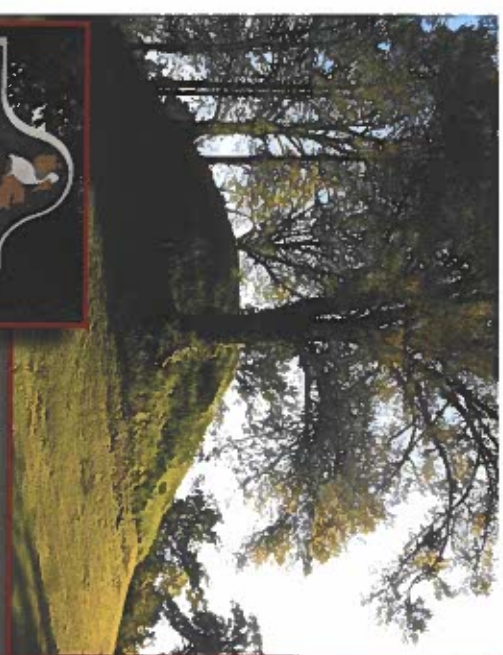
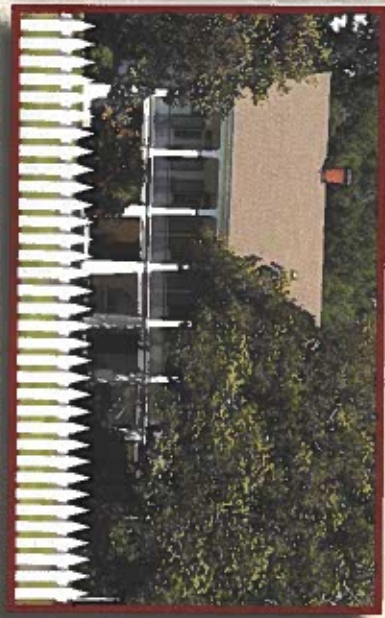


Historic Points of Interest



LIVONIA MOUNDS
Three mound complex built between 700 AD and 1200 AD by the Coles Creek Culture. The largest mound is almost 31 feet tall. The mounds are believed to have likely served as a burial ground for several Native American settlements in the area.

Livonia Indian Mound
Circa AD 700 & 1200
Bayou Road, Livonia, LA



Leyme House Circa 1830
Oldest house in New Roads on National Register.
Private home.



Morré Pic
Circa 1820
Bed & Breakfast.



Valverde Plantation House
Built in February 1842

A Southern plantation with a historic mansion located in Maringouin, Louisiana. It was designed in the Greek revival architectural style and completed in 1850. Valverde was home to Henry S. Johnson the fifth Governor of Louisiana from 1855 until his death in 1864. LA. Hwy. 970, Valverde, LA.



Sanson House
Circa 1835
Creole plantation home on National Register.
Bed & Breakfast.



Pastange Plantation
Built circa 1750 and located on 8257 False River Dr., Oscar LA. It is the finest example of French Colonial Architecture.

Riverlake Plantation
Built in 1870 and was the birthplace of the famous Louisiana author, Ernest Gaines.



Aubin Poythas Tomb & Monument
Aubin Poythas Museum & Gate Center
National Register due to significance to public education in New Roads, LA.



Old River
Old River is a 12-mile (19 km) long ox-bow lake located in northern Pointe Coupee Parish. It is located outside the Mississippi River Protective Levee system near the communities of Lacour, LA and Innis, LA. The lake was once the main channel of the Mississippi River.



Lt. Gen. John Archer
Figure of USMC
Dedicated November 2000
Native of upper Point Coupee



Tomb to Unknowns
St. Stephens Cemetery
Circa 1850's



St. Francis Catholic Church
Dates back to 1895 but est. 1728
Pointe Coupee Road, New Roads, LA



St. Mary's Catholic Church
Built in 1904, New Roads, LA



St. Ann's Catholic Church
Built in 1935 but the church parish dates back to 1872 when Our Lady of Seven Dolours was est. at Racourci beside Old River. 192 Church St. Morganza, LA

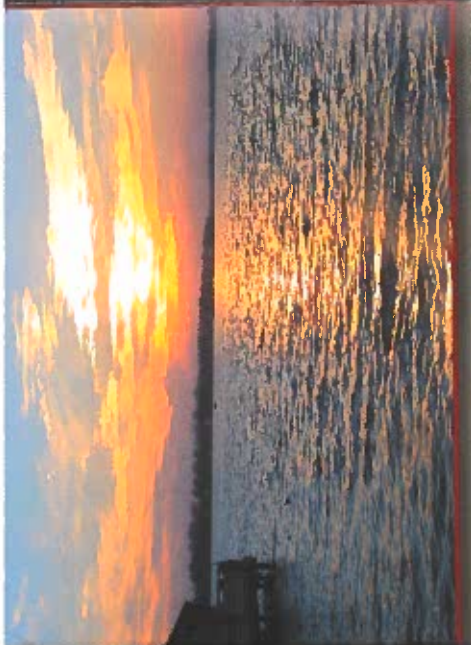


St. Augustine Catholic Church
Established in 1923 as the first African American Catholic Church in Pointe Coupee Parish and is located at 809 New Roads Street, New Roads, LA. St. Augustine also built a Catholic school in 1924.

