



Exhibition Fact Sheet

Description: In 1926, with New Orleans architect and preservationist Richard Koch as a guide, Tebbs photographed nearly 100 Louisiana plantations, including well-known sites such as Whitney, Belle Grove, Oakley, Rosedown, Oak Alley, Brame, Labatut, Shadows-on-the-Teche, Waverly, Ellerslie, Parlange, Belmont, Goodwood, the Cottage, Chrétien Point, Uncle Sam, Bagatelle, Ashland–Belle Helene, Houmas House/Burnside, Madewood, René Beauregard, Calumet, Hurst-Stauffer, and Rienzi.

Exhibition Dates:

- Aug. 25, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017

Exhibition Location:

- Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum, 118 Cotten Rd., Patterson, La.

Exhibition Hours:

- 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesdays – Saturdays
- Closed Mondays and state holidays

Admission:

- Free

Exhibition Highlights:

- The exhibition features 43 gelatin silver prints documenting plantation architectural styles from the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Because Tebbs also sought out more obscure or modest properties, he provided a comprehensive record of Louisiana plantation architectural styles.
- Tebbs died in 1945 and in 1956 his widow, Jeanne Tebbs, sold the complete collection of 332 Louisiana plantation prints and negatives to the Louisiana State Museum.

Overview of the Louisiana State Museum: Founded in 1906, Louisiana State Museum is a system of National Historic Landmarks and architecturally significant structures housing a half-million artifacts that showcase the state's history and culture.

Five museums call New Orleans' historic French Quarter home—the Cabildo, the Presbytère, 1850 House, Madame John's Legacy and the Old U.S. Mint. Museums outside of New Orleans include Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge; Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum in Natchitoches; Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum in Patterson; and E.D. White Historic Site in Thibodaux.

Louisiana State Museum's mission focuses on collecting, preserving and interpreting buildings, documents and artifacts that reveal Louisiana's history and culture and presenting those items using both traditional and innovative technology to educate, enlighten and provide enjoyment for Louisianians and visitors.

Louisiana State Museum website:

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