

Celeste Lacoste- wife of Michael H. Etcheverry Her father was Thomas Vincent Lacoste, born April 4, 1843, France; died January 10, 1872 in San Francisco, California Mother Marie Sabau, born July 24, 1850, Escou, France; died June 6, 1945 in San Francisco, California

Thomas and Marie married on June 15, 1872 in San Francisco, California

Marie Sabau came to San Francisco in 1872 and I have her original French passport issued in that year.

I know little of Thomas Vincent Lacoste, but I believe his father was "Pierre Lacoste", but beyond a name I know nothing. It's not certain whether Marie and Thomas traveled from France together, but the fact they married in June 1872 in San Francisco, and Marie's passport was issued the same year, but these dates would suggest they knew each other prior to her travel to California.

Celeste had a total of 7 brothers and sisters, all born in San Francisco.

As noted on your web site, Dr. Michael H. Etcheverry died on February 28, 1922.

Attached are two files showing the two pages of the Coroner's report for his death. This is a public document I located on the internet.

As you will see it notes he died of a heart condition while at his office in the Flood Building, in San Francisco.

Of particular interest are the names listed under the "witness" section.

These include "B A Etcheverry" living at 2598 Buena Vista Way, Berkeley, CA.

Above that name is "Mrs. M H Etcheverry", which refers to Celeste Etcheverry, his wife.

I believe "B A Etcheverry" is his brother, Bernard Alfred Etcheverry. Your web site notes him being married in Alameda, California in 1903, so this would seem to fit.

On the second page of the Coroner's report there is a reference to "Mrs. Mabel Etcheverry", living at 2598 Buena Vista Way, Berkeley, California. It then says "relationship- wife". This is confusing because Celeste- his wife, was never known as "Mabel". Instead, I believe this is a reference to the wife of "B A Etchiverry", Michael's brother. The address for Mabel and B A Etcheverry are the same.

The Census from 1920 lists both Michael and Celeste living at 3233 Jackson Street, in San Francisco, California. This is the family home of Celeste's father, Thomas Vincent Lacoste. After Michael's death, Celeste returned to this home and lived there until shortly before her death in 1978. This is also the home where my mother grew up and at one point there were four generations living under the same roof:

Marie (Sabau) Lacoste- (my great-great grandmother, and also Celeste's mother) Henriette (Lacoste) Schulte- (Marie's daughter and my great-grandmother) (sister of Celeste) Antoinette (Schulte) Hobbs (my grandmother), and finally, Marianne Hobbs Thaeler (my mother) (she is still alive and living in Northern California)

I visited the house on Jackson Street and knew Celeste as a child. Celeste and Michael had no children and Celeste never remarried.

Hope some of this of value to you.

If you have any suggestions on locating ancestors of Thomas Vincent Lacoste, I'd appreciate any information you might have.

Thanks,

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