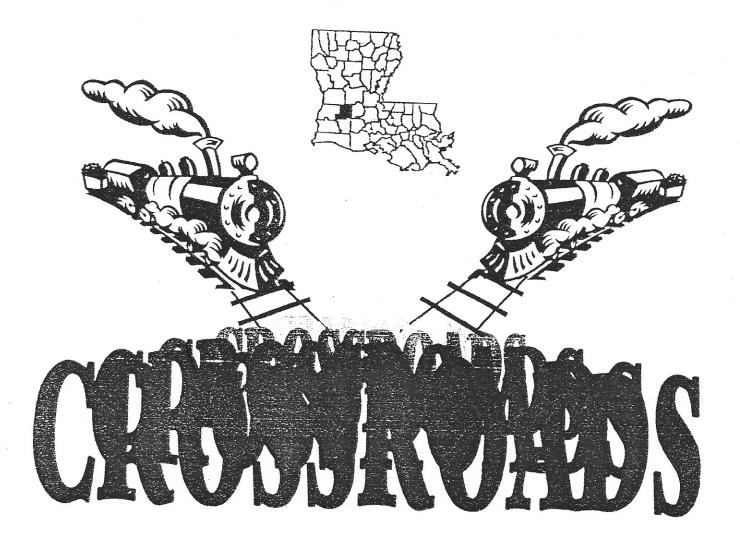
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Meeting are held on the *first Tuesday of each month at 10 AM in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library, a branch of Allen Parish Libraries.

Membership fees are \$15.00 per calendar year for a single person, which includes an annual subscription to CrossRoads, our new publication, which is published quarterly.

Single copies and back issues are available for \$3.00 each to anyone.

Queries are free to members; \$3.00 for non-members—and will be published as space permits. Please include all necessary information, such as names, dates, places, or place references.

We encourage and welcome contributions of genealogical and historical interest for inclusion in CrossRoads, especially material pertinent to Allen Parish. The Society does not assume responsibility for accuracy of information submitted and published, nor does it assume responsibility for any copyright infringement of submitted and published material. We reserve the right to edit and/or reject material not suitable for publication.

We will accept donations of books, periodicals, and other material of Genealogical and Historical interest relating to this area. These will be placed in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library. We welcome memorials and honorariums.

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BOOK SECTION: Books for Sale by the Society: (Prices; plus \$2.00 Postage)	
Rev. Paul Leeds' Congregational Ch. Records: Volume 1 "Marriages and Funerals" 1895-1957	\$25.00
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Green Oak Cemetery, Kinder, Allen Parish, LA (older & latest version)	\$15.00
(Special Revised & Updated Edition)	
Lyles Cemetery, Oberlin, Allen Parish, LA	\$ 6.00
Lyles Cemetery, Barnes Creek, Reeves, LA NEW (with family history)	\$15.00
Liberty Cemetery, Elton, LA (close ties to Kinder) includes newest up-dated	\$15.00
version, with family information.	
Index to Surnames in all recorded Allen Parish Cemeteries	\$10.00
St. Augustine Cemetery Basile, LA with short history (close ties to Kinder)	\$15.00
Allen Parish Land Grants, with family notes-2 vol. (by order only)	\$30.00ea
1941 Kinder High School Year Book (copy)—by order only	\$30.00
Jessie Johnson Cemetery, Kingsfarm, Kinder, LA NEW with pictures & family history	\$12.00
Nevils Cemetery with pictures of Headstone inscriptions. NEW	\$12.00
Kingrey Cemetery (Old abandoned, Barnes Creek) Recent Pictures & history NEW	\$12.00

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Allen Parish Genealogy Society is keeping family file folders, which contain family histories, pedigrees and family group sheets, newspaper clippings, and other items of interest. These offer an excellent source for research. Anyone interested can get further information from any Society member. The Library will stock the necessary forms, and any member will be glad to assist you.

All new members are asked to supply a five-generation Ancestor Chart, which will be kept in a file in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library, and plans are to compile these into a book.

A blank five-generation ancestor form is included in each issue of CrossRoads.

The Society will accept items of interest to publish in CrossRoads; copies of Land Records, Wills and Probates, Marriage Certificates, and copies of Obituaries are some suggestions.

The research Department of the Library now has Rev. Heberts' CD of his Records of SW LA; CD of Confederate Civil War Veterans, and also has the Allen Parish 1930 Census Microfilm, plus Microfilms of older issues of Kinder newspapers.

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We Welcome any New Members; and invite visitors to all meetings Come and bring a friend.

