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SUMMARY

Size.	6 linear ft., 13 volumes
Geographic Locations.	Louisiana
Inclusive Dates.	1826-1976
Languages.	English
Summary.	This collection includes papers of three families of planters in Pointe Coupee Parish; papers of a noted nineteenth century New Orleans architect; the William Howell Wynne Photographs of New Orleans, circa 1902-1905; a collection of photographs of Lafayette and USL; a collection of Confederate currency; a collection of campaign material illustrating the State Elections of 1971 in Louisiana; and numerous miscellaneous items including both printed and manuscript volumes.
Access Restrictions.	Henry Watkins Allen, Theodore Roosevelt, J. Edgar Hoover letters restricted access. Use photocopies or digital scans. Confederate currency restricted access. Access requires permission of the curator.
Copyright.	Physical rights are retained by the LSU Libraries. Copyright is retained in accordance with U.S. copyright laws.
Related Collections.	None.
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Stack Locations.	W:34-35; P:19; 5:31-32, 43; VAULT:1, 25; VAULT MRDF 6; OS:W

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

This collection is made up of items collected and donated by Michael D. Wynne.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection consists of papers related to the Dayries, Provosty and Labatut families of Pointe Coupee Parish, La.; Albert Diettel, a New Orleans architect; Civil War military records and Confederate currency; photographs of William Howell Wynne; political campaign material for the state elections of 1971; and memorabilia of the Catholic Bishoprics of Baton Rouge and Lafayette, La. Photographs of William Howell Wynne (1902-1905) depict scenes of New Orleans, Mardi Gras, Lafayette, La., and University of Southwestern Louisiana. Political campaigns collection related to various state elections. Civil War military records consist of requisitions (1861), muster roll for the 38th Massachusetts Volunteers (1863), receipts of the 8th U. S. Colored Infantry, regimental guard report of the Louisiana 13th Infantry Regiment (Sept. 29, 1861), and authorization for the confiscation of property [photocopy] claimed by William Pritchard (Aug. 13, 1863).

Among the noted authors of collected letters are Henry Watkins Allen (May 14, 1862), Theodore Roosevelt regarding attributes he considers important (Feb. 8, 1906), J. Edgar Hoover (Aug. 5, 1954) and Major General Weaver to Troy Middleton reminiscing about World War II. Other papers include a stock receipt (1852), widow's pension receipt (1876), and a treasury document signed by Murphy J. Foster (Feb. 11, 1899).

LIST OF SERIES AND SUBSERIES

Series I. Family Papers

- Subseries A. Dayries Family Papers**
- Subseries B. Provosty Family Papers**
- Subseries C. Labatut Family Papers**
- Subseries D. Albert Diettel Papers**

Series II. Civil War Records

- Subseries A. Civil War Military Records**
- Subseries B. Confederate Money**

Series III. Photographs by William Howell Wynne

Series IV. Political Campaign Materials

Series V. Memorabilia

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Family Papers: Collection consists of papers related to the Dayries, Provosty and Labatut families of Pointe Coupee Parish, La.; Albert Diettel, a New Orleans architect.

Subseries A. Dayries Family Papers: Bernard Edward Dayries was a planter of Pointe Coupee Parish, La. He married Clothilde Virginie LeDoux, daughter of Zenon and Marie Felicitie Adelaide (Armant) LeDoux. Papers consist of legal and financial documents pertaining to business affairs, the estate of Bernard Edward Dayries, and purchases made from various merchants. They include accounts, receipts, promissory notes, inventories, and photographic negatives of Pointe Coupee Parish records on Zenon LeDoux. The account for Nov. 5, 1858, states a cash price for slaves.

