

ROSEDOWN PLANTATION RESTORATION PHOTOGRAPHS

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SUMMARY

Size.	0.5 linear feet (650 items)
Geographic locations.	Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	1961-1962
Summary.	Chiefly photographs and negatives taken in 1961 and 1962 by Louis "Red" Martel, documenting the restoration of Rosedown Plantation in West Feliciana parish, Louisiana. A few additional photos and negatives depict cattle, horses and grounds of Rosedown Plantation, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, near Weyanoke, and a few unidentified individuals.
Restrictions on access.	Negatives will not be paged without the express permission of a curator.
Related collections.	A duplicate set of photographs and negatives is also owned by the Historic New Orleans Collection.
Arrangement note.	Prints were arranged in chronological order. It is not known whether or not the negatives were as well. No attempt was made to match up the negatives with the prints.
Copyright.	For those materials not in the public domain, copyright is retained by the descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. Copyright law.
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Stack locations.	A:98

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Rosedown Plantation was built by cotton planter Daniel Turnbull and his wife, Martha Barrow Turnbull, in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana near St. Francisville. Construction of the home was begun in 1834 and completed in 1835. Rosedown was owned and lived in by descendants of the Turnbolls until 1955. In 1956, Mrs. Catherine Fondren Underwood purchased Rosedown and began the extensive restoration of the house and gardens.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of 331 photographs and 319 negatives taken by photographer Louis "Red" Martel documents the restoration work carried out in 1961 and 1962 on Rosedown Plantation. The photographs and negatives depict the buildings and building details prior to and during restoration, the grounds, some livestock, and workmen involved in the project. Most of the images relate to Rosedown, except for several which show damage to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, near Weyanoke, and several of unidentified individuals.

INDEX TERMS

Rosedown Plantation (La.) Buildings--Repair and construction

Architecture--Conservation and restoration

Martel, Louis

Architecture, Domestic--Louisiana

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Envelope</u>	<u>Dates</u>
A:98	1	1-16	Prints, undated, July 1961 – October 1961
		17-18	Prints, November 1961 (includes photos of cattle and horses)
		19-22	Prints, January 1962 (includes photos of cattle and dolls)
		23-30	Prints, February 1962-July 1962
		31-32	Prints, August 1962 (includes photographs of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, cattle, and horses)
	2	1-14	Negatives, undated, July – November 1961
	3	1-14	Negatives, November 1961 – August 1962