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THE BANK OF ST. JOHN

RESERVE, LOUISIANA
 BEGAN BUSINESS DECEMBER 5 1904.

PAID UP CAPITAL . . . \$15,000
 SURPLUS . . . \$15,000

OFFICERS: Aug. Lasseigne, President; Edward Godchaux, Vice-President; James Clément, Cashier, James Montegut, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: Lécien Montégit, Edward Godchaux, Dr. Sidney Montegut, August Lasseigne, Paul Berthelot, Charles Allmont, Emygde Ory, Charles E. Thibodaux, James Clément, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Donaldson, J. V. Chenet, Clément Maurin.

3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

GARY STATE BANK

GARYVILLE, LA.

PAID UP CAPITAL . . . \$10,000.00
 SURPLUS . . . \$2,000.00

OFFICERS—J. D. BROWN, President; Dr. O. I. Ory, Vice-President; S. H. LABICHE, Cashier.
 DIRECTORS—Eugène Tangula, C. Z. Blouin, Jr., Alfred Labiche, J. D. Brown, Steven J. Keller, S. H. Labiche, O. J. Ory.

4 Per Cent. Interest on Time Deposits

ST. JAMES BANK

LUTCHER, LA.

BEGAN BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

PAID UP CAPITAL . . . \$30,000.00
 SURPLUS . . . \$30,000.00

OFFICERS: F. Reynaud, President; Leonardo Waguespack, Vice-president; L. Keller, Second Vice-president; A. H. Mears, Cashier; Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: A. G. Gearhard, F. Chauvin, L. Waguespack, L. Keller, Louis Hymel, F. J. Waguespack, A. H. Mears, Joseph Gebelin, F. Reynaud, E. P. Woods.

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CHARTER OF THE GARYVILLE REALTY COMPANY LIMITED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF JEFFERSON.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this ninth day of the Month of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One hundred and thirty-eight.

Before me, FREDERICK A. MIDLETON, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Jefferson, duly sworn, commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared:

SIDNEY H. LABICHE, JOSEPH D. BROWN, EMILE J. HEBERT and ARTHUR LABICHE, all of lawful age and residents of the Town of Garyville, Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, who declared to me, Notary, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to Corporations, they covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a Corporation and body politic in law, for the purpose, objects, stipulations, articles and conditions, to-wit:

ARTICLE I
 The name and title of this corporation shall be the GARYVILLE REALTY COMPANY, LIMITED, and its domicile is hereby established in the Town of Garyville, Parish of St. John the Baptist, and under its said corporate name said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to be altered at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, lease, operate, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate under its said corporate name, property real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents, managers and employees as the interest or convenience of said Corporation may require; to make and establish by laws rules and regulations for the proper management of its affairs as may be due, necessary and proper; and the same to change or alter at pleasure; and to do all and every act and thing permitted by law, or as shall or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

The said Corporation, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for a period of ninety-nine years from and after date hereof.

The President or in his absence, the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II
 The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared to be the following to-wit:

To buy and sell real estate, on commission or for its own use; to build houses for its own uses or for sale to buy and sell mortgage notes or other commercial paper, and generally to conduct a real estate business, and to do all things pertinent thereto.

ARTICLE III
 The capital stock of this corporation shall be Three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars, divided into one hundred and thirty shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, which said stock shall be paid for in cash, or same may be issued at not less than par in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, and the same may be issued full paid for money paid, or for such other values or services as the Board of Directors of said corporation shall determine.

Any stockholder may sell or transfer his stock in this corporation, provided thirty days prior notice of such intention to sell or transfer the same shall be given to the Company, and the other stockholders thereof shall have the first privilege of purchasing same; after which thirty days notice, the said stock may be sold in open market. The stock of said corporation may be transferred under the above provisions, provided such transfer thereof be made on the books of the Company, at its office, and on the surrender of the certificate therefor.

