

SEVENTH WARD SPEAKS

Joe “Honey Dripper” Landry

THE BLUES IS ALWAYS A TRUE STORY. I’M out of Belle Rose, Assumption Parish. It’s the Sugarcane Fields, and I sing the sugarcane blues. You don’t know nothing about this if you haven’t lived on the plantation.

I’m trying to do Louisiana. I’ve performed in Gonzales, Thibodaux, Napoleonville, Donaldsonville, Plaquemines, and New Orleans. Right here on Frenchmen Street, the community accepts me real good. This is the Honey Dripper neighborhood.



LEAD SINGER OF THE HONEY DRIPPER BLUES BAND

CAPTAIN OF THE LONELY NIGHTS SHRIMP BOAT

LONGSHOREMAN HARBOR WORKER

LABORER, SUGARCANE FIELD OF BELLE ROSE

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