Ancestors of Harry Porcher Baya Sr.

Generation 1

1. **Harry Porcher Baya Sr.**, son of Joseph F. Baya III and Mary Magdalene Arnow, was born on 24 Feb 1870 in Lake City, Florida. He died on 22 Dec 1949 in Tampa. Florida. He married **Elva Jessie Bending** on 19 Dec 1900 in Delavan, Wisconsin. She was born on 19 Jul 1876 in Chicago, Illnois. She died on 24 Mar 1966 in Tampa, Florida.

Notes for Harry Porcher Baya Sr.:
Harry P. Baya Sr. graduated from the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in 1888 and after that he did postgraduate studies at Cornell University and the University of Virginia. He was professor of mathematics at the university in Lake City (a predecessor to the University of Florida). After teaching in Florida schools for many years (was President of South Florida Military College in Bartow 1903 - 1905) he moved to Tampa to practice law and practiced there until his death in 1949. He served many years as Referee in Bankruptcy in the 1920's and 1930's. He served as State Director of Selective Service for WW II (1940 - 1941).

The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Born at Lake City FL, his mother died before he was 4. He was raised in the home of his Grandparents at 221 E Adams St. in Jacksonville with large family around.
Education: Graduated from VMI in Civil Eng in 1888 at age 18 (6' tall & 160 lbs). Studied higher mathematics at Cornell U and law at U. of VA.
Professor Baya - Taught for 16 years, for eight years had chair of mathematics and was Commandant of Cadets at U. of Fla. at Lake City (formerly FL St. Ag. College), taught at Florida State Normal College & was President of South Florida Military College at Bartow FL.
Colonel Baya was on staffs of Governors Fleming, Bloxham, & Jennings. Organized and commanded the Columbia Light Infantry of the Fla Nat'l Guard, was Regt Adj. 2nd Regiment FNG, was Capt. FNG 9/11/1911. During Spanish American war volunteered but was not called. During WWI organized County Guards of Hillsborough County and commanded Co. A. During WWII at age 70 was appointed State Director of Selective Service by the President, established Hdqs. at St. Augustine and operated the administration leading to preparation for total defense.
Judge Baya - established law practice in Tampa in 1905, was Judge of US District Court of Southern District of Fla. referee in bankruptcy for 16 yrs. Established firm of Baya & Baya with two older sons, was Atty. for State Racing Commission, helped organize and was on Board of Guaranty Title Co., started South Florida Military Institute (for a client). Helped start Catholic school for orphan boys, helped form the U. of Tampa and was on the Board of Trustees and taught for 2 years without remuneration. Was State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus. Was proud his 4 children were college graduates and his 3 sons were officers in the Army during WWII.

Notes for Elva Jessie Bending:
Elva Jessie Bending's father came to Lake City to teach in the university there, his children with him. She was a student one of Harry P. Baya's students at the university, where he was a professor of mathematics.

Generation 2

2. **Joseph F. Baya III**, son of Jose Baya Jr. and Catherine Capella, was born on 26 Nov 1845 in St. Augustine, Florida (baptismal record has "Jose Facundo Baya"). He died on 17 Sep 1896 in Lake City, Florida (Gravesite is at Oaklawn Cemetery in Lake City, FL at same location as his wife (Mary M). Photo by John Stanford (April 2021). EEB visited gravesite Dec. 2021. There are two vaults (but only a marker for Mary M.). At the rear of one vault is a smaller vault extension assumed to be that of their 2nd child (Joseph F. Baya IV).). He married **Mary Magdalene Arnow** on 27 May 1869.

3. **Mary Magdalene Arnow**, daughter of Pedro Roque (Peter R. Arnow) Arnau and Mary Hart, was born on 31 May 1849 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA. She died on 30 Jan 1874 in Lake City, Florida (buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Lake City, Florida).

Notes for Joseph F. Baya III:
Joseph F. Baya, III and his two older brothers (William and Honaro) fought in the Civil War. Joseph F. Baya, III was only 15 when he enlisted in the Florida troops of the Confederate Army. He was captured at the Battle of Gettysburg and spent the remainder of the war in a prisoner-of-war camp. After the war he moved to Lake City, Florida where he was Mayor and later a State Senator.

The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Born in St. Augustine. His two older brothers were in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and at age 15 he left school and joined his older brother's command in Virginia and was with Jackson's campaign. He was captured at Gettysburg. After the Civil War he moved to Lake City Fla. He married Mary Arnow from Fernandina & had 2 sons. Pop was the oldest. The second son (a baby) died, also his wife. He was a Democrat and after the Civil War during the reconstruction period 1866 - 1876 there was a great deal of violence between the carpetbag Republicans and the negroes on one side & the real Southern white people on the other. Lake City was a rough pioneer town. A letter from Mary Arnow Baya to her mother said a bunch rode into town & shot up the town & a bullet went through the baby's crib but didn't touch the baby (Papa). Capt. Baya was active in politics & was instrumental in establishing order, quelling riots, & establishing honest elections. The political side that was beat in an election in those days burnt down the Courthouse & it was burned many times. Joseph Baya was Mayor of Lake City 8 yrs. He was a Senator in the Florida Senate district 14 in 1881. He was appointed Capt. of the Columbia Light Inf. 8/22/83 by Governor Bloxhom. He was a merchant & also dealt in tobacco, sugar and cotton. On a trip to NY he discussed with a friend Mr. Broone who was a Confederate veteran and a VMI man as to where his son should go to college and of course he said VMI. He donated the land (at Baya Ave.) in Lake City to the State for the purpose of creating the Univ. of Florida there. In later years he married Miss Betty Cline of Lake City.