This corporation shall commence doing business as soon as Three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for and fifty per cent of said subscription shall have been paid for in cash.

ARTICLE IV
 The corporate powers of this company shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of four Directors consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and one stockholder. Three of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The following shall constitute the first Board of Directors: Emile J. Hebert, President; Joseph D. Brown, Vice-President; Sidney H. Labiche, Secretary-Treasurer and Arthur Labiche.

No person shall be eligible as a Director who is not a stockholder of this corporation. This Board shall continue in office until the ninth day of February 1915, on which date and annually thereafter, after on the ninth day of February, the Board Directors shall be elected each year. Notice of such election shall be given by registered letter directed by the Secretary-Treasurer to each of the stockholders of the corporation. Any failure, from any cause whatsoever, to elect Directors on the day named for that purpose, shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Directors then in office shall hold over until their successors are chosen. At every election and meeting each stockholder shall be entitled to vote for each share of stock registered in his name upon the books of the corporation, and may vote by proxy. The election of the Board of Directors shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE V
 The Board of Directors shall have full power to fill vacancies caused by death, resignations or otherwise, from among the stockholders of said corporation. Said Board shall have full control of the property of this Company, and shall so conduct, manage and use the same, as in their discretion they may deem fit, and that is consistent with the objects of this corporation, or the welfare of same. Said Board of Directors shall employ all officers or agents, servants or clerks, who may deem necessary for the conduct of said business.

ARTICLE VI
 This Charter may be changed, modified or amended; the capital stock increased or decreased or same may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose, with the assent of three fourths of the capital stock present or represented at such general meeting. In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation by limitation or otherwise, the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by three commissioners, selected from the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, as above set forth. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of death of one or more of said commissioners, the survivors or survivor, shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VII
 No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the Company on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of exposing the stockholders to an liability beyond the unpaid balance, if any, of his stock.

This Done And Passed, at my Notarial Office, in the Parish of Jefferson, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Albion L. Middleton and L. H. Gosserand, competent witnesses, of lawful age and residents of this Parish, who hereunto sign their names, together with the said applicants and me, Notary, after a due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:
 (Signed) Albion L. Middleton, Joseph D. Brown 10 shares per S. H. Labiche
 L. H. Gosserand, Sidney H. Labiche 10 shares per S. H. Labiche
 Emile J. Hebert 9 shares per S. H. Labiche
 Arthur Labiche One share per A. H. Labiche

(Signed) F. A. Middleton, Notary Public.
 I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the GARYVILLE REALTY COMPANY, LIMITED, was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book GG, Folios 118-117 & 118, February 28, 1914.

(Signed) W. J. HART, Dy. Clk. of Ct. & Rec.
 hereby certify that above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original instrument on file and of record in said Office.

F. A. MIDDLETON, Not. Pub.

Barre Monument Fund

Amounts Kindly donated each week will be acknowledged in this column as they are received by "LE MESCHACÉBÉ."

The following have so far heartily contributed:-

Engené Dumez,	\$ 1.00
John D. Reynaud, Editor	2.00
Le Meschacébé	2.00
Louis Rodrigue,	1.00
Fernand Reynaud,	2.00

Beginning Of Lenten Season Calls Devoted Priests To Canada

Had Been Honored Guests Of Rev. Father Richard For Past Two Weeks.

The three following Reverend Fathers:
 Rev. Joseph M. Demers, Rector of St. Brigid's Church, Montreal, Canada; Rev. Jos. A. Bélanger, Rector of St. Louis de France Church, Montreal, Canada, and Rev. Geo. E. Boileau, Assistant at the Church of St. Louis de France, and Nephew of Rev. Jos. M. Demers all close, and very intimate friends of Rev. Charles Richard, Rector of this Parish, who have been his pleasant, and honored guests for these two last weeks, and whom we have had the pleasure, and the honor of hearing from the Sacred Pulpit during the Masses of the two last Sundays, have left on last Tuesday morning to return in their own Parishes for the beginning of Lent, bringing with them a great idea of our Parish in general, and the so kind hospitality they have received from those they have met during their brief, but most pleasant sojourn among us.

