

# Louisiana

## ALEXANDRIA (IN RAPIDES PARISH)

001 CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1977: THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA, P.O.B. 5003, 71301; ADOPTIONS. 1976 TO 1968: SAME NAME, 2203 TEXAS AVE., P.O.B. 5003; SERVES CENTRAL AND NORTHERN LOUISIANA THROUGH BRANCHES IN MARKSVILLE, MONROE, NATCHITOCHES AND SHREVEPORT; "ADOPTIVE PARENTS REQUIRED TO USE AGENCY ATTORNEY." 1966/1964: SAME AS 1977; HANDLES ADOPTIONS FOR ST. ANN'S MATERNITY AND FOUNDLING HOME IN SHREVEPORT. 1956: THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA, 2115 TEXAS AVE., P.O. BOX 1948; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION.

002 MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN. 1977: THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN, P.O.B. 5525, 71301; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AGE 3-13. 1933 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; UNDER FRATERNAL AUSPICES. 1925: MASONIC HOME FOR ORPHANS, NO ADDRESS; ESTABLISHED IN 1923. SEE NOTE 073.

003 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, RAPIDES PARISH OFFICE, STATE OFFICE BLDG., 900 MURRAY ST., P.O.B. 4137, 71301. 1948: RAPIDES PARISH DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, P.O.B. 346; ADOPTIONS.

004 SAINT JOSEPH'S HOME. ALSO SEE PINEVILLE, LA.; 1964: ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 2315 TEXAS AVE.; A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE CONDUCTED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD.

## AMITE (IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH)

005 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, TANGIPAHOA PARISH OFFICE, P.O.B. 188, 70422.

## ARABI (IN SAINT BERNARD PARISH)

006 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, SAINT BERNARD PARISH OFFICE, P.O.B. 235, 70032. STATE HEADQUARTERS ARE IN BATON ROUGE.

## ARCADIA (IN BIENVILLE PARISH)

007 NEW BETHANY. 1977: NEW BETHANY HOME FOR GIRLS, INC., HIGHWAY 9 SOUTH, 71001. SEE NOTE 011.

## BALDWIN (IN SAINT MARY PARISH)

008 SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE 1977: SAGER-BROWN SCHOOL, P.O.B. 197, 70514; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER

PRIVATE AUSPICES. 1933 CENSUS: SAGER-BROWN HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER RELIGIOUS AUSPICES, FOR 54 DEPENDENT NEGRO CHILDREN. 1925/1923 CENSUS: SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; 15 NEGRO CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH; ESTABLISHED IN 1922. A 1921 CITATION MENTIONS AN UNNAMED HOME FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN BALDWIN WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE BUREAU OF CHILDREN'S HOMES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SYRACUSE, N.Y.

## BATON ROUGE (IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH)

009 BLUNDON HOME. ALSO SEE LIVE OAK SCHOOL. 1977: BLUNDON HOME, 650 W. MCKINLEY ST., 70802; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN. ADA C. BLUNDON (1863- ) AND HER HUSBAND FRANK FOUNDED THE LIVE OAK SCHOOL FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN 1889.

010 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. 1977 AND 1976: CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY LIFE SERVICES, CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER, 1800 S. ACADIAN THRUWAY, P.O.B. 1668, 70821; ADOPTIONS; THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE WAS SET UP IN 1961. CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES ALSO USES THE ADDRESS 1220 MAIN ST., 70802. 1972 TO 1968: THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF BATON ROUGE, INC., 1220 MAIN ST.; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. 1964: CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 11441 SHERBROOK DRIVE.

011 LIVE OAK SCHOOL. 1923 CENSUS: THE LIVE OAK SCHOOL, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT NEGRO CHILDREN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A PRIVATE CORPORATION; ESTABLISHED IN 1889. FOUNDERS: SEE BLUNDON HOME.

012 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, EAST BATON ROUGE OFFICE, 1928 N. RIVERSIDE MALL, P.O.B. 3098, 70821. 1948: EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BOX 270; ADOPTIONS.

013 PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. 1933 CENSUS: THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR 16 DEPENDENT GIRLS. 1923 CENSUS: THE PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITES; ESTABLISHED IN 1848.

014 THE SAINT JOSEPH CHILDREN'S HOME. 1977: THE SAINT JOSEPH CHILDREN'S HOME, MOTHER ALICE HALL, 3080 KLEINERT AVE. 70806; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES; STAFFED BY SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH [OF BOURG]. 1964: ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE, P.O.B. 1286, 70821; 25 GIRLS IN RESIDENCE. 1944: ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; 41 ORPHANS. 1933 CENSUS: ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; 31 WHITE GIRLS. 1923 CENSUS/1922: SAME NAME, NO

ADDRESS; 32 WHITE GIRLS; OPERATED BY SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH; ESTABLISHED 1861.

015 STATE. 1979: STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, BUREAU OF CLIENT SERVICES AND PLACEMENT, P.O. BOX 44371, 70804; THIS IS THE STATE HQ; A REGIONAL OFFICE IS ALSO IN THIS CITY IN THE WATKINS BLDG., 2843 VICTORIA DRIVE, 70895; THERE IS ALSO AN OFFICE FOR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, FOR WHICH SEE ENTRY 012.

1975: [STATE] DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, CHILD WELFARE, P.O.B. 44065. 1972: LOUISIANA STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, WELFARE BLDG., P.O.B. 44065; PLACES CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION THROUGH CHILD WELFARE OFFICES IN EACH PARISH; MOST OF THE CHILDREN ARE OLDER THAN INFANTS. 1965: LOUISIANA DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, DIV. OF CHILD WELFARE, P.O.B. 4065. 1957/1956: LOUISIANA STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES, CAPITOL ANNEX [PERHAPS AT 900 RIVERSIDE ST., NORTH], P.O.B. 4065; FUNCTION IS SAME AS FOR 1972. 1948: STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, P.O.B. 4065.

016 WIDOWS & ORPHANS' HOME. 1923 CENSUS: THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT NEGRO CHILDREN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WOMEN'S BAPTIST ASSOCIATION; ESTABLISHED IN 1922.

## BENTON (IN BOSSIER PARISH)

017 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, BOSSIER PARISH OFFICE, P.O. BOX 158, 71006.

