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LA DOCUMENTACION COLONIAL EN LA LOUISIANA

La ocasión del bi-centenario de la fundación del Archivo General de Indias es momento muy digno para recopilar la documentación original que queda en el actual estado de la Luisiana de su época como colonia Francesa (1699-1763) y Española (1763-1803). La mayor parte de tal documentación es de la época española, hecho que es testimonio del florecimiento de la colonia bajo el mando español. Pero por falta de un inventario general, hasta ahora esta riqueza documental ha sido mucho menos conocida por los investigadores que los fondos del Archivo General de Indias (Papeles Procedentes de Cuba (PC) y Santo Domingo) o del Archive National de Francia. El inventario que sigue, por ser primero de su clase, es ofrecido como homenaje al Archivo General de Indias y como invitación a los investigadores a utilizar la documentación descrita.

El investigador que quiera obtener una orientación de las bibliotecas y colecciones que tienen estos documentos debe consultar los artículos siguientes que pueden servir como guías de investigador:

Din, Gilbert C. "Sources for Spanish Louisiana", en Ligt Cummins y Glen Jeanssonne (eds), *a Guide to the History of Louisiana* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1982), 127-37.

Bergeron, Arthur, W., Jr. "Louisiana State Archives", *ibid.*, 149-52.

Dalrymple, Margaret Fisher. "The Department of Archives and Manuscripts, Louisiana State University", *ibid.* 153-66.

Hamer, Collin B., Jr. "Louisiana Division, New Orleans Public Library", *ibid.*, 215-22.

Guide to Research at the Historic New Orleans Collection.
2nd Edition. New Orleans: HNOC, 1980.

Brasseaux, Carl A. "The Colonial Records Collection of the Center for Louisiana Studies", *Louisiana History*, XXV (1984), 181-88.

Griffith, Connie G. "Collections in the Manuscript Section of the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University", *Louisiana History*, I (1960), 320-27.

No hay guía de investigador para el Louisiana Historical Center. La investigación de la documentación en manos de los Clerk of Court es a petición durante la hora oficial de trabajo.

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ABBREVIATIONS / ABREVIACIONES

GS: Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah. Most microfilms held by the Genealogical Society can be obtained at branch libraries of the Society in major U.S. cities.

HNOC: Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans.

HRS, TLI: Works Progress Administration, Historical Records Survey, Title Line Index of Parish Inventories. Copy at LSU.

LHC: Louisiana Historical Center (Part of the Louisiana State Museum), New Orleans.

LSA: Louisiana State Archives and Records Service, Baton Rouge.

LSU: Department of Archives and Manuscripts, the Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

NOPL: Louisiana Division, New Orleans Public Library.

TU: Archives Department, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, New Orleans.

USL: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette.

DOCUMENTACION ORIGINAL

I. Judicial Records / Pleitos, Sucesiones, etc.

Tal vez el fondo documental más importante que queda en el estado, la documentación judicial del antiguo *Conseil Superior* de los Franceses y del juzgado del Gobernador Español está en el Louisiana Historical Center. Hay unos 500.000 folios, todos microfilmados después de ser limpiados y conservados en los años 70 del presente siglo. Lástima, no hay índice ni calendario completo y moderno de esta documentación. Hay varios calendarios del principio del siglo presente que pueden servir para dar una idea de la riqueza de estos documentos para la historia social y económica de la colonia.

A. French Superior Council Judicial Records, 1714-1769. Approximately 200.000 folios. Documents recorded with the Superior Council, serving as official recorder, and from lawsuits, successions, and similar

matters adjudicated before the Superior Council sitting as a court. At some point, many of the original cases were separated into individual documents. CALENDAR: to 1727, LHC, prepared in 1970s; still useable but superceded for the period covered by the LHC calendar: H. H. Cruzat and G. Lugano, "Records of the Superior Council of Louisiana", *Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, I-XXV (1917-43), *passim*. MICROFILM: GS, LHC; 77 Rolls at TU (old film, of poorer quality than the Genealogical Society film).

B. Spanish Judicial Records, 1769-1803. Approximately, 300.000 folios. Lawsuits over debts, successions, similar civil matters. PARTIAL CALENDAR: 1769 to 1793, LHC, prepared in the 1970s; still useable: Laura L. Porteus, "Calendar of Spanish Judicial Records, to August 9, 1785", *Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, VI-XXXI (1923-49), *passim*. MICROFILM: GS, LHC.

See also the so-called "black books", a series of loose-leaf notebooks prepared in the 1920s and 30s with summaries of each document or case in these records. These "black books" are held by the Louisiana Historical Center. Another tool is Thelma C. James, "Index to French and Spanish Translations of Original Documents" (Louisiana State Museum Library), *New Orleans Genesis*, I-VIII (1962-70), *passim*, which is little more than a listing from the "black books" of the parties and the type of document.

C. Record Book of the Claims Court, 22-X-1789- 22-VIII-1729. 64 pp. HNOC, MSS 128.

II. Notarial Records / Archivos de Protocolos

En la época colonial los comandantes de los "posts" fueron a veces escribanos públicos, faltando tal oficial, como fue casi normal. Sea quien sea el escribano, la documentación de esta clase es tan variada e importante como en todos los archivos de protocolos. La mayor parte es documentación de venta y compra de tierras, esclavos, y cosechas. Otra parte consiste en dotes y asientos matrimoniales. La conservación de los fondos es buena en general aunque varios investigadores denuncian la pérdida progresiva de documentos de interés genealógico, por ejemplo en Avoyelles Parish.

Al llegar la administración Americana, los "posts" se convirtieron en "condados" del tipo Ingles/Americano pero con el nombre "Parishes" o parroquias, nombre que significa que el distrito de cada "parish" fue entonces equivalente a parroquia eclesiástica. Desde entonces los "Clerk of Court" de los nuevos condados sirven como archivos de la documentación legal y notarial de los antiguos comandantes y escribanos de los

Posts. Pasando los años, las parroquias primitivas se dividieron y a veces también la documentación colonial. Por ejemplo, el distrito del Attakapas Post hoy incluye las "parishes" de St. Martin, St. Mary, Lafayette, Vermillion, y Iberia. Los Clerk of Court de St. Martin y Lafayette Parishes custodian documentación del distrito del antiguo Post de Attakapas, con la mayoría de ella en St. Martin Parish. Los casos de Nueva Orleans y la provincia de la Florida Occidental (1803-1810) son algo diferentes de esta historia pero no muestran dificultad en el manejo de su documentación colonial. Los nombres de Attakapas y Opelousas se perdieron; hoy la documentación de estos Posts queda en manos del Clerk of Court de St. Martin Parish y del Louisiana State Archives and Records Service.

