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### LGHS Launches Social Media Presence

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 11 June 2024* — The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society is pleased to announce that its presence on social media platforms Facebook, LinkedIn, Crunchbase, and YouTube.

“The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society has joined the 21st century and the rest of the world,” said Robert Brevette, Chairman of the LGHS. “We are finally on social media platforms that the majority of our members use. We hope this helps improve communications and grows our membership base. We thank our new Social Media Director Donnie James for his assistance. I’ve worked with Donnie for a couple of years now, and he has graciously offered to volunteer his talents to help the society.”

The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society (LGHS) was founded in 1953 to collect, preserve, and publish genealogical and historical materials for the State of Louisiana and its people. The Society works closely with genealogy and ancestry libraries, historical societies, state agencies, research facilities and universities. The Society is headquartered in Baton Rouge and sponsors a spring and fall seminar each year at the Louisiana State Archives building. The Society maintains the official registry of the *First Families of Louisiana* - recognizing families who settled within the present boundaries of the state prior to the Louisiana Purchase. For over 70 years, the Society has published *The Louisiana Genealogical Register* - an eclectic collection of Louisiana records as well as historical and genealogical articles. Over 100 libraries subscribe to this journal. Other publications include historical books such as *Louisiana Soldiers in the War of 1812*, *Federal Census of 1810 for Territory of Orleans*, *A guide to Printed Sources for Genealogical and Historical Research in the Louisiana Parishes*, *Be it Known and Remembered: Bible Records (Volumes 1-5)*, and *Early Louisiana Families*.

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