

Registered Men and the Number

- 1701 174 Luc Vincent, Erath.
1702 310 Edward Marceaux, Young.
1703 1889 Andrew Dozey Vaughan, P. I.
1704 1790 Lawrence Levine, Banker.
1705 2609 Gabriel Broussard, Nunez.
1706 414 Walter Hebert, Erath.
1707 763 Joseph Adams, Abbeville.
1708 307 Andrew Benoit, Abbeville.
1709 991 Henry Hunley, Abbeville.
1710 1845 Oscar Cessac, Esther.
1711 2339 Elias Mire, Kaplan.
1712 1302 Simon Landry, Andrew.
1713 1904 Fernand Augustin Toups, Gu.
1714 1437 Adonis Marvant, Andrew.
1715 2359 Gabriel Meaux, Wright.
1716 569 Wil. John Thibodeaux, Abbe.
1717 2069 Alphe Daxide, Gueydan.
1718 2374 Theodor Primeaux, Nunez.
1719 533 Dozette Broussard, Abbeville.
1720 1839 Lawrence Cessac, Esther.
1721 1084 J. Gladu Simon, Maurice.
1722 1440 Wm. L. Hoffpauir, I. Bayou.
1723 1289 Willie Miguez, LeRoy.
1724 625 Leodias Marvant, Abbeville.
1725 402 Joseph Rodriguez, Erath.
1726 459 Leonce Dugas, Erath.
1727 2035 Gaston Bontin, Gueydan.
1728 161 Fabien Frizon, Delcambre.
1729 2478 Alphonse Broussard, Abbe.
1730 1009 Olivier LeBlanc, Abbeville.
1731 189 Alphonse Schwab, Erath.
1732 1853 Burnet Briggs, Perry.
1733 659 Marion Jos. Guarino, Abbe.
1734 1743 Joseph Ollie Choate, Perry.
1735 2271 Ophie Vincent, Kaplan.
1736 361 Jean Bouillon, Erath.
1737 1836 Andre Monte, Perry.
1738 709 John Ewell, Abbeville.
1739 2246 Amede Meaux, Leleux.
1740 909 Valerien Bessa, Abbeville.
1741 2309 Albert Bourque, Kaplan.
1742 129 Placide Suir, Erath.
1743 2255 Isaac Theriot, Kaplan.
1744 1153 David Clark, Maurice.
1745 1624 Marcelle Fouchet, Jr., C. Isl.
1746 1222 Olivier Goodman, Maurice.
1747 1578 Felicien Nunez, Cow Island.
1748 213 Claude Guilbeau, Abbeville.
1749 465 Eugene Dugas, Erath.
1750 2061 Eugene Saltzman, Gueydan.
1751 1601 Jos. Murphy Nunez, Perry.
1752 1096 Cleodias Cornor, Abbeville.
1753 1691 Oscar Lemaire, Kaplan.
1754 1788 Norman J. Murphy, Perry.
1755 1408 Semar Abbeville, Cossinade.
1756 163 Didier LeBlanc, Delcambre.
1757 665 Avery Frederick, Abbeville.
1758 1115 Adam Broussard, Abbeville.
1759 1224 Belizaire Johnson, Maurice.
1760 904 Ben Small, Abbeville.
1761 1202 Emile Gladu Clarke, Maurice.
1762 1015 Frank L. Joiner, Abbeville.
1763 1946 Arthur A. Boudreaux, Guey.
1764 1164 Isador Marvant, Milton.
1765 2217 Alphe Dronet, Kaplan.
1766 1659 Alex. Lege, Abbeville.
1767 405 Romain Soirez, Erath.
1768 2496 Joseph Elias Touchet, Abbe.
1769 250 Eloi Gary, Abbeville.
1770 885 Delaune Lewis, Abbeville.
1771 1147 Theophile Clarke, Maurice.
1772 1562 Joseph Touchet, Cow Island.
1773 959 Paul Campbell, Abbeville.
1774 1939 Percy Glenn Boykin, Guey.
1775 329 Ignace Reaux, Erath.
1776 2523 Rodolph Baudin, Abbeville.
1777 628 Jules E. LeBlanc, Abbeville.
1778 426 Elenor Dronet, Henry.
1779 1452 Sanes Istre, Indian Bayou.
1780 2544 Elair Mire, Kaplan.
1781 823 John Laporte, Abbeville.
1782 246 Azard Vice, Abbeville.
1783 1810 Alcide Hargrave, Cow Island.
1784 1731 Lawrence Pellegrin, Abbe.
1785 882 Claude Blanche, Abbeville.
1786 768 Adrien Thibodeaux, Abbeville.
1787 1215 Leonce Vincent, Maurice.
1788 955 Eddy Jourdan, Abbeville.
1789 827 Louis Thibodeaux, Abbeville.
1790 1063 Onice Corner, Abbeville.
1791 1587 Nathan Perry, Nunez.
1792 2317 Norries Hoffpauir, Wright.
1793 99 Edgar Lee, Erath.
