

Joe Peery

From: scox@naico.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 6, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Joe Peery
Subject: RE: Ancestors, Descendants and Extended Family of Joseph Wayne Peery - Marie Devillier

Joe, hello! You are welcome! Yes, my mom is: Dorothy Bihm. *Her mother was: Marie Octavie Devillier She was born: 6-19-1894. *She died in 1962---the sheet shows 1971 which is incorrect. My mom *Dorothy Bihm-- didn't have a birth certificate & she told me her brother John Abe Bihm, Jr. had to testify years ago. *She did say it's in the church records.

*Mom also told me her mother "Marie Octavie Devillier" didn't make it thru 1st grade..had to work in fields. And, she told me she lived w/nuns...they took care of kids back then. *And, mom told me back then people couldn't pronounce names so they misspelled...as in 'Octavia'. She said people called her mom "Octavia" however, correctly spelled on her birth records is: Octavie. ***My grandpa----that Marie Octavie Devillier married was: John Abe Bihm, Sr. He was born 6/22/1898 & died in 1975----not 1925. I was out of high school when he died. *He DID die in Corpus Christi. My aunt Dena (moms sister) had him living w/her at that time. **FYI, my mom (Dorothy Bihm) is very ill right now w/cancer so, I've been printing off all her records & we're talking about things that happened in Opelousas back then. I still have cousins in Opelousas & surrounding towns. I go every year & visit. *I'm actually going to spend more time this yr & look up old addresses. *Mom will be buried in Opelousas. **We live in Oklahoma. *My mom was married to my dad: Robert Bruce Linn, of Oklahoma. He was born 8-1-1929 & died on: 8-24-2001. He's buried in Cushing, OK.

**Thank you so much for your email! This is so exciting to research all of my cajun ancestry. I plan on going to the church when I'm there too & getting more info. *One time mom told me we were related to the pirate Jean Lafitte---I'm going to try & track that down too.

You have a good day!

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Subject: RE: Ancestors, Descendants and Extended Family of Joseph Wayne Peery - Marie Devillier

Hi Susan,

Thanks for your email. I have several Marie Devilliers in the website and I'm not sure which one you are referring to. Could you give me a little more info such as her birth date, parents, husband, etc.? I do appreciate all contributions and corrections.

Thanks again,
Joe Peery

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From: scox@naico.com [<mailto:scox@naico.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2015 8:49 AM
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Subject: Ancestors, Descendants and Extended Family of Joseph Wayne Peery - Marie Devillier

Marie Devillier, was my grandmother in Opelousas, LA. She died in 1962.
Her middle name was: Octavie

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