



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING      DECEMBER 13, 2025      12:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY 151 LIBRARY DR. HOUMA, LA**  
**LARGE MEETING ROOM FIRST FLOOR**

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### GUEST SPEAKER

Chris Gilcrease was our guest speaker in October. His presentation was on the Genealogy of the Dusenberry family of Terrebonne Parish and origins of the name and their first arrival in Louisiana. John F. Dusenberry was the first to arrive in Louisiana. The Dusenberry surname is an American version of the Dutch name Doesburg. They came from Holland, Netherlands and were of the Dutch Reform Church. The Dusenberry Family in Terrebonne Parish are Catholic. His grandfather Roger Dusenberry was born in 1885 and built his house on Williams Ave in 1922. His mother was a Dusenberry.

### OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR

It's almost time for you to vote for outstanding member of the year for 2025. We will vote at the October meeting. A form is attached to this newsletter. The outstanding member must be someone who has not previously received this award. The nominated member must have done something for the betterment of TGS.

### EVENTS

**The Genealogy Club** hosted by Kevin Allemand will meet on Monday, December 1 at the Lockport Library.

### RENEWAL TIME

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE DUE BY **FEBRUARY 28, 2026**. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO RENEW. DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**



## ANCESTRAL MATHEMATICS

To be born, you needed:

2 parents

4 grandparents

8 great-grandparents

16 second great-grandparents

32 third great-grandparents

64 fourth great-grandparents

128 fifth great-grandparents

256 sixth great-grandparents

512 seventh great-grandparents

1024 eighth great-grandparents

2048 ninth great-grandparents

Think for a moment... How many struggles, battles, difficulties? How much sadness, happiness? How many love stories? How many expressions of hope for the future did your ancestors have to undergo for you to exist in this present moment? You needed a total of 4094 ancestors over the last 400 years to be born today.

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DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
<b>12-13-2025</b>	<b>Main Branch</b>	<b>Large Rm 1<sup>st</sup> Fl</b>		<b>Noon</b>

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### 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
1-31-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
2-28-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
3-28-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
4-25-2026	North Branch	Large Rm	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-30-2026	Main Branch	D.E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-27-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-25-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-29-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-26-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
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**Check out our website: [www.terrebonnegenalogicalsociety.org](http://www.terrebonnegenalogicalsociety.org)**

**Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

**Terrebonne Genealogical Society**  
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**2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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