

VOLUME GUIDE TO SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA RECORDS (Father Hebert “blue books”)

(to see how far back individual church’s records go, see thecajuns.com/swlraabbreviations.htm)

VOL. #	YEAR(S) COVERED	SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL/NOTES
1	1756-1810	document translations Louisiana parishes lists, pre-1900 church lists, and dioceses map bibliography and recommended articles
1A	1750-1800	St Martinville priests’ notes and journal entries Mississippi Valley French forts lists/maps Malaga settlers history 1781 Attakapas census various documents and maps
1B	1801-1810	Fr. Barriere journal entries and lists history of the Parish of Opelousas various maps, documents, and translations Acadian history bibliography and migration maps
2	1811-1830	various document translations Academy of the Sacred Heart archival records Opelousas courthouse marriages lists
2A	1811-1818	Louisiana parishes lists and data, pre-1900 church lists, and dioceses map Attakapas County history various maps, photos, and documents “Classical names in Louisiana records” article
2B	1819-1825	various maps, documents, and translations marriage lists 1821-1826 “An Historical Sketch of the Church of Lafayette” article
2C	1826-1830	supplementary records 1831-1878 various maps, documents, and illustrations
3	1831-1840	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes registry of black marriages 1790s-1830s
4	1841-1847	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes Vandenburg Cemetery headstones Ferguson Cemetery headstones War of 1812 veteran pension applications
5	1848-1854	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
6	1855-1860	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
7	1861-1865	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
8	1866-1868	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes “How Slaves Often Got Their Names” article Franklin Town Cemetery headstones Myrtle Grove Cemetery headstones Patterson Town Cemetery headstones Centerville Presbyterian Cemetery headstones Richardson Family Cemetery headstones Franklin First United Methodist Church registry
9	1869-1870	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes Acadia Parish historical survey maps historical township maps and signatories

10	1871-1872	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
11	1873-1874	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
12	1875-1876	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
13	1877-1878	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
14	1879-1880	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes NOTE: SRL's copy is missing pgs 533-580
15	1881-1882	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes additional Lake Charles entries
16	1883-1884	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes Breux Bridge marriage records previously omitted
17	1885-1886	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes NOTE: book cover mistakenly printed as "1858-1886"
18	1887	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes St. Martin Parish cattle brands, Book A birth records mistakenly recorded in cattle brands registry
19	1888	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes St. Martin parish cattle brands, Book B
20	1889	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
21	1890	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
22	1891	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
23	1892	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
24	1893	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes "S" entries mistakenly omitted from Vol. 6
25	1894	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
26	1895	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
27	1896	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
28	1897	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
29	1898	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
30	1899	Calcasieu Parish marriages 1866-1873
31	1900	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
32	1901-1902	<i>none</i>
33	---	additional/supplementary records 1756-1904 and 1903-1953 records of slaves/people of color 1765-1886 corrections 1756-1902 church archive inventories/research samplings supplemental material index
34	1901-1902	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
35	1903	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes additional entries 1838-1902 Lyles Cemetery headstones
36	1904	additional entries 1610-1903
37	1905	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes additional entries 1807-1904
38	1906	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes additional entries 1865-1905
39	1907	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
40	1908	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes
41	1909	omissions and corrections from earlier volumes additional entries 1835-1908
42	1910	additional entries 1784-1909
43	1911	<i>none</i>

44	1912	none
45	1913	none
46	1914	none
47	1915	none

PARISHES INCLUDED IN S.W.L.R. AND SIMILAR COLLECTIONS @ LPL

