

## **Inventory of the estate of Marie Azélie Haydel (1860)**

**Ref.:** SJB-50-1834/*Invvntaire des biens de la succession de la dame Azélie Haydel décédée veuve Marcelin Haydel.*

**Date of inventory:** November 10-12, 1860

**Petitioner:** Alphonse Becnel, son of late Josephine Haydel/the sister of Marie *Azélie* Haydel

**Recorder:** Adolphe Sorapuru

**Estimators:** Pierre Roussel and Sèverin Tassin

**Witnesses:** Zenin Millet and Marcelin Sexnayder

**Attendants:**

- Pierre Haydel, heir of his sister for 1/10<sup>th</sup>.
- Emelie Haydel, heir of her sister for 1/10<sup>th</sup>, and husband Pierre Aime Becnel.
- Alphonse Adrien Haydel, son of Alphonse Haydel and a resident of New Orleans, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup> of Azelie his paternal aunt, by representation of his deceased father.
- Lucien Montegat, in the name of Amelina Haydel his wife, the daughter of Alphonse Haydel and heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup> of Azelie, her paternal aunt.
- Valcourt Bossie, in the name of Adelina Haydel his wife, the daughter of late Ursin Haydel and heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup> of Azelie, her paternal aunt.
- Antoine Jean Baptiste Haydel, heir for 1/80<sup>th</sup> of Azelie his paternal aunt, by representation of late Antoine Haydel his father.
- Alphonse Becnel, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup> of Azelie his maternal aunt by representation of late Josephine Haydel his mother, and as the tutor of minors Adam Adrien Haydel, Felix Haydel, Evelie Haydel, Euphemon Haydel, Numa Haydel, and Joseph Haydel, heirs for 1/80<sup>th</sup> each of Azelie their paternal aunt, by representation of late Antoine Haydel their father.
- Cidalise Lorio, and husband Joseph Granier, heir for 1/100<sup>th</sup> of Azelie her maternal aunt by representation of late Adeline Haydel her mother.
- Amazan Haydel and Leo Becnel, heirs for 1/50<sup>th</sup> each of Azelie their maternal aunt, by representation of late Josephine Haydel their mother.
- Marthe Eve Webre, and husband Alphonse Becnel, heir for 1/40<sup>th</sup> of Azelie her maternal aunt, by representation of late Carmelite Haydel her mother.
- Ursin Webre, husband of late Carmelite Haydel, father and natural tutor of minors Ursina Webre, Gabriel Webre, and Paul Webre, heirs for 1/40<sup>th</sup> each of Azelie their maternal aunt, by representation of their deceased mother.
- Ernestine Haydel, and husband Florestan Berthelot, heir for 1/70<sup>th</sup> of Azelie her paternal aunt, by representation of late Victorin Haydel her father.

- Norbert Sexnayder, tutor of minors Joseph Haydel and Emile Haydel, heirs for 1/70<sup>th</sup> each of Azelie their paternal aunt, by representation of late Victorin Haydel their father.
- Quesiphore Sexnayder, tutor of Zoe Haydel, heir for 1/70<sup>th</sup> of Azelie her paternal aunt, by representation of late Victorin Haydel her father.
- Damien Haydel, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup> of Azelie her paternal aunt, by representation of late Alphonse Haydel his father.
- Evelina Haydel, spouse of Sasthene Bani, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup>,
- Josephine Haydel, spouse of Alphonse Perret, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup>,
- Appoline Haydel, spouse of Bartelemy Haydel, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup>,
- Miss Philomene Haydel, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup>,
- Adelaide Webre wid. Ursin Haydel, natural tutor of minors Odile Haydel and Laine Haydel, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup> each,
- Euphrasie Webre wid. Antoine Haydel, natural tutor of Antoinette Haydel heir for 1/80<sup>th</sup>,
- Barthelemy Haydel, heir for 1/20<sup>th</sup>,
- Irma Becnel, spouse of Joseph Bossier, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup>,
- Ernest Haydel, heir for 1/70<sup>th</sup>, notified but missing and not represented.
- Fanelie Haydel, spouse of J. Jones, heir for 1/20<sup>th</sup>;
- Joseph Lorio, resident of Orleans Parish, heir for 1/100<sup>th</sup>;
- Francois Lorio, Angele Lorio sp. Pierre Berthelot, Desiree Lorio sp. Galbert Lorio, and Adeline Lorio sp. Numa Berthelot, residents of Iberville Parish and heirs for 1/100<sup>th</sup> each; said Golbert Lorio tutor of minors Aimee Lorio and Amelie Lorio, heirs for 1/100<sup>th</sup> each; said Pierre Berthelot tutor of minor Bernardin Lorio, heir for 1/100<sup>th</sup>;
- Rene Adam Becnel, resident of Terrebonne Parish, heir for 1/50<sup>th</sup>,
- Victor Haydel, resident of St. Mary Parish, and alphonse Haydel, a resident of Pointe Coupee Parish, heirs for 1/70<sup>th</sup> each, missing and not represented.

