

A. M. BERNARD PAPERS

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SUMMARY

Size	3 linear ft. and 68 volumes
Geographic locations	Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Inclusive dates	1875-1967
Language	English
Summary	The collection contains business, legal, financial papers, and business records related to the operation of A.M. Bernard Wagon Works and other family concerns.
Restrictions on access	No restrictions on access.
Related collections	None.
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Citation	A. M. Bernard Papers, Mss. 2830, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
Stack locations	SS:8-12; MAP CAGE: CASE 3, DRAWER 3; OS:B

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

A. M. Bernard, a businessman and carriage maker in Iberia Parish, Louisiana, operated the A. M. Bernard Wagon Works in New Iberia, circa 1886-1958.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains business correspondence, legal papers, financial papers, contracts, and business records related to the operation of the A. M. Bernard Wagon Works and other Bernard family financial concerns including a syrup plant, oil and gas leases, sulphur mines, land holdings, and livestock operations. Some letters pertain to family matters. Manuscript volumes contain records of the operation of the carriage factory and other family enterprises and include bank books, inventory books, order books, journals, cash books, ledgers, account books, and other miscellaneous volumes. The collection also contains a broadside soliciting funds for Methodist Episcopal missionary activities in Africa, and a map (1885) of Louisiana by the Bureau of Immigration.

LIST OF MANUSCRIPT VOLUMES

<u>No.</u>	<u>Volume description (with dates)</u>
1	Bank books, 1912-1928 [3 items]
2	Bank book, 1942-1947
3	Bank book, 1947-1954
4	Bank book, 1954-1955
5	Time books, 1894-1940 [3 items]
6	Inventory books, 1895-1957 [3 items]
7	Inventory book, 1908
8	Record book, livestock, 1910-1915
9	Social security time book, 1941-1942
10	Social security records, syrup mill, 1942-1947 [2 items]
11	Social security records, shop, 1945-1952 [2 items]
12	Social security records, 1953-1959 [2 items]
13	Petty cash books, 1950-1953 [2 items]
14	Petty cash books, 1953-1956 [2 items]
15	Payable-receivable book, 1930-1955
16	Receipt book, New Iberia Protestant Cemetery Association, 1920
17	Order books, 1935-1936 [2 items]
18	Order books, 1936-1937 [2 items]
19	Order books, 1937-1939 [2 items]
20	Order books, 1939-1941 [2 items]
21	Order books, 1941-1942 [2 items]
22	Order books, 1942-1943 [2 items]
23	Order book, 1943-1951
24	Order books, 1943-1944 [2 items]
25	Order books, 1944-1946 [2 items]
26	Order books, 1946-1947 [2 items]
27	Order book, 1947
28	Order book, Cane account, 1945-1947
29	Order books, 1947-1949 [2 items]
30	Order books, 1953-1955 [2 items]
31	Order books, 1955-1961 [2 items]
32	Order books, 1956-1959 [2 items]
33	Order book, 1960-1964
34	Journal, 1931-1933
35	Journal, 1933-1935
36	Journal, 1935-1937
37	Journal, 1937-1940
38	Journal, 1944-1946
39	Journal, 1946-1950
40	Journal, 1946-1960
41	Cash book, 1924-1929

BERNARD (A. M.) PAPERS

1875-1967, undated

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- 43 Cash book, 1935-1938
- 44 Cash book, 1939-1942
- 45 Cash book, 1942-1945
- 46 Cash book, 1944-1963
- 47 Cash book, 1945-1950
- 48 Cash book, 1950-1955
- 49 Inventory book, 1918-1924
- 50 Inventory book, 1925-1930
- 51 Inventory book, 1931-1938
- 52 Inventory book, 1939-1954
- 53 Time book, 1942-1955
- 54 Balance book, 1922-1928
- 55 Balance book, 1934-1939
- 56 Ledger, 1895-1897
- 57 Ledger, 1895-1898
- 58 Ledger, 1902-1904
- 59 Ledger, 1905-1948
- 60 Invoice book, 1949-1956
- 61 Invoice book, 1957-1961
- 62 Account book, 1901-1917
- 63 Account book, 1910-1920
- 64 Account book, 1920-1948
- 65 Account book, 1923-1937
- 66 Account book, 1924-1947
- 67 Account book, 1931-1938
- 68 Account book, 1936-1962

INDEX TERMS

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

A. M. Bernard Wagon Works.

Account books.

Agriculture--Louisiana.

Bankbooks.

Broadsides.

Carriage and wagon making--Louisiana.

Carriage industry--Louisiana.

Cashbooks.

Journals (accounts)

Ledgers (account books)

Louisiana--Maps.

Maps.

New Iberia (La.)--History.

Oil and gas leases--Louisiana.

Sulfur mines and mining--Louisiana.

Syrup industry--Louisiana.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
SS:8	1	1-7	Correspondence, 1896-1967
		8-10	Gulf Refining Company of Louisiana, 1917-1922
		11	Great Southern Sulfur Company, 1922
		12-13	Smith Brothers Brokerage Company, Tyler, Texas, 1940-1942
		14-16	Tax return forms and Star "B" Syrup Plant, 1942-1947, undated
		17	Lumberman's Credit Association, undated
		18-22	Bills from Voorhies and Davis, receipts, and promissory notes, 1903-1959
		23-29	Oil and gas leases, sales of land, property contracts, and sale of syrup mill, 1913-1958, 1961, undated
		30-31	Federal Land Bank papers and miscellaneous land papers, 1875-1910, 1923-1953
		32	Business and legal papers, 1917-1954, undated
		33	Stock certificates, 1908-1940
		34	Corporation charters, 1886-1913
		35-38	Minutes and resolutions of the board of directors of A. M. Bernard Wagon Works, Inc. and blank stock certificates, 1953-1963, undated
		39	Manufacturing census, 1900
		40-43	Insurance papers, 1931-1961
		44-45	Miscellaneous business and legal papers, 1900-1964
		46-53	Financial papers, 1935-1963
		54-59	Tax papers, 1902, 1946-1963, undated
		SS:9	2
6	Miscellaneous blank forms, undated		
7-9	Printed items, 1884-1888, 1916, 1946-1961, undated		
10-11	Empty envelopes, undated		
12-32	Manuscript volumes: 1-19		
3	1-14 15		
SS:8	4	--	Engraved plates for letterhead, undated
SS:10-12	--	--	Manuscript volumes: 34-68 [on shelf]
OS:B	--	OS 1	Tax forms (1946-1952), bond (1922), township range (undated), and stock certificates (undated)
MAP CAGE: MAP CASE 3, DRAWER 3	--	1	Map: State of Louisiana, Bureau of Immigration, 1885