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INTRODUCTION

With almost forty years of publishing experience the Archives Department of the Diocese of Baton Rouge strives to provide access to the earliest sacramental records for our diocese. With an average of over eight thousand entries per book putting together one volume is a monumental task. Occasionally entries are unintentionally omitted from publication. When that happens we include them in the next volume. In this case, since we have discontinued publishing the series where these records would have been included we decided to print this supplement and include the entries in their entirety as a separate publication.

These abstracts are burials of African Americans from book 18 of the St. James Church in St. James Louisiana covering the time span 1883-1891. These entries may offer critical information to genealogists and researchers who are searching for ancestors of those who may have been enslaved prior to the Civil War. These records will be included in our next publication *St James Records: Individuals without Surnames* due to be released sometime in the next year.

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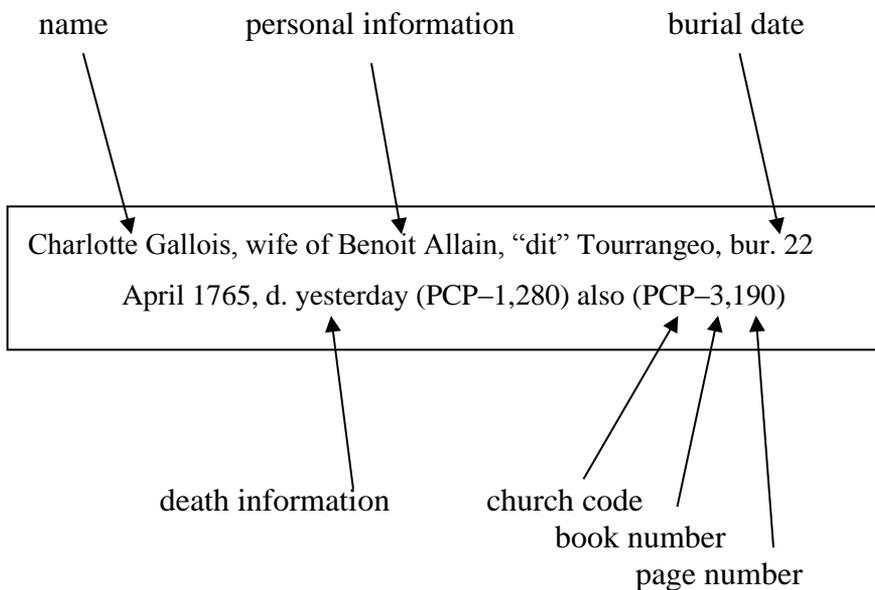
ABBREVIATIONS

bn.	born
bur.	buried
d.	died

CHURCH PARISHES

SJA St. James established 1770 (2 records dated 1767)

SAMPLE OF BURIAL ABSTRACT



[omitted], bur. 22 Nov 1888 (SJA-18, 244)
[omitted], bur. 20 May 1890 (SJA-18, 254)
[omitted], age 11 mos. d. 29 Jun 1890 bur. 30 Jun 1890 (SJA-18, 254)
Agnes [omitted], age ca. 80 yrs. d. day before bur. 10 Aug 1888 (SJA-18, 243)
Alfred [omitted], age 2 yrs. bur. 7 Nov 1886 (SJA-18, 237)
Georgette Marie [omitted] [sic], age 31 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 1 Aug 1884 (SJA-18, 227)
Janvier [omitted], age 51 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 26 May 1890 (SJA-18, 254)
Louise [omitted], age ca. 110 yrs. bur. 25 Oct 1891 (SJA-18, 257)
Melanie [omitted], age 87 yrs. bur. 14 Oct 1883 (SJA-18, 225)
Edouard Abadie, age 2 yrs. 10 mos. d. yesterday bur. 21 May 1889 (SJA-18, 245)
Marie Rita Abadie, age 4 mos. 9 days d. 7 May 1890 bur. 8 May 1890 (SJA-18, 253)
Antenor [Anthenor in margin] Adam, age ca. 70-72 yrs. bur. 16 Oct 1886 (SJA-18, 236)
[omitted] Adelard, age 18 mos. (Antoine Adelard) d. day before bur. 23 Jun 1884 (SJA-18, 226)
Marcelin Akinson, age 72 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 14 Nov 1884 (SJA-18, 229)
Marie Anderson, age 8 mos. d. yesterday bur. 18 Nov 1887 (SJA-18, 239)
Virginia Anderson, age 4 mos. d. yesterday bur. 2 Jul 1885 (SJA-18, 232)
Matilda Arceneaux, age 43 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 25 Sep 1886 (SJA-18, 236)
Jules Sosthene Armand, age 1 yr. 9 mos. d. yesterday bur. 20 Jun 1888 (SJA-18, 240)
Raphael Auguste, age ca. 75 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 6 Nov 1889 (SJA-18, 247)
Daniel Bayle, age 1 ½ yrs. d. yesterday bur. 7 Oct 1884 (SJA-18, 228)
Dueless Bertheaud, age 2 mos. d. 8 May 1890 bur. 9 May 1890 (SJA-18, 253)