## COTTONPORT (IN AVOYELLES PARISH)

018 DON BOSCO'S HOME FOR BOYS. 1964: DON BOSCO'S HOME FOR BOYS, P.O.B. 178, 71327; A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE STAFFED BY BROTHERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (ALEXANDRIA). SEE NOTE 018.

## COVINGTON (IN SAINT TAMMANY PARISH)

019 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, SAINT TAMMANY PARISH OFFICE, P.O.B. 788, 70433.

## CROWLEY (IN ACADIA PARISH)

020 ODD FELLOWS' HOME 1933 CENSUS: THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF LOUISIANA, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER FRATERNAL AUSPICES, FOR 12 DEPENDENT CHILDREN. 1923 CENSUS: THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITES; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE I.O.O.F.; ESTABLISHED IN 1911. SEE NOTE 083.

021 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, ACADIA PARISH OFFICE, 614 NORTH AVENUE 'G', P.O. DRAWER 1060, 70526.

**FRANKLIN**  
(IN SAINT MARY PARISH)

022 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, SAINT MARY PARISH OFFICE, 602 2ND ST., 70538.

**GRETNA**  
(IN JEFFERSON PARISH)

023 HOPE HAVEN. SEE MARRERO, LA.

024 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, JEFFERSON PARISH OFFICE, 1111 NEWTON ST., P.O.B. 70, 70053.

**HOUMA**  
(IN TERREBONNE PARISH)

025 CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1977: CATHOLIC CHARITIES SOCIAL SERVICE, 307 EAST MAIN ST., 70360; ADOPTIONS; IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS. 1976: CATHOLIC CHARITIES [OF THE TRI-PARISH AREA], P.O. BOX 1698, 70360. 1972: ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 307 E. MAIN ST., P.O.B. 1378; HQ IN NEW ORLEANS; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION.

026 MACDONELL UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC. 1977 ADDRESS: 1210 E. MAIN ST., 70360; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN. EPONYM: PROBABLY NAMED FOR TOCHIE W. MACDONELL (1861— ) A WORKER FOR THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

027 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, TERREBONNE PARISH OFFICE, 101 W. MAIN ST., P.O.B. 2118, 70361.

**JENNINGS**  
(IN JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH)

028 LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY. 1933 CENSUS: THE LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR 117 WHITE CHILDREN. 1923 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; 26 CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1915. SEE NOTE 025.

**LAFAYETTE**  
(IN LAFAYETTE PARISH)

029 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. 1977: LAFAYETTE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE, 1400 N. UNIVERSITY AVE., 70506; ADOPTIONS; IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE. 1976: CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, 601 W. SAINT MARY BLVD.; 1972: SAME NAME, 515 CATHEDRAL ST.; ADOPTIONS IN SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA. 1964: CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE AN OFFICE BLDG.

030 HOLY ROSARY INSTITUTE. 1964: THE HOLY ROSARY INSTITUTE, NO ADDRESS; A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 37 PUPILS. 1922: THE HOLY ROSARY INSTITUTE FOR COLORED GIRLS, NO ADDRESS; 75 DEPENDENT GIRLS; CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

031 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, LAFAYETTE PARISH OFFICE, 302 JEFFERSON ST., 70501.

032 SAINT MARY'S HOME. 1976: SAINT MARY'S HOME FOR CHILDREN, 601 W. SAINT MARY BLVD., 70506; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 11 CHILDREN; CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD; SAME ADDRESS AS CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. 1964: ST. MARY'S HOME FOR ORPHANS, NO ADDRESS; 43 CHILDREN. 1933 CENSUS: SAINT MARY'S HOME, NO ADDRESS; 43 DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN.

**LAKE CHARLES**  
(IN CALCASIEU PARISH)

033 BOYS' VILLAGE, INC. 1978: BOYS' VILLAGE, INC., SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROUTE NO. 1, BOX 1008, 70601; ALSO KNOWN AS LOUISIANA BOYS' VILLAGE; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR TROUBLED YOUTH IN SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES; APPARENTLY ESTABLISHED IN 1947; LOCATION: ON HIGHWAY 90, 6 MILES EAST OF LAKE CHARLES.

034 LOUISIANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE. 1923 CENSUS: THE LOUISIANA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR 129 DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION; ESTABLISHED 1899.

035 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, CALCASIEU PARISH OFFICE, 710 RYAN ST., P.O.B. 6547, 70606.

036 SOUTHWESTERN TRAINING HOME. 1929: THE SOUTHWESTERN TRAINING HOME, NO ADDRESS; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS.

**LEESVILLE**  
(IN VERNON PARISH)

037 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, VERNON PARISH OFFICE, P.O. BOX 370, 71446.

**MARKSVILLE**  
(IN AVOYELLES PARISH)

038 CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1976: THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF AVOYELLES, RTE. 2, BOX 11, 71351; IN DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA. ITS IMPORTANCE FOR ADOPTEEES HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

**MARRERO**  
(IN JEFFERSON PARISH)

039 HOPE HAVEN. 1977/1976: HOPE HAVEN (HOME FOR BOYS), 1108 BARATARIA BLVD., 70072; RESIDENTIAL CARE AND NARCOTIC COUNSELING, UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES, FOR 71 BOYS. 1964: HOPE HAVEN, ARTS AND TRADE SCHOOL, NO ADDRESS, 70072; AN ORPHANAGE FOR 50 DEPENDENT BOYS OPERATED BY SALESIANS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO; ESTABLISHED IN 1925 [sic]. 1944: HOPE HAVEN FOR DEPENDENT BOYS, NO ADDRESS, IN MARRERO; 117 BOYS; HAS AN AGRICULTURAL ARTS AND TRADES SCHOOL; ESTABLISHED IN 1922. 1933 CENSUS: HOPE HAVEN, NO ADDRESS, IN NEW ORLEANS; FOR DEPENDENT BOYS AGE 12-16. 1922: HOPE HAVEN FARM, NO ADDRESS, IN GRETNA; A CATHOLIC INSTITUTION FOR POST-ORPHANAGE BOARDING AND EDUCATION.