Notes for Mary Magdalene Arnow:
Arnow is also seen as "Arnau."

Geneological research from the St. Augustine Historical Society prepared by Elanor Philps Barnes for G. Emery Baya (1979) found no records for Maria Magdalena Arnau. She mentined that there were five Arnau families, four of which had a Peter or Pedro name. She noted "This is a marcelous family. Began as Arnaldo de Corazo, emanates from Spain over to the Islands and prior to that a French overtone."

The Baya Family history prepared by H. P. Baya Jr. in 1977 has additional details on the Arnow family. See Josie (Jose) Arnow.

Mary Magdalene Arnow and Joseph F. Baya III had the following children:

1. i. Harry Porcher Baya Sr. was born on 24 Feb 1870 in Lake City, Florida. He died on 22 Dec 1949 in Tampa. Florida. He married Elva Jessie Bending on 19 Dec 1900 in Delavan, Wisconsin. She was born on 19 Jul 1876 in Chicago, Illnois. She died on 24 Mar 1966 in Tampa, Florida.
   ii. Joseph F. Baya IV was born on 05 Jan 1874 in Lake City, Florida. He died on 05 Jun 1874 in Lake City, Florida.

Generation 3

4. **Jose Baya Jr.**, son of Josef Luciano Baya and Rafaela Usina, was born on 03 Apr 1806 in St. Augustine, Florida. He died on 13 Jul 1881 in Jacksonville, Florida (buried in Old St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in downtown Jacksonville, go east on UnionSt. form Main St. to Ionia St. This cemetery is across Cemetery St. from the Old City Cemetery. Photos by EEB Jan. 2022.). He married **Catherine Capella** on 29 Nov 1832 in St. Augustine, Florida.
5. **Catherine Capella**, daughter of Matias Capella and Agueda Capo, was born on 22 May 1816 in St. Augustine, Florida (baptised 5/27/1816 as Catalina Margarita Capella). She died on 08 Dec 1883 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, United States of America.

Notes for Jose Baya Jr.:
Harry P. Baya Jr. Baya Family history gives his name as Joseph Fecundus Baya.

Jose Baya Jr. and family moved to Jacksonville near the beginning of the Civil War.

The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Joseph Fecundus Baya (Pop's Grandfather)
Born in Saint Augustine, married Catherine Capella and had nine children: 1. Marsela 2. William 3. Constantia (Tanty) 4. Honaro T. (Nalo) 5. Christina (Tina) 6. Olivia (Liby) 7. Joseph F. (Pop's father) 8. Catherine 9. Porcher.
He was a veteran of the United States and loved the union and the flag of the US stood at the old homestead until Fla seceded, thereafter he was loyal to our state and served in the Confederacy. All of his sons of age served in the Confederate Army. They moved to Jacksonville and Papa's grandmother and the aunts lived at the old homeplace 221 E Adams St during the civil war. When Papa was a boy he lived with his grandparents & the aunts at 221 E Adams & cousin Rosa and Papa were raised by the aunts. (After the big Jacksonville fire apparently a house was built at 221 E Adams for Aunt Leby). Pop as a boy remembers his Gr.father riding in from the fields for his "Flamo" breakfast, eggs flamed with Fundador brandy, he remembers sitting with the young people and listening eagerly to his old Grandfather's thrilling stories of pioneer experiences, especially Indian stories. His Gr.father had personal acquaintance with many of them and knew Chief Osceola as a good Indian and was fond of him, and how resentful he was that he had been taken a prisoner under a flag of truce. He knew Cooacoochee (Wild Cat) as a bad Indian and with four others helped recapture him after he ate herbs and starved himself and got thin and bent the bars in the dungeon at Fort San Marcos (later called Ft. Marion) dropped from the window, slid down the rough walls and swam the moat to escape.

Catherine Capella and Jose Baya Jr. had the following children:

i. William Peter Baya was born on 25 Jan 1834 in Saint Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, United States of America. He died on 01 Jul 1903 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, United States of America. He married Carnelia Helen Canova on 27 Oct 1866. She was born on 30 Dec 1848 in Saint Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, United States of America. She died on 16 Oct 1917 in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, United States of America.

   Notes for William Peter Baya:
   The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

   Born in Saint Augustine, married Carnelia (Nellie) Canova - their children William P. (Viola Masters) had George, Claudia, Louis Z. (Blanche Norton), Bernard, Frank, Agnes (W.G. Stephens), Nellie.
   William Baya was a Lt. with Capt. Coxeter on the Confederate privateer Jeff Davis. It was wrecked and he returned to St. Aug. & organized a Company, the Saint Augustine Grays, & as Capt. took his Company & joined the Army of Va. and was with Jackson's campaign. He became a Lt. Col. and commanded the 8th Florida Regiment of the 2nd Florida Brigade. He was wounded twice and left for dead on the battlefield but was dragged to the rear both times by his old Minorcan orderly from Saint Augustine who was devoted to him. He recovered both times & returned to service & was captured at Gettysburg. After the war he returned to Jacksonville from St. Aug. with his Father. His mother and sisters (the Aunts) resided at 221 E Adams St. during the Civil War.

ii. Geneva Dominga Baya was born on 13 Sep 1835 in St Augustine, Florida (from Baptismal records (only record for thes child). Presumably died young.).

iii. Honaro T. Baya was born on 19 Sep 1836 in Saint Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, United States of America. He died on 18 Jan 1912 in United States of America. He married Mary Carmen Benet. She was born in 1835 in St Augustine, St Johns, Florida, United States. She died on 27 Dec 1868 in St. Augustine, Florida (mother and all 4 children died in Yellow fever epidemic in 1868. Buried in Tolomato Cemetery.).