Joseph Boudreau, age 5 mos. bur. 15 Jun 1891 (SJA-18, 256)
Sem Branch, age 23 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 15 Jun 1886 (SJA-18, 235)
Augustin Alcee Braud, age 6 mos. d. yesterday bur. 14 Jun 1888 (SJA-18, 240)
Marie Braud, age ca. 9 or 10 yrs. d. day before bur. 20 Sep 1883 (SJA-18, 225)
Therese Braud, infant (Desire Braud) d. after being baptized bur. 15 [omitted] [Sep intended] 1883 (SJA-18, 225)
Dalvine Breaud, age 8 yrs. bur. 17 Aug 1887 (SJA-18, 238)
Willy Breaud, age 7 yrs. (Desire Breaud and Josephine MONTAIGU) bur. 30 Jul 1884 (SJA-18, 227)
Adele Brown, age 29 yrs., wife of Eugene Brown, d. yesterday bur. 29 Dec 1884 (SJA-18, 230)
Eurani Brown, age 14 mos. d. yesterday bur. 27 Oct 1888 (SJA-18, 244)
George Brown, age 74 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 16 Aug 1888 (SJA-18, 243)
Rachel Brown, age 10 yrs. d. day before bur. 22 Sep 1884 (SJA-18, 228)
Louis Butler, age 68 yrs. d. 24 Jul 1889 bur. 25 Jul 1889 (SJA-18, 246)
Laure Cadet, age 9 yrs. bur. 16 Oct 1888 (SJA-18, 244)
Alphonse Castillon, age 66 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 23 Nov 1887 (SJA-18, 239)
Adele Celestin, age 16 yrs. d. today bur. 22 Mar 1890 (SJA-18, 253)
Helena Celestin, age 11 mos. d. yesterday bur. 1 Oct 1885 (SJA-18, 233)
Florant Cesaire, age 4 mos. bur. 19 Dec 1891 (SJA-18, 257)
Adele Choppin, age 3 mos. d. yesterday bur. 11 Mar 1889 (SJA-18, 245)
Morgan Davis, age 30 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 6 Mar 1887 (SJA-18, 237)
Antoine Delacroix, age 1 ½ yr. d. yesterday bur. 21 May 1886 (SJA-18, 235)

[omitted] Dickerson, age 5 mos. d. yesterday bur. 22 Sep 1889
(SJA-18, 247)

Joseph Dickerson, age 17 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 14 Aug 1885 (SJA-18, 232)

Juliette Dickerson, age 17 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 14 Mar 1886 (SJA-18, 235)

Lotto Dickerson, age 80 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 23 Dec 1885 (SJA-18, 234)

Theodule Dickerson, age 68 yrs. bur. 9 Sep 1887 (SJA-18, 238)

Justine Dimanche, age ca. 56 yrs. bur. 24 Oct 1886 (SJA-18, 236)

