

Louisiana Family History Research: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy

*Class 4: Twentieth Century
Louisiana: Industry and
Manufacturing*

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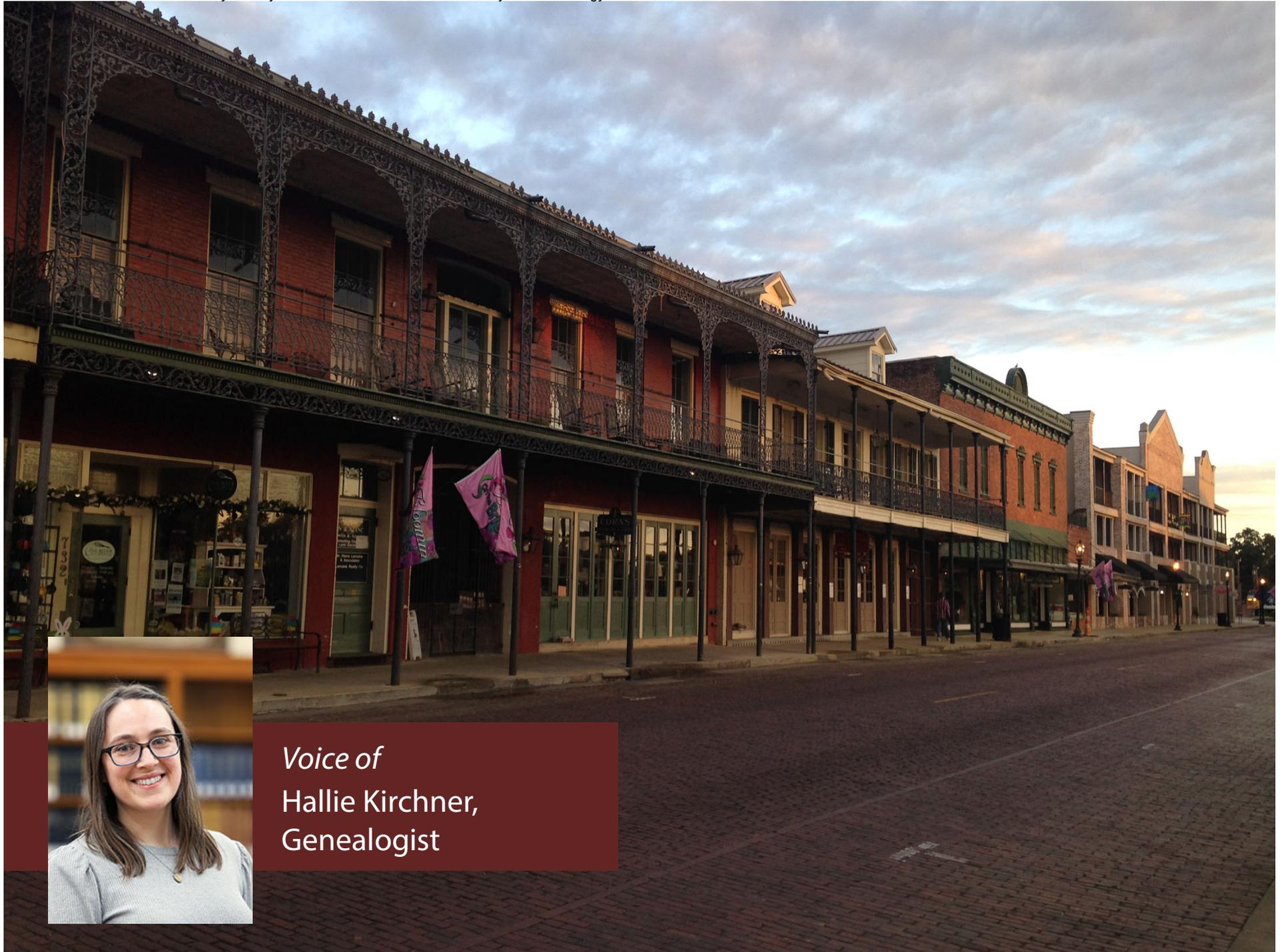
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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Overview of 20th century history
 - Genealogical records
 - Repositories
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



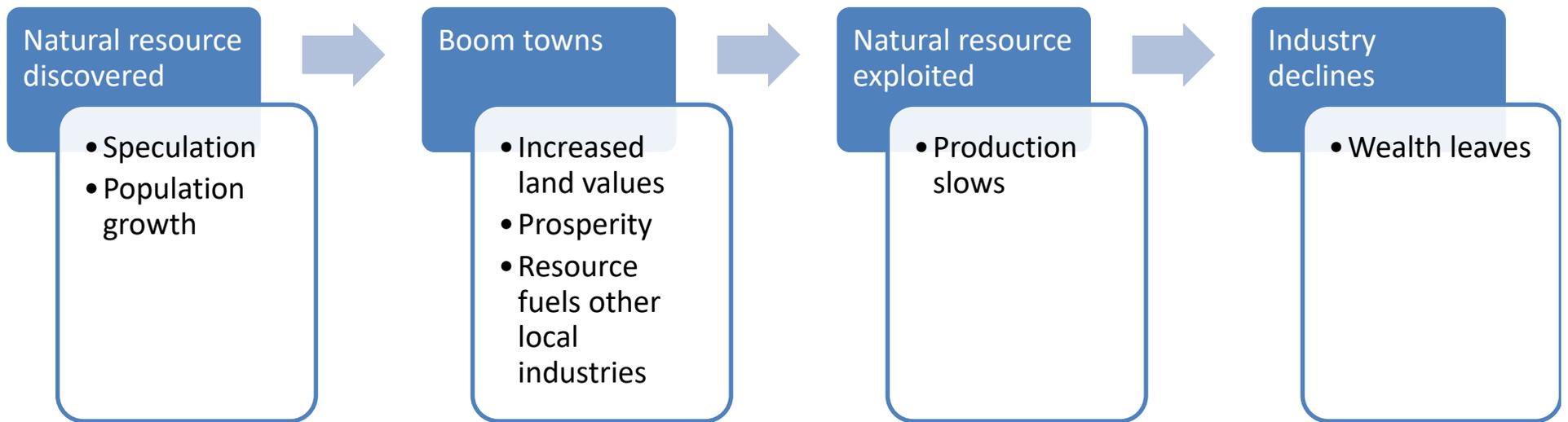
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20th Century Industry

Entering the 20th Century

- Still largely an agrarian society with many agricultural workers and sharecroppers
 - Antebellum Louisiana was agricultural, run on the plantation system
 - Cotton and sugar grown and exported
 - Still largely a “colonial economy”
- Development of lumber and oil industries
- Industrialization of the South fueled by Northern capital

Booms and Busts



Lumber Industry

- Largely untouched forests before the 1880s
 - Other states had depleted their old-growth forests
- Profits went out of state
 - “Cut out and get out”
- Sawmills offered employment to locals
- 1920: Louisiana ranked 2nd in the US for timber production

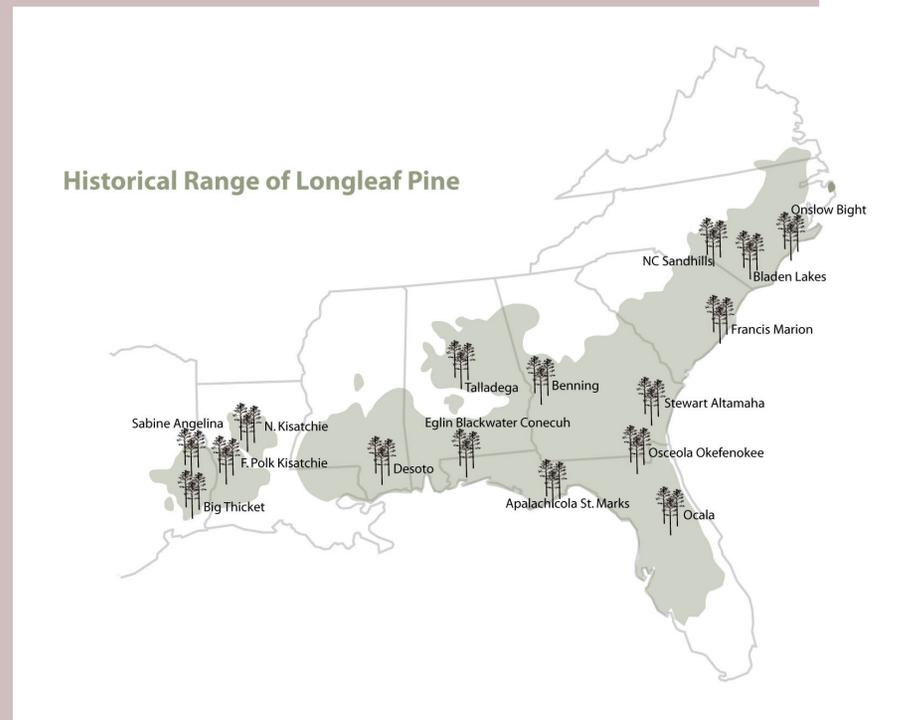
Longleaf Pine



- Native to the SE United States, including central and northern LA
- Source of resin, turpentine, and timber
- Logging and timber industry took off as railroad technology improved

Longleaf Pine

- Classified as a softwood
- One of 10 of the “southern yellow pines”
 - Slower growing than other types
 - Hardest, heaviest, and strongest of the softwoods
 - Well-suited for structural uses (framing, roofing, flooring, etc.)



<https://americaslongleaf.org/resources/maps/>

Longleaf Pine



- Longleaf pine lumbering peaked in 1907 and fell off by 1930
- Second-growth forests harvested 1940s to 1980s

Cypress

- Cypress swamps native to southern LA
- Traditional building material
 - Durable, insect-resistant, moisture-resistant
 - Virgin forests contained old-growth trees upwards of 1000 years old



Cypress

- Some timber harvesting was always present but industry grew rapidly after about 1880
- Cypress logging peaked in the 1910s



Company Towns

- Developed by employer (rail, lumber, turpentine, coal, oil, etc) ca. 1880s-1930s
- Company owns all buildings and businesses
- Often in remote areas far from other goods and services
- May or may not strive for a worker's utopia

Company Towns

- No competition – company controlled all pricing
- Workers sometimes paid in scrip that was only good at the company store



Great Southern Lumber Company commissary

Lumber Towns

- Bogalusa – Great Southern Lumber Co.
- Elizabeth – Industrial Lumber Co.
- Fisher – Louisiana Long Leaf Lumber Co.
- Fullerton – Gulf Lumber Co.
- Garden City – Albert Hanson Lumber Co.
- Glenmora – Louisiana Sawmill Co. Ltd.
- Kinder – Peavy Byrnes Lumber Co.
- Long Leaf – Crowell and Spencer Lumber Co.
- Stables – Gulf Lumber Co.

