

## Mississippi Speaks Out

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Earlier I submitted a small and informal entry, now I would like to broaden my feelings on that. Earlier I stated that I am a member of the founding families of the Mississippi Gulf Coast which includes the Necaise's, the Ladner's, and the Cuevas'. But I neglected to add that we also share a common bond with numerous Creole Families. We are descedants from the Choctaw Nation. Also I would like to enlighten many of those who believe that all creoles are African American. It is true that many creoles do infact have "colored blood", but in some cases many creole families in south Mississippi sadly do not. As in the case of my family we only have French, Spanish, and Native American blood lines, yet we are still among those who proudly belong to the Creole Nation.

Thanks.