

REVISIONS TO FIRST EDITION

The following is a summary of the substantive changes to the text of the first edition of *A Guide to Genealogical Research at the Louisiana State Archives*, published by Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane in 2008. Minor editing, typographical, formatting, and pagination changes are not noted. To purchase the 2009 Revised Second Edition, visit our website at www.lecomite.org.

Introduction

- p. 5, ¶ 2 A section for selected Edwin Davis Collection books was added.
- p. 6, ¶ 2 Researchers may also consult the computerized indexes to identify vital records.
- p. 6, ¶ 5 As of 2008, vital records are no longer being indexed in LASOS, but in a new web-based database. See Chapter 2 for details.
- p. 8, ¶ 3 As of October 20, 2008, the State Archives began accepting bankcards for payment for research requests and copying fees in the Research Library as well as for e-mail, fax, mail-in, and phone-in research requests. There is a \$2 minimum fee for patrons using bankcards in the library and a \$2 processing fee if patrons use bankcards for e-mail, fax, mail-in, and/or phone-in research requests. There is also a \$1 per page fax charge (\$10 maximum).
- p. 10, ¶ 2 Le Comité's quarterly electronic newsletter, *Le Comité E-Communiqué*, was begun in January of 2009.
- p. 10, ¶ 3 Le Comité's new website is www.lecomite.org.

Chapter 1—Censuses and Census Substitutes

- p. 16, ¶ 4 A revised transcription to the Register of Free Colored Persons was published in *New Orleans Register of Free People of Color, 1840-1864* (Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane, Inc., 2008).
- p. 17, ¶ 1 A microfilmed copy of part of the school census collection can be found in *Claiborne Parish Report Cards* described below.
- p. 17 A new collection, *Claiborne Parish Report Cards*, was added.
- p. 18, ¶ 5 A handful of copies of *Lagniappe* (Louisiana Tech University), *L'Acadien* (University of Louisiana at Lafayette), and *La Pirogue* (Nicholls State University) can also be found on the shelves in the Research Library.

Chapter 2 – *Vital Records*

- p. 22, ¶ 1 In 2008, Vital Records Registry was renamed the Center for Records and Statistics.
- p. 23, ¶ 4 The 1908 births were received and the number of volumes changed to 137.
- p. 23, ¶ 5 As of 2008, Orleans births are no longer being indexed in LASOS, but in a new web-based database (www.sos.louisiana.gov).
- p. 24, ¶ 3 & 5 In 2008, Vital Records Registry was renamed the Center for Records and Statistics.
- p. 25, ¶ 2 Orleans Parish and Statewide Death records for 1958 were added.
- p. 25, ¶ 3 As of 2008, Orleans deaths are no longer being indexed in LASOS, but in a new web-based database (www.sos.louisiana.gov), which combines the Orleans and Statewide death indexes. This index, however, was incomplete for Orleans Parish deaths as of publication time.
- p. 26, ¶ 2 As of 2008, Statewide deaths are no longer being indexed in LASOS, but in a new web-based database (www.sos.louisiana.gov), which combines the Orleans and Statewide death indexes. The web-based database does not currently provide the filing year, which is needed for deaths filed in a subsequent year.
- p. 26, ¶ 3 The Delayed Deaths can also be searched through the web-based database. The code “DD,” for delayed death, appears in a special field in LASOS, but not in the web-based database.
- p. 26, ¶ 4 The web-based database does not display the “B” or “OR” codes for the Jefferson Parish deaths.
- p. 28, ¶ 2 The Jefferson Death Register is available on microfilm in *Jefferson and Orleans Parish Records, 1841-1913* (no accession number). For an index, see *le Raconteur* (vol. 29, no. 1, Mar. 2009).
- p. 28, ¶ 3 The web-based database does not display the “OR” code for the Gretna deaths.
- p. 29, ¶ 1-2 In 2008, Vital Records Registry was renamed the Center for Records and Statistics.
- p. 29, ¶ 3 The 1958 Orleans marriage records were received.
- p. 29, ¶ 3 Only a portion of the Orleans marriage index can be searched on LASOS and on the web-based database (www.sos.louisiana.gov). As of 2008, Orleans marriages are no longer being indexed in LASOS.
- p. 30, ¶ 3 The 1958 Statewide Marriage Index was received. In 2008, Vital Records Registry was renamed the Center for Records and Statistics.

Chapter 3 – *Colonial Records*

- p. 35, ¶ 6-7 The originals of the French Superior Council and Judicial Records of the Spanish Cabildo have been returned to the Old Mint Building in New Orleans.

p. 37 The Louisiana Land Grants collection was added.

