B A Y A

This is the continuity of documented evidence.
By: Eleanor Philips Barnes

Brief: Juana Ximenes was born in 1751 in Minorca. She was married to Antonio Baya there. This lineage is now in process of being compiled in Minorca through the efforts of Lt. Col. G. Emery Baya from the Reverend Fernando Marti. The 1751 date comes from the Census of 1786 and may change when the documented actual date of her birth arrives.

Her first child by Baya was Pedro, b. 12/7/1769
The second child was Juan, b. 12/25/1771
The third son was Antonio, b. 12/13/1774
All three evidently died in infancy.

Then 11/13/1777 they had Jose Baya, the only surviving son. Antonio must have preceded this birth of his son by dying for only four months later, 3/8/1778 Juana, the widow married Juan Nieto.

Nieto died leaving only a son from a previous marriage and Juana Ximenez-Baya-Nieto kept house for JUAN TRIAY who befriended this family.
She bore him three children before the pastor gave them permission to marry. There must have been an impediment. Then in February 21, 1786 they had a ceremony and were properly wed. Afterwhich she reared three more children by him.

All half brothers and sisters to your Jose Baya. After 33 years of wedded bliss when Triay was a good step-father, the only FATHER he knew, to Jose Baya, Juana Ximenes and Juan Triay died within ONE MONTH of each other.....October 13, 1814 and Nov. 7, 1814.

All dates from Rev. Pedro Camps Minorcan Register, Cathedral Parish Records: Baptisms: Marriages: Burials.

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BAPTISMS:"Golden Book Of The Minorcans"
St. Peter's Register: Pedro Camps.

Sept. 1777 to Sept. 1784 (Second section)
(In latin) Tranlation: EPB

Jose
Luciano
Baya

In the year of Oue Lord
1777 on the 16th of September
I, who sign below, baptised
Jose Luciano Baya(BEA in the
record) son of Antonio (Baya)
and Juana Ximenez, married.
(The child was) Born on the
13th of the same at six o'clock
in the evening.

Godparents: Don Luciano de Herrera
Maria Ana Cavedo.
Signed: Pedro Camps, Curé(priest)

Comment: Don Luciano de Herrera was of a First Florida family. "Don" is a title of respect. The name Luciano is pronounced "Loo-che-ah-noo"

The Golden Book has never been laminated and is in the vaults not open to the public. No xerox can be had of this record now.

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GREAT-GREAT grandfather Jose Baya's wife:
Great great grandmother is born:

Camps: Register: No. 7. 1782.

Rafaela
Paula
Alzina

In the year of Our Lord, 1782 on the third of April, I who sign below, baptised, RAFAELA PAULA, who was born on the same day at four o'clock in the morning. Daughter of Antonio Alzina and Rafaela Capo....married...

Godparents: Paul Sabate and Paula Lorenzo ...

Signed: Pedro Camps, priest and missionary.

Comment: Alzina, Alsina, Usina all were the same name. Usina devolved from Ausina but the original spelling was either Alzina or Alcina.
I have a long line of this family in a direct digest similar to that which Mr. Baya is requesting on the Baya side. You may want a copy later to add to this section: EPB

Your great great great grandparents were Antonio Baya and Juana Ximenes and Antonio Usina and Rafaela Capo,

Marriage of
Jose Baya and
Raphaela Usina
Saturday, 12/26/
1795

Jose
Bayano,
Y
Rafaela
Ausina,
Solteros

135 Sabado: Dia viente y seis de Diciembre de
setecientos noventa y cinco, Despues de practic
las diligencias de Soltería, ante mi abajo firm
leidas las tres Amonestaciones, que dispone nuest
Madre Yglsia entre tres Dias Festivos a la Misa
la primera, el Domingo segundo de Adviento, la Se
la Fiesta de la purisima concepsion de Nuestra
y la tercera, el Domingo tercero de Adviento, y evacua
demas formalidades, y lo necesario, no resultando impedim
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Juez Eclesiastico, de esta Yglesia Parroquial, y procur
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Jose Bayano, Y Rafaela Ausina, solteros

