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WALLER (WILLIAM) SURVEY COLLECTION
Mss. 3592, 3910, 4326
Container List

Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections
Special Collections, Hill Memorial Library
Louisiana State University Libraries
Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University

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SUMMARY

Size. 9 linear feet, 1 microfilm reel

Geographic locations. Louisiana

Inclusive dates. circa 1798-1955

Bulk dates. circa 1847-1890, 1910-1920

Language. English.

Summary. William G. Waller and his brother Henry were parish surveyors for East Baton Rouge Parish during the latter half of the nineteenth century. The collection consists of plats, legal documents, notes, and correspondence related to surveys of the City of Baton Rouge; East and West Baton Rouge Parishes; and Greensburg, St. Helena, and Southeast Land Districts. Plats of other parishes in south Louisiana are also included. Collection contains the work of the Waller brothers and other surveyors, including Renier Swart, William McColloch, and Andre Lesage.

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Related collections. None.

Copyright. Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.

Citation. William Waller Survey Collection, Mss. 3592, 3910, 4326, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.

Stack location(s). 7:47-49, 56; Z:27; 104:-105;; Vault:72

Also available on: MSS.MF:W
NOTES ON PRELIMINARY REHOUSING

Loose items in collection were flattened, rehoused and sorted according first to size then to geographic area.

Whenever labeled folders existed, original order was maintained. However, this was rare.

Plats and legal documents pertaining to surveys were organized by parish and land district, with two exceptions, those being the City of Baton Rouge and the Owl Bayou Cypress Company, both of which subjects had sufficient amounts of material to warrant their own headings.

In the case of material labeled with both parish and land district, the land district designation was favored.

For want of a better word, the term "Miscellaneous" was used to refer to plats and legal documents which are not labeled as to geographic area.

Items which were badly damaged or torn were set aside for mending at a later date.

Of the three bound platbooks, one binding was intact. The other two were removed from their bindings and rehoused.

Survey notebooks have been dusted and placed in archival record boxes to await full processing.
INDEX TERMS

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

Baton Rouge (La.)--Surveys.
East Baton Rouge Parish (La.)--Surveys.
Greensburg Land District (La.)--Surveys.
Land surveys.
Lesage, Andre.
Plats (maps)
Saint Helena Land District (La.)--Surveys.
Southeast Land District (La.)--Surveys.
Swart, R. (Renier)
West Baton Rouge Parish (La.)--Surveys.
## CONTAINER LIST

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<td>Owl Bayou Cypress Co. (letters, notes, plats, and legal documents)</td>
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|                | Box 2      | Owl Bayou Cypress Co.  
Letters, various origins and time periods, regarding survey projects of William and Henry Waller and Renier Swart  
Business Cards -- R. Swart  
(Hereafter all items in this and remaining boxes are either plats or legal documents pertaining to surveys) |
|                | Box 3      | East Baton Rouge Parish  
"Wm & Henry Waller Baton Rouge Subd"  
City of Baton Rouge |
|                | Box 4      | (1811-1941)  
City of Baton Rouge  
West Baton Rouge Parish  
South East (Southeastern) Land District  
St. Helena Land District |
|                | Box 5      | (1820-1956)  
Greensburg Land District  
Ascension Parish  
Pointe Coupee Parish  
St. Charles Parish  
St. John Parish  
West Feliciana Parish  
East Feliciana Parish  
Iberville Parish  
Miscellaneous |
|                | Box 6      | (1802-1954)  
Miscellaneous  
Survey Notebooks:  
Box 7 1845-1952  
Box 8 1898-1954  
Box 9 1837-1947  
Box 10 1827-1949 |
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*(Folders 5-7 in Vault, see below)*
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