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EDUCATION:

Faculty Development Seminar, Middlesex Polytechnic University, London, England, 1990
Summer School Short Courses: Oxford University, England, 1969, 1971
Ph.D., University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1968
M.A., Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, 1966
B.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1956

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1987 - Present, Professor of History, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
1969 - 1987, Associate Professor of History, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
1967 - 1969, Assistant Professor of History, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana
1964 - 1967, Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
1963 - 1964, Instructor of History, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana

SPECIALITIES: History: Louisiana, Modern European

LANGUAGES: French

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

"From French Marine to North Louisiana Frontiersman," North Louisiana History, Winter, 2003.
"The Roads and Trails of Early North Louisiana," North Louisiana Genealogical Society Journal,
Spring, 1988
"The Pioneer Preachers of the North Louisiana Hill Country," North Louisiana Historical
Association Journal, Spring, 1983
"A Case Study of Functional Preservation: The Kidd-Davis House of Ruston," North Louisiana
Historical Association Journal, Summer, 1978
"Mount Lebanon University in Peace and War," North Louisiana Historical Association Journal,
Spring, 1978
"The G. W. McGinty Chair of History," North Louisiana Historical Association Journal,
Summer, 1977
"The Lake Bistineau Salt Works and Its Civil War Operations," North Louisiana Historical
Association Journal, Winter, 1970

"Calvin Leary: Model Farmer of North Louisiana," with G. W. McGinty, North Louisiana Historical Association Journal, Fall, 1970

Contributions to Books

"The People and the Region," in Folk Architecture of North Louisiana, by Lestar Martin, 1989

"Anglo-American Settlement of North Louisiana," in Selected Papers of the Grand Reunion of The Founders of Natchitoches, 1984

"The North Louisiana Upland Frontier: The First Three Decades," in North Louisiana: Essays on the Region and Its History, Vol. I, B. H. Gilley, ed., 1984

"Bienville's Contribution to Lincoln Parish," in Lincoln Parish History, 1976

Book Reviews

End of the Land: A South Carolina Family on the Louisiana Frontier, Stuck. North Louisiana Historical Association Journal, Winter, 1997 (expanded version)

Louisiana: A Political History in Cartoon and Narrative, Dean. Louisiana History, Winter, 1996

End of the Land: A South Carolina Family on the Louisiana Frontier, Stuck. The Shreveport Times, Jan. 29, 1994

The Foreign French: Immigration into Nineteenth Century Louisiana, Vol I, 1820-1837, Brasseaux. Louisiana History Winter, 1992

Shreveport: A Photographic Remembrance, 1873-1949. Louisiana History, Fall, 1987

Historical Profile - Shreveport 1850. North Louisiana Historical Association Journal, Fall, 1984

Jefferson C. Caffery: Ambassador of Revolution, Dur. Louisiana History, Summer, 1983

First Native Born Governor of Louisiana, Villere. Journal of the Early Republic, Winter, 1983

Historic Claiborne '77. North Louisiana Historical Association Journal, Winter, 1979

Calendar of the Egan Family Collection, 1787-1955. Louisiana History, Spring, 1972.

Newspaper Articles

"Looking Beyond the Silence: Why Area's History is Ignored," Shreveport Journal (invited article), December 9, 1977

"The North Louisiana Frontier," Ruston Daily Leader (Bicentennial Edition), June 28, 1976

"Antebellum Ringgold," The Ringgold Record, February 2, 1976

"Europe: America's Economic Servant?" The Tech Talk (invited article), September 6, 1971

Brochures

The Kidd-Davis House of Ruston, published by the Lincoln Parish Museum and Historical Society, 1979

A Short History of Bienville Parish, published by the Bienville Parish Police Jury, 1974

Abstracts

Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences: "Ethnic Diversity in the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary," 1979.

