

FERDINAND de LESSEPS
(Weblink De Lesseps Ferdinand before 1849 France)

Ferdinand de LESSEPS (Count)

B 19 November 1805 Versailles Ile de France
D 08 December 1894 Chateau de La Chesnaye in Guilly Vatan Indre France
M 1st married 18/21 December 1837 Paris 75000 Paris Ile de France
M 2nd married 25 November 1869 Paris France

Mlle Agathe DELAMALLE

B 15 October 1819 Garches Hauts de Seine
D died 13 July 1853 Paris France
M 18/21 December 1837 Paris 75000 Paris Ile de France (5 or 8 Issue)

Mlle Louise Helene Autard de BRAGARD

B July 1848 Plaine Wilhems on the Island of Mauritua
D 29 January 1909 Chateau de La Chesnay in Guilly Vatan 36 Indre France
M 25 November 1869 Paris France (12 or 14 Issue)

Children:

1. Charles Theodore de LESSEPS born 1838
2. Charles Aime de LESSEPS e DELAMALLE born 1840
3. Ferdinand Marie Jules de LESSEPS born 1842
4. Ferdinand Victor de LESSEPS born 1847
5. Aime Victor de LESSEPS e DELAMALLE born 1848
6. Charles de LESSEPS born 1849
7. Mathieu Marie de LESSEPS born 12 October 1870 Paris France
8. Ferdinand Ismael de LESSEPS born 1871
9. Ferdinand Helene Marie de LESSEPS born 03 December 1872
10. Eugenie Marie / Marie Eugenie de LESSEPS born 1873/1874
11. Bertrand Marie de LESSEPS born 1875
12. Marie Consuelo de LESSEPS born 1875
13. Marie Eugenie Helene de LESSEPS born 1876
14. Marie Solange de LESSEPS born 17 September 1877 Guilly Vatan Indre
15. Ismael Paul Marie de LESSEPS born 1880
16. Bertrand Marie de LESSEPS born 1882
17. Robert George Marie de LESSEPS born 23 May 1882 Paris France
18. Jacques Benjamin M (John) de LESSEPS e Autard de BRAGARD born 1883
19. Giselle Diane Marie de LESSEPS born 12 December 1885

The family history of
Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS

Ferdinand de LESSEPS was born on 08 September 1804 or 19 November 1805 and died 07 December 1894 at Versailles Yvelines Seine-Et-Oise France. His father was Mathieu de LESSEPS and mother Catherine de GREVIQNE.

(Reference National Library of NZ LDS FHC FamilySearch.org UK website)

Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS was the bosom friend of Napoleon III, as well as a kinsman of the Empress Eugenie, and her guide and companion at the opening of the Suez Canal and was with her at the Tulleries and aided the Empress to escape from the mob, who attacked her there.

When Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS the Engineer of the Suez, and Panama Canal was in Edinburgh, as the guest of the University, during their Tercentenary

Celebrations, he stated he was proud of having Scotch blood in his veins as the founder of his family went to France from Priestleys in Fifeshire to join the Garde Ecossais, and the Count afterwards called upon John LESSELS Architect there, and claimed distant kinship, explaining that the name had been corrupted into LESSEPS in France.

Priestleys now part of the golf links in the Kirkcaldy Fife was the home of the LESSELS family for years, and also the ancestors of Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS. (Reference RAHMS Edinburgh Scotland document originally written by John LESSELS who married Margaret GILLIES)

I recommend the publication "Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study" by Charles Beatty. In 1451 the family of ESSEP or LESSEP was represented by one of the principal citizens of Bayonne. The first de LESSEPS is believed to have been Bertrand de LESSEPS/LESSELS. At the back of the publication is a list of Ferdinand de LESSEPS ancestors. (Reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 "The De LESSEPS Family")

Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 6 February 1883

The Count de Lesseps announces a scheme for the creation of an inland sea in Africa, to be prosecuted by private enterprise.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 6 February 1883 p3 column 1)

Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 6 February 1883

Particulars concerning the state of De Lessep's enterprise on the Isthmus of Panama received from Aspinwall on December 3rd are published in the New York World. It is now stated that the parties who accepted the contract of excavating 7,000,000 cubic meters on the Panama side of the canal in the Rio Grande section have abandoned the work. A leading canal engineer loudly condemns the unloading of a vast quantity of ancient and wholly useless machinery on the canal. There are thousands and thousands of canal plant there now old Suez Canal stock the greater part of which is not worth the amount for transportation paid on it. Captain Phillips of the Nicaragua Canal Company passed through Aspinwall recently. He speaks with the utmost confidence of the future of that project. It was stated in New York on the 28th of December that the De Lesseps Company is negotiating with a constructor there for the building of the Panama Canal.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 6 February 1883 p3 column 3)

Reported Death of Baron Lesseps

[United Press Association] London 22nd June (1888)

It is reported that M de Lesseps who is at present supervising the construction of the Panama Canal is dead. The report however lacks confirmation.

(Reference source National Library of NZ web paperspast Evening Post Volume XXXV Issue 148, 25 June 1888 page 2)

Otago Witness newspaper 12 July 1884

Our Letters – Our London Letter – London May 2 - "My family" said M de Lesseps "is of Scottish origin and I stand alone in France bearing the name of Lesseps." He went on: "The Lasseps, Lessels, and Lascelles are Scottish names. One of my ancestors was in the regiment of the Scottish Guards in France, and he settled in Bayonne. His name was Bertrand de Lesseps captain of gendarmerie and he was entrusted with the duty of arresting Henry IV., but instead of arresting him he disobeyed the orders of Henry III., and let Henry IV escape. It was since then that the family remained in the services of the Kings of France. When James II died at St Germain a Lesseps had been attached to the person of the King by Louis XIV of France. The works of my ancestors have been very useful to me for the cutting of the Sues Canal." – (Applause).

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 12 July 1884 page 1)

Otago Witness newspaper 08 March 1884

Multum in Parvo - M. de Lesseps boasts that his family is Scotch; that in Scotland there are Lesseps and Lessels, but in France now of his own name besides himself and his numerous family; and that the Cathedral of Edinburgh was constructed by an architect named Lesseps, who was one of his ancestors.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 08 March 1884 page 6)

Otago Witness newspaper 26 July 1884

Passing Notes - M. de LESSEPS told the Scottish people when he was over in Great Britain lately on his canal business that he was half a Scotchman himself. His great-grandfather, or some remote ancestor, he said, was a true Caledonian, and his own name, Lesseps, a Frenchified form of that distant progenitor's cognomen. This must have been highly flattering to the North Britons, as it must have confirmed their belief, if indeed it required any confirmation that most eminent foreigners are of Scotch extraction.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 26 July 1884 page 17)

Dying Celebrities - [United Press Association] Paris, 10th October (1893)

Marshall MacMahon and Viscomte Ferdinand de Lesseps are reported to be dying

(Reference source National Library of NZ web paperspast Evening Post Volume XLVI Issue 88, 11 October 1893 page 2)

Death of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps

[Per Press Association] Paris, December 8 (1894)

Obituary-M. Ferdinand de Lesseps.

(Reference National Library of NZ web paperspast Hawera & Normanby Star, Volume XXX, Issue 2892, 10 December 1894, Page 2)

Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS died 8th December 1894 in France.

The Ancestors of Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS

When Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS the Engineer of the Suez, and Panama Canal was in Edinburgh, as the guest of the University, during their Tercentenary Celebrations, he stated he was proud of having Scotch blood in his veins as the founder of his family went to France from Priestleys in Fifeshire to join the Garde Ecossaie.