Oil Industry

- Some attempts to drill in the late 19th century
- Like the lumber industry, early companies were formed by people from out of state
- First well in Jeff Davis Parish (1901), others soon followed
- Land values soared near oil fields



Oil Industry

- First oil well in LA drilled in 1901
- First natural gas pipeline in LA laid in 1908
- First long-distance oil pipeline in LA laid in 1909
- First off-shore drilling operation in LA began in 1934
- Top 10 of oil-producers in the US from 1901 to 1946
- Peak production: 1969

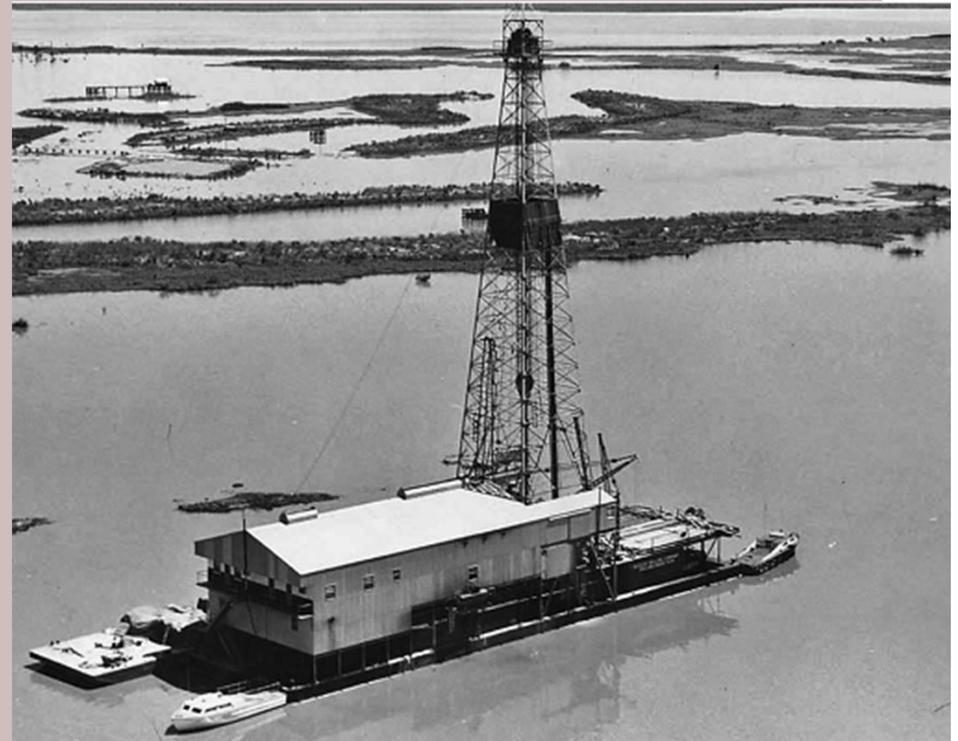
Caddo Parish

- Caddo-Pine Island field discovered circa 1905 at Caddo Lake (LA/TX)
- Natural gas and oil
- First over-water oil platform
- Oil boom led to increased land values and increased population



Offshore Drilling

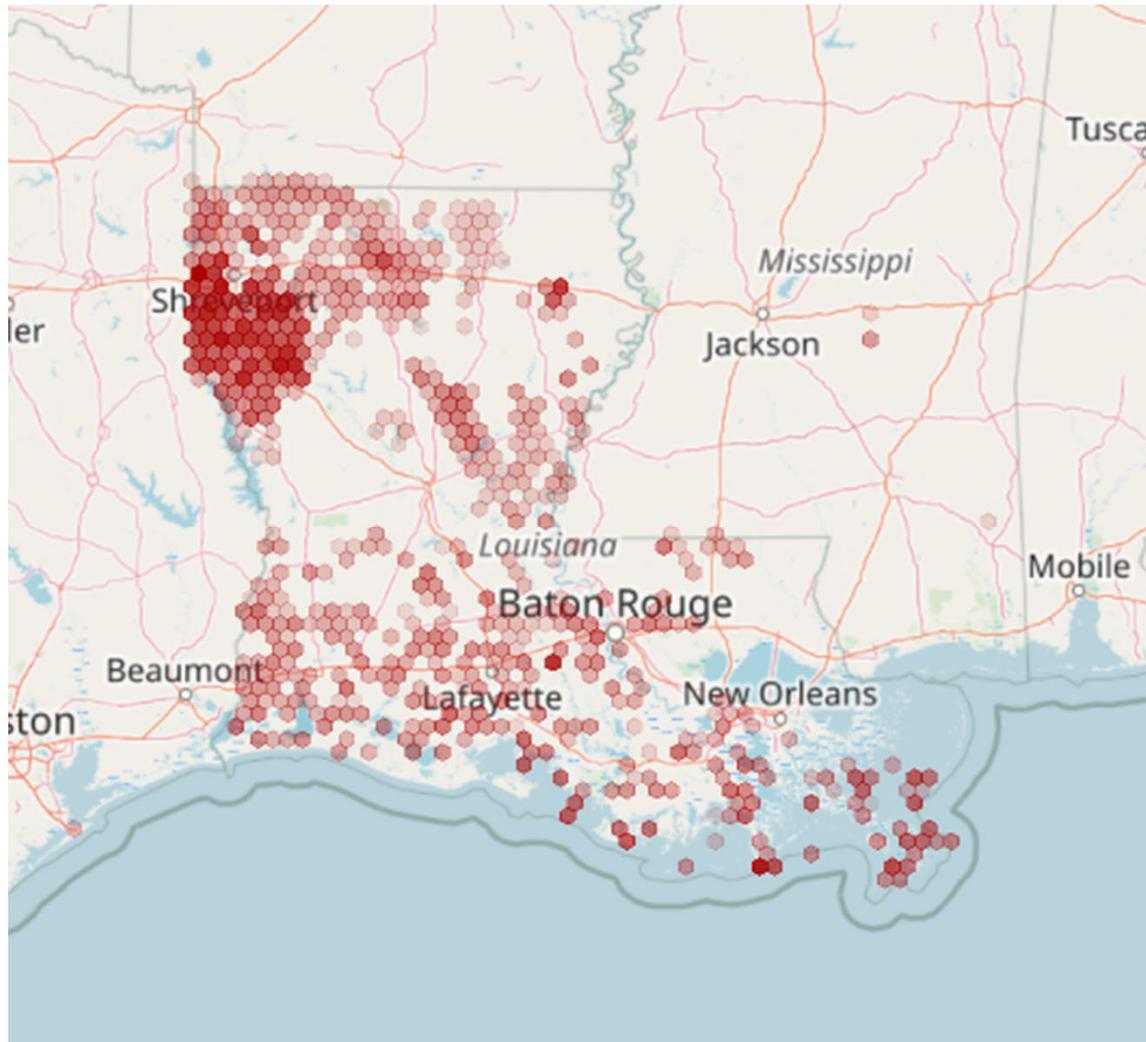
- Post-WWII
- Terrebonne and Plaquemines
- Innovations in drilling platforms and machinery
- Successful operations heralded a new era of drilling in LA



Population Shifts

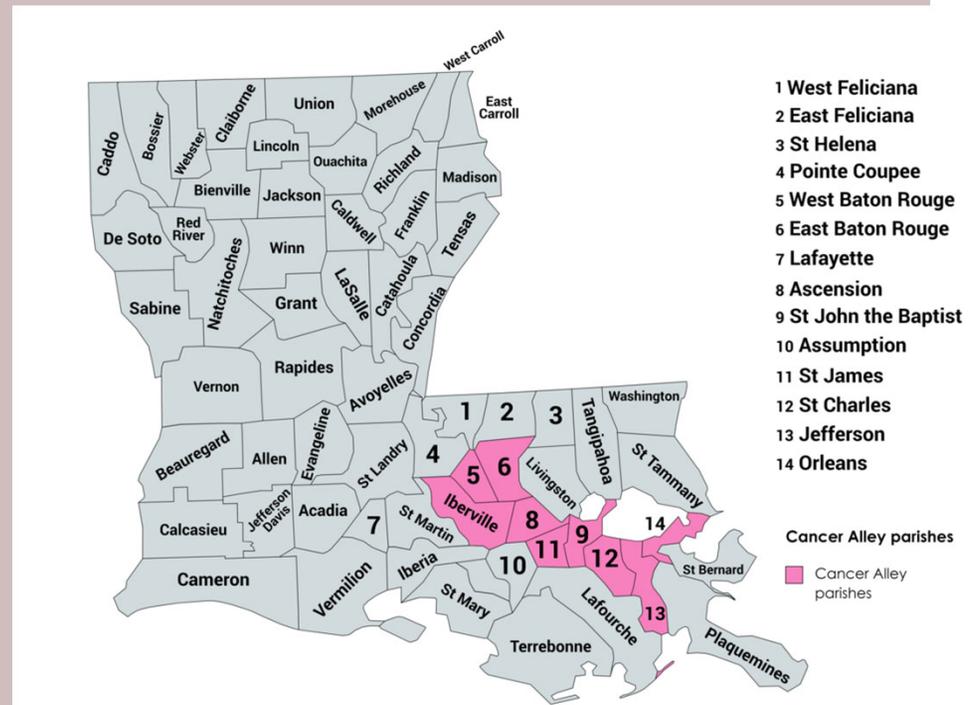
- Population movement from rural, scattered areas to more urbanized areas with better access to jobs
- In-movement of skilled laborers
- Growth of oil and gas support sectors

Oil and Gas Production Today



Petrochemicals

- An offshoot of the oil and gas industry
- 25% of petrochemical production in the US concentrated in one region of Louisiana
- Toxic waste and air pollution (“Cancer Alley”)



20th Century Society

Gov. Huey P. Long



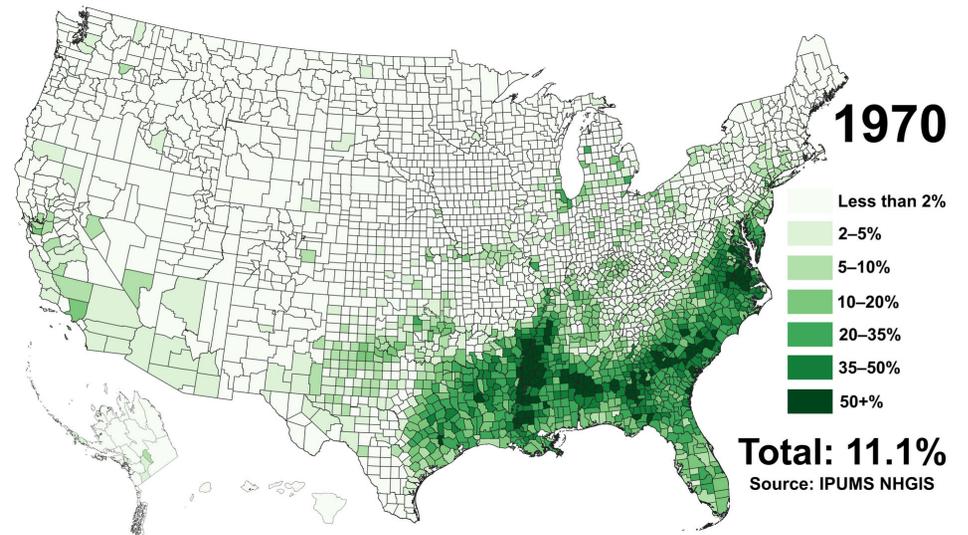
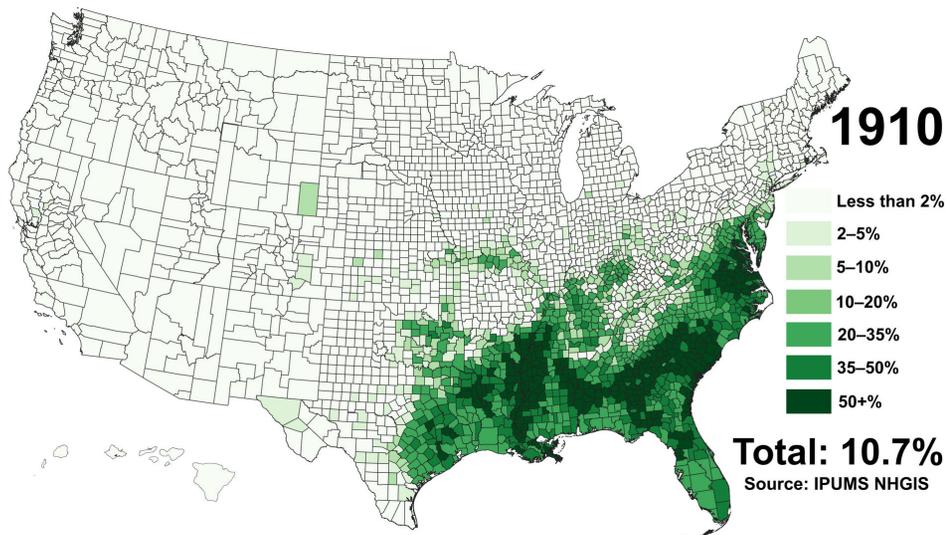
- In office 1928-1932
- Known for his reforms
- Introduced free schoolbooks, built bridges, doubled the road system, expanded state university facilities, opened a state hospital with free treatment
- Populist champion or dictator?