Para manejar esta documentación hay varios índices y calendarios con resúmenes (en general en Inglés). Se publicaron muchos de estos últimos y algunos otros están previstos. Los trabajos del Genéological Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) también aportan índices de interés y valor aunque limitados a datos genealógicos. Guía general no la hay además de este inventario presente, que se fundó en el Works Progress Administration (WPA), *Inventories* de los años 30 del siglo presente y unos informes preparados a instigación del Louisiana State Archives en los años 1976-77.

La mayoría de los archivos de protocolos de interés se microfilmaron por el Genealogical Society, al menos en parte. En otros casos los Clerks of Court que custodian los documentos los microfilmaron hace tiempo.

A. Ascension Parish (Donaldsonville), 1767-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).

1. Original Acts, 1770-1812. 12 volúmenes. INDEX: Various, manuscript. MICROFILM, 5 rolls: GS, NOPL, USL.

2. Marriage Contracts, 1767-1802, 1802-1830. 2 volúmenes. Index in volume II.

B. Assumption Parish (Napoleonville), 1789-1841. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (HRS, TLI, Assumption#2, 3, 8; corrected from Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).

1. Conveyances and Deeds, 1786-1812. 5 volúmenes. Chronological Index by principals. MICROFILM: GS, NOPL, USL.

2. Procurations, 1792-1803, 1806-07, 1813-20, 1824-41. 1 volúmen de 86 pages. Chronological. Index in front of volume.

3. Successions and Probates, 1788-1799. 1 volúmen. Index in front of volúmen. MICROFILM: GS, NOPL.

4. Marriage Contracts, 1789-1839. 1 volume. MICROFILM: GS, NOPL.

C. Avoyelles Parish (Marksville), 1793-1796. Now in Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge. (HRS, TLI, Avoyelles #6).

1. Original Acts, Nov. 9, 1793-[1803]. Chronological. CALENDAR: Louisiana State Archives and Records Service, *Calendar of Louisiana Colonial Documents*, Vol. I, *Avoyelles Parish*. Compiled by Winston DeVille. Baton Rouge, 1962. Compare with abstracts in Corinne Saucier, *History of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana*. New Orleans, 1943. MICROFILM, 3 rolls, at: GS, LHC, LSA, NOPL, USL.

D. Concordia Parish (Vidalia). Concordia Parish Collection, 1794-1896. 216 pieces, 8 vols. Assembled by Robert Dabney Cahoun of Vidalia. 7 items prior to 1803 are all land records. Photostatic copies of maps 1718-. LSU.

E. East Baton Rouge Parish (Baton Rouge), 1782-1810. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (HRS, TLI, East Baton Rouge #45, 46, 90).

1. Records (Spanish West Florida Documents), 1782-1794, 1799-1810. 8 vols. Chronological. INDEX: "Index to Spanish Records, 1782-1810". 2 vols. Alphabetical by surname of first party. MICROFILM, 13 rolls: GS, LHC, LSA, NOPL, USL.

2. Copies and Transcriptions of the Archives of the Spanish Government of West Florida, 1782-1808. 13 vols. Chronological. Index in each volume, alphabetical by surname of first party.

3. Notarial Acts, 1799. Chronological and by act number.

4. [Original Spanish Land Grants and Survey of 400 Arpents of land to Jonathan Smith, 1799-1896]. 1 envelope.

F. East Feliciana Parish (Clinton), 1791-1884. Clerk of Court as Recorder. Formerly held by LSU. (HRS, TLI, East Feliciana, #192, 212).

1. Conveyance Records, 1804-1884. 23 items. MICROFILM: LSU, #1100.

2. Surveyor's Records, 1791-1874. 13 items. 1 from 1791 with a translation dated 1822. (William Stephens' land). MICROFILM: LSU, 1100.

G. Iberville Parish (Plaquemine), 1770-1804. Clerk of Court as Recorder.

1. Original Acts, 1770.

2. Galveztown Original Acts, 1779-1804.

3. Marriage Records.

MICROFILM, 2 rolls: GS, NOPL, USL.

H. Lafayette Parish (Lafayette), 1791-1839. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (WPA, *Inventory of the Parish Archives of Louisiana*, No. 28: *Lafayette Parish (Lafayette)*). Baton Rouge, 1938, #9, 12; Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977.

1. Notarial Acts, Old Series, 1791-1839. 9 volumess. No Index. [Commandant of Opelousas Post as notary].
 2. Conveyances, Old Series, 1791-1812. 1 volume. No. Index. MICROFILM: held by Clerk of Court.
- I. La Fourche Parish (Thibodaux), 1796-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (WPA, *Inventory of the Parish Archives of Louisiana, No. 29: La Fourche Parish (Thibodaux)*). Baton Rouge, 1942, #126, 129; Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).
1. Probate Case Papers, 1796-1812. 11 packets. Index by name of deceased. Documents from 1796-1807 are copies made at a later date for probate use. MICROFILM: held by Clerk of Court.
 2. Docket of Inventories, 1796-1854. 1 vol. list of inventories taken. Alphabetical by name of estate.
- J. Natchitoches Parish (Natchitoches), 1716-1819. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (WPA, *Inventory of Parish Archives of Louisiana, No. 35: Natchitoches Parish (Natchitoches)*). Baton Rouge, 1938, # 5, 11, 49, 50, 73).
1. Conveyances (Notarial Acts), 1738-1804. French. INDEX: "Index to Notarial Acts, 1732-1819". 1 volume. Alphabetical (obsolete). MICROFILM, 25 rolls: GS, LSA, NOPL.
 2. Mortgages, 1716. French to 1804. Chronological. No Index.
 3. Miscellaneous Old Papers and Records, 1732-50, 1820-1933. 3 bundles and 3 cartons. French. No Index. [Court records, notarial acts, private records, etc. salvaged from fire. Listed as in poor condition, 1930s].
 - a. Court Record Book, Fragment beginning p. 258, 4-V-1799 - 29-V-1804. In: Archives Division, Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La.
 4. Private Papers of St. Denis Family, 1773-1835. 1 bundle. French and Spanish. No Index. PARTIAL TRANSLATION: Germaine Portré-Bobinski (trans). *Natchitoches; Translations of Old French and Spanish Documents [1722-1760]*. Rutlan, I11., 1928. (68 pp). MICROFILM at LSU.
 5. Civil Suit Papers before the Commandant. 1797-1804.
 6. Miscellaneous Notarial Acts, 1734-[1803]. 5 boxes. LSU as the "Natchitoches Parish Papers, 1734-1920, boxes 1-5.
- K. Orleans Parish (New Orleans), 1739-1819.
- NOTARIAL ARCHIVES OF ORLEANS PARISH. (Rudolph H. Waldo, *Notarial Archives of Orleans Parish, 1731-1953*. Rev. Ed. New Orleans: Peerless Printing, 1953). Items marked "*" have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society and are held at: GS, NOPL, and in part at USL.

