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SUMMARY

Size.	572 items 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.	5:27-31; MAP CAGE: MAP 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</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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Volume description</u>
42	Cash book, 1932-1935
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 Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>		
5:27-28	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		
		2	1-5	6	Tax papers, 1878-1965
				7-9	Miscellaneous blank forms, undated
10-11	Printed items, 1884-1888, 1916, 1946-1961, undated				
12-32	Empty envelopes, undated				
12-32	Manuscript volumes: 1-19				
3	1-14	15	Manuscript volumes: 20-33		
		15	Leather pouch, undated		
4	--	--	Engraved plates for letterhead, undated		
5:29-31	--	--	Manuscript volumes: 34-68 [on shelf]		

<u>Stack</u>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
OS:B	--	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