Subseries B. Provosty Family Papers: Court documents related to the estates and succession of Michel Auguste Provosty and his son, Auguste Provosty, comprise the majority of these papers. Earliest papers are photocopies of originals (1826-1838). Other items include travel documents (in French) for Michel Auguste (1826), inventories goods and property, including a slave list, of Michel Auguste Provosty (April 24, 1827) and Auguste Provosty (Dec. 12, 1868, Nov. 28, 1891), distribution of assets (April 22, 1876), and a photograph (copy print) of Eliska Labry Provosty (n.d.). There are also the class grades (1867-1869) and store accounts (1865-1867) of Olivier and his brother, Raphael, while attending Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (photographic negatives), and letters (photographic negatives) regarding a silver medal awarded to Zenon LeDoux by George Town College, Washington, D.C. in 1839 and returned to Georgetown University (1953) by a descendant.

Subseries C. Labatut Family Papers: Printed material and photographs pertaining to the descendents of General Jean Baptiste Labatut and to the Labatut House located near New Roads in Pointe Coupee Parish, La. Printed materials, primarily photocopies, contain the histories of the Labatut family, Labatut House, and the Louisiana Milita organized under Governor Claiborne. Photographs (1973, 1976) show the interior and exterior of Labatut House, family members, and include copy prints of unidentified 18th century portraits found in the Labatut House.

Subseries D. Albert Diettel Papers: Bernard Albert Diettel, a German immigrant, became one of New Orleans' most distinguished architects of the 19th century. Papers are primarily those of Bernard Albert Diettel and his son, Hans Arthur Diettel. They include photographs, illustrations, and photocopies of articles related to the buildings Bernard Albert Diettel designed in New Orleans and surrounding areas. Papers also contain a chronological family history with some entries in German (ca. 1900); a history of St. John the Baptist Church in New Orleans (n.d.); a textile copy of a German monetary note; a photocopy of a published article on the architect, Henry Howard, with a list of buildings he designed in New Orleans; and the school reports of Hans Arthur Diettel. Other items include papers and photographs of Hans Arthur's son, Aldophe Albert Diettel, documenting his military service at Camp Beauregard, La., during World War I.

Series II. Civil War Records: Civil War military records and Confederate currency

Subseries A. Civil War Records: Civil War military records consist of requisitions (1861), muster roll for the 38th Massachusetts Volunteers (1863), receipts of the 8th U. S. Colored Infantry, regimental guard report of the Louisiana 13th Infantry Regiment (Sept. 29, 1861), and authorization for the confiscation of property [photocopy] claimed by William Pritchard (Aug. 13, 1863).

Subseries B. Confederate Currency: Confederate currency **Restricted access**. Permission of the curator required.

Series III. Photographs by William Howell Wynne: Photographs of William Howell Wynne (1902-1905) depict scenes of New Orleans, Mardi Gras, Lafayette, La., and University of Southwestern Louisiana (USL).

Series IV. Political Campaign Materials: Political campaign material for the state elections of 1971 and various other state elections.

Series V. Memorabilia: Memorabilia of the Catholic Bishops of Baton Rouge and Lafayette, La.

INDEX TERMS

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Catholic Church. Diocese of Lafayette (La.).
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Court records--Louisiana--Pointe Coupee Parish.
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Diettel, Bernard Albert.
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O'bryan-Perry Family.
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Plantation owners--Louisiana.

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, LSU LIBRARIES

Pointe Coupee Parish (La.)--History--19th Century.

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Provosty, Eliska.

Provosty, Michel Auguste.

Provosty, Oliver Otis, 1852-1924.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919.

