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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	1,263 items, including 1 manuscript volume and 85 printed volumes
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1846-1956
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1918-1956
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	This collection contains family partnership papers of the Henry C. Minor estate, including letters, maps, photographs, reports, and other items reflecting the management of sugar plantations, including Southdown Planation in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.
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<b>Related Collections</b>	David W. Pipes Papers, 1509, 1607, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Alternate Title</b>	Henry C. Minor Estate Partnership Papers, Mss. 1509, 1607
<b>Citation</b>	Henry C. Minor Papers, Mss. 1509, 1607, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries Special Collections, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	F:5, T:8-9, X:87-88

### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Henry C. Minor (1841-1898) was a sugar planter of Southdown Plantation in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. He inherited the plantation from his father, William J. Minor (1807-1869). After Henry's death, the plantation was managed by his sister, Katherine (Kate) Minor. When Henry's daughter, Mary Louisa Minor (born 1886), married David Washington Pipes (1886-1968), Pipes assumed management of the plantation. Pipes served as president of the American Sugar Cane League and was active in the Republican Party in Louisiana.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

These papers relate to the estate of Henry C. Minor and contain letters, maps, photographs, reports, and items reflecting the management, reorganization, and financing of sugar plantations, including the Southdown Plantation in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, especially during the economic depression in the 1930s.

Many items relate to sugar technology and the revival of the Louisiana sugar industry in the twentieth century through the introduction of fungus resistant sugarcane, specifically P.O.J. cane. Included are materials on tick eradication and the Louisiana rice industry. A scrapbook (1912-1952) concerns P.O.J. cane growing, sugar refining, and damage through storms and flooding.

Printed items include books, circulars, periodicals, clippings, and pamphlets concerning the sugar industry, agriculture, and commerce, chiefly in Louisiana and the United States.

INDEX TERMS

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

Agriculture--Louisiana.  
Maps.  
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Pamphlets.  
Photographic prints.  
Pipes, David Washington, 1886-1968.  
Plantation owners--Louisiana.  
Southdown Plantation (La.)  
Reports.  
Rice--Louisiana.  
Scrapbooks.  
Sugarcane industry.  
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	--		"Agricultural Financing through the Farm Credit Administration." <i>Circular</i> , [no. 5, (1933:September)].		
	--		<i>American Sugar Cane League of U.S.A. Bulletin</i> , [v.3:no.12 (1925:March)].		
	--		<i>Annual Report to Members for the Year Ending December 31, 1938</i> . South Louisiana Production Credit Association. Napoleonville, Louisiana.		
	--		<i>Annual Report to the Security Holders</i> , (1941:January) South Coast Corporation. New Orleans, Louisiana.		
	--		<i>Beef Cattle Circular</i> , [v.1:no.1-2 (1936:May)].		
	--		"Beef Production on the Farm." <i>U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin</i> , (no. 1592).		

