

**SEARCHING
FOR YOUR LOUISIANA
ANCESTORS ON MICROFILM**

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INTRODUCTION

Searching for Your Louisiana Ancestors on Microfilm is a guide to the genealogy collection in the State Library of Louisiana. Most of the materials listed are microform. Other information helpful to researchers interested in Louisiana is also included.

The State Library of Louisiana has a large genealogy collection with an emphasis on Louisiana material. The Library attempts to purchase all available books, periodicals and microform containing Louisiana information to aid family research. Gift books on other geographical areas are accepted for the collection.

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PARISHES: HISTORICAL DATA¹

PARISH	DATE CREATED	PARISH OR PARISHES CREATED FROM
Acadia	1886	St. Landry
Allen	1912	Calcasieu
Ascension	1807	—
Assumption	1807	—
Avoyelles	1807	—
Beauregard	1912	Calcasieu
Bienville	1848	Claiborne
Bossier	1843	Claiborne
Caddo	1838	Natchitoches
Calcasieu	1840	St. Landry
Caldwell	1838	Catahoula, Ouachita
Cameron	1870	Calcasieu, Vermilion
Catahoula	1808	—
Claiborne	1828	Natchitoches
Concordia	1807	—
DeSoto	1843	Natchitoches, Caddo
East Baton Rouge	1810	—
East Carroll	1877	Carroll (created 1832 from Concordia and Ouachita)
East Feliciana	1824	Feliciana (created 1810)
Evangeline	1910	St. Landry
Franklin	1843	Catahoula, Ouachita, and Madison
Grant	1869	Winn and Rapides
Iberia	1868	St. Martin, St. Mary
Iberville	1807	—

¹ From Louisiana Legislative Council, *History and Government of Louisiana*. Baton Rouge: Claitors, 1975.

Jackson	1845	Claiborne, Ouachita, and Union
Jefferson	1825	Orleans
Jefferson Davis	1912	Calcasieu
Lafayette	1823	St. Martin
Lafourche	1807	—
LaSalle	1908	Catahoula
Lincoln	1873	Bienville, Jackson, Union, and Claiborne
Livingston	1832	St. Helena
Madison	1838	Concordia
Morehouse	1844	Ouachita
Natchitoches	1807	—
Orleans	1807	—
Ouachita	1807	—
Plaquemines	1807	—
Pointe Coupee	1807	—
Rapides	1807	—
Red River	1871	Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Natchitoches, and DeSoto
Richland	1868	Ouachita, Carroll, Franklin, and Morehouse
Sabine	1843	Natchitoches
St. Bernard	1807	—
St. Charles	1807	—
St. Helena	1810	—
St. James	1807	—
St. John the Baptist	1807	—
St. Landry	1807	—
St. Martin	1807	—
St. Mary	1811	—
St. Tammany	1810	St. Helena, Orleans
Tangipahoa	1869	Livingston, Washington, and St. Tammany
Tensas	1843	Concordia
Terrebonne	1822	Lafourche
Union	1839	Ouachita
Vermilion	1844	Lafayette
Vernon	1871	Natchitoches, Rapides,

Washington	1819	and Sabine
Webster	1871	St. Tammany
		Claiborne, Bienville,
		and Bossier
West Baton Rouge	1807	—
West Carroll	1877	Carroll (Carroll
		created 1832 from
		Concordia, Ouachita)
West Feliciana	1824	Feliciana (created 1810)
Winn	1852	Natchitoches, Catahoula,
		and Rapides

In 1805 the Legislative Council of the Orleans Territory divided the area into twelve counties. In 1807 the territory was re-divided into nineteen parishes whose boundaries followed the Spanish tradition of following ecclesiastical boundaries. In fact, the word "parish" is of ecclesiastical origin. Both terms (counties and parishes) were continued by the 1812 Constitution. Gradually the term county was dropped, and no further reference was made to it by the 1845 Constitution or any later Constitutions.

BASIC LOUISIANA GENEALOGY BOOKS

The genealogy collection of the Library is extensive. A list of basic genealogy books available for interlibrary loan is provided.

Bergeron, Arthur W. Guide to Louisiana Confederate Military Units, 1861-1865. A history of Louisiana military units during the Civil War including summaries of action seen and officers.