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CONTAINER LIST

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W:34	1a	1a-1b	Dayries (Bernard and Family) Papers, 1829-1858. 47 items.
OS:W	9	4	Dayries (Bernard and Family) Papers: <i>U.S.S. Montauk</i> photograph, 1875.
W:34	1b	2a-2b	Provosty (Michel Auguste and Family) Papers 1826-1869. 19 items.
		3a-4	Provosty (Auguste and Family) Papers 1842-1876. 34 items.
		5-6	Diettel (Bernard Albert and Family) Papers, 1855-1870. 38 items.
OS:W	9	1	Diettel (Bernard Albert and Family) Papers: Architectural drawings (undated), published photographs of plantation houses (undated), and citizenship application (1855).
W:34	1b	7	Labatut Family Papers and Photographs, 26 items, 30 photographs.
OS:W	9	2	Labatut Family Papers and Photographs: Published photographs of Labatut house.
		3	Steamer <i>Delia</i> Passenger Register, 1851. 1 item.
		5	Muster roll, 1863.
W:34	1c	9	Civil War Items, 1861-1864. 10 items.
		10	Henry Watkins Allen Letter, May 14, 1862. 1 item.
		11	Miscellaneous Nineteenth Century Items. 1852, 1876, 1899. 3 items.
		12	Miscellaneous items pertaining to the Catholic Bishopricks of Baton Rouge and Lafayette, LA. 1903-1975. 10 items.
		13a	Theodore Roosevelt letter (photocopy). Feb. 8, 1906. 1 item.
		13b	T. H. Harris Letter (photocopy). April 8, 1932. 1 item.
		14	Lyle Saxon. 1934, 1939. 2 items.
		15	J. Edgar Hoover Letter (photocopy). August 5, 1954. 1 item.
		16	Troy Middleton. 1954, 1956. 2 items.
Vault:1	--	1-3	Theodore Roosevelt, T. H. Harris, and J. Edgar Hoover letters (originals)
W:34	2a	17	Miscellaneous Political Correspondence, 1960-1976. 17 items.
		18	Miscellaneous Magazine Clippings, Etc. 7 items.
		19	Miscellaneous Imprints. 1891, 1901, undated. 4 items.
		20	Liberty Poster, undated. 1 item.
	2b	21	1967 reprint of Persac's Map of Plantations on the Mississippi River. 1858. 1 item.
		22	La Vie, Le Crime Et Les Confessions D'Ernest Et Alexis Blanc, L'Historie D'un Crime Horrible. 1897.

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	--	--	Vol. 2: Notebook of Charles Edward Coates II, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, LSU. Entitled "Chemical Balance". 1889.		
	--	--	Vol. 3: Notebook of Charles Edward Coates II. 1888-1889		
	--	--	Vol. 4: Notebook of Charles Edward Coates II. Undated. "Dietary Studies".		
	--	--	Vol. 5: Notebook of Charles Edward Coates II. Undated. "Organic Laboratory Work", Heidelberg.		
W:34	2c	--	Vol. 6: Miscellaneous Photograph Album		
		--	Vol. 7: "Early Non-Denominational Private Schools in Vermilionville...1867-1905" by Quintilla Morgan Anders, 1968		
		--	Vol. 8: John Kennedy Assassination Scrapbook, undated.		
		--	Vol. 9: <i>Muerte de Martin Begnaud</i> . 1 printed volume. Lafayette: USL Printing Office, 1974.		
		--	Vol. 10: <i>In the Vieux Carre</i> . 1 printed volume. undated.		
W:35	3	23	Campaign Buttons Originals 1900-1964. Copies 1896-1904. 12 items.		
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		34	Superintendent of Education, 1971, 10 items.		
		35	State Representative and Other Offices, 1971, 15 items.		
		4	36-37	William Howell Wynne I Photographs, 1903-1905, 20 items.	
			38	Lafayette Photographs, ca. 1910-1964. 20 items.	
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		Vault:25	5	40	Confederate Currency Issued by Louisiana Parishes, 1862, 21 items.
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			48	Bills of Exchange, 1856, 1857, 2 items.
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			57	O'Bryan-Perry Family Papers, Undated. 57 items.
			58	O'Bryan-Perry Family Papers, Newspaper clippings. 6 items.
			59-66	Jacques Benoit Sandoz Papers, 1859, 1872, 1873, 1894-1899, 1906, 1914, 1953. 438 items.
			67	Diettel Family Papers, 1932, 1975, undated. 5 items.
			68	Labatut Family genealogy, undated. 1 item.
			69	André Olivier Scrapbook, undated. 1 item.
			70	André Olivier Scrapbook, undated. 1 item. Pertains to Mississippi River Flood of 1927.
			71	André Olivier Scrapbook, undated. 1 item.
			72	Louisiana State Treasurer, Receipt Book, (only item saved from the burning of the "Old" State Capitol building), 1858-1859. 1 item.
			73	Mayer Band. Minute and record book, 1901-1902. 1 items.
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			75	Sheet music. Manuscripts, 1916, undated. 32 items.
			76	Sheet music, printed. Pieces by Robert de Fragny. undated. 5 items.
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			78	Miscellaneous Lafayette items, 1971, 1976, undated. 30 items.
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			81	Sheet Music, 1915, 1917. 5 items.
			82	Miscellaneous Carencro items. 2 items.
			83	Miscellaneous Opelousas items. 4 items.
			84	Lafayette Mardi Gras programs, 1962-1972. 11 items.
			85	Pamphlet: "Louisiana Flood, May-June, 1927." N.p., undated. 1 item.
			86	Pamphlet: "Bellevue --- and the Family of Overton Cade," 1975. 1 item.
5:32		7	87	Miscellaneous funeral notices. 10 items.
			88	Taylor and Young Papers, 1836-1852. 14 items.
			89	J.L. Estorge Papers, 1866-1878. 24 items.
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			91	Barras Family Papers, 1808-1884, undated. 59 items.
			92	Civil War items, 1862-1868, undated. 9 items.
			93	Miscellaneous items. 87 items.
			94	Miscellaneous St. Martinville items. 14 items.

