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SECRETARY DARDENNE ADDING GERMANTOWN COLONY MUSEUM TO AGENCY

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is announcing the Germantown Colony Museum as an addition to the Secretary of State Museums Division. Germantown was founded in 1836 in order for its settlers to practice their religion and maintain their German culture.

“This site is a hidden Louisiana treasure,” Secretary Dardenne said. “Adding it to our list of museums will enable my office to help preserve the German heritage which is so vital to the history of Webster parish and the state of Louisiana.”

Germantown is still located at its original position and is home to descendants of the founders. Four ideologies continue to stand firm in Germantown: faith, commerce, family and culture. Visitors can view a collection of 19th century documents alongside bibles, hymnals, family photos, leatherwork and an original root cellar.

For more information about the Germantown Colony Museum and the Secretary of State’s Museums Division, visit our Web site at www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums.

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