Longism

- “Radical populist doctrine” of Huey P. Long that survived after his assassination in 1935
- Ca. 1928-1960
- “Long” and “anti-Long” factions
- Lots of reforms, but also lots of corruption

Great Migration

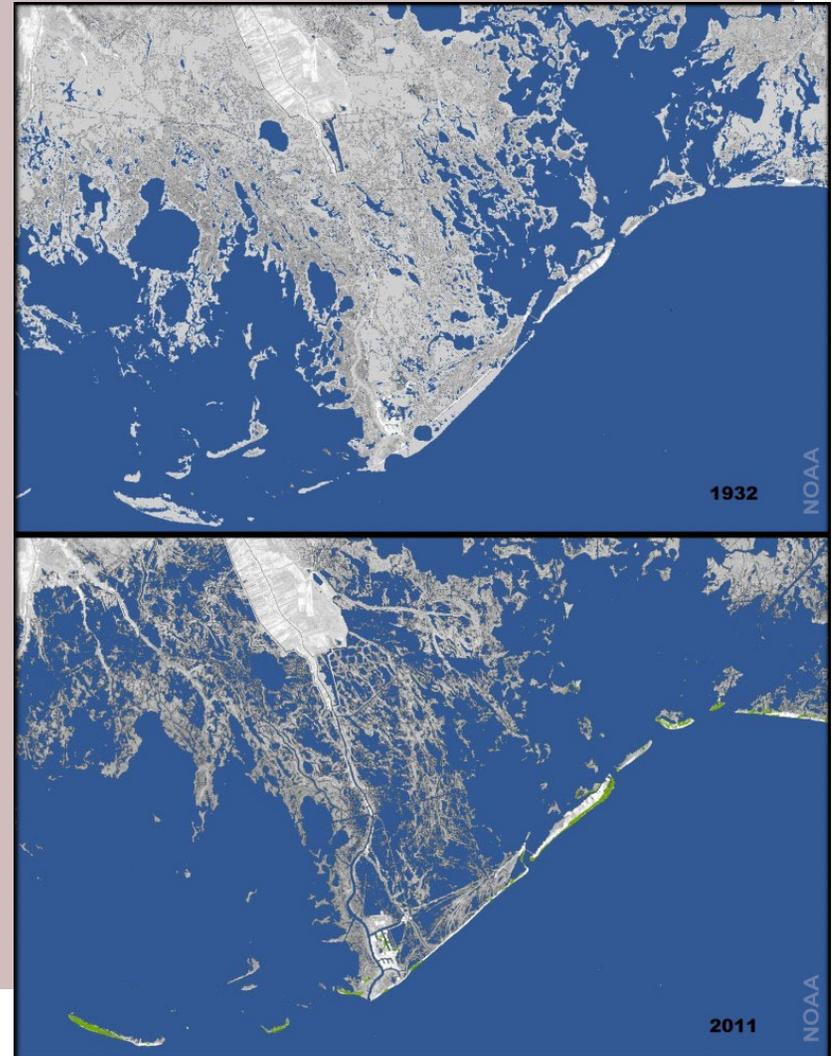
- Circa 1910-1970
- Movement of Southern Blacks to the Northeast, Midwest, and West
- Mostly moved to urban areas for industrial jobs



Wetland Loss

- Over 2,000 square miles of land lost in Louisiana since the 1930s
- Impacted by a variety of factors

Southern Lafourche Parish



Causes of Wetland Loss

- Mississippi River levees – lessen floods, but restrict sediment deposits
- Shipping canals – bring saltwater to freshwater areas
- Oil and gas infrastructure – change coastal hydrology
- Sea level rise and hurricanes
- Invasive species – nutria and wild boar

Desegregation

- Civil Rights movement of the 1960s
- Segregated schools continued until 1960 despite the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education ruling
- 14 Nov 1960: Ruby Bridges (Frantz Elementary); Leona Tate, Tessie Prevost, and Gaile Etienne (McDonogh No. 19) in New Orleans

QUESTIONS?

Genealogical Records

20th Century Louisiana Records



- Record-keeping that began in the 19th century continued with little change
- Biggest change: vital records

20th Century Louisiana Records

- Online availability varies widely by parish
- **Parish**
 - Vital records (birth, marriage, death)
 - Succession (will and probate records)
 - Conveyances (land records)
- **State**
 - Vital records (birth, death)
 - Prison records
 - WWI service records
- **Other/Local**
 - Newspapers
 - Cemetery records
 - City directories
 - Church records

20th Century Louisiana Records

- Federal records
 - Census records
 - Military records (draft cards)
 - Passenger lists
 - Naturalization records

Parish and State Records

Vital Records

- Statewide registration of births and deaths began in 1911
- Marriages vary by parish and are held by the parish Clerk of Court
- Some parishes have earlier records
- Restricted by privacy laws; not public records
 - Some records accessible at Family History Centers

Vital Records Indexes

- State Archives website
 - Birth index 1819-1922
 - Death index 1911-1973
- Ancestry.com
 - *Louisiana, U.S., Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964*
 - *Louisiana, U.S., Compiled Marriage Index, 1718-1925* (includes 1718-1925 and 1946-1961)
 - Separate indices for New Orleans births, marriages, and deaths
- FamilySearch.org
 - *Louisiana Births and Christenings, 1811-1830, 1854-1934*
 - *Louisiana Deaths, 1850-1875, 1894-1960*
 - Marriages by parish

The screenshot shows the Louisiana Secretary of State website. At the top left is a portrait of Nancy Landry, the Secretary of State, with the text "Louisiana SECRETARY OF STATE NANCY LANDRY" and the state seal. To the right are navigation links for "HOME | QUICK LINKS" and a "SEARCH" box. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with categories: "ELECTIONS & VOTING", "BUSINESS SERVICES", "NOTARY & CERTIFICATIONS", "HISTORICAL RESOURCES", and "OUR OFFICE". The "HISTORICAL RESOURCES" section is expanded on the left, listing options like "Learn About the Archives", "Research Historical Records", "Managing Records", "Visit Museums", "About Louisiana", and "Contact Us". The main content area features a red banner for "Disaster Recovery Information for State and Local Agencies" and a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Historical Resources > Research Historical Records > Locate Historical Records > Louisiana Death Records". Below this is a dark blue header for "LOUISIANA DEATH RECORDS" and a "Basic Search" section. The search instructions state: "You can search by the deceased's full name. You can also use partial names. For example, to search for a death record for *John Doe*, you can enter the name in any of the following formats:" followed by a bulleted list: "• Doe, John", "• John Doe", and "• Doe". It also mentions "Advanced Search" for date-based criteria. At the bottom of the search section is a "Basic Search" input field and a "Clear Search" link.

Louisiana Secretary of State Death Index

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Catherine G Jones

in the Louisiana, U.S., Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964

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| Detail | Source |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Name | Catherine G Jones |
| Age | 72 |
| Birth Year | abt 1849 |
| Death Date | 26 Dec 1921 |
| Death Place | Red River, Louisiana, USA |

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Ancestry.com Louisiana Death Index

Arthur Percy Williams

in the New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S., Marriage Records Index, 1831-1964

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| Detail | Source |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name | Arthur Percy Williams |
| Gender | Male |
| Marriage Date | Oct 1959 |
| Marriage Place | New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA |
| Spouse | Estelle Marie Williams |

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Suggested records ?

 Louisiana, U.S., Compiled Marriage Index, 1718-1925
Arthur P Williams

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Ancestry.com New Orleans Marriage Index

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Division of Public Health Statistics

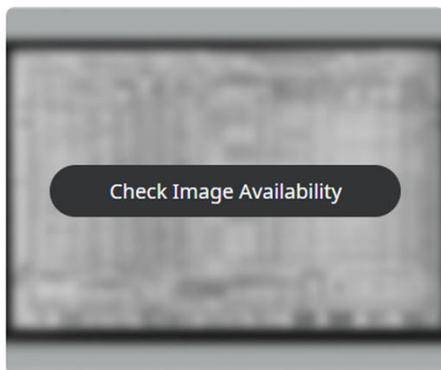
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 2 780

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED | 1a. Last Name of Deceased <u>Roy</u> | | 1b. First Name <u>Angelina Thibodeaux</u> | | 1c. Second Name | | 2a. Month Day Year <u>2 27 48</u> | | | 2b. Hour <u>11^{PM}</u> |
| | 3. Sex - Male or Female? <u>Female</u> | | 4. Color or Race <u>white</u> | | 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <u>Widowed</u> | | 6a. Name of Husband or Wife <u>A.F. Roy</u> | | 6b. Age <u>74</u> | |
| | 7. Date of Birth of Deceased <u>July 10, 1872</u> | | 8. Age of Deceased Years <u>76</u> Months <u>7</u> Days <u>17</u> | | 9a. Birthplace (City or town) <u>St. Martin Parish</u> | | 9b. Birthplace (State or Foreign Country) <u>La</u> | | | |
| PLACE OF DEATH | 10. Usual Occupation <u>HOUSEWIFE</u> | | 11. Industry or Business | | 12. Social Security Number | | 13. If veteran, name war | | | |
| | 14. City or Town - (If outside city or town limits write RURAL) <u>Broussard Bridge</u> | | | | 15. Parish and Ward No. <u>St. Martin 4</u> | | 16. Length of Stay in this Community (Years, months or days) <u>Life</u> | | | |
| | 17. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution give street no. or location) | | | | | | 18. Length of Stay in Hospital or Institution (Years, months or days) | | | |
| USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED | 19. City or Town - (If outside city or town limits write RURAL) <u>Same</u> | | | | 20. Parish and Ward No. <u>St. Martin 4</u> | | 21. State <u>La.</u> | | | |
| | 22. Street Address - (If rural give location) | | | | 23. Is deceased a citizen of a foreign country? If yes, name country | | | | | |
| PARENTS | 24. Name of Father <u>Alcide Thibodeaux</u> | | 25. Birthplace of Father <u>St. Martin Parish</u> | | 26. Name of Mother <u>Robert Melancon</u> | | 27. Birthplace of Mother <u>St. Martin Parish</u> | | | |
| | 28. Signature of Informant <u>Nancy M. Guindry</u> | | 29. Date of Signature <u>2/28/48</u> | | | | | | | |
| CAUSE OF DEATH | 30. Immediate Cause of Death <u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u> | | | | | | | | | Duration |
| | 31. Due to <u>Hypertensive Cardio-Vascular disease</u> | | | | | | | | | Duration |
| | 32. Other Conditions (Include pregnancy within three months of death) | | | | | | | | | Duration |
| | 33. Major Findings of Operations | | | | | | | | | 34. Major Findings of Autopsy |
| DEATHS DUE TO EXTERNAL VIOLENCE | 35. Accident, Suicide, or Homicide (Specify) | | 36. Date of Occurrence | | 37. Where did injury occur? (City or town, parish and state) | | | | | |
| | 38. Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial or public place? (Specify type of place) | | | | 39. Did injury occur at work? (Yes or No) | | 40. Means of Injury | | | |
| PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION | 41. I certify that I attended the deceased from <u>7/1/40</u> to <u>2/27/48</u> | | 42. Signature of Physician <u>L. Allorophrer</u> | | 43. Date of Signature <u>2/28/48</u> | | | | | |
| | 44. Burial, Cremation, or Removal... <u>2/29/48</u> | | 45. Place of Burial or Cremation <u>Broussard Bridge</u> | | 46. Signature of Federal Director <u>M. C. Martin, M.D.</u> | | 47. Signature of Local Registrar <u>M. C. Martin, M.D.</u> | | | |
| BURIAL TRANSIT PERMIT | 48. Burial Transit Permit Number <u>239</u> | | 49. Parish of Issue <u>St. Martin</u> | | 50. Date of Issue <u>2/27/48</u> | | | | | |

