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In July of 2015 Margie Scoby had a vision to build an African American Museum. She talked to a few friends and developed a plan and her vision is becoming a reality. In February 2017 she will open the first African American Museum "Finding Our Roots" in Houma, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. It will be housed in the building that the first African American School in Terrebonne Parish was held in the 1940's. The main hall will feature Terrebonne Parish; separate rooms will feature other things, such as slavery. She brought a few artifacts to display at the meeting. Mark your calendar this is a must see when it opens!!!!



Our May meeting will be a MEMORIAL DAY OF A VETERAN! Bring a picture or two of a veteran and a short story about the person to display at the meeting.

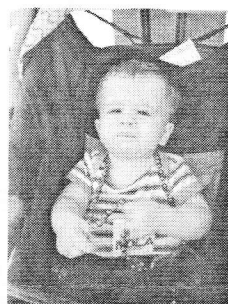
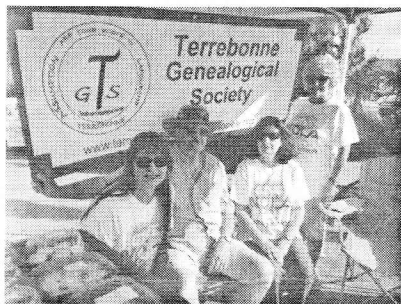
DEATHS



THERIOT, Bertha FORET, 78, a lifetime native and resident of Raceland, LA died Friday, April, 29, 2016. Funeral services were at St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church, with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, John Russell THERIOT; daughters, Arlette THERIOT CHERAMIE, Phaedra Marie THERIOT and companion, Philip GROS; brothers, Junius FORET and Armand FORET Jr.; sisters, **Azema "Susie" ARABIE (member of TGS)** and Mildred ANDERSON; and grandchildren, John Curtis CHERAMIE and wife, Tiffany HILL CHERAMIE, Nicole CHERAMIE ROUPE and husband, John

ROUPE. She was preceded in death by her parents, Armand FORET Sr. and Georgina CHAMPAGNE FORET; brother, Johnny FORET; niece, Rebecca FORET RICKS; and sister-in-law, Gwenda FOLSE FORET. In lieu of flowers, donations to Parkinson's Disease Research, 5342 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. Arrangements entrusted to Samart-Mothe Funeral Home of Mathews. Our sympathies to all of the family.

GIVE NOLA DAY



May 3, 2016 hosted by Spahr's Seafood in Houma, Louisiana. TGS represented by Connie Gaines, Jess Bergeron, Sandra Boudreaux, Dorothy Bergeron, and Ryder. Thanks to all who were able to donate.

NEW BOOK

We are in the process of gathering 5 generation charts for the new Book of Charts we will publish. If you have any family charts to share please send them to Lacey Trahan-Moat at tgsbookofcharts@gmail.com or you can mail them to TGS, P O Box 20295, Houma, LA 70361-0295. We are in the process of developing a standard chart for everyone to use for the book. We will let you know when it is ready.

South Louisiana Vital #19 which covers the year of 1949 will be ready for publication in July. Start saving your money now for when it is ready for sale.

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
May 28, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
June 25, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
July 30, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
August 27, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
September 24, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
October 29, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
NO MEETING IN	NOVEMBER	
December 17, 2016	Main Branch	12:00 p.m.

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