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BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL NOTE.

David Weeks was a wealthy sugarcane planter and sugar manufacturer, with several plantations in New Iberia, including one on Weeks Island and the Shadows-on-the-Teche. David Weeks was born in 1786 to William Weeks and Rachel Hopkins Swayze of Spanish West Florida. In December 31, 1818, he married Mary Clara Conrad (1796-1863). Mary Clara Conrad and her family were living on a plantation on the Bayou Teche between New Iberia and Jeanerette, probably Rosedale, the home of Mary's maternal grandmother Ann Thruston. The couple had seven children: Frances Sydney (1820-1856), Harriet Clara (1824-1894), William Frederick (1825-1895), Alfred Thruston Conrad (1826-1864), Frederick (1830-1831), Charles Conrad (1832-1900), and David Weeks, Jr. (1834-1843). Weeks purchased Parc Perdu Plantation and assumed management of the Weeks family estate upon his father's death in 1819. From 1814 to 1832, he inherited extensive land in West Feliciana Parish and acquired large holdings in Grand Cote. In 1825, he purchased the site for Shadows-on-the-Teche Plantation in New Iberia, and began construction in 1831. The house was completed in 1834, the year of his death. His other land holdings include Ricohoc and Cypremont. Weeks also owned a shipping vessel that he used to transport the sugar he manufactured on his plantations to markets in New Orleans and along the East Coast. David Weeks died in New Haven, Connecticut while seeking medical attention for an unidentified chronic illness.

Following Weeks' death, Mary Clara Conrad Weeks married Louisiana planter, lawyer, and politician, John Moore of (1788-1867) in 1841. Moore was born in 1788 to Lewis Moore and Rebecca Henshaw of Berkeley County, Virginia (now in West Virginia). Around 1803 Lewis Moore moved his family to the Attakapas District of Louisiana (now Lafayette, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermillion parishes). John Moore studied law and in 1815 moved to St. Landry Parish where he established the Magnolia Ridge Plantation. Moore was active in Louisiana politics and held several public offices in local and state government. He was a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1825 to 1834, representing St. Martin Parish. He served in the U. S. Congress from 1840 to 1843, and again from 1851 to 1853. Moore was the last Whig elected to Congress from Louisiana. Moore later became a delegate to the Louisiana Secession Convention in 1861. He died June 17, 1867.

The half-sister of David Weeks was born Rachel Swayze on March 13, 1774, near Bayou Teche. She was the second child of Stephen Swayze and Rachel Hopkins Swayze. Though the details of her childhood are unclear, Rachel's father died early in her life, and her mother then married William Weeks around 1778. After the marriage, the Weeks family relocated to the Spanish West Florida, where Weeks established a sugar plantation. In addition to her older brother, William, Rachel had three half-siblings, Pamela, Caleb, and David Weeks. The last of whom she corresponded with frequently throughout her life. In 1790, Rachel married Richard Bell and soon had a son, Stephen. She was widowed two years later, and in 1797, she married Hercules O'Connor, a recent immigrant from Ireland, with whom she had a second son, James. Shortly after their marriage, Spanish governor Manuel Gayoso granted her land in Feliciana, where the couple established a cotton plantation, Evergreen Plantation. Following the deaths of her husband and two sons, she managed the large plantation for twenty-six years. Although she used overseers and sought the advice of family members, she actively engaged in the management of

the plantation. During that time, she incurred legal difficulties concerning the debts of her deceased son, James O' Conner.

The last owner of Shadows-on-the-Teche was William Weeks Hall, an accomplished artist who had many acquaintances, including musicians and movies stars. He was born in New Orleans in 1894, the son of Gilbert Hall and Lily Weeks Hall. Lily was the daughter of William F. Weeks, the oldest son of David Weeks. William Weeks Hall was awarded a scholarship to attend the Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts in Philadelphia, Pa., and later a scholarship to study in France and England. Hall deferred his study abroad until after World War I. Following the war, he and his aunt, Harriet Weeks Torian of New Orleans, paid off the mortgage on Shadows-on-the-Teche. Later Hall bought Torian's share and began supervising the restoration of the house's gardens and renovating the house with the assistance of architect, Richard Koch of New Orleans. Having worked largely as a painter, Hall shifted the focus of his artistic activities to photography. During the last years of his life Hall lobbied to have a government agency take over the Shadows-on-the-Teche. The National Trust for Historic Preservation agreed to do so shortly before Hall's death in 1958.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised of personal and business papers of the David Weeks family and the related Conrad and Gibson families. Papers relate to sugar and cotton production in south Louisiana, particularly the Attakapas region, which includes present-day Iberia, St. Mary and West Feliciana parishes. The collection also contains material relating to the Civil War, railroads, politics, education, and the political and business career of John Moore.

