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NEXT MEETING **MAY 26, 2018** **1:00 PM**
NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY, GRAY, LA-ACROSS FROM HL BOURGEOIS

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NOTE: CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE. WE WILL MEET AT THE NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY IN GRAY THIS MONTH. ACROSS FROM H. L. BOURGEOIS

Lacey TRAHAN-MOATE talked last month about some Genealogy Dos and Don'ts: Whether you are new to genealogy research or a veteran family historian, it never hurts to review the basic dos and don'ts. Be on the lookout for new genealogy tips and tricks from our veteran researchers in the newest addition to our newsletter

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker for May will be Mr. Elson TRAHAN, Jr., the author of the book "Remembering Grand Isle, A Memoir." He will speak about Grand Isle and his memories of the island in the 1940s and 50s. Mr. Trahan is retired from the U.S. Postal Service and is a recognized carver of duck decoys and other wooden sculptures. Copies of his book will be available for purchase at the TGS meeting.

SEMINARS

Save the date. Lafourche Heritage Society's 42nd Annual Genealogy and History Seminar, Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center, 602 Acadia Road, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Thibodeaux, LA. More information to come! Reservations can be made by calling Kevin ALLEMAND at 985-446-2383.

NEW BOOK

We are collecting passed down family recipes to compile the Terrebonne Genealogical Society's first recipe book! If you have a scanned copy of an old handwritten recipe card that's been in your family for generations or a detailed description of how someone in your family taught you how to cook something, please email Lacey at tgshouma@gmail.com. More details to come.

REVAMPED WEBSITE

Have you checked out our website lately? www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org

It's been revamped and looking better than ever!! But we want to make it even better - so we are looking for beautiful photos celebrating our culture and our people to decorate our front page. Have an old photo of Grandma sitting on the front porch of her Acadian style house or Pawpaw on his trawl boat? We'd love to feature it! If you'd like to submit a photo for consideration, please email the scanned photo and a brief description to tgshouma@gmail.com.

GENEALOGY DOs & DON'Ts

This month, make it a point to interview someone in your family. Your oldest relatives have a wealth of history and knowledge to share but unless their stories are documented they can be lost forever. Prepare yourself with a list of focused and open-ended questions to keep the conversation going. Bring a camera or a video recorder. Put on a pot of coffee and see where the conversation takes you. You'll be surprised with what you find out! And when you're finished, type up a transcript and publish it in the TGS Life Lines to preserve it forever. We look forward to reading your interviews!

COMING SOON!

July 2018, 1951 South Louisiana Vital Family Records

August 2018, Book of Charts: Vol. 5

March 2019, Houma Courier/Daily Comet Obituaries: 2018

July 2019, 1952 South Louisiana Vital Family Records

July 2020, 1953 South Louisiana Vital Family Records

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2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

| DATE | LOCATION | ROOM/FLOOR | GENERAL |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1/27/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| 2/24/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| 3/31/2018 | Main Branch | D. E. Room - 2nd Fl | 1:00PM |
| 4/28/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| 5/26/2018 | North Branch Gray | Across from H. L. Bourgeois Large Room | 1:00PM |
| 6/30/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| 7/28/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| 8/25/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| 9/29/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| 10/27/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | 1:00PM |
| <i>No meeting in November</i> | | | |
| 12/15/2018 | Main Branch | Large Room - 1st Fl | Noon |

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