



Around the Parish
SEPTEMBER 2024

Prepping for Francine





Libraries with Heart! New Blood Pressure Station & Kits



Live at the Library ... Dr. Press Robinson, Sr.

**Premiere of
Press L. Robinson, Sr.'s
*Pressing Forward***

**Sunday,
September 15
6 p.m.**

Main Library at Goodwood



**PRESSING
FORWARD**



**MY LIFE AS A
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY
PIONEER**

PRESS L. ROBINSON SR.



YOU'RE INVITED

MAYOR-PRESIDENT
SHARON WESTON BROOME

invites you to attend

CONNECTING EAST BATON ROUGE

Neighborhood Convention 2024

SEPTEMBER 14 | RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER

Our vision is for neighbors to know and help neighbors in safe, vibrant neighborhoods where all feel welcomed and loved, with a strong sense of pride and community. Join us for "Connecting East Baton Rouge," the 2024 Neighborhood Convention where we will convene to educate and inspire neighborhood leaders to network and collaborate to improve the quality of life for all.

Complimentary registration opens Friday, July 26th. Space is limited.

For more information, visit brla.gov/neighbors.

Presented by:



MAYOR-PRESIDENT
**SHARON
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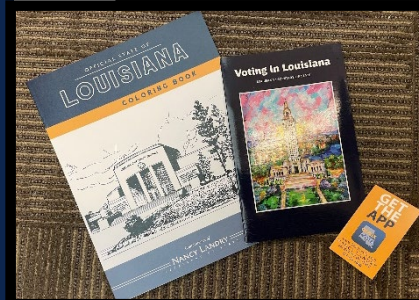
REGISTER TO VOTE ✓

BECAUSE YOUR VOTE MATTERS

In order to provide citizens with an opportunity to register to vote near their home or workplace, the East Baton Rouge Parish Registrar's Office will visit Library locations during the week of September 16 - 20 between 1 and 6 p.m.

Please bring a valid ID that establishes identity, age, and residency.

- **Monday, September 16**
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
River Center Branch
Scotlandville Branch
- **Tuesday, September 17**
Carver Branch
Delmont Gardens Branch
Main Library at Goodwood
- **Wednesday, September 18**
Central Branch
Fairwood Branch
Zachary Branch
- **Thursday, September 19**
Eden Park Branch
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
Pride-Chaneyville Branch
- **Friday, September 20**
Baker Branch
Jones Creek Regional Branch

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Voter Registration Week begins in East Baton Rouge; click here for the schedule

Sep 16, 2024 in News
Source: WBRZ
By: Abigail Whitam



Other Opportunities
to Register to Vote
planned for October



Louisiana History - Revealed Through Art

Special Collections Lecture Series

presents

Cherished

The Art of
Clementine Hunter

led by LSU MOA Educator Callie Smith

Wednesday, September 18

6 p.m.

Main Library at Goodwood



Save the Date!

WE'RE BACK!

ALL PAWS ON DECK

a PET CANCER AWARENESS BENEFIT

SUNDAY EBR PARISH LIBRARY
at GOODWOOD
SEPT 22ND 7711 GOODWOOD BLVD.
3PM - 6PM BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

FEATURING

ASHLEY KENEE BECKHOFF
HONORARY WALK LEADER

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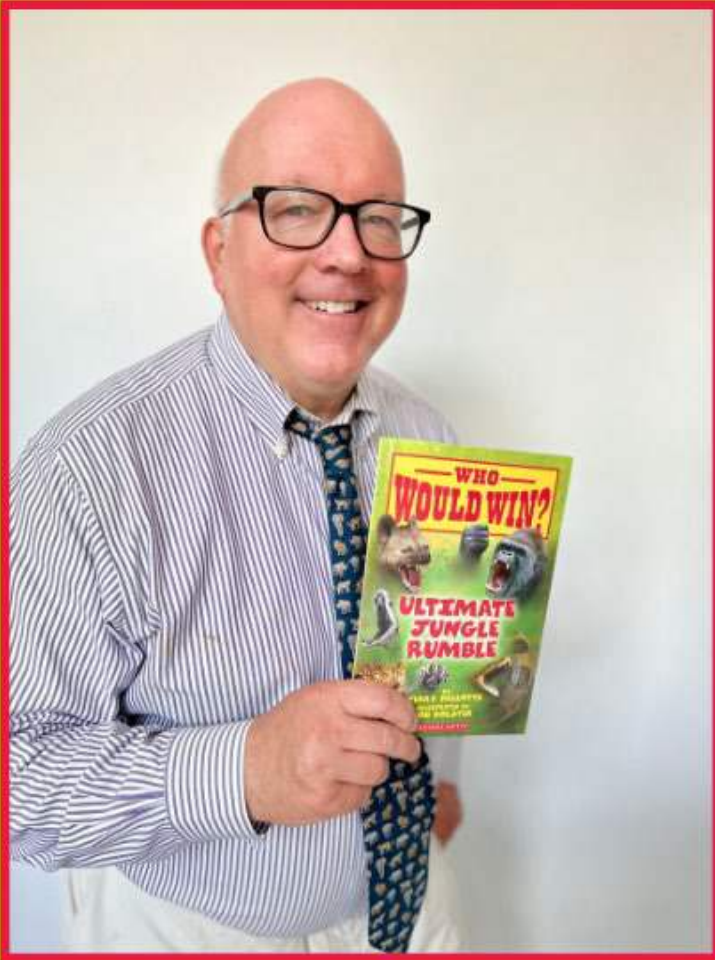
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JERRY PALLOTTA



