

**DAVID W. PIPES PAPERS**

Mss. 1509, 1607

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	320 items, 1 volume.
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	New Orleans, Louisiana; Houma, Louisiana; Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1880, 1905-1956
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1910-1956
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	This collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, speeches, maps, photographs, and printed items of David W. Pipes. The papers pertain to the Louisiana Republican Party, flood control, the Houma ship canal, sugarcane growing in Louisiana, and the American Sugar Cane League.
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<b>Related Collections</b>	Henry C. Minor Papers, 1509, 1607, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Citation</b>	David W. Pipes Papers, Mss. 1509, 1607, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries Special Collections, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack Locations</b>	F:6, OS:P, T:6-7

## BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

David W. Pipes was a sugar planter and attorney of New Orleans, Louisiana. He married Mary Louise Minor, daughter of Henry C. Minor (1841-1898). In 1913, Pipes began managing the estate of Henry C. Minor, which consisted of several sugar plantations, including Southdown Plantation in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Pipes served as president of the American Sugar Cane League, was active in the Republican Party of Louisiana, and was a Republican candidate for United States Representative from the Third Congressional District in 1940.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

These papers consist of correspondence, newspaper clippings, speeches, maps, photographs, and printed items pertaining to the Louisiana Republican Party, flood control, the Houma ship canal, Louisiana sugarcane production, and the American Sugar Cane League. A scrapbook (1940) contains clippings and telegrams concerning David W. Pipes' political campaign for United States Representative from the Third Congressional District (August 29, 1936).

Included in the correspondence is a copy of a letter written by David W. Pipes, Jr. of Houma, Louisiana, to Elizabeth Gault Brockett of New York City, New York (February 12, 1935) and a mimeograph copy of a letter by the Louisiana Sugar Cane Farmers Committee in Houma, Louisiana, to Henry A. Wallace, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, in Washington, D.C. (July 3, 1935). The appointment of David Pipes, Jr. to the Board of Commissioners of the Houma Harbor and Terminal District which was attached to correspondence and was removed to the oversized location.

Printed items consist of a *Report to the President and Executive Committee of the American Sugar Cane League* (July 16, 1935), a speech by C. J. Bourg; *Louisiana and Its Sugar Industry* (undated); and *The South and Its Opportunities* (January 10, 1945), an address given by Sam H. Jones to the Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, St. Petersburg, Florida. Other printed items related to sugar production include *Facts about Louisiana Sugar* (1938) by the American Sugar Cane League, Publicity Committee; *The Louisiana Sugar Industry Faces a Crisis* (1938) by Clarence J. Bourg; and *Louisiana Sugar Comes Back* (January 29, 1928) by Thomas Ewing Dabney. In addition, there are reprints from the *New Orleans Item-Tribune* from January 29, 1928 and *Louisiana Hails P.O.J.: The Spindly Sugar Cane That Wrought a Miracle*. There is also a copy of *A Story of Louisiana Cane Sugar* by the American Sugar Cane League, Educational Committee (1939).

Photographs include a group photograph of the Chautauqua baseball team (1905), snapshots of groups of unidentified people (1956, circa 1956) and a cabinet card of an unidentified woman (circa 1880).

## INDEX TERMS

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

American Sugar Cane League.  
Canals--Louisiana--Houma.  
Flood control--Louisiana.  
Louisiana--Politics and government--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Maps.  
Photographic prints.  
Politicians--Louisiana.  
Republican Party (La.)  
Scrapbooks.  
Southdown Plantation (La.)  
Speeches.  
Sugarcane industry--Louisiana.  
Sugar growing--Louisiana.  
Sugar plantations--Louisiana--Houma.  
Sugar plantations--Louisiana--Terrebonne Parish.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
<b>F:6</b>	--	--	Vol. 1: Scrapbook, 1940.
<b>T:6</b>	1a	1a-2c	Correspondence, 1919-1940.
<b>T:7</b>	1b	3a-5	Correspondence, 1941-1956, undated.
	2	6-8	Newspapers, newspaper clippings, 1928-1956, undated.
<b>OS:P</b>	3	1-4	Newspapers, newspaper clippings, 1936-1956, undated.
<b>T:7</b>	2	9	Photographs, circa 1880, 1905, 1956, undated.
		10	Maps, 1939, undated.
<b>OS:P</b>	3	7	Maps, 1910, 1934, 1939, undated.
<b>T:7</b>	2	11a-11b	Printed material, 1911-1952, undated.
		11c	Notebook cover, undated.
<b>OS:P</b>	3	5-6	Printed material, 1929-1939, undated.