1. French Notaries.

- a. Michel Rossard. 21-III-1735 - 8-IV-1735 and # 10947 in Miscellaneous Record Book.
- b. Jean Baptiste Raquet. 18-III-1739 - 13-IV-1739 and # 10941 in Miscellaneous Record Book.
- c. Jean Baptiste Garic. 6-VI-1739 - 23-IX-1779 and Royale Notaire #s 75,128 (7-XI-1764).

PARTIAL INDEX: Index Book 1. MICROFILM: *. d. Nicolas Henri. 11-X-1745 - 6-X-1749 and Royale Notaire s, 26845-31369.

e. Augustin Chantalou. 24-III-1579 - 19-VII-1762 and Royale Notaire #s 56840-67485.

- f. Ignace François Broutin. 20-VIII-1790 - 31-VII-1801. MICROFILM: *.

2. Spanish Royal Notaries.

- a. Jean Baptiste Garic. (see above).
- b. Andres Almonester Roxas. 10-III-1770 - 28-V-1782.

MICROFILM: *.

- c. Estevan de Quiñones. 15-VIII-1778 - 1-IX-1815.

d. Rafael Perdomo. 3-VI-1782 - 15-X-1790 and Court Proceedings, 1784-1790. MICROFILM: *.

- e. Francisco Broutin. 20-VIII-1790 - 31-VII-1801. MICROFILM: *.

f. Carlos Ximenes. 24-III-1801 - 24-VII-1804 and Court Proceedings, X-1790 - XII-1790 in Vol. 16 of Rafael Perdomo; 3-I-1791 - 20-XI-1803; 4-VIII-1800 - 20-I-1802. NOTE: 1 volume of his notarial acts, 1768-70 is in the New Orleans Public Library, Louisiana Division.

MICROFILM: *.

- g. Francisco Bermúdez. 18-XI-1801 - 23-IX-1802. MICROFILM: *.

3. Spanish Notaries.

- a. Joseph Fernandez. 18-VIII-1768 - 8-III-1770. MICROFILM: *.

b. Leonardo Mazange. 27-XI-1779 - 7-VII-1783. PARTIAL INDEX: Index Book 1. MIROFILM: *.

c. Fernando Rodríguez. 12-IV-1783 - 14-III-1788. Acts begin in Vol. 2 of Pedro Pedesclaux's Acts. PARTIAL INDEX: Index book 1. MICROFILM: *.

d. Pierre (Pedro) Pedesclaux. 15-III-1788 - 20-IV-1816. Court Proceedings, 23-III-1784 - 31-XI-1804. PARTIAL INDEX: Index Book 1. MICROFILM: *.

- e. Narcissus Broutin. 18-V-1799 -29-VII-1819. MICROFILM: *.

- f. Matis Alpuente Ruiz. No known documents.

- g. Pedro Berthoniere. No known documents.

- h. Enrique Despris. No known documents.

- i. Santiago Philipe Guinault. No known documents.

- j. Antoine Méndez. No known documents.

- k. Francisco de Sales Badillo. No known documents.

NOTE: Index Book 2 covers 1790-1886 for various notaries.
RECODER OF MORTGAGES. (Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).

1. Mortgages, 1788-1805. 2 volumes. Indexed by name of mortgagors.

L. Ouachita Parish (Monroe), 1784-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (WPA, *Inventory of Parish Archives, Louisiana: No. 37: Ouachita Parish (Monroe)*, Baton Rouge, 1942, # 7, 11, 66, 74, 76, 79; Corrected from Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).

1. Conveyances and Original Notarial Acts, 1784-1804. Commandant as Notary. French and Spanish. 1000 items. Chronological. INDEX. MICROFILM: GS, NOPL.

2. Powers of Attorney, 1788-1835. 350 documents.

3. Miscellaneous Court Orders, 1796-1900. 4 drawers. No Index or obvious arrangement (1930s).

4. Spanish and French Courts, 1789-1805, in Parish Court Suit Papers (# 79). INDEX: "Index to Old Papers During Spanish and French Governments and Parish Court, 1784-1852". 1 volume. Alphabetical by surname of first party.

M. Plaquemines Parish (Pointe a la Hache), 1792-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (WPA, *Inventory of Parish Records, Louisiana: No. 38, Plaquemines Parish (Pointe a la Hache)*, Baton Rouge, 1939, 7, 10, 113; Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).

1. Notarial Acts of Charles de la Tour, 20-VIII-1792 - 26-XII-1807. 1 volume. Index by names. MICROFILM: GS, NOPL.

2. Notarial Record Index, August 20, 1792 to December 15, 1890. 1 volume. Alphabetical by surname of first party.

3. Book of Wills, 15-III-1794-1844 1 volume. [No texts; list only].

N. Point Coupee Parish (New Roads), 1762-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (HRS, TLI, Point Coupee, # [8], [9], [19]).