**Author of
WHO WOULD WIN?**

**47th Annual
Author Illustrator Program
September 26 - 27**

**Thursday Morning
ZOOM to local schools and
learning centers**

**Thursday Evening
Program for Families at the
Main Library**

**Friday Morning
Workshop for Teachers,
Librarians, Writers, and
Others at the Main Library**

Sneak Peak Premiere: LPB's The Marlow Murder Club

SNEAK PEAK PREMIERE of The Marlow Murder Club

Sunday, October 6 at 6:30 pm Main
Library at Goodwood

- *This new mystery series will air locally later on LPB beginning October 27*
- *Panel discussion will follow the screening (episode is one hour)*
- *Based on series of books by Robert Thorogood*
- *Library has lots of copies; we will highlight them on Libby*



October Series: Wednesday evenings Main Library



Danny Heitman

Danny Heitman is an award-winning columnist for *The Advocate* and the editor of *Forum*, the official magazine of the national collegiate honor society Phi Kappa Phi. During his time as editor of *The Advocate's* editorial page, Danny contributed to a series of editorials on criminal justice reform that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. He's the author of *A Summer of Birds*, a book that explores a pivotal Louisiana season in the life of bird artist John James Audubon.



Ronnie Harris

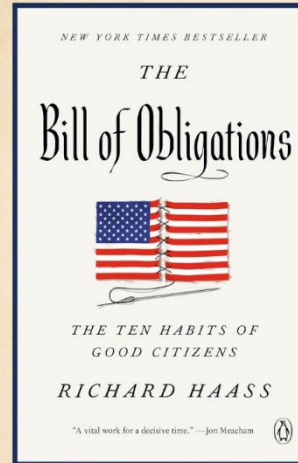
Ronnie Harris graduated with a degree in Business Management from University of Louisiana Lafayette in 1975 and later received a Master's in Business Administration from Tulane University in 2003. He served as Mayor of the City of Gretna from 1985-2013 and moved to Baton Rouge to become the Executive Director of the Louisiana Municipal Association. He retired in 2018 and pursues personal ambitions in research of local history.



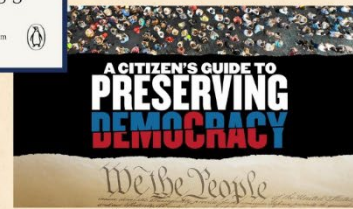
Faimon Roberts

Faimon A. Roberts III has a B.A. in History from Louisiana Tech University, a ThM with an emphasis in the Old Testament from Dallas Theological Seminary, and an MPhil in Cuneiform Studies from the University of Oxford. At Loyola, he enjoys teaching classes in history, culture and literature of the Ancient Near East. He is also a newspaper reporter who enjoys writing the first draft of history in and around New Orleans.

The Bill of Obligations The Ten Habits of Good Citizens



Join us for a 5-part series at the Main Library at Goodwood each Wednesday in October as we take an in-depth look inside Richard Haass's book, *The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens*. Each session will begin at 6 p.m. with a screening of "A Citizens' Guide to Preserving Democracy," a video series inspired by the book, featuring interviews with the author and others. From 7-8 p.m., engage in a discussion on two habits outlined in the book.



