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CROWLEY LOUISIANA

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GREATER CROWLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE

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CROWLEY, the parish seat of Acadia, is proud to boast a district of over 200 homes and buildings listed on THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

The city of CROWLEY was founded in 1887 and was the offspring of the railroad and of the super salesmanship of C. C. and W. W. Duson of the Southwestern Louisiana Land Company. Settled primarily by midwestern wheat farmers, CROWLEY'S architecture reflects that of another area and another era. The sharply peaked roofs are typical of the north central states and the Victorian gingerbread that was popular at the turn of the century.

CROWLEY'S population of 17,500 boasts a thriving industry, consisting of rice and soybean farming, balanced with oil and cattle. Other leading industries include a pipe-fitting firm, garment factory, bag manufacturers, oil related businesses and agricultural suppliers. CROWLEY'S labor force and central location along I-10, midway between NEW ORLEANS and HOUSTON, makes it appealing for industry to locate in this area.
The citizens of CROWLEY are active in civic and cultural affairs. The Acadia Arts Council was founded to develop and encourage the performing and visual arts in our community.

We are also proud of our Museums and Art Gallery listed below.

Blue Rose Museum – 5 miles South of Crowley 783-2391
Rice Museum – West Highway 90 – 783-0749
Wright Andrus House – 117 Lake Dr. – 783-3588
The Gallery – 414 Northern Avenue – 783-3747 exhibits of fine arts and crafts by local artists

THE GREATER CROWLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is proud to present this brochure and welcome you to our lovely city.

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