Notes for Honaro T. Baya:
The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

H.T. Baya went as a boy from St. Aug. to Charleston, S.C. before the Civil War and worked for and became a partner with a Mr. Porcher (a distinguished citizen of S.C.) in a large brokerage business. He entered the Conferderate Service from S.C. and had rank of Major. After the war he went back to St. Aug. His wife was Mary Carmen Benet & they had 4 children - Agnes Teasdale, Franklin Dibble, Louise Porcher, Mary Carmen. His wife, her mother, & all 4 children died in 1868 (the Yellow Fever Epidemic). They are all buried in the old Catholic Cemetery in St. Aug., on their tombstone is written "what once was a very happy family." H.T. went to Jax and lived with his family. He founded a large grocery business & in 1878 established the Baya line of river steamers (mostly side wheelers) on the St. Johns River, they carried the mail, freight and passengers to Palatka & back. A Capt. Post moved to Jax from the North and started the Post line in competition. His steamer, the John Sylvester, was the fastest on the river, so H.T., wanting to have the fastest & the queen of the river, went to Philadelphia & had built the H.T. Baya for $130,000 . It was 219 ft. long, carried 1500 passengers, and had an Italian band. The big race took place and all of Jax (mostly Southern Sympathizers) including Pop (who drove down with his uncle). H.T. Baya came in first. Later in 1885 the Baya line merged with the DeBarry line - they had 13 vessels and went as far as Sanford. The advent of the railroads south did away with the river traffic. He was married twice - no living children.

iv. Marcela Baya was born on 27 Feb 1840 in St. Augustine, Florida. She married Philip Leonardy. He was born in 1835 in Saint Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, United States of America. He died on 19 Jun 1905 in Titusville, Florida.

Notes for Marcela Baya:
The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Marsela Baya married Philip Leonardy had 1 child Rosa Lee Leonardy (cousin Rosa). Rosa married Charles Miriam Cooper - their children Hessie Mildred (James C. La Viere), Charles Philip (Edna Crill) - had son Edward, Constance (George P. Docker), James J.G. (Sadie) - had son Charles, Rosalie (Lyman Hooper).

v. Constantia Baya was born on 25 Feb 1842 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died on 04 Jan 1917 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, United States of America. She married George H Emery on 27 Feb 1865 in Florida, USA.

Notes for Constantia Baya:
Also known as "Aunt Tante."

The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Constantia Baya (Aunt Tanty) married George H. Emery - had 1 son George Emery Jr. (unmarried).

Notes for George H Emery:
EEB Note: I believe George Emery may have had a drug store (Rosalie probably knows.) At any rate, an antique bottle collector tracked us down and pictures of an old bottle bearing his name (see attached).

vi. Christina Antonia Baya was born on 05 Apr 1844 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died on 16 Oct 1923 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, United States of America. She married William McKinley on 03 May 1865 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, USA. He was born on 09 Jan 1840 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, United States of America. He died on 31 Jul 1903 in Jacksonville,

Duval County, Florida, United States of America.

Notes for Christina Antonia Baya:
Also known as "Aunt Tina."

The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Christina Baya (Aunt Tina) married William McKinley - no children.

2. vii. Joseph F. Baya III was born on 26 Nov 1845 in St. Augustine, Florida (baptismal record has "Jose Facundo Baya"). He died on 17 Sep 1896 in Lake City, Florida (Gravesite is at Oaklawn Cemetery in Lake City, FL at same location as his wife (Mary M). Photo by John Stanford (April 2021). EEB visited gravesite Dec. 2021. There are two vaults (but only a marker for Mary M.). At the rear of one vault is a smaller vault extension assumed to be that of their 2nd child (Joseph F. Baya IV).). He married Mary Magdalene Arnow on 27 May 1869. She was born on 31 May 1849 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA. She died on 30 Jan 1874 in Lake City, Florida (buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Lake City, Florida). He married Elizabeth Cline on 27 Dec 1883 in Lake City, Florida.

viii. Olivia Theodora Baya was born on 09 Nov 1850 in Saint Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, United States of America. She died on 27 Aug 1915 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, United States of America. She married an unknown spouse (not married).

Notes for Olivia Theodora Baya:
Also known as "Aunt Leby."

The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Olivia Baya (Aunt Leby) unmarried.

ix. Phillippe Benedict Baya was born on 21 Mar 1855 in St Augustine, Florida (from Baptismal records (only record for thes child). Presumably died young.).

x. Catalina Baya was born on 04 Nov 1856 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died on 07 Dec 1877 in Jacksonville, Florida (died young, unmarried.).

Notes for Catalina Baya:
Also known as "Aunt Kitty."

The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Catherine Baya (Kitty) - died a minor.

xi. Porcher Baya was born in St. Augustine, Florida. He died in St. Augustine, Florida (died a minor (from family records - could this be Phippe Benedict?)).

Notes for Porcher Baya:
The following was transcribed from the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977:

Porcher Baya - died a minor.