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X:87	8	--	<i>Biennial Report of the Mississippi State Live Stock Sanitary Board</i> , (1928-1929).
		--	<i>Blackstrap Molasses, Its Feeding Value and Cost</i> , (1950).
		--	<i>Brief Discussion of the History of Sugar Cane</i> , (1939). 4 <sup>th</sup> edition.
		--	"Cattle-Fever Ticks and Methods of Eradication." <i>U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin</i> , (no. 1057).
		--	"Questions and Answers Concerning Ticks, Tick Fever and Teck Eradication." <i>Circular</i> , [no. 9, revised, (1923)]. Louisiana State Live Stock Sanitary Board.
		--	<i>Consolidated Balance Sheet</i> , (1934-1946). Realty Operators, Inc. New Orleans, Louisiana.
		--	"Costs and Returns of Large Sugar Cane Farms, 1953 Crop Year." <i>D.A.E. Circular</i> , [no. 172, (1955:February)].
		--	"Costs and Returns of Operating Raw Sugar Mills in Louisiana, 1953 Crop Year." <i>D.A.E. Circular</i> , [no. 173, (1955:February)].
		--	"The Louisiana Sugar Cane Cost Studies, 1950 and 1951, 1953." <i>D.A.E. Lithographed Circular</i> , [no. 153, (1953:July)].
		--	"Development of Flower and Seed of Some Varieties of Sugar Cane." Reprinted from the <i>Journal of Agricultural Research</i> , [v.39:no.1 (1929:July)].
		--	<i>Disease Releasing Sugar Canes for Louisiana</i> , (1927).
		--	<i>Down Among the Sugar Cane</i> , (circa 1944).
		--	<i>Economic Importance of Red Rot and Comparative Susceptibility of Some Sugarcane Varieties in the Southern United States</i> , (1935).
		--	<i>Extension Circular</i> , [no. 151, 203, 226, 267]. Louisiana State University Division of Agricultural Extension.
		--	"Louisiana Pastures." <i>Extension Publication</i> , [no. 1037, (1950:February)]; "The Cow and the Calf Plan. Beef Cattle Production and Management." <i>Extension Publication</i> , [no. 1058, (1950:August)]; "Creep Feeding Calves." <i>Extension Publication</i> , [no. 1066, (1950:August)]; "Feeding Cattle for Market." <i>Extension Publication</i> , [no. 1072, (1950:September)].
		--	<i>Farm Forum</i> , [no. 53, (1955:March)].
		--	"The Beef Calf: Its Growth and Development." <i>U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin</i> , (no. 1135).

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		--	"Flood Control in the Mississippi Valley." Message from the President of the United States, (1927).
		--	<i>Gilmore's Louisiana Sugar Directory and Data Book</i> , (1929).
		--	<i>Great Inland-Waterway Folly</i> , (1935).
		--	<i>Hail Insurance on Growing Crops</i> , (1951).
		--	"Include Sugar Beets and Sugarcane as Basic Commodities." Hearing before the Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, Seventy-Third Congress, Second Session, on H.R. 7907, (February 19-23, 1934).
		--	<i>John Law Wasn't So Wrong. The Story of Louisiana's Horn of Plenty</i> , (1952).
		--	<i>Louisiana Bulletin</i> , [no. 215, (1930:November)]; [no. 228, (1932:July)]; [no. 248, (1934:May)]; [no. 263, (1935:July)]; [no. 267, (1935:August)]; [no. 274, (1936:June)]; [no. 280, (1936:October)]; [no. 314, (1940: February)-no. 316, (1940:February)]; [no. 418, (1947:June)-no. 420, (1947:June)].
		--	"Production of Easter Lily Bulbs in Louisiana." <i>Louisiana Circular</i> , [no. 22, (1939:January)] Reprinted, (1941:September).
		--	"Louisiana Hails P.O.J., the Spindly Sugar Cane That Wrought a Miracle." Reprinted from <i>Illinois Central Magazine</i> .
		--	<i>Louisiana Sugar Cane Cost Studies, 1950 and 1951</i> .
		--	<i>Louisiana Sugar Industry Faces a Crisis</i> , (1938).
		--	<i>Louisiana Sugar Manual</i> , (1930/1931). 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Edition.
		--	<i>Official Journal of Louisiana Chamber of Commerce</i> , (1929:May-July).
		--	<i>Marketing Sugarcane in Louisiana</i> , (1949:November).
		--	"Financial Results of the Operation of Large Sugar Cane Farms in Louisiana in 1945." <i>Mimeograph Circular</i> , [no. 70, (1947:April)].
		--	"Financial Results of the Operation of Large Sugar Cane Farms in Louisiana in 1946." <i>Mimeograph Circular</i> , [no. 80, (1948:May)].
		--	<i>Mineral Resources of the Country as Related to Farmlands</i> , (1932).
		--	<i>National Beet Grower</i> , [v.7:no.11 (1939:July)].
		--	<i>Planter and Sugar Manufacturer</i> .



