

M A2 FERDIDO (river): Lost or hidden. (Sp.)

ALABAMA

ALABAMA: Choctaw, alba, vegetation; amo, to gather. These Indians are referred to in the De Soto Narratives; the country is described as highly cultivated.

MOBILE: The Narratives of the De Soto expedition tell of the Mauvila Indians; they nearly destroyed the expedition. V in Spanish is always b. Havana, Habana. Mauvila, Mobile. The Indian meaning, ~~is~~ rowers or paddlers.

MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI: Algonquian Indian, misi, great; sipi, water.

PASCAGOULA: Indian for bread people. *French form.*

BILOXI: Indian for the people. *French form.*
or fish people. (see miss that file)

LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA: In honor of King Louis. (Fr.)

ST. TAMMANY (parish): Delaware Indian chief, Tamanend, the affable. During the Revolutionary War adopted as a patron saint. This parish (county) given his name.

THE RIGOLETS: *(Saba Pontcha name outlet):* Straits or water channels. (Fr.)

CHEF MENTEUR: ^(u) Lying chief. (Fr.)

NEW ORLEANS: Nouvelle Orleans. (Fr.)

MISSISSIPPI (river): See Mississippi above.

BUTTE *(villages):* Bluff or hill. (Fr.)

PARADIS: ^{(villages):} Paradise. (Fr.)

DES ALLEMANDS (town and bayou): Of the Germans. A German colony settled there. (Fr.)

BAYOU LA FOURCHE: Forked or two pronged bayou. (Fr.)

BAYOU: Choctaw bayuk means river or creek. (Fr.) *Form:*

HOUMA: In Choctaw, humma or homma means red. Red was perhaps some dis-