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**NEXT MEETING**

**AUGUST 27, 2016**

**1:00 PM**

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Patty gave a presentation on how to access our website at last month's meeting.

We now have the pedigree chart with instructions on our website for you to download a blank chart in excel format. This is the chart we are using for the new book of charts volume 4 that we will publish. The deadline is August 31, 2016 to submit your chart(s). Completed charts can be emailed to: [TGSBOOKOFCHARTS@gmail.com](mailto:TGSBOOKOFCHARTS@gmail.com). Thank you for your interest in preserving your family pedigree.

The Lafourche Heritage's fortieth annual seminar on history and genealogy was a great success again. Stephen Estopinal dressed in his Revolutionary uniform spoke about the American Revolution-weapons, strategy and tactics. He gave a very lively presentation. You would have had to have been there to enjoy this presentation. Diana Greenlee talked about the mounds in north-east Louisiana around the Monroe area, Poverty Point. She has been searching for artifacts and the purpose of the mounds. They are not burial or ceremonial mounds. So what were they used for? The search continues. Mary Mahnein talked about the Historic Cemeteries in South Louisiana and said the St. Peter St. cemetery is older than the St. Louis Cathedral cemetery. She touched on some of famous like the witch of Zachary, the Clark Vault and a 2500 year old mummy, which is now in a museum in PA. Jessica Schexnayder talked about mapping Louisiana's Endangered Cemeteries. She showed us a map of how much land we are losing every 30 to 45 minutes, the size of about a football field. This is very scary. We need to preserve our land so that our great grandchildren may have land to live on before Louisiana will be gone forever. This year the seminar was at the Carmel Inn & Suites in Thibodaux, LA. This was once home of the Mount Carmel Convent. The Sisters operated the school for girls from 1855 to about 1965. In 1973 on the same site as the school the Carmel Inn & Suites was opened. It has an historical marker.

## DEATHS



### Aimeé Rita **HOTARD GRILLET**

She was born March 21, 1921 and died August 3, 2016. She was born at Belle Rose, Louisiana, later moving to Oaklawn Plantation where she was raised. She is survived by her children, Joan Elizabeth Grillet Adams and husband Jody, John Paul Grillet and wife Cindy, and Thomas André Grillet; her grandchildren, Jo Elizabeth Adams, William Joseph Adams and wife Danielle, John Robert Adams, and Sean Paul Grillet; the light in her eyes, her great-granddaughter Kinslee Reed Adams; her sister Marjorie Hotard Blanchard; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, A. William "Bill" Grillet Jr., her parents Ernest and Aimeé Maurin Hotard; her sister Mildred Hotard Lambert; and her half-sister Lillian Hotard Clement. She is buried in the Franklin Cemetery.

## SOCIETY SERVICE AWARD

We will be taking nominations for a new service award. More details will be coming soon.

## SURVEY

Why are you doing genealogy? What are you hoping to learn? What have you learned? Send your reply to [wmoore1048@aol.com](mailto:wmoore1048@aol.com).

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dollye Leathers of McComb, MS and Barbara Kelton of Bay St. Louis, MS

## ADDRESS CORRECTION

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## 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
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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