**Total estimation of succession: 186,952.10 piastres**

**Cash and endorsed notes: 51,153.10 piastres**

Cash amount: 13,978.10 piastres (bank notes, silver coins, and gold coins). Alphonse Adrien Haydel was designated to take this money and deposit it in a special account in one of the banks in New Orleans. Seven thousands piastres in gold coins were claimed by Alphonse Becnel to be his own money.

**Total slaves and estimation: 101 slaves estimated 64,855 piastres**

- John, American Negro, 30 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Dublin, American Negro, 30 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Grand Lewis, American Negro, sugar maker (*sucrier*), 50 yr., estim. 1000 piastres

- Jackson, American Negro, 30 yr., estim. 1000 piastres
- Green, American Negro, 35 yr., somewhat a sugar maker, estim. 1000 piastres
- Joseph, Creole Negro, 30 yr., cart driver and a plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Anderson, American Negro, 40 yr., cart driver and a plough hand, estim. 1000 piastres
- Old Butcher, American Negro, 50 yr., estim. 600 piastres
- Jack, American Negro, 35 yr., estim. 1000 piastres
- Robert, American Negro, 35 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Claim, American Negro, 35 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Ben, American Negro, 35 yr., cart driver and a plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Perry, American Negro, 35 yr., cart driver and a plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Edwin, American Negro, 35 yr., cart driver and a plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Daniel, American Negro, 35 yr., cart driver and a plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Tom, American Negro, 45 yr., sugar maker, persistent pain at right leg, estim. 1000 piastres
- Gros Butcher, American Negro, 45 yr., estim. 1000 piastres
- Joe, American Grif, 35 yr., (illness ?), estim. 1000 piastres
- Sam, American Negro, 35 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Norbert, Creole Negro, 25 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1300 piastres
- William, American Negro, 35 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Petit Lewis, Creole Negro, 25 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Antoine, Creole Negro, 30 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Alfred, American Negro, 30 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Bernabe, Creole Negro, 30 yr., maroon, estim. 900 piastres
- Gilbert, Creole grif, 30 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1200 piastres
- Honore, Creole Negro, 50 yr., cart driver and plough hand estim. 800 piastres
- Davy, American Negro, 35 yr., estim. 1000 piastres
- Jean Baptiste, Creole Negro, 25 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Lander, American Mulatto, 50 yr., estim. 1000 piastres