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| October 2 | Be Informed; Get Involved |
| October 9 | Being Open to Compromise and Remaining Civil |
| October 16 | Rejecting Violence and Valuing Norms |
| October 23 | Promoting the Common Good and Putting the Country First |
| October 30 | Supporting the Teaching of Civics and Respecting Government Service |



*This year's
Maker Faire
has got a
BEAT!*



*So ...
Let's make
some NOISE!!*

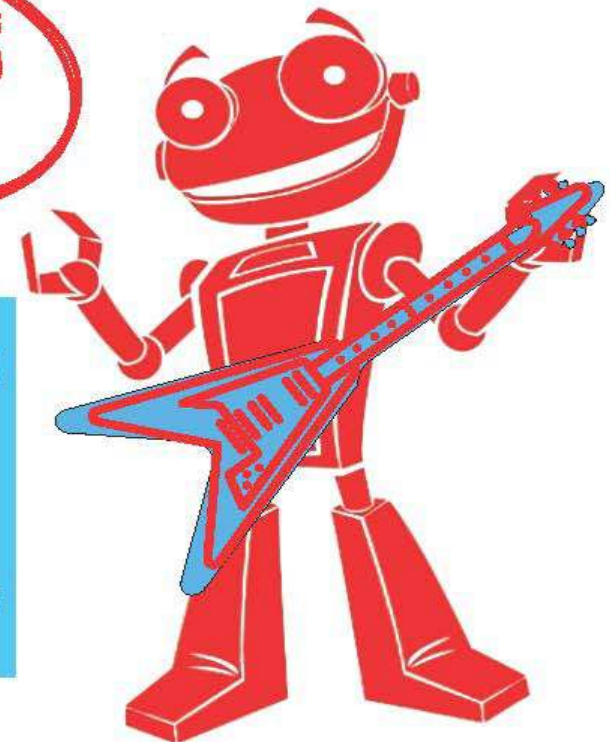
Baton Rouge Maker Faire®



Let's MAKE some noise!!!

Don't miss this
family-friendly
showcase of
invention and
creativity!

October 19
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Main Library
at Goodwood



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batonrouge.makerfaire.com



Library Card Sign-Up Month

Libraries Change Lives Features: Power User, Darren Jones

Libraries Change Lives

Darren Jones was born in Lancaster, CA, but his slight southern accent and unmistakable genial demeanor quickly gives away the place he claims as home: "My mom was a country woman from Georgia. I bounced back and forth, but I was mostly raised in Georgia." After receiving an M.A. in Philosophy from San Francisco State University in 2012, Darren landed a job at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC). Since 2015, he has taught courses such as Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Logic, Religious Ethics, and Bioethics.

Darren's dream didn't stop at BRCC. His goal is to teach at a university like LSU or Tulane. But that dream was met with some healthy skepticism at first. "My mom said, 'Be a doctor or a lawyer. Philosophy don't make money,'" he laughed. Indeed, mothers can be just as encouraging as they are pragmatic about their children's futures. Nevertheless, Darren excelled in philosophy classes, really enjoyed it, and was able to mold it into a profession. "I just stuck with

done before, and likely will never do again." Darren asserted, "I've got to strike while the iron's hot." Now, he is nearly across the finish line, as he prepares for his thesis defense and is in the final stages of editing his dissertation on Aristotelian Ethics: "A New Meta Ethic: Addressing Global Concerns."

In perhaps small yet meaningful ways, the Zachary Branch Library was able to ease the financial burden of higher education and help Darren achieve his dream. In 2020 he purchased a home not far from the Zachary Branch. "It's quiet out here. I'm a five-minute drive from the Library and Rouses!" It was at this remote branch where Darren was able to save an enormous amount of money by using free resources like printing (20 free pages per day), Wi-Fi, and easily accessible philosophy textbooks and articles, both in print and digital formats. Even when texts weren't physically at the branch, Darren was able to utilize the interlibrary loan system—a process by which a library

requests material(s) from another library. "I've saved a lot of money with the library. Hundreds, if not thousands. Academic textbooks are expensive. They come out with new editions every couple of years. One textbook could easily cost \$200!" While writing his thesis, he has used at least 50 textbooks; the Library accounted for nearly 2/3 of the textbooks he cited.

Someone who has been particularly helpful to Darren in his search for philosophy books is Library Staff Member Tari Oliver; she has been working in libraries for 12 years and counting, 7 years in Ponchatoula and 5 here in East Baton Rouge Parish. "I try to be helpful and friendly with everybody. I see a lot of patrons at the circulation desk. Darren stood out. He was so excited and enthusiastic because he got his books from the Library. Maybe I helped him find some



Library Staff Member Tari Oliver with Darren Jones



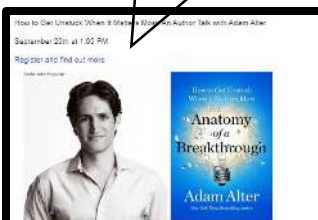
books, I don't know. I like to think I was just doing my job." Tari may have just been doing her job, but Darren made clear that she went above and beyond in helping him. Tari is part of the reason he felt so welcome at a place that serves not only as a depository of books, media and information, but also a community center for fun activities for his son. "He's a big fan of the Library, especially the live music events and Movies on the Plaza." Darren has integrated the Library's innumerable, free services into his work, his education, and his personal/family life. If you or someone you know are pursuing educational advancement, please take note of his sage advice: "The Library should be your first stop!"