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=ma de Antonio, y de Rafaela Capo, de la Referida Isl...
Menorca, cuio consentimiento dieron mutuamen...
palabras de presente, que hacen Verdadero y lega...
Matrimonio, Recivendo solemnemente Jose Ba...
por su legitima Muger y Esposa, a Rafaela Au...
y esta al Referido Jose Bayano, por su Marido
Legitimo Esposo, a presencia mia y de los Testi...
que fueron Juan Triay, y Rafaela Capo, Vec...
de esta plaza, les adverti que no Cohabitaran
Vivieran Juntos en una misma casa, antes q...
Recibiesen las bendiciones Nupciales. Saben...
Doctrina Cristiana, Confesaron, y Comulg...
on el dicho Dia, y paraque conste lo firmo

Miguel Reilly

Nota

Estas partes se velaron Hoy Dia ...ce de Enero, de mil setecientos no=venta y seis ---

Veiled Jan. 11, 1796

You requested that you translate yourself, remember?

136. En la Ciudad de San Agustin de la F...
dia en veinte y siete de Diciembre de mil se...

Coll Josefa	Nicolas Antonio Miller	Clara	22 Set 1776	4	3
Capo Rafaela ✓	v Antonio Urrea		9 Feb 1777	4	3 ✓
Capo Juan	† Maria Lucas	†	18 Nov 1777	4	7
Cocsfano Pedro					
Cabeda Ines	viuda		26 Ab 1778	4	9
Coll Josefa	† Pedro Rodriguez		14 Set 1778		12
Coll Catalina	Luis Buenaventura	†	14 Set 1778		12
Cabeda Manuela	Domingo Martinez		18 Ab 1778		13
Capella Matias	Antonia Mann		7 Nov 1778		14
Coll Sebastiana	Margarita Vela		28 Junio 1779		21
Cla Francisca	v Antonio Reo	†	6 Feb 1780		23
Capo Lorenzo	Maria Magd Hutman		1 Ab 1780		24
Carrera Jose	† Juana Andreu	†	4 Nov 1780		26
Coll Josefa	† Mateo Micoli		14 Ene 1781		28
Capo Juan	v Agueda Segui	†	11 Junio 1783		37
Corcoles Domingo	Juana Delgado	†	19 Junio 1783		38
Castell Maria ✓	v Andres Pauly	†	8 Feb 1785	1	2 ✓
Cla Jorge	v Ines Rodriguez	†	27 Mar 1781		2
Capella Lorenzo ✓	Catalina Serra		15 Mayo 1785		3 ✓
Cabeda Juan	Juana Segui		12 Feb 1781		6
Chacon Pastora	Bernarda de la Madrid		13 Feb 1786		7
Cuenca Pedro	Juana Maria Albertina		14 Ag 1786		10
Castafal Pablo	Maria Anibas		8 Ene 1787		14
Cuello Joaquin	Margarita Angela Rei		16 Ene 1787		15
Carrera Jorge	Clara Maria Pauly		29 Mayo 1787		18
Cala Pedro de	Maria Lopez		27 Julio 1787		19
Costa — † Acosta					
Capo Lorenzo †					
~~Castella Hermenegilda~~ v					
			11 Ene 1789		35 ✓
Cortes Tomas	Agueda Segui		26 Ab 1790		35
Cauly Aguera	Bartolome Guasp		6 Mayo 1790		38

An INDEX of all marriages by the 1832 Pastor.
Red check denotes your Baya ancestors and green check is Florence Hosch's ancestor alone.
They represent your great great great grandparents' wedding dates.

1786 Census

norca ... 34 a.

Juan hijo de los dichos de Morquí.

ros ... 12 a.

guat, guat, —> Antonio, hijo de los dichos de

esta ... 6 a.

Ignore
Not yours.

Magdalena, hija de los dichos de esta ... 1 a.

Juana Pons de Menorca, Solte.

ra agregada ... 21 a.

Domingo Balo, de Morquitor

Azendado, Blanco Soltero, Caapini de ... 35 a.

Varones blancos ... 4.

Hembras blancas ... 3.

Total { *7*

1786 Census

(yours)

N.º 32 ✓

• Antonio Aluña de Menorca La.

brador ... 40 a.

Rafaela Capo, su Muger de Me.

norca, ... 33 a.