The Count afterwards called upon John LESSELS, Architect there, and claimed distant kinship, explaining that the name had been corrupted into LESSELS in France. He was born at Versailles 19th November 1805 and died 8th December 1894. He stated that his father, mother, grandmother and great grandfather (Martin de LESSEPS) lived to great ages.

Martin de LESSEPS was a consul of Louis XV to Russia and was acquainted with Catherine II of Russia intimately. Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS was the bosom friend of Napoleon III, as well as a kinsman of the Empress Eugenie, and her guide and companion at the opening of the Suez Canal and was with her at the Tulleries and aided the Empress to escape from the mob, who attacked her there.

(Reference The Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Scotland, National Monuments Records of Scotland in Edinburgh 'Architects' file for John LESSELS "A Brief Account of the Ancient Family of LESSELS in Fifeshire)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 07 February 1884

Own Correspondent January 30 – Lesseps a Scotchman - An English paper remarks "Scotchmen will be more than ever convinced that no good thing can come out of any place ___ (north or south) of the Tweed by the results of the genealogical researches

which M de Lesseps has just made known. Like so many other Frenchmen he is really it seems a Scotchman. In Scotland there were many Lasseps and Lessels, Lesseps and Lasses, while in France there were none of his name except himself and his own family. One of his direct ancestors was with James II at St. Germain and it was at that time that his family settled in France. The discovery of his Scotch origin seems to have made a great impression on M de Lesseps for he referred to the matter at considerable length twice over during his visit to Newcastle and indeed some of the details are highly interesting from the point of view of hereditary genius. M de Lesseps is proud of being a diplomatist and the conduct of one of his ancestors who was ordered to arrest Henry IV of France but who instead of arresting the King forewarned him of his danger may perhaps be taken to show that diplomacy runs in the family. So although M de Lesseps modestly disclaims being himself in any sort an engineer it is interesting to know that one of his ancestors followed a technical profession and that according to the vestry records still preserved the Cathedral of Edinburgh was built by an architect named Lesseps." (Lessels)

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 07 February 1884 page 4)

Kings who ruled in France from the lifetime of Bertrand to Ferdinand de LESSEPS
1574-1589 Henry III [brother of Charles IX] (**Bertram de LESSEPS**)
1589-1610 Henry IV [duke of Bourbon-Vendome; tenth in descent from Louis IX]
1610-1643 Louis XIII [son of above]
1643-1715 Louis XIV [son of above]
1715-1774 Louis XV [great-grandson of above] (**Martin de LESSEPS**)
1774-1792 Louis XVI (grandson, deposed, died 1793)
1793-1795 Louis XVII (son, never reigned)
1792-1795 National Convention
1795-1799 Directory
1799-1804 Consulate: Napoleon Bonaparte, First Consul (consul for life 1802)
1804-1814 Napoleon I (king of Italy 1805; deposed; restored; deposed, died 1821)
1815-1815 Napoleon (son; deposed, died 1832)
1814-1824 Louis XVIII (brother of Louis XVI)
1824-1830 Charles X (brother; deposed, died 1836)
1830-1848 Louis Philippe I (duke of Orleans; sixth in descent from Louis XIII, deposed, died 1850)
1848-1852 Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, President (nephew of Napoleon I)
1852-1870 Napoleon III (deposed, died 1873; proclamation of the Third Republic)
(**Ferdinand de LESSELP**)

(The Wordsworth Handbook of Kings & Queens a chronological guide to the great dynasties of the world by John E Morby)

de LESSEPS / de LESSELS Genealogy

0- Bertrand de LESSELS / de LESSEPS born about 1530 (Priestleys) Kirkcaldy or Kinghorn Fife Scotland died about 1597 Bayonne France married details unknown
#Bertrand de LESSELS went to France from Priestleys in Fifeshire to join the Garde Ecosaise reference the Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Scotland, National Monuments Records of Scotland in Edinburgh 'Architects' file for John LESSELS "A Brief Account of the Ancient Family of LESSELS in Fifeshire
#Bertrand de LEESEPS was a grown man in 1523 [sic] and master Armorer and Captains of the Watch of Bayonne reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
#Our Letters – Our London Letter – London May 2 - "My family" said M de Lesseps "is of Scottish origin and I stand alone in France bearing the name of Lesseps." He went on:

"The Lasseps, Lessels, and Lascelles are Scottish names. One of my ancestors was in the regiment of the Scottish Guards in France, and he settled in Bayonne. His name was Bertrand de Lesseps captain of gendarmerie and he was entrusted with the duty of arresting Henry IV., but instead of arresting him he disobeyed the orders of Henry III., and let Henry IV escape. It was since then that the family remained in the services of the Kings of France. When James II died at St Germain a Lesseps had been attached to the person of the King by Louis XIV of France. The works of my ancestors have been very useful to me for the cutting of the Sues Canal." – (Applause) - reference National Library of NZ papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 12 July 1884 page 1

#M de Lesseps (Ferdinand) is rather proud of a strain of British blood in his veins. When he was in Edinburgh a few years ago, as the guest of the university during the tercentenary celebration, M de Lesseps explained that the founder of his house was a Scotsman who went to France as a soldier of fortune, joining the famous Scots Guard, which figures so largely in "Quentin Durward." In Scotland there are still living representatives of the same stock, with this different, that the name is Lessels, the French version having been corrupted in the course of the centuries - reference National Library of NZ web papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 2 February 1893 page 38

#Bertrand was a Scottish Guard who was given orders by Henry III of France to arrest Henry IV. #Henry III ruled 1574-1589 in France and Henry IV ruled 1589-1610 in France

#During Bertrand life time the ruling king and queen of England were 1558-1603 Elizabeth I and 1603-1625 James I formerly James VI who ruled from 1567 to 1625 in Scotland reference The Wordsworth Handbook of Kings & Queens by John E Morby

0-1- Esteban de LESSEPS born about 1574 / 1594 / 1597 died 17 April 1668 Bayonne 64100 France married about 1620 **Marie de GAILLAT** born died

#Esteban de LESSEPS master Armorer and Captains of the Watch of Bayonne reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family

#Esteban is believed to have had a brother Bertrand de LESSEPS who was born about 1586 France and died Bayonne France

0-1-1- Jehan de LESSEPS born 06 December 1621 died 18 August 1677 Bayonne 64100 France married 1645 Bayonne France **Agnes de PROIZET** born died

#Jehan de LESSEPS master Armorer and Captains of the Watch of Bayonne

0-1-1-1- Bertrand de LESSEPS born 06 December 1647 / 1649 Bayonne 64100 France died 26 December 1708 Bayonne 64100 France 1st married 18/27/28 April 1675 Bayonne 64100 Bayonne France **Louise de FILLON / FISSON** born 12 September 1654 Bayonne 64100 France died about 1690 (1 Issue) 2nd married 09 January 1691 Bayonne 64100 France **Marie DUMONT** born died (issue unknown)

#Bertrand LESSEPS born 06 December 1647 Bayonne 64100 France

#France Louise de FILLON born 12 September 1654 Bayonne 64100 France her parents were Marie de VEILLET and Pierre FILLON

#Bertrand LESSEPS 1st married 27-28 April 1675 Bayonne 64100 Bayonne France Louise de FILLON

#Bertrand LESSEPS 2nd married 09 January 1691 Bayonne 64100 France Marie DUMONT

#Bertrand LESSEPS died 26 December 1708 Bayonne 64100 France

0-1-1-1-1- Pierre LESSEPS born 02 January 1690 Bayonne 64100 France died 20 August 1759 Bayonne 64100 France married 07/27 January 1715 Bayonne 64100 France **Catherine FOURCADE** born 02 June 1690 Bayonne 64100 France died 22 August 1760 Bayonne 64100 France (14 Issue)