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Death certificate (1948)



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Collection Information

[Louisiana Parish Marriages, 1837-1957](#)

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Name **Francis Joseph Kleinpeter**
Sex **Male**
Age **34**
Father's Name **[Francis Joseph Kleinpeter](#)**
Mother's Name **[Mary Magdalene Cresap](#)**
Event Type **Marriage**
Event Date **07 Dec 1952**
Event Place **Orleans Parish, Louisiana, United States**
Titles and Terms **Jr**
Birth Year (Estimated) **1918**
Spouse's Name **[Dorothy Ann Petry](#)**
Spouse's Sex **Female**
Spouse's Age **22**
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) **1930**
Spouse's Father's Name **[John Henry Petry](#)**
Spouse's Mother's Name **[Ernestine Darley](#)**
Record Number **365**

Attached in Tree to

 **Francis Joseph Kleinp...**
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Similar Records

Junior
[Find a Grave Index](#)

Mr Francis Joseph Kleinpeter
Louisiana, Orleans and St. Tammany Parish, Voter Registration Records, 1867-1905

Francis Joseph Kleinpeter
Louisiana Parish Marriages, 1837-1957

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Francis J Kleinpeter
United States Census, 1930

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Transcribed Marriage Record (1952)

License _____ CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE CITY FILE NO. _____
No. _____ LOUISIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS DEPT. OF HEALTH

GROOM

1a. Last Name of Groom 1b. First Name 1c. Second Name

2 Present Occupation

3. Date of Birth (Month-Day-Year) 4. Place of Birth (City and State) 5. Color or Race

6. Usual Residence-City or Town (if outside city or town write RURAL)

7. Number of Times ____ Marriage: Widowed/Divorced/Annulled

8. Date Proceeding Marriage Terminated (This is also the place to indicate "Single")

9. Place of Divorce (or Annulment) 10. Name of Father

11. Father's Birthplace (State or Foreign Country) 12. Maiden Name of Mother

13. Mother's Birthplace (State or Foreign Country)

Orleans Parish marriage certificate (partial)

Succession (Probate) Records

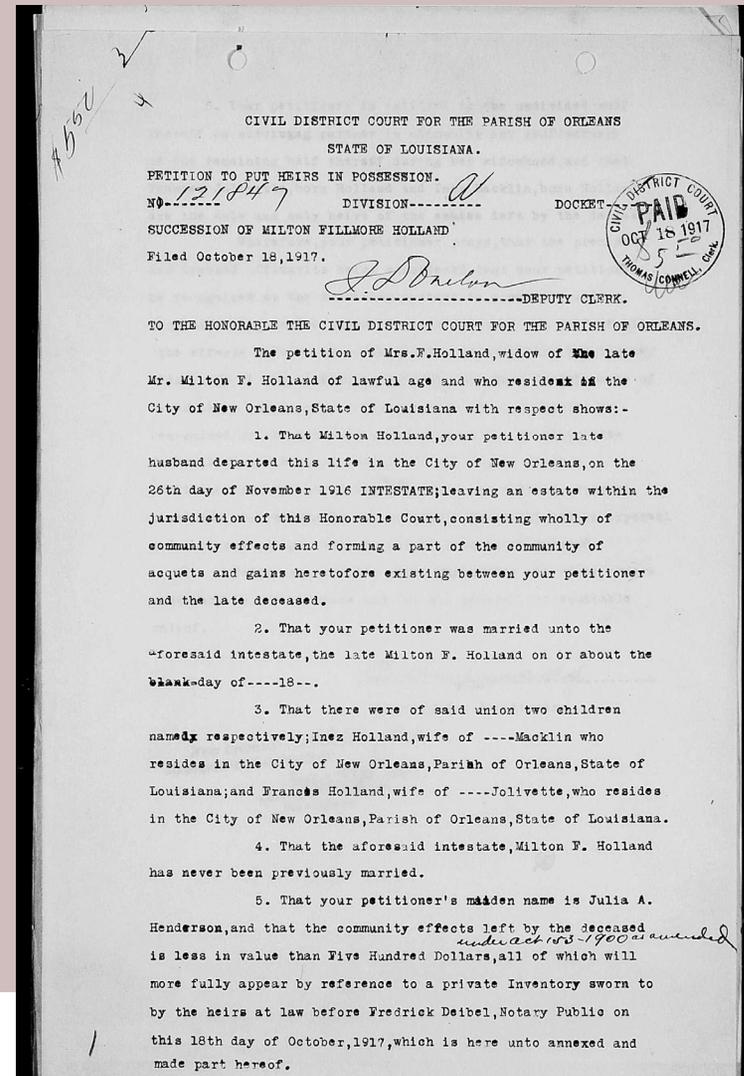
- Succession records aka probate records
- Can be used as a death record substitute
- Can link together generations, often with explicit relationships (“my son,” “my beloved wife,” “my granddaughter, daughter of my deceased daughter...”)
- May contain descriptions of real and personal property
- May contain death certificates, marriage certificates, testimonies, and other supplemental documents

Succession (Probate) Records

- Filed at the clerk of the parish court
- Not just wills: also inventories, petitions, settlements, etc.
 - May have one or many of these documents for an individual
 - Can be loose (as a file or packet, usually these are originals) or bound (into volumes, usually copies)
- A deceased individual does not necessarily have probate records

Succession (Probate) Records

- Most online collections end ca 1900
- Searchable database on Ancestry.com: *Louisiana, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1756-1984*



Conveyances

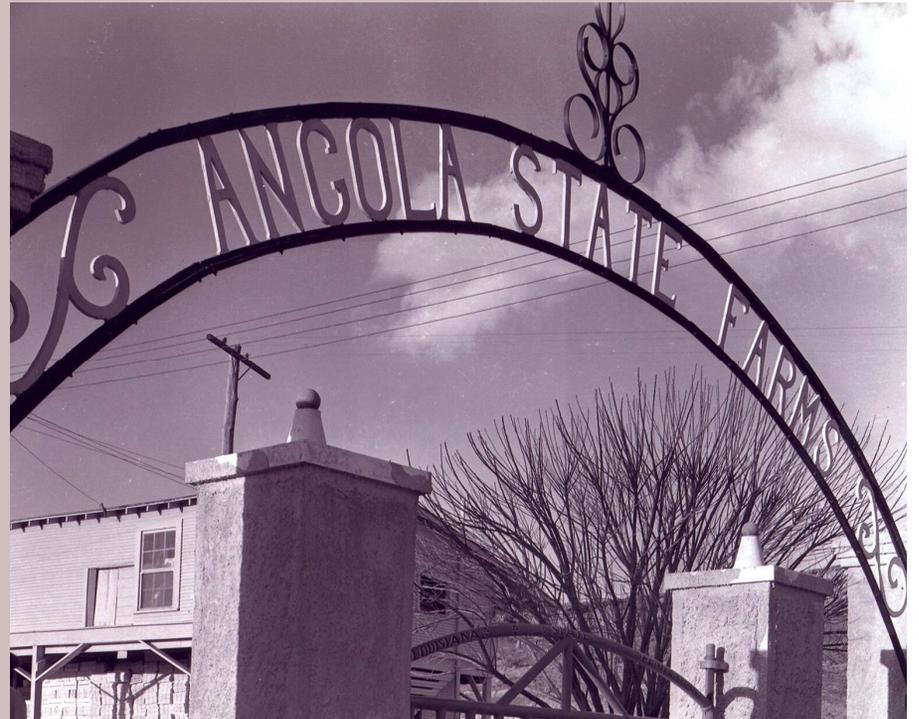
- Land records/deed records
- Held by the clerk of parish court
- Typically indexed by buyer and seller names
- Online availability varies parish to parish
 - Check the catalog at
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>

Conveyances

- Determine earliest date of settlement in an area
- Determine movements
- Place ancestor on a specific parcel of land
- Build a network - learn names of friends, associates, and neighbors
- Chain of title for property

Louisiana State Penitentiary

- “Angola”
- First state penitentiary located in Baton Rouge, closed in 1916
- Angola Plantation in West Feliciana Parish purchased by the state in 1900
- Working farm
- Maximum security prison



State Penitentiary Records

- Available on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) and [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
- Several types of records for varying years between 1866 and 1963:
 - Registers of convicts
 - Conduct reports
 - Fugitive warrant register

State Penitentiary Records

- Name of prisoner
- Age, height and weight
- Physical description including color of eyes, hair and identifying marks
- Marital status
- Reason for entry in (offense) ledger
- Term of imprisonment
- Level of education
- Literacy
- Birth date and place
- Death date
- Burial date and place
- Cause of death
- Last residence prior to confinement
- Discharge or transfer date
- Where transferred to

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| RECORDED No. | NAME | Age | Height | Weight | Complexion | Eyes | Hair | MARKS ON PERSON | Marital Status | Time Served | Religion | Education | Age at Birth | Place of Birth | Color of Skin | Complexion | Height | Weight | Complexion | Remarks | Occupation | Time of Conviction | Offense | Term of Imprisonment | Fabric | Residence | Place | When Inmate | Expiration of Sentence | Remarks |
| 2741 | Rouse, Ella | 30 | 55 | 127 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Married | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 120 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 6 months | 6 months | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | July 28/1906 | Disch'd July 28/1906 | See 112 |
| 2742 | Joseph, Martin | 20 | 52 | 105 | Light | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Light | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2743 | Hood, Harry | 20 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2744 | Lacy, Creston | 17 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2745 | White, Gus | 32 | 57 | 167 | Light | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 167 | Light | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2746 | Jordan, Nelson | 27 | 57 | 167 | Light | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 167 | Light | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2747 | White, Sam | 22 | 57 | 167 | Light | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 167 | Light | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2748 | Faham, Bert | 21 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
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| 2753 | Rouse, Sam | 17 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2754 | Thomas, Gus | 22 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2755 | Hall, Joe | 22 | 56 | 102 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 102 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2756 | Stanley, S.B. | 27 | 57 | 170 | Light | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 170 | Light | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2757 | Hall, Henry | 17 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2758 | Lurman, J.C. | 2 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2759 | Stoverson, Muelly | 27 | 57 | 170 | Light | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 170 | Light | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |
| 2760 | Jordan, Orelie | 16 | 55 | 105 | Dark | Blue | Brown | Scar on face | Single | 1 year | None | None | 29 | La | Black | None | 5'0" | 105 | Dark | Staffing | Jan 28/1906 | 1 year | 1 year | La | Stammy | La | Jan 28/1906 | Jan 28/1907 | Disch'd Jan 28/1907 | See 112 |

Register of Convicts (1906)

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CONVICT RECORD OF THE

| REGISTERED No. | NAME | Age | Height | Weight | Complexion | Eyes | Hair | MARKS ON PERSON | Marital Relations | Use of Tobacco | Habits | Education | Able to Read | Able to Write | No. of Years at School | Date of Birth | Birthplace | Birthplace of Father |
|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|--------|------------|------|-------|---|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| 0741 | Rause, Ella | 35 | 5-3 | 127 | Dark | Dark | Black | Scalped, little finger right hand crooked, ear above left ear, ear right lower ear, small teeth, No. 6 shoe | Married | yes | | | yes | yes | | | La | |

LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY.

| Birthplace of Mother | OCCUPATION | TIME OF CONVICTION | OFFENCE | TERM OF IMPRISONMENT | PARISH | RESIDENCE | PLEA | WHEN RECEIVED | EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE | REMARKS |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| La | House Work | July 25/1906 | Stabbing Intend to Kill | 6 Months | St. Tammany | Carlington | | July 26/1906 | July 26/1906 | Dischd July 26/1906. White |