6. **Pedro Roque (Peter R. Arnow) Arnau**, son of Jose Arnau and Maria Magdalena Manucy, was born on 29 Jun 1800 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida (baptised 30 Jun 1800 Fr. Miguel O'Reilly). He died on 14 Oct 1864 in Florida, United States of America. He married **Mary Hart** on 07 Aug 1828 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA.

7. **Mary Hart**, daughter of Henry Hart, was born on 29 Apr 1805 in Georgia. She died in Micanopy, Alachua County, Florida, United States of America.

Notes for Pedro Roque (Peter R. Arnow) Arnau:

Arnow also seen as Arnau.

Geneological research from the St. Augustine Historical Society prepared by Elanor Philps Barnes for G. Emery Baya (1979) found no records for Maria Magdalena Arnau. She mentined that there were five Arnau families, four of which had a Peter or Pedro name. She noted "This is a marcelous family. Began as Arnaldo de Corazo, emanates from Spain over to the Islands and prior to that a French overtone."

The Baya Family history prepared by H. P. Baya Jr. in 1977 has additional details on the Arnow family. See Josie (Jose) Arnow.

In July 2021 EEB found a detailed genealogy of the Arnau/Arnow families at the St. Augustine Historical Society Research Library. It was compiled by Marguerite M. Mathews, Raleigh, North Carolina in 2003 and is titled "ARNAU/ARNOW FAMILIES of Minorca, Balearic Islands, Spain. New Smyna, Volusia County; St. Augustine, St. Johns County; Fernandina, Nassau County; Aluchua County, Florida. & St. Marys, Camden County, Georgia".

Mary Hart and Pedro Roque (Peter R. Arnow) Arnau had the following children:

i. Joshua James Arnow was born on 17 Jan 1831 in adopted (per HPB Jr. 1977 Baya Family history) (in Family Bible, but not in 1840 cesus (Camden County, GA) or 1850 census (Fernandina, FL)). He died on 04 Feb 1856 in Palatka, Florida.

ii. Benjamen Joseph Arnow was born on 22 Jan 1842 in St Mary's, Georgia. He died in 1864.

iii. Henry Hart Arnow was born on 05 Jan 1844. He died on 20 Sep 1864.

iv. Peter Arnow Jr. was born on 16 Apr 1845. He died on 30 Mar 1863.

3. v. Mary Magdalene Arnow was born on 31 May 1849 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA. She died on 30 Jan 1874 in Lake City, Florida (buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Lake City, Florida). She married Joseph F. Baya III on 27 May 1869. He was born on 26 Nov 1845 in St. Augustine, Florida (baptismal record has "Jose Facundo Baya"). He died on 17 Sep 1896 in Lake City, Florida (Gravesite is at Oaklawn Cemetery in Lake City, FL at same location as his wife (Mary M). Photo by John Stanford (April 2021). EEB visited gravesite Dec. 2021. There are two vaults (but only a marker for Mary M.). At the rear of one vault is a smaller vault extension assumed to be that of their 2nd child (Joseph F. Baya IV).).

Generation 4

8. **Josef Luciano Baya**, son of Antonio Baya and Juana Ximines, was born on 13 Sep 1777 in St. Augustine, Florida (birth date provided in baptismal records). He died on 09 Nov 1844 in St. Augustine, Florida (Testament (Will) for Jose Baya is dated October 28, 1844.). He married **Rafaela Usina** on 26 Dec 1795 in St. Augustine, Florida.

9. **Rafaela Usina**, daughter of Antonio Usina and Rafaela Capo, was born on 03 Apr 1782 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died after 1860 in St. Augustine, Florida.

Notes for Josef Luciano Baya:
Josef (Joseph, Jose) Luciano Baya was the first Baya born in Florida. The records we have for him come mostly from Eleanor Philips Barnes genealogical research prepared for George Emery Baya in 1979 and from the Baya genealogical file at the St. Augustine Historical Society reviewed by Emery Edward Baya in January 1999.

This first Joseph Baya is listed in the "Baya Family history" prepared by Harry P. Baya Jr. in 1977, but little information is provided there other than he was born in St. Augustine and married Rafaela Usina. HPB Jr.'s 1977 document does have a page entitled "The Baya family, history of" which has been transcribed as:

"Papa said the original Bayas that came to St. Augustine were two brothers that were political exiles and came to St. Augustine from Corsica and the name was both French and Spanish. Pop's father's ancestors were connected with St. Augustine and its early history from early

Spanish days and long prior to the signing of the treaty whereby Florida became a territory of the U.S. The Baya family have been in Fla. under five flags. Pop wrote a letter in the 1940's saying the family had been in Florida for over two centuries. There was a street in St. Augustine named Baya St. that went down to the waterfront a few blocks from the old Fort. The name Francis Baya is on the monument in the center of St. Aug. There are Baya names on old tombstones in old Catholic Cemetery dating way back." The history sheet also lists several documents from the Tampa Public Library signed by a Baya with dates between 1823 and 1843.

[EEB note: The subsequent genealogical research by Rev. Fernando Marti in 1979 could not confirm any connection with Corsica. Marti noted that the family of Antonio Vea (Baya) was already settled in Alayor, Menorca for near a century, and that Jose Abella Cillas (great grandfather of Antonio was born in the town of San Feliu de Llobregat, which is very near Barcelona and San Feliu de Guixols.]

Notes for Rafaela Usina:
Barnes' BAYA genealogical research prepared for G. Emery Baya (1979) notes that Alzina, Alsina, Usina all were the same name.