#Pierre de LESSEPS became a senior lawyer and town clerk of Bayonne. He became a confidant of the exile widow of Charles II of Spain and through her met exalted persons reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family

- #Pierre LESSEPS born 02 January 1690 Bayonne 64100 France
- #Catherine FOURCADE born 02 June 1690 Bayonne 64100 France
- #Pierre LESSEPS married 27 January 1715 (age 25) Bayonne 64100 France
Catherine FOURCADE (age 24)
- #Pierre LESSEPS died 20 August 1759 (age 69) Bayonne 64100 France
- #Catherine LESSEPS died 22 August 1760 (age 70) Bayonne 64100 France
- 0-1-1-1-1-1- Dominique de LESSEPS born 1715 died 1794
 - #Dominique de LESSEPS was Ambassador at Brussels in 1752. He was ennobled by Louis XVI and after the Revolution attend the States General reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
- 0-1-1-1-1-2- Pierre de LESSEPS born 1716
- 0-1-1-1-1-3- Marie de LESSEPS born 1717 died 1722
- 0-1-1-1-1-4- Arnaud de LESSEPS born 1719 died 1726
- 0-1-1-1-1-5- Jean Barthelemy de LESSEPS born 1720 died 1795
- 0-1-1-1-1-6- Marcel de LESSEPS born 1720 died 1730
- 0-1-1-1-1-7- Jean Pierre de LESSEPS born 1721 died 1721
- 0-1-1-1-1-8- Catherine LESSEPS
- 0-1-1-1-1-9- Gracy LESSEPS born 1725 died 1791
- 0-1-1-1-1-10- Plaisance de LESSEPS born 1727 died 1735
- 0-1-1-1-1-11- Michel LESSEPS born 03 February 1729 Bayonne 64100 France died 25 October 1801 Laa Mondrans 64300 France married 26 April 1769 Versailles 78000 France Florence Marie Elizabeth VERDIER born 03 July 1739 Versallies 78000 France died 14 January 1822 Laa Mondrans 64300 France
- 0-1-1-1-1-11-1- Louise Therrese LESSEPS born 28 February 1770 Versailles 78000 France died 22 December 1866 Laa Mondrans 64300 France married 05 May 1788 Versailles 78000 France Mathieu Marie BELLAND
- 0-1-1-1-1-11-1-1- Caroline Charlotte Antoinette BELLAND born 1796 died 1897]
- 0-1-1-1-1-12- Martin de LESSEPS** born 17 October 1730 Bayonne 64100 France died 18 September 1807 or 1809 (age about 76) Saint Nom la Breteche 78860 married 17 June 1757 Carthagene Espagne Anne Mlle CAYZERGUES / Anna CAYSERGUES born about 1730 died 1823
 - #Martin de LESSEPS married Mlle CAYZERGUES because she had seen him in a dream before they met and because he fell in love. He was Consul General at St Petersburg in the time of Catherine the Great. He died in his eightieth year of a chill caught while shooting and he left 2 sons reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
 - #Martin de LESSEPS born 17 October 1730 Bayonne 64100 France reference Ancestry website
 - #Martin de LESSEPS married 17 June 1757 Carthagene Espagne Anne / Mlle CAYZERGUES reference Ancestry website
 - #Martin de LESSEPS died 18 September 1807 or 1809 (age 76) Saint Nom la Breteche 78860 reference Ancestry website
 - #Martin de LESSEPS was a consul of Louis XV to Russia and was acquainted with Catherine II of Russia intimately. Count Ferdinand de LESSEPS was the bosom friend of Napoleon III, as well as a kinsman of the Empress Eugenie, and her guide and companion at the opening of the Suez Canal and was with her at the Tulleries and aided the Empress to escape from the mob, who attacked her there - reference The Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Scotland, National Monuments Records of Scotland in Edinburgh 'Architects' file for John LESSELS "A Brief Account of the Ancient Family of LESSELS in Fifeshire

