Barbara Doucet of Church Point, left, and Jerry Lavergne of Seabrook, Texas, look at family photos Saturday at the Doucet family reunion in Opelousas.

Doucets among first settlers

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We spoke to the Doucets, a family from the Acadiana area, about their history and how they came to be among the first settlers in Louisiana.

The Doucets, along with other Acadian families, arrived in Louisiana in the late 18th century. They were seeking a new life free from the persecution they faced in France.

In 1765, Ledoux and his family moved to the Louisiana territory. They settled in the area that is now known as Acadiana. The Doucets continued to live in the area and eventually became one of the most prominent families in the region.

Today, the Doucets are proud of their heritage and continue to celebrate their Acadian roots.

Contact us for more information or to schedule an interview with the Doucets.