Boling, Yvette Guillot. A Guide to Printed Sources for Genealogical and Historical Research in the Louisiana Parishes and 1991 Supplement. The two volumes are an index to Louisiana genealogy journals and list other sources of information for each parish. The 1991 Supplement includes a section with articles and books concerning specific families.

Booth, Andrew B. Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Louisiana Confederate Commands. A three-volume set arranged alphabetically by the surname of the soldier. Each entry includes a summary of the soldier's service records. The books are also available on microfilm.

Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records. A multi-volume set, coverage beginning with 1756. Each volume covers a specific time period. Information within the volume is arranged by surname.

Hall, Gwendolyn Midlo. Afro-American History and Genealogy, 1699-1860. CDROM. 100,000 records from civil documents, manuscripts, and published censuses to provide a look into the lives of Africans in Louisiana, as well as of the owners from earliest colonial times.

Hebert, Donald J. South Louisiana Records. A multi-volume set, coverage beginning with 1794, with approximately 2 years per volume. Arranged by surname. Covers Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes.

Hebert, Donald J. Southwest Louisiana Records: Church and Civil Records of Settlers. A multivolume set beginning with 1756, covers the present parishes of Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion. Each volume, covering 2 years per volume, is arranged by surname.

Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. A multivolume set beginning with 1718. Each volume covers a specific time period. Information within the volume is arranged by surname.

CENSUS AND ENUMERATION RECORDS

U.S. Census **Dates** **Reels**
(1890 census is not available. It was burned before being microfilmed.)

(To order, specify state, county and date)

Alabama	1850-1880	122
Arkansas	1830-1880	75
Georgia	1850-1880	149
Louisiana	1810-1880, 1900-1930	315
Mississippi	1820-1880, 1900-1930	324
N. Carolina	1800, 1820, 1840-1880	155
S. Carolina	1800, 1850-1880	89
Tennessee	1820-1880	209
Texas	1850-1880	121

Index (Soundex) TO THE U.S. CENSUS – Does not circulate

*Louisiana	1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
*Mississippi	1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930

Other Sources

Pioneer Settlers in the Second Acadian Settlement, Ascension Parish, 1772-1829. (L52)
1 reel

Ascension Parish Census, 1870 and 1890. (L246)
2 reels

Population Schedules of the First Census of the United States, 1790. Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia. (G74)
1 reel

Federal Mortality Census Schedules, 1850-1880, and Related Indexes: Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee. (Arranged by county. To order specify state, county and date, L90)
30 reels

Nonpopulation Census Schedules, 1850-1880, Louisiana. (Includes Census of Agriculture, Social Statistics and Defective and Dependent Classes, arranged by parish and date, L167)
15 reels

Census Descriptions of Geographic Subdivisions and Enumeration Districts, 1830-1950. 1910, Vol.15-17; 1920. (L27A and L27B)
1 reel

Index to the Eleventh Census of the United States, 1890. (G69)
2 reels

Military

1840 Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services. (G74)
1 reel

1890 Louisiana Census Index of Civil War Veterans and Their Widows. (L13)
1 microfiche

Schedules Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Louisiana, 11th Census, 1890. (Arranged by parish, L70)
2 reels

Native American

Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory. 1907, 1914. (Dawes Rolls, includes Choctaw, Chicasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole, G66)
3 reels

CHURCH RECORDS

Catholic

Catholic Diocese of Louisiana and the Floridas, 1576-1803. (University of Notre Dame, L152)

12 reels

Notre-Dame du Fort de Conde de la Mobile, 1704-1764; St. Martinville, 1756-1794; St. Gabriel, 1773-1859. (L84)

1 reel

Ursuline Convent, New Orleans. Marriages, 1834-1912, and Baptisms, 1834-1915. (L53)

1 reel

Baptist

African-American Baptist Annual Reports (Louisiana), 1865-1990. (Guide available, G79)

3 reels

First Baptist Church, Jackson, Louisiana, 1835-1941. (L120)

2 reels

Marriage and Death Notices from the South *Western Baptist*. (G10)

1 microfiche

State Line Baptist Church, Washington, Louisiana, 1856-1900, 1930-1960. (L181)

1 reel

Methodist

Wesley Chapel (New Orleans), Church Records, 1877-1920. (G80)

3 reels

COURT RECORDS

Daily [Court] Record. New Orleans, 1972-1973. (L171)

