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Collection Inventory for the Louisiana Records Coll. 065

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Summary Information

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| Repository | Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University |
| Title | Louisiana Records |
| Date [inclusive] | 1817-1903 |
| Extent | 1.0 Linear foot |
| Language | English |

Historical Note

Blacks living in Louisiana, particularly New Orleans, shortly after the war in 1812 were a highly complex group of people. Complex, in the sense that the highly educated and the terribly ignorant, highly skilled and the unskilled, antebellum free Negroes, former slaves and so on were bonded together. They were a proud people. Many of them participated in the more significant battles of the civil war. Because of this racial pride and determination, along with liberalized policies established for the emancipation of the Negro race, Louisiana blacks were able to obtain many rights and liberties not granted to other blacks in other parts of the South.

Some of the privileges extended to Louisiana blacks were interracial marriage, integrated schools, churches, clubs and housing. Many were extremely wealthy owners of valuable property and businesses.

While a large number of Blacks in Louisiana were enjoying these unusual privileges, other areas of the state enforced complete segregation and opposed violently to the excesses of civil rights granted other Negroes. Despite this opposition, for a significant period of time, Louisiana blacks were able to maintain a congruent black community and successfully created a leadership class well into the late 1800's.

Blassingame, John W. Black New Orleans, 1860-1880, Chicago, University of Chicago Press [1973]

Scope Note

This collection, which is contained in three boxes measuring 1 linear foot, consists of succession papers from 1817-1879, census data from 1850 and 1870, letters, reports, newspaper clippings, and excerpts of publications from 1864-1903.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University July 1980

Source

The materials comprising the Louisiana Records were collected and presented to the collection as photocopies and microfilm copies by Dr. John Blassingame in 1971 while researching a book on New Orleans free Negroes.

Series A: Succession Papers

Collection Inventory

| Series A: Succession Papers | | |
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| | Box | Folder |
| Adams, R. W. (Mrs.) | 1 | 1 |
| Anderson, Mary | 1 | 2 |
| Aubert, Charles | 1 | 3 |
| Azemaïrd, Augustine | 1 | 4 |
| Barber, Alexander E. | 1 | 5 |
| Bauver, Joseph | 1 | 6 |
| Bazile, Eugene | 1 | 7 |
| Beaulieu, Charlotte | 1 | 8 |
| Beaurepaire, Eugene | 1 | 9 |
| Belomie, Emile J. B. | 1 | 10 |
| Blache, Marie Henriette Ernestine | 1 | 11 |

Series A: Succession Papers

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| Bonseigneur, J. B. D. | 1 | 12 |
| Boutte, Charles Phillip | 1 | 13 |
| Boutte, Francois | 1 | 14 |
| Cheval, Felix and Emile | 1 | 15 |
| Cheval, Leandre (Mrs.) | 1 | 16 |
| Clay, John Francis | 1 | 17 |
| Coffigny, Marie N. | 1 | 18 |
| Courcelle, Myrtille | 1 | 19 |
| Crocker, Bazile | 1 | 20 |
| Darensbourg, Victor | 1 | 21 |
| Davenport, Nancy | 1 | 22 |
| Dede, Bazile | 1 | 23 |
| Dreux, Gentilly | 1 | 24 |
| DuBois, Etienne | 1 | 25 |

Series A: Succession Papers

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| Duplantier, Guy (Mrs.) | 1 | 26 |
| Duplessis, Marie | 1 | 27 |
| Fernandez, Ignace | 1 | 28 |
| Foucher, Francois (Mrs.) | 1 | 29 |
| Foucher , Louis (Mrs.) | 1 | 30 |
| Furmeret, Louis (Mrs.) | 1 | 31 |
| Gaignard, Madeleine Ann | 1 | 32 |
| Glaudin, J.b. | 1 | 33 |
| Jacques, Pelagie | 1 | 34 |
| Jason, Maria | 1 | 35 |
| Lacroix, Francois | 2 | 36 |
| Lanigne, Theodule | 2 | 37 |
| Lanna, J. P. | 2 | 38 |
| Larche, Constance | 2 | 39 |

