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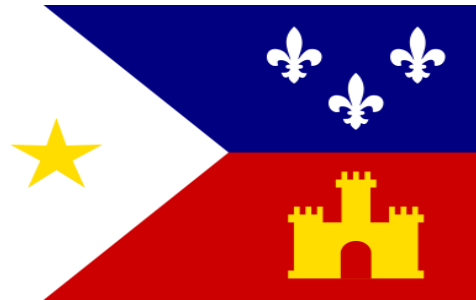
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L'Acadie Toujours!

What's happening in Acadiana . . .
Qu'est que ce passe en Acadiana . . .

March 19, 2011
7th Annual Acadian Memorial
Festival

Festival day takes place in Evangeline Oak Park on Saturday, March 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Celebrate Acadian culture in a lively way with music, food, fun, French theater, kids' activities, lectures and demonstrations. This year's honored families are Boudreaux and Guillotte. Costumes encouraged! Don't miss the 1 p.m. boat reenactment of the Acadians' arrival on Bayou Teche.

Free admission. Corner of South New Market Street and Evangeline Boulevard, St. Martinville, LA. (337)394-2258

Do plan on joining us on March 19! Come meet your cousins from across Acadiana.

(SEE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE ON PAGE 4) 1



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*En Louisiane nous sommes fiers
d'être Acadien*

HONORING OUR ACADIAN ANCESTORS

The Acadian Memorial Festival is an event that honors our Acadian ancestors who found refuge in south Louisiana after their expulsion from their homeland in what is now the Canadian Maritimes.

A few Boudrot/Boudreau families arrived in Louisiana in the 1760's but the majority of our Boudreau ancestors arrived in 1785 on the seven ships carrying Acadian refugees who had been prisoners in England during the Seven Years War (or as it was called in America, the "French and Indian Wars") and were repatriated to France at the end of the war in 1763. After living in France for over 20 years these families were anxious to return to America and were overjoyed at the prospect of reuniting with fellow Acadians in Louisiana. Eighteen Boudreau families, all descendants of Michel and Michelle Boudrot, were aboard those seven ships.

In honoring our Boudreau/Boudreaux ancestors, the Acadian Memorial Festival gives us the opportunity to take part in a reenactment of their arrival by boat on Bayou Teche. We are all encouraged to dress in Acadian costumes that were worn in that era. The Boudreaux Family Association will have booths set up in tents so be sure to come by and say hello and also meet your Boudreau/Boudreaux cousins from across Acadiana.

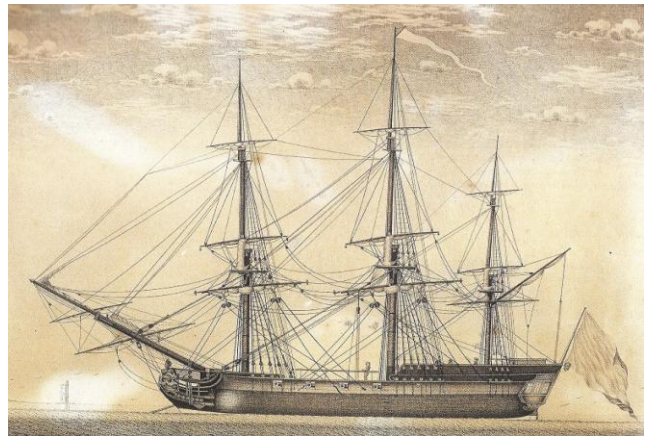
If you are interested in dressing in Acadian costumes for this event, you may find them at Old Vintage Costume Rental in Lafayette.



. Acadians living in "prisoners of war camps" in England.



Depiction of an Acadian family living on "La Ligne Acadienne" near Châtelleraut, France, in the 1770's and early 1780's after their release from their confinement in English camps.
Depiction of an Acadian family living on "La



The ship "L'Amitie" with 268 Acadians including several Boudreau families aboard departed Nantes, France, on August 20, 1785 and arrived in New Orleans on November 7th after 80 days at sea.

The New Acadia

Acadians were not deported to Louisiana. They choose it as a refuge, and therefore they stayed. The first arrived aboard a British ship from Baltimore in July 1757. Several groups from New England, and then from Saint-Domingue in the Caribbean, joined them.

Others, like Joseph "Beausoleil" Broussard, who left Halifax in 1764, choose Louisiana as their final destination, rather than remain in Nova Scotia, even if they might be allowed to stay by the British.

Finally, 22 years after the Treaty of Paris, seven ships carrying two-thirds of the Acadian refugees then in France set sail for New Orleans.

By the end of the 18th century they are 4,000 in all, settled mainly along the southwestern bayous in the Attakapas and Opelousas regions, so-named after the Indian people living there.