Rafaela Usina and Josef Luciano Baya had the following children:

i. Antonio Baya II was born on 21 May 1798 in St. Augustine, Florida. He died in St Augustine, Florida (Tolomato Cemetery (There is an "Antonio Baya" buried in the Tolamato Cemetery. It is assumed to be this Antonio, but could possibly be his grandfather.)). He married Juana Genovar on 30 Sep 1822 in St. Augustine, Florida. She was born on 14 Oct 1804 in St Augustine, Florida. She died on 03 Nov 1866 in St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida.

ii. Juana Antonia Florencia Baya was born on 07 Nov 1800 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died on 17 Feb 1856 in St. Augustine, Florida. She married Bartolo Masters on 20 Dec 1819 in St Augustine, Florida (Three of there children are listed here (listed in GEB 1979). McCown Family History has six additional children listed (see www.mccown.org).). He was born on 06 Apr 1797 in St Augustine, Florida. He died in Aug 1883 in St Augustine, Florida.

iii. Rafaela Barbara Ynes Baya was born on 20 Apr 1803 in St Augustine, Florida (Testament (Will) of Josef Luciano Baya gives the name of a child Leandra, but does not mention Rafaela.).

4. iv. Jose Baya Jr. was born on 03 Apr 1806 in St. Augustine, Florida. He died on 13 Jul 1881 in Jacksonville, Florida (buried in Old St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in downtown Jacksonville, go east on UnionSt. form Main St. to Ionia St. This cemetery is across Cemetery St. from the Old City Cemetery. Photos by EEB Jan. 2022.). He married Catherine Capella on 29 Nov 1832 in St. Augustine, Florida. She was born on 22 May 1816 in St. Augustine, Florida (baptised 5/27/1816 as Catalina Margarita Capella). She died on 08 Dec 1883 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, United States of America.

v. Juan Gabriel H. Baya was born on 12 Feb 1809 in St Augustine, Florida (from Baptismal records (only record for this child). Presumably died young.).

vi. Marianna Ana Baya was born on 24 Feb 1815 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died on 28 Nov 1892 in St Johns County, Florida. She married Joseph Pacetti about 1833. He was born on 04 Sep 1804 in St Augustine, Florida. He died on 17 Mar 1886 in St Augustine, Florida.

vii. Guellermo Gregorio Baya was born on 28 Nov 1818 in St Augustine, Florida (from Baptismal records (only record for this child). Presumably died young.).

viii. Leandra Baya was born between 1823-1825 in Saint Augustine, Saint Johns, Florida (birth year assumed from later census records, no baptismal record found, but Leandra was listed in Josef Luciana Baya's Last Testament.). She married George Acosta on 05 Jan 1843 in St Johns, Florida. He was born on 19 Apr 1808 in St Augustine, St Johns, Florida, USA.

ix. Florencio Baya was born on 16 Jan 1827 in St. Augustine, Florida (Flugencio from Testament (Will) of Josef Luciano Baya. Elsewhere, the name Florence is used. (used in GEB, 1979)). He died on 01 Nov 1907 in Saint Augustine, St. Johns

County, Florida, United States of America. He married Mary Reyes on 26 Feb 1850. She was born on 11 Aug 1832 in Fernandina, Nassau County, Florida. She died on 15 Apr 1911 in St. Johns County, Florida, United States of America.

10. **Matias Capella**, son of Lorenzo Capella and Catalina Durand, was born in St. Augustine, Florida. He married **Agueda Capo** on 14 Oct 1814.

11. **Agueda Capo**.

Agueda Capo and Matias Capella had the following children:

5. i. Catherine Capella was born on 22 May 1816 in St. Augustine, Florida (baptised 5/27/1816 as Catalina Margarita Capella). She died on 08 Dec 1883 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, United States of America. She married Jose Baya Jr. on 29 Nov 1832 in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born on 03 Apr 1806 in St. Augustine, Florida. He died on 13 Jul 1881 in Jacksonville, Florida (buried in Old St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in downtown Jacksonville, go east on UnionSt. form Main St. to Ionia St. This cemetery is across Cemetery St. from the Old City Cemetery. Photos by EEB Jan. 2022.).

ii. Margaret Capella. She married Ignacio Lopez.

iii. Eladia Capella. She married Frank Andreu.

iv. Lawrence Capella.

v. Angelina Capella. She married Jasper Masters.

vi. Savarino Capella.

12. **Jose Arnau**, son of Jose Arnau and Ana AgnesInez Xerez Chaves Cherez, was born between 1754-1762 in Arrabal,San Philipe,Minorca,Spain (last name also seen as Hernau in some records). He died in Sep 1837 in St. Augustine, Florida (date of death from Family Bible. Place of death from HPB Jr. Family History.). He married **Maria Magdalena Manucy** on 18 Aug 1792 in St. Augustine, St. Johns, Florida (married by Fr. Miguel O'Reilley).

13. **Maria Magdalena Manucy**, daughter of Jose Manusi and Juana Ana Reo (Rayo), was born on 10 Nov 1778 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida (last name also seen as Manuci, Manusi, Manusey). She died on 12 Feb 1865 in Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia.

Notes for Jose Arnau:
Arnow is also spelled Arnau.

