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NEXT MEETING

MARCH 30, 2019

1:00 PM

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Our guest speaker Stella TANOOS gave us some details about a real cattle drive. It is nothing like the cattle drives you see on TV. Do you know a real cattle drive did not have a chuck wagon. She read the diary of William Berry DUNCAN and started researching cattle drives. Native Americans along with slaves and settlers of European descent drove cattle across the Atchafalaya. The first cattle drive out of Texas to New Orleans was in 1779 with 2000 steers. Cattle only traveled out of Texas not into Texas. Thanks Stella for showing us a real cattle drive.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not renewed your membership IT'S NOT TOO LATE. Check your newsletter envelope for the date, it will look like this EX02/20 if you have renewed. Membership form is attached with this newsletter.

GUEST SPEAKER

Patty WHITNEY and Lacey TRAHAN-MOATE will give information on the DNA/Genetics research at our meeting this month.

NEW BOOKS

The 2018 Houma Courier and Daily Comet Obit Book is on sale. Price \$30.00 per book add \$4.00 for shipping for first book. See attached order form.

GENEALOGY JARGON DEFINED

Family tree → a tool used to make new discoveries or to share one's discoveries with others. All information found in shared family trees should be considered unreliable until verified through sources.

Family group sheet → a singular family unit that includes the vital records of an individual, spouse or spouses, their children and their parents.

Pedigree chart → includes one person and their direct ancestors – excludes all relatives

Ancestor/Ancestry → any person in a family tree that the word ‘parent’ can be applied. For example, one’s parent, grandparent, great-grandparents, etc. would be considered their ancestor. Another word for ancestor is progenitor.

Descendant → any person in a family tree that the word child can be applied. For example, a person’s child, grandchild, great-grandchild, etc. would be considered someone’s descendant.

Relative → any person related by blood or marriage that are not direct ancestors or descendants.
Ex. aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.

Sibling → one of two or more individuals who share at least one parent; a brother or sister

Nibling → a collective term to describe the children of one’s siblings or siblings-in-law; a niece or nephew.

In-law → a relative through marriage. Historically, the word ‘in-law’ could mean any member of a family considered as such by the courts. In the early 1900’s when the word first came into use, an adopted child or a step-child could be considered a son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Sponsor → an individual chosen by a child’s parents to be responsible for the child’s religious education. Sponsors are identified at a child’s baptism and are sometimes called Godparents.

1C1R → an abbreviation of ‘first cousin, once removed’.

Kin/kindred → blood relatives

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
1/26/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
2/23/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
3/30/2019	Main Branch	Large Room – 1 st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
4/27/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
5/25/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
6/29/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
7/27/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
8/31/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
9/28/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
10/26/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
<i>No meeting in November</i>				
12/14/2019	North Branch	Large Meeting Room		Noon

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www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org

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**Terrebonne Genealogical
Society**

2018 HOUMA COURIER and DAILY COMET OBITUARIES

Order Form

Terrebonne Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 20295

Houma, LA 70360

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

TITLE	QUANTITY	PRICE
#142 2018 Houma Courier/Comet Deaths		\$30.00 per book
POSTAGE	\$4.00 for the first book, \$1.00 for each additional book	
TOTAL		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

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Membership Form

* Information required

Dues: \$25.00 Individual; \$30.00 Family; \$22.00 Library/Societies (not available to individuals).
Please make checks payable to: Terrebonne Genealogical Society and mail to the address above.

Surnames of interest: _____

*Name: _____ Date: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (home) : _____

Phone (cell/business): _____

E-Mail address: _____

	Dues ()\$25.00 Individual ()\$30.00 Family()Contributing		
	Total Enclosed		

Thank you for being a member.