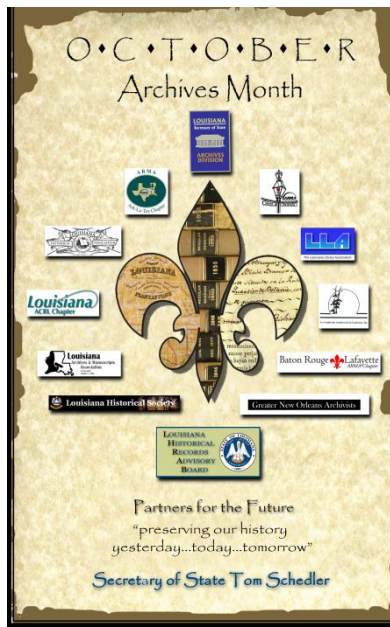




Archives Month Celebrations at Louisiana State Archives 2001-2015

Our Mission is to collect, preserve, display and make available those records essential to the reconstruction of Louisiana's colorful history and heritage.

**Coordinated by
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Secretary of State Tom Schedler
Louisiana State Archives
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2001: "Celebrate the Past...Prepare for a Better Future"

Welcome by Secretary of State Fox McKeithen

Preserving Our Parish Heritage, Charles Jagneaux, St. Landry Clerk of Court

Louisiana Political History - A Living Legacy, Carolyn Phillips, LA Political Hall of Fame

University Archives: More Than Everyday Research, Mrs. Ledell Smith, SUBR

Developing Your Own Scrapbook - A Family Heirloom, Sheila Crawford

Ships' Passenger Lists: Genealogy, Jane April, LA Genealogical and Historical Society

The Civil War and Its Lasting Impact on Louisiana, William Spedale, Historian

Women's Role in the Evolution of Louisiana Government, Felicia Harry, Nicholls Center for Women and Government

Louisiana Architecture: A Living Symbol of Our Past and Our Future, Jonathan Fricker, LA Office of Historic Preservation

Genealogical Research: Finding Our Family Treasures, Judy Riffel, *Le Comité*

Document Conservation: Preserving the Records of the Past, Doug Harrison, State Archives

2002: "Preserving Louisiana's History Today" focused on the importance of State Archives in the preservation of Louisiana's rich and colorful history. A Celebration Program was held at State Archives where Secretary of State Fox McKeithen and State

Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr. recognized the six living legislators and the families

of the thirteen deceased legislators who co-authored Act 337 of 1956 which

established State Archives.

Clarence Crask "Taddy" Aycock

Richard James Bertrand

Joseph Bosetta

Charles Cyril Broussard

Algie Dee Brown

John Marshall Brown

Charles Fred Donaldson

William Gilbert Faulk

Frank Russo Fulco, Sr.

Joseph Thomas Jewell

Horace Lynn Jones

Claude Kirkpatrick

Edgar Hunter Lancaster, Jr.

James Rucker Leake

Edwin F. LeBreton, Jr.

Laurice Dean "Buddy" Napper

Joseph Carryl Seaman

Jasper Keith Smith

George Dean Tessier

Additionally, as a prelude to the Louisiana Bicentennial Celebration, the program

included Patricia Lemee of the University of Texas who discussed the French and

Spanish explorers in Colonial Louisiana as a prelude to the Louisiana

Purchase Treaty.

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Louisiana State Archives Observes Archives Week

By Florent Hardy, Louisiana State Archives

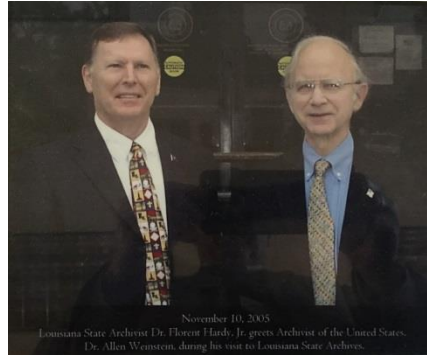
Secretary of State W. Fox McKeithen proclaimed Louisiana State Archives Week, Oct. 6-12, 2002. The week's theme, "Preserving Louisiana's History Today," focused on the importance of the Louisiana State Archives in the preservation of Louisiana's rich and colorful history. In honor of Archives Week, McKeithen held a program at the archives to recognize the six living legislators and the families of the thirteen deceased legislators who co-authored Act 337 of 1956, which established the repository. In anticipation of the Louisiana Bicentennial celebration, the program included a presentation by Patricia Lemee of the University of Texas on the French and Spanish explorers in colonial Louisiana as a prelude to the Louisiana Purchase treaty. Photographs from the celebration are available at www.sec.state.la.us.