1 reel

East Baton Rouge Parish. The Records of East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana Restored Under a Grant by the National Historical Public Records Commission 1814-1900. (Criminal, tax assessment and miscellaneous civil records; a guide is available, L251)

252 reels

Records of the U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Louisiana, 1806-1814. (L190)

18 reels

FAMILY RECORDS

Achee Family History. (L201)
2 reels

The Book of Wallace. (G15)
1 reel

The English, Ellett and Allied Families. (G3)
1 reel

Family History of Lloyd, Carpenter, Ellett, Jeffries, 1613-1943. (G10)
1 reel

History of the Early Huffmans in Central Louisiana: 200 years. (L274)
1 reel

The Massengills, Massengales, 1472-1931. (L203)
1 reel

McGinnis and Scott Families and Their Branches. (G1)
1 reel

Meadows Heritage Genealogical Notes. (Family group sheets,
Meadows/Meador families, G72)
1 reel

One Thousand Pedigree Charts, Southern Genealogists Exchange Society.
(G18)
2 reels

Rootes of Roswall. (G4)
1 reel

The Shelby Ancestry, 1693-1956. (G16)
1 reel

LAND RECORDS

Adams Directory of Points and Landings on Rivers and Bayous in the State of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin, 1877. (L135)

1 reel

American State Papers, 1832-1861. (*Grassroots of America*, an index to American State Papers, cataloged separately, G12)

38 reels

Historic American Buildings Survey: Louisiana. (Arranged by parish, L7)

61 microfiche

Index of Louisiana Private Land Claims, 1932. (L80)

1 reel

Internal Revenue Assessment Lists of Louisiana, 1863-1866. (Arranged by name and place, L178)

10 reels

Land Ownership Records [maps], Avoyelles, 1860, 1879; Caldwell, 1860; Catahoula, 1860; Concordia, 1841, 1860; East Baton Rouge, 1895; East Carroll, 1860; Franklin, 1860; Iberville, 1883; Livingston, 1870; Madison, 1860, 1891; Morehouse, 1860, 1896; Ouachita, 1858, 1860; St. Martin, 1883; Tensas, 1860, 1863; West Baton Rouge, 1883 (included with Iberville). (Specify parish and date, L10)

26 microfiche

Land Transfer 1888 by the Baillo Family, Rapides Parish. (L194)

1 reel

Louisiana Coast Directory of the Right and Left Banks of the Mississippi River, From Its Mouth to Baton Rouge, 1857. (L119)

1 reel

Pintado Papers. Papers of Vincente Sebastian Pintado, 1829. (L114)

5 reels

Post Office Department. Reports of Site Locations, 1837-1950. (L191)
16 reels

Bound Records of the General Land Office Relating to Private Land Claims
in Louisiana, 1767-1892. (L193)
8 reels

Unbound Records of the General Land Office Relating to Private Land
Claims in Louisiana, 1805-1896. (Guide is available, L213)
2 reels

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1885-1994. (Arranged by city and date, L177)
24 reels

Treasury Records Relating to the Financing of the Louisiana Purchase.
(L210)
1 reel

MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS

Revolutionary War

Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Revolutionary War Soldiers.
(G68)

58 reels

1840 Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services. (G74)

1 reel

Georgia's Roster of the Revolution. (Index section, G6)

6 microfiche

Georgia's Roster of the Revolution. (G7)

3 microfiche

Membership Applications to the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the
American Revolution. 1893-1986. (L192)

16 reels

Gen. James Wilkinson's Order Book, December 13, 1796-March 8, 1808.
(Includes name index, L115)

3 reels

War of 1812

Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served
During the War of 1812 in Organizations From the State of Louisiana. (L68)

3 reels

Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files. (S's only, G17)

1 reel

War of 1836-1838

Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served
During the Florida War in Organizations From the State of Louisiana, 1836.
(L130)

1 reel

Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers...From Louisiana:
War of 1837-1838. (Alphabetical, L182)

1 reel

Civil War

*Consolidated Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers.
(G67)

535 reels

*Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in
Organizations from the State of Louisiana. (L96)

31 reels

Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in
Organizations from the State of Louisiana. (Arranged by unit, L69)

414 reels

*Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who
Served in Organizations from the State of Louisiana. (Includes African-
American troops, L97)

4 reels

Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in
Organizations from the State of Louisiana. (L97a)

50 reels

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865. (Index,
Reel 128, G73)

128 reels

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies, 1861-1865. (Index,
Reel 31, G9)

