

Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans

Lee Harvey Oswald was born in New Orleans on Oct. 18, 1939. His father died before his birth and although his mother remarried briefly, she struggled to raise three children, moving often between New Orleans, Texas and New York.

- 1 1939:** First residence as an infant, 2100 block of Alvar Street, 32 feet from corner of Alvar and North Galvez streets*
- 2 1940:** Rented 1242 Congress St.



3 1941: Owned 1010 Bartholomew St.



4 1942: Rented 831 Pauline St.

5 Rented 111 Sherwood Forest Drive

6 1943: Bethlehem Children's Home, 5413 N. Peters**

Family moves to Texas, then returns to New Orleans area.

- 7 1946:** Rented 311 Vermont St., Covington
- 8 1946:** Attended former Covington Elementary School, 321 N. Theard St., fall semester

Returns to Texas, then New York, then New Orleans.

- 9 1954:** With relatives at 757 French St.
- 10** Rented 1454 St. Mary St., then next door at 1452 St. Mary St.
- 11 1954-1955:** Attended former Beaugard Junior High, 4621 Canal St., 8th and 9th grades

12 1955: Rented 126 Exchange Place



13 Briefly enrolled as sophomore at Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal St.

Oswald serves in the Marines, defects to the Soviet Union, returns to Texas, then New Orleans.

- 14 May, 1963:** Employed by William B. Reily Co., 640 Magazine St.
- 15 May-Sept. 1963:** Rented, with pregnant wife and infant daughter, at 4905 Magazine St.
- 16 Aug. 9, 1963:** Oswald distributes pro-Castro literature at the corner of Canal Street and St. Charles Avenue
- 17 Aug. 16, 1963:** Oswald distributes pro-Castro literature in front of the International Trade Mart.

Oswald left New Orleans for the last time on Sept. 25, 1963, nine weeks before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

*No house number is given in the Warren Commission report.
 **Placed there for 13 months by his mother, who was unable to care for him.

Source: Warren Commission

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