Chapter 4 – *Parish Civil Records*

- p. 41, fn 1 In January of 2009, the offices of Notarial Archives, Register of Conveyances, and Recorder of Mortgages were merged into the Civil Court. The Criminal and Civil Courts are scheduled to be merged into the 41st Judicial District Court in 2014.
- pp. 42-43 Table 9 - Marriage records for Avoyelles, St. Charles, St. John, and St. Mary Parishes were added.
- p. 43, ¶ 1 In 2008, Vital Records Registry was renamed the Center for Records and Statistics.
- p. 51, ¶ 2 In 2009, the Notarial Archives was merged into the Civil Court for Orleans Parish.
- p. 56, ¶ 4 In 2008, the LSU Libraries donated to the State Archives a collection entitled *W.P.A. Collection Historical Records Survey Transcriptions of Louisiana Police Jury Minutes* to the State Archives. It consists of 207 boxes of original records and 581 reels of microfilm. As of publication time, the microfilm had not been made available to researchers.

Chapter 5 – *Land Records and Maps*

- p. 65, ¶ 4 Scattered land records from the Opelousas Land Office can be found in *Genealogical Society of Utah Microfilm: 1766-1929* (P1985-4).

Chapter 6 – *Military and Pension Records*

- p. 68, ¶ 3 Two ledgers containing payments for War of 1812 veterans for the years 1876 through 1879 are found in P1987-32 and P1993-78.
- p. 68, ¶ 4 Both indexes of the Florida Indian Wars have been published in *le Raconteur* (Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane, vol. 19, no. 1, Apr. 1999, and vol. 28, no. 2 and no. 3, June and Sept. 2008).
- p. 72, ¶ 3 The new address for the U.S. GenWeb index of Confederate pensions is <http://www.usgwarchives.com/la/military/WBTS.htm>
- p. 75 *The Wayne P. Oncale Collection: 1864-1865* (N2008-5) was added.

Chapter 7 – *Immigration and Naturalization Records*

- p. 81, ¶ 1 The New Orleans passenger list indexing project sponsored by Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane has been discontinued.

Chapter 8 – *Other Governmental Records*

- p. 84, ¶ 4 All patient cards in the East Louisiana Hospital collection are restricted under LRS 44:7. Access is granted only to individuals who fill out a form, provide identification, and prove relationship.
- p. 87 *Applications For Pardons Made to Governor: 1894-1901* (P1985-76) was added.

Chapter 9 – *Church and Cemetery Records*

- p. 91 *Marriages and Funerals by Rev. Paul Leeds, 1895-1958*, was added to the list of church books.
- p. 94, ¶ 1 Reel 2 of *Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge: 1707-1748 and 1825-1895* (N1987-12) was mistakenly filed in the Archives microfilm cabinet. It was not the property of the State Archives and was returned to the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge in 2008.
- p. 96 *Magnolia Cemetery's Alphabetical List of Plots* (P1987-64) was added.

Chapter 10 – *Newspapers*

- p. 99 One issue of the *Daily Reveille*, Baton Rouge, 1898 (N1992-47) was added.
- p. 100 Issues of Iberville Parish newspapers *The Condenser*, *Iberville Ambassador*, and *Iberville Gazette* were added.
- p. 103 One issue of *The Minden Democrat* was added, however, the location was pending. The issue is found in a collection of Judge Wilbur Fisk Blackman's diaries, which was in the process of being donated by Margie Luke as of publication time.

Chapter 11 – *Ethnic Research*

- p. 105, ¶ 7 A revised transcription to the Register of Free Colored Persons was published in *New Orleans Register of Free People of Color, 1840-1864* (Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane, Inc., 2008).

Chapter 12 – *Miscellaneous Collections*

- p. 109, ¶ 7 The Archives corrected the title of this collection to *Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine Collection: 1719* (N1976-26).
- p. 116, ¶ 1 Two books indexing *Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, 1893-* (N1999-2) were added.

- p. 116, ¶ 8 Transcriptions of Adam Riser's Store Ledger were published in *Legacies and Legends of Winn Parish*.
- p. 117 The Margie Luke Collection of the Wilbur Fisk Blackman diaries was added. This collection had not been accessioned as of publication time.

Appendix A – *Periodicals*

Several updates for additions and revisions to the periodicals collection were made.

Appendix B – *Genealogical Newsletters*

- p. 136 One addition, *L'Acadjin*, was made to the Miscellaneous category.

Appendix D – *Vertical File*

- p. 145 Paris Duverney, was added.

Appendix E – *Family File*

- p. 154 Trenonay was added.

Index

Revisions to the index corresponding to the above changes and resulting pagination changes have been made. Some index terms were also added.