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| Laurens, Pierre | 2 | 40 |
| LeBlanc, James and William | 2 | 41 |
| Lewis, Louisa | 2 | 42 |
| McCarthy, D. B. | 2 | 43 |
| McCarthy, Pauline | 2 | 44 |
| McCarthy, Victor Eugene (Mrs.) | 2 | 45 |
| Maindibourg, Octave | 2 | 46 |
| Marigny, Celeste | 2 | 47 |
| Marigny, Celestine | 2 | 48 |
| Maureau, Mary V. Cerret | 2 | 49 |
| Mayer, Marie Francoise | 2 | 50 |
| Monette, Pierre | 2 | 51 |
| Montane, J. B | 2 | 52 |
| Montford, J. J. | 2 | 53 |

Series B: Census Records (Microfilm)

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| Narcisse, Edward | 2 | 54 |
| Perrault, Octave | 2 | 55 |
| Pessou, Victor Martel | 2 | 56 |
| Piron, Lirene (Emile) | 2 | 57 |
| Reggio, Armand | 2 | 58 |
| Robert, Eugene to Catherine Jacques Veillon | 2 | 59 |
| Rondeau, Mary | 2 | 60 |
| Rouzan, Marie Castelin | 2 | 61 |
| Sauve, Marie | 2 | 62 |
| Taylor, William | 2 | 63 |
| Thezan, Sidney | 2 | 64 |
| Thezan, Sidney (Mrs.) | 2 | 65 |
| Tucker, Lucillia | 2 | 66 |

Series B: Census Records (Microfilm)

Series C: T. T. Allain

| | Box | Folder |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Louisiana Records - microfilm roll #1 1850 | 3 | 67 |
| Louisiana Records - microfilm roll #2 1860 | 3 | 68 |
| Louisiana Records - microfilm roll #3 1870 | 3 | 69 |

Series C: T. T. Allain

| | Box | Folder |
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| Oration delivered by Hon. T.T. Allain at West Baton Rouge Louisiana 1874 | 3 | 70 |

Series D: Daniel Warren Brickell

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| Daniel Warren Brickell Papers 1872 | 3 | 71 |

Series E: Gen Hugh Campbell

| | Box | Folder |
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| White League Conspiracy - Gen. Hugh Campbell | 3 | 72 |

Series F: Dr. Charles Delery

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Series G: John R. Ficklen

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| The Black Ghost - Dr. Charles Delery 1868 | 3 | 73 |
| Series G: John R. Ficklen | | |
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| John R. Ficklen Papers 1894-1903 | 3 | 74 |
| Series H: Hon. B. F. Flanders | | |
| | Box | Folder |
| Flanders Papers 1866-1889 | 3 | 75 |
| Series I: J. Fair Hardin | | |
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| J. Fair Hardin Collection 1870 | 3 | 76 |
| Series J: W. D. Kellogg | | |
| | Box | Folder |
| W. D. Kellogg Papers 1876 | 3 | 77 |
| A few specimen depositions: case of Gov. Kellogg | 3 | 78 |
| Series K: Union League - New Orleans | | |
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Series L: Union League Club of America, 4th Ward

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| Constitution and By Laws 1864 | 3 | 79 |
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| Minutes 1872 | 3 | 80 |
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| General Assembly Report of Louisiana: Condition of Peace and Order in the State 1869 | 3 | 82 |
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| Report of Special House Committee Session - charges against Gov. Warmoth 1870 | 3 | 84 |
| Report of Supervisors of Registration Parish of Orleans 1868 | 3 | 85 |
| Report of the Special Investigation Committee of the House of Representatives - Session 1870 | 3 | 86 |
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Series N: Articles

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| Biennial Report by the Louisiana Secretary of State for Two Years Ending May 1, 1882 1882 | 3 | 89 |
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| Biennial Report Secretary of State Louisiana 1884 | 3 | 90 |
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Series N: Articles

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| Our New Orleans Letters - no. 2 1878 | 3 | 91 |
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| Platform of the Crescent City, White League of New Orleans | 3 | 92 |
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| The Republic - Vol. VIII no. 2 Feb. 1877 | 3 | 93 |
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