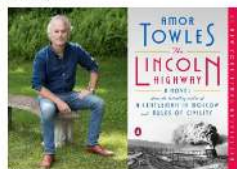
it. It's a dream job to be a philosophy teacher. I'm making a living, and [my mom's] so proud!" But to teach at the university level, Darren needed a PhD. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) offered, for the first time in its history, a fully online PhD program "that they've never

Virtual Author Talk Series

Remember –
Author Talks are
archived at
library.org/ebprl



East Baton Rouge Parish Library presents virtual author talks featuring events
On Writing Three Impassioned Characters: An Author Talk with Amor Towles
September 27th at 1:00pm
Register and find out more



East Baton Rouge Parish Library presents virtual author talks featuring events
European Travel Tips and Tricks with Outback Author Rick Steves
October 10th at 3:00 PM
Register and find out more



UPCOMING EVENTS



Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World—with Nate Klemp, PhD
New York Times Bestselling Coauthor of Start Here: Master the Living Side of Worrying
Wednesday, September 10th at 1:00 PM CDT



A Deep Dive in Character Development with Global Savanah Liane Morley
New York Times Bestselling Author of Big Little Lies, The Husband's Secret, and Apple Never Fall
Saturday, September 21st at 5:00 PM CDT



A Journey Into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats with Scientists from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
Presented by Smithsonian Scientist Dr. Rachel Page, Dr. Dina Bachmann, and Dr. Tiaque O'Hara
Wednesday, October 3rd at 1:00 PM CDT



Liberating Latin American Genre Fiction: In Conversation with Dazzling Author Silvia Moreno-Garcia
New York Times Bestselling Author of Mexican Gothic and Gods of Jade and Shadow
Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00 PM CDT



Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: Counseling the Troubled and Fixing the Therapist with Lori Gottlieb
Instant New York Times Bestseller of Maybe You Should Talk to Someone
Tuesday, October 22nd at 1:00 PM CDT



A Navajo Investigator's Search for the Unexplained: In Conversation with Dr. Patrick Rafter, Jr.
Patented Navajo Investigator of the Navajo Nation's Beyond Believer Ranch and the Navajo Series The Secret of Ah-She-Nah-Rah
Thursday, November 7th at 6:00 PM CDT



Sobremigración: Infancia de la Frontera—En conversación con Javier Zamora
Autor Sobremigración y más novelas del New York Times del libro Sobremigración
Saturday, November 9th at 1:00 PM CDT



On Childhood Migration from Central America—In Conversation with Javier Zamora
Award-Winning and New York Times Bestselling Author of Salto
Thursday, November 14th at 3:00 PM CDT



Native Rights and Culture in Fiction—A Conversation with Maria Susan Power
Pittsburgh-based writer and an Enrolled Member of the Seneca Nation of Indians (Mogwiconne Daindjo)
Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 PM CDT

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talk Series

The Library continues its Author Talk Series with three new authors in September! Each live, virtual event features a different bestselling author, along with an interactive Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the author. See September selections and dates/times below.

Visit library.org/ebprl to register for these virtual events, learn about other upcoming conversations with bestselling authors, and view previous author talk recordings. For more information about these and other virtual events, visit ebprl.co/virtual.

Tuesday, September 10 at 1 p.m. – Don't forget to register for this incredibly moving virtual chat with *New York Times* bestselling author Garrett Graff! An expert at capturing the human drama, Graff will speak about his body of work with particular focus on his oral histories, *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* and *When the Sea Came Alive: An Oral History of D-Day*. In *The Only Plane in the Sky*, award-winning journalist Garrett Graff draws on never-before-published transcripts, recently declassified documents, and original interviews to paint the most comprehensive, minute-by-minute account of the September 11 attacks yet. In his most recent work, *When the Sea Came Alive*, Graff explores the full impact of a world changing event: D-Day, one of history's greatest and most unbelievable military and human triumphs. This book dives deep into the complexities—from the secret creation of landing plans by top government and military officials and organization of troops, to the moment the boat doors opened to reveal the beach where men fought for their lives and the future of the free world.



