

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Les Doucet du Monde was established in Louisiana in 1997 in preparation for the Congrès Mondial Acadien 1999. LDDM participated in Francofête '99, the celebration of 300 years of French influence in Louisiana.

The initial goal was to sponsor the First International Doucet Reunion, held on August 7-8, 1999 in Opelousas, Louisiana. Family gathered from all over the United States, Canada and France. It is estimated that approximately 450 individuals attended this family reunion.

With the success of this first international family reunion, the desire grew to continue the family organization, to gather additional genealogical information, to have future extended family activities and to build a greater appreciation for those who have walked before us.

Les Doucet du Monde operates on two levels – international and chapter. The international officers and board members are responsible for overall operation and providing services, such as membership certificates and the newsletter, that benefit all members. At the chapter level, officers and board members plan activities for members of their chapter. At present, there are two chapters – the Acadian/Canadian Chapter and the Louisiana Chapter.

WEB SITE

www.doucetfamily.org

INFORMATION ABOUT “LES DOUCET DU MONDE”

- ✓ Leadership Roster
- ✓ Background Information about LDDM
- ✓ By-laws
- ✓ Information about Membership
- ✓ Membership Application

LDDM NEWSLETTER

- ✓ All issues are on the web site

GENEALOGICAL DATA

- ✓ 15 generations of descendants of Germain Doucet, Sieur de Laverdure
- ✓ 9 generations of descendants of Pierre Doucet of Alabama
- ✓ More than 40,000 names

OUR FRENCH HERITAGE

CONGRÈS MONDIAL ACADIEN

LINKS TO OTHER SITES WITH DOUCET/ACADIAN INFORMATION

GENEALOGY HUMOR

NEWSLETTER

Three issues of “Les Nouvelles de la Famille Doucet” are published each year. The English version is mailed to all members and a French version will soon appear on our web site. Regular features include:

International news
Chapter news
Articles on Doucets
Genealogy inquiry section
Updates on CMA

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Each chapter plans activities of interest to its members, such as Genealogy Seminars and Socials/Pot Luck Meals.

Bringing together individuals and families
who are descendants
of the Doucet families of North America

MISSION STATEMENT

Les Doucet du Monde (LDDM) is a non-profit family organization whose mission is to bring together individuals and families throughout the world to perpetuate an appreciation for the heritage of the Doucet family. To accomplish this mission, we encourage individuals to:

- (1) become active members of LDDM,
- (2) share their genealogical research to assist others in finding their ancestors,
- (3) participate in LDDM sponsored activities (such as family reunions, etc.) and
- (4) share stories about members of the family so that each generation may have a greater appreciation for those who have walked before us.

In using the spelling DOUCET we include all those who are descendants of a Doucet family, but have a variation in the spelling of the name, such as Doucette, Doucett, Dousett, etc.

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Our
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