1794 1277 Rene Landry, LeRoy.
1795 1452 Dulyne Thibodeaux, Andrew.
1796 2120 Camille Breaux, Gueydan.
1797 365 Alphe Richard, Erath.
1798 144 Theo. Richard, Erath.
1799 2289 Bernard LeBlanc, Kaplan.
1800 1301 Willis Hebert, LeRoy.
1801 1405 Ernest Claude Morgan, I. B.
1802 2057 Emile Hebert, Gueydan.
1803 1926 Hy. Lawrence Gerdner, Guey.
1804 2031 Telesmar Leleux, Gueydan.
1805 1136 Calise Frederick, Abbeville.
1806 551 Whitney Lange, Abbeville.
1807 1394 Joseph Richard, Leleux.
1808 1285 Albert Stout, LeRoy.
1809 2264 Raphael Broussard, Wright.
1810 916 Richmond Horace, Abbeville.
1811 2539 Isaac Breaux, Nunez.
1812 756 Oliver Perry LaBauve, P. I.
1813 428 Clerphe Primeaux, Erath.
1814 1466 Pierre O. Trahan, Leleux.
1815 1854 Louis Mouton, Esther.
1816 2302 Elvar Clotto, Kaplan.
1817 1900 Elyse Duhon, Maurice.
1818 2026 Pierre E. Fontaine, Gueydan.
1819 821 Angela Bruno, Abbeville.
1820 2052 Arthur Claude Moreland, Gu.
1821 850 James Mancuso, Abbeville.
1822 2443 Henry Clay Turner, Kaplan.
1823 1600 Fernand Schexnaider, Abbe.
1824 1280 Azard Landry, LeRoy.
1825 523 Maurice Ledet, Abbeville.
1826 2347 Ovey Gary, Andrew.
1827 1111 Demas Trahan, Maurice.
1828 1220 Avmar Verney, Maurice.
1829 2059 Adam Abshire, Bienville.
1830 855 Cleomere Breaux, Abbeville.
1831 902 Albert Hebert, Abbeville.
1832 891 Carl Henderson, Abbeville.
1833 689 Joseph Corner, Abbeville.
1834 1030 Frank Davenport, Abbeville.
1835 104 Isador Delcambre, Delcambre.
1836 540 Ulysses Frederick, Abbeville.
1837 2125 James Hecter, Gueydan.
1838 449 Lenex Weekly, Delcambre.
1839 579 Joseph Trahan, Abbeville.
1840 1228 Eugene Guidry, Maurice.
1841 740 Charles Comeaux, Abbeville.
1842 2187 Felix Davide, Gueydan.
1843 83 Moleus Oliva, Erath.
1844 2163 Frank Bessa, Gueydan.
1845 143 Dupre Morvant, Erath.
1846 1399 Ode Simon, Cossinade.
1847 1445 Sam P. Robideaux, Crowley.
1848 449 Harvey Al. Stansbury, Abbe.
1849 1900 Nymon Verney, Pecan Island.
1850 539 Wallace Louette, Abbe.
1851 899 Arthur Bessa, Abbeville.
1852 1332 Isador Broussard, LeRoy.
1853 2087 Paul Borrel, Gueydan.
1854 2459 Octa Duhon, Abbeville.
1855 1954 Bascom Wm. Henry, Guey.
1856 1149 Kouth Benoit, Milton.
1857 788 Rodolph P. Garber, Abbeville.
1858 2567 Walter Broussard, Nunez.
1859 2394 Aladin Vincent, Abbeville.
1860 1842 Philip White, Esther.
1861 793 Jos. Everett Kibbe, Jr., Ab.
1862 1279 Gilbert Landry, Ie. Bayou.
1863 2412 Aenua Comeaux, Kaplan.
1864 1893 Samuel Hardin, Pecan Island.
1865 1385 Neville Lormand, Maurice.
1866 1982 Audley Vernon Clarke, Guey.
1867 384 Theonis Faulk, Abbeville.
1868 2214 Rodolph Broussard, Gueydan.
1869 119 Oley Primeaux, Erath.
1870 830 Paul Cleus Matteniz, Abbe.
1871 1821 Medeo Landry, Andrew.
1872 1363 Ralph Butcher, Maurice.
1873 901 Ralph Butcher, Abbeville.
1874 1872 Joseph Cessac, Abbeville.
1875 1612 Emilien Touchet, Cow Island.
1876 1052 Ellier Frederick, Abbeville.
1877 2038 August Hebert, Gueydan.
1878 2201 Paul H. Duplantis, Gueydan.
1879 2420 Onexiphor Broussard, Cossin.
1880 1501 Rufus LeBlanc, Indian Bayou.
1881 1311 Raoul Trahan, LeRoy.
1882 805 Leopold Guidry, Abbeville.
1883 135 Jernel Simon, Erath.
1884 1606 Jos. Alcide Duhon, Perry.
1885 648 Ovey Romero, Abbeville.
1886 648 Guy Reiser Broussard, Abbe.