- #Louis XV ruled 1715-1774 in France
#Catherine II ruled 1762-1796 in Russia
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-1- Barthelemy Jean Baptiste de LESSEPS born 27 January 1766 Sete 34200 France died 1834 (age 68) married 16 October 1793 (age 27) Versailles 78000 France Rose Catherine Cecile Lucie RUFFIN
#Barthelemy de LESSEPS was an explorer and diplomat. He was Civil Governor of Moscow in 1812 and survived the retreat with Grande Armee. He has a brother Mathieu reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-1-1- Fortuinee Marie de LESSEPS born 12 September 1798 Constantinople Turquie Turkey died 30 May 1845 (age 46) Paris 75000 France married 10 January 1845 Lisbonne Portugal Charles de LAGAU
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-1-1-1- Fortuinee Dorothee Armanee de LAGAU
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2- Mathieu de LESSEPS** born 04/08 May 1774 Hamburg Germany died 28 December 1832 Tunis Tunisia married about 1799 or 21 May 1801 Malaga Espagne **Catherine / Catalina de GREVIGNE** / GREVIQUE born 11 June 1774 Malaga Andalucia Spain died 27 January 1853 Paris 7500 Paris Ile de France
#Mathieu de LESSEPS at 17 was an Arabic interpreter and at 20 a Consul and at 30 Napoleon's Quartermaster for the Egyptian Expedition sailing from Cadiz. His wife Catherine de GRIVIGNEE niece was Maria Manuella the daughter of a Jacobite Scot exile KIRKPATRICK. Maria became Contesse de MONTIJO de GUZMAN and her daughter Eugenie became Empress of the French. #Catherine de GRIVIGNEE was the daughter of a Lawyer from Liege. #Mathieu de LESSEPS was made a Count of the Empire during the Hundred Days reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
#Mathieu de LESSEPS born 04 May 1774 Hamburg Germany reference Ancestry website
#Catherine GREVIGNE born 11 June 1774 Malaga Malaga Andalucia Spain reference Ancestry website
#Mathieu de LESSEPS (age 27) married 21 May 1801 Malaga Espagne Catherine GREVIGNE reference Ancestry website
#Mathieu de LESSEPS (age 58) died 28 December 1832 Tunis Tunisia reference Ancestry website
#Catherine de LESSEPS (age 78) died 27 January 1853 Guilly Vatan 36150 Indre Centre France reference Ancestry website
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-1- Antoine Lopez / Fernando de la Sainte Trinite de LESSEPS born 1800 or 25 September 1802 Cadix Andalouisie Espagne died 20 May 1874 (age 71) Saint Germain en Laye 78100 Yvelines Ile de France married details unknown
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-2- Theodore de LESSEPS born 25 September 1802 Cadiz died 20 May 1874 Saint Germain en Laye married 01 July 1828 (age 25) Antonia DENOIS born 27 September 1802 Paris died 29 December 1878 Paris
#Theodore Comte de LESSEPS who became Director of Consulates ranked Minister Plenipotentiary was a Commander of the Legion of Honour and held 22 foreign orders. He died without issue so late in life the title passed to his brother Ferdinand De LESSEPS reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family

0-1-1-1-1-12-2-3- Adelaide / Adele / Adela Maria de LESSEPS born about 1802-1803 Paris France died 1879 married 1821 Paris France Eduardo Julio Adolfe Tallien / Julies Tallien / Eduard Tallien de CABARRUS born 19 April 1801 died 1870

#Adele de LESSEPS married her cousin Eduard Tallien de CABARRUS. They had 3 issue 1 daughter and 2 sons who both became diplomats reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family

