

NEW ORLEANS NOSTALGIA

Remembering New Orleans History, Culture and Traditions

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New Orleans ABCs

Below is a far from complete Crescent City Alphabet, put to verse. Our beautiful city abounds in so many treasures, I could do it all over again and again: A is for Arnaud's, B is for beignets, C is for Canal Street ... well, you get the idea. Hope you enjoy.

A is for Antoine's of dining renown;

B is Bienville, who founded the town.

C is for cocktails on courtyards at night;

D is for Domino tunes that delight.



E is for excellent shrimp *étouffée*;

F is for Fair Grounds on opening day.

G is for gumbo at Galatoire's, *chère*;

H is for history one finds everywhere.

I is for Iberville, Bienville's own *frère*;

J is for Jackson, his statue and Square.

K is for krewes and the kings that hold sway;

L is for Louis, French king of his day.



M is for Mardi Gras madness and more,

N is for Newcomb, Women's College of yore.

O is for oysters with a glass of Ojen;

P is Pontalba and her troubles with men.

Q is for Queens, at balls they're on view.

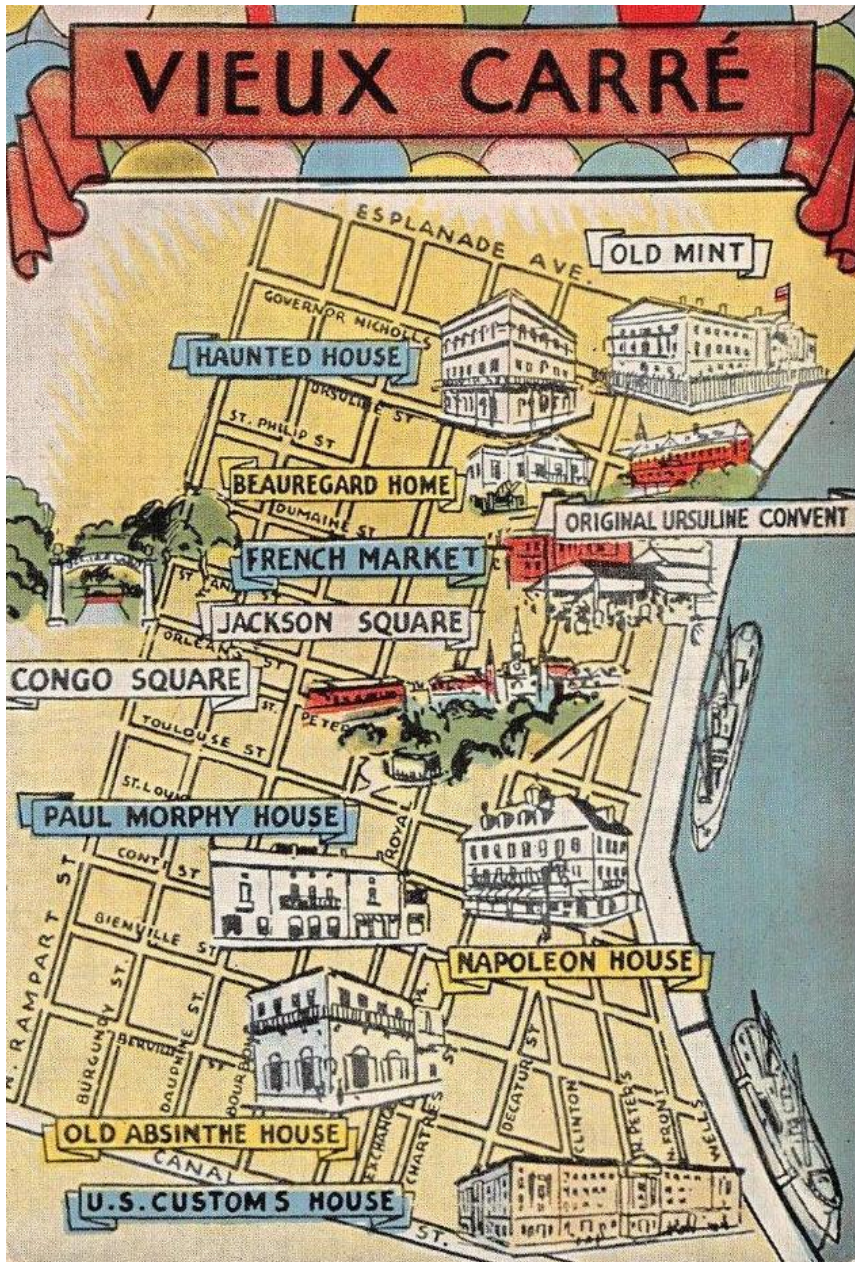
R is for *remoulaude*, *réveillon*, *roux*.

S is for Saints, on the field or above;

T is for Tulane, the Green Wave we love.

U is for Uglesich's, back in the day;

V is for *vieux*, as in old *Vieux Carré*.



W's when will wisteria bloom?

X is the "x" on Marie Laveau's tomb.

Y is for Yats and for Ya-ka-mein, too!

Z is for Zoo where "They All Axed For You".

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