Miquel, hijo del dicho Antonio de la

primera Muger de Morquitor, Soltero,

Labrador ... 14 a.

Catarina, hija de los dichos de

esta ... 6 a.

(yours) • Rafaela, hija de los dichos

de esta ... 4 a.

Antonia, hija de los dichos de esta de ... 1 a.

Varones blancos ... 2.

Hembras blancas ... 4.

Esclavos Nobapiz ... 2.

Great great great grandfather dies: 1800

y para que conste lo firmo # Miguel Reilly

224 En Viernes diez veinte de Junio de mil y ochocientos Anto-
nio Usina Natural de la Villa de Leon en la Isla de
Menorca. Hijo legitimo de Miguel, y de Catalina Ponz
y Casado de Rafaela Capo, Natural de la Villa de Ma-
cadal en dicha Isla de Edad de cincuenta y tres Años en
Cama enfermo de muerte que Yo Cura infrascripto,
no habiendo recibido alguno de los santos Sacramen-
tos de la Penitencia, Comunion, y extrema Uncion, ni he
hecho Testamento por la Muerte sin barbara como inespe-
rada, que le dieron los Indios. Cuio cuerpo Yo Dn Miguel
Reilly Cura Interinario de esta Iglesia parroquial Plaza y Provincia de
San Agustin de la Florida Sepulte en el Cementerio
de dicha Iglesia parroquial al siguiente Dia de su
fallecimiento, y para que conste lo firmo #

Miguel Reilly

Antonio Usina...

Friday, June 20, 1800
Native of Leon, Minorca
Son of Miguel and Catalina Ponz and husband of Rafaela Capo
53 years of age

Received Sacraments of Penance, Communion, Extreme Unction

Made no Will..

Father Michael O'Reilly buried him the day following in the Cemetery of the Parish Church.

Antonio Usina

Note: Always gives the priest's full title: Priest Vicar and Ecc'l. Judge

Opposite is the birth of JOSE BAYA, Jr. 1806. Your great grandfather. Note the Balla. "ll" is pronounced as "y".....Father Crosby often did this one time then BAYANO next.

Next will be three deaths in 1814.

The family had a year of mourning and I will bet they never went out of mourning black!

1st in July, Mrs. Jose Baya's mama died.