John Domio, age 1 yr. 2 mos. d. yesterday bur. 21 Jan 1885 (SJA-18, 231)

Michel Dufilho, age 5 mos. d. yesterday bur. 24 Nov 1884 (SJA-18, 230)

X.***[sic] Dugas, age 6 days d. yesterday bur. 20 Jul 1889 (SJA-18, 246)

Fred Eve, age 3 yrs. d. 3 Jul 1891 bur. 5 Jul 1891 (SJA-18, 255)

J. Hebert Fabre, age ca. 45 yrs. d. day before bur. 8 Apr 1883 (SJA-18, 223)

Celeste Faucier, age 52 yrs., wife of Joseph Commun. d. yesterday bur. 22 Nov 1884 (SJA-18, 230)

Silvestre Faucier, age 19 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 11 Sep 1888 (SJA-18, 244)

Mrs. Edmond Fecher, age 55 yrs. d. day before bur. 14 Jul 1883 (SJA-18, 224)

Francis Ferchaud, age 19 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 31 Aug 1889 (SJA-18, 247)

Celestin Firci, age 11 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 26 May 1886 (SJA-18, 235)

Edmond Fletcher, age ca. 80 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 9 Mar 1885 (SJA-18, 231)

Mary Francis, age ca. 70 yrs. bur. 22 Nov 1891 (SJA-18, 257)

Augustine Frank, age 2 mos. 10 mos.[2 yrs. 10 mos. intended] d. yesterday bur. 17 Dec 1887 (SJA-18, 239)

Faustin Frank, bn. 29 Apr 1887 bur. 17 Apr 1888 (SJA-18, 239)

Louisa Frank, age 5 yrs. 1 mo. d. yesterday bur. 6 Feb 1886 (SJA-18, 234)

Marie Evelina Frank, age 3 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 19 Jan 1886 (SJA-18, 234)

Adele Garrison, age ca. 45 yrs. d. day before bur. 3 Oct 1884 (SJA-18, 228)

Elisabeth Gaudin, age 9 days d. yesterday bur. 22 Nov. 1884 (SJA-18, 229)

Emile Gaudin, age 27 yrs. bur. 30 Oct 1891 (SJA-18, 257)

Marie Gaudin, age ca. 28 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 30 Nov 1884 (SJA-18,)

Marie Gaudin, age ca. 28 yrs., wife of Hebert Favre, d. yesterday bur. 30 Nov 1884 (SJA-18, 230)

Georgette Georges, age 29 yrs., wife of Honore Smith, d. yesterday after being hit by lightning bur. 20 Aug 1885 (SJA-18, 232)

Frederic Paul Grabner, age 1 mo. bur. 26 Jul 1891 (SJA-18, 256)

Marcelle Gracey, age 4 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 29 Jan 1888 (SJA-18, 239)

Hubert Gratner, age 18 mos. d. yesterday bur. 27 Jul 1886 (SJA-18, 236)

Adele Gray, age 3 yrs. d. day before bur. 16 Sep 1884 (SJA-18, 228)

William Gray, age 2 yrs. 8 mos. d. yesterday bur. 6 Sep 1885 (SJA-18, 232)

Augustin Gregoire, d. 1 Oct 1884 bur. 2 Oct 1884 (SJA-18, 228)

Silvair Vallerian Gregoire, age 18 yrs. (Coralie MAURICE) d. day before bur. 4 Jul 1884 (SJA-18, 227)

Eliza Grey, age 3 mos. bur. 16 Jul 1891 (SJA-18, 256)

Louise Guidry, age 6 mos. d. yesterday bur. 31 May 1885 (SJA-18, 232)

Marie Harris, age 14 yrs. d. 3 Sep 1884 bur. 4 Sep 1884 (SJA-18, 228)

Lydia Hebert, age 5 mos. bur. 27 Dec 1886 (SJA-18, 237)

Louise Heri (Jules Heri and Laura TIRCUIT) d. yesterday during birth bur. 12 Oct 1884 (SJA-18, 229)