Proceedings of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences: "Western European Integration and the Containment of Communism: The First Decade," 1974

Other Publications

"A Short History of Shreveport-Caddo Lake Area." Part of a Cultural Resources Survey for the Louisiana Department of Transportation, 1996

Revision consultant for 3rd and 4th editions of Europe Since 1945 by J. Robert Wegs, St. Martin's Press, 1991, 1994

Louisiana Quiz Bowl Questions, 1993

Consulting editor, Louisiana, America the Beautiful Series (Chicago: Children's Press) awaiting publication

"A Short History of North Central Louisiana." Part of a Cultural Resources Survey for the Louisiana Department of Transportation, 1992

Revision consultant for second edition of Louisiana: A History, Bennett Wall, ed., 1990

Dictionary of Louisiana Biography, 1988. Twelve entries: Rev. James Brinson, Daniel Colvin, Francois Grappe, Gen. Henry Gray, Countess Elisa Leon, Garnie William McGinty, John Murrell, Sr., James W. Nicholson, Benjamin W. Pearce, Rev. William Stevenson, John Stow, Charles H. Veeder

Consultant, Louisiana Department of Education, Curriculum Guide for High School Courses in World History and Western Civilization, 1985

The North Louisiana Historical Association Journal, Associate Editor: 1972-1976, 1978-1984; Editor: 1979-1980

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

Gulf South Historical Conference

"Profile of a North Louisiana Creole," paper presented at the annual conference, Pensacola, Florida, October, 1999

Chaired session Huey Long, Hammond, Louisiana, 1998

Louisiana Historical Association

"From French Marine to North Louisiana Frontiersman," Lafayette, 2003

"The Current State of Louisiana History Textbooks," panel member, New Iberia, Louisiana, 2002

"Whither the Democrats?" panel member, Hammond, Louisiana, 1996

"The Multiculturalism Controversy: Louisiana History Textbooks and Teaching," panel member, Lafayette, 1992

"Indian-White Relations on the Louisiana Frontier," chairman of panel, Baton Rouge, 1989
Chairman and Commentator for panel on Family History Sources in Louisiana Records,
Shreveport, 1986
"Louisiana Migration and Settlement Patterns," commentator, Lake Charles, 1982
"The Pioneer Preachers of the North Louisiana Hill Country," Hodges Gardens, 1981
"Francois Grappe: Profile of a North Louisiana Creole," Natchitoches, 1979
"Pioneer Profiles From the North Louisiana Hill Country," fall board meeting, Ruston, 1977
"The North Louisiana Upland Frontier," Lafayette, 1969

Mid-America Historical Conference

"The American Westward Movement as a Factor in the Louisiana Purchase," Fayetteville,
Arkansas, 1994.

North Louisiana Historical Association

"Pioneer Profiles from the North Louisiana Frontier," Ruston, 1977
"Mount Lebanon University in Peace and War," Mount Lebanon, 1973
"Problems in Writing North Louisiana History," Shreveport, 1969
"The History of the Dairy Industry in Bienville Parish," Ruston, 1964

Southern Historical Association

"The Triple Entente and the Question of Constantinople and the Straits," Louisville, Kentucky,
1981
Chaired panel on "Politics of the Cold War," Dallas, Texas, 1977

Southwestern Historical Association

"Western European Integration as a Factor in America's Containment Policy," Houston, Texas,
1996
"DeGaulle and Kennedy: A Diplomatic Defeat for the U.S.," Little Rock, Arkansas, 1989
"Syria, Lebanon and the French Mandate, Houston, Texas, 1980

Louisiana Academy of Sciences (Social Sciences Division)

"Ethnic Diversity in the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary," Ruston, Louisiana, 1979
"The Settlement of the North Louisiana Uplands and the Northeast Louisiana Lowlands: A
Comparative Study," Shreveport, 1977
"The Indians of Bienville Parish," Shreveport, 1975
"Western European Integration and the Containment of Communism," Lafayette, Louisiana,
1974
"The Social Profile of a Rural Antebellum North Louisiana Parish," Monroe, 1973