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#34

Aliases *Henry Moore 13547-13552*

Register Number 21398

Name George Fordner Col'd

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| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Race | Age | Height | Weight | Complexion | Color of Eyes | Color of Hair | Description and Marks on Person | |
| Negro | 37 Yrs. | 5 Ft. 7 In. | 171 Lbs. | Black | Dk Brown | Black | | |
| Nativity | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Married or Single | Education | Can Read and Write | Previous Terms Served | Good teeth; large ears; large flat nose; large mouth, thick lips; scar left elbow; scar right shoulder scar over left eye; birth-mark right side face; scar right shin; scar lower spine; scar calf right leg. | |
| Louisiana | Louisiana | Louisiana | Separated | None | No | None | | |
| Home Address | Address of Relative or Friend | | | Physical Classification | TERM | | Public Work | |
| Many, La. | None given | | | 1 | 1 YEAR | | | |
| CRIME | | | | Number of Choc | Escapes, etc. | | Date Received | |
| Cutting with dangerous weapon, with intent to kill | | | | 11 | | | | |
| Date of Conviction | Judge and Court | | | Parish | Date Received | | Expiration Full Time | |
| October 17th 1931 | Hal A. Burgess John B. Hill 11th J. Dist. Court | | | Sabine | October 18th 1931 | | October 18th 1932 Expiration Single Commuted Time | |
| PUNISHMENTS | | | | GOOD TIME CREDITS AND ELIGIBLE LIST | | | | |
| Month | Day | Year | | Month | Day | Year | Expiration of Term With All Commutation to Date | |
| Jan | 19 | 1932 | 12 lashes - Laziness | w. w. Leane | July | 15 | 1932 | Forfeiture of single good time |
| Mar | " | " | 10 " | " | " | " | " | October 18, 1932 |
| Apr | 22 | " | 12 " Fighting | " | " | " | " | 9/24/32 |
| May | 25 | " | 12 " Crossing | " | " | " | " | INDEFINITE REPRIEVE NO. 33 |

Final discharge
October 18, 1932

July 6/32

Convict Record (1931)

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#34

13547-13552

Register Number 21398

Name George Fordner Col'd

SEE POLICE RECORD

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Race | Age | Height | Weight | Complexion | Color of Eyes | Color of Hair | Description and Marks on Person |
| Negro | 37 Yrs. | 5 Ft. 7 In. | 171 Lbs. | Black | Dk Brown | Black | |
| Nativity | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Married or Single | Education | Can Read and Write | Previous Terms Served | Public Work |
| Louisiana | Louisiana | Louisiana | Separated | None | No | None | |
| Home Address | Address of Relative or Friend | | | Physical Classification | TERM | | Escapes, etc. |
| Many, La. | None given | | | 1 | 1 YEAR | | |
| CRIME | | | | Number of Choc | | Date Received | |
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| Month | Day | Year | | Month | Day | Year | |
| Jan | 19 | 1932 | 12 lashes - Laziness | w. w. leave | July | 15 | 1932 |
| Mar | " | " | " | " | | | Forfeiture of single good time |
| Apr | 22 | " | " | " | | | 9/24/32 |
| May | 25 | " | " | " | | | INDEFINITE REPRIVE NO. 33 |

Final discharge
October 18, 1932

July 6/32

- Name and alias(es)
- Physical description
- Birthplace and parents' birthplaces
- Marital status
- Residence
- NOK
- Conviction information
- Punishments
- Time served

Convict Record (1931)

WWI Service Records

- Records of Louisiana men who served in WWI
- Organized alphabetically by parish, with officers listed first
- Available on FamilySearch.org as *Louisiana, World War I Service Records, 1917-1920*
- Soldier's name
- Birth date and place
- Enlistment or Induction date and place
- Age
- Estimated birth year
- Residence parish, city, and state

WWI Service Records

- A good substitute for the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) held by NARA, many of which were destroyed in a fire in the 1970s



| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Simpson, William Theobalds | | 192-58-22 | | Rer Stn. Minneapolis, Minn- | |
| Name | Service No. | Enlisted or Enrolled | | Date | |
| 22 Yrs 11 Mos. | Shipwright | 5-31-17 | | U.S.N. | |
| Age or date of birth at entrance. | Rating | City | | Louisiana | |
| Address Street and No. | Parish | From | To | Served as | No. Days |
| | Ouachita | | Galhoun | | |
| Receiving Ship-Norfolk, Va. | 5-31-17 | 8-29-17 | Shipwright- | 305 | |
| USS Reina Mercedes- | 8-29-17 | 11-11-18 | Carpenter's Mate 3rd class - | 61 | |
| | | | Carpenter's Mate 2nd class- | 163 | |
| Remarks: | | | | | |
| Date of Discharge | | 6-30-1919 | | Carpenter's Mate 2-class | |
| Place | | Receiving ship-New Orleans, La. | | Rating at discharge | |
| Smith, Philip Stanley | | 193-09-78 | | Enrlg. Ofc. N.O.La. 6-4-1918 | |
| Name | Service No. | Enlisted or Enrolled | | Date | |
| 29 yrs 1 Mo | Apprentice Seaman | U.S.N..R.F. | | | |
| Age or date of birth at entrance. | Rating | City | | Louisiana | |
| Motor A- North | Ouachita | Monroe, | | | |
| Address Street and No. | Parish | From | To | Served as | No. Days |
| Training Camp at Gulfport, Miss. | 9-3-18 | 11-4-18 | Apprentice Seaman | 160 | |
| Naval Hospital-Gulfport, Miss. | 11-4-18 | 11-11-18 | | | |
| Remarks: | | | | | |
| Date of Discharge | | 8-22-19 | | Seaman 2nd class-- | |
| Place | | Inactive Duty: Navy Demobilization Stn. St. Louis, Mo. | | Rating at discharge | |

WWI Service Record

Other/Local Records

Newspapers

- Use as a substitute for vital records
- Learn about your ancestor's social network
- Research institutions in your ancestor's town (churches, schools, etc.)
- Real estate transfers
- Local events

General Newspaper Sites

- Newspapers.com (\$)
- GenealogyBank.com (\$)
- NewspaperArchive.com (\$)
- ChroniclingAmerica.loc.gov

Louisiana Biography & Obituary Index

- New Orleans Public Library index of 650,000 names
- Obituaries and death notices published in New Orleans newspapers from 1804-1972
- Biographical information published in older Louisiana collective biographies
- <https://nopl.minisisinc.com/NOPL/index.htm>

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Mancuso, Mrs. Lillian
Death date: 1936-07-27
Sex: F
Next of kin: Pascal Mancuso (husband)
Obituary citation(s):

- Times-Picayune, 1936-07-29, Pg. 2 col. 8
- Times-Picayune, 1936-07-30, Pg. 2 col. 8

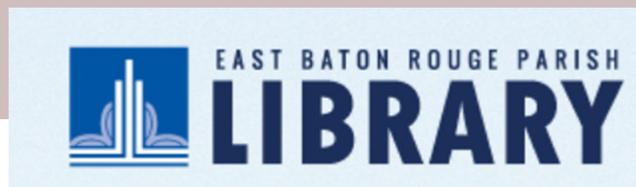
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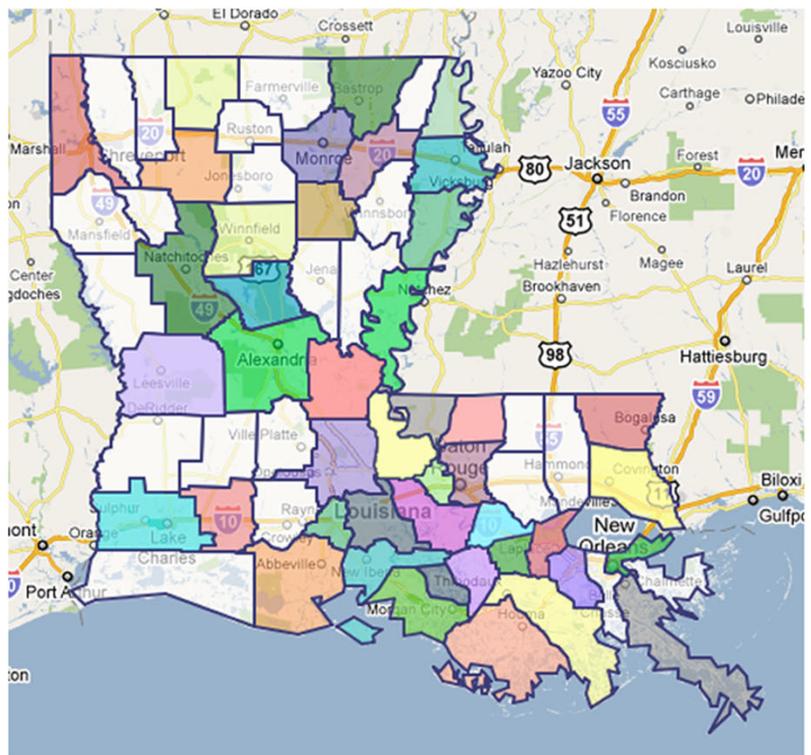
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Register Number 21398

Name George Fordner Col'd

Aliases Henry Moore 13547-13552

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| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Negro | 37 | 5 Ft. 7 In. | 171 Lbs. | Black | Dk Brown | Black | |
| Nativity | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Married or Single | Education | Can Read and Write | Previous Terms Served | Public Work |
| Louisiana | Louisiana | Louisiana | Separated | None | No | None | |
| Home Address | Address of Relative or Friend | | | Physical Classification | TERM | | Escapes, etc. |
| Many, La. | None given | | | 1 | 1 YEAR | | |
| CRIME | | | | Number of Shoe | Date Received | | |
| Cutting with dangerous weapon, with intent to kill | | | | 11 | October 18th 1931 | | |
| Date of Conviction | | Judge and Court | | Parish | | Expiration of Sentence | |
| October 17th 1931 | | Hal A. Burgess John B. Hill 11th J. Dist. Court | | Sabine | | October 18th 1931 | |

| PUNISHMENTS | | | | GOOD TIME CREDITS AND ELIGIBLE LIST | | | |
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| Jan | 19 | 1932 | 12 lashes - Laziness | July | 15 | 1932 | Forfeiture of single good time |
| March | 1 | " | 10 " | " | " | " | " |
| April | 22 | " | 12 " Fighting | " | " | " | " |
| May | 25 | " | 12 " Cursing | " | " | " | " |

Negro Charged With Stabbing Woman in Sabine Parish Held

George Fordner, alias Henry Moore, negro, 35 years old, is confined in jail here awaiting the arrival of the sheriff of Sabine parish, to convey him to Many, where he is wanted on the charge of stabbing and seriously wounding a negro woman.

The accused was taken in custody on August 2, by Patrolman E. A. McKinley, on a charge of vagrancy. His fingerprints were taken by Patrolman J. M. Bush, and sent to the State bureau of criminal identification. The police department received a reply from R. L. Whitman, chief of the bureau, stating that the prints were identical with those of George Fordner, arrested at Fisher, La., September 10, 1930, for carrying concealed weapons.

After receipt of the letter, police headquarters conferred with the sheriff of Sabine parish over long-distance telephone and that official stated that Fordner was wanted in that parish for stabbing a woman. The Sabine sheriff will come here to get the prisoner.

When arrested the negro gave the name of Henry Moore. He denies that he is George Fordner.

FUNERAL OF BETTIE MOODIE

The Town Talk (Alexandria, La.), 6 Aug 1931, 2.

The Littlest Plainslanders--



Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Holden of the Plank road area announce the birth of a son, Ronald Wayne, on August 22.