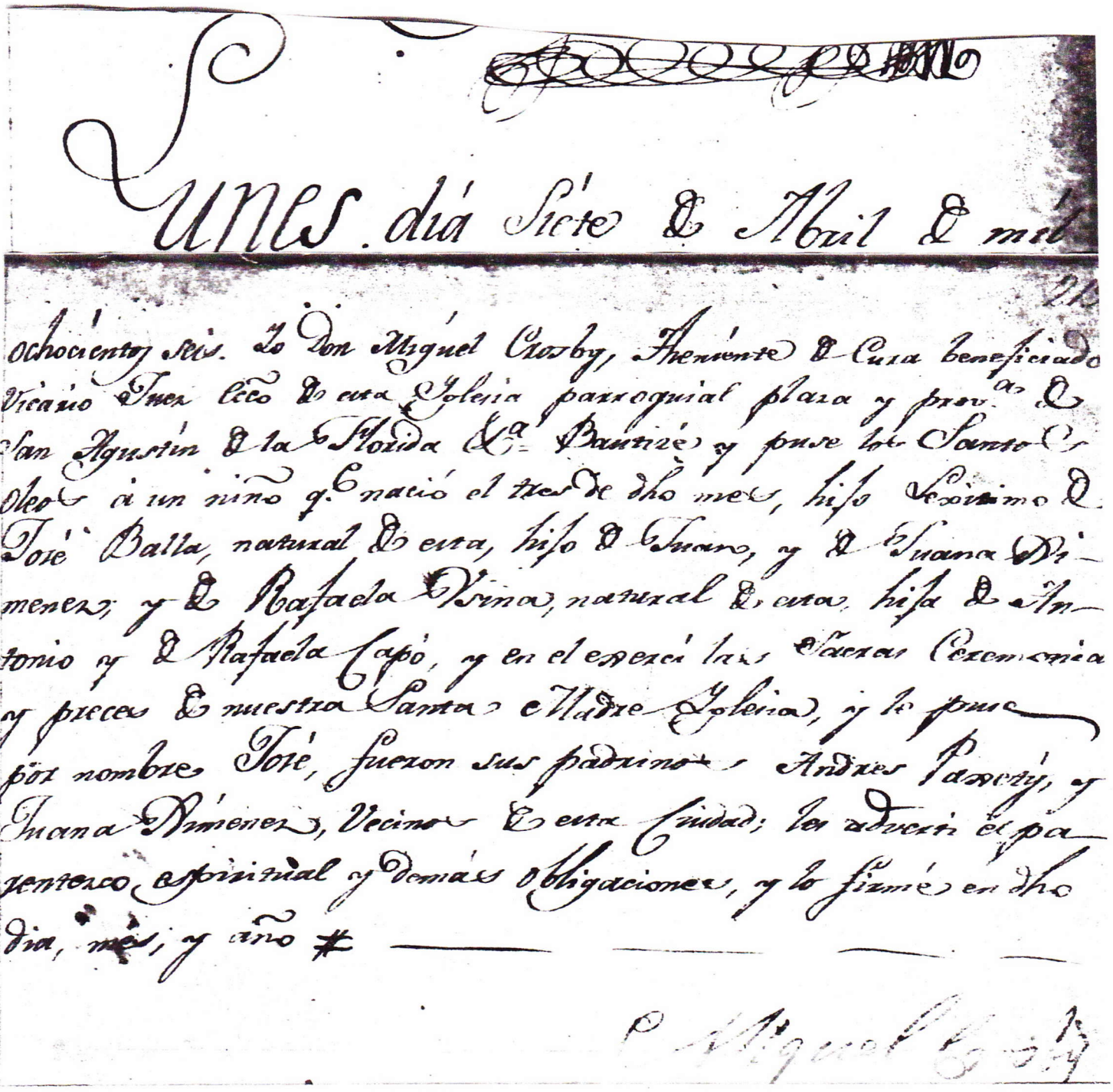
Rafaela Capo, Mrs. Antonio Usina.

Then in October, Jose Baya's mother passed away, Juana Ximenes ....

Followed by her husband before a month had passed. Juan Triay, who had been the only father Jose Baya had ever known. This was in November.

After that we will get a brief of the Baya-Capella connection, Catalina's birth (1782) and her marriage to Jose Baya, Jr. 1832

EPB



Lunes. día Siete de Abril de mil

ochocientos seis. Yo Don Miguel Crosby, Theniente de Cura beneficiado Vicario Juez Eco de esta Yglesia parroquial plaza y prov.a de San Agustin de la Florida &a Bautizé y puse los Santos Oleos á un niño q.e nació el tres de dho mes, hijo legitimo de Josè Balla, natural de esta, hijo de Juano, y de Juana Ximenez; y de Rafaela Usina, natural de esta, hija de Antonio y de Rafaela Capo, y en el exerci las ceremonias y preces de nuestra Santa Madre Yglesia, y le puse por nombre Josè, fueron sus padrinos Andres Passety, y Juana Ximenez, Vecinos de esta Ciudad, les advertí el parentesco espiritual y demás obligaciones, y lo firmé en dho dia, mes, y año #

P Miguel Crosby

RECORD OF BAPTISM OF JOSE BAYA - born 4/3/1806

MONDAY seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and six I Don Miguel Crosby, tenant of office of parish priest beneficiary vicar judge of this Golesia district of provinee of St. Augustine of Florida Baptized and placed holy oil on a boy born the third of said month, legitimate son of Jose Balla, native of above, son of Juano and Juana Ximenez, and Rafela Usina, native of above, daughter of Antonio and Rafaela Capo, and in the ecclesiastical sacred ceremony and prayers of our Holy Mother Golesia I placed the name Jose the godfather and godmother were Andres Passety and Juana Ximenez, citizens of this city I advised them their spiritual parental and other obligations, and I signed on this day, month and year

