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NEXT MEETING

March 30, 2013

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I am very sorry that I was not able to attend our last meeting. Since I am unable to divide myself; I had to choose one. But I heard that Patty gave a great presentation on Researching Slave Ancestors. The number one thing to remember is to search the "property" records as well as "people" records. Slaves at different time periods were considered "Property" and not "People". Some types of property records include: Plantation records, Coroner's reports, Criminal records, Mortgage & Conveyances, Act of Sale, Tax records, Newspaper reports, Runaway notices, Civil Suits, Importation records, Census Roll (Slave Schedules), Military records, Cargo records & Land records to name a few. As Patty always says you must think outside the box. Look everywhere, especially in uncommon places. Patty says become a cold case detective.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Leslie and he will be speaking on How the War of 1812 Affected the Migration Patterns of South East Louisiana. He was born in Missouri and received a PHD in History. He entered Nicholls State University in 1970 and in 1975 did historical research on Laurel Valley Village.

DEATHS



Michael Christopher **VOISIN**. He was 59, a native of Los Angeles, Calif., and resident of Houma, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013. He is buried in St. Eloi Catholic Church Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, **Sarah Theriot Voisin (she is a member of TGS)**; sons, Kevin Voisin and wife, Whitney, Gregory Voisin and wife, Jennifer, and Terrance Conrad and wife, Brittany; daughters, Amy Voisin Ascua and husband, Marcelo, Sally Voisin Gilfour and husband, Jason, and Sandy Voisin Naquin and husband, Brett; brother, Steven Voisin and wife, Alicia; sisters, Sandra Voisin Fitzgerald and husband, Bill, and Lorena Helen Voisin; and grandchildren, Hunter Eve, Michael Ernest, Isabella, Elle, Scottie, Bronson

Gregory, Dyami, L. Augustina, Kylar, Sofia, Christopher, Riley Rose, Nathaniel and Roland. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Voisin and Mary Shanahan Voisin; and brother, Gregory Voisin. He was the owner and CEO of Motivativ Seafoods, LLC, home of the Gold Band Oyster. His dedication to Louisiana was evident throughout his career with extensive legislative work for the Gulf Coast and the

National Seafood Industry. He led a dedicated life shown through his service to his family, community, and church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a loving, dedicated, loyal, honest, fair and kind-hearted man. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He never met a stranger and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Mike was known for his Christ-like character. He was completely in love with his beautiful bride, and of all his achievements his greatest success was at home.

FAMILY REUNION

All descendants of Armand DUPLANTIER are invited to the 260th birthday celebration on Saturday, June 22, 2013, at Magnolia Mound Plantation in Baton Rouge, LA. If you are a descendant, mail or e-mail your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to Virginia Pruet, 528 Yale St., Houston, TX 77007, email VPruet@aol.com. Some family names descended from Armand are FAVROT, PENISTON, REYNAUD, TOCA, HATKINSON, FORTIN, LAQUIER, AUCOIN, MEFFRE-ROUZAN, KLEINPETER, BURKE, RANDOLPH, D'ARMOND, HATHORN, NOLAND, LAMON and others.

REMINDER

If you have not renewed your membership this will be your last newsletter. There is still time RENEW your membership today, right now, so you don't miss the next issue.

BOOK COMMITTEE

Want a book at the Terrebonne Parish Library but can't find it? Write down the title, author, and publisher and if you know where it can be purchased; get that information to Sondras SAUCIER and she will see that the library gets a copy of it. She can be reached at (985) 688-6792 or email svbs3@yahoo.com. If you call leave a message of why you are calling her.

Remainder of the 2013 GENERAL MEETING CALENDAR all meetings are at 1:00 PM

April 27---North Branch	May 25---North Branch	June 29---Main Branch
July 27---Main Branch	August 31---Main Branch	September 28---Main Branch
October 26---North Branch	November---No Meeting	December 14---North Branch

All board meetings are at 11:00 AM just prior to the general meeting at the same place.

NEW BOOKS

Houma Courier Deaths 2012 and Lafourche Comet Deaths 2012 \$35.00 each book plus \$4.00 shipping & handling. Contact Jess Bergeron (985) 876-2348 or jessndot@bellsouth.net.

Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records – Baptisms 1901-1905. Available as an e-book \$9.99 (Kindle Edition) or in paperback \$25.00 at www.amazon.com. Also order from Diocese of Baton Rouge Department of the Archives, PO Box 2028 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028. Phone: (225) 387-0561 or email: archives@diobr.org. Add \$5.00 for shipping & handling.

COMING SOON

South Louisiana Vital Family Records vol. 15 is almost completed and should be ready in the next few months.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

If you move please contact Jess Bergeron and give him the correct address. It will cost you extra postage if your mail is returned and we have to re-mail to you. Contact Jess at (985)876-2348 or you can send him an e-mail to jessndot@bellsouth.net.