Mrs. Holden is the former Elizabeth Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youd of Zachary announce the birth of their second child, another daughter, on Saturday, August 25, at the Baton Rouge General hospital. The baby has been named Roberta Louise. They plan to call her "Bobbie Lou". She weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

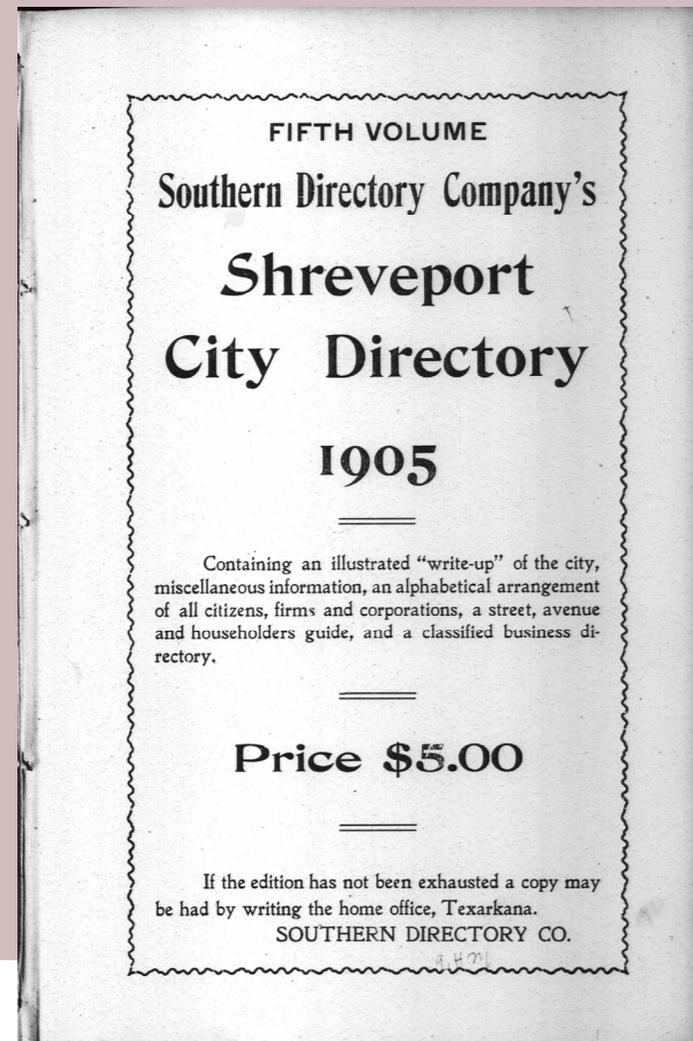
The Youds' other daughter is named Elizabeth Ann and they call her "Betse".

Birth announcements (1956)

The Plainsman (Zachary, La.), 30 Aug 1956, 2.

City Directories

- Anchor your ancestors in a time and place
- Provide occupational information
- Show movement
- Clues to death and marriage dates
- Some available from Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, and MyHeritage.com



City Directory Tips

- Webinar, “City and Rural Directories: More than Just Names,”
<https://www.americanancestors.org/video-library/city-and-rural-directories-more-just-names>

Cemetery Records

- Headstone photos
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- Interment lists





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Burials for location: 1128 Live oak Jessamine Rose

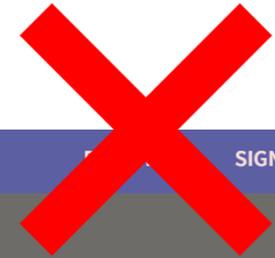
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| <u>First Name</u> | <u>Middle Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>Suffix</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Date of Burial</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Yvonne | Guidry | Donelon | | 88 | 04/17/2015 |
| Ulysse | N | Guidry | Jr. | 67 | 03/15/1991 |
| Camille | | Brennan | | 83 | 08/18/1980 |
| Leo | James | Donelon | | 48 | 05/10/1968 |
| Cecile | | Guidry | | 67 | 10/24/1963 |
| Ulysee | | Guidry | | 70 | 06/08/1960 |
| Valery | | Bienvenu | | 77 | 03/13/1956 |
| Hudson | H | Guidry | | 17 | 05/08/1942 |
| Mrs. M | | Renoudet | | 83 | 02/24/1936 |

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Molda Rome Brou

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DEATH 15 Jun 1967 (aged 78)
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BROU, MRS. MOLDA ROME
 Died at 10:05 a.m. Monday at her residence in Donaldsonville. She was 78 years old and a native of Ascension Parish. Body at Ourso Funeral Home, Donaldsonville, until 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. Religious services at Ascension Catholic Church, Donaldsonville, at 10 a.m. Burial in the church cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband. Octave Brou. She is

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Married Joseph Octave Brou

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Gravestone photo (with dates)

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New Iberia, Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Mary S. Abbay
Sept. 17, 1814
Aug. 13, 1889

S. F. R. Abbay, M. D.
July 2, 1804
Dec. 19, 1875

John Abbot
Nov. 16, 1864
May 25, 1914

Charles W. Alexander
Husband of Nellie Young
Born Johnstown, Iowa
Jan. 12, 1864
March 24, 1942

Nellie Young, wife of
Charles W. Alexander
July 30, 1874
Oct. 4, 1942

Henrietta Childs Alexander
March 16, 1867--Nov. 15, 1948

Ray Alexander, son of
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Alexander
March 17, 1933--June 24, 1951

A. Hall Allen
Nov. 17, 1884
Jan. 2, 1955

Mary M. Andrus
Dec. 17, 1810
Aug. 19, 1870

Eva Rice Anger
Nov. 29, 1847
March 18, 1876

Louis Angers
July 26, 1855--June 9, 1929

Mrs. Louis Angers
Died June 7, 1947

Agnes J. Ashley
Died May 23, 1952

Thomas W. Ashley
Died Jan. 15, 1944

Charles Battell Austin
Died at La Estancia Plantation
Parish of St. Mary
May 6, 1885--age 49

Trueman Elmo Bailey
1881--1951

Louis A. Baldredge
May 7, 1921--Jan. 29, 1951

Mattie H. DeValcourt
wife of A. G. Barnard
Oct. 26, 1856
Nov. 10, 1878

Earl Shyrigh Barnett
Dec. 20, 1872--Nov. 29, 1955
Edwin Harold Bassich
La. Cook 57 Field Arty
19 Div.
Feb. 9, 1895--Nov. 24, 1944

E. Henry Bauman
Nov. 24, 1888
Sept. 18, 1916

Fred W. Bauman
1859--1922

Frederick W. Bauman, Jr.
La, Sgt. 5 Co. US Despln
BKSGD 1st I
May 3, 1883--Oct. 27, 1951

Percy Bauman
1861--1922

Virginia Bauman
1861--1922

Walter Bauman
1900--1926

Arthur Carlos Bauman
March 21, 1885
August 18, 1902

Mother-Elixabeth Emmer
Wife of Jacob L. Bauman
Aug. 13, 1854--May 14, 1942

Father-Jacob L. Bauman
Dec. 15, 1852--Oct. 10, 1917

DAR book of cemetery transcriptions

Church Records

- Availability varies by denomination
- Some baptisms included in Louisiana Births and Christenings, 1811-1830, 1854-1934
- Historically Catholic, based on French and Spanish roots
- About 25% of the population is Catholic today



Archdiocese of New Orleans

- <https://nolacatholic.org/genealogy>
- Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany and Washington
- 19th century cemetery records
- 19th and 20th century orphanage records
- Sacramental records (years vary)

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

- <https://www.htdiocese.org/records-administration>
- Terrebonne and Lafourche, parts of St. Mary and Jefferson Parishes
- Limited records online for St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, St. Eloi Church, Sacred Heart

Diocese of Lafayette

- <https://www.diolaf.org/archives>
- Evangeline, St. Landry, Acadia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, Iberia, part of St. Mary
- Research requests for sacramental records over 70 years performed for a fee

Diocese of Lake Charles

- <http://www.lcdioocese.org/>
- Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis

Diocese of Baton Rouge

- <https://diobr.org/genealogy-research>
- Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. James, Tangipahoa, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana
- Sacramental records vary by parish
- *Catholic Commentator* newspaper archives online 1963-2024

Diocese of Alexandria

- <https://www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/chancery-office/archives/>
- Natchitoches, Winn, Caldwell, Franklin, Madison, Vernon, Rapides, Grant, LaSalle, Catahoula, Tensas, Concordia, and Avoyelles
- Sacramental records vary by parish
- Not taking genealogy research requests currently

NOPD Arrest Records

- New Orleans police department arrest records 1881-1931 available on Ancestry.com
- Additional police department records held at the New Orleans Public Library

| Record of Arrests | | | | | | | | | | City Police | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------|-----|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|---|----------------|-------------|
| NAME | RESIDENCE | Color | Age | Sex | NATIONALITY | Occupation | MARRIED OR SINGLE | READ AND WRITE | COMPLAINT | PLACE OF ARREST | COMPLAINANT | OFFICER MAKING ARREST | Date of Arrest | DISPOSITION |
| Bustany Charles Released. | 1839 Marais | C | 23 | M | U.S. | St. P. St. | | | "Drunk" | St Bernard + Villier | (Safkeeping) | Pat. J. Martin | 2-20-35 | Released. |
| Wednesday, March 20th 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zagmire, Ben Released on 1st Pict. N. 1000 | 2562 Rampart | M | 45 | M | U.S. | ERL. m. | yes | | Held for St. Bernard Auth's warrant on file. | St Bernard | Patn. L Hill | Patn. L Hill | 3-20-35 | |
| Keely, John Comand in 1st Pict See Judge O'Hara on charges | 2832 St Claude | M | 37 | M | U.S. | S. Baker m | yes | | Arrest 4/1/1934 No Tobacco Tax Arrest 15/1/1934 Untamped Alcohol | O. I. C. | Pat. Bureau of Identification, Agent J. Manning | Pat. Bureau of Identification, Agent J. Manning | 3-20-35 | |
| Pierces, Oscar | 2028 Annette | C | 25 | M | U.S. | ERL. S. | yes | | Dist. peace on premises | St Bernard + Claiborne | Patn. J. Esnaulet | Patn. J. Esnaulet | 3-20-35 | |
| Rares, Victor | 731 Gallier | M | 17 | M | U.S. | Labor | | | Gambling with dice for money | St Maurice + Burgundy | Patn. J. Conrad | Patn. J. Conrad | 3-20-35 | Dis |
| Carola, Joseph | 903 St Maurice | M | 21 | M | U.S. | Labor | | | on sidewalk | do do | do do | do do | do | Dis. |
| Conrad, Michael | 605 Levee p. 2 | M | 26 | M | U.S. | Labor | | | do do | do do | do do | do do | do | Dis. |
| Romineque, Ernest Cut judge Desc. at 410 | 1727 Orleans | C | 18 | M | U.S. | Labor | | | Yps. Attack # 7380 Traffic Ct. | From Address. | Traffic Court | Patn. J. Esnaulet | 3-20-35 | |
| Mancos, John | 711 Numaun | M | 39 | M | U.S. | mass factor | m | | Drunk, dist. peace on premises | From Address | Patn. J. Hill | Patn. J. Hill | 3-20-35 | |
| Coppene, Lucien 100 Released at 3/22 | 739 Levee p. 2 | M | 29 | M | U.S. | Labor | | | do do | From Address | Patn. J. Hill | Patn. J. Hill | 3-20-35 | |
| Bridges Ralph Released 2/22 | 2405 Argonaut | C | 22 | M | U.S. | Labor | | | "Drunk" Lying down | From Address | Patn. J. Hill | Patn. J. Hill | 3-20-35 | |
| Trimmer James Released 2/22 | 2275 Claude | M | 37 | M | U.S. | Labor | | | Drunk | From Address | Patn. J. Hill | Patn. J. Hill | 3-20-35 | |

Arrest records (1935)