1. Index to Covenyances (Vendee), 1765-1914. 1 volume. Index to Conveyances (Vendor), 1765-1914? 3 volumes.

2. Index to Notarial Acts, 1762-1914.

3. Original Acts of Notaries, 1771-1803. Chronological. INDEX: See No. 2, above. PARTIAL CALENDAR: Winston DeVille. *Colonial Louisiana Marriage Contracts, Vol. 3, Pointe Coupée, 1736-1803* [with Vol. 4, Post of Avoyelles, 1796-1800]. Baton Rouge, 1962. MICROFILM: held by Clerk of Court. GS?

O. St. Bernard Parish (Chalmette), 1788-1810. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (WPA, *Inventory of Parish Archives, Louisiana, No. 44: St.*

Bernard Parish (St. Bernard). Baton Rouge, 1939, #2, 46.

1. Notarial Acts of Pedro Denys de la Ronde, Commandant, 14-IX-1788 - 5-X-1802. 1 volume of 200 pages. Chronological. No Index.
2. "Anne 1810. Parroise St. Bernard, Calle des Registres pour les Hipoteques, tan de set parroise comme pour sets Anvoyees par la conservateur des hipoteques de la Nouvelle Orleans." 1-XII-1788 - 17-IV-1810. [Register of Mortgages]. 1 volume of 38 pages of abstracts.

P. st. Charles Parish (Hahnville), 1740-1803. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (WPA, *Inventory of Parish Archives, Louisiana, No. 45: St. Charles Parish (Hahnville)*, Baton Rouge, 1937, #4, 7).

1. Records of Commandants and Judges, 1740-1804, missing 1728-39, 1759-64, 1768-70. French. 35 vols. survive. Chronological. INDEX: "Index to Notarial Acts, 1740-1831". 1 volume. CALENDAR: Louisiana State Archives and Records Servicie, *Calendar of Louisiana Colonial Documents, Vol. 3, Part 1, The D'Arnesbourg Records, 1734-1769*. Compiled by Elizabet Becker Gianelloni. Baton Rouge, 1967. Glenn R. Conrad, *St. Charles: Abstracts of the Civil Records of St. Charles Parish, 1770-1803*. Lafayette, La.: Center for Louisiana Studies, 1974, reprinted 1983. (542 pp). [With Genealogy and Index]. MICROFILM, 13 rolls, at: LHC, LSA, USL.

Q. St. James Parish (Convent), 1782-1787. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (HRS, TLI, St. James, #2).

1. Notarial Acts of Miguel Cantrelle, 1782-1787, 1808. 2 volumes. Chronological. PARTIAL CALENDAR: Eileen Larre' Behrman (Trans. and Ed.) *St. James Parish, Louisiana, Colonial Records, 1782-1787*. Conroe, Tx.: E.L. Behrman, 1980 (93 leaves). MICROFILM, 1 roll, at: LSA, USL.

R. St. John the Baptist Parish (Edgard), 1743-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (HRS, TLI, St. John the Baptist, # [4]; Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).

1. Notarial Acts, 1743 - 1813. 15 volumes, 1753-1798; 7 volumes, 1799-1813. INDEX: "Index to Miscellaneous Transactions, 1788-1801". Alphabetical by surname of first party. CALENDAR: Glenn, R. Conrad, *St. Jean Baptiste des Allemands: Abstracts of the Civil Records of St. John the Baptist Parish, with Genealogy and Index, 1753-1803*. Lafayette, La.: Center for Louisiana Studies, 1972. Reprinted, 1981. (424 pp). [Actually covers 1743-1803]. MICROFILM, 11 rolls: GS, USL.

S. St. Landry Parish (Opelousas), 1764-1793. Clerk of Court as Recorder. Now in Louisiana State Archives. (HRS, TLI, St. Landry, [16], [19]).

1. Notarial Acts, Opelousas Post, 1790-. 1 volume for colonial era records. Records from other posts mixed in. No Index.

2. Conveyances, Opelousas Post, 1765-1805. 1 volume list of persons who sold land before the Commandant, acting as notary.

PARTIAL CALENDAR: Louisiana State Archives and Record Service. *Calendar of Louisiana Colonial Document*, Vol. 2, St. Landry Parish [to 1785]. Compiled by Winston DeVille. Baton Rouge, 1964). The DeVille calendar is reprinted in: Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine, *The Opelousas Post, 1764-1789: Guide to the St. Landry Parish Archives Deposited at Louisiana State Archives*. Arranged and Indexed by Arthur W. Bergeron. Baton Rouge: Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiana, 1979. Vidrine's calendar covers 1777-1789. Additional calendar entries for the years after 1768 are being published in *Legacy*, the newsletter of the Louisiana State Archives and Records Service (from Vol. 6, No. 4, August 1982). The documents in question have not been microfilmed. MICROFILM, 8 rolls, at: GS, LHC, LSA.

3. Opelousas District Papers, 1777-1800. 119 items. Inventories of property, wills, petitions and marriage contracts. LSU.

T. St. Martin Parish (St. Martinsville). 1760-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (HRS, TLI, St. Martin 2, 3, 14, 15, 17, 18).

1. Original Acts, Attakapas Post, 1760-1812. 27 volumes. Chronological. No Index but see 5, 6, below. MICROFILM: GS.

2. Acts of Notaries, 11-VII-1774 - 1-X-1883. 8 volumes. Volume 1 covers colonial era. Chronological. No Index but see 5, 6 below. MICROFILM: GS.

3. Daily Register (of Acts Deposited), 1760-1795, and later years. 9 volumes. Chronological.

4. Inventory of Archives, Attakapas Post and New Iberia, 27-IV-1760 - 2-VIII-1796. 11 volumes. Chronological.

5. Conveyance Index (Vendor), 13-VI-1760 - 9 vols. Alphabetical by surname of vendor.

6. Conveyance Index (Vendee), 13-VI-1760 - 9 vols. Alphabetical by surname of vendor.

PARTIAL INDEX: Mary E. Sanders (comp). *Records of the Attakapas District, Louisiana, Vol. 1, 1739-1811*. Lafayette, La., 1962. Index to marriage records, estates and wills and documents not in the notarial acts but of interest to genealogists. See also Winston DeVille. *Marriage Contracts of the Attakapas Post, 1760-1803. Colonial Louisiana Marriage Contracts, Vol. 5. with 1774 Census of Attakapas Post*. St. Martinville, La., 1966. U. West Feliciana Parish (St. Francisville), 1782-[1803]. Clerk of Court as Recorder. (HRS, TLI, West Feliciana 4; Louisiana State Archives Survey, 1977).