- "The North Louisiana Frontier," Louisiana Potpourri (LSU-Alexandria), 1973
- "Local Government on the North Louisiana Frontier," Natchitoches, 1971
- "The Lake Bistineau Salt Works and Its Civil War Operations," Ruston, 1969

Genealogical Organizations

- "North Louisiana Pioneer Families," Louisiana Historical and Genealogical Society, Natchitoches, 1970
- "Early Settlers of the Northwest Louisiana Hill Country," Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Society, Shreveport, 1972
- "Research Sources in Bienville Parish History and Genealogy," North Louisiana Genealogical Society, Ruston, 1982
- "The Roads and Trails of Early North Louisiana," North Louisiana Genealogical Society, Ruston, 1988

Daughters of the American Revolution

- "North Louisiana's First Highway: The Military Road of 1828," Homer, Louisiana, 1999
- "Major Samuel Ringgold, Mexican War Hero," Ringgold, 1987
- "Two Hundred Years of American Foreign Policy," Homer, Louisiana, 1982
- "A Survey of American Foreign Policy," Ringgold, Louisiana, 1982
- "Russelville, Claiborne Parish's First Courthouse," Homer, Louisiana, 1979
- "Jethro Butler, Claiborne Parish Revolutionary War Soldier," Homer, Louisiana, 1978
- "Historic Sites in Bienville Parish," Ringgold, Louisiana, 1977
- "History of the Kidd-David House," Ruston, Louisiana, 1977

Daughters of the Confederacy

- "The Battle of New Orleans," Minden, 2000
- "North Louisiana Women and Southern Patriotism," Minden, 1998
- "The Civil War Operations of the Lake Bistineau Salt Works," Minden, 1997
- "The Confederate Medical Lab at Mt. Lebanon University," Minden, 1996
- "The Louisiana Purchase," Mer Rouge, 1981
- "The Early Settlement of Northeastern Louisiana," Monroe, 1974

Religious Groups

- "The History of Minden Methodism," Minden First Methodist Church, 1982
- "A Tour of Mount Lebanon, Early Religious Center of North Louisiana," Louisiana Methodist Historical Commission, Ruston, 1981
- "Historical Background of the Northern Ireland Problem," Louisiana Tech Presbyterian Westminster Center, Ruston, Louisiana, 1981
- "The Northern Ireland Problem," Ruston First Presbyterian Church, Ruston, Louisiana, 1981

"Rev. James Brinson, Pioneer Baptist Minister of the North Louisiana Hill Country," Louisiana Baptist Historical Society, Monroe, 1979

Louisiana Tech University
College of Liberal Arts Research Symposium

"From French Marine to North Louisiana Frontiersman," 2003
"The Upcountry of Colonial South Carolina," April 2001
"Profile of a North Louisiana Creole," 2000
"The History of Shreveport - Caddo Lake Area from the Civil War to the Present," 1999
"The History of Shreveport - Caddo Lake Area From Earliest Times to the Civil War," 1998
"The Frontier of North Central Louisiana," 1997
"The Development of North Central Louisiana in the Early 20th Century," 1995
"The Civil War and Reconstruction in North Central Louisiana," 1994
"The Development of Antebellum North Central Louisiana," 1993
"The Grand Designs of Charles DeGaulle and John F. Kennedy," 1989
"A Bishop's View of the Northwest Louisiana Frontier," 1987
"The Evolution of Southern History," 1986
"Historic Sites in Lincoln Parish," 1983
"Condorcet: Revolutionary Philosophe," 1982
"Constantinople and the Straits in Early World War I Allied Diplomacy," 1981
"The Influence of the Westward Movement on the Louisiana Purchase," 1980
"Railroads, Sawmills, and the Development of Jackson Parish, Louisiana," 1979
"Contrasting Settlement Patterns on the North Louisiana Frontier," 1977

Louisiana Tech Research Symposium

"The Pioneer Preachers of the North Louisiana Hill Country," 1981
"Syria, Lebanon and the French Mandate," 1980