040 MADONNA MANOR. 1977: MADONNA MANOR (HOME FOR BOYS), 1101 BARATARIA BLVD., 70072; RESIDENTIAL CARE AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPIC-

ES, FOR 70 BOYS, AGE 5-13; STAFFED BY SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME. 1964: MADONNA MANOR HOME FOR DEPENDENT BOYS, NO ADDRESS; 90 ORPHAN BOYS. 1944: MADONNA MANOR ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; 108 ORPHANS. 1933 CENSUS: MADONNA MANOR, NO ADDRESS; 150 DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN. SEE NOTE 071.

**MONROE**  
(IN OUACHITA PARISH)

041 CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1977: CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF MONROE, 307 ISABELLE ST., 71201; ADOPTIONS; IN THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA.

042 HOME OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN. 1929 ADDRESS: MOTOR ROUTE A, SOUTH; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS. SEE NOTE 043.

043 LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME. 1968: THE LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, NO ADDRESS; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. 1933 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

044 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, OUACHITA PARISH OFFICE, 1306 N. 19TH ST., P.O.B. 1432, 71201. 1948: OUACHITA PARISH DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BOX 1432.

**NATCHITOCHE**  
(IN NATCHITOCHE PARISH)

045 CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1977: CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NATCHITOCHE, 619 2ND ST., 71457; ADOPTIONS; IN THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA.

**NEW IBERIA**  
(IN IBERIA PARISH)

046 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, IBERIA PARISH OFFICE, 209 MAIN ST., P.O.B. 219, 70560.

**NEW ORLEANS**  
(IN ORLEANS PARISH)

047 ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES. SEE CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

048 BAPTIST BABY HOME. SEE SELLERS BAPTIST BABY HOME.

049 BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S HOME. 1977: BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S HOME, 4430 BUNDY RD., 70127; RESIDENTIAL CARE AND FOSTER PLACEMENTS; SAME ADDRESS AS LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES. 1933 CENSUS: EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS. 1923 CENSUS: THE BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITE CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SOUTH; ESTABLISHED 1881. SEE NOTE 014.

050 BOOTH MATERNITY HOME. ALSO SEE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA. 1863: MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH MATERNITY HOME, 1432 MAGAZINE ST.; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS. SEE NOTE 017. CASE HISTORY: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1959 AT TOURO INFIRMARY AND SURRENDERED HER CHILD TO THE FORGOTTEN MATERNITY HOME WHERE SHE HAD RECEIVED PRE-NATAL CARE; SHE DOES, HOWEVER, REMEMBER THE ADDRESS, AND IT MATCHES THAT GIVEN FOR THIS ENTRY.

051 **BOYS' HOME.** SEE BURTON MEMORIAL.

052 **BURTON MEMORIAL.** ALSO SEE THE SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE ORPHAN BOYS. 1977: THE WALDO BURTON MEMORIAL, 3320 S. CARROLLTON AVE., 70118; RESIDENTIAL AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR CHILDREN. SAME ADDRESS AS "BOYS' HOME." 1933 CENSUS: WALDO BURTON HOME, NO ADDRESS; 59 WHITE BOYS.

053 **CATHOLIC CHARITIES.** 1976: CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS, 2929 S. CARROLLTON AVE., 70118. 1972 TO 1968: ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CENTRAL OFFICE), 211 CAMP ST. LICENSED FOR ADOPTION; BRANCH OFFICE IN HOUMA. 1966: HANDLES ADOPTIONS FOR ST. VINCENT'S INFANT HOME. 1964 TO 1944: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS. 1941: ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC., 503 QUEEN AND CRESCENT BLDG.; DOES CASEWORK FOR 7 CHILD-CARE INSTITUTIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS; ESTABLISHED IN 1924. CASE HISTORY: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1958 AT HOTEL DIEU [HOSPITAL] AND SURRENDERED HER CHILD TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

054 **CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA.** 1979 TO 1976: CHARITY HOSPITAL, 1532 TULANE AVE., 70140; A GENERAL HOSPITAL UNDER STATE AUSPICES. 1964 TO 1958: THE CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA, SAME ADDRESS; 2,874 BEDS AND 188 BASSINETS; A STATE HOSPITAL STAFFED BY SISTERS OF CHARITY. 1937: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; 4,044 BIRTHS IN 1935; ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO 1737 AS ST. JOHN HOSPITAL; A NEW CHARITY HOSPITAL (SAN CARLOS) WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1786; IN 1834, THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TOOK CHARGE. 1925: CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA, TULANE AVE. BETWEEN HOWARD AND SOUTH ROBERTSON STS.; 1,270 BEDS; INCLUDES THE DELGADO AND RICHARD MILLIKEN MEMORIAL HOSPITALS. 1922: SAME NAME, TULANE AVE.; A STATE HOSPITAL.

CASE HISTORIES: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH HERE IN 1947 AND SURRENDERED HER CHILD TO THE PROTESTANT HOME FOR BABIES. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN IN 1950—PERHAPS AT THIS HOSPITAL—AND WAS ADOPTED VIA THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL.

055 **CHILDREN'S BUREAU.** 1978: CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF NEW ORLEANS, SUITE 801 CARONDELET BLDG., 226 CARONDELET ST., 70130; ADOPTIONS. 1976 TO 1973: SAME NAME, [GRAVIER BLDG., 3RD FLOOR], 535 GRAVIER ST., 70130; SERVES THE PARISHES OF JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, AND ST. TAMMANY. 1963 TO 1948: SAME NAME, 211 CAMP ST. [ROOM 302 IN 1954]; A PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCY; IN 1957, AT LEAST, IT WAS PLACING WHITE AND NEGRO BABIES IN THE PARISHES OF JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, AND ST. BERNARD.

056 **CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** ALSO SEE: (1) EPISCOPAL GROUP HOME, AND (2) PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. 1933 CENSUS: THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NO ADDRESS; RESID-

ENTIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT WHITE GIRLS AGE 4—19. 1923 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH; FOUNDED 1853.

057 **CONVENT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** SEE GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT, WESTWEGO, LA.

058 **DIBERT MEMORIAL HOME.** ALSO SEE BOOTH MATERNITY HOME. 1925: JOHN DIBERT MEMORIAL HOME, 1432 MAGAZINE ST.; FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

059 **EPISCOPAL GROUP HOME.** ALSO SEE CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. 1977: THE EPISCOPAL GROUP HOME, 5918 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE., 70122; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN. 1972: EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA, 1261 ESPLANADE AVE., 70116; SERVES ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS IN LOUISIANA WHO ARE EPISCOPALIAN. 1968: EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES, 2265 ST. CHARLES AVE.; 1955: EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S HOME, NO ADDRESS. 1948: SAME NAME, 428 CANAL BANK BLDG.; ADOPTIONS.