1. Conveyance Records, 11-IV-1782 - 1816. Volume 1: 1782-1789,

Volume 19, 1799-1816. Alphabetical by name of vendor. No index.
MICROFILM: GS.

2. Marriage Licenses, 1791-1935. 14 volumes. Index by name.

V. Attakapas and Opelousas Posts: Brand Book, 7-IV-1761- 5-III-1899. 3 vols. Chronological. Sections or copies held by Clerks of Court of Avoyelles Parish and St. Martin Parish. INDEX: Mary E. Sanders (comp). *Records of the Attakapas District, Louisiana, Vol. I, 1739-1811*. Lafayette, La., 1962.

III. Official Surveys / Deslindes de Tierras

Siguiendo las ordenanzas de Alejandro O'Reilly de 1769 y del Baron de Carondolet de 1799, el agrimensor general de la provincia tuvo que medir y recordar todas las concesiones de tierras autorizados por el gobierno. Un registro oficial de estos deslindes se formó antes de 1778 cuando ocurrió el incendio general de Nueva Orleans. Perdido entonces, fue reconstruido con documentación del despacho del Gobernador; pero otra vez fue perdido en el incendio de 1794 aunque en este caso se salvaron uno de los borradores de los deslindes guardados en el despacho del agrimensor general, D. Carlos Laveau Trudeau. Trudeau lo tuvo hasta 1805 cuando decidió quedarse en la Luisiana. Entonces, le entregó a su teniente, Vicente Sebastián Pintado, que lo llevó a Pensacola donde renunció al oficio de agrimensor general de la Florida Occidental. Después de 1816, Pintado fue a Cuba, donde murió. En circunstancias mal conocidas, los registros pasaron después a Luisiana y antes de 1870 a Louisiana State University.

Otra historia tienen los borradores y copias de deslindes que quedaron en manos de Trudeau. Su viuda los vendió al estado de Luisiana en 1817 y quedan en el "General Land Office" hasta los años 1880, al parecer. Después desaparecieron de tal despacho y pasaron a manos particulares. Por los años 20 del siglo presente se vendieron en grupos a bibliotecas y personas con interés por documentación vieja. En 1983, con ocasión de la venta anticipada de unos 270 documentos de la colección del Western Reserve Historical Society, de Cleveland, Ohio, el estado inició demanda reclamando su propiedad, al parecer robado un siglo antes. Al presente no se sabe dónde están todos los documentos de la antigua colección de Trudeau pero poco a poco se van descubriendo.

La historia de estos documentos se encuentra en: Louisiana State Archives and Records Service, "The State's Report on the Provenance of the Spanish Louisiana and Antebellum Survey Collection Held by

the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio" (1 volume and 5 appendices. Typescript. Baton Rouge, 1983) y en la "introduction" de W.P.A., Division of Community Service Programs, *Survey of Federal Archives in Louisiana; The Pintado Papers, Volume I.* Baton Rouge, 1941.

A. The Pintado Papers. Official register books, 1787-1821. Books 1 and 5 of the original 7 are missig. Louisiana State University, Department of Archives, Vault. MICROFILM in 4 rolls: HNOC, USL. Copies were made by the WPA in 11 volumes.

B. The Trudeau Papers. Widely scattered in various archives and libraries in Louisiana and the United States:

1. HNOC (Formerly at Western Reserve Historical Society and in custody of HNOC for 30 years under terms of an agreement with the state of Louisiana): 278 items.

2. LSU: 261 items, many in the papers of private persons listed below (VI).

3. LSA, Opelousas Post Papers (St. Landry Parish Papers, Item II, S, above): 103 items.

4. TU: 27 items.

5. Louisiana State Land Office: 10 items.

6. NOPL: 6 items.

Additional items being identified in other collections at this time.

C. French Royal Land Grants, 1753-1769. 55 items. TU.

D. Land Surveys and Applications, 1786-1807. 52 items. TU.

E. Spanish Colonial Land Grant Papers, 1767-1834. 21 items.

HNOC, MSS 79.

IV. Church Records / Libros Parroquiales

A. Diocese of Baton Rouge, Department of History and Archives, Catholic Life Center, Baton Rouge, holds the parochial records of the following churches:

Pointe Coupée, 1727

St. James, 1770

Ascencion (Donaldsonville), 1772

St. Gabriel, 1773

Assumption (Plattenville), 1793

St. Joseph (Baton Rouge), 1793

The colonial era parishes of these churches embraced the following modern political parishes: Ascencion, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupée, St. Helena, St. James, Tangipahoa, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana, INDEX: Diocese of Baton Rouge. *Catholic Church Records, Vol. I, 1707-1769; Vol. II, 1769-1803.* Baton Rouge, 1978-80. MICROFILM: GS.

B. Avoyelles Parish (Mansura).

Records retained in the Church.

C. Natchitoches.

1. St. Francis Catholic Church, 1729-1792. MICROFILM, 1 roll:
USL.

2. Immaculate Conception Church, Natchitoches.

a. Baptismal Records, 1774-1829.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY: as The Colonial Dames of America in
the State of Louisiana, Shreveport.

Committee, Compilation, Vol. 1. LSU.

INDEX: Elizabeth S. Mills (comp.). *Natchitoches, 1729-1803: Abstracts of the Catholic Church Registers of the French and Spanish Post of St. Jean Baptiste des Natchitoches in Louisiana*. New Orleans: Polyanthos, 1977. (XVI, 507 pp).

D. St. Charles Parish.

1. Confirmation Records: Retained in the Church.

2. Marriage Records, 1771-1900. PUBLISHED AS:

Nicolas R. Murray, *St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, 1771-1900*.
Hammond, La.: Nicholas R. Murray, 1981.

E. St. John The Baptist (Edgard).

Records retained in the church.

F. St. Landry (Opelousas).

Records retained in the church. MICROFILM, 1770-1803, 1 roll:
USL.

