



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING**

**JULY 31, 2021**

**1:00 PM CST**

**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DR. HOUMA, LA 70360**

**LARGE ROOM MEETING ROOM**

### **BOOK ORDERS, MEMBERSHIP,**

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### **TERREBONNE LIFE LINES AND**

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Sorry to report will not have a Zoom meeting this month due lack of participation. We will have our monthly in person meeting at the Library only.

We are in the process to creating a memorial book on Phil Chauvin. If you have a special memory or story or something Phil did that affected you write it down and email it to Jess or Wanda at the above email addresses or you can bring it to the meeting.

### **DEATHS**



Deborah Mary STANSBURY JONES, 72, of Hilliard, Ohio, passed away peacefully in the presence of her loving family on May 31, 2021, after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Deborah was born March 31, 1949, in Morgan City, Louisiana. She was the valedictorian of the class of 1967 at Morgan City High School then graduated with a Biology major and Physics minor at Louisiana State University in 1971. A dedicated Air Force wife, Debbie was a teacher in numerous schools throughout the United States as she followed her husband's career. Debbie met her husband of 50 years, David Jones, at Louisiana State University in 1969 when he asked a friend "who is that girl and can I have a date with her," the two most important questions he's ever asked. They married June 5, 1971. Together they traveled throughout Europe, the Baltic, and St. Petersburg, Russia. After retiring, they settled and lived for many years in Beavercreek, Ohio. Debbie had many accomplishments in her life, none more important than being a mother and grandmother. Throughout her illness, her greatest desire was that she would live long enough for her grandchildren to know her love. There is no question she succeeded. A dedicated genealogist, former member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society, Debbie brought to life thousands of ancestors through her meticulous research. Debbie served as a precinct captain of the Greene County Ohio GOP Central Committee. She also was a member of Noble Circle Sisters, a cancer support community, where she found many dear and supportive friends. She was a Court Appointed Special Advocate-Guardian ad litem (CASA) for six years, lending her voice on behalf

of abused and neglected children. Debbie is preceded in death by her parents Merlin Conrad STANSBURY and Margaret Mary CRAM and her stepfather Nicholas Paul SPINELLA. She is joyfully reuniting with them and her beloved grandparents Bruce and Mary CRAM. Debbie is survived by her husband, USAF Lt. Col. David K. JONES (ret), and her daughters Erin (Michael) PETTEGREW of Hilliard, Ohio, and Courtney (Sean) NEALON of Jupiter, Florida, her brother Merlin “Chip” (Rena) STANSBURY, her sister Maria (Robin) PRESTON, and grandchildren Samantha and Sydney PETTEGREW and Conner and Claire NEALON and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who were all precious to her. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, or the **Terrebonne Genealogical Society**. Her funeral was held at Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 11 a.m., Pastor Jason Wellman officiating. Debbie will be interred in Morgan City, Louisiana and a Celebration of Life will be held there later this year. [www.tiddfuneralservice.com](http://www.tiddfuneralservice.com)(link is external).Tidd Family Funeral Home, 5265 Norwich St., Hilliard, Ohio 43026, is in charge of arrangements. We send our condolences.

### PLACE OF INTEREST

**Southdown Plantation/Terrebonne Museum** – A 19th century sugar plantation manor house, filled with antiques and historical items. Fully-guided tours of the House and Slaves Quarters are available. Self-guided tours of our Workers’ Cabin also available. 1208 Museum Dr. Houma, LA (985) 851-0154 Guided Tour Hours Tues – Sat: 10 am – 3 pm. Final tour starts at 3 pm. Closed on Sunday and Monday. Gift Shop open Tues – Sat: 10 am – 4 pm. Office hours M-F 10 am – 4 pm.

**Finding our Roots African American Museum** – A museum filled with antiques and historical items. Open Monday – Saturday 10 am – 3:30 pm.