We regret very much that their stay in our midst was of such short duration, but however short was their sojourn here, we are glad, and feel proud of the great idea the good fathers have brought with them to dear old Canada about St. John, and its hospitable people.

Their departure is regretted by all. Their short visit in our dear parish will long be remembered, and will always be recalled as the most pleasant of all sweet memories.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
 Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court.
 PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
 Succession of A. DAM SCHEXNAYDRE
 No. 189 [P. D.]

Whereas CAMILLE SCHEXNAYDRE of this parish, the duly qualified Dative Testamentary Executor of the afore-said succession, has this day filed in this Court a provisional account of his administration of the said succession, praying for the homologation of the same:

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, if any they have, in writing, to the Judge of said Court, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why said provisional account should not be approved and homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable Prentice E. E. Arlington Judge, and the seal of the Court, this 25th day of February A. D. 1914.

(Signed) J. Ellis Millet, Dy. Clerk of Court.

Lenten, And Brilliant Mission To Take Place Of Gaiety In St. John

Two Dominican Fathers To Conduct One Week Mission In St. John Catholic Church

The 1914 Carnival season of mirth, merriment, and revelry has passed into history, the Lenten season was ushered in on Ash Wednesday, with its gray thoughts, and wholesome warnings the days of penance have arrived, and the obligation of all devout Catholics to abstain from all worldly amusements, and to observe the fasts and abstinences of the Church is now at hand.

In the Catholic Church Lent began Wednesday morning, with the Ash Wednesday services, and despite the inclement weather many attended.

Besides the regular Lenten services in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, what promises to be most brilliant and interesting will be the one week Mission conducted by two most able and prominent Fathers of the Dominican Order.

Rev. Father Charles Richard, the kind, devoted and beloved Rector of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in an interview with Le Meschacébé a few days ago made the following statement:

"The principal planter 2.00
 promised and offered me 1.00
 help in furnishing way 2.00
 means of transfer and 1.00
 zation for those who h. 1.00
 means and ways at all to a 5.00
 Many thanks to them. May 1.00
 the Almighty bless and reward them for their good will in pursuing the greatest Glory of God and the Salvation of souls."

From the above statement of our Beloved Father Richard, no Man, Lady, or Child living within a reasonable radius of the St. John Church will be able to give a valid excuse for not attending every one of these most instructive, and beneficial sermons throughout the Mission.

It is indeed a most Happy privilege and a pleasant duty for "Le Meschacébé" to chronicle the most important announcement of this Grand Mission.

The whole People of our dear Parish are strongly invited through this medium, and all are respectfully requested to attend and to follow all the instructions given during the Mission.

Remember the Mission begins Sunday March 8th at High Mass and will end on March 15th, inclusively.

It is Father Richard's great desire, and also our desire to see everyone answer this urgent call by their presence, and help make this great Mission which is given for the benefit of all a Grand Success.

The instructions will be given by the Missionaries as follows:
 1st. On Sunday, March 8, at High Mass, at 9:30 A. M. (Opening of the Mission.)
 Same day, at 3:15 P. M. Instruction to all the children of the Parish. Boys and Girls (white, and colored)

Same day at 7:30 P. M. Instruction for all, but particularly for Men.
 2d Every day of the week of the Mission, Instructions will be given as follows:-
 1st At 9 o'clock a. m. for Married Ladies and Young Ladies.
 2nd At 3:15 P. M. for children. Both sexes, and colors.
 3rd. At 7:30 P. M. for all, but especially for Men.

All are urged to attend all instructions given at this Grand Mission.

With fair weather prevailing, there is no reason why we should not grace the occasion by our presence at each of these valuable instructions, and thereby make this one week Mission the grandest, and most beneficial given in our dear old historic St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.