Former legislators and family members of legislators who co-authored Act 337 of 1956 which established Louisiana State Archives were recognized recently during the Archives Week Celebration.

*The national Archives Month celebration originally began as Archives Week.

- 2003: “Celebrate History: Use It and Preserve It”
 Records Management Update, Carrie Fager, State Archives
 Preserving Your Family Records, Doug Harrison, State Archives
 Archives Library - Its Many Resources, Bill Stafford, State Archives
- 2004: “Disaster Planning, Vital Records and Unforeseen Disasters”
 Michael Baimbridge, Senior Records Analyst, Southwest Region of the National Archives
 and Records Administration
- 2005: National Archivist's Visit post-Hurricane Katrina



November 10, 2005, Louisiana State Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr. greets the Archivist of the United States, Dr. Allen Weinstein, during his post-Hurricane Katrina visit to Louisiana State Archives

- 2006: Symposium: “Protecting Louisiana’s Historical Records In Emergencies”
 V. Faye Phillips, Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board (LHRAB)
 Charles Nolan, Archivist, NOLA Archdiocese
 Ann Wakefield, NOLA Notarial Archives
 Dr. Wilbert Meneray, Tulane University
 Lena R. Torres, St. Bernard Clerk of Court
 Pati Threatt, McNeese State Univeristy
 Dr. Michael Sartiski, LA Endowment for the Humanities
 Tina Mason, SOLINET
 Elaine Smyth, LSU Libraries
 Charles Jagneaux, St. Landry Clerk of Court
 Julia Marks Young, Mississippi State Archivist
 Emilie Leumas, Archivist, Diocese of Baton Rouge
 Warren Woods, The HNOG
 Michael Baimbridge, National Archives
 Dr. Florence Jumonville, UNO Facilitator
- 2007: “Celebrate a Patchwork of History and Culture”
 Celebration of Louisiana’s Official Foods
 Mayhaw and cane jelly/biscuits¹
Beignets and café au lait
 Strategic Planning for our Future, LHRAB Public Hearing
 Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board Public Hearing
 Recognition of our Past: Histories in Stone artist Al Lavergne reception and Louisiana
 Historian Edwin Davis Plaza Dedication
- 2008: Celebration cancelled as a result of Hurricane Wrap up
- 2009: Archives Month activities/presentations -- over 500 participants
 Louisiana State Archives poster shared with all State Archives
 Opening Reception in partnership with the Associated Women in the Arts Exhibit

¹ Louisiana’s Official Symbols: *Beignets* (HCR 234/1983), and *café au lait*, compliments of Coffee Call. Mayhaw/Cane Jellies (ACT 76/2003).

Statewide Municipal Clerks tour of Archives
Secretary of State Employee Open House
Virtual Tour of the Historic Panels by artist Al Lavergne
Louisiana Women in History, Liz Dent, Consultant
Third Annual Genealogy Conference, Judy Riffel, *Le Comité*
Interview with Secretary of State Jay Dardenne on the Jim Engster WRKF radio show
Rare Books and their Popularity, Danny Plaisance, Cottonwood Books
FRIENDS Luncheon and *Ghosts of Louisiana's Political Past* by Secretary Dardenne
Tours of the Archives (Senior Day), Lakewood Quarters and Williamsburg Village
Kids Day genealogy workshop
FRIENDS Breakfast

Celebration of Louisiana's official jellies – Mayhaw and Cane
Café au lait and *beignets*/ biscuits, Cane Syrup and coffee

Research presentations and “How to” activities in the Research Library, Bill Stafford, State Archives. Extended hours of the Research Library.

2010: FRIENDS Breakfast featuring the official Louisiana jellies -- Mayhaw and Cane, and the official breakfast menu items, *beignet* and *café au lait*.

FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives Luncheon speaker Secretary Jay Dardenne.
Louisiana Movie Marathon featuring two popular movies filmed in Louisiana – Steel Magnolias and All the King's Men.

2011: FRIENDS breakfast featuring the official jellies of Louisiana – Cane and Mayhaw, and serving *beignets* and *café au lait*.