/S/ Miguel Crosby

George Emery Baya's ancestor.
Your great great great grandmother

BURIAL..1814

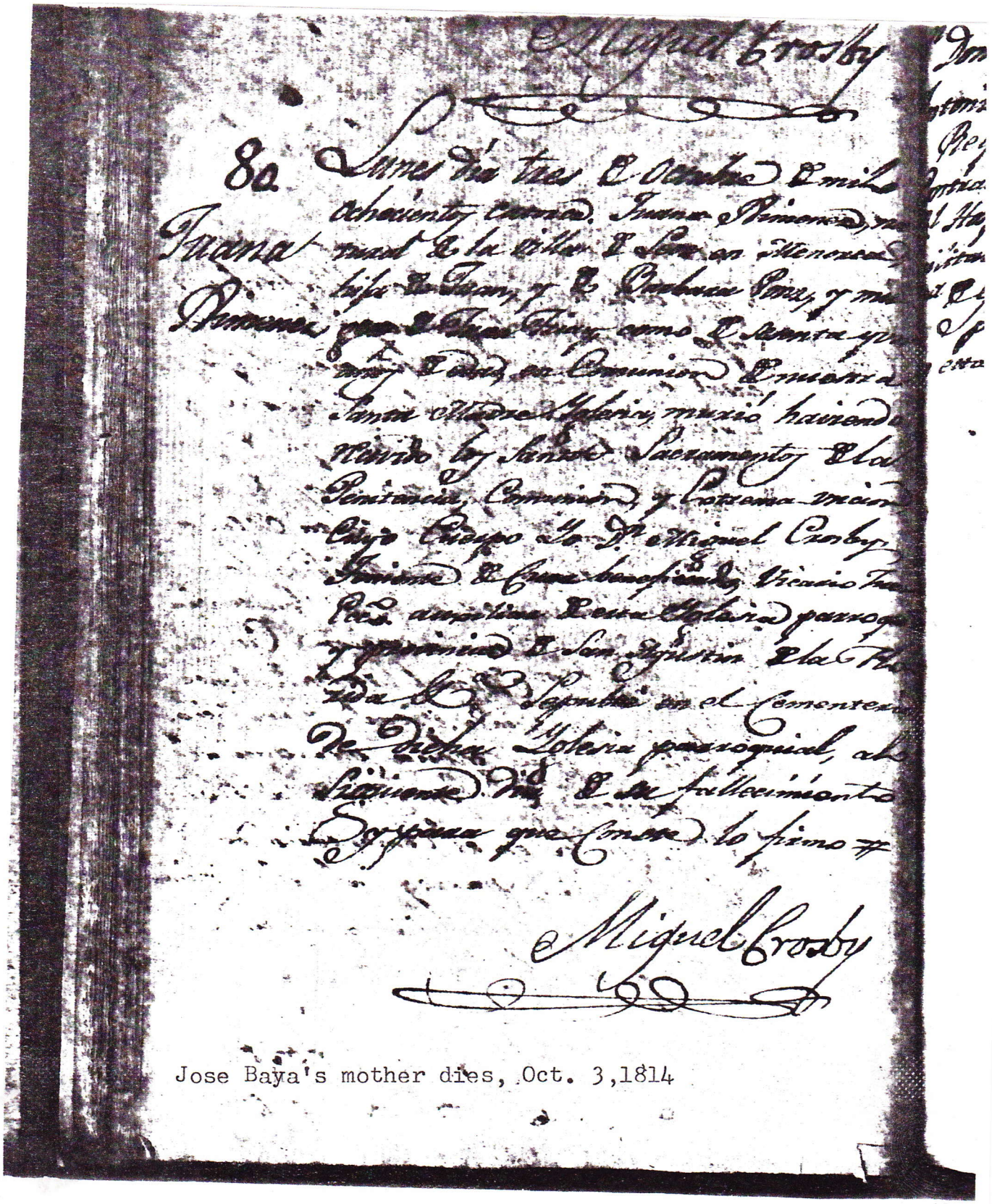
Rafeala Capó.
Friday,
July 22, 1814
Native of Mercadel on Isle of Minorca,
daughter of Antonio Capo and Rafaela Fabregas..Wife of Antonio Usina
64 years old

Had all the Holy Sacraments; Penance, Communion and Extreme Unction. Father Miguel Crosby buried her in the Parish Cemetery the day following.