31 reels

Register of Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Citizens Who Died in Federal
Prisons and Military Hospitals in the North, 1861-1865. (G75)

1 reel

Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Louisiana Confederate
Commands. Compiled by Andrew Booth. (L154)

2 reels

*Civil War Unit Histories. (Louisiana only, printed guide available, L29)

94 microfiche

Collective Records of General Leroy Stafford, Camp No. 3, United Confederate Veterans, 1893-1934, in Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport. (L118)

2 reels

Confederate Veteran, 1893-1932. (Magazine, L153)

8 reels

1890 Louisiana Census Index of Civil War Veterans and Their Widows. (L13)

1 microfiche

Schedules Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Louisiana, 11th Census, 1890. (Arranged by parish, L70)

2 reels

Case Files of Applications from Former Confederates for Presidential Pardons ("Amnesty Papers"), 1865-1867. (Louisiana only, L283)

3 reels

WW II

Fighting Men of Louisiana and a History of World War II. Edited by Granville Davis, 2 Vols. (L179)

1 reel

Other Records

Schedules enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mississippi, 1890. (L268)

1 reel

Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the War with Spain in Organizations from the State of North Carolina, 1898-1903. (L165)

1 reel

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MISCELLANEOUS

Louisiana

Baton Rouge City Directories, 1902-1935. (L258)
3 reels

Brand Book for Opelousas and Attakapas Districts, 1760-1888. (L147)
1 reel

FBI Files on Huey P. Long. (L272)
2 reels

Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana. (L93)
1 reel

Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution Through
the Civil War. Series J, Part 5: Louisiana. (Printed guide available, L28)
19 reels

Records of Appointments of Postmasters, Louisiana, 1789-1971. (L158)
6 reels

Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869. (Includes freed
slaves. Descriptive brochure available, L260)
36 reels

Records of the Superintendent of Education...Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864-1869. (L189)
12 reels

WPA General Correspondence File, Louisiana Section, 1935-1943. (L261)
30 reels.

School Register of Sacred Heart Academy, Grand Coteau, Louisiana, 1827-
1959. (L202)
1 reel

Slave Narratives, compiled by the WPA. (L133)
1 reel

*Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century. (Printed guide available, L26)

6 reels

Wreck Reports, Mississippi River and Other Waterways of the U.S. Customs District, Port of New Orleans, 1873-1924. Record of Casualties to Persons and Vessels on the Mississippi River, Its Tributaries, on Lakes ... (L134)

1 reel

New Orleans

Genealogical Abstracts from the *New Orleans Picayune* 1837-1841, and August 1841-June 18, 1843. (L37)

2 microfiche

New Orleans City Directories, 1805-1860. (L4)

158 microfiche

New Orleans City Directories, 1861-1935. (L259)

38 reels

[New Orleans] City Records, 1769-1819. (L121)

5 reels

Ordinances, Franchises, Grants of All Railroads Entering City of New Orleans from 1864-1936. (Index, L204)

1 reel

Records of the Weather Bureau relating to New Orleans, 1870-1912. (244)

8 reels

Non-Louisiana

The Armiger's News, Vol. 1, no. 1, Spring 1979- (Heraldry, G8)

11 microfiche

Bibliography of Massachusetts Vital Records, (birth, marriage and death records in 127 towns) 1986. (G1)

3 microfiche

Index to Marriage Bonds Filed in North Carolina State Archives. (Grooms list and brides list, arranged alphabetically, G2)

88 microfiche

Genealogical Abstracts from the Austin, Texas *State Gazette*. (G5)
1 microfiche

Genealogical Abstracts from the *Southern Argus*, June 16, 1869-December
30, 1870. (Alabama, G11)
1 microfiche

Miscellaneous Texas Newspaper Abstracts, 1839-1882. (G3)
5 microfiche

Notes on Bell County [Texas]. (G4)
2 microfiche

Newspaper Marriages and Deaths, 1784-1829. From Hudson River and
Mohawk River Valleys. (G20)
2 reels

Servants and Slave Records of St. Clair County (Illinois), 1720-1863. By
David E. Richards. (L30)
5 microfiche

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NEWSPAPERS

(ALEXANDRIA) Miscellaneous Early Newspapers. May 29, 1833-May 25, 1918. (Includes *Red River Republican*, 1840-1854).

