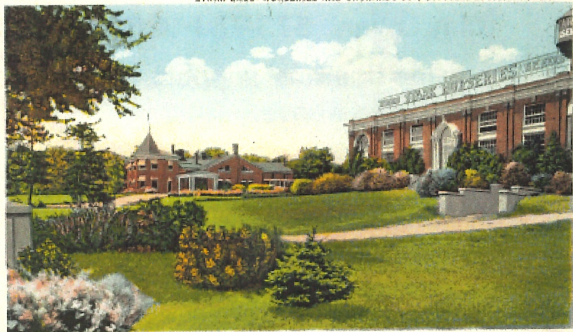


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VIEW HISTORIC PHOTOS OF
LOUISIANA AND DETAILED
DESCRIPTIONS ON THE WEB

Enjoy historic photos, including detailed descriptions of homes, downtown buildings and streetscapes, Mississippi River scenes, local businesses, past celebrations and events, key citizens, and more!



Visit us on the web at:

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On the Missouri Digital Heritage website

ABOUT PRESERVE LOUISIANA'S IMAGES

Preserve Louisiana's Images (PLI) is a group of local organizations that came together to achieve several different objectives. The focus all groups shared: to preserve Louisiana Missouri's rich heritage.

PLI GOAL

The goal of the PLI group is to digitally capture, preserve and accurately document images of Louisiana, Missouri that are at least 40 years old.

VIEWING OPTIONS:

- Images are categorized into logical groups and sub-groups.
- Several powerful search options allow users to search for any word, address, blocks, name, subject, etc.

PRIMARY FOCUS CATEGORIES:

- Louisiana Buildings and Streetscapes
- Local Businesses
- Historic Homes
- River Scenes
- Key Citizens
- Schools and Churches
- Community Events
- Other historic images

HISTORY OF THE PLI GROUP:

The PLI group acquired a computer and scanning equipment and the Louisiana Rotary Club provided funds to acquire hard drives, a printer and needed supplies. In 2008 a small group of PLI volunteers began scanning photos and documents that citizens (contributors) brought to the Louisiana Library.

Documentation with information elements conforming to national standards has been ongoing. By the end of 2011, over 1600 images have been scanned from 50 different contributors. Six hundred images have been documented and published on the internet.

TO ADD YOUR HISTORIC PHOTOS TO THE COLLECTION, you simply make an appointment, bring your photos or documents to the Louisiana Library basement, let PLI volunteers scan your items while you write out a sentence or two of pertinent information about your images. WE DON'T KEEP YOUR PHOTOS, YOU TAKE THEM HOME THE DAY YOU BRING THEM IN!



HOW CAN I HELP?

1. Let PLI scan your historic photographs and put them on the internet.
2. Help document scanned images.
3. Give financial support for supplies and computer equipment.
4. Edit documentation for content and grammar.
5. Enhance existing documentation.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

- To add your historic photos and documents to the PLI site call:
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- To help document images, edit documentation, or enhance documentation call:
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- To provide financial support, contact anyone listed above.

WEBSITE:

The PLI collection is published on the Missouri Secretary of State's Missouri Digital Heritage internet website. This site is a multimedia repository of historic documents, images, records, video, and sound.

The powerful search capabilities of the Missouri Digital Heritage site enhance the value of our collection and make it much more useful and user friendly.