According to Marguerite Mathews 2003 genealogy of the Arnau/Arnow Families (p. 49), Jose Arnau left the St. Augustine area between 1805 - 1808. Maria Magdalena Manucy had 5 children in a common law marriage with Francisco Mira, the first in February 1808 and the last in Mar 1817. On the baptismal records for the first two Mira children, the mother is listed as Magdalena Manuse, wife of Jose Arnau who is absent "ausente." Jose Arnau's children originally lived with their mother in St. Augustine. However, by 1814 Jose Arnau's sons Joseph S. (age 16) and Peter R. (age 14) were living in his household near Fernandina on Amelia Island in Nassau County, Florida. Between 1814 and 1822 the Arnau/Arnow family moved to St. Marys, Camden County, Georgia.

The Harry P. Baya Jr. (1977) "Baya Family history" provides a description of the "Arnow (Arnau) family" which has been partially transcibed as below:

For political reasons the family was banished from Spain and came to Florida about 1775. Papa's great grandfather Jose (Josie) Arnow (Arnau) was only a boy at that time. His father and brother were with him. Josie Arnow had two sons: 1. Joseph S., 2. Peter (Pop's Grandfather). Josie later married widow "Merro" had 1 son Antonio who lived and died in Saint Marys Ga. and 2 daughters who lived and died in Savannah Ga.

[A sketch is provided showing Josie's two sons and their children.Notably, Peter Arnow had 3 sons (Mary Magdalene Arnow's brothers) who died in the Civil War.]

A Spanish land grant acquired from the Crown of Spain and given by Spanish Government of East Florida to Jose Arnow. Royal order granted 1790, surveyed 5/9/1792, dated 8/31/1799 - Jose Arnow memorial 8/27/1799.

Other grants to a James Arnow. It is possible he is Jose's father (Pop's Gr. Gr. Grandfather). Note a land grant was given to a Captain Usina.

EEB Note: Mathews, 2003 Genealogy of the Arnau/Arnow Families has an interesting discussion of "Widow Merro" on pp. 50 - 51.

Maria Magdalena Manucy and Jose Arnau had the following children:

i. Inez Maria de la Merced Arnau was born on 23 Sep 1795 in St Augustine, FL. She died on 09 Sep 1804 in St Augustine, FL.

ii. Jose Sebastian Montiano (Joseph S. Arnow) Arnau was born on 24 Mar 1798 in St. Augustine, Florida, St. Johns County, US. He died on 28 May 1883 in Saint Marys, Camden County, Georgia, United States of America. He married Maria Catalina Antonia Bonelly Pacetti (Mary Pacetti) in Sep 1822 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA. She was born on 29 Feb 1784 in St Augustine, St Johns, Florida. She died in 1835. He married Prudencia Gertrudis Capo in 1835. She was born on 28 Apr 1810 in St Augustine St Johns Florida. She died on 08 Mar 1845 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA.

Notes for Jose Sebastian Montiano (Joseph S. Arnow) Arnau:
As of Sep. 2021, descendants of Joseph S. Arnow included in this compilation extend a couple of generations: his children by both marriages, and grandchildren. Only a few great-grandchildren are listed herein but there ar many more. The Marguerite M. Mathews 2003 genealogy is an excellent source. Another excellent source is the McCown Family History website (https://www.mccown.org).

6. iii. Pedro Roque (Peter R. Arnow) Arnau was born on 29 Jun 1800 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida (baptised 30 Jun 1800 Fr. Miguel O'Reilly). He died on 14 Oct 1864 in Florida, United States of America. He married Mary Hart on 07 Aug 1828 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA. She was born on 29 Apr 1805 in Georgia. She died in Micanopy, Alachua County, Florida, United States of America.

iv. Juana Maria de los Dolores ARNAU was born on 19 Sep 1802 in St Augustine, St Johns, Florida, United States. She died on 24 Feb 1804 in St Augustine, St Johns, Florida, United States.

v. Feliz Josef ARNAU was born on 12 Nov 1805 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida. He died on 28 Nov 1812 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida.

14. **Henry Hart**. He died on 08 Feb 1856 (date of death for Henry Hart taken from Family Bible).

Henry Hart had the following child:

7. i. Mary Hart was born on 29 Apr 1805 in Georgia. She died in Micanopy, Alachua County, Florida, United States of America. She married Pedro Roque (Peter R. Arnow) Arnau on 07 Aug 1828 in St Marys, Camden, Georgia, USA. He was born on 29 Jun 1800 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida (baptised 30 Jun 1800 Fr. Miguel O'Reilly). He died on 14 Oct 1864 in Florida, United States of America.

Generation 5

16. **Antonio Baya**, son of Jose Beya and Juana Andreu, was born on 04 Jan 1747 in Alayor, Minorca. He died before 08 Mar 1778 in New Smyrna or St. Augustone, Florida. He married **Juana Ximines** on 16 Mar 1768 in Mahon, Minorca (Their marriage was a few days before setting sail for Florida with the Turnbull expedition.).

17. **Juana Ximines**, daughter of Juan Ximenez and Barbara Pons, was born in 1751 in Minorca. She died on 13 Oct 1814 in St. Augustine, Florida.

Notes for Antonio Baya:
"Beya" in baptismal record, "Baya" in marriage records.
Geneological research of Antionio Baya's ancestors is contained in a letter dated March 15, 1979 to George Emery Baya from Rev. Ferdinand Marti, Ciudadela, Menorca, Baleares. He notes that

the original form is "ABELLA", which in the Catalonian language signifies "abeja,"and that the name has received various spellings: Abaya, Abeya, Baya, Beya, Veya, and Vea.
Barnes' BAYA genealogical research prepared for G. Emery Baya (1979), states in its preface describing children born to Antonio Baya and Juana Ximenes that "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 4 months later, 3/8/1778, the widow Juana married Juan Nieto." [EEB Note: Later in Barnes' research, the birth date of Jose Luciano Baya is given as 9/13/1777.]
[EEB Note: Most of New Smyrna colonists fled to St. Augustine during the summer of 1777 (see Griffen, 1991). Therefore it is unknown whether Antonio Baya died in New Smyrna or St. Augustine.]

