

**NATCHITOCHE PARISH RECORDS**

Mss. 480, 876, 929, 940, 961

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	3.5 linear ft.; 10 volumes
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1734-1932
<b>Languages</b>	English, French, Spanish
<b>Summary</b>	Official and legal documents of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, pertaining to Clerk of Court records, court dockets of civil and criminal actions, land claims, bills of indictments, marriage licenses, cancelled bond notes, certificates of naturalization, and notarial acts.
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<b>Related Collections</b>	Natchitoches Estate Papers, Mss. 3476 Natchitoches Parish Legal Documents, Mss. 3729 Natchitoches Parish Miscellaneous Documents, Mss. 2914 Natchitoches Parish Papers, 2917
<b>Citation</b>	Natchitoches Parish Records, Mss. 480, 876, 929, etc., Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries Special Collections, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	L:12, OS:N, S:37-43

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Natchitoches Parish Records are a collection of various legal and official records documenting the history of the parish between 1734 and 1932. They consist of notarial acts (1734-1905, undated); declarations of intention for citizenship (1820-1890); certificates of naturalization (1832-1894); marriage bonds, licenses, certificates, and registrations (1841-1901); mortgages (1840-1892); and other parish records. Also included are the records of the merchant firm of Barr, Davenport, and Murphy (1808-1810); correspondence and other records of Joseph Irwin, deputy surveyor, relative to land claims (1798-1850); and records of the Clerk of the Court pertaining to civil and criminal matters, including successions (1809-1903). Volumes of dockets of civil and criminal actions before justices of the peace in the tenth ward (1890-1932), district court bills of indictment (1880-1890), district court grand jury indictments (1886-1892), and a probate docket (1838-1907) are also included.

**INDEX TERMS**

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

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