



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING**

**AUGUST 28, 2021**

**1:00 PM CST**

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

**LARGE ROOM MEETING ROOM**

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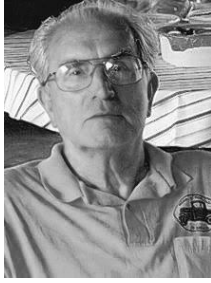
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Our meeting was an in-person meeting only. Our meeting went smooth without the zoom meeting. But we did miss those that attended the zoom meeting because they could not come in person. Just when we thought we would be getting back to normal, now with the increase in COVID cases and we will have to start wearing our masks again for the August meeting.

### EVENTS

“Mini-Great Acadian Awakening” [Grand Réveil Acadien] - Louisiane-Acadie, Inc. will have a Catholic Mass in French held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 515 Cathedral Street, Lafayette, LA on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following the Mass we will gather at the parking lot of the Cajundome Conference Center, 444 Cajundome Boulevard where we will have a tintamarre (noise making walking parade). Following the tintamarre, on the second floor of the Conference Center, we will enjoy listening to a guest speaker or two, French music performed by a local trio, and entertainment by the young fiddlers from the Leblanc Elementary French Immersion program. Representatives from various Cajun/Acadian family associations will be invited to join us to speak about their respective family history and genealogy. \*Lunch will be catered and served on site by the caterer for the Cajundome. You are all invited and encouraged to join us as we celebrate our Cajun culture, food, music, and language. If you desire to be involved in the planning and holding of the day's events, simply contact us. We welcome your input. Please share this message with all of your friends, save the date, and encourage others to attend the day's events with you. We look forward to seeing you all at the day's events/festivities.\*Tickets are \$20 each for the lunch which will include: garden salad, fried fish/chicken fricassé, corn macque choux, bread roll, butter, bread pudding, tea and coffee, etc. Note that a special meal will be offered for kids; menu and cost will be forwarded later. Your meal ticket will be given to you at the registration table when you enter. Please mail your check payable to Louisiane-Acadie, Inc., P O Box 80795 Lafayette 70598. Visit our website at [www.louisianeacadie.com](http://www.louisianeacadie.com) for additional information. Or like our Facebook page at: Grand Réveil Acadien / Great Acadian Awakening. Gayle Breaux Smith, Board Member.



Charles Joseph PERSIGO passed away on Monday, June 21, 2021 at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Rita ANDREWS PERSIGO; his parents, Earl PERSIGO and Claudia THERIOT PERSIGO; his siblings, Paul PERSIGO and Gail PERSIGO FREEMAN; and his brother-in-law, Prentiss FREEMAN. Charles is survived by his 3 loving daughters, Susan PERSIGO, Barbara PERSIGO, and Patricia GRAY (Scott); his grandson, Nathan Miles GRAY; his sister-in-law, Judy PERSIGO; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Charles was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of Harahan, LA. He served his country with the U.S. Navy from 1953 until his honorable discharge in 1956. He was a lifelong employee and retiree of AT&T. Charles was a member of New Orleans Model A Club, Northshore A's Club, Jefferson Genealogy Society, Terrebonne Genealogy Society, and the Studebaker Driver's Club. The Funeral Services at Garden of Memories Funeral Home & Cemetery, 4900 Airline Drive Metairie, LA 70001 was on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.



Bertha Lena FRUGIA GABLE passed away April 3, 2021 at her home in Talco, Texas. She was born on December 19, 1928 in Panhandle, Texas to Sydney James FRUGIA and Jessie Marie WILLIAMS FRUGIA. Bertha was a lifetime member of Eastern Star and a Charter Member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society. She is survived by her daughter Anna Marie CADY of Ft. Worth, Texas, Son Johnny Ray GABLE and wife Janice of Honey Grove, Texas, Son Gary Lyn GABLE and wife Becky of Talco, Texas, Son Tommy James GABLE and wife Yvette of Bagwell, Texas daughter Jennifer Marie GABLE of Mount Pleasant, Texas and Son-in-Law Bobby BROWN Sr. of North Carolina. 10 Grandchildren Christy CAMPBELL, Angela BREAZEALE, Mark GABLE, Bobby BROWN Jr, Jeff CADY, Tonya DAVIS, John GABLE Jr. Michael GABLE, Clayton STUCKEY, and Bethany S. TUCKEY and several great and great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Husband J R GABLE, daughter Mary Lou BROWN and granddaughter Samantha WILLIAMS. A memorial will be held for Bertha in Cuthand, Texas at a later date. Online registry is available at [batescoopersloanfuneralhome.com](http://batescoopersloanfuneralhome.com).

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

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
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

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