Notes for Juana Ximines:
From Elanor Philips Barnes, 1979:

After Antonio Baya's death, Juana the widow married Juan Nieto on 3/8/1778. 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 on February 21, 1786 they had a ceremony and were properly wed. Afterward, she reared three more children by him, all half-brothers and sisters to Jose Baya. After 33 years of wedded bliss when Triay was a good step-father, the only father that Jose Baya knew, Juana Ximenes and Juan Triay died within one month of each other ... October 13, 1814 and Nov. 7, 1814.

From George Emery Baya, 1979:

After Antonio's death she married Juan Triay and had three sons by him:
Juan Jr. b 1781
Francisco b 1783
Bartolo b 1789
Jose Baya was raised in the Triay family with his three half brothers.

Juana Ximines and Antonio Baya had the following children:

i. Pedro Baya was born on 07 Dec 1769. He died (presumably died in infancy).

ii. Juan Baya was born on 25 Dec 1771. He died (presumably died in infancy).

iii. Antonio Baya was born on 13 Dec 1774. He died before 1777 (presumably died in infancy).

8. iv. Josef Luciano Baya was born on 13 Sep 1777 in St. Augustine, Florida (birth date provided in baptismal records). He died on 09 Nov 1844 in St. Augustine, Florida (Testament (Will) for Jose Baya is dated October 28, 1844.). He married Rafaela Usina on 26 Dec 1795 in St. Augustine, Florida. She was born on 03 Apr 1782 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died after 1860 in St. Augustine, Florida.

18. **Antonio Usina** was born in Minorca. He died on 20 Jun 1800 in St. Augustine, Florida. He married **Rafaela Capo**.

19. **Rafaela Capo** was born in Minorca. She died in Jul 1814 in St. Augustine, Florida.

Rafaela Capo and Antonio Usina had the following child:

9. i. Rafaela Usina was born on 03 Apr 1782 in St. Augustine, Florida. She died after 1860 in St. Augustine, Florida. She married Josef Luciano Baya on 26 Dec 1795 in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born on 13 Sep 1777 in St. Augustine, Florida (birth date provided in baptismal records). He died on 09 Nov 1844 in St. Augustine, Florida (Testament (Will) for Jose Baya is dated October 28, 1844.).

20. **Lorenzo Capella**. He married **Catalina Durand**.

21. **Catalina Durand**.

Catalina Durand and Lorenzo Capella had the following child:

10. i. Matias Capella was born in St. Augustine, Florida. He married Agueda Capo on 14 Oct 1814.

22. **Lorenzo Capo**. He married **Margarita Castel**.

23. **Margarita Castel**.

Margarita Castel and Lorenzo Capo had the following child:

11. i. Agueda Capo. She married Matias Capella on 14 Oct 1814. He was born in St. Augustine, Florida.

24. **Jose Arnau** was born in San Philpe, Minorca, Balearic Islands, Spain (last name on certain records is Hernau). He died. He married **Ana AgnesInez Xerez Chaves Cherez**.

25. **Ana AgnesInez Xerez Chaves Cherez** was born in San Phelipe, Minorca, Balearic Islands, Spain.

Notes for Jose Arnau:
The Arnau/Arnow lines that emigrated from Minorca in April 1768 are descendants of Arnau de Coraza who lived in San Felipe, Minora in the middle of the 16th century. He married Magarita Tremol. Jose Arnau and his son Jose/Joseph Arnau (born ca. 1754-1762 in Minorca and who came to New Smyrna with the Turnball group in 1768) are from the lines of Luis Arnau de Coraza Tremol & Magdalena de Xeres/Xares/Jerez. See Marguerute M. Mathews 2003 genealogy of the Arnau/Arnow Families pp 2 and 49.

Ana AgnesInez Xerez Chaves Cherez and Jose Arnau had the following child:

12. i. Jose Arnau was born between 1754-1762 in Arrabal,San Philipe,Minorca,Spain (last name also seen as Hernau in some records). He died in Sep 1837 in St. Augustine, Florida (date of death from Family Bible. Place of death from HPB Jr. Family History.). He married Maria Magdalena Manucy on 18 Aug 1792 in St. Augustine, St. Johns, Florida (married by Fr. Miguel O'Reilley). She was born on 10 Nov 1778 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida (last name also seen as Manuci, Manusi, Manusey). She died on 12 Feb 1865 in Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia. He married Ana/ Anna Rosa /GORNES/AGORNES GOMEZ on 30 Dec 1785 in St Augustine, FL. She was born on 27 Jul 1770 in New Smyrna, FL. She died on 10 May 1787 in St Augustine, St Johns, Florida, USA.

26. **Jose Manusi**. He married **Juana Ana Reo (Rayo)**.

27. **Juana Ana Reo (Rayo)**.