Coordination of the Archives Month Poster which included retrieving the official logos of the following statewide archival, historical and genealogical organizations:

Association of College and Research Libraries-Louisiana (ARCL-LA)

Association of Records Managers and Administrators

Baton Rouge/Lafayette Chapter; Greater New Orleans Chapter;

Longview/Ark-La-Tex Chapter

Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane

Greater New Orleans Archivists

Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association (LAMA)

Louisiana Historical Association

Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board (LHRAB)

Louisiana Historical Society, Louisiana Library Association (LLA)

Louisiana State Archives

As in the past, the State Archives provided the Archives Month poster to the Council of State Archivists (CoSA) along with a summary of Archives Month activities.

2012: Presentation by award-winning chef and author Marcelle Bienvenu on the history of Louisiana's unique Creole Cuisine.

FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives Barnes & Noble Book Fair at City Place location. Special guest appearance by former LSU Football Coach Paul Dietzel.

Lecture, Gaines Foster, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences at LSU, “Remembering the Civil War: Complexities and Ambiguities.”

FRIENDS breakfast: Louisiana's official foods; *beignets* and *café au lait*.

Presentation on the basics of Archival Preservation and Genealogy Research presented by Archives Staff.



Executive Director of the Foundation for Historical Louisiana Fairleigh Jackson is flanked by FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives Board President Tom Temple, members Mary Kay Bertaut and Marvin Borgmeyer and State Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr. following her October 22, 2015, lecture.

- 2013: Lectures:**
Angola Rodeo Exhibit Reception
The History of the Angola Rodeo, Warden Burl Cain
The Basques in Louisiana, Michel Antoine Nicholas, LABASCO President
FRIENDS Breakfast (Archives Library)
Barnes & Noble Book Fair
The Great River Road in Louisiana, Billy Spedale, Historian's video
History of the Historic Panels at Archives, Oral History video with artist Al Lavergne
Social Media for the Novice, Brandee Patrick, SOS Press Office
- 2014: Lectures:**
The Bataan Death March, Beth Dawson, Granddaughter of March Survivor
The Battle of New Orleans, Jeffery Guice, Author
The Basques of Louisiana, Michel Antoine Nicholas, LABASCO President
The Surrey Calendar, Howard Margot, HNOC
The Archives of German New Orleans, Daniel Hammer, HNOC
The National WW II Museum, Kenneth Hoffman, WWII Museum Education Director
FRIENDS Breakfast (Archives Library)
Poverty Point, Dr. George Riser, Advocates for Poverty Point
Barefoot, Bloodied and Bruised; The Story of Louisiana Six-Man Football,
Author Coach Barrett Murphy
Julien Poydras, Pointe Coupee Statesman, Planter and Philanthropist, Count Dominique de Savelli, La Gascherie outside of Nantes, Central West France



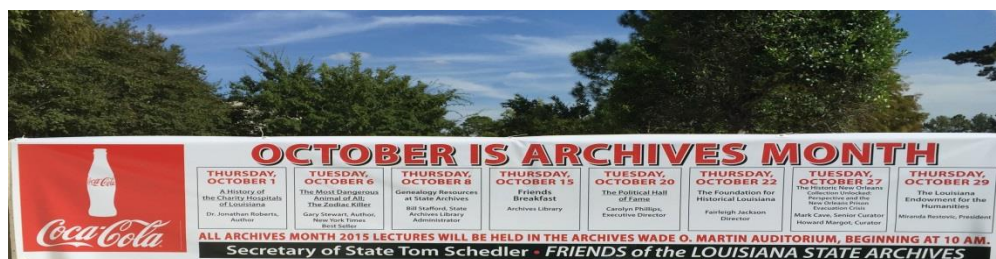
- 2015 Lectures:**
The History of the Charity Hospitals of Louisiana, co-authors Dr. Jonathan Roberts and Dr. Charles Durant
The Most Dangerous Animal of All; The Zodiac Killer, Gary Stewart, Author, New York Times Best Seller
Genealogy Resources at State Archives, Bill Stafford, State Archives Research Administrator
FRIENDS Breakfast (Archives Library)
The Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame, Carolyn Phillips, Executive Director
The Foundation for Historical Louisiana, Fairleigh Jackson, Executive Director
The Historic New Orleans Collection
****Unlocked: Perspective and the New Orleans Prison Evacuation Crisis****
Mark Cave, Senior Curator/Oral Historian
****Spanish Louisiana Land Records Database, Howard Margot, Curator****
The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Miranda Restovic, President



Individual Presenters Who Have Contributed to Make Louisiana Archives Month a Success

