THE BATTLE OF VERMILION BRIDGE
VERMILIONVILLE, LOUISIANA
APRIL 17, 1863
After Confederate General Richard Taylor safely withdrew his outnumbered troops from the bloody Teche campaign, he crossed the Vermilion River and had the bridge set afire. This halted the Union advance and a cross-river battle erupted. (For details, read Morris Raphael's book The Battle in the Bayou Country. His address: 1404 Bayou Side Dr., New Iberia, LA 70560)