1 reel

ALEXANDRIA Daily Town Talk. January 1, 1970-

(ALEXANDRIA) Louisiana Democrat. June 14, 1865-December 29, 1897.

5 reels

BATON ROUGE Advocate. January 2, 1854-February 4, 1862; August 2, 1865-October 31, 1903; September, 1908-May 1909. (Title varies)

55 reels

(Baton Rouge) Capitolian-Advocate. January 6, 1883-December 27, 1884.

1 reel

(BATON ROUGE) Democratic Advocate. May 28, 1845-June 7, 1855.

(L267)

(BATON ROUGE) Morning Advocate. July 14, 1925-

BATON ROUGE News Leader. January 7, 1968-December 31, 1973.
(African-American newspaper)

10 reels

(BATON ROUGE) State Times. August 28, 1908-October 2, 1991. (Title varies)

1162 reels

*BATON ROUGE Weekly Gazette and Comet. October 15, 1862-March 11, 1863.

1 reel

(LAFAYETTE) The Times of Acadiana. September 18, 1980-December 19, 1993.

26 reels

LAKE CHARLES American Press. February 13, 1889-

(LAKE CHARLES) Southwest Citizen. August 1, 1949-June 24, 1951.
11 reels

MONROE News Star. January 1, 1909-December 31, 1940; January 1, 1965-

(NEW LLANO) Llano Colonist. October 29, 1921-December 9, 1937. (L1)
5 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) L'Abeille de la Nouvelle Orleans. (see New Orleans Bee)

NEW ORLEANS BEE (L'Abeille de La Nouvelle Orleans). September 4, 1827-December 31, 1923. (French only 1827, 1872-1917)
185 reels

NEW ORLEANS Commercial Bulletin. May 2, 1836-December 18, 1871.
56 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) Le Courier: The Courier. March 21, 1810-November 24, 1860. (In French and English, L12)
66 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) Daily Creole. July 1, 1856-January 10, 1857. (African-American paper, L22)
1 reel

(NEW ORLEANS) Daily News. June 14, 1909-September 23, 1909. (L23)
1 reel

(NEW ORLEANS) Daily True Delta. September 16, 1860-December 31, 1860; July 1, 1861-October 29, 1861. (L24)
1 reel

(NEW ORLEANS) Free Men Speak. January 1955-November 1957. (L226)
1 reel

(NEW ORLEANS) Gambit. December 8, 1980-December 29, 1992. (L228)
6 reels

NEW ORLEANS Louisiana Weekly. January 1950-December, 1972.
(African-American paper)
23 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) Louisiana Review. November 28, 1888-October 25, 1893.
(L175)
5 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) The Mascot. February 18, 1882-February 2, 1895. (L17)
7 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) Morning Star. February 9, 1868-February 2, 1879.
(Catholic newspaper, L2)
7 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) Morning Tribune. December 16, 1924-February 27, 1926;
January 2-February 14, 1935. (L21)
8 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) New Delta. January 1, 1891-May 31, 1891. (L25)
1 reel

(NEW ORLEANS) La Renaissance Louisianaise. May 5, 1861-December
1871. (French weekly, L172)
1 reel

(NEW ORLEANS) Staats Zeitung. July 9, 1850-February 28, 1857. (L173)
5 reels

NEW ORLEANS States-Item. January 1970-May 1980.
208 reels

NEW ORLEANS Times. September 20, 1863-December 31, 1881.
80 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) Times Democrat. November 1, 1881-April 30, 1914.
109 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) Times-Picayune. January 25, 1837-(Title varies).

*(NEW ORLEANS) Times-Picayune Index, 1922-1944. (L138)
8 reels

(NEW ORLEANS) The Weekly Louisianian. December 18, 1870-June 17, 1882. (African-American, in French and English, L243)
3 reels

NEW ORLEANS Weekly Pelican. December 4, 1886-November 23, 1889. (African-American paper, L168).
1 reel

SHREVEPORT Journal. September 1-October 31, 1988.
2 reels

SHREVEPORT Times. December 16, 1871-December 31, 1987; January 1, 1995-

Miscellaneous newspapers

The Axe, CCC, District E, Camp Beauregard. September 12, 1934-July 24, 1935. (L10)
1 reel

Echelon: A Publication in the Interest of the Military Personnel of Harding Field [Baton Rouge]. April 24, 1942-November 22, 1943. (L264)
1 reel

