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NEXT MEETING APRIL 26, 2025 1:00 PM
MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA
FIRST FLOOR LARGE MEETING ROOM

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Michelle LeBlanc, Archivist for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Archives, was our speaker. She presented her family tree for her Blanchard Family. Jacques Blanchard her 5th Great Grandfather was the first to come to America on the "La Ville d'Archangel" one of the 7 ships from France. Her Grandfather, Joseph H. Blanchard married Beatrice Mary Levert, she is the sister of J. B. Levert who owned Rienzi Plantation for a little while. Joseph H. Blanchard, Jr. was born at Stonewall Plantation in West Baton Rouge Parish and married Helen Pennington.

She also reported that the Historical Center and Archives building in Thibodaux, which was damaged by Hurricane Ida has been delayed for roofing issues. No date has been given as to when they will be able to reopen the Archives, but it may be a while.

Susan gave a report on the Ashland Project. She has been working to get a historical marker for the Ashland Plantation in Houma, LA. A mural depicting life on the Ashland Plantation is what has been decided. She showed us a picture of what the mural would look like. It will be beautiful once completed. The next phase is to get sponsors to help with the cost. If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Wanda at the above email address.

Our meeting this month is our research meeting. If you need help with your research, come visit us at this meeting. If you would like to show and talk about your research this is the time to do it.



RENEWAL TIME

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES WERE DUE MARCH 1, 2025. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW. DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU DO NOT RENEW BY MAY 1, THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE.

EVENTS

The Genealogy Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 9AM. The next meeting will be on May 5, 2025, at the Lockport Library hosted by Kevin Allemand.

TERREBONNE LIFE LINES

Hopefully all of you have received the Fall/Winter 2024 Issue. Sorry for the delay. The problems have been resolved; therefore, we should not have any other problems. I am currently working on the Spring/Summer 2025 Issue and looking for material. If you have family charts or family stories, please consider sending them to us to publish in the Life Lines. Just a little reminder, our Life Lines are sent to the Library of Congress and many other libraries across the country, so if you lose your genealogy due to a hurricane, or any other storms, you would be able to get a copy of the information that was published in the Life Lines.

10 WAYS TO CELEBRATE AND SHARE YOUR HERITAGE

1. Family Tree Wall
2. Exchange Family Photos
3. Family Story Hour
4. Family Treasure Hunt
5. Photo Treasure Hunt
6. Make and Share a Scrapbook
7. Family Birthdays Calendar
8. Family Recipe Book
9. Maps of Important Current and Past Family Sites or Locations
10. Family Reunion Video

TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
4-26-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-31-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-28-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-26-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-30-2025	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-27-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-25-2025	North Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-13-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl		Noon

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Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

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2025 Membership Form

* Information required

Dues: \$30.00 Individual/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: _____

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (home) : _____

Phone (cell/business): _____

E-Mail address: _____

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address to be able to send you an email.**