Miguel Crosby

En Viernes Dia veinte y dos de Julio de mil ochocientos catorce. Rafaela Capó- Capó, natural de la parroquia del Mercadal, en la Isla de Menorca, hija de Antonio, y de Rafaela Fabregas, y muger de Antonio Usina, de difunto de setenta y quatro años de edad, Comulgó, recibió, Extremaunccion, y Sepultura eclesiastica de la Sentencia, Cuerpo presente de Dn Miguel Crosby, Teniente de esta Plaza, Vicario Juez Ecco. Cura y Vicario interino de esta Feligresia parroquial de Santa Maria de Gracia y Desamparados de esta Ciudad de Mahon. Lo Sepulté en el Cementerio de dicha Feligresia parroquial, al dia siguiente de su fallecimiento. En fee de que Cante lo firmo

Miguel Crosby



Jose Baya's mother dies, Oct. 3,1814

Jose Baya's step-father dies.

Nov. 7, 1814

81. Lunes dia siete de Noviembre de mil ochocientos catorce. Juan Sriay, natural de la Ciudad de Ciudadela de Menorca hijo de Juan y de Maria Pons, y marido de Juana Ximenez ya difunta, como de cincuenta y siete años de edad de Comunion de nuestra Santa Madre Iglesia, habiendo recibido los Santos Sacramentos de la Penitencia Comunion y Extrema uncion y otros de Sacramento. Cuyo Cuerpo Lo dr Miguel Crosby, Teniente de Cura beneficiado, Vicario Juez Ecco. auxiliar de esta Feligresia parroquial, y provincia de Las Alquerias de la Florida &c. Lo sepulte en el Cementerio de dha Feligresia parroquial, al siguiente dia de su fallecimiento, y para que Conste lo firmo ft.

Miguel Crosby

82. En Domingo dos quatro de Diciembre de mil ochocientos catorce. Don Domingo Antonio Lopez y Reyes, Contralor del Rl Hospital militar de N. S. de Gracia Comandante del cuerpo de esta plaza, natural de Santa

Juan Sriay.

Antonio Lopez Reyes.

Nov. 29, 1832 Marriage Bond.

Jose Baya Jr. pledges to wed Catalina Capella.

Territory of Florida
St Johns County

Know all men by these presents that we Jose Baya Jr. and Jose Baya Senr. of the County aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Territory of Florida and to his Successors in office in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators by these present sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of Novr A.D. 1832 —

