A Forgotten Death at the Mouth of the Mississippi – Images

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Figure 1: Officer Collin Rose of the Wayne State University Police Department was slain in the line of duty on November 23, 2016. Officer Rose was described as an enthusiastic, caring, and dedicated law enforcement officer. He was especially known for his ability to manage and train law enforcement canines.

Source: Officer Collin Rose Memorial Foundation website, https://www.collinrosememorial.org/.

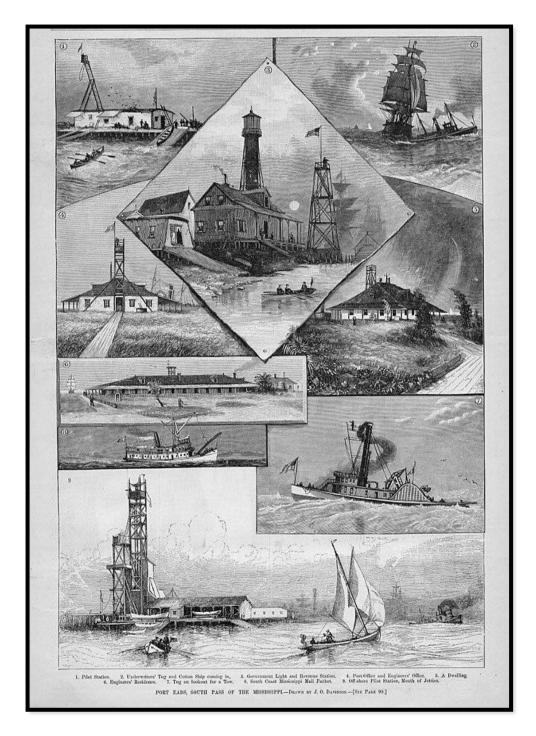


Figure 2: Scenes from Port Eads at the mouth of the Mississippi River in Louisiana from an 1884 issue of Harper's Weekly. This was the location of the tragic death of U.S. Customs Officer Kuntz Stahlberger on January 3, 1880. Officer Stahlberger was engaged in sealing the hatch of the British vessel Commander when he fell through the hatch into the hold of the vessel.

Source: Wikimedia Commons website, https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Port_Eads_Harpers_1884.jpg.



Figure 3: New Orleans Customhouse (circa 1880) where U.S. Customs Officer Kuntz Stahlberger worked as a Revenue Boatman. Prior to his service with U.S. Customs, Stahlberger was a detective for the New Orleans Police Department.

Source: Old New Orleans website, http://old-new-orleans.com/NO CustomHouse.html.