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Record of Arrests

| NAME | RESIDENCE | Color | Age | Sex | NATIONALITY | | Occupation | MARRIED OR SINGLE | READ AND WRITE | COMPLAINT |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-------------|---------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | PRISONER | PARENTS | | | | |
| Castany Charles <i>Released.</i> | 1829 Marais C | | 28 | M | US | US | Lab. S. G. | | | "Drunk" |
| | | | | | PRISONER | PARENTS | | | | |
| | | | | | PRISONER | PARENTS | | | | |
| | | | | | PRISONER | PARENTS | | | | |
| | | | | | PRISONER | PARENTS | | | | |
| Wednesday, March 20th 1935 | | | | | | | | | | |

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City Police

| PLACE OF ARREST | COMPLAINANT | OFFICER MAKING ARREST | Date of Arrest | DISPOSITION |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| St Bernard + Villars | (Safekeeping) | Det. J. Martin | 3-20-35 | Released. |
| | | | 2 5/7 AM | |
| Wednesday, March 20th 1935 | | | | |

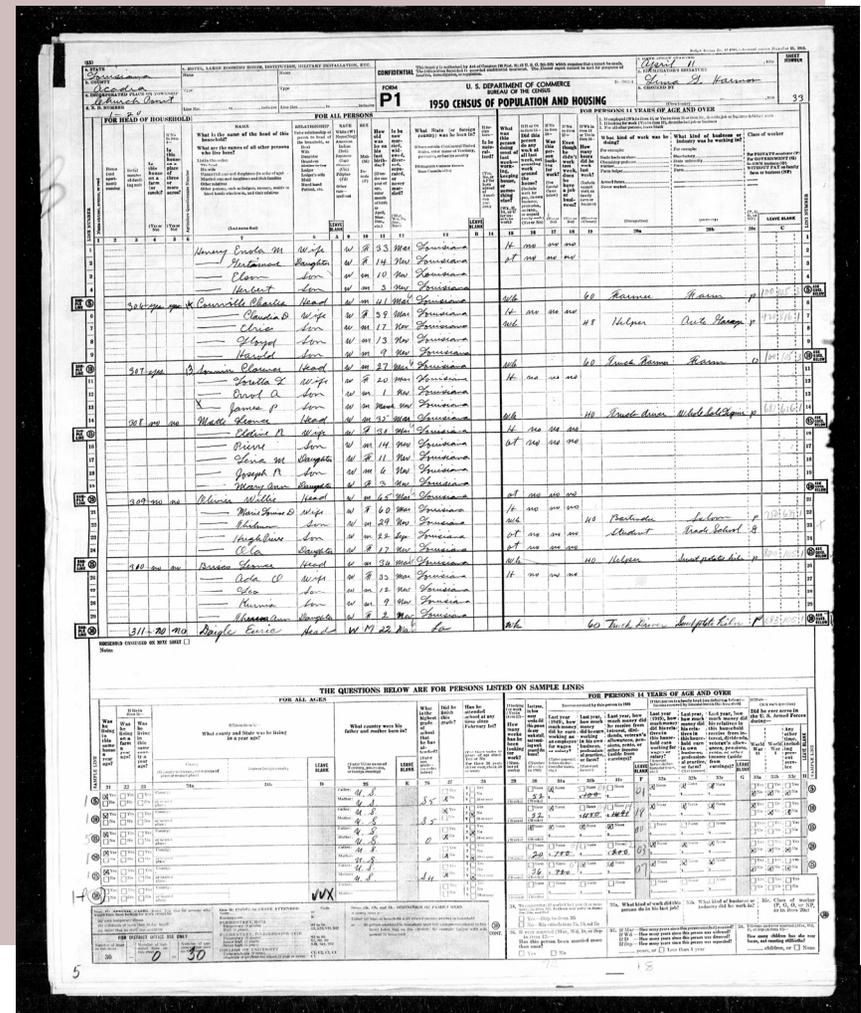
Arrest records (1935)

QUESTIONS?

Federal Records

Census Records

- Decennial census: 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950
- Widely available and searchable online
- Most databases allow for name search, can also browse by address



Census Search Tips

- Webinar “Using the U.S. Federal Census,”
<https://www.americanancestors.org/video-library/using-us-federal-census>
- Webinar, “Discover the 1950 U.S. Federal Census,”
<https://www.americanancestors.org/video-library/discover-1950-us-federal-census>
- SteveMorse.org Enumeration District finder:
<https://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>

Unified Census ED Finder

(Obtaining the Census Enumeration District for an 1870 to 1950 Location in One Step)

[Stephen P. Morse, PhD](#) & [Joel D. Weintraub, PhD](#)

[Universal 1950 ED Viewer](#) [Census Codes](#) [Frequently Asked Questions](#) [My Other Webpages](#)

Enter as much of the 1950 location as you know

If you select your city from the list of cities displayed, you will be able to enter street-level information

If you select "other" from the city list, you will be able to type in your city or town name

State County City or Town

House Number Street

1950 ED numbers corresponding to your location

[Get 1950 ED Number\(s\)](#) [why?](#) [Reset](#)

SteveMorse Enumeration District Finder

Obtaining Street Name Changes in One Step

[Stephen P. Morse, PhD](#) [Joel D. Weintraub, PhD](#) [David R. Kehs, PhD](#)

[Overview](#) [1900-1950 EDs](#) [My Other Webpages](#)

Cities grow and change over time. Part of that process may involve changing the street names. The further back in time one goes, the greater the chance that the street has been renamed or the houses renumbered.

For some cities there are websites that show street name changes. For others we have generated our own tables that show the changes. Of course all such tables and websites should be considered as incomplete or representing only a narrow period in time. If you have access to additional source material that shows street-name changes, and want to help us augment our existing tables or generate new ones, please contact us.

Below are the cities for which we have either generated our own name-change tables or found websites that show the name changes.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Akron, OH | Columbia, SC | Indianapolis, IN | New York City | Sioux Falls, SD |
| Alameda, CA | Columbus, GA | Jackson, MI | Newark, NJ | Somerville, MA |
| Albany, NY | Columbus, NE | Jackson, MS | Newport, RI | South Bend, IN |
| Alexandria, VA | Columbus, OH | Jacksonville, FL | Norfolk, VA | Spokane, WA |
| Alhambra, CA | Corpus Christi, TX | Jamestown, NY | North Bergen, NJ | Springfield, MO |
| Allegheny, PA | Council Bluffs, IA | Jersey City, NJ | Norwood, OH | St. Joseph, MO |
| Allentown, PA | Cranston, RI | Johnson City, TN | Oakland, CA | St. Louis, MO |
| Alliance, NE | Cumberland, MD | Joplin, MO | Oklahoma City, OK | St. Paul, MN |
| Alton, IL | Dallas, TX | Kalamazoo, MI | Omaha, NE | St. Petersburg, FL |
| Amarillo, TX | Danville, IL | Kansas City, KS | Orlando, FL | Staten Island, NY |
| Anderson, IN | Davenport, IA | Kansas City, MO | Oshkosh, WI | Stratford, CT |
| Ann Arbor, MI | Dayton, OH | Kearney, NE | Paducah, KY | Syracuse, NY |

*includes Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport

<https://stevemorse.org/census/changes.html>

Street Names and Street Numbers

Changes In Street Names

An index of changes in street names, 1852-1938.

[Search index](#)

Changes In Street Numbering

An index of changes in street numbers, by hundred block, 1852-1938

[Search index](#)

Street Rate Slips, 1897

From the Underwriters Inspection Bureau of New Orleans--includes old and new street name, description of buildings, and additional information used for fire insurance purposes. This collection has been digitized.

[View images](#)

<https://nolacityarchives.org/street-names-and-street-numbers/>

Military Records

- WWI and WWII Draft Cards
- Provide name, birth information, address, occupation, and brief physical description
- WWI cards give citizenship status
- WWII cards have the name of NOK
- Do not show that someone was drafted, just that they registered

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER
 U 3890 H. L. Thomas Keith

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
1117 BUSBY ST. SHREVEPORT Caddo La
 (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)
 [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
Same
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE 5. AGE IN YEARS 6. PLACE OF BIRTH
25832 47 Keithville
 (Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (State or county)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Josephine V. ZUGER 1117 BUSBY ST

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Silas Mason Minden La

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
Silas Mason Minden La
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.
 D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2 H. L. Keith
 (Registrar's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

| RACE | HEIGHT (Approx.) | WEIGHT (Approx.) | COMPLEXION | |
|----------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| White | 5'5" | 142 | Sallow | |
| | EYES | HAIR | Light | |
| Negro | Blue | Blonde | Ruddy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Gray | Red | Dark | |
| Oriental | Hazel | Brown | Freckled | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Brown | Black | Light brown | |
| Indian | Black | Gray | Dark brown | |
| | | Bald | Black | |
| Filipino | | | | |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board Alice Jones
 (Signature of registrar)
3 Caddo La
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration 4-26-42

LOCAL BOARD No. 1
 CADDO PARISH
 COURT HOUSE
 SHREVEPORT, LA.
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

WWII Draft Card

Army Service Records

- Army transport lists 1910-1939 (Ancestry.com)
- WWII enlistment records (Ancestry.com)
- NARA holds military records

Sheet No. 2
SECOND Class

HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE
PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM
Serials title of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filled out by each member of detachment immediately on delivery.
1a. List all officers arranged according to rank system; if any civilian employees, if any. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.
1b. List non-commissioned officers above grade 10, Paragraph 9, Army Regulations, arranged according to grade.
1c. List enlisted men below grade 10, Paragraph 9, Army Regulations, arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

To be filled in by Company Commander: HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIFTY-SIXTH ARTILLERY, (COAST ARTILLERY CORPS)
(Give full name of organization including company and regimental designations)

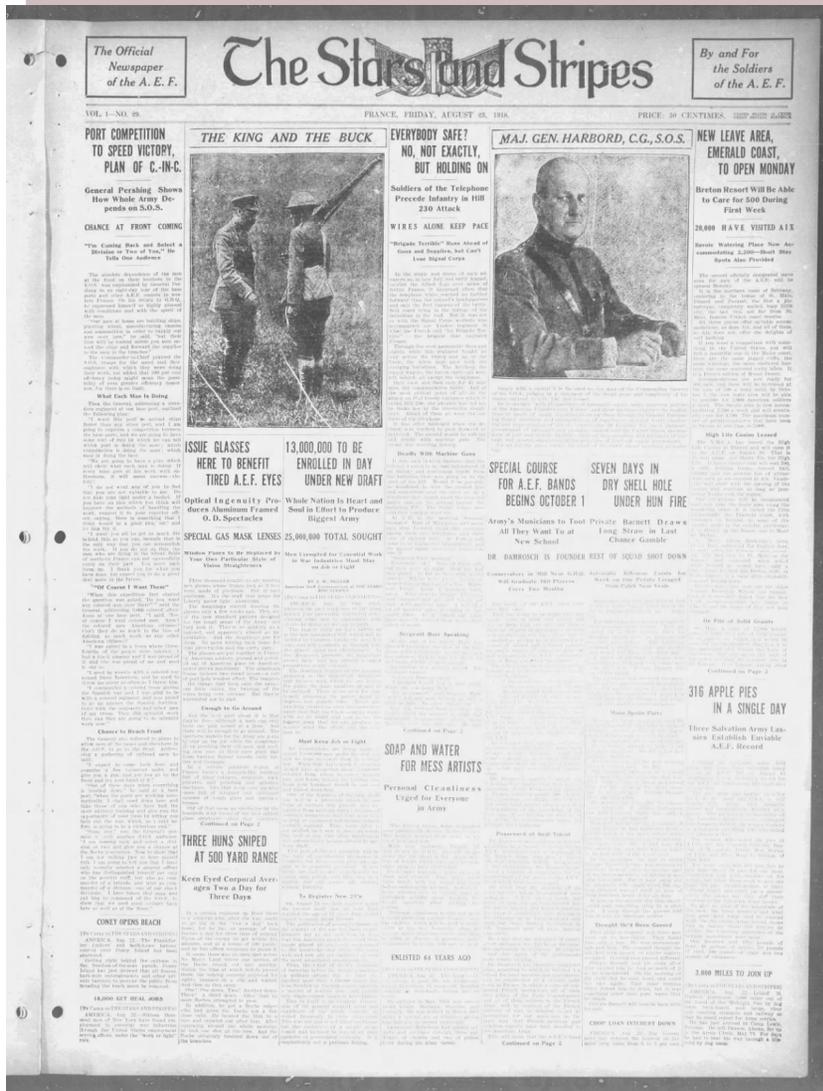
To be filled in by Army Transport Service: CONVENTON MAY 10 1918 HOBOKEN, N. J.
(Name of transport or commercial steamer) (Date of sailing) (Port)