Louisiana Tech Current Events Seminar

"An Overview of Russian History," 1992
"The Legacy of Winston Churchill," 1987
"Russian - U.S. Relations," 1986
"Western Europe Since World War II," 1984
"Will There Always Be an England?" 1977
"The Cold War and Detente: Prospects for the Future," 1976
"Charles de Gaulle: The Greatest Frenchman of the Century," 1975

Mini Courses in Local History

Webster Parish Schools, 1979
Jackson Parish Schools, 1978

Bienville Parish Schools, 1977

PIPS Workshops

"Teaching Local and Regional History in North Louisiana Schools," 1982-1983

"The Theory and History of Communism," 1982

"Current Events in Europe," 1982

Other Presentations

"When Ringgold was Slabtown," Slabtown Festival, 2005

"The Louisiana Purchase," Arcadia Literature Club, 2003

"The Louisiana Purchase," Jonesboro Lions Club, 2002

"The Young Huey Long and the Society that Produced Him," "An Evening with Huey P. Long," a program sponsored by the History Department, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, and the McGinty Trust, Louisiana Tech University, February 2001

"The Old Military Road: North Louisiana's First Highway," Minden Lions Club, 2001

"A Brief History of the Louisiana Chautauqua," Lincoln Parish Museum Chautauqua Day observance, April, 2000

"Louisiana's Impact on the Presidential Election of 1844: The Case of the Plaquemines Frauds," Ruston Lions Club, November 2000

"Franco Fete and the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of French Louisiana," Ruston Lions Club, 1999

"Profile of a North Louisiana Creole," Northwestern State University Phi Alpha Theta Banquet, April, 1996

"The Bosnian Situation," Ruston Rotary Club, April, 1996

"The Civil War in North Central Louisiana," North Louisiana Civil War Round Table, Shreveport, Louisiana, October, 1995

"The Ending of World War II," Ruston Sunrise Kiwanis Club, May, 1995

"Mt. Lebanon University in Peace and War," North Louisiana Civil War Round Table, Shreveport, Louisiana, October, 1994

"Antebellum North Central Louisiana," Bernice Historical Society, Bernice, Louisiana, July, 1994

"The Civil War and Reconstruction in North Central Louisiana," Ruston Lion's Club, Ruston, Louisiana, April, 1994

"The Bosnian Crisis," Ruston Littera Club, Ruston, Louisiana, October, 1993

"The Civil War Operations of the Lake Bistineau Salt Works," North Louisiana Civil War Round Table, Shreveport, Louisiana, October, 1993

"The Bosnian Crisis," Ruston Lions Club, Ruston, Louisiana, January, 1993

"Culture in Colonial Louisiana," Gottechalk Music Club, Ruston, Louisiana, March, 1991

"Piecing Together the History of Bienville Parish," Bienville Parish Museum and Historical Society, Arcadia, 1987

"The Anglo-American Settlement of North Louisiana," Friends of the Louisiana State Archives, New Orleans, 1985

Dedication address for four historical markers, Ruston Centennial Celebration, 1984

"Anglo Settlement of Old Natchitoches Parish," The Grand Reunion of the Descendants of the Founders of Natchitoches, Natchitoches, 1983

"Teaching Economics in American History," Louisiana Tech Institute for Economic Education, Teacher Workshop, 1980-1981

A tour of Lincoln Parish's historical sites conducted for Ruston High School history students, 1980

"Lincoln Parish's Historical Sites," Lincoln Parish Council for the Social Studies, 1980

"Russellville, the First Capitol," Claiborne Parish Historical Society, Athens, 1979

"Some Early North Louisiana Settlers," Bienville Parish Library Association, 1978

"The Grand Designs of Charles de Gaulle and John F. Kennedy," Phi Alpha Theta International Convention, Dallas, Texas, 1977

"The Lebanese Civil War of 1958: A Personal View," Louisiana Tech Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Ruston, Louisiana, 1976

"Two Hundred Years of American Foreign Relations," Lincoln Parish Retired Teachers Association, Ruston, Louisiana, 1976

