

**A. M. BERNARD FAMILY PAPERS**  
(Mss. 2830)  
Inventory

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	572 items and 68 volumes
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Iberia Parish, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1875-1967
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	The collection contains business, legal, financial papers, and business records related to the operation of A.M. Bernard Wagon Works and other family concerns.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Related collections.</b>	N/A
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<b>Citation.</b>	A. M. Bernard Wagon Works Papers, Mss. 2830, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack locations.</b>	5:27-31; Map case D-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, ca. 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**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Volume description</u></b>
1	Bank books, 1912-1928 [3 items]
2	Bank books, 1942-1947
3	Bank books, 1947-1954
4	Bank books, 1954-1955
5	Time books, 1894-1940 [3 items]
6	Inventory books, 1895-1957 [3 items]
7	Inventory books, 1908
8	Record book, Livestock, 1910-1915
9	Social security time book, 1941-1942
10	Social security record, syrup mill, 1942-1947 [2 items]
11	Social security record, shop, 1945-1952 [2 items]
12	Social security record, 1953-1959 [2 items]
13	Petty cash books, 1950-1953 [2 items]
14	Petty cash books, 1953-1956 [2 items]
15	Payable-receivable, 1930-1955
16	Receipt book, New Iberia Protestant Cemetery Association, 1920
17	Order book, 1935-1936 [2 items]
18	Order book, 1936-1937 [2 items]
19	Order book, 1937-1939 [2 items]
20	Order book, 1939-1941 [2 items]
21	Order book, 1941-1942 [2 items]
22	Order book, 1942-1943 [2 items]
23	Order book, 1943-1951
24	Order book, 1943-1944 [2 items]
25	Order book, 1944-1946 [2 items]
26	Order book, 1946-1947 [2 items]
27	Order book, 1947
28	Order book, Cane account, 1945-1947
29	Order book, 1947-1949 [2 items]
30	Order book, 1953-1955 [2 items]
31	Order book, 1955-1961 [2 items]
32	Order book, 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, 1918-1924
50	Inventory, 1925-1930
51	Inventory, 1931-1938
52	Inventory, 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	Invoices, 1949-1956
61	Invoices, 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**

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</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>	
5:27-28	1	1-4	Correspondence (1896-1967)	
		5-9	Business papers (1917-1922, 1940-1947, undated)	
		10-12	Bills, receipts, promissory notes (1903-1959)	
		13-16	Leases and sales (1913-1958, 1961, undated)	
		17-18	Land papers (1917-1954)	
		19-25	Business and legal papers (1886-1961, undated)	
		26-28	Insurance papers (1931-1961)	
		29	Miscellaneous business and legal papers (1900-1964)	
		30-33	Financial papers (1935-1963)	
		2a	34-43	Tax papers (1902, 1946-1963, undated)
			44	Miscellaneous blank forms (undated)
			45-48	Printed items (1884-1888, 1916, 1946-1961, undated)
			--	Manuscript volumes: 1-14
2b	49-51	Leather pouch, engraved plates for letterheads (undated)		
5:29-31	3	Manuscript volumes: 15-33		
	--	--	Manuscript volumes: 34-68 [on shelf]	
OS:B	--	1	Tax forms (1946-1952), bond (1922), township range (undated), stock certificates (undated)	
Map case D-3	--	--	Map: State of Louisiana, Bureau of Immigration (1885)	