CEMETERIES EXPLORATION: IDENTIFYING BURIAL LOCATIONS – OCTOBER 17TH, 2020
It's time for the 6th session of a 6-week Zoom collaboration between:

- The City Archives & Special Collections at New Orleans Public Library
- Office of Archives and Records of the Archdiocese of New Orleans
- New Orleans Catholic Cemeteries (NOCC)

Today we will cover how to identify burial locations
Please make a note of any questions you have during the presentation and reserve them until we open the Chat function at the end.

- We will address the content of this presentation only. If your question pertains to a future presentation, please save it!
- We will get to as many questions as we can by 12:15.

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"Old St. Louis Cemetery, New Orleans, La."
c. 1900
Detroit Publishing Company
Detroit Publishing Company photograph collection
Library of Congress
Translation of text to right: Robert black American aged about thirty years, slave belonging to the estate of Don Manuel Gonzalo de Prados. Died the day before his burial at nine in the evening at the home of Dame Joseta Lopez, widow of said Manuel Gonzales de Prado and the mistress of the said slave, located at 52 Chartres between Dumaine and St. Philip Streets in the first municipality.
African Burial Ground National Monument in NYC
www.nps.gov/afbg

Restricted from Christian churchyards within the city, Africans developed a burial ground consisting of a small plot of land located outside the city’s northern palisade. As the enslaved population grew, so did the Burial Ground, eventually covering five to six acres, or about five present-day city blocks. Even here, harsh legal restrictions applied. No more than twelve persons were permitted in funeral procession or at graveside services, and interment was not allowed at night, the customary time for many African burial rituals. Enslaved Africans were required to have a written pass in order to travel more than a mile away from home.

While excavating the 290 Broadway block, archaeologists found many artifacts, both in association with the burial ground and others that were from the block being used after the Burial Ground was in use.

Archaeological excavations showed the mortuary practices of enslaved Africans in colonial New York. Each excavated burial revealed individual burials, most in wooden coffins, arms folded or placed at the sides and oriented with heads to the west. Bodies were buried in shrouds, fastened with brass straight pins, and were sometimes buried with items such as coins, shells, and beads. Over time, the Burial Ground became densely crowded with burials stacked here and four deep in some places.
"089-St. Louis Street Cemetery,"
c. 1864
L.I. Prince
Marshall Dunham Photograph Album (Mss. 3241), Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA
Detail: Center of Square 2, St. Louis Cemetery No. 2
Map of St. Louis Cemetery No. 2, Squares 1 and 2
Undated
Produced by Rufino Thomas Fernandez (1799-1843)
Held within the City Archives and Special Collections of
The New Orleans Public Library
ST. LOUIS CEMETERY NO. 2 – JULES WARD
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US Census of 1900
Deaths.

James Deercy, 49 years.
George W. Crunch, 42 years.
Jean M. Delort, 41 years.
Miss Lena Fischer.
George Mourgines, 3 years.
Charles Flattmann, 15 years.
Widow Marie Mandel, 79 years.
Josaphine Shakespeare.
William T. Arny, Jr., 25 years.
Martha Bryant, 68 years, 6418 Rochell-Blanc.
Widow Margaret Pirodo, 51 years, 1125 N. White.
Richard C. Gilmore, 54 years, Balti-
more.
Edwin Werley, 74 years.
Jules Ward, 71 years.
Hester Frank 11 years, 1917.

New Orleans States – December 19, 1917
accessed via Newsbank through NOPL
- Frank Sizan
- 9 years old
- 3 Locations
ST. LOUIS CEMETERY NO. 2 – FRANK SAIZAN

Square 1

Third Interment
St-Louis-II free-standing tomb 301

Cemetery: St-Louis-II
Square: 1
Tomb Number: 301
Tomb Type: free-standing tomb
Archdiocesan Tomb Number: ANo21R.L26

Description: Carved with paint, symmetrical, vase/vase holder, tv dinner tin, ironwork, two draped nails, probably porcelain
Inscription: Mr and Mrs Charles D Saizan and Family
Inscription Location: closure tablet

Material or Condition: marble
Symbols/Decoration: dr; Border/Corner Design
Circular decorative motif

Notes: Incription is painted-in letters

Memorialized
- Saizan, Charles
- Saizan, Mrs Charles

MAP IT >>
ST. LOUIS CEMETERY NO. 2 – FRANK SAIZAN
ST. LOUIS CEMETERY NO. 2 – MRS. C. PLAUCHE

- Archival record – woman without full name – limited location
- Mrs. C. Plauche – burial Dec. 30, 1920
ST. LOUIS CEMETERY NO. 2 – MRS. C. PLAUCHE

Carmelita Alice Gelpi Plauche
10 Mar 1858 – 29 Dec 1920

Saint Louis Cemetery Number 2
New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, USA

Your origins are anything but ordinary.

Carmelita Alice Gelpi Plauche
BIRTH: 10 Mar 1858
DEATH: 29 Dec 1920 (aged 62)
BURIAL: Saint Louis Cemetery Number 2
New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, USA
PLOT: Square 2 Priest’s Alley (Row Q), #7
MEMORIAL ID: 152779912 · View Source
Sept. 17, 1889 – Lizzie Dougherty – Scarlet Fever – Born in New Orleans – Died at 15 months old
Dougherty—On Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1889, Lizzie Dougherty, aged 1 year 3 months and 12 days, youngest child of James Dougherty and Elizabeth McDuffy.