0-1-1-1-1-12-2-3-1- Female de CABARRUS

0-1-1-1-1-12-2-3-2- Male de CABARRUS

0-1-1-1-1-12-2-3-3- Male de CABARRUS

0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4- Ferdinand de LESSEPS born 19 November 1805 Versailles 7800 Yvelines Ile de France died 07/08 December 1894 Chateau de La Chesnaye in Guilly Vatan Indre France buried Pere Lachaise cemetery Paris France 1st married 18/21 December 1837 Paris 75000 Paris Ile de France **Mlle Agathe DELAMALLE** born 15 October 1819 Garches Hauts de Seine died 13 July 1853 Paris (5 male perhaps 8 issue) 2nd married 25 November 1869 Paris France **Mlle Louise Helene Autard de BRAGARD** born July 1848 Plaine Wilhems on the Island of Mauritua died 29 January 1909 Chateau de La Chesnay in Guilly Vatan 36 Indre France (daughter of Marie Louise CARCENAC and Gustave Adolphe Autard de BARGARD) (6 sons & 6 daughters 12 or 14 Issue)

#Ferdinand de LESSEPS was a diplomat and canal builder. He married 1st Mlle Agathe DEKAMALLE who died 15 years later of scarlet fever. They had 5 children of who only 2 survived & Ferdinand de LESSEPS married 2nd Mlle Louise Helene Autard de BRAGARD of Mauritius after the inauguration of the Suez Canal in 1869. He was then 64 and she was 20. They had 12 children the youngest born in 1885 in Ferdinand's 80th years & Ferdinand de LESSEPS became Comte de LESSEPS after the death of his older brother Theodore in 1874 reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family

#Ferdinand de LESSEPS born 19 November 1805 Versailles 7800 Yvelines Ile de France reference Ancestry website

#Agathe DELAMALLE born 15 October 1819 Paris Ile de France reference Ancestry website

#Ferdinand de LESSEPS (age 64) married 25 November 1869 Paris France Louise Helen Autard de BRAGARD (age 21) reference Ancestry website

#Agathe de LESSEPS died 13 July 1853 Paris France reference Ancestry website

#Ferdinand de LESSEPS (age 32) married 18 December 1837 Paris 75000 Paris Ile de France Agathe DELAMALLE reference Ancestry website

#Louise Helen Autard de BRAGARD born July 1848 Plaine Wilhems Mauritua her parents were Marie Louise Antoinette Emeline CARCENAC 1817-1857 and Gustave Adolphe Autard de BRAGARD 1808-1876 reference Ancestry website

#Ferdinand de LESSEPS (age 64) married 25 November 1869 Paris France Louise Helen Autard de BRAGARD (age 21) reference Ancestry website

#Ferdinand de LESSEPS (age 89) died 07 December 1894 Guilly Vatan 36150 Indre Centre France reference Ancestry website

