

WHITE CASTLE MOSS FACTORY RECORDS

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SUMMARY

Size	0.3 linear ft., 34 volumes
Geographic Locations	White Castle, Iberville Parish, Louisiana
Inclusive Dates	1908-1956
Languages	English
Summary	These records include business records, manuscript articles, printed pamphlets, ledgers, sales records, rent records, and journals of the White Castle Moss Factory, a firm involving the processing of and dealing in Spanish moss run by Luke B. Babin, and located in White Castle, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The White Castle Moss Factory, a firm involved in processing of and dealing in Spanish moss, was run by Luke B. Babin. The factory was in White Castle, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Business papers include correspondence, bills, and receipts recording sales. Manuscript copies of articles and printed items about the moss industry are included along with a list of moss ginneries in Louisiana and some materials related to the White Castle Farmers' Cooperative, Inc. (1946-1953), centered in White Castle. Specific printed items include an issue of *Louisiana Conservation News* (1929 May-June) and "Louisiana Moss: A Valuable Upholstering Material" (undated).

Manuscript volumes include ledgers, sales records, rent records, journals, a notebook containing invoices, and ledgers of the company's accounts at the Whitney National Bank.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found throughout the entire collection.

Agricultural cooperative credit associations--Louisiana--Iberville Parish.

Babin, Luke B., 1877-1964.

Journals (accounts)

Ledgers (account books)

Pamphlets.

Spanish moss--Louisiana.

White Castle Farmers' Cooperative.

White Castle (La.)--History--19th century.

White Castle Moss Factory.

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			<u>Papers</u>
5:26	1	1-8	Business papers, 1920-1956, undated
		9	Articles about the moss industry, undated
		10-11	Printed items and ephemera, 1929, undated
		12	Lists of ginneries in Louisiana, 1933, 1942
		13	Correspondence with the Florida Moss Company, 1947
			<u>Manuscript Volumes</u>
5:24	--	--	Volume 1: Ledger, 1908-1911
	--	--	Volume 2: Ledger, 1911-1913
	--	--	Volume 3: Ledger, 1913-1915
	--	--	Volume 4: Ledger, 1916-1918
	--	--	Volume 5: Ledger, 1918-1923
	--	--	Volume 6: Ledger, 1923-1926
	--	--	Volume 7: Ledger, 1926-1931
	--	--	Volume 8: Ledger, 1932-1939
	--	--	Volume 9: Ledger, 1905-1908
	--	--	Volume 10: Ledger, 1906-1922
	--	--	Volume 11: Ledger, 1920-1926
	--	--	Volume 12: Ledger, 1923-1925
	--	--	Volume 13: Ledger, 1925-1928
	--	--	Volume 14: Ledger, 1928-1931
	--	--	Volume 15: Ledger, 1932-1935
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	--	--	Volume 17: Ledger, 1945-1946
	--	--	Volume 18: Sales record, 1923-1925
	--	--	Volume 19: Sales record, 1925-1926
	--	--	Volume 20: Sales record, 1927-1928
	--	--	Volume 21: Sales record, 1928-1935
	--	--	Volume 22: Sales record, 1927-1938
	--	--	Volume 23: Sales record, 1935-1940
	--	--	Volume 24: Sales record, 1940-1947
	--	--	Volume 25: Rent record, 1927-1935
	--	--	Volume 26: Rent record, 1935-1940
	--	--	Volume 27: Journal, 1918-1920
	--	--	Volume 28: Journal, 1922-1923
	--	--	Volume 29: Journal, 1923-1927
	--	--	Volume 30: Journal, 1927-1935
	--	--	Volume 31: Journal, 1939-1950

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	--	--	Volume 33: Whitney National Bank ledger, 1945-1950
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