- Times Picayune, September 22, 1889 via Newsbank, accessed through the NOPL website
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY – LIZZIE DOUGHERTY

James Dougherty
BIRTH 18 OCT 1855 • New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
DEATH 1 DEC 1910 • Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Facts
Name and gender

1855
Birth
18 Oct 1855 • New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
4 Sources

1879
Birth of Son John Joseph Dougherty (1879–1958)
18 Dec 1879 • New Orleans, Louisiana

1880
Birth of Daughter Johanna Dougherty (1880–1945)
12 Dec 1880 • New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

1880
Residence
1880 • New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
1 Source

1882
Birth of Son James Dougherty Jr (1882–1944)
1882 • Louisiana, USA

1885
Birth of Daughter Catherine 'Katie' Dougherty (1885–1951)
16 Jan 1885 • New Orleans, Louisiana

Sources
Ancestry Sources

1880 United States Federal Census

Ancestry Family Trees

Louisiana, Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964

Louisiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1756-1984

New Orleans, Louisiana, Birth Records Index, 1790-1915

New Orleans, Louisiana, Birth Records Index, 1790-1915

Family
Parents

John Dougherty

Catharine Hughes

Spouse & Children

Elizabeth Godfrey
1855–1909

John Joseph Dougherty
1879–1958

Johanna Dougherty
1880–1945

James Dougherty Jr
1882–1944

Catherine 'Katie'
1885–1951
James Dougherty Sr.

BIRTH: 1835
DEATH: 1910 (aged 54-55)
BURIAL: Saint Patrick Cemetery #1
      New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, USA
MEMORIAL ID: 15342082 - View Source

Family Members

Spouse
Elizabeth Godfrey Dougherty
1855–1900

See more Dougherty memorials in:
- Saint Patrick Cemetery #1
- New Orleans
- Orleans Parish
- Louisiana
- USA
- Find a Grave
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY NO. 2 – QUINLAN TOMB
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Tourism
St. Louis Cemetery #1
Holy Innocents Prayer Garden
Preservation and Restoration

360 Virtual Tour

To take a virtual tour, click any cemetery. For an overview, click the map icon in upper left corner. Click anywhere on the map to move to another location in the cemetery where a blue dot appears.

St. Charles Cemetery - Luling
St. Joseph Cemetery #1
St. Joseph Cemetery #2
St. Louis Cemetery #1
St. Louis Cemetery #2
St. Louis Cemetery #3
St. Patrick Cemetery #2
St. Roch Cemetery #1
St. Roch Cemetery #2
St. Vincent Cemetery #1
St. Vincent Cemetery #2
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY NO. 2 – QUINLAN TOMB
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY NO. 2 – QUINLAN TOMB
October 12, 1880 - Joseph Quinlan – Traumatic Tetanus – born in New Orleans, age 14 years and 6 months
Lot 12, Cem 2 – 144 Tchoupitoulas Street
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY – QUINLAN TOMB

Sept. 8, 1883 - John Quinlan – Consumption – Born in Ireland – age 57 – Cem 2, Lot 12, B2

Jan. 4, 1884 - Eugenie Quilan – Consumption – Born in New Orleans – age 41 – Cem 2, Lot 12, B2
ST. PATRICK CEMETERY NO. 2 - SWOOP
Feb. 20, 1882 – Sebastian Stanislaus Swoop - 18 years, 7 months – Lot 46, Sq 16, Cem. 2
SEBASTIAN SWOOP.

Death of the Junior Owner of the Shakespeare Foundry.

Sebastian Swoop, the junior partner of the firm of Shakespeare & Swoop, and the last of the original owners of the Shakespeare foundry, died suddenly Saturday night of a long standing complaint.

Mr. Swoop was born in Alsace, France, in 1817. In 1823 the family came to America, settling in Pittsburgh, badly treated by his stepfather, young Swoop ran away from home when but 14 years old, drifted to New Orleans and found employment in the Wheeler foundry on Julia street. An intelligent, industrious worker, the young mechanic rapidly increased in skill, saving his hard-earned wages, and when, in the thirties, Mr. Wheeler tried in vain to sell his business, his employe had enough in bank to take an interest in the firm of Shakespeare, Wheeler & Swoop, who, succeeding Mr. Wheeler, built the present Shakespeare Foundry on Girod street.

Upon the death of Mr. Shakespeare, the firm became Wheel & Swoop, and when Mr. Wheeler died in 1888, Hon. Joseph A. Shakespeare, the son of the former senior partner, added his interest to the share controlled by the Shakespeare family, and the firm name became Shakespeare, Guits & Swoop.