- Mack, American Negro, 35 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1000 piastres
- Antoine Attakapas, Creole Negro, 50 yr., estim. 500 piastres
- Henry, American Mulatto, 35 yr., cart driver, estim. 1500 piastres
- Henry Pea, American Negro, 35 yr., “boiteux”, estim. 800 piastres
- Old Dromund, American Negro, 55 yr., have hernia, estim. 300 piastres
- Zenon, Creole Negro, 40 yr., cart driver, estim. 1200 piastres
- Thony, American Negro, 35 yr., has rheumatisms, estim. 700 piastres
- Sylvain, American Negro, 20 yr., maroon, estim. 800 piastres
- Manuel, American Negro, 30 yr., barrel maker, estim. 1500 piastres
- Vieux Gabriel, African Negro, 70 ans, estim. 50 piastres
- Julien, Creole Negro, 15 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Regine, American Negress, 60 yr., estim. 400 piastres
- Lise, Creole negress, 70 yr., and his (?) Hilaire, Creole Negro, 65 yr., estim. 100 piastres
- Lilite, American Negress, 55 yr., has rheumatisms, and Julien aka Doudou, a Negro overseer, estim. 1000 piastres
- Fanny, Creole negress, 30 yr., and two children: Charles 2 yr. And Alexandre 8 mo.
- Marie Eve, Creole Negress, 35 yr., illness (?), estim. 500 piastres
- Marie, Creole Negress, 18 yr., and two children: Seraphine 2 yr. And Emelia 8 mo., estim. 1000 piastres
- Angélique, Creole Negress, 40 yr., estim. 300 piastres
- Celestine, Creole Negress, 20 yr., and child Junius, 2 yr., estim. 1000 piastres
- Clementine, Creole Negress, 18 yr., and three children: Coralie 4, Jean Baptiste 2, Marie Joseph 9 mo., estim. 1200 piastres
- Delphine, Creole Negress, 35 yr., and three children: Mitilie 5, Caroline 3, and Leontine 8 mo. Estim. 1000 piastres
- Madeleine, Creole Negress, 30 yr., and child Justine 8 yr., estim. 1200 piastres
- Julienne, Creole Negress, 27 yr., domestic and somewhat a cook, and five children: Françoise 8, Philippe 6, Felicite 4, Ferdinand 2, and Nanette 6 mo., estim. 1600 piastres
- Lucie, Creole Negress, 27 yr., domestic, laundry, and four children: Marie 9, Cecilia &, Ophelia 5, and Angelina 8 mo., estim. 1700 piastres
- Françoise, Creole Negress, 30, domestic, washes and iron clothes, and three children: Nancy 6, François 3, and Lise 1, estim. 1200 piastres
- Henriette, Creole Negress, 16 yr., and child Felicien 2, estim. 1000 piastres
- Louisa, Creole Negress, 20 yr., and daughter Azema 3 mo., estim. 1000 piastres

- Erasie, Creole Negress, 15 yr., and child Bernard 3 mo., estim. 1000 piastres
- Sam Jones, American Negro, 40 yr., illness (?), estim. 5 piastres
- Jerome, Creole Negress, 26 yr., cart driver and plough hand, estim. 1000 piastres
- Celeste, Creole Negress, 27 yr., and four children: Edouard 8, Florian 6, Frank 3, and Jules 1, estim. 1400 piastres
- Sally, Creole Negress, 19 yr., domestic, and child Josephine 8 mo., estim. 1000 piastres
- Marie, Creole Negress, 40 yr., cook, estim. 500 piastres
- Felicien, Creole Negress, 20 yr., estim. 1000 piastres
- Charles, American Mulatto, 50 yr., has dysentery, estim. 300 piastres
- Victor, American Mulatto, 25 yr., estim. 800 piastres
- Anna, American Mulatto, 50 yr., sickly, estim. 100 piastres

**Total estimation of landed property: 61,000 piastres**

1. **Land established in sugar** in St. John the Baptist Parish, right bank of the Mississippi river, 23 arpents front by 70 arpents deep, rounded above by Sr. Felix Becnel and below by Lezin & Michel Becnel; said land, buildings, improvements, and machinery, estimated **40,000 piastres. Obviously sold to George W. Johnson who submitted 35 notes to South Bank of Louisiana worth \$13,224.12 and 53/66.** (SJB-107-1867 / Partage succession Azelie Haydel)
2. **Land established in sugar** in St. John the Baptist Parish, right bank of the Mississippi river, three arpents front by 40 arpents deep, with double concession, rounded above by Mr. N. B. Whitehead and below by another piece of land belonging to this succession; said land, buildings consisting in a storehouse and a small house (except buildings belonging to the heirs of late Antoine Haydel), estimated **8,000 piastres. (Sold to George Johnson / SJB-12-1867).** Valeur billets depose a la Banque du Sud de New Orleans: 8,391.51 and 17/33 (SJB-107-1867 / Partage succession Azelie Haydel)
3. **A piece of land** situated in this parish on the right bank of the river, three arpents wide by 40 arpents deep with double concession, rounded by land described above and habitation Pierre aime Becnel, estimated **8,000 piastres. (Sold to Leo Becnel for 9,000 piastres / SJB-12-1867)**