060 **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM.** SEE BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S HOME.

061 **FINK ASYLUM.** 1923 CENSUS: FINK ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES; ESTABLISHED IN 1874.

062 **GAUDET NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.** 1923 CENSUS: GAUDET NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT NEGRO CHILDREN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH; ESTABLISHED IN 1902.

063 **GERMAN PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.** 1977 ADDRESS: 920 STATE ST., 70118. 1933 AND 1923 CENSUSES: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITE CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1891 OR 1866. 1925: SAME NAME, 920 STATE ST.; 100 BEDS.

064 **GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT.** SEE WESTWEGO, LA.

065 **HOPE HAVEN.** SEE MARRERO, LA.

066 **HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL.** 1979 TO 1973: HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL, 2021 PERDIDO ST., 70112; ALSO KNOWN AS HOTEL DIEU SISTERS' HOSPITAL; A CATHOLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH 281 BEDS AND 30 BASSINETS; OPERATED BY DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. 1964 TO 1958: HOTEL DIEU SISTERS' HOSPITAL, 2004 TULANE AVE.; 1944: HOTEL DIEU, HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING, SAME ADDRESS. 1937: HOTEL DIEU HOSPITALS, SAME ADDRESS; 525 BIRTHS IN 1935; INCLUDES BURGUIERES MEMORIAL AND JOHN DILBERT MEMORIAL; ESTABLISHED IN 1845 AS "MAISON DE SANTE."

1925: HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL, 2004 TULANE AVE.; 185 BEDS. 1922: HOTEL DIEU, SAME ADDRESS; DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF SAINT

VINCENT DE PAUL. SEE NOTE 055. CASE HISTORY: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1958 AT HOTEL DIEU AND SURRENDERED HER BABY TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

067 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLS' ASYLUM.** 1922 ADDRESS: RAMPART AND ELMYRA STS.; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 61 ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE GIRLS; OPERATED BY SISTER MARIANITES OF THE HOLY GHOST; EST. 1851. SEE NOTE 058.

068 **JEWISH CHILDREN'S REGIONAL SERVICE.** 1977: THE JEWISH CHILDREN'S REGIONAL SERVICE, 5342 SAINT CHARLES AVE., P.O.B. 15225, 70175; ADOPTIONS. 1972: THE JEWISH CHILDREN'S REGIONAL SERVICE OF JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME, SAME ADDRESS; A PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCY SERVING 7 SOUTHERN STATES INCLUDING LOUISIANA (EXCEPT FOR THE PARISHES OF ORLEANS, JEFFERSON AND SAINT BERNARD). [DISTINCT FROM THE "JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE."]

1968: JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME SERVICE, 5342 SAINT CHARLES AVE., P.O.B. 5225, 70114; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION; SERVES THE STATES OF ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, OKLAHOMA, TENNESSEE, AND TEXAS. 1933 CENSUS: THE JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME, NO ADDRESS. 1923 CENSUS: THE JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; 119 WHITE CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE B'NAI B'RITH; ESTABLISHED 1895.

1919: THE JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; AFFILIATED WITH THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES IN MOBILE, ALA. PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO: THE JEWISH WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME, SAINT CHARLES AND PETERS AVE.; ORGANIZED 1853; AFFILIATED WITH THE JEWISH CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FEDERATION [AT 1205 SAINT CHARLES AVE.]. 1904: A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME WAS PUBLISHED IN "THE JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA," VOL. 9, PAGE 246.

069 **JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE.** 1977: THE JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE, 211 CAMP ST., 70130; ADOPTION AND UNWED MOTHER SERVICES; SAME ADDRESS AS THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF NEW ORLEANS. 1972: THE JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE, 211 CAMP ST., SUITE 300; A DIVISION OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF NEW ORLEANS; SERVES JEWISH FAMILIES IN THE METROPOLITAN NEW ORLEANS AREA.

1968: THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF NEW ORLEANS, 211 CAMP ST.; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. [DISTINCT FROM THE JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME SERVICE.] 1956: JEWISH FEDERATION OF NEW ORLEANS, FAMILY SERVICE DEPT., SAME ADDRESS. 1948: THE JEWISH FEDERATION, SAME ADDRESS; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1910 BY THE MERGER OF 18 CHARITIES.

070 **JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME.** SEE THE JEWISH CHILDREN'S REGIONAL SERVICE.

071 **JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF NEW ORLEANS.** SEE JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

**072 LAFON ORPHAN BOYS' HOME.**

1976: THE LAFON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 7024 CHEF MENTEUR HWY., 70126; DAY CARE UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES. 1964: LAFON HOME FOR BOYS, SAME ADDRESS; 48 BOYS; CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY. 1944: LAFON HOME FOR BOYS, 6850 CHEF MENTEUR HWY.; 56 BOYS. 1933 CENSUS: LAFON ORPHAN BOYS HOME, NO ADDRESS; FOR NEGROES. 1923 CENSUS: LAFON BOYS' ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES, FOR DEPENDENT NEGRO BOYS; ESTABLISHED IN 1842 OR 1873. 1922: LAFON ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR COLORED BOYS, GENTILLY RD.; 60 BOYS; SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY. EPONYM: IF NOT NAMED FOR "LAFON DRIVE" IN THIS CITY, PERHAPS FOR JEAN BAPTISTE HYACINTHE LAFON (C.1765—C.1830) AN ABBE.

**073 LINERS' HARVEST HOME.** 1923 CENSUS: LINERS' HARVEST HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR DEPENDENT NEGRO CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1904.

**074 LOUISIANA CHILD FINDING AND HOME SOCIETY.** THIS TITLE IS PROBABLY ERRONEOUS. LISTED IN THE 1923 CENSUS WITHOUT AN ADDRESS; A PRIVATE CORPORATION WITH 499 CHILDREN UNDER ITS CARE, MOSTLY IN FREE FAMILY HOMES; ESTABLISHED IN 1917.