Aprill, Jane
 Baimbridge, Michael
 Bienvenu, Marcelle
 Cain, Burl
 Cave, Mark
 Crawford, Sheila
 Dardenne, Jay
 Dawson, Beth
 Dent, Liz
 Dietzel, Coach Paul
 Durant, Dr. Charles
 Fager, Carrie
 Foster, Dr. Gaines
 Guice, Jeffery
 Hammer, Daniel
 Hardy, Dr. Florent
 Harrison, Doug
 Harry, Felicia
 Hoffman, Kenneth
 Jackson, Fairleigh
 Jagneaux, Charles
 Jumonville, Dr. Florence
 Lavergne, Al
 Leme, Patricia
 Leumas, Emilie
 Margot, Howard

Mason, Tina
 McKeithen, Fox
 Meneray, Dr. Wilbert
 Murphy, Coach Barrett
 Nicholas, Michel Antoine
 Nolan, Charles
 Patrick, Brandee
 Phillips, Carolyn
 Phillips, V. Faye
 Plaisance, Danny
 Restovic, Miranda
 Riffel, Judy
 Riser, Dr. George
 Roberts, Dr. Jonathan
 Sartiski, Dr. Michael
 Savelli, Count Dominique de
 Smith, Mrs. Ledell
 Smyth, Elaine
 Spedale, Billy
 Stafford, Bill
 Stewart, Gary
 Threatt, Pati
 Torres, Lena R.
 Wakefield, Ann
 Woods, Warren
 Young, Julia Marks



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2015 Archives Month Lectures



October 1, 2015: Co-authors of the book THE HISTORY of the CHARITY HOSPITALS in LOUISIANA Thomas J. Durant, Jr., Ph.D. and Jonathan Roberts, MD, were the first guest speakers in the seven Lecture Series in celebration of Archives Month at Louisiana State Archives. On the left is Tom Temple, President of the FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives and to their right are FRIENDS Board Member Mary Kay Bertaut and State Archivist Florent Hardy, Jr., Ph.D.



October 6, 2015: The Most Dangerous Animal of All: The Zodiac Killer. Pictured above are sisters Christy Stewart Simmons and Cindy Stewart McCormick; Archives Month Lecturer and *New York Times* Bestselling author Gary Loyd Stewart; mother, Leona Ortis Stewart and State Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr.



October 8, 2015: Archives Month Lecturer Bill Stafford, State Archives Research Library Administrator is joined by FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives members Mary Kay Bertaut and Harriet Babin Miller. Mr. Stafford spoke on the Genealogy Resources at State Archives



October 20, 2015: Carolyn Phillips, Executive Director of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame with Tom Temple, President of the FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives, FRIENDS Board Members Mary Kay Bertaut and Harriet Babin Miller and State Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr.



October 22, 2015: Archives Month Lecturer Fairleigh Jackson, Executive Director of The Foundation for Historical Louisiana with Tom Temple, President of the FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives, FRIENDS Board Members Mary Kay Bertaut and Marvin Borgmeyer and State Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr.





October 27, 2015. The Historic New Orleans Collection (HNOC) staff make presentations on the SPANISH LOUISIANA LAND RECORDS DATABASE and PERSPECTIVE and the NEW ORLEANS EVACUATION CRISIS during the aftermath of Katrina.

Pictured above are Tom Temple, President of the FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives Board; FRIENDS Board Member Betty Schwartzberg; Howard Margot, LANDS RECORDS speaker; Mark Cave, PRISON EVACUATION speaker; FRIENDS Board Member; and, State Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr.



October 29, 2015: Miranda Restovic, Executive Director of The Louisiana Endowment of the Humanities with Tom Temple, President of the FRIENDS of the Louisiana State Archives Board; FRIENDS Board Members Mary Kay Bertaut and Carol Haase, and State Archivist Dr. Florent Hardy, Jr.



Thanks to all who make Louisiana Archives Month so SPECIAL!

Thanks for the memories! DN

It was a pleasure! Thank you for allowing me to be part of Archives Month! GLS

W O N D E R F U L !!!!! Keep up the great work!!!! MB

you have such interesting things happening. wish i were Retired ad could enjoy. KL

Thank you Florent! As always, we love hearing from you! PSt.M

Thank you! BP

This years Archives Month was the best yet in my opinion! The presenters were all excellent. I

learned a lot. MKB

Wow! That is quite impressive! KG