The papers from 1800 to 1820 consist of letters and documents of the Weeks and Conrad families, including William Weeks, his son, David, and Mary Clara Conrad Weeks. Examples are slave sales, land surveys (Jan. 2, 1820), business papers, and documents relative to the settlement of the estates of Charles M. Thruston and William Weeks.

During the decade of the 1820s, the family correspondence increased. Writing from a plantation near St. Francisville, owned by David Weeks, Rachel Weeks O'Connor writes to David and Mary Weeks. Correspondence combines family and business affairs, and comments on family matters, local news, slave conditions, and troubles with overseers. These letters date from 1823 and continue until her death in 1846. Other correspondents include Alfred, Francis, Frederick, and Charles M. Conrad, and such topics as their education, various occupations, and the establishment of their homes. This correspondence continues until their deaths in the latter half of the century. The majority of letters of Charles M. Conrad concern his schooling, 1817-1821, the period immediately following.

Letters of the 1820s are concerned in the main with the operation of sugar and cotton plantations, and communications with commission merchants, including the firms of John and William Palfrey, Flower and Faulkner, and Laurent Millaudon. Other papers include political correspondence of John Moore, member of the Louisiana Legislature.

Letters of the 1830s treat similar subjects, but also include horseracing in the Attakapas region, letters from the children at school; letters of John Merriman, overseer of the Grand Cote Plantation (1839-1840); and reports of John Linton and Lambeth and Thompson, New Orleans factors. David Weeks died in 1834, and his will, dated June, indicates the disposition of his property among the children, Frances, William, Alfred, Harriet, Charles, and David. Correspondence and financial papers from factors to planters reflect ante bellum economic conditions and plantation operations, purchases of plantation supplies, receipt, and sale of plantation produce, quality of produce, river transportation, and embargo, 1830-1860. Letters to commission merchant, Laurent Millandon, discuss prices, and the mortgage of land and slaves (June 21, 1832, Jan. 7, 1844), and loans to planters (March 23, April 17, July 3, 1833, March 7, April 18, 1834).

In the early part of the 1840s, the political correspondence of John Moore comprises a large portion of the papers. Moore married Mary Conrad Weeks in 1841 and some letters of the early 1840s are addressed Washington, D. C. The education of the children at Virginia and Washington, D. C. schools are another source of the personal correspondence. There are several

letters of Tobias Gibson to his son, Randall Lee Gibson, at Yale University. The letters of Rachel Weeks O'Connor reflect family matters as well as her situation as an antebellum widow and a woman managing the operation of a plantation.

Toward the end of the decade, there is a decrease of the personal and an increase in the business papers, which include the letters and reports of John Hall, and Adams and Mitchell, commission merchants. The management of the Weeks and Moore plantations at Franklin, New Iberia, Grand Cote, and Cyremont constitutes the content of the commercial material. William F. Weeks, Alfred C. Weeks, and Mary C. Moore formed a partnership for the management of the Grand Cote Plantation in 1847 under the name of W. F. Weeks and Co., the beginning of a long series of contracts of partnership companies among the members of the Weeks and Moore families.

The election of John Moore to Congress again in 1851 is illustrated by political material including petitions, letters of introduction, campaign letters, and congratulatory messages. Papers of an official nature of the 1851-1853 period include estimates for railroads; a circular, July 28, 1852, of a convention at Shreveport proposing a railroad to California; project for the clearance of the Red River raft; appointments, pensions, and levees. Correspondents of the period include A. B. Roman, Joseph Walker, Thomas Curry, W. B. and W. M. Prescott, and John Ray.

The commercial papers of the decade include reports of Hall and Rodd, Miles Adams and Co., Darby and Tremoulet, and A. Miltenberger, factors; letters of the firm Palfrey and Weeks; a partnership agreement with Julius A. Johnston, 1856, for the management of Moore's plantation; and in 1859 the beginning of the correspondence of William Lourd, overseer, a file which lasts until 1865. The organization of the New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western Railroad in 1851, its construction, and the election of Moore as a member of the board of directors were events which gave use to comments in personal and business letters of the period. Also included is a report of the railroad, June 2, 1853; a report by G. W. R. Bayley, chief engineer, June 18, 1856; and an extract of a contract, Nov. 13, 1856, with Cornelius Vanderbilt for a combination of a railroad and steamer service between Louisiana and Texas.

