THE BATTLE OF IRISH BEND
FOUGHT NEAR FRANKLIN, L.A.
APRIL 13 & 14, 1863
This was a brave stand by Confederate General Richard Taylor's small army. This intense and bloody battle was fought in a sugarcane field which became littered with the dead and wounded. (The conflict is fully described in Morris Raphael's book The Battle in the Bayou Country. His address: 1404 Bayou Side Drive, New Iberia, LA 70560)