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		--	<i>Proceedings of the Louisiana Engineering Society</i> , [v.15:no.6 (1929:December)].
		--	"Louisiana Native Iris." <i>Publication Circular</i> , (no. 1017). Louisiana State University, Division of Agricultural Extension.
		--	<i>Reference Book of the Sugar Industry of the World</i> , (1926:July).
		--	<i>Report on the Manufacture of Pulp from a New Raw Material</i> , (circa 1934).
		--	<i>Soil Defense in the South</i> , (1938).
		--	"Some Characteristics of Cultivable Land in the Sugar Cane Area of Louisiana." <i>Louisiana Bulletin</i> , [no. 280, (1936:October)].
		--	<i>Annual Report</i> , (1949:February 28). Southdown Sugars, Inc. New Orleans, Louisiana.
		--	<i>Spindly Sugar Cane That Wrought a Miracle</i> , (circa 1928).
		--	<i>Statement by the Atchafalaya Basin Flood Protective Association</i> , (circa 1928).
		--	<i>Storage of Mill Cane</i> , (1937).
		--	<i>Story of Louisiana Cane Sugar</i> , (1939).
		--	<i>Story of Sugar Cane Machinery</i> , (1952).
		--	"Study of the Causes of the Declining Sugar Recovery in Louisiana." <i>Engineering Experiment Station Bulletin</i> , [series no. 14, (1948)].
		--	<i>Sugar Act of 1948 as Amended by Public Law 140, 82<sup>nd</sup> Congress ... and Public Law 545, 84<sup>th</sup> Congress</i> , (1956:June).
		--	<i>Sugar Beets and the Sugar Act</i> , (1939).
		--	"Sugar Cane Trash Investigations." <i>Engineering Experiment Station Bulletin</i> , no. 9, (1945).
		--	<i>Sugar Economics, Statistics, and Documents</i> , (1938).
		--	<i>Sugarcane: Its Origin and Improvement</i> , (1937).
		--	<i>Sugar-Cane Moth Borer in the United States</i> , (1928).
		--	<i>Supreme Court of Louisiana</i> , no. 35,955 ... 35,956.
		--	<i>Terrebonne Parish Resources and Facilities, Louisiana</i> .
		--	<i>Third Technical and Chemical International Congress of the Agricultural Industries</i> , (1934).
		--	<i>Tung Tree Culture</i> , (1939).
		--	<i>Visit to Chalmette Refinery of the American Sugar Refining Company at New Orleans, Louisiana</i> .
		--	<i>Wealth from Wastes</i> , (1929).

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		--	<i>Windrowing Qualities of Co. 281 and Other Varieties of Sugarcane Under Louisiana Conditions</i> , (1933).
		--	<i>Year Book of the Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association</i> , (1918).
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X:88	9	--	<i>Rice Journal</i> , [v.5:no.1 (1947:January)].
		--	<i>Rice, Sugar and Coffee Journal</i> , [v.38:no. 9 (1935:September)].
		--	<i>Sugar Journal</i> , [v.1:no.1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (1938:June-July, September-October, December-1939:January)]; [v.1:no.10-11 (1939:March, May)-v.2:no.1, 9, 11 (1939:June, 1940:February, April)]; [v.3:no.1 (1940:June)]; [v.7:no.8 (1945:January)]; [v.9:no. 2, 6 (1946:July, November)]; [v.9:no.9, 11-12 (1947:February, April-May)]; [v.10:no.2, 5 (1947:July, October)]; [v.11:no.6 (1948:November)]; [v.16:no.4 (1953:September)]; [v.18:no.12 (1956:May)-v.19:no.2 (1956:July), no.5 (1956:October)].
		--	<i>Rice and Sugar Journal</i> , [v.40:no.12 (1937:December)]; [v.41:no.13, 5 (1938:January-March, May)].
F:5	10-12	--	Scrapbook, which concerns P.O.J. cane growing, sugar refining, and damage through storms and flooding, 1912-1952.