

**MILNE ASYLUM PAPERS**  
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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	36 items
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	New Orleans, La.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1840-1856
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	17 documents in English, 17 in French
<b>Summary.</b>	Documents and related items pertaining to the Milne Asylums for Destitute Orphan Boys and Destitute Orphan Girls, of New Orleans.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	No restrictions. If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
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**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Milne Asylum was established by the charitable bequest of Alexander Milne (1742-1838), a Scottish immigrant of New Orleans. Milne emigrated to Louisiana in 1776 and gained property and wealth as a merchant and brick manufacturer. He bequeathed money and property for the establishment of the Milne Asylums in Milneburg, near New Orleans, one for destitute orphan boys, the other for girls.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Papers include agreements and orders of appropriations from the estate of Milne for the Milne Asylums, certificates of fees paid by the asylums for goods and services, mortgage documents, insurance receipts, a request for the admission of a foundling to the asylum, the release of an eleven year old boy to the asylum by his mother, and papers related to the title of land involved in the Milne bequest.

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Contents</u></b>
	<b>[In English]</b>
undated	Agreement concerning the Milnebourg and Bayou St. John lots for Home, signed Buisson, Dancourt, Surgi, Vignaud, Montegut
Sept. 30, 1840	True copy of judgment of Judge Bermudez ordering appropriation from estate of Alexander Milne for asylums dated September 11, 1840
Sept. 18, 1845	Receipt for payment to notary public for services in connection with estate of A. Milne
May 15, 1846	Application to Lucius C. Duncan, Esq., and others representing the Four Orphan Societies, Universal Legatees of the late Alex. Milne
Oct. 1, 1847	Letter, signed Burthe, stating conditions for draining and clearing land owned by Milne Orphan Asylums (see French document of January 24, 1850)
November 1850	True copy of judgment ordering erasure of mortgage against the Female Orphan Asylum and the Society for Relief of Destitute Orphan Boys
Nov. 17, 1851	Certification of fees in case of Milne Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys and Milne Asylum for Destitute Orphan Girls v. Female Orphan Society and Society for Relief of Destitute Orphan Boys, with receipt signed on back
Jan. 16, 1852	Certification of sheriff's fees in the same case as above
Feb. 1852, May 1853	Bill submitted by A. Danscourt, notary public, for services to Milne Asylum
July 19, 1852	Receipt signed by firm of auctioneers for payment by "Mylne" Asylum
Aug. 11, 1852	Certification of fees in case of Milne Asylum v. F. Ripoll
Aug. 13, 1852	Certification of sheriff's fees in case of Milne Asylum v. E. B. Batcave
Apr. 1854	Insurance receipt issued to Milne's Orphan Asylum
Jan. 15, 1855	Letter from N. Mitchell making offer for land owned in Milnebourg by the asylum
March 4, 1855	Insurance receipt

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Oct. 18, 1856 Request for admission of a "foundling" to the Milne Asylum

Jan. 25, 1855 Bill from the *Louisiana Courier* for advertisement

**[In French]**

Apr.-May, 1847 Request for funds in advance for necessary repairs to the president of Milne Asylum

May 14, 1847 Bill to president and directors of Milne Asylum for a partial plan of Milnebourg, countersigned by Danscourt, receipt signed by Buisson

Sept. 17, 1847 Bill from firm of Guinault & Fernandez to president and directors of Milne Asylum for printing

Sept. 11, 1849 Bill from Buisson, attorney

Jan. 24, 1850 True copy from register of New Orleans Land Office, detailing title search to original concession of land involved in Milne Bequest in 1769 (see English document of Oct. 1, 1847 for reference to plots designated A, B, and D included in this survey)

Oct. 17, 1854 Bill for household goods supplied to Milne Asylum

June 26, 1855 Bill for wood delivered

July 6, 1855 Bill for nails and screws supplied

Aug. 24, 1855 Receipt for payment for painting done on house of Milne Asylum at Conde and Ursulines Streets

Apr. 2, 1856 Receipt for payment of wood

June 1856 Statement of current expenses for Milne Asylum

Sept. 14, 1856 Receipts of payments of bills

Sept. 16, 1856 Inventory of "effects belonging to the Milne Asylum" and list of names of orphans

Sept. 20, 1856 Release to asylum of eleven year old boy by mother

Oct. 1856 Statements of expenses

**INDEX TERMS**

Charitable bequests--Louisiana.

Milne Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys.

Milne Asylum for Destitute Orphan Girls.

Milne, Alexander, 1742-1838.

Milneburg (La.)--History--19th century.

Orphanages--Louisiana.

Orphans--Louisiana.

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