en 1555. Il avait épousé Renée II, 1518, due de Ferrare. Ils eurent cinq enfants:

1. — François Dreux qui épousa Marguerite Hazard; de ce mariage descend la branche d'Adelin Dreux, fils de Sainte-Croix, etc. François Dreux décéda en 1629.

2. — Guy Dreux qui épousa, en 1559, Pelagie Beauregard et de cette union descend la famille Edmond Verneuil.

En secondes noces, Guy Dreux, en 1581, épousa Jeanne Triclet. Leur fils, en 1588, Jeanne Triclet, qui fut marié à un descendant de la famille Degez de Lavaudais, et d'Agnès McMurdie.

Le colonel Charles Didier Dreux, le premier officier de l'armée confédérée, née pendant la guerre civile, était un des descendants de Guy Dreux.

3. — Anne Dreux qui épousa François Bonnouy dont les descendants sont les familles Boutigny, Moreau, Peltre, P. A. Chauvet, A. C. Launay, Albert Boileau, Jimonville, etc.

4. — Jeanne Dreux qui épousa Robert Antoine Robaut de Langny, dont descendants sont les familles Desfriches, Larue, Agellion, Caillier, Harvey, etc.

5. — Charlotte Dreux, qui épousa Jean Gabrieau, Rond de Fazende, le 15 juillet, 1676; dont descendants sont les familles Fazende, Villere, de la Vigne, Le Breton, etc.

François de France, comte de Dreux, possédait les armes de Dreux-Braize avec un feau-quartier d'homme, bras du fossé, natif de Quercy, France. Ce cette union descendirent par ses successeurs jusqu'à la fin de Jean III, en 1314, époque à laquelle les armes de Bretagne furent ajoutées à celles de Dreux.

La postérité de Mathurin Dreux,

de Claudine Françoise Hugo est si nombreuse qu'il serait impossible de nommer toutes les familles sans en oublier quelques-unes.

Histoire du comté de Dreux est intimement liée à celle de la ville de Dreux. L'origine de la famille des Dreux est très ancienne. Une loi, en 1665, la rattache à Dreux, petit-fils de Gomer, fils de Japhet, quarante-trois ans après le déluge et 800 ans avant la fondation de la ville de Chartres. Mr. Dupre was elected to the Legislature from the Fourteenth Ward posed of a large number of pending cases in 1900 and served continuously to 1910. He was the speaker of the House of Representatives from 1908 to 1910. Mr. Dupre was appointed to the trial court. The decision of Assistant City Attorney in 1900 and was won for the State and the defendant took an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, wherein the defendant was that of the State vs. Geo. Kelly, wherein the defendant is prominent political and appealed from a conviction in Louisiana and is equally known inolved numerous Federal questions, Washington, where he is held in but on a thrashing out before the State Supreme Court, was decided in 1910. Mr. Dupre holds favor of the State and counsel for the defense.

Le comté de Dreux a été établi en 1636, lorsque le législateur vota la loi de 1636 occupant cette ancienne ville.

La ville de Dreux est située dans le district de la Nouvelle-Orléans, dans le département d'Eure.

La ville est symétrique et bien bâtie. Elle est dominée par une colline sur laquelle est située la chapelle royale de Dreux sépulture de la famille d'Orléans et aussi sur laquelle se trouvent les ruines de l'ancienne forteresse des comtes de Dreux.

H. J. de la VERGNE.

HENRY GARLAND DUPRE
Member of the Second Congressional
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Ablest Men of the State

Henry Garland Dupre, member of the United States Congress from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana, is one of the ablest men in the State and at the same time is one of the best known and most popular of the younger members of the national body of law makers at Washington. Mr. Dupre has represented the Second District in Congress from 1910 and has ably served the State in the Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses and at the last election was nominated without opposition to the Sixty-fourth Congress, and will return to Washington to continue the very effective work he has been doing since 1910.

Mr. Dupre is a native of this State. Mathurin Dreux avait un frère ainé nommé Pierre, qui vint avec lui en Louisiane en 1718. Pierre fut un officier de la milice de la Province, commandant trois compagnies à Savigny. Il épousa Anne Corbin à la Nouvelle-Orléans le 28 avril, 1723. Ses postes étaient inconnues.

Mathurin Dreux était également un officier de la milice de la Province de la Louisiane, et matriculé à la cathédrale St. Louis.

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The present plant was constructed in 1898 and improvements have been made from time to time in keeping with modern progress. In addition to the plant the company owns and operates some 14 acres of Standard Gauge Railroad which contains a large portion of its raw product. The property is conservatively valued at \$300,000.00.

The plant is equipped with a modern nine roller, six foot mill, together with the other necessary machinery to take care of full capacity of the mill. While this company devotes most of its manufacture to the production of high grade sugars which are ready for the trade and for consumption when finished in its plant, yet some attention is devoted to the manufacture of soft sugars, high grade molasses and high grade syrup.

In a word the Belle Helene Factory has been so constructed as to enable it to manufacture any grade of sugar or sugar product which is ordinarily produced in Louisiana.

Locally and indirectly approximately 1000 people are dependent upon the operation of this enterprise for a livelihood. In consequence, any factor which contributes to the future and to the stability of this business must necessarily be a source of comfort and satisfaction to those interested in its future and in its welfare. It is needless to say that the uncertainty of Tariff legislation has been a source of detriment to the development of the manufacture of sugar in Louisiana. This uncertainty has been responsible for a lack of development in both the fields and in the sugar houses, and were this uncertainty relieved by some fixed and definite form of legislation favorable to the industry there can be no question but what with the production of Sugar cane and the manufacture of sugar would receive an active stimulus which would lead to the greater prosperity and happiness of Louisiana and its people.

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