- 1890 1218 Chas. Vallet, Maurice.
1891 1009 Emile Singal, Abbeville.
1892 2000 Avaniaire Marceaux, Guey.
1893 946 Olivier Levy, Abbeville.
1894 291 Aleide Lebeauf, Abbeville.
1895 1973 Thomas Mascagn Cruise, Gu.
1896 1012 Ninum Levine, Abbeville.
1897 1312 Maurice Veroni, LeRoy.
1898 1641 Alexandre Abshire, Kaplan.
1899 812 Elphage Romero, Abbeville.
1900 554 Granville Labauve, Abbeville.
1901 2446 Ophelias Mire, Kaplan.
1902 1966 William Williams, Gueydan.
1903 454 Henry Cormier, Erath.
1904 1689 Felicien Thibodeaux, Kaplan.
1905 1979 Leonce Dartez, Abbeville.
1906 1892 Luther Louis Wiche, P. Isl.
1907 962 Dominic Stevens, Abbeville.
1908 2538 George Duplain, Abbeville.
1909 2014 D. C. Strickland, Gueydan.
1910 1438 Alphe Hebert, Andrew.
1911 953 Philip Hill, Abbeville.
1912 13 Thomas Howick, Delcambre.
1913 29 Samle Shelby, Erath.
1914 1245 Helair Boudreaux, Maurice.
1915 835 U. Elvy Broussard, Abbeville.
1918 319 Edward Mouton, Henry.
1919 999 Willie Walker, Abbeville.
1920 131 Avery Thibodeaux, Erath.
1921 2521 Laodias Mire, Kaplan.
1922 87 Altheus Viator, Erath.
1923 1427 Charles LeBlanc, In. Bayou.
1924 2299 Otis Guidry, Kaplan.
1925 2610 Lester Foreman, Andrew.
1926 2332 Antoine C. Neaux, Cossinade.
1927 2208 Nicomed Vincent, Gueydan.
1928 915 Joseph Horner, Abbeville.
1929 1396 Ernest Sarver, Indian Bayou.
1930 1713 Henry O. Hartner, Perry.
1931 1970 Isaac Edwin Baker, Gueydan.
1932 315 Joseph Goody, Abbeville.
1933 2042 Villar Marceaux, Gueydan.
1934 2056 Hilliard Marceaux, Wright.
1935 476 Sulir Broussard, Erath.
1936 2088 Jos. F. Guidry, Gueydan.
1937 1969 Earl Curry, Wright.
1938 1196 Louis Vincent, Maurice.
1939 2328 John Meaux, Cossinade.
1940 2173 John Singal, Gueydan.
1941 313 Harry Simon, Abbeville.
1942 1235 Onexiphor Fusilier, Maurice.
1943 1523 Alvin Duhon, Leleux.
1944 2970 Joseph D. Hanks, Gueydan.
1945 1335 Dalex Roy, LeRoy.
1946 2200 Oscar Hungerford, Gueydan.
1947 1325 Theophile Simon, LeRoy.
1948 270 Odilon Romero, Abbeville.
1949 1680 Leon Baudoin, Kaplan.
1950 2076 Alexandre F. Suir, Gueydan.

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SPEAKERS HERE TODAY. Among the speakers to be here today and make addresses to the people on account of Organization Day, are Hon. H. L. Gueydan, Hon. Percy Saint, and Hon. T. J. Labbe, besides others to be announced later.

FOR SALE—'Old Trusty' hot-water Incubator, 100-egg capacity, perfect condition, everything complete, at a bargain. Apply at this office.

Notice to Public. I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Sarah Jean Pizzolatto.

HENRY (CONGARE) MANCUSO September 5, 1917.

Stockholders Meeting. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Abbeville Mercantile Co., on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1917, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company in Abbeville, La. N. TUCKER, Secretary.