| No. | NAME (Print name followed by Christian names in full) | Rank, Grade or Rate | NOTE IN CASE OF RESERVIST (Give name in full) | Relation | ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) |
|-----|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| 16. | SCARBROUGH, VINCEL C. | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MRS. HARRIETT VAN SANDT | NOV 411 WEST 12TH STREET OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. |
| 17. | GREEN, FRED M. | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MR. JEFF R. GREEN | FATH 20 STREET OF HOUSE MURKIN, LAWRENCEVILLE TENNESSEE. |
| 18. | LANK, FRANK L. | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MRS. JESSIE S. FRANKLIN | FRI 10 STREET OF HOUSE MURKIN, LAWRENCEVILLE VIRGINIA. |
| 19. | LOWE, GRAHAM V. | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MRS. LENA G. LOWE | NOV 622 WEST 77TH STREET NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. |
| 20. | SHERMAN, ROBERT | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MR. JOE SHERMAN | IND 614 EAST ROBINSON STREET, PITTSBURG P. S. PENNSYLVANIA. |
| 21. | HOLCOMBE, WILLIAM C. | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MRS. ELIZABETH NELSON | SIS 114 EAST MARBLEY STREET, GREENVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA. |
| 22. | ROUENBERG, A. | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MR. WILLIAM A. ROUENBERG | FATH 2424, NUMBER 6 ORANGE, TEXAS. |
| 23. | SMODLEY, IRVING L. | SGT BUC LER CAMP | | MR. LEWIS SMODLEY | FATH 10 HOUSE NUMBER MAIN STREET, STEEL WATER, NEW YORK. |
| 24. | BRALON, HUBB | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MRS. CATHERINE BRALON | WIFE 24 WEST 14th STREET GREENSTON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK. |
| 25. | REHBERG, FREDRICK | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MRS. EMERETTA REHBERG | WIFE 25 VANDERBILT AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. |
| 26. | CROSSMAN, ELLIOTT | RAD 10 SGT CAMP | | MR. SOL CROSSMAN | FATH 610 OAKLEY AVENUE, MERRIAMHURST, INDIANA. |

DISPOSITION: Five copies of this list to be handed to the Army Transport Service representative on long-plank by which company is transported.

Raymond B. Russell
Signature of Company Commander
Captain J. E. ...
Rank

Fold3.com



- Subscription site with a focus on military records
- United States Army Morning Reports 1912-1939
- Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009
- Stars and Stripes, 1918-1964

National & VA Cemeteries

National Cemeteries

- Alexandria
- Baton Rouge
- Chalmette (Park Service)
- Port Hudson
- Zachary

VA Grant Cemeteries

- Jennings
- Keithville
- Leesville
- Rayville
- Slidell

Passenger Lists

- New Orleans was the main port of arrival
- *New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S., Passenger Lists, 1813-1963* on Ancestry.com includes Morgan City and Lake Charles
 - Includes ships and airlines

Blank 1907 Passenger Manifest Form

1907

| |
|-------------------------------------|
| Port: _____ |
| Microfilm Publication Number: _____ |
| Roll Number: _____ |
| Page or Group: _____ |
| Line or List: _____ |

List or Manifest of Alien Passengers For the United States

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S.S. _____ sailing from _____, _____, 1907

| 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 11 | 12 | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------|------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|--|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| No. on List | Full Name | | Age | | Sex | Married or Single | Calling or Occupation | Able to | | Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject) | Race or People | Last Permanent Residence | | The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence the alien came | Final Destination | |
| | Family Name | Given Name | Yrs. | Mos. | | | | Read | Write | | | Country | City or Town | | State | City or Town |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>

Blank 1907 Passenger Manifest Form

Immigration Officer at Port of Arrival

to the United States Immigration Officer by Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States

Arriving at Port of _____, _____, 1907

| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | 26 | 27 | | 28 | 29 | |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|--------|--------|------------|----------|------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| No. on List | Whether having a ticket to such final destination | By Whom was the Passage Paid? | Whether in possession of \$50, and if less how much? | Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where? | | Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address | Ever in prison or almshouse, or institution for care and treatment of the insane, or supported by charity? If so, which | Whether a polygamist | Whether an anarchist | Whether coming by reason of any offer, solicitation, promise, or agreement, express or implied, to labor in the United States | Condition of health: mental and physical | Deformed or Crippled, nature, length of time, and cause | Height | | Complexion | Color of | | Marks of identification | Place of birth | |
| | | (Whether alien paid his own passage, whether paid by any other person, or by any corporation, society, municipality, or government) | | Yes or no | If yes? | | | | | | | | Feet | Inches | | Hair | Eyes | | Country | City or town |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>

Naturalization Records

- Basic Naturalization Act of 1906 standardized the process throughout the US
 - Federal courts only
- Independent Bureau of Naturalization created in 1913 (previously part of the Treasury or Commerce and Labor)
- Immigration and Naturalization Service created in 1933

Naturalization Records

- 19th and early 20th century naturalization records available on Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org (class 3)
- Early 20th-century naturalizations and late 20th-century lists of naturalized citizens available on Ancestry.com
 - *Louisiana, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1836-2001*

Search > Immigration & Travel

Louisiana, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1836-2001

Search Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Day Month Year Location

Birth

Arrival

Any Event

Add family member: [Spouse](#)

Spouse First & Middle Name(s) Last Name



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Court

Eastern District Court

Description

[List of Granted, Denied, and](#)

Louisiana Naturalizations – Ancestry.com

Position filed on the 31st day of March
A.D., 1913, vol. 6, page 237.

No. of certificate **388502** 2
Name *Christian Petersen*
Age *43* years
Declaration of intention issued by clerk of
Civil District court of Parish
of Orleans.
vol. _____ page _____ on the
25th day of *Sept*, A.D. 1906
Position filed on the 31st day of March
A.D., 1913, vol. 6, page 237.
Name, age and place of residence of wife:
Unmarried
Names, ages and places of residence of minor
children:
None.
Date of order: *July 17th 1913.*
Vol. *6* page *237.*
Christian Petersen
(Signature of holder.)

Naturalization certificate stub (1913)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND CERTIFICATE ACCOUNTABILITY LIST

* DATE: 11-06-95 *

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APPLICATIONS FOR NATURALIZATION TO BE ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN DISTRICT

| ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. | ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. | NAME (INCLUDING NAME CHANGE REQUESTED*) | CERTIFICATE NO. |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 49 | A23 870 685 | MAI, MAN MINH | 21639482 |
| 50 | A06 516 569 | MALLINSON, SIMONE JEANNE | 21639464 |
| 51 | A12 921 489 | MANZANARES, ERMISENDA SUAZO | 21639455 |
| 52 | A17 701 687 | MARROQUIN, SILVIA ESTHER | 21639483 |
| 53 | A38 951 906 | MASRUR, KHONDKER ZAKARIA * RAHMAN, ROTON RON | 21639506 |
| 54 | A19 192 964 | MENDIVIL, IRENE | 21639512 |
| 55 | A30 257 979 | MENDOZA, DIONISIO | 21486831 |
| 56 | A18 245 474 | MORALES-COLINDRES, MARTA ELISA | |

| ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. | ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. | NAME (INCLUDING NAME CHANGE REQUESTED*) | CERTIFICATE NO. |
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| 50 | A06 516 569 | MALLINSON, SIMONE JEANNE | 21639464 |
| 51 | A12 921 489 | MANZANARES, ERMISENDA SUAZO | |
| 57 | A42 631 288 | NGUYEN, PHIEU THI * NGUYEN, AMANDA VAN | 21639471 21639443 |
| 48 | A21 109 632 | NGUYEN, SANG VAN | 21639470 |
| 69 | A22 014 604 | NGUYEN, SON THANH | 21639469 |
| 70 | A21 202 784 | NGUYEN, TAN VAN | 21639490 |
| 71 | A22 023 483 | NGUYEN, TINH VAN | 21639453 |
| 72 | A23 733 671 | NGUYEN, TO VAN | 21639478 |
| 73 | A23 753 777 | NGUYEN, TRA THI | 21639489 |
| 74 | A18 245 693 | NUNEZ, SOCORRO VIRGEN | 21639485 |
| 75 | A29 397 771 | OKORIE, GIDEON CHUKWUDIKE | 21639488 |
| 76 | A28 651 565 | PALACIOS, JUAN ALVARO | 21639461 |
| 77 | A10 575 874 | PAREDES, RODOLFO | 21639498 |
| 78 | A29 411 798 | PELS, ROBERT JOHN | 21639588 |

21639492 VOID

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
Samuel W. Adams
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE)

ORIGINAL - (TO BE RETAINED BY CLERK OF COURT)
FORM N-647A(1/6/92) DRAFT 2

List of naturalized citizens



USCIS Genealogy Program

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter outlined in the Supporting Documents section of this form, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application (as explained to me by the interpreter), and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

Here you can choose your type of request and provide information about yourself and about your ancestor. To request information, please pay [the appropriate fee](#) and upload any supporting documents. [Privacy Notice](#) and [Paperwork Reduction Act](#) are available.

As of May 17, 2024, all **new** requests for AR-2's must be submitted to [NARA](#). The Genealogy Program will continue to process requests received prior to May 17, 2024.



Index Search Request

Start your search with an Index Search Request

Requests for searches of USCIS indices reveal whether any USCIS records exist for a specific individual. If records exist, our researchers will capture the citation for each record and provide that information to you. You can use the citation(s) to submit a Record Request.

You'll have to provide certain information. [Read More about making Index Search Requests](#)



Check Case Status

If you have submitted a genealogy request and have the request Case ID, you can check your case status and upload supporting documents, such as proof of death documents if you have not provided one.

[Forms for mailing can be printed or downloaded here.](#)





If the immigrant is still alive, please submit your request through FOIA: uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act

About the Fees

- There are no refunds for a search request where no records are located, or when the file located falls under the purview of the USCIS Freedom of Information, Privacy Act program, or the National Archives.
- There are no refunds for a Records request where the file number provided is invalid, or where proof of death is required and is not received within 30 days of receipt of the request.
- We will process requests only after we receive full payment. Online: All fees are payable using a credit card or bank account (ACH) online.
- We will not honor refunds or returns for user errors or because of an application cancellation or withdrawal request.
- By Mail: All fees are payable by personal check, cashier's check, money order, or you can pay by credit card or debit card using Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions. Mail payment and proof of death (if applicable) along with the application form to the following address:

USCIS Genealogy Program
P.O. Box 805925

USCIS Genealogy Site

Repositories

Louisiana State Archives

- Births older than 100 years
- Deaths older than 50 years
- Orleans Parish marriages older than 50 years
- Confederate pension applications
- World War I service records
- State Land Office records
- <https://www.sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources/ResearchHistoricalRecords/VisitTheResearchLibrary/Pages/default.aspx>



Parish Clerk of Court

- 64 parishes in Louisiana, each with a clerk of court
- Land records
- Court records
- Birth and death records (local copies)
- Marriage licenses
- Probate records

Clerks of Court

Home > Clerks of Court

Select Parish or Court



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Website: <http://www.allenparishclerk.org>



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