Jules Hery, age 1 yr. 3 days d. day before bur. 25 Jul 1884 (SJA-18, 227)

Julien Hines, age 2 ½ mos. d. yesterday bur. 15 Sep 1885 (SJA-18, 233)

Gustave Holmes, age ca. 28 yr., accidently killed by gunshot by his nephew, d. yesterday bur. 7 Apr 1886 (SJA-18, 235)

Veronique Huie, age 24 yrs. d. 20 Jul 1889 bur. 21 Jul 1889 (SJA-18, 246)

Sylvere Jacques, age 22 mos. d. day before bur. 12 Sep 1883 (SJA-18, 224)

Seraphine Jeanneton, age ca. 78 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 10 Nov 1889 (SJA-18, 247)

Marie Rosa John, bn. 15 Aug 1887 d. yesterday bur. 19 May 1888 (SJA-18, 240)

Charles Johnson, age 42 yrs. bur. 16 May 1891 (SJA-18, 256)

Victor Johnson, age 4 mos. bur. 7 Aug 1887 (SJA-18, 238)

William Johnson, age 1 yr. 1 mo. d. yesterday bur. 4 Jan 1886 (SJA-18, 234)

Adam Jones, age 4 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 22 Sep 1886 (SJA-18, 236)

Alice Joseph, age 18 mos. d. day before bur. 30 Aug 1884 (SJA-18, 227)

Eugenie Joseph, age ca. 21 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 6 Nov 1889 (SJA-18, 247)

Leonce Joseph, age 28 yrs. d. 15 Aug 1890 bur. 16 Aug 1890 (SJA-18, 254)

Regina Joseph, age 2 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 4 Nov 1887 (SJA-18, 238)

Virginie Joseph, age 2 yrs. 3 mos. d. yesterday bur. 10 Sep 1886 (SJA-18, 236)

[omitted] Jourdan, newborn (Auguste Jourdan and Rosemie BROWN) born yesterday and baptized privately, bur. 19 Dec 1890 (SJA-18, 255)

Joseph Jourdan, age 2 mos. bur. 10 Feb 1891 (SJA-18, 255)

Laisa Kenner, age ca. 65 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 9 Feb 1886 (SJA-18, 234)

Felicie Lachapelle, age 66 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 18 Jul 1888 (SJA-18, 240)

Ma Marie Lacroix, age 114 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 22 Aug 1888 (SJA-18, 243)

[omitted] LeBlanc, age 5 days d. yesterday bur. 1 Jan 1889 (SJA-18, 245)

Toussaint Leblanc, age 81 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 3 Jan 1885 (SJA-18, 231)

Florestan Leboeuf, age 4 or 5 mos. d. day before bur. 18 May 1883 (SJA-18, 224)

Walta Leray, age 3 yrs. 1 mos. d. yesterday bur. 31 Oct 1884 (SJA-18, 229)

Francoise London, age 62 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 26 Oct 1884 (SJA-18, 229)

Rebecca Louis, age ca. 3 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 31 Dec 1889 (SJA-18, 248)

Jean Louis, age 14 mos. d. yesterday bur. 8 Oct 1885 (SJA-18, 233)

Leon Louis, age 46 yrs. d. day before bur. 24 Jun 1884 (SJA-18, 226)

Valentine Loup, age 3 yrs. d. day before bur. 3 Oct 1883 (SJA-18, 225)

Henriette Mandrin, age ca. 100 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 5 Feb 1886 (SJA-18, 234)

Joseph Martin, age 8 mos. bur. 23 Nov 1891 (SJA-18, 257)

Victoire Maurice, age 43 yrs. 3 mos. d. day before bur. 3 Mar 1884 (SJA-18, 226)

Augustin Merique, age ca. 39 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 23 Jan 1887 (SJA-18, 237)

Jeanne Michel, age 25 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 11 Feb 1885 (SJA-18, 231)

Marie Michel, age 17 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 16 Apr 1890 (SJA-18, 253)