**075 LOUISIANA FREEDMAN'S OLD FOLKS & ORPHANS' ASYLUM.** TOO SMALL FOR INCLUSION.

**076 LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE SOUTH, INC.** 1977 ADDRESS: 4430 BUNDY RD., 70127; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AND FOSTER PLACEMENTS. SAME ADDRESS AS BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S HOME.

**077 MEMORIAL MERCY HOME.** SEE METHODIST HOME—HOSPITAL.

**078 MERCY HOSPITAL.** 1979 TO 1976: MERCY HOSPITAL, 301 N. JEFFERSON DAVIS PARKWAY, P.O.B. 19024, 70119; A CATHOLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH 216 BEDS AND 22 BASSINETS; 442 BIRTHS IN 1975; CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE UNION. 1964: MERCY HOSPITAL—SONIAT MEMORIAL, SAME ADDRESS. 1958: MERCY HOSPITAL, SAME ADDRESS. 1937: MERCY SONIAT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1321 ANNUNCIATION ST.; 397 BIRTHS IN 1935; SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE UNION. 1925: LEONCE M. SONIAT MERCY HOSPITAL, SAME ADDRESS; 60 BEDS; ESTABLISHED IN 1924. EPONYM: LEONCE MARTIN SONIAT (1841—1922) WHOSE WIFE FOUNDED THIS HOSPITAL.

**079 METHODIST HOME—HOSPITAL.** 1977: THE METHODIST HOME—HOSPITAL, 815 WASHINGTON AVE., 70130; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN. 1972 TO 1968: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 15109, STATION B, [70175]; A PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCY SERVING LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI; ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS MUST BE OF

THE UNITED METHODIST RELIGION.

1966: METHODIST HOME—HOSPITAL, 815 WASHINGTON AVE.; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS (LICENSED FOR ADOPTION) WHICH WAS CHARTERED BY THE LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH; CHILDBIRTH OCCURS ON PREMISES, EXCEPT FOR COMPLICATED DELIVERIES [AT SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL]. 1962 TO 1958: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; A MATERNITY HOME WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1886.

1957: METHODIST HOME—HOSPITAL, 815 WASHINGTON AVE.; PLACES WHITE BABIES ONLY; ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS MUST: (1) LIVE IN LOUISIANA OR MISSISSIPPI; (2) BE ACTIVE CHURCH-GOERS; (3) ABSTAIN FROM ALCOHOL; (4) EMPLOY THE AGENCY'S ATTORNEY; AND (5) HAVE HIM FILE THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION IN ORLEANS PARISH.

1956 TO 1951: THE METHODIST HOME—HOSPITAL, 815 WASHINGTON AVE.; 1947: THE MEMORIAL MERCY HOME—HOSPITAL, SAME ADDRESS; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. 1933 CENSUS: MEMORIAL MERCY HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER RELIGIOUS AUSPICES, FOR 32 DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN. 1929: SAME NAME, 815 WASHINGTON AVE.; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

CASE HISTORIES: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1957 AT THE METHODIST HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR UNWED MOTHERS AND SURRENDERED HER BABY TO THE HOME. A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1953 AT THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL FOR UNWED MOTHERS AND SURRENDERED HER CHILD TO THE PRENTISS COUNTY WELFARE DEPT. IN BOONEVILLE, MS.; AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN IN 1950 AT CHARITY HOSPITAL (?) IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS BAPTIZED AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH; THE PLACEMENT WAS BY METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL, AND THE ADOPTION WAS APPARENTLY FINALIZED AT ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN IN 1946 AT METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL AND WAS PLACED BY THE SAME FOR AN ADOPTION WHICH WAS FINALIZED IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH.

PERHAPS AKIN TO: 1979: THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, 5620 READ RD., 70127.

**080 MILNE BOYS' HOME.** 1977 ADDRESS: 5420 FRANKLIN AVE., 70122; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR BOYS AGE 8—16. PERHAPS NAMED FOR MILNE BLVD. OR ROAD IN THIS CITY. NOTE: MILNE HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AT 1913 GENTILLY BLVD., IS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED GIRLS.

**081 MOUNT CARMEL ASYLUM.** 1922 ADDRESS: 729 PIETY ST.; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 125 ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE GIRLS, OPERATED BY SISTERS OF MOUNT CARMEL; ESTABLISHED IN 1869. NOTE: IN 1964, THESE NUNS WERE ACTIVE AT MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL [FOR GIRLS], 103 SAINT CHARLES ST., THIBODAUX, LA. 70301. ETYMOLOGY: SEE ENTRY 189 AT CLYDE, ILLINOIS.

**082 NEW ORLEANS FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.** ALSO SEE SAINT ELIZABETH'S

HOME FOR GIRLS. 1944: THE NEW ORLEANS FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM, 1314 NAPOLEON AVE.; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 43 GIRLS; OPERATED BY DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. 1933 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; 120 WHITE GIRLS. 1923 CENSUS/1922: SAME NAME, 1404 CLIO ST.; 120 WHITE GIRLS; ESTABLISHED IN 1840.

**083 PARISH.** 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, ORLEANS PARISH OFFICE, 2601 TULANE AVE., P.O.B. 51870, 70151; ADDITIONAL OFFICES IN THIS CITY ARE AT 915 LAFAYETTE ST. AND AT 331 OPELOUSAS AVE.; 1948: ORLEANS PARISH DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 700 LAFAYETTE ST.; ADOPTIONS.

**084 POYDRAS FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.** 1933 CENSUS: POYDRAS FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR 79 DEPENDENT WHITE GIRLS. 1923 CENSUS: POYDRAS FEMALE ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; 125 WHITE GIRLS; FOUNDED 1856.

**085 PROTESTANT HOME FOR BABIES.** 1977 ADDRESS: 1233 8TH ST., 70115; ADOPTION AND UNWED MOTHER SERVICES; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. 1972 TO 1968: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS + P.O. BOX 15123; A PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCY SERVING PROTESTANTS IN LOUISIANA; ADOPTIVE PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HIRE THE AGENCY'S ATTORNEY WHO'LL FILE THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION IN ORLEANS PARISH.

1963: PROTESTANT HOME FOR BABIES, 1233 8TH ST.; SERVES AS A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS. 1956 TO 1947: SAME NAME, 1219 8TH ST.; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. 1933 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER RELIGIOUS AUSPICES, FOR 44 WHITE CHILDREN, AGE 0—3.