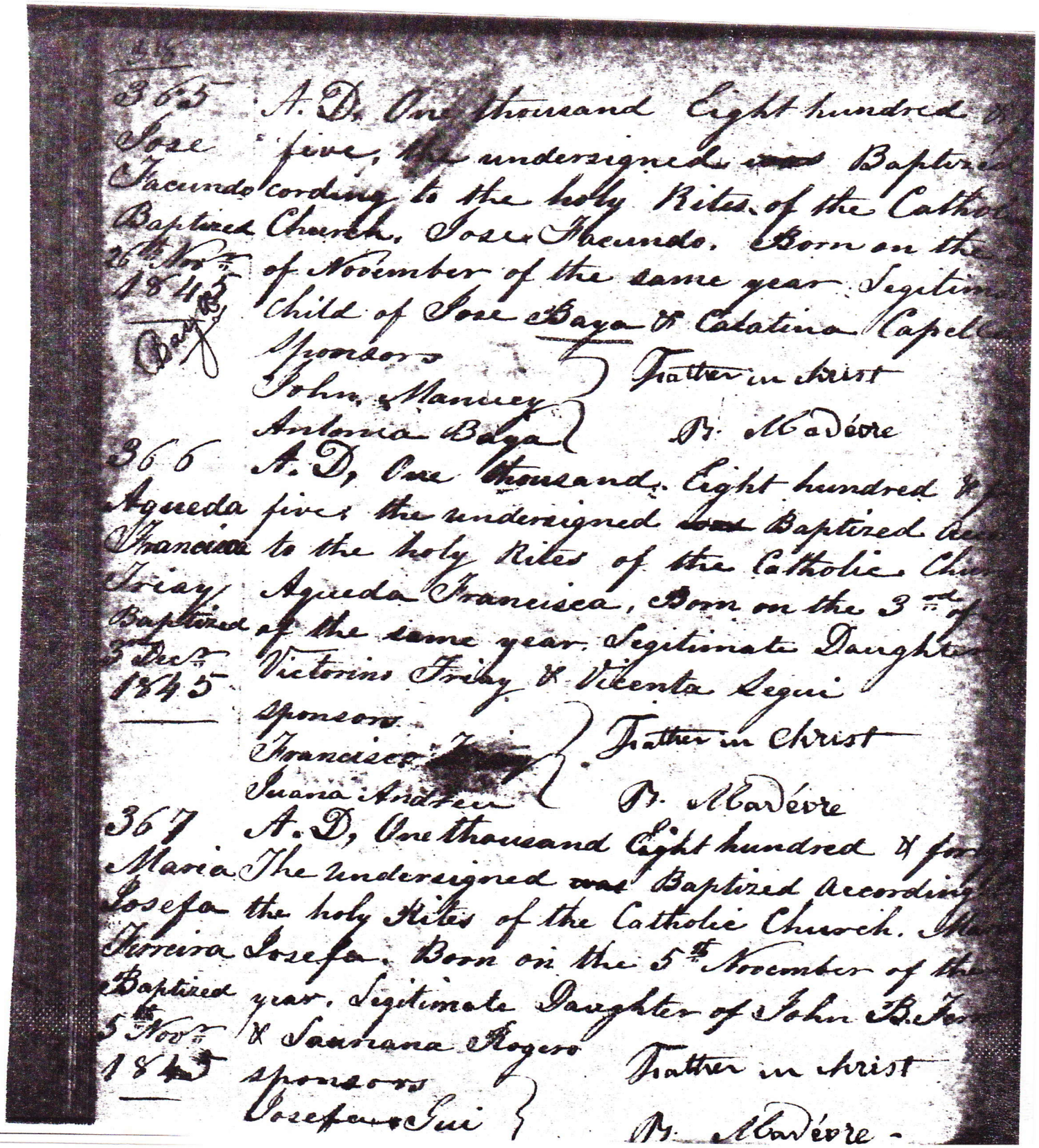
Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between Jose Baya Jr. and Catalina Capella of said County — Now the condition of this obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause or just impediment to obstruct said Marriage, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue — Jose B Baya (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in the presence of Secundino S. Segui

his
Jose x Baya Senr (L.S.)
Mark

Opposite: Jose Baya the III is born.
Birth date looks like 20th but baptismal date is Nov. 26, 1845.
This is the man who wed Maria Magdalena Arnau.
The dates given me for her birth and their marriage show no listings here. I have not looked at the Court House as yet.
There was no Maria Magdalena Arnau in the 1849 listings. If you can give me more clues I may find it elsewhere.
Meantime there were five ARNAU families so we must proceed very carefully not to get the wrong one. You mentioned a PETER or PEDRO as Magdalena's father. There were FOUR....and again I must have more to go on. This is a marvelous family. Began as ARNALDO de CORAZO, emanates from Spain over to the Islands and prior to that a French overtone. Since this was Harry's mother surely you can give me more.

EPB.



365
Jose Jacundo Baptized 26th Nov.r 1845
A. D. One thousand Eight hundred & forty five, the undersigned was Baptized according to the holy Rites of the Catholic Church. Jose Jacundo. Born on the 6th of November of the same year. Legitimate Child of Jose Baya & Catalina Capel
Sponsors
John Mancey
Antonia Baya
Father in Christ
P. Madévore

366
Agueda Francisca Iriay Baptized 3 Dec.r 1845
A. D, One thousand. Eight hundred & forty five, the undersigned was Baptized according to the holy Rites of the Catholic Church. Agueda Francisca, Born on the 3rd of the same year. Legitimate Daughter Victorino Iriby & Vicenta Segui
Sponsors
Francisco [illegible]
Juana Andreu
Father in Christ
P. Madévore

367
Maria Josefa Teneira Baptized 5th Nov.r 1845
A. D, One thousand Eight hundred & forty five. The undersigned was Baptized according to the holy Rites of the Catholic Church. Maria Josefa. Born on the 5th November of the year. Legitimate Daughter of John B. Teneira & Saviana Rogers
Sponsors
Josefa Segui
Father in Christ
P. Madévore.