By 1767, well received and assisted by the Spanish administration of Louisiana (1763-1800), they started to rebuild their lives, being granted the indispensable lands and tools to do so.

Thus began a New Acadia whose distinct culture still thrives today in Louisiana.

(Excerpt from “Acadie, Sketches of a Journey” by Cécile Chevrier.)

La Nouvelle Acadie

Les Acadiens n’ont pas été déportés en Louisiane, Ils y sont plutôt venus comme vers un refuge et, l’ayant choisi, ils y sont restés. Les premiers débarquent en juillet 1757 d’un navire anglais en provenance de Baltimore. Les années suivantes, plusieurs groupes s’ajouteront, arrivés des colonies de la Nouvelle-Angleterre, puis de Saint-Domingue dans le Caribbe.

D’autres, à l’instar de Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil parti de Halifax en 1764, en font leur destination ultime, même quand la possibilité de demeurer en Acadie aurait pu leur être ouverte à brève échéance.

Enfin, 22 ans après le traité de Paris, au cours de l’été 1785, sept navires en partance pour la Nouvelle-Orléans ont à leur bord les deux tiers des réfugiés acadiens toujours en France. A la fin du 18^e siècle, ils sont au nombre de 4,000 en tout, établis principalement le long des bayous au sud-ouest de la Louisiane dans la région Attakapas et celle des Opelousas, du nom des tribus indiennes y habitant. Accueillis avec bienveillance par les Espagnols, administrateurs de la Louisiane entre 1763 et 1800, ils seront dès 1767 en mesure de refaire leur vie, pourvus des terres et des outils indispensables. Ainsi débute une nouvelle Acadie, dont la culture distincte imprègne toujours la Louisiane de son cachet.

(Extrait du livre « Acadie, Esquisses d’un parcours » par Cécile Chevrier)



Part of the painting “Arrival of the Acadians ” by Robert Dafford, Acadian Memorial, St, Martinville, Louisiana.

Une partie de la peinture “Arrivée des Acadiens” Par Robert Dafford, Memorial Acadien.



An Acadian farm on the bayou / une ferme acadienne sur le bayou.

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7 am: Booth Set-up

9 am: Ray Trahan leads CAFA meeting, Acadian Memorial, upstairs

10 am: Opening ceremonies-Welcome, Prayer and Flag Raising, Intro for

Honored Guests and GRA comments; Gazebo

10:30 am: Renaissance Cadienne Dance Troupe, corner of Evangeline Blvd

& S New Market

11:15 am: Ray Trahan, GRA presentation, Acadian Memorial, upstairs

11 am: Cheri Armentor, Kids' Mardi Gras Theater, City Hall Foyer

11 am-1 pm: Babineaux Fuselier Cajun Band: corner of Evangeline Blvd&

S New Market

11:30 pm: Putt Putt Parade, Bayou Teche

11:45 am: Theatre Acadien, Acadian Memorial, downstairs

12 pm: Kathy Mier Kids' Stories& Tintamarre, Meet in Cultural Heritage

Center Media Room

12:30 pm: Boat Reenactors meet at the bridge, corner of Bridge and New

Market Streets

1 pm: Boat Reenactment with ceremony& guests (Boudreaux and Guillotte

Families & Evangeline Queen)

2 pm: Ray Brassieur Cattle Branding lecture, Acadian Memorial upstairs

2-4 pm: Babineaux Fuselier Cajun Band: corner of Evangeline Blvd& S

New Market

3 pm: Theatre Acadien Acadian Memorial, downstairs

Throughout the Day : L'Ordre Du Bon Temps sells Cajun food, 10 am till...

Clara Sonnier Darbonne, gardes-soleil exhibit, Cultural Heritage Center

Antique Boats and Motors, Antique Cars, Quilts, Arts& Crafts

Volunteers welcome and appreciated! Please contact the Acadian

Memorial at 337-394-2258

This year's festival theme is chosen to promote awareness of the upcoming Grand Réveil Acadien (Great Acadian Awakening), to be held throughout South Louisiana October 7-16, 2011. www.gra2011.org

Boudreaux Plaque at LSU's Tiger Stadium

Thought this was interesting that our daughter and nephew sent us from LSU campus. Our nephew said that the Boudreaux Plaque is the 1st and most prominent on the arches leading to Mike the Tiger's habitat. They were there for an LSU game last Fall. Neither of them are graduates of LSU, but do like to attend a few games. Suzanne lives in Philadelphia with her husband, and our nephew, John, presently lives in Baton Rouge.

