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Mss. 1645

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SUMMARY

Size. 1.75 linear ft.

Geographic locations.

Louisiana

Inclusive dates. 1861-1910.

Bulk dates. 1880-1891

Language. English

Summary. Business papers, personal correspondence and printed material of

Honore Dugas and family reflect operation of a sugar plantation and

New Orleans social life in the latter part of the 19th century.

Restrictions on

access.

None.

Related

collections.

Dugas and LeBlanc Account Books, Mss. 611, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.

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Citation. Honore Dugas and Family Papers, Mss. 1645, Louisiana and Lower

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Stack locations. T:24-25, OS:D

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Honore Dugas was the eldest son of Eloi François Xavier Dugas and a member of Dugas and LeBlanc, a sugar and molasses manufacturing firm and general merchandise retailer in Paincourtville, La. It was established by Xavier Dugas, his six sons, and his son-in-law, Joseph E. LeBlanc. The enterprise was based at Armelise Plantation in Assumption Parish, La., which had been founded by Xavier Dugas' father-in-law, Henrique Padrino Fabian Landry. The firm acquired or leased other sugar plantations in Assumption, Iberville, and East Baton Rouge parishes.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists primarily of business papers and printed material, with some personal papers. Business papers document the sugar industry in Louisiana, shipping on Bayou Lafourche, and personal papers reflect the social and cultural life of New Orleans. Papers contain correspondence, receipts, invoices, statements of account, cashbooks, and plantation time books. Printed material includes advertisements and pamphlets relating to the sugar industry and political issues. Also found in the collection is carte-de-visite of an unidentified elderly couple (ca. 1850-1865).

Note: See container list for a lists of individual manuscript volumes and printed pamphlets.

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Sugar growing--Louisiana.

Sugar--Manufacture and refining--Louisiana--Paincourtville.

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