CASE HISTORIES: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1947 AT CHARITY HOSPITAL AND SURRENDERED HER BABY TO THIS AGENCY; DECADES LATER, SHE REQUESTED THE AGENCY TO CONTACT THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND THEY COMPLIED, BUT NO REUNION WITH THE ADOPTEE RESULTED. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN IN 1937 AT AN UNKNOWN HOSPITAL IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS PLACED BY THIS AGENCY; ADOPTION WAS FINALIZED AT THE JUVENILE COURT OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, AND THE ADOPTEE WAS RAISED IN BATON ROUGE.

**086 PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.** ALSO SEE: (1) EPISCOPAL GROUP HOME AND (2) PROTESTANT HOME FOR BABIES. 1933 CENSUS: THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; DISTINCT FROM THE PROTESTANT HOME FOR BABIES. 1923 CENSUS: PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR WHITE CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

**087 ROBERSON MEMORIAL HOME** 1933 CENSUS: THE W.E. AND FRANCES ROBERSON MEMORIAL HOME, NO ADDRESS; UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES; FOR 33 NEGRO CHILDREN.

088 SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE. 1944: SACRED HEART ORPHAN ASYLUM, 3400 ESPLANADE AVE.; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 72 CHILDREN CONDUCTED BY MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART. [IN 1976, THIS ADDRESS WAS USED BY THE CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL.] 1933 CENSUS: SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITE GIRLS. 1923 CENSUS/1922: SACRED HEART ORPHAN ASYLUM, 3400 ESPLANADE AVE.; 110 ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE GIRLS OF ITALIAN EXTRACT-ION; MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART; ESTABLISHED IN 1893. SEE NOTE 095.

089 SAINT ALPHONSUS ORPHANAGE. 1923 CENSUS: ST. ALPHONSUS ORPHAN ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 148 WHITE CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1877. 1922: ST. ALPHONSUS ORPHANAGE, 2709 SARATOGA ST.; SISTERS OF MERCY IN CHARGE.

090 SAINT ANNA'S ASYLUM. 1925/1923 CENSUS: ST. ANNA'S ASYLUM, 1823 PRYTANIA ST.; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PROTESTANT AUSPICES, FOR DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN AND AGED PEOPLE; ESTABLISHED IN 1850 OR 1847.

091 SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOME FOR GIRLS. ALSO SEE THE NEW ORLEANS FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM. 1977: ST. ELIZABETH'S HOME FOR GIRLS, 1314 NAPOLEON AVENUE, 70115; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES, FOR 57 GIRLS; STAFFED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. 1964: ST. ELIZABETH'S [ORPHAN ASYLUM], SAME ADDRESS; 75 GIRLS. 1922: ST. ELIZABETH'S HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, SAME ADDRESS; 175 DEPENDENT GIRLS, AGE 12-15; DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL; ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

092 SAINT JOHN BERCHMANS' ASYLUM. 1964: ST. JOHN BERCHMANS' ASYLUM FOR GIRLS, 2710 GENTILLY BLVD., 70122; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 55 GIRLS WHICH IS OPERATED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY. 1944: ST. JOHN BERCHMANS' ASYLUM FOR COLORED GIRLS, 2710 GENTILLY AVE.; 1933 CENSUS: ST. JOHN BERCHMANS' ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; 75 NEGRO GIRLS. 1923 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS. 1922: ST. JOHN BERCHMANS' ASYLUM FOR COLORED GIRLS, 733 ORLEANS ST.; 70 DESTITUTE COLORED GIRLS; SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY; ESTABLISHED BETWEEN 1842 AND 1875. ALSO SEE NOTE 061.

093 SAINT JOSEPH'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL. SEE SAINT VINCENT INFANT AND MATERNITY HOME.

094 SAINT JOSEPH'S ORPHAN ASYLUM. 1923 CENSUS/1922: ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, JOSEPHINE AND LAUREL STS.; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 150 WHITE CHILDREN CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME; ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

095 SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC ORPHAN BOYS' ASYLUM. 1923 CENSUS/1922: ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ORPHAN BOYS' ASYLUM, 4111 CHARTRES ST.; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 256 ORPHAN AND DELINQUENT WHITE

BOYS, AGE 2-14; CONDUCTED BY SISTER MARIANITES OF THE HOLY CROSS; ESTABLISHED IN 1835.

096 SAINT VINCENT INFANT & MATERNITY HOME. 1977: ST. VINCENT INFANT AND MATERNITY HOME, 1507 MAGAZINE ST., 70130; ADOPTION AND UNWED MOTHER SERVICES UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR 40 BABIES; OPERATED BY DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. 1966: ST. VINCENT'S INFANT HOME, SAME ADDRESS; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS; CHILDBIRTH OCCURS AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL; ADOPTIONS ARE HANDLED BY THE ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1963: SAINT VINCENT'S MATERNITY HOME, SAME ADDRESS. 1944: ST. VINCENT'S INFANT ASYLUM, 1507 MAGAZINE ST.; 120 INMATES (INCLUDING 90 ORPHANS).

1937: ST. JOSEPH'S [SIC] MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 1507 MAGAZINE ST.; A CATHOLIC MATERNITY AND PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL CONDUCTED BY DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL; 10 BEDS AND 10 BASSINETS; OPENED IN 1859. 1933 CENSUS: ST. VINCENT'S INFANT ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS. 1925 TO 1922: SAME NAME, 1507 MAGAZINE ST.; A CATHOLIC MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND INFANT HOME WITH 188 CHILDREN, AGE 0-5; NO NEGROES ACCEPTED; ESTABLISHED IN 1858; DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

CASE HISTORY: A NATURAL MOTHER WHO GAVE BIRTH IN 1968 AT WEST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL IN MARRERO SAYS THAT SHE SURRENDERED HER CHILD TO "SAINT VINCENT'S DE PAUL." [THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DOES NOT USUALLY ACT AS AN ADOPTION AGENCY, AND THIS IS PROBABLY A CONFUSION WITH SAINT VINCENT'S INFANT HOME.]