G. St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans.- 1. Confirmations, 17 - [1803]. PUBLISHED AS:

Libro primero de confirmaciones de esta Parroquia de Sn. Luis de la Nueva Orleans....

Confirmación[e]s = First Book of Confirmations of this Parish of St. Louis of New Orleans. New Orleans: Geneological Research Society, 1967.

2. Marriage Records, 1784-1806. PUBLISHED AS:

Alice D. Forsyth (ed). *Louisiana Marriages: a Collection of Marriage Records from the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans during the Spanish Regime and the Early American Period, 1784-1806*. New Orleans: Polyanthos, 1977.

H. St. Martin de Tours. St. Martinville, La.

ABSTRACTS: George A. Bodin (comp.). *Selected Acadian and Louisiana Church Records*. 2 vols. St. Martinville, La.: Attakapas Historical Association, 1968-70.

I. Ursuline Convent. New Orleans, Some records of the convent remain in its museum.

V. New Orleans City Council / Documentación del Cabildo de Nuevo Orleans.

A. Actas del Cabildo, 1769-1803. NOPL. MICROFILM in 4 rolls: Loyola University of New Orleans, Special Collections.

TRANSCRIPTIONS by the Works Progress Administration. 4 vols: in 5. Book 4083, 1770-1792. Book 4087, 1794-1803 (2 tomos). Book 4088, 1800-1803. Book 4089, 1815-1822. Copies at: LHC, LSU, TU.

B. Miscellaneous Documents of the Cabildo of New Orleans, 1767-1803.

1. Cabildo Papers, 1767-1803. 1 linear foot.
Inventory. LSU.

2. New Orleans Municipal Papers, 1770-1803.
70 items. TU.

3. Miscellaneous Spanish and French Documents, 1790s.
NOPL.

VI. Private Papers / Documentación de Particulares

La documentación particular que hay en bibliotecas y archivos de acceso público es muy extensa pero en general de carácter económico, a sea títulos de tierras o ventas y compras de tierras, esclavos y otras cosas. También hay documentos de los oficiales de la época colonial, como Bernardo de Gálvez. En general tales documentos son duplicados de cartas y órdenes oficiales cuyos originales están en los Papeles Procedentes de Cuba (Archivo General de Indias). El inventario que sigue no es completo por no incluir las colecciones del New Orleans Public Library pero puede dar una idea de la riqueza de este tipo de documentación.

ANNON. "Private and Commercial Correspondence of an Indigo and Cotton Planter, 1794-1800". LHC.

ARRIAGA, Julián de. Reports on the Cession of Louisiana to Spain by France, 1762. 2 items. HNOC, MSS 178.

BABIN, Pablo. Papers, 1772-1807. 5 items. Land documents. LSU.

BAINES, Henry, George M. Lester Collection. 184 items. Land titles and related items of planter, West Feliciana Parish and his father-in-law, Patrick McDermott and his wife, Emily McDermott Bridgers. LSU.

BASTROP, Felipe E.N. Papers, 1796-1829. 31 items. Land grants on Ouachita River. LSU.

BIENVENUE Family. Bienvenue Family Papers, 1779-1907. Of note:

Land grants and other documents from Attakapas. LSU.
BISLAND, John and Family. Papers, 1767-1884. Letters and plantation financial records. Natchez area. LSU.

BOULIGNY-BALDWIN FAMILY. Bouligny-Baldwin Family papers, 1710-1863. 186 items. Francisco Bouligny (1736-1800). Official and personal correspondence (1793-97), appointments, commissions, and genealogical materials. Bouligny's *Memorial* of 1776 was published as *Louisiana in 1776: a Memoria of Francisco Bouligny*, Ed. by Gilbert C. Dinn (New Orleans, 1977). HNOC, MSS 171. (formerly at TU) See also D'Auberville-Bouligny Family papers.

BRADFORT, David. Letters, 1798-1805. Planter West Feliciana Parish. Land titles and related papers. LSU.

BRINGIER Family. Papers, 1771-1942. 501 items. Santo Domingo, Louisiana. TU.

BROU-RIVET Family. Brou-Rivet Family Papers, 1802-1853. HNOC, MSS 181.

BUTLER, Richard. Papers, 1795-1825. Letters, diary 1798, items regarding plantation, St. Charles Parish. LSU.

BUTLER, Thomas and Family, 1785-1847. Papers, 1793-1820. Land records, West Feliciana Parish and miscellaneous. LSU.

BUTLER Family. Butler Family Papers, 1778-1975. 2034 items. Correspondence, 1778-1972 and Financial Records, 1779-1896 are of particular interest. HNOC, MSS 102.

CARONDELET, Francisco Luis Hector, Baron de.

1. Papers, 1791-96. 10 items. Miscellaneous. LSU.

2. Papers, 1793-97. 85 items. Miscellaneous. TU.

3. Letter, Land Grant, Treaty, 1793-94. 3 items. HNOC, Box 92, folder 2, Box 86, folder 43, and Archival Drawer No. 13 (oversized), respectively.

CASA CALVO, Marquis de. Papers, 1800-1803. 10 items. TU.

CHAREST Family. Charest-DeGournay-DuBroug Family. Papers, 1715-1952. 159. 159 items. Santo Domingo, Louisiana. TU.

CHESNIER Family. Chesnier-Duchesne-Smith Family Papers, 1780-1892. 151 items. TU.

COLLES, James. Letterbooks, 1801-1870. 5 vols. LHC.

COX, Nathaniel. Papers, 1802-1809. 17 items. LHC.

D'AUBERVILLE-BOULIGNY Family. D'Auberville-Bouligny Family Papers, 1618-1873. 189 items. Correspondence, 1733-1867, legal and military papers, 1618-1860, especially for Louis Charles Le Senechal, Sieur d'Aurbeville, Royal Naval Ensign and head of the Company of Vallerenne in New France (1688-1696) and Vicent Guillaume Le Senechal, Sieur d'Auberville, Intendent Commissary of Louisiana, 1752-57, and Francisco and Luis Bouligny, officers of the Spanish Regiment of Louisiana. French and Spanisch. HNOC, MSS 103.

De BORDES Family. de Bordes Family Papers, 1765-1822. Materials mostly about sugar and coffee plantations in Haiti, but some on life in New Orleans. LSU.