Dierdra and Sammy Lopinto
Harahan, Louisiana



Suzanne Lopinto, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and John Wilkes, Baton Rouge, La. attending a LSU football game, Fall 2010

Boudreaux Arch at Louisiana State University at Tiger Stadium. Plaque reads: For any Boudreaux who supports Mike and LSU

Brent & Cheryl Boudreaux, Jerry & Cherry Boudreaux, Cecile and Louise Sinclair. (Mike is the name of the LSU mascot, Mike the Tiger)



Come join us at the Acadian Memorial Festival and see a reenactment of the arrival of the first Boudrot/Boudreau/Boudreaux families in Louisiana.

The legendary Bayou Teche at St. Martinville, Louisiana, 18th century highway for the arriving Acadians.



The Wall of Names at the Acadian Memorial list the Acadians who arrived in Louisiana between 1760 and 1785.

IN MEMORIAM



John B. "J.B." Richard (1920-2010)

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at an 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Scott for John

B. "J.B." Richard, 90, who passed away peacefully on Monday, December 20, 2010 at Regional Medical Center of Acadiana surrounded by his family.

Entombment was in Sts. Peter & Paul Mausoleum.

Reverend Thomas Voorhies, Pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, was the Celebrant of the Mass and conducted the funeral services. Lectors were Robert Richard and Zachary Richard. Donald Richard gave the eulogy.

Survivors include four sons, John Richard and his wife Dolores of Scott, Thomas Richard and his wife Brenda of Scott, Donald E. Richard and his wife Karla of Scott and Byron Richard and partner Tim Streff of Houston, TX; three daughters, Elizabeth Anne Credeur and her husband Allen of Scott, Helen Kennedy and her husband Larry of Scott and Camille Ruth Boudreaux and her husband Shane of Carencro; fifteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren,

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 67 years Cecile Ruth Begnaud Richard; his parents, Feregus and Sarah Sonnier Richard; three brothers, Valex, Zachary and Eddie Richard; and 3 sisters, Maria, Martha and Nola.

John B. (J.B.) Richard was born on January 10, 1920 in Scott, La and resided in Scott all his life. He and his wife, Ruth, raised their 7 children with love and respect. J. B. served in the U. S. Air Force, earning rank of Master Sergeant, serving both state-side and in the Philippines from 1940 to 1946. Between 1955 and 1959, he was a deputy for the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's and a rural USPS mail carrier. He earned the position of Post master in Scott from 1959 to 1979 and retired from his government service in 1979.

Irene Guidroz Boudreaux



Opelousas - A Mass of Christian Burial for Irene Guidroz Boudreaux, age 103, was held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 in the Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, followed by interment in the Bellevue Memorial Park. The Reverend Keith DeRouen was the celebrant of the Mass.

Mrs. Boudreaux, born April 17, 1907, was a native of Arnaudville, and a resident of Opelousas. She died at 1:40 a.m. on Sunday, December 19, 2010 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

She worked as a cook for the St. Landry Parish School Board. Irene was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.

Survivors include three daughters, Wilma Boudreaux Vidrine and husband Ivan of Lafayette, Laura Boudreaux Briley and husband J.D. of Lafayette, and Norma Boudreaux Wyble and husband John of Opelousas; a sister, Eva Guidroz Zerangue of Opelousas; 14 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Paul Boudreaux and her parents, Duprélon and Eva Lalonde-Guidroz.

Angeline M. "Angel" Boudreaux

(1959 - 2010)



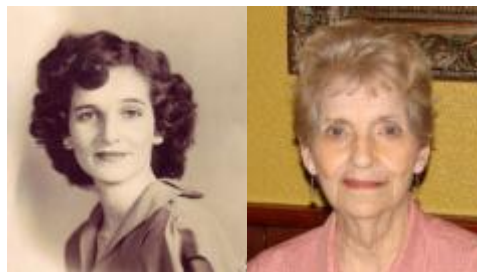
Memorial services were held on Tuesday, December 28, 2010 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Chapel of First Baptist Church in Lafayette for Angeline "Angel" Ms Boudreaux, 51 passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at her residence in Lafayette surrounded by her family.

Dr. Steve Horn, Pastor of First Baptist Church officiated.

Survivors include one brother, Jared Mark Boudreaux of Scott / Atlanta, GA.; her Godchildren, Ashley and Naomi Gaspard and Dwayne Sonnier all of Scott; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Loris Marie Boudreaux; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sonnier of Scott; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Girard "Jake" Boudreaux of Scott, Louisiana.