**Residence Plantation/Volumnia House** – One of the oldest family owned and operated farms in Terrebonne Parish. Queen Anne architectural style house with Eastlake features built in 1898 by Volumnia Barrow Slatter. Constructed using materials from a house built on the same site in 1854 by her parents, Robert Ruffin Barrow and Volumnia Hunley Barrow. 8951 Park Ave. Houma, LA (985) 772-0103. Call to book tours or photo shoots.

### TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2021 MEETING SCHEDULE NOTICE: THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN A SHORT NOTICE.

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
7-31-2021	Main Branch	Large Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-28-2021	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-25-2021	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-30-2021	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-11-2021	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl		Noon

<p><b>We are on the web:</b> <a href="http://www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org">www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org</a></p>	<p><b>Be our friend on Facebook:</b> <b>Terrebonne Genealogical Society</b></p>
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## USED BOOKS

Houma Courier Deaths (1981-2008) Missing books are 2005 & 2006---- Make offer or \$10.00 per book.  
 Houma Courier Marriages & Births (1982-20014) Missing yrs. 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, & 1998.

Make Offer.

Terrebonne Life lines, 1981 to 2019, missing year 1983 Make offer or \$10.00 per year.

1	Cemetery of Lower Terrebonne	\$10.00
2	Cemteries of Houma, LA	\$10.00
3	St. Francis Cemetery #1, Houma, LA	\$10.00
4	Cemetery of Upper Terrebonne	\$10.00
5	St. Ann Cemetery of Napoleonville, LA	\$10.00
6	St. Francis of Assisi, Smoke Bend, LA	\$ 5.00
7	St. Lawrence, St. James, Schaudbhut & Trosclair Cem., Lafourche Parish, LA	\$ 5.00
8	Ascension Catholic Cemetery of Donaldsonville, LA	\$10.00
9	St. Philomena Cemetery of Labadieville, LA	\$10.00
10	Assumption Pioneer Newspaper	\$10.00
11	St. Anthony Cemetery of Bayou Black, Terrebonne Parish, LA	\$ 5.00
12	Journal of Jean Laffite	\$ 5.00
13	Houma Newspaper Death Index (Missing Years)	\$10.00
14	Generations Past to Present (Vol. 1)	\$15.00
15	Index of Newspaper Deaths (1981-1998) Lafourche and Terrebonne	\$10.00
16	1880 Census of Lafourche Parish	\$10.00
17	Weekly Thibodaux Sentinel (1865-1912)	\$ 5.00
18	Winder Family	\$ 5.00
19	Terry Galliano Family	\$ 5.00
20	St. James Parish Census	\$10.00
21	Descendants of Noel Ponville & Marie Catherine Pienoir	\$ 5.00
22	Assumption Parish Marriages (1890-1905)	\$10.00
23	Mapping Texas and The Gulf Coast	\$ 5.00
24	The Acadian Exiles in Chatellerault (Photo Copy) (1773-1885)	\$ 5.00
25	The Acadian Exiles in St. Malo (1758-1785) Vol. 1 & 2	\$30.00
26	The Acadian Refugess in France (1758-1785)	\$10.00
27	Acadian Families in Exile (1785)	\$10.00
28	The Acadian Exiles in Nanets, Fr. (1775-1785)	\$15.00
29	Passports of Southeastern Pioneers (1770-1823)	\$10.00
30	Colonial Settlers Along Bayou Lafourche (1770-1798) Vol. 2	\$10.00
31	Acadian Cajun Genealogy by Tim Hebert	\$ 5.00
32	Acadian History (1686-1784)	\$ 5.00
33	History of the Acadians	\$ 5.00
34	Acadians to Cajuns (1803-1877)	\$ 5.00
35	The Tragic Story of the Expulsion of the French Acadians	\$ 5.00
36	Acadian-Cajun Genealogy, Step by Step	\$ 5.00
37	The Founding of New Acadia	\$ 5.00
38	Eden Mills	\$ 5.00

**To place an order or check availability of a book call Jess Bergeron (985) 876-2348**

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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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames of interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell/business): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like receive your newsletter by email?                      YES                      NO**