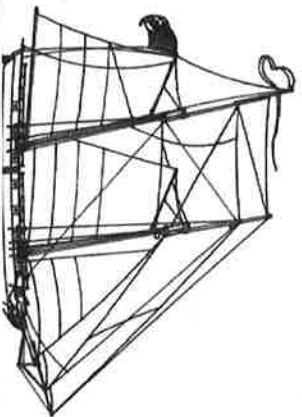


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This is the Autobiography of Stephen Moreno Whalton and a narration of events during my early childhood, and the years that followed, all written in response to requests from members of my family and some of my friends.

I was born on the 29th day of May in the year of 1872, in a small two-story house which was located on Duval Street on the lot, where Pepe's Coffee Shop stands now{202 Duval Street}. I think the building where I first saw the light, was moved to the rear of the lot, and still remains, back of the coffee shop. When I was still a baby, my father moved his family into our new house, which he had built on the corner of Duval Street and the Rocky Road, which was later named Division Street and later still, Truman Avenue. The first outstanding event of my life, which I have never forgotten occurred in 1875 when I was just 3 years old. My mother had a white servant, or maid, this maid had a cousin, who was about twelve or thirteen years old, who use to visit her quite often. On this particular day the cousin was at our home, and our servant, discovered that she needed some potatoes, so she told her cousin to



Lorena and Stephen M. Whalton. Photo credit: Monroe County Library.

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