De CLOUET, Alexandre Etienne. Papers, 1787-95. Letters, debts, disputed slave sale, Opelousas Post. LSU.

De GORUNAY Family. See Charest Family. TU.

De La VERGNE Family. Charles E. de la Vergne Memorial Collection, Papers, 1751-. 69 items. New Orleans Family. Originals at TU and in possession of family; photocopies at LSU.

De la VIGNE Family. See De La Vergne Family.

DROUILLARD, Jean Baptiste and Family. Papers, 1794-1901.

Letters and documents concerning Haiti and lives of exiles in New Orleans. LSU.

DuBOURG Family. See Charest Family. TU.

DUCHESNE Family. See Chesnier Family. TU.

ELLIS-FARRAR. Ellis-Farrar Papers, 1768-1804, 1804-1871.

Plantation of Richard Ellis, Adams County, Ms., 1768-1804, including land grants and surveys. LSU.

FARAR, Benjamin. Papers, 1773-1826. 58 items. Plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana. TU.

FAVROT Family. Papers, 1695-1937. 2005 items. Letters to and from various colonial governors and officials.

TRANSCRIPTION: W.P.A. *Favrot Papers*, Vols. 1-7, 9, New Orleans, 1941-42. Vols. 8, 10, New Orleans:

Archives Department, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, 196?

FILHIOL, Juan. Correspondence, 1794, 1796, 1836. Transcriptions and English translations of 1842 re land dispute and other matters, Ouchita Parish. French LSU. See also the J. Fair Hardin Collection, LSU.

FILIOSA Family. See Grima Family Papers.

FLORIDABLANCA, José Moñino y Redondo, Conde de.

Document, 1789. Report and resignation from office of Minister of State of Spain, with decree to Conde de Campomanes. Record copy. 1 manuscript vol. LSU.

FOY, Prosper. Papers, 1790-1878. 196 pieces. Plantation, St. Charles Parish. TU.

FRANCE. Edicts of the Council of the King of France, 1717-1771 relative to the administration of Louisiana. HNOC, Box 37.

FRENCH LOUISIANA DOCUMENTS. 5 Miscellaneous items, 1729-1765. HNOC, Box 92, Folders 1, 5, 6, 7, 8.

FURCY VERRET Family. Papers, 1752-1875. 55 items. Mostly land records from Algiers, Louisiana. HNOC, MSS 165.

GALVEZ, Bernardo de.

1. Papers, 1779-1781. 17 items. TU.

2. Collection, 1778-1787. 7 items. NHOC, Shelf 24.

GAYARRE, Charles E.A. Collection, 1720-1895. Boxes 14, 15 relate to members of the family who served in Louisiana and West Florida, 1754-1810. LSU.

GAYARRE, Charles. Transcripts from Spanish Archives, 4 vols. LHC.

GAYOSO DE LEMOS, Manuel.

1. Letters, 1792-1799. 40 items. 1 to Col. Daniel Clark, 36 to Major Stephen Minor, and 3 to Commandant Luis Deblanc. LSU.

2. Papers, 1797-1800. 21 items. In Barrow Family Papers, TU.

GRAND-PRE, Carlos de. Succession Papers, 1809-1816. 16 items. LSU.

GRAS-LAUZIN, Family. Papers, 1783-1864. Baton Rouge families. LSU.

GREENBERRY-DORSEY Family. Greenberry-Dorsey Papers, 1788-90. 7 items. American immigrant to West Florida. HNOC, MSS 187.

GRIMA Family.

1. Grima Family Papers, 1783-1806. 25 items. TU.

2. Grima Family Papers, 1788-1814 14 items. Mostly French. Baptismal and property records; also Filiosa and Montegut families. HNOC, MSS 65.

HARDIN, J. Fair. Collection of materials for the history of northwest Louisiana, especially Ouachita Parish. LSU.

HERBERT-KIRKLAND Family. Papers, 1793-1881. 113 items.

West Baton Rouge Parish. TU.

HICKY, Philip and Family. Papers, 1769-1835. 20 items and 1 manuscript volume. Militia officer and planter, East Baton Rouge Parish. Items on West Florida controversy. Papers from Daniel, 1769-1799. LSU.

INNERARITY, John. Papers, 1800-1854. 48 items. Land claims, correspondence of John Forbes and Company members. LSU.

KEMBERLING, John. Papers, 1792-1820. 19 items. Suit over ownership of land in West Feliciana Parish. LSU.

KUNST COLLECTION. French and Spanish Manuscripts, 1665-1803. 179 items from French period; 279 items from Spanish period. Documents for the kernion, Bouligny, Dauterive, d'Auberville, Maison Rouge, de Coluanges, de Villemont, Villars, and de Gran Pre families, for the government of New Orleans, the Rebellion of 1768, and the Company of the Indies. TU. CALENDAR: Guillermo Náñez Falcón (Compiler). *The Rosemonde E. and Emile Kuntz Collection: A Catalogue of the Manuscripts and printed Ephemera*. New Orleans: Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, 1981. (French Period, pp. 1-32; Spanish Period, pp. 33-83; Maps, pp. 303 ff.).

LAKANAL, Joseph. Papers, 1793-95. 30 items. TU.

LAMY, Louis. Land documents, 1791, 1794, 1800, Ouachita Post, in Consolidated Association of Planters of Louisiana Papers, LSU.

LASTRAPES Family, Papers, 1711-1933. 700 items. New Orleans. TU.

LAUSSAT, Pierre Clément de.

1. Papers, 1803-1804. 19 items. TU.
2. Documents, 1803, 18 items. NOPL. Copies at LSU.
3. Memoirs and Correspondence of Pierre Clement de Laussat, 1803-1827.
 - a. Letters, 1802-1804. 606 items. HNOC, MSS 125.
 - b. Memoirs, ca. 1830. 2 volumes. HNOC, MSS 126.
 - c. "Mission Politique a la Louisiane..." 1 bound manuscript. HNOC, MSS 127.
- d. Proclamations, 1803, 10 items. HNOC, MSS 128.

TRANSCRIPTION AND TRANSLATION: WPA, Title as given, Baton Rouge, 193?. Copies at: LSU.