Elected Officers for year 2006:

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(and our dependable helpers: Ouida Nevils S	avant, Pierre Nevils, and Jim Potter)

Society News:

Congratulations to Jim and Jackie **Potter on the birth of a new grandson; **Ethan Jon Potter**, born May 12, 2006. He weighed in at 9 pounds 2 ounces.

KHS Yearbook Project still in progress. We are still in need of items for the yearbook.

Another on-going project of the Society is: Recording, documenting, and up-dating of Allen Parish Cemeteries. Our thanks and appreciation to member Jim Potter and his wife, who are currently recording and up-dating Carter Cemetery in Kinder, LA

The Indian Village Cemetery was recorded and up-dated with much family history, last year, by Bill Fawcett. The Lyles Cemetery, Reeves, LA, has also been up-dated (thanks to Nancy Fruge), and compiled into a book loaded with family history (thanks to Glynn Lyles and Ms Annie Reeves Parker, of Barnes Creek), and to Ethel Sacker for putting the book together.

The Kingrey Cemetery Book (Barnes Creek) is complete and for sale. Pine Chapel Cemetery, and Reed Cemetery in Oberlin, and Oak Hill Cemetery near Oakdale, LA are being updated. Many people who have family buried in these cemeteries, are contributing information toward this project. We are grateful for all help. It is a valuable contribution to recording the history of our area.

All these are put into individual books and sold by the Society. Inquiries can be made at the Kinder Library.

The following projects have been put on hold due to lack of help:

1. WW1 Registrations of Allen Parish

2. Ancestor Charts (work on these has slowed down)

3. Obituaries of Allen Parish and related areas (still collecting, but progress is slow)

Please note the change in our monthly meeting date: FIRST TUESDAY of each month. Annual membership dues are now: \$15:00

'CrossRoads' goes to: **Donna Blaisdale of Lumberton, Texas [formerly of Oakdale, LA] She and her co-workers celebrated the opening of their new Library in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas. Congratulations, and we hope to visit in the future.

***CrossRoads' goes to: Maxine and Johnny Wallace of nearby Little Mills Settlement.

Johnny is now President of the Green Oak Cemetery Association. He and Maxine are doing a great job, and a wonderful service to our community.

**CrossRoads' goes to: Nancy Fruge of Tupelo, Mississippi
Nancy has been one of our Society's most loyal and supportive member from our beginning.
She has contributed many files for use in Allen Parish Library and for our Society.
Many thanks to Nancy; we hope for a visit from her soon! She is always looking for another Cemetery to record. Lucky Mississippi to have her help!

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Tax Assessor's Office Allen Parish – 1913 – 1963

The operation of the Allen Parish Assessor's Office began on January 1, 1913, when David Cole assumed his duties as the first Assessor of Allen Parish. The following is a list (up to 1963) of the different Assessors who have served in Allen Parish with their tenure of office.

David Cole		Jan. 1, 1913 to Dec. 31, 1916
Conrad C. Cole		Jan. 1, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1924
Pierre Lacase		Jan. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1936
Otis F. LeBlanc		Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1956
Eldridge J. Hance	ř.	Jan. 1, 1957 to

Following is a periodic list of the Assessed Value and Taxes levied for Allen Parish for different years from year 1913 thru 1962.

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Year		Assessed Value	Taxes
1913	\$	5,096,010.00	\$ 136,027.85
1916		4,738,060.00	200,152.36
1920		18,280,845.00	491,748.75
1924		12,613,925.00	423,251.97
1928		8,532,384.00	389,207.36
1932		5,924,901.00	339,354.00
1936		4,755,508.00	193,766.87
1940		4,660,011.00	189,670.23
1944		5,020,533.00	134,337.15
1948		6,295,129.00	279,828.95
1952		8,092,190.00	429,644.83
1956		10,877,510.00	621,741.32
1960		14,562,080.00	1,021,531.30
1962		16,044,980.00	1,090,210.00

As will be noted from the above the highest assessment for Allen Parish in that period was in 1920. This was the period when there were several large Sawmills in operation in the Parish and it was the assets of these mills that was the primary reasons for this high valuation. A furthur check will show that from 1920 through the year 1940 the assessments steadily declined. This was due to the closing of the Sawmills and the depression years.

Since World War 11, the assessments have steadily increased, ordinarily because of new industries having located in the parish.

The first four Tax Rolls of Allen Parish were completed in long hand. Since 1917 the Rolls have been typed. The operations of the office have continously been modernized to keep up with the change in time. With the present diversified types of properties in Allen Parish it is anticipated that the trend in assessment will be more stable in the future than they were in the twenties when most of the assessments depended on one type of industry.

The general property or ad valorem tax is one of the oldest sources of revenue utilized by government and is a major source of revenue for local government; any dimunition in the tax base presents a major problem.