- #Louise Helen Autard de LESSEPS (age 61) died 29 January 1909 La Chesnayne Vatan France reference Ancestry website
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-1- Charles Theodore de LESSEPS born 1838 died 1838 Ratherdam (died young)
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-2- Charles Aime de LESSEPS born 1840 died 1923 married details unknown
#Charles de LESSEPS born about 1838 [sic] and followed in his father into the canal ventures reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-2-1- Ferdinand de LESSEPS
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-3- Ferdinand Marie Jules de LESSEPS born 1842 died 1846 (died young)
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-4- Ferdinand Victor de LESSEPS born 1847 died 1853 (died young)
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-5- Aime Victor de LESSEPS e DELAMALLE born 1848 died 1896
#Victor de LESSEPS was a distinguished officer in the Foreign Services survived to manhood reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-6- Charles de LESSEPS born 1849 died 1923
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-7- Mathieu Marie de LESSEPS born 12 October 1870 Paris France died 07 October 1953 Paris France married details unknown
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-8- Ferdinand Ismael de LESSEPS born 1871 died 1915
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-9- Ferdinand Helene Marie de LESSEPS born 03 December 1872 died 04 May 1948 Paris France married details unknown
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-10- Eugenie Marie / Marie Eugenie de LESSEPS born 1873 died 1874 (died young)
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-11- Bertrand Marie de LESSEPS born 1875 died 1917 / 1918
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-12- Marie Consuelo de LESSEPS born 1875 died 1944
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-13- Marie Eugenie Helene de LESSEPS born 1876 died 1958
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-14- Marie Solange de LESSEPS born 1877 died 1943 17 September 1877 Guilly Vatan Indre died 1943 married 12 January 1910 Paris Don Fernando Mexia Fitz James Stuiart
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-15- Ismael Paul Marie de LESSEPS born 1880 died 1955
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-16- Bertrand Marie de LESSEPS born 1882 died 1916
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-17- Robert George Marie de LESSEPS born 23 May 1882 Paris France died 1916 (KIA WWI) married 27 February 1902 Marthe Josepha Sophie ALLARD (2 Issue)
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-18- Jacques Benjamin M (John) de LESSEPS e Autard de BRAGARD (Count) born 1883 died 1927 Gulf of Saint Lawrence near Gaspe Quebec married 1911 Grace MCKENZIE
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-4-19- Giselle Diane Marie de LESSEPS born 12 December 1885 died 04 July 1973
- 0-1-1-1-1-12-2-5- Jules / Jukes de LESSEPS born 16 February 1809 Pise / Pisa Toscane Italie died 10 October 1887 (age 78) Paris 75000 Paris Ile de France married 11 March 1874 Hyacithe DELARUE / Madame de BERTRAND
#Jules de LESSEPS was for 25 years the Paris representative of the Bey of Tunis. He married a widow Madame de BERTRAND. They had no issue. reference National Library of NZ Ferdinand de Lesseps a biographical study by Charles Beatty 1956 page 327 The De LESSEPS Family
- 0-1-1-1-1-13- Jeanne de LESSEPS born 1733 married 1759 Alexandre DUDROCQ
- 0-1-1-1-1-14- Etiennette de LESSEPS born 1735 married 1761 Pierre SIMONIN
- 0-2- Bertrand de LESSEPS born about 1586 Bayonne France died Bayonne France

de LESSEPS miscellaneous information

- 1- Captain Bertrand de LESSEPS born about 1647 married Louise Fillon de VEILLETT
 - 1-1- Captain Jean de LESSEPS born about 1682 married Gracy de LABADIE
 - 1-1-1- Captain Bertrand Leon de LESSEPS born about 1725 married Catherine HIRIGOYEN
 - 1-2- Pierre de LESSEPS Born about 1690 died about 1759
 - 1-2-1- Dominique de LESSEPS
- (Reference source National Library of NZ FamilySearch.org UK)*

- 1-1 Ferdinande de LESSEPS born about 1873 died 1939 married Ferdinand Marie Philippe de GONTAUBIRON born 1868 died 1898

(Reference source National Library of NZ FamilySearch.org UK)

- 1- Alexander Barthemy de LESSEPS born 26 November 1796 France Died 03 November 1867 New Orleans Louisiana USA married 11 November 1801 New Orleans Louisiana USA Mannelle or Ann TREME born 11 November 1801 New Orleans Louisiana USA
- 1-1- Pierre Auguste de LESSEPS Born 03 February 1822 Chateau Des Fluers Saint Bernard Louisiana USA
- 1-2- Marie Emma de LESSEPS born 14 February 1827 Chateau Des Fluers Saint Bernard Louisiana USA
- 1-3- Marie Amelia de LESSEPS born 08 August 1832 Chateau Des Fluers Saint Bernard Louisiana USA
- 1-4- Marie Odile de LESSEPS born about 1834 New Orleans Orleans Louisiana USA
- 1-5- Olympe Marie de LESSEPS born about 1844 died 13 September 1878 New Orleans Orleans Louisiana USA

(Reference source National Library of NZ FamilySearch.org UK)