097 SELLERS BAPTIST HOME. 1977: THE SELLERS BAPTIST HOME AND ADOPTION CENTER, 2010 PENISTON ST., 70115; ADOPTION AND UNWED MOTHER SERVICES; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN. 1972: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; SERVES BAPTIST FAMILIES IN THE STATES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION [WHICH, ACCORDING TO ANOTHER SOURCE, INVOLVES ALL 50 STATES]. 1966: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; AN ADOPTION AGENCY AND MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS, WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSION BD., ATLANTA, GA.; CHILDBIRTH OCCURS AT THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN NEW ORLEANS.

1963: SELLERS BAPTIST HOME AND ADOPTION CENTER, 2010 PENISTON ST.; 1957: BAPTIST BABY HOME, SAME ADDRESS; AN ADOPTION AGENCY WHICH PLACES WHITE BABIES IN THE STATES WHICH ARE IN THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. EPONYM: UNKNOWN; PERHAPS NAMED FOR SELLERS, LA., IN ST. CHARLES PARISH, NOT FAR FROM NEW ORLEANS.

CASE HISTORIES: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1968 AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND SURRENDERED HER BABY TO THIS AGENCY. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN IN 1953 AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND WAS PLACED BY THE SELLERS HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS;

ADOPTION WAS FINALIZED AT THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, AND THE ADOPTEE WAS RAISED IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN IN 1951 AT SELLERS BAPTIST BABY HOME AND WAS ADOPTED VIA THE HOME; THIS ADOPTEE WAS RAISED IN BIRMINGHAM, AL.

098 SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. 1933 CENSUS: THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, NO ADDRESS; A PRIVATE AGENCY WITH 613 WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN UNDER ITS CARE.

099 SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE ORPHAN BOYS. ALSO SEE BURTON MEMORIAL. 1925/1923 CENSUS: THE SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE ORPHAN BOYS, 3320 CARROLLTON AVE.; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR 65 WHITE BOYS; ESTABLISHED IN 1824.

100 SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL. 1979 TO 1973 ADDRESS: 2700 NAPOLEON AVE., 70115. 1966: SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL IS USED BY UNWED MOTHERS FROM SELLERS BAPTIST HOME AND—FOR COMPLICATED DELIVERIES ONLY—FROM THE METHODIST HOME-HOSPITAL. 1958: SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL, SAME ADDRESS; A GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH 441 BEDS AND 80 BASSINETS. 1937: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; 346 BIRTHS IN 1935; OWNED BY THE HOSPITAL COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION WHICH OPENED IT IN 1926. CASE HISTORIES: SEE SELLERS BAPTIST HOME.

101 VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA. ALSO SEE BOOTH MATERNITY HOME. 1978: THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, 3720 PRYTANIA ST., 70115. THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA IS HERE IN NEW ORLEANS; HQ ARE IN NEW YORK CITY. 1977: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, 3801 PITT ST., 70115; ADOPTION, UNWED MOTHER, AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES. 1972: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; A NONSECTARIAN ADOPTION AGENCY WHICH SOMETIMES PLACES CHILDREN OUT OF THE STATE. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE AGENCY'S ATTORNEY MUST BE HIRED BY ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

1966: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, 3801 PITT ST.; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS WHICH IS LICENSED FOR ADOPTION; CHILDBIRTH OCCURS AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. 1963: SAME NAME, 1636 TOLEDANO STREET. 1956: SAME NAME, 303-308 VINCENT BLDG., CAMP ST. AND COMMERCIAL PLACE; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION.

1929: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA MATERNITY HOME, NO ADDRESS; FOR UNWED MOTHERS. 1923 CENSUS: (1) VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOME, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITES; ESTABLISHED IN 1896; (2) VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA COLORED PARENTAL HOME, NO ADDRESS; FOR 6 DEPENDENT NON-WHITE CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1910. SEE NOTE 106. CASE HISTORY: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1958 AT THE SARA MAYO CLINIC [SIC] AND SURRENDERED HER CHILD TO THIS AGENCY.

**OPELOUSAS**

(IN SAINT LANDRY PARISH)

102 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, SAINT LANDRY PARISH OFFICE, 523 N. LOMBARD ST., P.O.B. 1060, 70570.

**PINEVILLE**

(IN RAPIDES PARISH)

103 SAINT JOSEPH'S HOME. ALSO SEE ALEXANDRIA, LA.; 1933 CENSUS: SAINT JOSEPH'S HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR 36 DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN. 1923 CENSUS/1922: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; 53 WHITE ORPHANS; UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES; OPERATED BY SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD; ESTABLISHED IN 1917.

**RUSTON**

(IN LINCOLN PARISH)

104 LOUISIANA METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME. 1977: THE LOUISIANA METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, P.O. DRAWER 'H', 71270; RESIDENTIAL CARE AND FOSTER PLACING. 1933 CENSUS: LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS. 1925/1923 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; 149 WHITE AND INDIAN CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH; ESTABLISHED IN 1904.

**SHREVEPORT**

(IN CADDO PARISH)

105 CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES. 1977 ADDRESS: 3109 ALEXANDER AVENUE, SUITE 120, 71104; ADOPTION AND UNWED MOTHER SERVICES; HQ IN ALEXANDRIA.

106 CHILDREN'S SERVICE BUREAU. 1984: CHILDREN'S SERVICE BUREAU, 864 OLIVE ST.; GROUP HOME FOR CHILDREN AND FOSTER PLACEMENTS. 1948: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. IN 1977, THIS ADDRESS WAS USED BY FAMILY COUNSELING AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE, Q.V.

107 FAMILY COUNSELING & CHILDREN'S SERVICE. 1977 ADDRESS: 864 OLIVE ST., 71103; ADOPTION AND UNWED MOTHER SERVICES; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES. 1968: FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, SAME ADDRESS; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. IN 1954, THIS ADDRESS WAS USED BY CHILDREN'S SERVICE BUREAU, Q.V.

108 GENEVIEVE ORPHANAGE. 1933 AND 1923 CENSUSES: GENEVIEVE ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN.

109 HEPHZIBAH HOME. 1929: HEPHZIBAH HOME, 1530 ARLINGTON ST.; A HOME FOR 100 GIRLS, INCLUDING UNWED MOTHERS, OPERATED BY THE UNION MISSION ASSOCIATION. 1925: HEPHZIBAH RESCUE HOME, SAME ADDRESS; 59 UNFORTUNATE GIRLS; ESTABLISH-

ED IN 1916.