The Progress. March, 1930-March, 1940. (Huey Long political paper, L3)
8 reels

The Weekly Louisianian. December 18, 1870-June 17, 1882. (African-American newspaper, L243)
3 reels

Louisiana Baptist, 1858-1869. (L278)
1 reel

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PARISH RECORDS

Marriage (M), marriage index (MI), succession (S), succession index (SI), probate (P), probate index (PI), birth (B), conveyances (C), wills (W), and wills index, (WI), for the following parishes. Dates cover all records for the parish and may not apply to each type of record. Specify parish, dates and type of record when ordering. (L87)

PARISH	REELS	TYPE AND DATE
Ascension	15	M,W,P,S, 1787-1917; MI, 1787-1963
Bienville	8	M,P, 1849-1904; MI, 1849-1961
Bossier	15	M,P,W, 1844-1914; MI, 1843-1930
*Caddo	166	S, 1880-1925
Caldwell	2	M, 1838-1901
Claiborne	15	M, 1849-1900; P, 1851-1908; MI, 1849-1940
DeSoto	15	M,S, 1843-1912
East Baton Rouge (includes Spanish West Florida)	181	M,P, 1782-1900
East Carroll	15	M,S, 1832-1910
*East Feliciana	22	P,M, 1824-1956
Iberville	21	M,S, 1770-1906; MI,SI, 1770-1964
Jackson	4	M,P, 1880-1906; MI, 1880-1962
Lincoln	8	M,P, 1873-1901; MI,PI, 1873-1956
Livingston	2	M,S, 1875-1909
Madison	8	M,P, 1865-1900
*Morehouse	23	M,P, 1870-1900
Natchitoches	32	M,S, 1813-1900; MI, 1855-1939
Ouachita	29	M,P, 1809-1902; MI,PI, 1809-1962
Red River	8	M,S, 1871-1905; SI, 1871-1958
Richland	8	M,P, 1869-1903
Sabine	3	M,S, 1843-1905
St. Helena	27	M,S, 1809-1906; MI, 1809-1933
St. James	3	M, 1846-1900; MI, 1846-1964
*St. Martin	41	M,S,C, and other various records, 1761-1957
Tangipahoa	6	M,W,S, 1872-1911; MI, 1850-1951

Tensas	24	M,S, 1843-1902; W, 1843-1951; MI, 1850-1962
Union	25	M,S, 1839-1920; SI, 1839-1962; MI, 1839-1910
Webster	9	M,P,W, 1871-1901; MI, 1871-1923
West Baton Rouge	58	M,P,W, 1807-1926; B, 1842-1924; MI,PI, 1807-1936
West Carroll	1	M, 1877-1900
West Feliciana	17	M,P, 1811-1914

Orleans Parish

Index Register of Deaths, 1927-1929, 1957-1962, 1963-1974. (Department of Health, L155)

7 reels

* Index to Death Records, 1804-1916. (Arranged by year, then alphabetically by name, L205)

11 reels

* Indices, Docket 5. Civil District Court. (L254)

6 reels

* Marriage Records: Deed Book. (Marriages from Oct. 1, 1889-Jan. 14, 1892; Deeds 1823-1844, Civil District Court, L252)

1 reel

* Index to Register of Marriages, 1831-1914. (Arranged by year, then alphabetically by name, L206)

8 reels

* Minute Book, Civil District Court. (1808-1846); Minute Book, Probate Court (1819-1846). (L253)

8 reels

* Index to Wills and Successions, 1807-1846. Civil District Court. (L256)

1 reel

* Succession Indices. Civil District Court. (1880-1926, L255)

7 reels

* Succession Docket 1. Civil District Court. (1880-1903, L257)
1 reel

Other Vital Records

East Baton Rouge Parish. The Records of East Baton Rouge Parish, ...
1814-1900. (Criminal, tax assessment and miscellaneous civil records; a
guide and partial index is available, L251)
252 reels

Index to State Deaths, 1900-1949, from Louisiana State Archives. (L277)
4 reels

American Deaths and Marriages, 1784-1829. (G20)
1 reel

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PASSENGER LISTS

Louisiana Ports

*Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New Orleans Prior to 1900.
(Covers 1853 to 1899, L71A)

32 reels

Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New Orleans, 1820-1902. (Arranged
by date, L71)