A few years later the firm name was changed to Shakespeare, Smith & Swoop, and when Mr. Smith died two years ago to Shakespeare & Swoop. Industrious and saving, the deceased was a business man of no mean caliber, but his forte was mechanics. A man of cheerful disposition and a substantial education, the result of study and thought, supplemented by a strong mental individuality, Mr. Swoop made many friends, although a man of extremely domestic temperament. He was a devoted believer of the Roman Catholic faith, and one of the oldest pew-holders of the Jesuits' church, although of the parish of St. Patrick. The services this afternoon will be conducted by Father Fallon, of St. Patrick's, and Father McKinny, S. J.

In 1856 Mr. Swoop married Mr. Margaret Byrne, of this city, who, with three sons and three daughters, survive the lamented dead. His sons are Messrs. Julian, Fred, and John Swoop; his daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Grasen and Misses Margaret and Katie Swoop.

The Daily Picayune
March 28, 1892, p. 3

- Sebastian Swoop
- Junior owner of the Shakspeare Foundry
- Born in 1817 in Alsace, France
- Immigrated in 1822, first to Pittsburgh
- Married Margaret Byrne in 1856
- 3 living sons and 3 living daughters
## Sebastian Swoop

**Birth** 1817 • Alsace, France
**Death** 26 March 1892 • New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, United States of America

### Facts

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### Sources

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- 1870 United States Federal Census
- 1880 United States Federal Census
- New Orleans, Louisiana Birth Records Index 1790–1915
- U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862–1918
- U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861–1880
- U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s–Current

### Family

- **Parents**
  - Add Father
  - Add Mother
- **Spouse & Children**
  - Margaret Byrne (1834–1897)
  - Joseph Aloysious Swoop (1807–1862)
  - Mary Margaret Grassin (1861–1938)
  - Margaret Theresa Swoop (1861–1903)
  - Sebastian Stanilas Swoop Jr (1863–1882)
  - Julian Marion Swoop (1864–1930)
  - James Swoop
ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY – JOHN AND NELLIE ROBERTSON
ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY – JOHN AND NELLIE ROBERTSON
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Historic New Orleans Newspapers
Date(s): 1894 - 1894

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Engineer Robertson Joins His Babes in Heaven.

Engineer Dave Robertson, who was burned all over the body a few days ago at his home near Ponchatoula, on the Illinois Central Road, died at the hospital last night.

Robertson had been working during the day and night and finally went to sleep. His wife, with their infant, left the house and went to see some friends about coming to the city to have the infant christened. During her absence the house took fire. It is supposed, from sparks from a passing locomotive.

Mr. Robertson, on awakening, discovered the house was in flames, and on reaching for his two children, discovered that they had been burned to a crisp. He managed to escape from the place, and in doing so was burned all over the body. He was conveyed to the city for treatment, but died from the effects of his injuries.

Nov. 10, 1894, Daily Picayune, p.8

A HEROIC BURIAL.

Yesterday afternoon were quietly laid to rest the remains of Dave Robertson, the brave engineer who died at the charity hospital on Friday from injuries received at Ponchatoula, La. The terribly tragic ending of this life is but a mere incident of true heroism. In some unknown way his happy home had become on fire, and the room occupied by two loved children was enveloped. The heroic father, caring nothing for his own safety, attempted an impossible rescue, and from the injuries thus received lingered a few days, when death gave a welcome rest.

At 5 o'clock the pathetic funeral ceremonies were conducted before a large gathering of sympathetic friends, at P. J. McMahon's parsonage, after which the procession moved to St. Joseph's cemetery.

The deceased was a sober and industrious man, a faithful and loving husband and father, and the many friends won by his gentle disposition have expressed their deep sympathy for the hero's babe and widow.

Nov. 11, 1894, Daily Picayune, p.2
November 1894

11. Catherine G. Caney, aged 40 years, died at Johnson, 104.2 Thalia St. of F. E. F. F. No. 4.

12. Dave Robertson, aged 42 years, died at H. E. D.

of removal of body. A.G. Maylie and Co., N.Y.

May 7, 1893 – John Lally – aged 9 months
ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY NO. 2 – JOHN LALLY

Source Citation for New Orleans, Louisiana, Birth Records Index, 1790-1915

Ancestry Record

New Orleans, Louisiana, Birth Records Index, 1790-1915

- **Name:** John August Lally
- **Gender:** Male
- **Race:** White
- **Birth Date:** 8 Aug 1892
- **Birth Place:** USA, New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Father:** Joseph Lally
- **Mother:** Louisa Resmius
- **Household Members**
June 11, 1900 - Elizabeth Muller – age 69 years – Joseph Kaiser's Lot, Sec. A
MULLER—On Saturday, June 9, 1900, at 9:50 o'clock p. m., ELIZABETH JOHNS, beloved wife of Jno. Muller, aged 69 years 6 months and 5 days, born in Ramstein, Rheinpfalz, Bavaria, Germany, and a resident of this city forty-nine years.

The families of Johns and Ellerbusch, also friends and acquaintances, the Holy Family Altar Society, St. Mary's Assumption Society, Poor Souls' Society, and members of the German Men's Benevolent Association of St. Mary's church, Rheinpfalzer Men's Benevolent Association, Catholic Knights, St. Joseph Branch 271, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place on Monday Morning, June 11, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, corner Jackson avenue and South Liberty street.
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