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5:32	7	95	Miscellaneous imprints. 21 items.
		96	Political campaign items: Presidential elections of 1928, 1960, 1976 Louisiana Elections. 14 items.
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		125	Jules Perrodin Store Papers, printed volumes. 13 items.
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OS:W	9	6	Political Campaign Posters, 1971-1976. 20 items.
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		130	Louisiana State Commemorative Quarter Release, 2002. 1 item.
5:43	8	1	Louisiana State Commemorative Quarter Release, 2002. 1 item. Miscellaneous Manuscript Items, October 1811-May 1934. 9 items.
		2	Miscellaneous Manuscript Items (Xerox copies), October 1862-October 1918. 7 items.
		3	Confederate Soldiers' Tickets for Railway and Steam Travel, 1865, undated. 10 items.
		4	Speeches in French, April 3-5, 1972, undated. 5 items.
		5	Miscellaneous Manuscript Items, September-November, 1977, undated. 3 items. Includes "The Playwrights' Theatre of Louisiana" and a list of known artist who participated in WPA Art Project in Louisiana.
		6	Correspondence to Michael D. Wynne, September, 1977-May 1978. 6 items.
		7	Family trees (Include those of Frank Albert Diettel and George William Hall, undated. 2 items.
		8	Printed Items, October 1972-October 1978, undated. 8 items.
		9	Newspaper clippings, October 1978. 1 item.
		10	Confederate Currency, May 1862-April 1863. 5 items.
		11	Postcards, 1907-1908. 2 items (Scenes of Shreveport and New Orleans)
		12	Parish of Lafayette Bonds, September 1917-April 1926. 9 items.
		13	Photographs, April 1923. 25 items (Photographs of Alexandria, Louisiana)
		14	Photographs, August 1972-February 1978, undated. 19 items.
		15	Empty Envelopes, November 1977-October 1978. 2 items.

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	OS:W	9	3	Newspapers Printed on Wallpaper: <i>Daily Citizen</i> (Vicksburg, Miss.), July 2, 1863; A. B. Mace Justice of the Peace Certificate, August 12, 1864; Map of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, July 19, 1869; Garfield and Civil Service Reform, September 20, 1881. 4 items.
5:43		8	17	Membership Ribbons, 1868-1877. 2 items.
			--	Vol. 1: Photograph Album, 1976. (Photographs of French President's visit to Louisiana).
			--	Vol. 2: Photograph Album, June 1977. (Photographs of Mrs. Edwin Edwards).
			--	Vol. 3: Postcard Album, June 1977. (Scenes of Lafayette, Louisiana).
			--	Vol. 4: Photograph Album, undated. (Photographs of Lafayette, Louisiana).
			--	Vol. 5: Photograph Album, undated. (Photographs of flood scenes in various Louisiana towns).