During the Civil War, Moore served in the Louisiana legislature, although there are but few items and references to political affairs until the latter years of the war. Because of the presence of Union troops in the area, William F. Weeks, Alfred C. Weeks, John Leigh, and Thomas Weightman relocated to Texas with their slaves, where they either began growing new crops or hiring their slaves out to other farmers or merchants. Charles C. Weeks remained in the state and engaged in the transporting supplies for the Confederate government. Civil War papers include military exemptions of William Lourd and Lewis Moore as overseers, petitions for compensation of slaves who were lost or died while impressed by the army, and political letters of John Moore from New Iberia, Mansfield, Shreveport, and Longstreet. The year 1863 marks a decrease in personal correspondence.

Papers after the war include labor contracts with freedmen, 1865-1866, and letters relating to the destruction of various Louisiana estates and the difficulties of adjustment and reconstruction after the war. Upon the death of John Moore in 1866, the personal correspondence of the Weeks,

Conrad, and Moore families declines. The material consists mainly of the legal papers of Randall Gibson and business papers of William F. Weeks. The law firm of Gibson and Austin was formed in 1867 and much of the material for the remainder of the decade concerns the settlement of the estate of Romanzo W. Montgomery, Gibson's father-in-law.

Personal and business papers continue to the end of the 19th century, and into the 20th century, with a large part being personal and family correspondence, and statements and invoices for goods and services. After August 1946, papers are financial in nature, consisting of invoices, bills, and statements for goods and services (1946-1957).

Photographs are comprised of card photographs, copy prints, family album and photographic postcards. They provide images of family members, houses, and the paintings of David Weeks Hall. The family album includes images the Shadows-on-the-Teche plantation house (ca. 1890-1900).

Printed items contain newspaper clippings, books, magazines, and ephemera. Ephemera comprise a large part of this group. They include advertisements, catalogs, programs, manuals, and price lists for a variety of products with a focus on photography (1933-1950, folders 981-999, 1002-1003). Material also reflects interest in history, gardening, anthropology, horseracing, and the arts. Newspaper clippings and magazine articles report on art, antiques, historic buildings, news, and social events.

Manuscript volumes are comprised of account books, bank journals, cashbook, record books, and other financial ledgers. Also included are the portfolios of the succession of David Weeks (v.75-76, 1844-1865, and 1876-1889), the scrapbook of John N. Pharr, and the sketchbooks of David Weeks Hall (v.84-85, undated).

Printed volumes contain books and booklets and include the following published titles: *Rules and regulations, for the government of racing, trotting, and betting, ...*, 1866; *Soconusco*, 1932; *Frank B. Converse's Banjo Instructor, Without a Master*, 1865; *Manuel de Phrases Françaises et Anglaises*, 1876; *The Head of the Family. A Novel*, 1852; *How to Get the Most Out of Life*, by Emily Post, 1937; *M. T. Ciceronis Orationes Quaedam Selectae*, 1839. Booklets include *Lets go to the Evangeline Country: The Acadia of America*, 1937. Additionally, there is a published legal brief submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court in the case of Gilbert L. Hall et al. vs. J. M. Burguières Co., Ltd. (ca. 1909). The suit relates to a land dispute in St. Mary Parish.

Note: Manuscript and printed volumes are arranged by volume number within the following three categories: Weeks Hall Memorial Collection volumes 1-15, Weeks-Moore Family volumes 1-104, Randal Lee Gibson, volumes 1-7.

INDEX TERMS

| Terms | Date | Description of relevant documents |
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| Adams, John Quincy, 1867-1848. | 1841 | Letter and news dispatch by John Moore, states his opposition to Adams' position on abolition petitions pending in Congress, June 7, 13, 1841. |
| André, John, 1751-1780. | 1841 | Letter describes Fort Putnam and the imprisonment of British officer, Major John André during the Revolutionary War, Oct. 8, 1841. |
| Antislavery movements--United States. | 1841 | Letter and news dispatch by John Moore to <i>Courier of the Teche</i> oppose John Quincy Adams' position on abolition petitions before Congress, and the influence of the Locofoco political faction in Congress, and division in the Whig Party, June 7, 13, 1841. |
| Asylum for Relief of Destitute Orphan Boys (New Orleans, La.) | 1826 | Letter details a benefit performance for the boys' orphan asylum in New Orleans, La., at the American Theatre in New Orleans, April 12, 1826. |
| Atchafalaya Rail Road and Banking Company. | 1839 | Letter relates to the passage of a bill to finance a railroad from Opelousas to the Mississippi River, Feb. 27, 1839. |
| Audubon, Lucy Green Bakewell, 1788-1874. | 1824 | Letter mentions Lucy Audubon's absence from St. Francisville during her trip to New Orleans, March 31, 1824. |
| Bank of the United States (1816-1836). | 1841 | Letters relate to the passage of a bank bill to revive the defunct Bank of the United States, and expand the power of Congress to establish branches. A veto by President Tyler is expected, Aug. 6, 12, 1841. |
| Banks and banking--United States. | 1832, 1841, 1843 | Letter relates to the establishment of a bank at Franklin, La., mentioning applicants for bank positions Jan. 30, 1832. Letters relate to congressional legislation to revive the Bank of the United States, and the belief that President Tyler will veto it, Aug. 6, 12, 1841. |