HISTORY [AS RESEARCHED BY "M.R."]: THE HEPHZIBAH RESCUE HOME WAS IN OPERATION FROM C.1924 TO 1946, AND WAS OPERATED BY THE UNION MISSION ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS, MO.; IT SERVED PREGNANT GIRLS FROM NORTHERN LOUISIANA, EASTERN TEXAS AND SOUTHERN ARKANSAS. IN 1946, THE BUILDING WAS SOLD TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND BECAME SAINT ANN'S HOME. IN 1974, THE BUILDING WAS RESOLD TO THE CADDO COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY. THE HEPHZIBAH HOME WAS NON-DENOMINATIONAL AND MIGHT PLACE BABIES ACROSS RELIGIOUS LINES. IN THE LATE 1930'S ITS CAPACITY WAS 30 MOTHERS, AND CHILD BIRTH OCCURRED ON PREMISES. ITS CHAPEL WAS USED FOR OCCASIONAL MARRIAGES OF THE NATURAL PARENTS. IN THE LATE 1930'S, THE POLICY WAS TO ASSIGN PSEUDONYMS TO THE NATURAL MOTHERS, BUT TO USE REAL NAMES ON DOCUMENTS. IN ONE CASE FROM THIS PERIOD, THE MOTHER'S SIGNATURE ON A DOCUMENT WAS NOT GENUINE. THE LOCATION OF ITS RECORDS IS UNKNOWN. SEE NOTE 049.

CASE HISTORIES: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH HERE IN 1935 AND SURRENDERED HER BABY TO THE HOME, WHICH WAS AT 730 [SIC] ARLINGTON ST.; THIS MOTHER SUSPECTS THAT THE NAME OF SOME HOSPITAL MIGHT APPEAR ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN HERE IN 1938 AND WAS PLACED BY THE HOME; THE ADOPTION WAS FINALIZED IN CADDO PARISH. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN HERE IN 1936 AND WAS ADOPTED VIA THE HEPHZIBAH HOME COMMITTEE OF ADOPTION; THE ADOPTION WAS FINALIZED AT THE CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT.

110 JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES. 1977 ADDRESS: 1021 LANE BLDG. 71101; ADOPTIONS.

111 LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S PLACEMENT SERVICES, INC. 1972 ADDRESS: 9080 SOUTHWOOD DRIVE, 71108; A PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCY WHICH IS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN THE LOCAL AREA; OCCASIONALLY PLACES CHILDREN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

112 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, CADDO PARISH OFFICE, ROOM 220 STATE OFFICE BLDG., 1525 FAIRFIELD AVE., 71130. 1948: THE CADDO PARISH DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, P.O.B. 1585; ADOPTIONS.

113 SAINT ANN'S MATERNITY HOME. 1966: ST. ANN'S MATERNITY AND FOUNDLING HOME, 1530 ARLINGTON ST., 71103; A CATHOLIC HOME OPERATED BY MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY; PRE-NATAL CARE FOR UNWED MOTHERS; CHILD BIRTH OCCURS AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL; ADOPTIONS BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ALEXANDRIA, LA.; 1964: ST. ANN'S HOME, SAME ADDRESS; A MATERNITY HOME AND FOUNDLING HOME WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1947; 51 UNWED MOTHERS AND 53 BABIES; STAFFED BY THE HOSPITAL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS; RELIG-

IOUS SERVICES BY JESUIT PRIESTS. SEE NOTE 006.

IN 1946, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PURCHASED THE BUILDING FORMERLY USED BY THE HEPHZIBAH RESCUE HOME, BUT IT WAS SOLD IN 1974 TO THE CADDO COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY. THE RECORDS FROM ST. ANN'S WERE SENT TO MRS. GANDELMAN AT THE DIOCESAN OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA, BUT SHE IS SAID TO BE UNWILLING TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION FROM THEM, NOT EVEN NON-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

114 SHREVEPORT CHARITY HOSP. 1937: SHREVEPORT CHARITY HOSPITAL, 1240 TEXAS AVE.; 1,262 BIRTHS IN 1935; A STATE-OWNED GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH 800 BEDS AND 48 BASSINETS, WHICH WAS OPENED IN 1872. 1925: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS.

115 SHREVEPORT TRAINING SCHL. 1933 CENSUS: THE SHREVEPORT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR DEPENDENT GIRLS AGE 3-18. 1923 CENSUS: THE SHREVEPORT TRAINING SCHOOL, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITE GIRLS; UNDER PROTESTANT AUSPICES; ESTABLISHED IN 1908. 1914: SHREVEPORT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGLECTED, DEPENDENT GIRLS, NO ADDRESS.

116 VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA. 1977 ADDRESS: 354 JORDAN ST., 71101; ADOPTION AND UNWED MOTHER SERVICES; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN (INCLUDING RETARDED GIRLS). 1972: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; A PRIVATE NONSECTARIAN ADOPTION AGENCY SERVING NORTHERN LOUISIANA (AND OCCASIONALLY SOUTHERN ARKANSAS AND OTHER AREAS); APPARENTLY REQUIRES ADOPTIVE PARENTS TO HIRE THE AGENCY'S ATTORNEY. 1968/1966: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS, LICENSED FOR ADOPTION; CHILD BIRTH OCCURS AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. 1955: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, NO ADDRESS; ADOPTIONS. SEE NOTE 106.

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(IN LAFOURCHE PARISH)

117 PARISH. 1979: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, LAFOURCHE PARISH OFFICE, 1000 MABLE ST., P.O.B. 688, 70301.

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(IN JEFFERSON PARISH)

118 GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT. 1964: GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT, 3225 RIVER RD., 70094; A CATHOLIC PROTECTIVE INSTITUTION FOR 82 GIRLS; CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD; ESTABLISHED IN 1859. 1944: SAME NAME, 2601 BIENVILLE ST., NEW ORLEANS; 150 GIRLS. 1922: THE CONVENT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SAME ADDRESS; FOR 153 DELINQUENT WHITE AND COLORED GIRLS, AGE 14+; CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD; ESTABLISHED IN 1859. SEE NOTE 044. (END OF LOUISIANA)