ST. MARTINVILLE — Winston DeVille of Easton, noted authority on Louisiana history and genealogy, will address the Attakapas Historical Association at 7 p.m. Monday at the St. Martin Parish Library in St. Martinville.

Also at this meeting all members present will sign the Charter and Articles of Incorporation.

DeVille has been described as Louisiana’s most indefatigable researcher of Louisiana’s heritage. His published works include Marriage Contracts of the Natchitoches Post; Louisiana Colonials; and several calendars of early documents in parish courthouses of Louisiana.

The last mentioned were published by the Louisiana Archives and Records Commission of which Wade O Martin, Jr., is chairman.

DeVille currently is working on another book covering the colonial families of Louisiana and Mobile and is employed by Harper and Row, a major publishing company.

In past years he has worked as a professional genealogist, has been in charge of the Mobile Public Library, and has done graduate work at Louisiana State University, including

considerable research on the Poste de Opelousas.

In order to sign the Charter and Articles of Incorporation members must have paid their 1966 dues of $3. All persons desiring to be charter members are asked to contact one of the following membership chairmen before Monday: Mrs. Dudley David, St. Martinville; Miss Dorothea Bernard, Breaux Bridge; Miss Maurine Bergerie, New Iberia; Miss Pearl Segura, Lafayette; Mr. Albert W. Silverman, Franklin.