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Aaron H. and Margaret G. (Martin) Pierson. To Mr. and Mrs. Levy six children have been born: Lelia, William M., Charles H., Mahlon H., Clyde P. and Myrtle E. Mr. Levy and his wife are noted for their hospitality and kindly feelings toward all, and their home is a favorite resort for their many friends.

Henry M. Levy, dealer in general merchandise, Natchitoches, La. Mr. Levy, a successful and popular business man of Natchitoches, is another of the many prominent citizens of this parish who is of foreign birth, having been born in Russia on April 14, 1843. His parents were also natives of that country and both died there, the mother in 1843 and the father later. Henry M. Levy came to the United States when but eleven years of age, spent a short time in New York City, and then came to Louisiana, where he settled in New Orleans. There he resided nearly all the time until 1858, when he came to Natchitoches and until 1861 worked on the farm. He joined the first company that left Natchitoches to enter the army during the war and was with Levy's company, Second Louisiana Infantry, and was in active service until cessation of hostilities. He was wounded at both Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. In 1866 he began merchandising in this city, and in 1867 formed a partnership with Edward Phillips, this continuing until April 7, 1887. In 1889 he began the business again in this city, and is carrying it on very successfully at the present time. Mr. Levy was united in marriage to Miss Esther Phillips, a native of Liverpool, England, born in 1846, and their family consists of nine children: Bertha, Annie, Samuel, Edna, Edgar, Leola, Bessie, Paul and Mary. Mr. Levy is strictly Democratic in his political views. He is a member of Phoenix Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M., the A. L. of H. and the K. of P., Natchitoches Lodge No. 89. He is also a member of the Hebrew Society, I. O. B. B. Mr. Levy is one of the oldest merchants of the city.

Leopold Levy is one of the leading general merchants of Natchitoches Parish, La., and has succeeded in establishing a safe and remunerative trade, for his close attention to business, com-

bined with a large and select stock of goods of the most reputable manufactures, together with the reasonable prices at which he disposes of them, have contributed largely to his success. He was born in France, January 15, 1853, to Leon and Harriet (Lieberman) Levy, who were also born in that country, and there the mother died in 1883, at the age of sixty years, the father being still a resident of his native land and is nearly sixty-five years old. Leopold, the eldest of their four children, was educated in France and came to the United States in 1869, and for some time lived in New Orleans. In September, 1869, he came to Natchitoches and from that time until 1883 was a clerk in a general mercantile establishment, but in March, 1883, opened an establishment of his own, in the management of which he shows that he is a capable man of business. He was married in July, 1885, to Miss Justine Dreyfus, who was born in Liberty, Tex., in 1865, a daughter of Alphonse and Julia Dreyfus. By her he is the father of two bright little children: Harriet and Moise. Mr. Levy has supported Democratic principles ever since he commenced voting, and expects to continue so to do. He is a member of the A. L. of H. He deserves much credit for the way he has gained his present property, for he is in every sense of the term a self-made man. The first four months of his residence in this State were spent in working for his board and clothes, but now he has an excellent establishment of his own and gives every promise of becoming a wealthy man.

Edwin M. Lindsey, merchant, Robeline, La. In Pointe Coupee Parish, La., on December 28, 1852, there was born to the union of Hugh and Emily (Handy) Lindsey, a son, whom we now take as the subject of this sketch. He was the only child born to this union, and when yet a little child his father died, and his mother married Thomas B. Waters, by whom she had one child, William H. Waters, now a resident of Catahoula Parish, La. Thomas B. Waters died in 1869, but his widow is still living and now makes her home with her son, the subject of this sketch. The mother was a native of Morehouse Parish, La.,