Pierre Michel, age 52 yrs. d. day before bur. 20 Oct 1883 (SJA-18, 226)

Julien Nelson, age 59 yrs. d. 31 Aug 1890 bur. 1 Sep 1890 (SJA-18, 254)

Willis Niclisse, age 3 yrs. 2 mos. d. yesterday bur. 2 Nov 1890 (SJA-18, 255)

Norbert Ory, age 60 yrs. bur. 17 Oct 1886 (SJA-18, 236)

Augustine Perique, age 26 yrs., wife of Gabriel Tassin, d. yesterday bur. 19 May 1885 (SJA-18, 231)

Joseph Poirier, age 1 yr. 2mos. d. yesterday bur. 17 Oct 1887 (SJA-18, 238)

Ozeme Poirier, age 1 yr. 3 mos. d. yesterday bur. 12 Oct 1884
(SJA-18, 229)

Henri Powel, age 75 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 4 Nov 1887 (SJA-18,
239)

Adele Priestly, age ca. 59 yrs. bur. 8 Oct 1891 (SJA-18, 257)

James Pristley, age 56 yrs. bur. 6 Sep 1888 (SJA-18, 244)

Henry Randolph, age ca. 70 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 17 Mar 1885
(SJA-18, 231)

Auguste Raymond, age 85 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 3 Mar 1885 (SJA-
18, 231)

Israel Ricard, age 26 yrs. bur. 30 Jul 1891 (SJA-18, 256)

Paul Ricard, age 58 yrs. bur. 10 May 1887 (SJA-18, 238)

[omitted] Richard, age 3 mos., female (Louisa RICHARD) d.
yesterday bur. 18 Nov 1886 (SJA-18, 237)

Alfred Richard, age ca. 37 yrs. d. 27 Jul 1888 bur. 28 Jul 1888
(SJA-18, 243)

Henriette Richard, age ca. 70 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 18 Mar 1887
(SJA-18, 237)

Gallie Risolinda, age 55 yrs. d. day before bur. 16 Apr 1884 (SJA-
18, 226)

Lucile Robeau, age 9 mos. d. yesterday bur. 5 Sep 1888 (SJA-18,
244)

Armand Rome, age 8 mos. d. yesterday bur. 21 Jun 1889 (SJA-18,
245)

Marie Adele Rome, age 6 mos. 2 days d. yesterday bur. 3 May 1887
(SJA-18, 237)

Elina Rosemond, age 17 mos. d. yesterday bur. 17 Oct 1885 (SJA-
18, 233)

Camille Rousse, age 33 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 15 Jan 1890 (SJA-18,
253)

William Samuel, age ca. 50 yrs., shot and killed by pistol, d.
yesterday bur. 10 Dec 1884 (SJA-18, 230)

Celestina Scionneaux, age 40 yrs., wife of Paul Ricard, d. yesterday
bur. 12 Nov 1885 (SJA-18, 233)

Joseph Scionneaux, age 5 days (Helician Scionneaux and Anathalie
BOURGEOIS) d. yesterday bur. 3 Jul 1889 (SJA-18, 246)

[omitted] Scott, age 3 mos. 9 days (Alfred Scott) bur. 18 Dec 1891
(SJA-18, 257)

Seraphine Simon, died suddenly, d. 6 Oct 1890 bur. 7 Oct 1890
(SJA-18, 254)

Clementine Sims, age 17 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 29 Oct 1887 (SJA-
18, 238)

Regina Sims, age 1 yr. 5 mos. d. yesterday bur. 17 Dec 1885 (SJA-
18, 233)

Marguerite Skipper, age ca. 40 yrs., wife of Phil Sims, d. yesterday
bur. 23 Aug 1885 (SJA-18, 232)

William Joseph Smith, age 1 yr. bur. 26 Jul 1891 (SJA-18, 256)

Joseph James Southerland, age 1 yr. 9 mos. d. day before bur. 4 Oct
1883 (SJA-18, 225)