Wednesday, September 18 at 1 p.m. – Join us as *New York Times* bestselling author and philosopher Nate Klemp helps us explore pathways back to open minded living when he talks to us about the core tenets in his new book *Open: Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World*. With the avalanche of information we get every day, closing down our minds and hearts seems to be the only way to survive. We close off to ourselves by compulsively checking our devices. We close off to each other by getting caught in echo chambers of outrage. But what if there's another way? In this climate of distraction and division, Nate Klemp's *Open* offers a path back to a way of living that is expansive, creative, and filled with wonder. Drawing on personal stories, scientific findings, and traditional wisdom, Klemp explores why we close down when faced with stressors or threats—then reveals why training ourselves to fully engage even with discomfort, pain, and sadness leads to greater well-being in the long run.



Saturday, September 21 at 6 p.m. – If you knew your future, would you try to fight fate? If you were told you only had a certain amount of time left to live, would you do things differently? Would you try to dodge your destiny? Join us as we chat with mega-bestselling author Liane Moriarty about her newest novel *Here One Moment*, a brilliantly constructed tale that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world. In *Here One Moment*, aside from a delay, there will be no problems. The flight will be smooth; it will land safely. Everyone who gets on the plane will get off. But almost all of them will be forever changed. Because on this ordinary, short, domestic flight, something extraordinary happens. People learn how and when they are going to die from "The Death Lady." For some, their death is far in the future—age 103! But for six passengers, their predicted deaths are not far away at all. A modern-day Jane Austen who humorously skewers social mores while spinning a web of mystery, Moriarty asks profound questions in her newest I-can't-wait-to-find-out-what-happens novel.



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**11 AM
MAY 15**


Is Your Company Prepared for a Crisis?

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Your company is experiencing a crisis. How do you manage public perception and minimize reputational damage?

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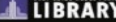
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EPISODE 20
SEPT 18 | 11AM

SPECIAL GUEST
BRAD BARBER
CEO AND DIRECTOR, H&E EQUIPMENT

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
ELEVATING EXECUTIVE MENTAL HEALTH

- ONE COMPANY'S JOURNEY TO PRIORITIZING MENTAL HEALTH
- AWARENESS AND RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND EXECUTIVES
- THE IMPACT OF MINDFUL LEADERSHIP

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Get insights into the art of being an entrepreneur from Norisha Kirts Glover on Strictly Business in July

By Business Report Staff

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**11 AM
JULY 19**

Moderator JT Hall & H&E Construction Founder & Owner Norisha Kirts Glover

What are the ups and downs of being an entrepreneur? How do you secure sufficient capital in the start-up phase? And what's the secret to business development?

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MONTHLY WEBCAST
EPISODE 19
AUGUST 21ST | 11AM

SPECIAL GUESTS
WILL GREEN
PRESIDENT & CEO, LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

TREY GODFREY
VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY, BATON ROUGE AREA CHAMBER

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
CAPITAL REGION BUSINESS OUTLOOK

- POLICY AND REGULATORY UPDATE
- KEY MARKET TRENDS AND CONDITIONS

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**11 AM
JUNE 19**

The Secret to Great Customer Service

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APRIL 17
11 AM

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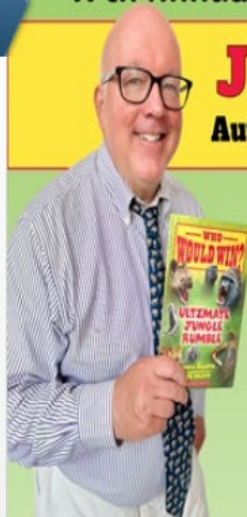
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MONTH

47th Annual Author-Illustrator Program



JERRY PALLOTTA
Author of the **WHO WOULD WIN?** series!

Meet Jerry Pallotta:
Thursday, September 26 @ 7:00 PM
Registration is not required.

Behind the Writing:
Friday, September 27 @ 8:30 AM
Registration is required. Call 225-231-3760 or email tdearing@ebrpl.com to register.

FREE to attend!



Main Library at Goodwood
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EVENTS CALENDAR




The screenshot shows a monthly calendar view for May 2024. The calendar is organized by days of the week (SUNDAY through SATURDAY) and dates (1 through 31). Each date cell contains a list of events, including titles, times, and locations. For example, on Thursday, September 26, there is an event titled 'Meet Jerry Pallotta' at 7:00 PM. The calendar also includes a search bar at the top and navigation links for different views (e.g., MONTH, WEEK, DAY).

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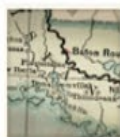
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