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Are you looking for a baptismal, marriage or death record? There is a treasure chest you can open to get what you need. Visit Kevin Allemand, Administrator at the Diocese of Houma – Thibodaux Archives & Historical Research Center to get a copy of the sacramental record you may need. Kevin spoke about how he and the staff and volunteers have converted an enormous amount of data into the computer from all the Catholic Churches of the Diocese and they also have aSS pictorial binder. The facility also has a vast collection of published religious historical events, a research room, and artifacts and other memorabilia relative to Catholicism history. Many people have sent copies of pictures of their baptisms, confirmations, and marriages for the pictorial binder. If you have pictures you would like to submit, make a scan copy, do not bring your original picture, and make sure you put names, dates, and places of who is in the picture. The Archives & Historical Research Center is located at 205 Audubon Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301; phone #985-446-2383 fax#985-449-0574. Kevin's e-mail kallemand@htdiocese.org and Mary's e-mail mduet@htdiocese.org. The cost of uncertified copies is \$3.00 and certified copies are \$6.00. The office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The Lafourche Heritage Society Seminar in August was an awesome seminar. If you were not able to attend you missed some very good speakers, including our very own President, Patty Whitney, her presentation was *Researching Slave Ancestry*. Sand Marmillion is Curator & General Manager of Laura Plantation in Vacherie; her presentation was on *The Development of the Cultural Landscape along the Mississippi River and Bayous of Southern Louisiana*. Awesome seminar.

GUEST SPEAKER

Clift Theriot, Archivist at Nicholls State University will give us an update on the Allen J. Ellender Archives and Special Collections Department.

SEMINARS

The Dallas Genealogical Society invites you to a one day workshop featuring D. Joshua Taylor, a nationally known genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher. He has been a featured genealogist

on *Who Do You Think You Are?* with Sarah Jessica Parker, Ashley Judd, Reba McEntire and Rob Lowe. Topics: *Finding the Roots of Your Family Legends*; *Treasures in the Archives: Using Archive Grid*; *The Modern Genealogist: Timesaving Tips for Every Researcher*; *Sharing in the 21st Century*. When: October 12, 2013 at the Dallas Central Library. Register online at www.dallasgenealogy.org \$50 by Sept 27, \$60 after Sept. 27, lunch \$10.

The Local History and Genealogy Department is hosting a special genealogy program "Dearly Departed: The Mourning After" on Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 5-7 pm at the Biloxi Public Library, 580 Howard Ave. The staff has prepared a unique evening of displays, tombstone rubbings, cemetery data, and examples of the special resources found in the Biloxi Local History and Genealogy Department for genealogical research. This event is free and open to the public. Please contact Jane Shambra at the Biloxi Public Library/Local History and Genealogy Department for further info: (228) 435-4613

Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society presents New Sources for Mid-Atlantic Germans. Topics: *Searching for a Pennsylvania German Ancestor*; *Introduction to the National Archives in Philadelphia*; *Introduction to the National Archives in New York City*; *Success Story: Finding a European Village of Origin*. When: Saturday, October 5, 2013. Register online at www.registration@magsgen.com

DEATHS

Celine **BOUDREAUX VERRET**, 94, a native of Assumption Parish and resident of Plattenville, passed away Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013. She was buried at Assumption Catholic Church Cemetery in Plattenville. She is survived by her daughter, Rose Marie Jennings and husband, James; and grandchildren, Christi Ledbetter Jennings, Jan Jennings and Chad Jennings. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Verret; parents, Ernest and Clemence Aucoin Boudreaux; and brothers, Cleogere and Wilson Boudreaux. She was a past member of TGS.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Genealogy Roadshow" premieres Sept. 23 on PBS - Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter
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Genealogy Roadshow, based on the hit Irish series of the same name, is scheduled to debut at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, on PBS. The following announcement was written by PBS: From Presidential progeny to felonious forebears, family secrets are uncovered this fall across the U.S. in PBS' surprise-filled new series Genealogy Roadshow. Part detective story, part emotional journey, the show uncovers fascinating stories of diverse Americans in Austin, San Francisco, Nashville and Detroit. Each individual's past links to a larger community history, revealing the rich cultural tapestry of America. Genealogy Roadshow features participants who have unique claims and storylines:...

NOTICE

New postage rates for book orders are \$4.00 for first book and \$1.00 for each additional book. There is a new book order form in your Summer 2013 Terrebonne Life Lines. Please use this form for book orders we will no longer accept any previously printed order forms.

We are looking for a web site designer and to be able to maintain the web site and willing to train board members.