Juana Ana Reo (Rayo) and Jose Manusi had the following child:

13. i. Maria Magdalena Manucy was born on 10 Nov 1778 in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., Florida (last name also seen as Manuci, Manusi, Manusey). She died on 12 Feb 1865 in Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia. She married Jose Arnau on 18 Aug 1792 in St. Augustine, St. Johns, Florida (married by Fr. Miguel O'Reilley). He was born between 1754-1762 in Arrabal,San Philipe,Minorca,Spain (last name also seen as Hernau in some records). He died in Sep 1837 in St. Augustine, Florida (date of death from Family Bible. Place of death from HPB Jr. Family History.). She married Francisco Mira in 1808 in St Augustine, Florida, USA ("common law" marriage - 5 children, see Mathews 2003 genealogy p. 50).

Generation 6

32. **Jose Beya**, son of Jose Abaya and Maria Pellicer, was born on 21 Oct 1716 in Alayor, Minorca. He died on 25 Mar 1756 in Alayor, Minorca. He married **Juana Andreu** on 27 Dec 1738 in Alayor, Minorca.

33. **Juana Andreu**, daughter of Antonio Andreu and Juana Jover, was born on 16 Oct 1718 in Alayor, Minorca.

Notes for Jose Beya:
"Beya" in the baptismal record, "Abeya" in the marriage record, "Abeya" in the death record.

Juana Andreu and Jose Beya had the following child:

16. i. Antonio Baya was born on 04 Jan 1747 in Alayor, Minorca. He died before 08 Mar 1778 in New Smyrna or St. Augustone, Florida. He married Juana Ximines on 16 Mar 1768 in Mahon, Minorca (Their marriage was a few days before setting sail for Florida with the Turnbull expedition.). She was born in 1751 in Minorca. She died on 13 Oct 1814 in St. Augustine, Florida.

34. **Juan Ximenez**. He married **Barbara Pons**.

35. **Barbara Pons**.

Barbara Pons and Juan Ximenez had the following child:

17. i. Juana Ximines was born in 1751 in Minorca. She died on 13 Oct 1814 in St. Augustine, Florida. She married Juan Nieto on 08 Mar 1778 in St. Augustine, Florida. She married Antonio Baya on 16 Mar 1768 in Mahon, Minorca (Their marriage was a few days before setting sail for Florida with the Turnbull expedition.). He was born on 04 Jan 1747 in Alayor, Minorca. He died before 08 Mar 1778 in New Smyrna or St. Augustone, Florida. She married Juan Triay on 21 Feb 1786 in St. Augustine, Florida (Juan Triay was Josef Luciano Baya's stepfather, the only father he knew.). He was born on 15 Jan 1756 in Minorca. He died on 07 Nov 1814 in St. Augustine, Florida.

Generation 7

64. **Jose Abaya**, son of Jose Abella and Agueda Riudavets, was born date Unknown in probably San Feliu (Catalonia). He married **Maria Pellicer** on 12 Nov 1713.

65. **Maria Pellicer**, daughter of Mathias Pellicer and Catalina Canovas, was born on 28 Nov 1694 in Alayor, Minorca.

Maria Pellicer and Jose Abaya had the following child:

32. i. Jose Beya was born on 21 Oct 1716 in Alayor, Minorca. He died on 25 Mar 1756 in Alayor, Minorca. He married Juana Andreu on 27 Dec 1738 in Alayor, Minorca. She was born on 16 Oct 1718 in Alayor, Minorca.

66. **Antonio Andreu**. He married **Juana Jover**.

67. **Juana Jover**.

Juana Jover and Antonio Andreu had the following child:

33. i. Juana Andreu was born on 16 Oct 1718 in Alayor, Minorca. She married Jose Beya on 27 Dec 1738 in Alayor, Minorca. He was born on 21 Oct 1716 in Alayor, Minorca. He died on 25 Mar 1756 in Alayor, Minorca.

Generation 8

128. **Jose Abella**, son of Jose Abella and Juana Cillas, was born in San Feliu (Catalonia) (came to reside in Alayor, Minorca). He married **Agueda Riudavets** on 15 Dec 1689.

129. **Agueda Riudavets**, daughter of Pedro Riudavets and Margarita Olivar, was born on 18 Feb 1652 in Alayor, Minorca.

Agueda Riudavets and Jose Abella had the following child:

64. i. Jose Abaya was born date Unknown in probably San Feliu (Catalonia). He married Maria Pellicer on 12 Nov 1713. She was born on 28 Nov 1694 in Alayor, Minorca.

130. **Mathias Pellicer**. He married **Catalina Canovas**.

131. **Catalina Canovas**.

Catalina Canovas and Mathias Pellicer had the following child:

65. i. Maria Pellicer was born on 28 Nov 1694 in Alayor, Minorca. She married Jose Abaya on 12 Nov 1713. He was born date Unknown in probably San Feliu (Catalonia).

Generation 9

256. **Jose Abella** was born in San Feliu (Catalonia) (lived in San Feliu (Catalonia) in the middle of the seventeeth century). He married **Juana Cillas**.

257. **Juana Cillas** was born in 1643.

Juana Cillas and Jose Abella had the following child:

128. i. Jose Abella was born in San Feliu (Catalonia) (came to reside in Alayor, Minorca). He married Agueda Riudavets on 15 Dec 1689. She was born on 18 Feb 1652 in Alayor, Minorca.

258. **Pedro Riudavets**. He married **Margarita Olivar**.

259. **Margarita Olivar**.

Margarita Olivar and Pedro Riudavets had the following child:

129. i. Agueda Riudavets was born on 18 Feb 1652 in Alayor, Minorca. She married Jose Abella on 15 Dec 1689. He was born in San Feliu (Catalonia) (came to reside in Alayor, Minorca).