Lula Mae Broussard Boudreaux (1929-2011)



LAFAYETTE - Memorial Services were held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 1:00 PM in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille for Lula "Lou" Mae Boudreaux, 81, who passed away peacefully on Monday, February 14, 2011. Reverend Jimmy Tate officiated the Memorial Services.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Gale Boudreaux Martin of Roanoke, VA. and Renée Boudreaux Landry and her husband, Iggy of Lafayette; four grandchildren, Jack P. Martin III and his wife, Kim,

Monica L. Grizzaffi and her husband, Jeff, Janey M. Stutes and her husband, Martin and Laurie M. Stutes and her husband, David; ten great grandchildren, Christopher Poirier, Brandon Martin, Alec Martin, Hunter Bradley, William Stutes, Adrien Stutes, Emma Stutes, Lily Thibodeaux, Ava Stutes and Giana Grizzaffi; one sister, Rose Alleman; and her long time best friend, Anne Baker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Louis Boudreaux; one son, Chad Louis Boudreaux; her parents, René and Zula Mae Broussard; two sisters, Verna Broussard and Janelle Grossie; and one brother, Ray Broussard.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette, Louisiana,

Niles Boudreaux
(1925-2011)

Niles Joseph "Jack" Boudreaux, 85, a native and resident of Terrebonne Parish, passed away at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Chauvin Funeral Home, with burial in Rogers Cemetery.



He is survived by one son, Derrol Boudreaux and Larke; two daughters, Joan Himel and husband, Phillip, and Nancy Boudwin and husband, Kevin; six grandchildren, Nicholas Boudreaux and wife, Ashley, Barry John Boudreaux, Kyle Boudreaux, John Niles Blanchard, Joshua Blanchard and Chelsey Bergeron; one great-grandchild, Brody Boudreaux; six step-grandchildren, Ridge Boudwin, Nathan Boudwin, Brooke Barber, Christine Himel, Rebekah Himel Bourgeois and husband, Charles, and Phillip C. Himel; one step-grandchild, Khloe' Bourgeois; and his longtime companion, Enola Theriot.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Pontiff Boudreaux; one son, Barry Paul Boudreaux; his parents, Harris John Boudreaux and Ida Bergeron Boudreaux; and his Aunt Clavia Bergeron.

He served in the Navy from Sept. 16, 1943 until Oct. 29, 1946 as a shipfitter third class. He received the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and American Campaign Medal.

Stanley Boudreaux

(1925-2011)



Funeral services were held on Friday, January 21, 2011 at a 1:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 21, 2011 at a 1:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille in Lafayette, for Stanley J. "Paw" Boudreaux, age 85, who passed away peacefully at 5:15 PM, on

Tuesday January 18, 2011 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center.

Interment was in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Scott. Reverend Gilbert Dutel, Pastor of St. Edmond Catholic Church in Lafayette, was the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass.

Survivors include his two daughters, Linda Gautreaux and her husband Jessie and Sandy Grossie and her husband Keith; three sons, Carson Boudreaux and his wife Shirley, Layne Boudreaux and his wife Debbie and Shayne Boudreaux and his wife Belinda; his grandchildren, Ian Gautreaux and his wife Nicole, Ashley Childress and her husband Lawrence, Kendall Boudreaux and his wife Kellie, Kynan Boudreaux, Kyle Boudreaux and his wife, Niki, Kelly Grossie and his fiancée', Eugenie, Lindsay Boudreaux, Blair Boudreaux, Kisha Boudreaux and fiancée' Buck and Nicholas Boudreaux; nine great grandchildren and one due at any time; his three brothers, Paul Boudreaux, Robert Boudreaux and John Boudreaux; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Sonnier Boudreaux; his parents, Eufre and Gussie Breau Boudreaux; two sisters, Vergie Mendoza and Judy Stutes and his brothers, Wilson Boudreaux, Allen Boudreaux and Steven Boudreaux.

Born on July 16, 1925, Mr. Boudreaux was a native of Hackberry, Louisiana and was a resident of Scott, Louisiana. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend to all and will be dearly missed. Mr. Boudreaux was a veteran of military service and proudly served his country as a U. S. Navy Seabee. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad, was and then retired from the City of Lafayette Utilities Department.

Faye Boudreaux Lanclos
(1938 - 2011)



CARENCRO - Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in Melancon Funeral Home in Carencro for Faye Marie Lanclos, age 73, the former Faye Marie Boudreaux, who passed

away Friday, February 5, 2011 at her residence in Scott.

Interment was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Scott.

Mrs. Lanclos was a native of Rayne and a resident of Scott for most of her life.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Keith Lanclos and his companion, Aloma Castille, and Douglas Lanclos, Jr. and his companion, Lisa Bernard, all of Lafayette; one daughter, Julie Lanclos Hearen of Lafayette; sixteen grandchildren; twelve grandchildren; one brother, Clayton Boudreaux of Butte LaRose; and two sisters, Barbara Mestayer and her husband, John, of New Iberia and Jeanette Walters and her husband, Steve, of Scott.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Lanclos, Sr.; her parents, Savie Boudreaux and the former Bella Bower; one son, Lee Lanclos; two daughters, Donna Lynn Lanclos and Sue Lanclos; and three grandchildren, Douglas Lanclos, III, Dylan Lanclos and Trevor Lanclos.

