

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAP COLLECTION
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SUMMARY

Size: 19 items, 1 manuscript volume, 6 CD-ROMs.

Languages: English

Inclusive dates: ca. 1856-1878

Geographic locations: Mississippi, Louisiana (along the Mississippi river)

Summary: Loose manuscript maps of the Mississippi River from Baton Rouge to Jefferson Parish and land along the river, showing land parcels, landings, land ownership, and changes in the course of the river, and a bound volume of cut and pasted-in maps of the Mississippi River from above Vicksburg to New Orleans, showing land parcels, land ownership, and landings.

Access: The volume may not be used; must use microfilm. Loose maps are also available on 6 CD-ROMs.

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Stack locations: OS:M (loose maps); AA (CDs); Mss.Mf:M; Vault (bound volume-do not page)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Comprised of nineteen loose manuscript maps and one bound volume containing manuscript and published maps cut and pasted into the volume. The loose maps record the Mississippi River from Baton Rouge to Jefferson Parish and land along the river, showing land parcels, landings, land ownership and plantation names, and changes in the course of the river. Notations of when and where the river changed are also given. The bound volume contains manuscript maps similar to the loose maps and pieces of Marie Adren Persac's map, *Plantations on the Mississippi River from Natchez to New Orleans, 1858*, also called *Norman's Chart of the Mississippi River from Natchez to New Orleans in 1858*. These maps depict the Mississippi River from above Vicksburg to New Orleans, showing land parcels, land ownership and plantation names, and landings. A few notes on blank paper in the volume indicate the presence of sandbars in the river. This volume may have been used by a Mississippi River boat pilot for navigation.

The date of this collection is uncertain. The Persac map is known to be 1858, but the manuscript map's date is unknown. The notations of the date of the changes in the river's course were not necessarily made contemporaneously and could have been added at a later date.

LOOSE MAPS

(Location: OS: M, one folder)

The loose maps were numbered by the Louisiana State Transportation Department, and the map number on the chart below refers to that number. The parish or parishes depicted in each map are given, as are the location and date of changes in the course of the river. These maps are also available as digital images on 6 CD-ROMs, located on M:29.

MAP NUMBER	On CD Number	PARISH	RIVER CHANGES DATE/LOCATION
2	1	Jefferson	1875/ Kenner
3	1	Jefferson/St. Charles	1866/ Johnson and Gosset 1867-1869/ Almadia and Fairview 1868/ St. George 1868/ Belle Grove 1872/ George French 1871/ Oakland 1876/ Mrs. Thaphile
4	1	St. Charles	1866/ Ormond 1866/ Mississippi River 1866-1867/ Labranche 1868/ Soniat 1868;1872/ Ashton 1868;1872/ Sarpy 1871/ Railroad added 1872/ Home 1872/ Pecan Grove 1872/ Fausse 1872/ Ranson 1872/ Lonestar
5	1	St. Charles/St. John	1868/ Danjean 1872/ Zoelly 1869-1870/ White Head 1872/ Neumans 1872/ Fausse 1872/ Good Hope 1869-1870/ Hermitage 1866/ Gipsy
6	1	St. John	1869-1870/ Pecou 1872/ Bonnet Carre Courthouse 1873/ Bonnet Carre Point 1871-1872/ Bonnet Carre Bend 1866/ Labranche 1868/ Belle Point 1872;1874/ Corn Land

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7	1	St. John/St. James	1868/ Reserve 1867-1868/ Whitney 1867;1872/ Stephenson and Haydel 1868/ Dr. Wendall 1869-1870/ Cambon (Union) 1872/ Laurent and Co. 1874-75/ Mississippi River 1877/ Angelina
8	1	St. James/St. John	1872/ Poche and Brother 1874/ Magnolia
9	2	St. James	1869-1870/ College Point 1870/ Cabanosse 1870/ S.E. Roman 1872;1875/ Levee at Cabahanose 1872/ Convent
10	3	St. James	1866/ {illegible} 1866-1867/ New Hope 1872/ Mrs. Fairchaud 1872/ Celestine 1873/ St. Michael 1873/ {Unidentified} 1873/ {Unidentified} 1874/ Lilly
11	4	Ascension/St. James	1867;1874/ Riverton 186?;1875/ Mrs. Petechaux 1871-1872/ Bowdon 1872/ E. Lacroix 1875-1876/ Point Houmas
12	4	Ascension	1867/ Leblanc 1869-1870; 1873/ D. Landry 1871;1874 E. Lacroix 1872;1874/ Barrowville 1872/ T.A. Landry 1876/ Mrs. P. Dugas 1876/ {Unidentified}
13	4	Ascension/Iberville	1867/ Poche 1870/ {Levee at unidentified location} 1870/ Mount Houma 1872/ {Levee at unidentified location} 1872/ Ashland
14	3	Iberville	1867-1868/ Point Clair 1869-1870/ Point Clair 1872/ Texas 1874/ White Castle 1874/ Celeste 1877/ Mississippi River

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15	2	Iberville	1867/ Hebert 1867/ Lavert 1867/ Batts 1869-1870/ Palo Alto 1871-1872/ Monticello-Evergreen 1872/ Dunboyne 1872/ Palo Alto 1874/ Point Pleasant
16	5	Iberville/Plaquemine	1867/ Leblanc 1867-1868/ E.J. Gay 1871-1872/ Rebeca-Lawes and {Dupu?} 1872/ Gourier and Anger 1872/ Rebeca 1873-1874/ Public Road 1873-1874/ Prichard 1875/ Schlatre 1875-1876/ Goudwin 1876/ Craighead 1876/ T. Brown
17	5	East Baton Rouge/West Baton Rouge/Iberville	1867/ Allain 1868/ Landry 1869/ Allain 1869-1870/ Hebert 1870/ Daigle 1872/ New Hope 1872/ Convict 1872/ Bergeron 1874-1875/ McKinly 1876/ Woods 1878/ Woodstock 1878/ Daigle 1880/ Mississippi River *Includes sketch of man in middle of river
18	5	East Baton Rouge/ West Baton Rouge	1867-1868/ Gartness 1877/ Bird
19	6	City of Baton Rouge/ West Baton Rouge	1874/ McCullun
20	6	East Baton Rouge/ West Baton Rouge	NO CHANGES

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Plantation owners—Mississippi
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