Alfred Stevens, age 6 mos. d. day before bur. 13 Jun 1883 (SJA-18,
224)

Tracy Joseph Stevens, age 28 days d. yesterday bur. 12 Feb 1889
(SJA-18, 245)

Evela Tassin, age 1 yr. 8 mos. d. yesterday bur. 29 Nov 1884 (SJA-
18, 230)

Michel Thear, d. yesterday bur. 10 Jul 1889 (SJA-18, 246)

George Emile Theard, age 30 yrs. bur. 11 Aug 1887 (SJA-18, 238)

Marie Joseph Thomas, age 4 mos. bur. 3 Sep 1891 (SJA-18, 256)

Simon Thomas, age 1 yr. d. yesterday bur. 18 Nov 1889 (SJA-18,
247)

Edouard Tircuit, age 20 yrs. bur. 4 Dec 1891 (SJA-18, 257)

Fernand Tircuit, age 24 yrs. bur. 10 Mar 1891 (SJA-18, 255)

Joseph Tircuit, age 12 yrs., died in New Orleans d. yesterday bur. 7
Feb 1886 (SJA-18, 234)

Leonie Tircuit, age 14 yrs. bur. 15 May 1891 (SJA-18, 256)

Josephine Tony, age ca. 45 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 16 Jun 1888 (SJA-
18, 240)

Etienne Toussaint, age 48 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 5 Mar 1886 (SJA-
18, 235)

Adele Trepagnier, age 2 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 30 Apr 1889 (SJA-
18, 245)

Edmond Trepagnier, age 4 ½ yrs. d. yesterday bur. 28 Oct 1885
(SJA-18, 233)

N. Trepagnier, age 6 days d. yesterday bur. 6 Jul 1886 (SJA-18, 235)

Eugene Verdi, age 18 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 11 Oct 1889 (SJA-18, 247)

Alfred Villavaso, age 31 yrs. d. 21 Mar 1891 bur. 22 Mar 1891 (SJA-18, 255)

Anita Villavaso, age 5 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 12 Sep 1885 (SJA-18, 233)

Elie Villavaso, age 6 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 28 Oct 1888 (SJA-18, 244)

Rita Villavaso, age 3 mos. d. yesterday bur. 25 Oct 1887 (SJA-18, 238)

Arsene Washington, age 14 years d. yesterday bur. 9 Oct 1884 (SJA-18, 229)

George Philippi Washington, age ca. 75 yrs. d. day before bur. 28 Apr 1883 (SJA-18, 223)

Paul Whashington, age 5 mos. d. yesterday bur. 1 Nov 1886 (SJA-18, 237)

Joseph Wilbrod, age 14 mos. 7 days d. yesterday bur. 4 Jun 1885 (SJA-18, 232)

Albert Wilfred, age 3 yrs. 9 mos. d. yesterday bur. 10 Dec 1888 (SJA-18, 245)

Philomene William, age ca. 26 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 4 Dec 1884 (SJA-18, 230)

Mrs. John Wilson, née Pauline Georges, age 39 yrs., d. yesterday suddenly bur. 5 May 1888 (SJA-18, 240)

Maggie Woodfoak, age 2 yrs. 1 mo. d. yesterday bur. 12 Jan 1888 (SJA-18, 239)

Clara Woodfolk, age 8 days d. yesterday bur. 11 Jan 1886 (SJA-18, 234)

Celestine Wright, age 11 yrs. d. 14 Aug 1889 bur. 15 Aug 1889 (SJA-18, 246)

Francois Xavier, age 80 yrs. d. yesterday bur. 13 Mar 1888 (SJA-18, 239)

Josephine Yong, age ca. 32 yrs. d. day before bur. 14 Jun 1883 (SJA-18, 224)

Jeanne Yvre, age 2 ½ yrs. d. day before bur. 1 Aug 1888 (SJA-18, 243)

William Yvre, age 2 yrs. (Ernest Irve and Marie[omitted]) d. day before bur. 18 Jul 1884 (SJA-18, 227)