LeMONNIER Family. See Lastrapes Family. TU.

L'OPALE (Frigate). Logbook, 1758-1759. French ship sailing from La Rochelle to New Orleans on official business. HNOC, MSS 184.

LOPEZ, Manuel. Papers, 1802-1835. 26 items. Planter, East Baton Rouge Parish, Superintendent of Spanish royal warehouse in New Orleans seeking compensation after 1803. Will. LSU.

LOW, Nicholas. Papers, 1791-1811. 30 items. TU.

MACARTY, John and Family. Papers, 1764-1837. 8 items. Succession inventory, 1764, various items concerning his plantations; militia role ca. 1798. LSU.

MELROSE COLLECTION. Melrose Plantation, Natchitoches, 1739-1804. 238 items, especially valuable for free people of color, Cane River area. Archives División, Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. ABSTRACTS: *Index and Abstracts of Colonial Documents in the Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library*. Compiled by Carolyn M. Wells. Natchitoches, La.: Archives Division, E.P. Watson Memorial Library, 1980.

MEULLION, Family, Papers, 1776-1796-1906. 121 items. Free black family. LSU.

MINOR, William J. and Family. Papers, 1779-1898. 410 items and 37 volumes. Natchez area planters and officials. LSU.

MIRO, Estevan.

1. Papers, 1779-1791. 32 items. TU.

2. Letters, 1782-1791. 8 items. LSU. Mostly about Opelousas Post.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, French Manuscripts. LHC.

MONTEGUT Family. See Grima Family papers.

MOSSMEIER Papers, ca. 1750-1854. 1 linear foot. 18th century Haiti and 19th Century New Orleans. LHC.

O'REILLY, Alejandro. Proclamations, 1769. 4 items. HNOC, Box 86, folder 45 and Archival Drawer No. 16.

PICHON Family. Papers, 1769-1856. 28 items. French family near Lake Ponchartrain. Land and baptismal documents. LSU.

PINTARD, John M. Papers, 1796-1825. 118 items and 5 manuscript volumens. Business papers of planter, West Feliciana Parish. LSU.

PITOT, James. Monograph, ca. 1802. HNOC, Box 92. Published as Pitot, *Observations on the Colony of Louisiana, 1796-1802*. Baton Rouge, LSU Press, 1981.

POYDRAS, Julian. (Planter, Pointe Coupée Parish).

1. Letterbook, 1794-1800. 1 vol. LHC.

2. Recordbook, 1792-1803. 1 vol. TU.

PRADEL, Jean Charles de. Family Papers, 1719-1954. 407 items. Planter near New Orleans. LSU.

REYNES, Joseph and Family. Papers, 1743-1819. 22 items. Mostly about land holdings, especially in Baton Rouge district. LSU.

SEDELLA, Father Antonio de.

1. Papers, 1798-1807. 6 volumnes. TU.

2. Letters, 1785-1816. TRANSCRIPTION AND TRANSLATION:

WPA, *The Letters of Padre Antonio de Sedella*. Baton Rouge, 193. Copies held by: LSU.

3. Documents Relating to Padre Antonio de Sedella, 1791-1807. TRANSCRIPTION AND TRANSLATION: WPA, Title as given, Baton Rouge, 193. Copies at: LSU.

SEYMOUR, William H. Papers, 1796-1818. Miscellaneous collection by a modern collector. Various items from Spanish period. LSU.

SKIPWITH, Fulwar. Correspondence, 1797-1826, Journal, 1794-99, 1801, 1815. 37 items. Planter near Baton Rouge, Governor of West Florida Republic, U.S. Consul General, Paris, France. LSU.

SMITH, John. John Smith Collection, 1799-1869. 1.5 linear feet. Trade and Commerce. LHC.

SMITH, John and KEMPER, Ruben. Papers, 1798-1803. Feliciana district. LSU.

STIRLING, Lewis and Family. Papers, 1797-1938. 40 items. for Spanish Period. Planters, West Feliciana Parish. LSU.

TRIST Family. Trist Family Papers, 1625-1952. 445 items. HNOC, MSS 180. Most colonial materials are genealogical records compiled in the 20th century.

TRUDEAU, Carlos. Papers, 1800, 1804. 7 itmes. Surveys and other materials from Royal Surveyor. LSU.

TRUEAUD, Augustine D. Family Papers, 1754-1955. 37 items. TU.

UNZAGA, Luis de. Order, 1773, and photograph of portrait. 2 items. HNOC, Archival Drawer No. "U".

VICTOR, Claude Perrin, Papers, 1802-1804. 38 itmes. Materials

regarding a French military expedition to Louisiana, 1803. HNOC, MSS 94.

WEBRE, Jean. Papers, 1791-1829. in LSU as St. John the Baptist Parish Records, Box 1.

WEST FLORIDA REBELLION PAPERS, 1810, 1816. 1845. 15 items. LSU.

WICKOFF Family. Papers, 1781-1809. 18 items. Opelousas area. TU.

WILSON, Henry. Papers, 1779-1804-1820, 1835-1848, 1885. 47 items. Colonial materials deal with English Indian policy in the southeast and Paton, Leslie, and Company and John Forbes and Company. LSU.

WILSON, Samuel Jr. Collection. 4 documents, 1796, listing the property owners in the four barrios of the city of New Orleans. HNOC.

WILKINSON, James. Wilkinson Papers. 11 items (early 19th century). LHC. Microfilm: HNOC.

WISDOM, John Minor. Collection, 1717-1803. 83 items. TU.

In addition to the collections listed, the following archives and libraries contain additional original materials.

LSU: 118 collections consisting of one to three documents concerning a particular person. For complete listing see: Brian E. Coutts, "An Inventory of Sources in the Department of Archives and Manuscripts, Louisiana State University, for the History of Spanish Louisiana and Spanish West Florida", *Louisiana History*, XIX (1978), 213-50.

Archives División, Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches. 8 collections of three or fewer documents. ABSTRACTS: *Index and Abstracts of Colonial Documents in the Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library*. Compiled by Carolyn M. Wells. Natchitoches, La.: Archives Division, E.P. Watson Memorial Library, 1980.

Historic New Orleans Collection. 10 collections of one to three documents, some presently uncataloged.

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