"The North Louisiana Frontier," Louisiana Potpourri, LSU-Alexandria, Louisiana, 1973

A Comparison of the Way in Which 20th-Century European History is Taught in American and British Universities," with Professor Judith Gane of St. Joan's College, York, England. TEAM Summer School Short Course, Oxford, England, 1971

"American Attitudes Concerning Western European Integration," The European-Atlantic Movement TEAM Summer School Short Course, Oxford, England, 1969

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Appointed to serve on the Restoration Project Commission for the Shadows Folklife Center and Museum located near Minden, Louisiana

Participant in a panel discussion: "Political Apathy," sponsored by Lambda-Rho Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, November 2000

Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Commission, member 1992-1995

Southern Historical Association and Southern Historical Association, European Section

Louisiana Historical Association, (life member) served as Board Member, Program Chairman (1975), Publications Committee (Chair), Nominations Committee (Chair), Executive Committee, McGinty Meritorious Career Award Committee (Chair)(2002,2003), elected Board Member (2002), Elected Vice President (2005), Elected President (2006)

North Louisiana Historical Association (life member), served as Vice President(2), President(2), Associate Editor, Editor, currently serving as Board Member and Coordinator for the annual Overdyke Awards

Southwestern Historical Association

Louisiana Academy of Sciences, served as Chairman of the Social Sciences Division, 1969-1975

Lincoln Parish Museum and Historical Society, served as Secretary, currently on Board of Directors

Phi Alpha Theta History Society; National Council, 2002; Faculty Advisor, 1974-1984 and 1986-present; served on national paper prize committee; program coordinator for regional meetings, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001; judge for Best Graduate Paper Award, 75th Anniversary Meeting, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March, 1996; elected to national council, 2002.

The European-Atlantic Movement, Oxford, England

Bienville Parish Museum and Historical Society

Mt. Lebanon Historical Society (Honorary Life Member)

Louisiana Review Committee for the National Register of Historic Places, member, 1994-Present

Louisiana Historical Association Committee on Teaching History, 1994-1995

Presbyterian Historical Society of the Southwest, Board Member 1998 - present

Founders of Natchitoches (Honorary Life Member)

University Service

Louisiana Tech University Tenure Review Committee

College of Education Doctoral Committee, 1998 - 2002

Louisiana Tech Centennial Planning Committee

Chairman, Library Committee (Standard VI), Louisiana Tech Institutional Self Study, 1982-83.

Louisiana Tech University Grievance Committee

Louisiana Tech Faculty Development Committee

Louisiana Tech Social Studies Curriculum Committee

State Board of Trustees Faculty Advisory Council, 1977-78

President, Louisiana Tech Faculty Senate, 1976-77

Research in Progress

Portrait of a Louisiana Historian: The Career of Garnie W. McGinty

Antebellum Bienville: A Louisiana Parish of the Old Southwest

“From French to Creole: Two Generations of North Louisiana Frontiersmen”

CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS:

Historical Markers

Researched, composed and placed fifteen historical markers for Lincoln Parish.

Historical Consultant to:

Bienville Parish Schools

Jackson Parish Schools

Webster Parish Schools

Claiborne Electric Cooperative (cultural and historical survey)
Ford Museum, Homer, Louisiana (historical interpretation of exhibits and narrative for docents)
Bienville Parish Museum, Arcadia, Louisiana
Lincoln Parish Museum, Ruston, Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Transportation
Louisiana Quiz Bowl, Winnfield, Louisiana

Other

North Louisiana State Fair - past president
Ruston Lion's Club - past president; zone chairman
Lincoln Parish Historical Marker Committee

AWARDS:

Fellow, Louisiana Historical Association, 2002
McGinty Chair in History, 1999 - present
Pi Delta Phi French Society - Honorary Membership, 1999
William Y. Thompson Professorship of History, 1996 - 1999
Amoco and Louisiana Tech Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1991-1992
Blakely Fellowship, University of Georgia, 1967