St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Built in 1858, Innis, LA



St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Built in Circa 1915 and consecrated on May 7, 1916. Prior to the construction of the building, the church community met in private homes, with the earliest known reference to their gatherings recorded in 1912. Morganza, LA



Pointe Coupee Parish History

French-Canadian, Sieur d'Iberville, and his brother, Sieur d'Bienville, set sail from La Rochelle, France in September 1698 to explore the lower Mississippi River and establish a colony there for King Louis XIV.

The expedition discovered a point where the meandering river doubled back on itself, forming a huge ox-bow. The party went ashore and Iberville's Indian guides led him along a six foot wide stream through a dense forest. Stepping into a clearing in the woods, the explorers were amazed to find himself once again standing on the banks of the Mississippi, it was like a secret passage - a shortcut that saved them a distance of ten leagues.

The small stream Iberville had followed was nature's way of finding the shortest distance between two points. Eventually, the small stream widened to become the riverbed. Both ends of the giant oxbow slowly filled in, forming a 22 mile long lake. The lake was called Fausse Riviere or False River, and the cutpoint across which the Mississippi now flowed became known as Pointe Coupée.



Buddy Guy Markers

Two Buddy Guy markers were put down on December 8, 2018 in Lettworth LA, commemorating the birthplace of the legendary Blues artist, Buddy Guy. Mississippi Blues Marker, is located on 418, now designated by the act of the Louisiana Legislatures as, "Buddy Guy Way". The Buddy Guy Louisiana Historical Marker is located on LA. Hwy. 1 at the Lettworth Railroad Crossing Sign. It was placed there because Buddy Guy's 2018 Album cover photo was taken there by the railroad track.

Pointe Coupee Parish Veterans Monument

The monument is located on False River Drive in front of the Pointe Coupée General Hospital and The Veterans Monument Project started in 2015 and was completed in 2017. The first recorded Veteran's Day Ceremony Event was held there on November 11, 2017.

Morrison Parkway Gazebo
Morrison Parkway
New Roads, LA 70760



St. Mary Kiwanis Park
Main Street
New Roads, LA 70760



Scott Civic Center Park
1400 Major Parkway
New Roads, LA 70760



City of New Roads
Splash Park
341-399 Park Ave
New Roads, LA 70760



Emmitt J. Douglas Park
Tenth Street
New Roads, LA 70760



City of New Roads
Incorporated 1875
Reincorporated 1894
211 West Main Street
New Roads, LA 70760
225-638-5360



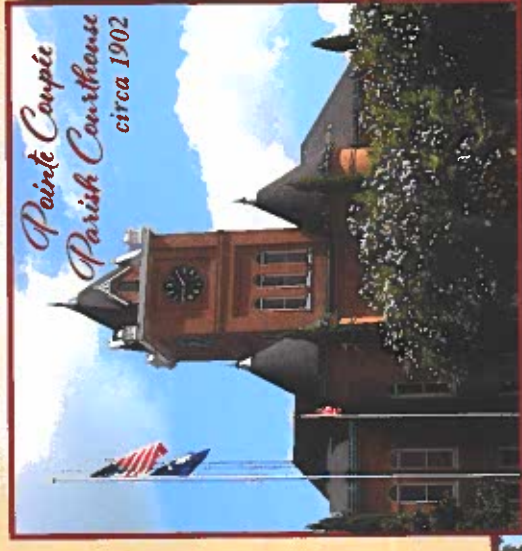
Village of Morganza
Established in 1908
112 South, LA Hwy. 3050
P.O. Box 66
Morganza, LA 70759
225-694-3655



Town of Livonia
Incorporated in 1959
P.O. Box 307
LA Hwy. 78, Livonia, LA 70755
225-637-2981



Town of Fordoche
Incorporated in 1961
LA Hwy. 77, 5390 Fordoche Rd
Fordoche, LA 70732
225-637-3112
Fordoche is the youngest of Pointe Coupee Parish's four municipalities.



Pointe Coupee Parish Courthouse
circa 1902



Pointe Coupee Parish Museum
circa 1760



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