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LGHS supports Local Businesses

Alexandria, Louisiana, 21 June 2024 — The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society is pleased to announce that as part of its recent leadership changes, more emphasis will be placed on supporting local and Louisiana owned and operated businesses.

“Louisiana and its communities are blessed with a thriving business base and with a growing number of talented entrepreneurs,” said Robert Brevelle, Chairman of the LGHS. “We support local business, and we want to see Louisiana continue to prosper. As part of our commitment to the Pelican State, we will be changing many of our suppliers, service providers, and partners.”

Robert added, “There is no justifiable reason why a nonprofit dedicated to preserving and promoting the history, culture, and people of Louisiana should be spending our funds on out-of-state or worse yet, foreign companies. Our initial rollout includes changing our banking partner, print shop, graphics design, certification program, and publication distributor. Welcome to the new LOUISIANA Genealogical and Historical 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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