GEOFFROY CHARBON LINIMENT. I wish to say that I have used Mr. Albert Geoffroy's Charbon Liniment and cured one mule of charbon, and five head of cattle of tick fever, with one bottle. I recommend its use by others. HOMER LANDRY, adv Delcambre, La.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Abbeville, La., Aug. 20, 1917. It having come to the knowledge of the Board of Directors of the BAY VIEW CLUB that some members are in the habit of taking charge of and using the privilege of the Club House without the permission of said Board; Therefore, be it resolved, that public notice is hereby given that from and after this date, all such persons are warned to keep off of the property of the Bay View Club, and from this date will be treated as trespassers and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Be it further Resolved, that this resolution be published in the Meridional and Progress, newspapers published in Abbeville, La., and that the property of said Bay View Club be Posted as Private Property. By order of the Bay View Club. AVERY THEALL, Secretary.

United States of America, Western District of Louisiana, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. Opeleous Division. In Matter of ADONIS DRONET, Bankrupt, No. 1363, In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge. To the Honorable Geo. Whitfield Jack, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana: Adonis Dronet, of Erath, in the Parish of Vermilion, and State of Louisiana in said District, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore He Prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917. ADONIS DRONET, Bankrupt. Order of Notice Thereon. Western District of Louisiana, ss. On this 18th day of August, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1917, before Hon. P. R. Sandoz, Referee and Special Master, at Opelousas, Louisiana, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Abbeville Progress, of Abbeville, Louisiana, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and

other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is Further Ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Geo. Whitfield Jack, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Shreveport, in said District on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1917. Attest: M. B. LEE, Clerk. (Seal)

RECEIVERSHIP SALE. State of Louisiana, Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Vermilion.—No. 4681. John W. Cooper vs. Meridian Securities Co.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable Seventeenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana in and for the Parish of Vermilion, bearing date June 21st, 1917, and a commission to me issued thereunder, in the matter above numbered and entitled cause, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the last and highest responsible bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, September 15, 1917, between the legal hours prescribed by law, the following property, to-wit: That certain tract of land, situated in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being designated at the South Half of the South Half of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Fifteen (15), South of Range 1 West, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres. Terms of sale—Cash. Abbeville, La., August 9th, 1917. 9th day of August, 1917. J. O. BROUSSARD, Receiver. Broussard & Samson, Attorneys.

AN ORDINANCE. Whereas, a written contract was entered into on the 4th day of April, 1917, by and between the Southern Structural Steel Company, of San Antonio, Texas, and the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, under the terms of which contract the said Company agreed to remodel and improve the Vermilion Parish Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor, at a price of Seven Thousand Dollars, and Whereas, the said Company has completed the said improvements in accordance with said plans and specifications and contract, therefor, and Whereas, this Police Jury did on the 5th day of July, 1917, pass a Resolution ordering the issuance of Jail Improvement Bonds in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars and the advertisement for bids on same for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of said Company for said Jail Improvements, and Whereas, no bid was received on said bonds, Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Police Jury that said improvements on said jail by said company be and are hereby accepted and that the said Jail Improvement Bonds in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, as stipulated and set forth in the said resolution, be and are hereby issued.

By order of the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, on this the 5th day of September, 1917. (Signed) T. P. FLEMING, President of the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, La. A. O. LANDRY, Secretary. I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, La. of date September 5th, 1917, at which meeting a full quorum was present; all members being present. A. O. LANDRY, Secretary, Police Jury, Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana.

AN ORDINANCE. Declaring certain persons vagrants and providing for their punishment. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, La. that the following persons are hereby declared vagrants; all persons who not having visible means to maintain themselves live without employment; all persons wandering abroad and lodging in groceries taverns, beerhouses, bar-rooms, market places, sheds, barns, out-houses, pumping stations, uninhabited buildings, railroads or street cars, shanties, huts, or other water crafts, public buildings, or the open air; all persons of either sex leading an idle or profligate life who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work; all persons receiving, hiding, trading or bartering stolen property or who unlawfully sell or barter any biceps alcoholic malt, intoxicating or spirituous liquors or any narcotic or intoxicating habit forming drug, or any powder advertisement as an abortifacient or so called love powder; every person who conducts games of chance under awnings, in boths, in inclosures on the streets, levees, public roads, or in any public place, whether the prize be in money or in kind; every common prostitute who shall walk the street or public highways soliciting men; any person of either sex of the white race who shall habitually loiter around or frequent or reside in private owned or operated by negroes or frequented by negroes; all persons wandering about and begging or who go about from door to door or place themselves on the streets, highways, public roads, on door steps, on church entrances, passages, alleys, or other places to beg or receive alms, who can work and do not work; all habitual drunkards; all persons able to work and who do not work, but who live upon the wages or personal earnings of their wives or minor children; Any person convicted of being a vagrant under this ordinance shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars, nor more than Thirty Dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days in the Parish Jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court. T. P. FLEMING, President, Police Jury, Parish of Vermilion, La. A. O. LANDRY, Secretary.

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