

Lafayette Genealogical Society
General Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2025

Call to Order -

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, September 18, 2025 at the South Regional Lafayette Public Library located at 6101 Johnston Street. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Joan Boudreaux, President, called the meeting to order. She led the Pledge of Allegiance and requested a moment of silence to honor all who are deceased, including our ancestors and members who are no longer with us.

A welcome was extended to all present.

Approval of Previous Minutes -

The President announced that the minutes for the June and August 2025 meetings were online and available for review on the Lafayette Genealogical Society <http://LALGS.org> website.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative to approve the minutes as posted on the LGS site, and to dispense with the reading of the June and August 2025 minutes.

Treasurer's Report -

Current balance is \$4,155.87, after a deposit for two membership renewals.

New Members and Anniversaries by month are available by request from the Treasurer, Jim Todd.

Old Business -

Tuesday Morning Volunteer Assistance Project – Downtown Library, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday on the third floor in the genealogy area – provide assistance for beginners and experienced researchers.

For nine days, **October 11-18, 2025**, Louisiane-Acadie will host Grand Reveil Acadien, or the Great Acadien Awakening, across Acadiana. (GRA 2025) The purpose of the event is for Acadians from around the world to celebrate the shared culture. The first Congres Mondial was held in 1994 and occurs every five years.

Congres Mondial involves over a week of family reunions, musical concerts, cultural symposiums, folklife demonstrations, educational events and more.

On **Tuesday, October 14**, designated as “Families Day”, the Lafayette Genealogical Society will be providing genealogy assistance at **Vermilionville**.

Also on **Tuesday, October 14** at Vermilionville, planned family reunions will be held for various families, such as the Landry family, Broussard family and more.

Next month's meeting is Thursday, October 16, 2025.

Featured Educational Presentation

“Learn how to Digitize, Organize and Safeguard Photos for Future Generations”

Utilizing YouTube Video:

How to Digitize Old Photos: The Complete Step-by-Step Guide

@KOJO Channel

<https://tinyurl.com/LGSdigital>

Handouts available – If not enough for everyone, mark on sign in sheet.

Adjournment –

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and agreed upon to end the meeting.

This concludes the statement of the minutes of the September 18, 2025 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Landry, Secretary