4. **Three pieces of land** situated in the rear of the last two properties described above measuring respectively 102 and 72/100 acres, 300 and 64/100 acres, 84 and 3/100 acres; all pieces, located in the district of lands intended to be sold to New Orleans, estimated **5,000 piastres. (Sold to Leo Becnel for \$731.8 / SJB-13-1867)**

**Total estimation of moveable goods (tools, furniture, etc): 9,944 piastres**

- Mahogany side board
- Ice chest
- Mahogany dining table
- Small yellow wood desk
- Mahogany table
- A clock with two protective glasses
- Lamp
- A set of glassware
- Silver oil bottle
- Four dozens of cutlery, two dozens of dessert cutlery, seven spoons, nine forks, a big spoon, twelve coffee spoons, all items made with silver
- 190 bottles of red wine
- A lot of empty bottles
- Four compote dishes
- A set of earthenware
- A lot of demijohns and pitchers
- Four small earthen jars and two clay pots
- A lot of dug dales (?) and white iron vases
- A *garde-manger* (meat safe)
- Two big jars
- A small walnut table
- A suitcase
- A washbasin
- Two baskets
- A mahogany armoire (closet)
- Mahogany bed with bedding
- Mahogany bathtub
- Three alabaster jars, a trinket bowl, two flasks, and a porcelain teapot
- A pair of andirons, shovel and tweezers, and two spittoons
- Two yellow wood beds and their beddings
- A small walnut table
- A sofa
- Two flower pots, a mirror and two silver cigar cases
- Two small mahogany tables
- Twelve chairs

- A rocking chair
- A porcelain tea set with tray
- A wax cloth carpet
- A woolen carpet
- A gold watch and its chain
- A pair of glasses in gold
- Four ear rings and a brooch in gold and a jade necklace
- A diamond ring
- Four curtain frames and tiebacks
- A lot of household linen
- Twelve chairs and a rocking chair
- A bathtub
- A seine (mosquito net?)
- A sausage machine
- A lot of buckets and small tubs
- Four large water heaters
- A golden cloche (plate cover?) estimates \$100.
- Twenty-one draining spades
- Twenty-two shovels
- A lot of old shovels, pickaxes and axes
- Two new axes
- Two new pickaxes
- A lot of new bridles
- A lot of new hampers
- Five cow hides
- An old buggy
- A cabriolet and its harness
- Ten horse carts
- Four oxen carts
- Three hay carts
- A lot of cart harnesses
- A lot of stakes
- Thirteen passe-partout (master key)
- Two long saws
- A lot of carpentry tools
- A lot of tool yokes and harnesses
- A machine for repairing the teeth of the passé-partout
- Two workbenches
- A lot of g....? hoes
- A lot of pickaxes
- Thirty-nine pickaxes
- Thirty-one axes
- Thirty-six draining spades

- Thirty-five shovels
- Twenty-seven sickles
- Thirty-one wheels
- Five gaffs
- Two new ploughs
- Two *flonques* (?)
- Six N°4 ploughs
- Fourteen N°2 ploughs
- Seventeen old N°2 ploughs
- Two harras (?)
- Twenty-two wheelbarrows
- An stump removal engine
- Two *colombes* (a tool for a cooper)
- A romaine (steelyard or scale for heavy objects)
- Two *prelats* (tool?)
- A set of pulleys and cable
- Twelve sugar mill lamps
- A street lamp
- A hand trolley
- A drying machine (animal powered)
- A steam engine drying machine (\$500)
- Six cart frames
- Twenty-four brick molds
- Twenty old sugar boilers
- A lot of fire bricks
- Four.....?
- A table?
- A lot of cord wood near the sugar mill
- A lot of cord wood in the forest of the little habitation
- A lot of beams...
- Four American horses and a Creole horse (\$300)
- Fifty-nine mules (\$5,900)
- Thirty-two tamed oxen (\$480)
- Four cows and three calves (\$125)
- A steer (\$18)
- Seventeen sheep (\$30)
- A flock of swine (\$100)

**Signed:**

- Marcelin Sexnayder
- Alphonse D. Haydel



- Severin Tassin
- Pierre Roussel
- Zenin Millet
- Marthe Eve Webre
- Leon Montegat
- Pierre Aimé Becnel
- Ursin Webre
- Alphonse Becnel
- Valcourt Bossie
- Amazan Becnel
- Adolphe Sorapuru, elected, commissioned, and sworn Recorder