Some Allen Parish Marriages – From Bro. Leeds' Records

Date	Groom	Bride
Apr. 9, 1895	Earnest Marcantel (age 28)	Fannie White (age 23)
Dec. 3, 1896	Lucius Marcantel (age 23)	Alzina Peet (age 17)
Dec. 8, 1897	Robert F. Barber (age 30)	Abrilla Bell (none given)
Apr. 14, 1898	John Fruge (age 41)	Mrs Oraline Fruge Bell (age 38)
Apr. 1901	Armojean Soileau (age 54)	Donise Langley (age 53)
Mar 17, 1902	Luther Dysert (age 50)	Ezora Arville (age 31)
May 8, 1902	Clement Doise (age 23)	Teotise Fuselier (age 19)
Nov 20, 1902	J. F. Kingrey	Irma Janice
Feb 15, 1903	D. S. Kingrey	Emma Marcantel
Jun 7, 1903	Homer Savant	Adaline Fontenot
Dec 24, 1903	Andrew Langley (b. Dec 10, 1869)	Levina Bell (b. Apr 22, 1885)
Mar 19, 1903	Noret Richard (age 24)	Katie Kingrey (age 19)
Aug 3, 1905	Mathew Martin (b. Oct. 16, 1889)	Matilda Fuselier (b. Mar 2, 1891)
Jan. 16, 1907	John McKinney	Lena Martin
Dec 24, 1915	Raoul Johnson	Artimese Bell
Jul 1, 1916	Desire Langley	Mary Reed
May 8, 1917	Todase Fontenot	Nannie Marcantel
Oct 29, 1917	Jeff Marcantel	Susie Fruge
Jun 30, 1918	Allen Wrinkle	Vina Miles
Dec 30, 1918	E. McR. Reynolds	Minnie Fontenot

Early Marriages Recorded in Indian Village Congregational Church

Date	Groom	Bride
Mar. 16, 1864	Alex Marcantel	Mrs Francis Treme Bertrand (widow)
Sept. 12, 1901	James Cranford	Miss Liman Jonice
October 1901	Marius Nevils	Miss Celeste Reed
May 8, 1902	Clement Dois	Miss Teotise Fuselier
Sept. 4, 1902	Arthur Bean	Miss Eunice Gaynor
Nov. 20, 1902	Frank Kingrey	Miss Irma Jonice
: 8 	William Bell	Artimese Buller
Mar. 19, 1903	Honore Richard	Miss Katherine Kingrey
Apr. 5, 1903	J.P. Buller	Miss Matilda Cranford
	Alex Langley	Martha Cole
Apr. 26, 1903	J.P. Baker	Mrs. Sarah Brown
Oct. 28, 1903	Alexander J. Hebert	Miss Doris Nevils
Dec. 27, 1903	Ivy Bushnell	Miss Mary Cranford
Apr. 28, 1904	Louis Langley	Miss Ezora Arville
Dec. 29, 1904	Lewis N. Baggett	Mrs. Teotis Fuselier Dois
Nov. 12, 1905	Frank J. Nevils	Eula Cranford
June 12, 1906	B.Steven Cranford	Miss Sidonia Buller
Feb. 11, 1907	Dennis Brunet	Miss Evilla McCollin
June 22, 1907	Thomas Malone	Miss Lorena Cranford
	Lonnie Lormand	Marguerite Fontenot
Dec. 5, 1907	Thos. O. Morris	Miss Ida Buller
Jan. 16, 1908	John McKinney	Lena Martin
Mar. 5, 1908	Frank Kingrey	Miss Agate Jonice
Mar. 25, 1908	Desire Fontenot	Miss Daisy Cole
June 23, 1908	Meteor Fontenot	Mrs. Martha Cole (Langley)
• 11001.1 1001	Arnold Jonice	Florence Johnson
	Matt Martin	Matile Fuselier
Dec. 10, 1908	Battise Chatman	Mrs. Estelle More
	Earnest Bell	Dorisca Johnson
Nov. 10, 1909	Adras Fuselier	Miss Lovenia Bushnell
Apr. 9, 1910	Matthew Brunet	Miss Dorceline Cranford
June 8, 1911	George Baker	Mrs. Laura Hebert
Apr. 25, 1912	Leonard Brunet	Miss Ortele Nugent
	Murphy Foreman	Divina Brunet
	Emma Buller	Hebert
	Howard	Miss Leila Kingrey

Early Marriages Recorded in Emad Congregational Church

Oct. 5, 1913	Wm. C. Walters	Miss Mabel Rich
July 3, 1915	Gilbert P. Atkins	Miss Tabitha Fushlier
Jan. 11, 1916	W.J. Williams	Miss Lessie R. Jennings

