THE CONFEDERATE AMBUSH AT NELSON'S CANAL
NEAR NEW IBERIA, LA.
OCTOBER 4, 1863
Confederate Col. William Vincent and his 2nd Louisiana Cavalry ambushed two Yankee cavalry units at this bridge. The Union advance was halted "leaving the road full of dead and wounded." (Morris Raphael is the author of many books, one of which is The Battle in the Bayou Country. His address: 1404 Bayou Side Dr., New Iberia, LA 70560)