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SUMMARY

Size.	1 linear foot, 2 microfilm reels
Geographic locations.	New Orleans, Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	1751-1972, undated
Bulk dates.	N/A
Language.	English, French, Spanish, Swedish
Summary.	Historical and genealogical materials concerning New Orleans, the de la Vergne and associated families, and printed volumes including an atlas and law digest.
Organization.	Arranged categorically.
Reproduction note.	Photocopies of originals.
Location of originals.	Originals are in the Special Collections Division, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and in the possession of the de la Vergne family.
Related collections.	De la Vergne family papers (Hughes Lavergne letterbooks), 1829-1842, New Orleans, Louisiana : collection # 146 [Microfilm 5322, Series H, Reel 30] Jefferson College : [letter book ledger kept at Jefferson College, July 15, 1835 - March 1, 1837]. De la Vergne, Hugues Jules, 1792?-1843. [Microfilm 4219]
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Stack location(s).	77:21, Mss.MF:D

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The de la Vergne family was a family of lawyers, planters, and businessmen of New Orleans, La.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers pertain mainly to activities of family members in Louisiana from 1719 and to banking and finance in New Orleans, particularly to the Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana. Correspondence and military orders, 1814-1815, pertain to the defense of New Orleans during the War of 1812. Correspondence and other papers, 1835-1839, pertain to Jefferson College, St. James Parish. Letters of Jules Lavergne, 1841-1842, discuss political figures in Washington, D.C., congressional legislation, and presidential policy, especially on fiscal matters and tariffs. The collection also includes genealogical materials, pertaining to the de la Vergne, Bermudez, Dreux, Landry de Freneuse, Schmidt, Seghers, and Villere families.

Printed volumes consist of a copy of the *Digest of Civil Laws now in Force in the Territory of Orleans (1808)*; *The de la Vergne Volume* (Baton Rouge, 1971) [see LLMVC KFL30 1808 .A22] and Lavoisne, *Atlas, Being a General Guide to History*. . .(Philadelphia, 1820) [on microfilm].

Originals are in the Tulane University Department of Archives and in the possession of the de la Vergne family.

Item list available in library.

CROSS REFERENCES

Subject	Date	Description of relevant documents
New York (N.Y.)-- Description and travel.	1810	Letter describing voyage from Havana to New York and of visit to that city, Aug. 8
Free African Americans-- Louisiana--New Orleans.	1813	Letter mentioning expected use of battalion of "hommes de couleur" to suppress Native American unrest in St. Tammany Parish, Sept. 11.
Indians of North America-- Louisiana.	1813	Letter of W.C.C. Claiborne mentioning possibility of war with Creek and Choctaw Indians, Sept. 11.
New Orleans, Battle of, New Orleans, La., 1815.	1814-1815	Correspondence and military orders pertaining to defense of New Orleans area and Battle of New Orleans.
Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.	1827, 1829, 1842, 1883	Business correspondence pertaining to creation and management of the bank, and list of subscribers.
Jefferson College (Convent, La.)	1835-1839	Correspondence and other papers pertaining to tuition and other expenses of students, names of some students, and education.
Havana (Cuba)--Description and travel.	1841	Letters describing city of Havana and making references to social and political activities.
Washington (D.C.)--Politics and government.	1841-1842	Letters discussing political figures; U.S. relations with England; congressional legislation and presidential policy, especially on fiscal matters and tariffs.
Banks and banking-- Louisiana--New Orleans.	1827, 1829, 1842	Correspondence and other papers pertaining to banking in Louisiana, including business papers and letters of the Consolidated Association of Planters of Louisiana; references are also made to federal banking legislation and its effects on state banks and on the national economy, and to the depression following the Panic of 1837.

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1751-1972, undated

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Subject	Date	Description of relevant documents
Gayarré, Charles, 1805-1895.	1879, 1884, undated	Manuscript article titled "An Extract from the Memoirs of an old Citizen," and social letters
King, Grace Elizabeth, 1852-1932.	undated	Social letter
Bermúdez family.		Genealogical materials pertaining to the Bermudez family.
Dreaux family.		Genealogical materials pertaining to the Dreux family
Villéré family.		Genealogical materials pertaining to the Villere family
Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834.	1812	Social letters to Hugues Lavergne.

CONTAINER LIST

Stack

<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
77:21	1	1-22	Papers (1751-1972, undated)
		23	Schmidt Family Papers
		24-25	Genealogical Materials. De la Vergne Family.
		26	Genealogical Materials. Bermudez Family
		27	Genealogical Materials. Dreux Family
		27a	Genealogical Materials. La Chaise Family.
		28	Genealogical Materials. Landry de Freneuse Family
		29	Genealogical Materials. Schmidt Family
		30	Genealogical Materials. Seghers Family
		31	Genealogical Materials. Villere Family
		32	Genealogical Materials. Printed Items
		33	Miscellaneous Printed Items
		34	Newspaper Clippings
		35	Maps (Negatives filed in MF)
		36	Photographs
See LLMVC KFL30 1808 .A22	--	--	Printed Volume: <i>A Digest of the Civil Laws now in force in the Territory of Orleans (1808). The de la Vergne Volume</i> (Baton Rouge, 1971).
Mss.MF:D	--	Reels 1-2	Maps; Printed Volume: Lavoisne. <i>Atlas, being a General Guide to History</i> . . . (Philadelphia, 1820)