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LGHS Reveals New Website

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 19 March 2025 — The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society is pleased to announce that it has a new website: <http://www.laghs.com>.

“To align with our overdue shift to online and social media, we now have a website worthy of the society’s new image,” said Don James, Marketing and Social Media Director. “In addition to the professional appearance, the new website has 15X the content of the previous website, which should better service our existing and new members. All of us would like to recognize and express our gratitude to Chairman Robert Brevelle. It was only through his generosity, vision, and drive that we were able to accomplish this.”

The 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. LGHS is headquartered in Baton Rouge and sponsors two seminars each year at the Louisiana State Archives building and at alternating location typically at a genealogical library or historic site. The society provides for a certification and renewal program for genealogists and heraldists. Additionally, the society maintains the official state registries containing 6 registers: *Indigenous Tribes of Louisiana*, *Founding Fathers of Louisiana*, *First Families of Louisiana*, *Creoles of Louisiana*, *Cajuns of Louisiana*, and *Manilamen of Louisiana*. 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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