Early Marriages Recorded in Edna Congregational Church – Edna, Louisiana

Date	Groom	Bride
Mar. 28. 1899 June 23, 1908 June 8, 1911 May 10, 1926 Jan. 7, 1927 Jan. 26, 1927 July 28, 1929 Apr. 10, 1930 July 16, 1930 Apr. 22, 1931 July 3, 1931 Aug. 19, 1932 Oct. 15, 1932 July 5, 1933 Dec. 1, 1934 Dec. 29, 1934 Dec. 31, 1937 Sept. 27, 1939 May 16, 1947	Thos. Anderson Sconce Meteor Fontenot George Baker Mitchell Fontenot (23) August Deron (42) Rene' Fontenot (20) J.Ed McClung (38) Martin Fontenot (20) Joshua Lormand (23) Joe Baker (21) Abraham Fontenot (23) Raymond Savant (24) Murray Fontenot (22) C.L. Mangum (37) Wilson Lormand (20) Norris Whitaker (23) McCord Wilson Sonnier (28) Morgan Lafleur (39) Thos. Anderson Sconce, Jr (20)	Elizabeth Cooper Martha Cole Laura Hebert June Cranford (16) Earline Butler (18) Tressie Baker (18) Alice M. Sconce (32) Lillian Deshotel (16) Home of Oscar Fontenot Emeline Baker (19) Bethany Church May Burnitt (23) Hazel Peloquin (14) May Lormand (24) Francis Thigpen (17) Ruth Sconce (33) Elsie Lee Petticrew)16) Agnes Baker (20) Edith Monger Bernice Cranford (20) Effie Fontenot)22) 32) Verla Mae Hewitt (29)

Several Deaths Recorded in the Early Indian Village Congregational Church

May 1, 1881 Mar. 27, 1900 Nov. 1, 1900 Oct. 26, 1901 Jan. 4, 1902 Jan. 6, 1902 Sept. 13, 1902 Oct. 29, 1902 Oct. 10, 1904 Jan. 1905 Mar. 22, 1905 Mar. 22, 1905 July 4, 1906 Apr. 10, 1905	Wm. Buller (Cuddy's father) Levi M. Cranford Mrs. Eloise Nevils Fanny Nevils Arsene Bushnell Hope Buller Clement Dois Mrs Melinda McD Baker Celise Moore Mrs. Ernestine Janice Amos Moore Harvey Moore Mrs. Irma Kingrey Mrs. Virginia Bushnell	First adult burried in Measles Dysentery Congestive Fever Stabbed in Heart Old Age Lung Trouble Pneumonia Pneumonia Consumption Dysentery	Indian Village Cemetery age 51 age 68 age 4 age 3 mo. age 7 days age 22 age 79-1/2 age 2 mo. age 31
July 31, 1905	Ezra Bushnell	Fever	age 66
Feb. 5, 1908	Maggie Dosia Nevils (Jas. Jr)		age 3 days
Mar. 13, 1908		Pneumonia	age 23
Nov. 15, 1908	Cornelius Bushnell		age 5
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Julia Matilda Faucett	5-31-17	6-7-17	Ira C. & Dora Faucett
Hazel May Davis	Jan. 9, 1921	Nov. 13, 1921	Henry C. & Olivia Davis
George Wm. Pyle	5-27-23	7-24-23	George C. & Fay M. Pyle
	6-16-24?	1-30-25	Claudia & Barbara Fontenot
Relia Fontenot Cleveland Sonnier	0-10-21.	1-30-25	D & Ozia Sonnier
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Floyd Ray Sonnier	5-7-18	1-30-25	Clement & Elda Fontenot
Burgess F. Fontenot	5-25-21	1-30-25	« & « «
Gladys Fontenot	3-26-23	1-30-25	cc cc cc
Mayola Fontenot	10-8-18	1-30-25	W. J. & L.E. Blankenship
Eugene Blankenship	10-2-11	1-30-25	Fred & Francis Cole
Bessie Lee Cole	5-2-23	2-21-25	46 46 46
Eston Newell Cole		2-21-25	Richard & Cole
Marvin Cole	9-22-14	2-21-25	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Frank Cole	10-13-15		66 66
Gretchen Nell Cole	2-21-23	2-21-25	W.J. & L.E. Blankenship
Essie Blankenship	12-4-12	2-21-25	W.J. & L.E. Diankenship
Marian Smith		1925 (in bed)	
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Olen	May 19, 1925	Aug. 16-25 (at river)	Willis & Lucille Manuel
J. L Fontenot		11-19-20	Found in small note books
Jake Fontenot		3-11-23	<i>" " "</i>
Eloise Fontenot		1-6-26	cc cc cc

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