

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2022

The **Jack Conrad Thibodaux Massacre Foundation** recognizes the achievements of the Black community in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

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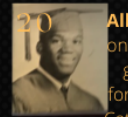
Thibodaux, Louisiana



7 Founded in 1886, **Calvary United Methodist Church** is the oldest African American Methodist Church in Thibodaux.



13 The first African American Baptist Church in Thibodaux, **Mount Zion** was founded in 1869.



20 **Albert Morgan** was one of the first Black graduates of the formerly segregated Catholic high school.



27 Built in 1916, **St. Luke** was the first Catholic School for African Americans in Thibodaux.



8 In 1920, **Nolan Billups** opened the first Black owned dry cleaners in Thibodaux, La.

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The **Harlem Theater** opened in 1939 for African Americans; it had one screen and 263 seats.

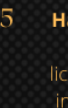


21 **Wiletta Thibodeaux** owned one of the first licensed Black owned daycares in New Orleans.



Cordelia M. Washington was an educator and public speaker from Thibodaux, La. She was born in 1876.

9 In the 1920's **Esther Hill** was the first Black entrepreneur to sell prepared food to Black residents in Thibodaux.



15 **Harriet Scott** was the first Black licensed beautician in Thibodaux. She was born in 1918.



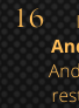
22 **Wilbert Anderson, Jr.** was the first African American to attend St. Benedict College in Atchinson, Kansas.



Born in 1892, **Theodore K. Lawless** was a world renowned Black dermatologist from Thibodaux.



10 In 1932, **Hosea Hill** opened the famous Sugar Bowl bar and night club.



16 In 1945 **Wilbert Anderson Sr.** opened Anderson Cafe the first restaurant that served sit down lunch to Black residents.



23 **Gary Clement** was a successful musician, song writer, and composer from Thibodaux, La.



Louis Peltier was the first Black Barber in Thibodaux. He was born in 1874.



17 Founded in 1914, **St. Luke Evangelist Catholic Church** was the first Catholic Church for African Americans in Thibodaux.



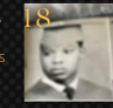
24 **Thaddeus Richard** is a jazz musician and actor who has appeared on the tv show Treme.



Born in Thibodaux in 1899, **Duplain Rhodes Sr.** owned the famous Rhodes Funeral in New Orleans, La.



Born in 1922, **Eula Mae Anderson** was the first Black librarian in Thibodaux.



18 In 1966, **Linda Brickham, Bernard Jackson, Jr.** were the first Black graduates of formerly segregated Catholic High in Thibodaux.



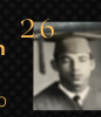
25 In 1978 Mr. **Sylvester Jackson** became the first African American to head the passport office in Houston.



Bishop Shelton Fabre was the first African American Catholic Bishop from Thibodaux, La. He was born in 1963.



19 Born in 1932, **Gerald Peltier** was the first Black citizen to have a street named in his honor.



26 **Francis James** was one of the first Black graduates of the formerly segregated Catholic High in 1966.