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SUMMARY

Size	1.8 linear feet, 22 volumes
Geographic Locations	East Baton Rouge Parish, La.; Franklin Parish, La.
Inclusive Dates	1882-1980, undated.
Bulk Dates	1950-1965.
Languages	English.
Summary	The Noah Ward and Family Papers contain correspondence, organizational records, personal papers, and volumes created and collected by the Ward family of Franklin Parish, Louisiana.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Noah Ward was born on June 15, 1900, in Franklin Parish, Louisiana, the son of Richard Monroe Ward (1849-1929) and Mary E. Womble Ward (1859-1900). He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1924 with a degree in entomology and animal husbandry. After graduating, Ward worked for the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture and Immigration as chief quarantine inspector in entomology for the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board. He later served as executive secretary for the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission, which helped to establish a statewide livestock brand recording system in 1944. Ward died at age 82 on June 25, 1982, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Noah Ward and Family Papers contain records created and collected by Noah Ward and his family from 1882 to 1980. The papers include personal and professional correspondence, organizational records, personal papers, and manuscript volumes. Although most of the papers were created or collected by Noah Ward, there are also materials from other family members, such as family correspondence and volumes that belonged to his father, Richard M. Ward, Sr. Included in the papers are a record of the Ward family in Franklin Parish, personal diaries, ledgers, scrapbooks, and records from Noah Ward's time working for the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission.

LIST OF SERIES

Series I. Correspondence, 1913-1980, undated

Series II. Organizational Records, 1927-1972, undated

Series III. Personal Papers, 1922-1967, undated

Series IV. Volumes, 1882-1977, undated

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Correspondence, 1913-1980, undated

This series contains Ward's personal and professional correspondence from 1913 to 1980. Included in this series are personal letters between Ward and various family members (box 1, folders 5-8, 13-18, and 23). This series also contains Ward's professional correspondence during his time at the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture and Immigration (box 1, folders 1-2, 9-11, 12, and 19-22). This series has been kept in Ward's original order and is arranged alphabetically by correspondents' last name.

Series II. Organizational Records, 1927-1972, undated

This series contains records from various organizations from 1927 to 1972. Most of the records are from the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board (box 1, folders 24-30) and the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission (box 1, folders 31-52). There are also manuscript volumes from these organizations in Series IV. Volumes, 1882-1977, undated. This series also includes records from the National Livestock Brand Conference (box 2, folders 2-10) and records from the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture and Immigration (box 2, folders 12-13). This series is arranged chronologically.

Series III. Personal Papers, 1922-1967, undated

This series contains Ward's assorted personal papers and ephemera from 1922 to 1967. Included in this series is a genealogical record of the Ward family (box 2, folder 16), prints from the original collection of the Anchor Serum Company (OS:W, folder 1), and original poetry written by Ward (box 2, folder 14). This series is arranged chronologically.

Series IV. Volumes, 1882-1977, undated

This series contains volumes created and collected by Ward and his family from 1882 to 1977. Included in this series are Ward's personal diaries (volumes 4, 7, 8, and 9), Richard M. Ward, Sr.'s personal diaries, (volumes 1, 2, and 5), ledgers, and various scrapbooks (volumes 13-21). The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings related to the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture and Immigration (volumes 13-17 and 21) and U.S. President Richard Nixon (volumes 18-20). Volume 1 (Diary of Richard M. Ward, Sr., 1882-1907) is a photocopy of the original volume and has been placed in box 3, folder 1. Due to damaged binding, volume 8 has been disassembled and the pages have been placed in box 3, folders 6-24. Enclosed items such as newspaper clippings and personal ephemera have been removed from many of the volumes and placed in box 3, folders 4-5 and 25-33. This series is arranged chronologically.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

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CONTAINER LIST

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		8	Latham, Alpha Ward and Latham, William Clinton, 1925, 1960, 1968
		9-11	Perry, Alton and Quirk, A.W. "Buddy," Jr., 1953-1966
		12	Roux, L.N., 1939
		13-15	Ward, John F., 1922-1925
		16	Ward, Richard M., Jr., 1923-1939
		17-18	Ward, Richard M., Sr., 1913-1925
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		24	Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board: tick eradication pamphlets, 1927-1934
		25-26	Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board: correspondence regarding tick eradication, cattle dipping, quarantine, et cetera, 1932-1938
		27	Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board: claims paid, 1934
		28	Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board versus Winston West, 1936
		29	Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board: livestock inspection claims received by parish, 1937
		30	Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board: maps of cattle dipping vats by parish, undated
		31-34	Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission: general correspondence, 1943-1966
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			50	Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission: cases and resolutions, 1960-1962
			51	Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission: financing and expenditures, 1961-1963
			52	Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission: correspondence regarding livestock brand inspectors, 1961-1964
		2	1	National Cattlemen's Association Annual Conference programs, 1950-1966
			2-10	National Livestock Brand Conference records, 1950-1972
			11	Louisiana Banker's Association Soil Conservation District Supervisor's Tour list of attendees, 1952
			12-13	Louisiana State Department of Agriculture and Immigration records, 1958-1965
Series III. Personal Papers, 1922-1967, undated				
			14	Original poetry by Noah Ward, 1922-1932, undated
			15	Literary excerpts copied by Noah Ward, 1924-1932, undated
			16	Ward family genealogical record, circa 1937
			17	<i>Workmen's Weekly Time Book</i> , circa 1941
			18	<i>Cow-Country</i> , official bulletin of Wyoming Stock Growers Association, volume 77, number 7, 1950
			19	"Cattle Branding in Southwest Louisiana" (article draft) by Lauren C. Post, 1958
			20	"Surviving Cadets of the Ol' War Skule 1886-1927," 1967
OS:W	--		OS 1	Prints of 19 th century cattle paintings from the original collection of the Anchor Serum Company, circa 1950
Series IV. Volumes, 1882-1977, undated				
92:		3	1	Volume 1: Diary of Richard M. Ward, Sr., 1882-1907
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--	--	Vol. 3	Ledger book, 1916-1947
--	--	Vol. 4	Diary of Noah Ward, 1918
--	--	Vol. 5	Diary of Richard M. Ward, Sr., 1920-1929
3	3	3	Index for Volume 5, 1920-1929
--	--	Vol. 6	Check register, 1922-1935
3	4	4	Loose items removed from Volume 6, 1922-1935
--	--	Vol. 7	Diary of Noah Ward, 1927-1928
3	5	5	Loose items from Volume 7, 1927-1928
3	6-24	6-24	Volume 8: Diary of Noah Ward, 1929-1933
--	--	Vol. 9	Diary of Noah Ward, 1933
--	--	Vol. 10	Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board claims, 1934-1935
--	--	Vol. 11	Livestock inventory book, 1937-1942
--	--	Vol. 12	Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission financial records, 1946-1948
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--	--	Vol. 13	Scrapbook, 1946-1975
3	26	26	Loose items removed from Volume 13, 1946-1975
--	--	Vol. 14	Scrapbook, 1953-1964
3	27-28	27-28	Loose items removed from Volume 14, 1953-1964

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	3	29	Loose items removed from Volume 15, 1956-1972
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	--	Vol. 18-20	Scrapbooks, 1974
	3	31	Loose items removed from Volumes 18-20, 1974
	--	Vol. 21	Scrapbook, 1974-1977
	3	32	Loose items removed from Volume 21, 1974-1977
	--	Vol. 22	Receipt book, undated
	3	33	Loose items removed from Volume 22, undated