93 reels

Port of New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1813-1866. (W.P.A. typescript with
index, 1813-1840, 1839-1866; arranged by date, L72)

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Quarterly Abstracts of Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New Orleans,
1820-1875. (Arranged by date, L128)

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*Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New Orleans, 1900-1952.
(L71B)

22 reels

New Orleans Citizens and Aliens Manifest, 1903-1922. (Arranged by date,
L127)

86 reels

Index to Certificates of Naturalization (Louisiana), 1831-1906. (L286)

10 reels

Other Ports

Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Galveston, 1860-1906.
(L269)

3 reels

Index to Passengers Arriving at Gulfport, Mississippi, August 27, 1904-
August 28, 1954 and at Pascagoula, Mississippi, July 15, 1903-May 21,
1935. (L276)

1 reel

Wreck Reports, Mississippi River and Other Waterways of the U.S. Customs
District, Port of New Orleans, 1873-1924. Record of Casualties to Persons
and Vessels on the Mississippi River, Its Tributaries, on Lakes ... (L134)

1 reel

STATE RECORDS

Legislative

Records and Deliberations of the Cabildo, 1769-1803. (WPA, transcripts in English, L89)

4 reels

Acts of the Legislature, December 1804-January 1811. (L32)

19 microfiche

Acts Passed by the General Assembly, July 1812-August 1899. (L33)

51 microfiche

Louisiana. House of Representatives. Official Journal of the Proceedings, 1812-1973. (Some years missing, L222 and L223)

11 reels

Louisiana. Senate. Official Journal of the Proceedings, 1812-1973. (Some years missing, L220 and L221)

23 reels

Records of the Louisiana State Government 1850-1888. (Printed guide available, L224)

24 reels

Session Laws of American States and Territories. Louisiana, 1804-1899. (L32, L33)

267 microfiche

State Secession Debates, Louisiana, 1860-1862. (L160)

2 reels

Territorial

Dispatches from U.S. Consuls in New Orleans, Louisiana from 1798-1807.
(L188)

1 reel

*Louisiana Colonial Records. (In French, arranged by date, index available,
L180)

33 reels

*Territorial Papers, Orleans, 1764-1813. (L166)

13 reels

Other

Louisiana. State Archives and Records Commission. Municipal Commission
Books, 1892-1931. (L137)

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Louisiana. State Archives and Records Commission. State Commission
Books, 1846-1932, and Executive Orders, 1846-1848. (L136)

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OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES

Division of State Lands
P.O. Box 44124
Claiborne Building
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(225)342-4578
FAX: (225)342-5458

Official township plats, U.S. and state tract book records, state land patents and information on land claims. Fee charged for research and copying.

Division of Vital Records
Office of Public Health
325 Loyola
P.O. Box 60630
New Orleans, LA 70160
(504)568-5152

<http://www.dhh.state.la.us/oph/vital/index.htm>

Statewide birth records less than 100 years old. Death records less than 50 years old.

Note: State has kept records of births and deaths since July 1914. Birth records for New Orleans are available from 1892. Copies of marriage and divorce records are available from Parish Clerk of Court.

Jackson Barracks Military Library
Jackson Barracks, Bldg. 53
New Orleans, LA 70146-0330
(504)278-8241

<http://www.la.ngb.army.mil/dmh/jbml.htm>

Records of Louisiana military units from War of 1812 to present.

Military Service Records
National Archives (GSA)
Washington D.C. 20408

[http://www.archives.gov/research_room/obtain_copies/
veterans_service_records.html](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/obtain_copies/veterans_service_records.html)

Military service records prior to 1900, except Confederate military records which are held at the state level.

National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63132

http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/civilian_records.html

Military service records since 1900. Federal Civilian records since mid-1800's

New Orleans Public Library
219 Loyola
New Orleans, LA 70140-1016
(504)596-2610

<http://www.nutrias.org/~nopl/spec/specclst.htm>

New Orleans City Archives, including court records, naturalization records, etc.

Secretary of State
Division of Archives,
Records Management and History
3851 Essen Lane
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(225)922-1207

<http://www.sec.state.la.us/archives/archives/archives-library.htm>

War of 1812 and Confederate Pension Applications; New Orleans birth records over 100 years old and New Orleans marriages and deaths over 50 years old; statewide death and marriage records over 50 years old.

Index to naturalizations, 1831-1906. Fee for searches.