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| | | Letter details speech by Henry Wise criticizing the banking policy of Andrew Jackson, April 12, 1843. |
| Baptism--Louisiana--Iberia Parish. | 1832 | Charles N. Conrad letter discusses preparation for the christening ceremony of his godson, Charles Conrad Weeks, June 16, 1832. |
| Black bear hunting--Louisiana. | 1845 | Letter describes a bear hunt in the Attakapas region, Sept. 1, 1845. |
| Blacksmiths--Louisiana. | 1836 | Receipts for blacksmith services in Feliciana, 1836, undated. |
| Brooks, Jehiel. | 1841 | Letters by U. S. Indian agent, Jehiel Brooks, dispute the claim of Jacque Grappe to lands that were reserved by a treaty with the Caddo Indians, Sept. 8, and Oct. 22, 1841. |
| Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1795-1858. | 1838 | A copy of a legal opinion by U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Butler on the adjustment of land claims in Louisiana, Aug. 8, 1838. |
| Caddo Indians--Louisiana. | 1840-1841 | Memorandum alleges fraud in land treaty negotiations with the Caddo Indians, Feb. 6, 1840. Letter relative to commissioner's testimony on fraud and the treaty with Caddo Indians, Sept. 1, 1841. |
| Caffery, Donelson, 1786-1835. | 1821, 1832, 1835 | Donelson Caffery is named executor for the estate of Alfred Thruston, Feb. 3, 1821; copies of land conveyance and probate records certified by Caffery, July 19, Aug. 22, 1832. Letter relates to death of Judge Caffery and appraises his character, Oct. 7, 1835. |
| Cemeteries--Connecticut--New Haven. | 1840 | Letter describes plans for financing and beautifying a New Haven cemetery, June 13, 1840. |
| Cincinnati (Ohio)--Description and travel. | 1830 | Traveler's letter describes Cincinnati and its people, Aug. 6, 1830. |

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| Clay, Henry, 1777-1852. | 1844 | Letter expects Henry Clay to carry Louisiana in the presidential election; claims political corruption and fraud in presidential election, Oct. 26, 1844. |
| Clipper (Steamboat) | 1845 | Letter describes an explosion on the steamboat, <i>Clipper</i> , the number of fatalities, and gives the names of some of the dead, Sept. 11, 1845. |
| Commission merchants-- Louisiana--New Orleans. | 1808-1860 | Letters and statements to planters relative to purchases of plantation supplies, receipt and sale of plantation produce, quality of produce, river transportation, embargo, and prices, mortgage of land and slaves to Lament Millandon, June 21, 1832; letter, Jan. 7, 1844; loans to planters, Mar. 23, 1833; 1808-1860. |
| Communicable diseases-- Louisiana. | 1828, 1833 | Letters mention dengue fever July 27, Aug. 30, 1828; and scarlet fever, March 7, 27, 1833. Letter contains a recipe for the treatment of cholera, Nov. 7, 1832. Letter comments on the prevalence of dengue fever among Spaniards of Attakapas, July 31, 1845. |
| Conrad, Alfred T. | 1802-1845 | Letters, bills and receipts of Alfred T. Conrad, brother of Mary C. Weeks, pertain to purchases made for her and the illness of David Weeks, June 30, Oct. 27 and 29, 1802, Nov. 1 and 29, 1819, June 5, 1820, May 22, July 7 and 21, 1821, July 17, 1822, June 12, 1826, Dec. 1831, Feb. 4, 1832, March 11, May 17, June 1, Sept. 1836, June 28 and Sept. 7, 1839, April 11, Aug. 20, 1840, and May 12, 1845. |
| Conrad, Frances S. | 1831, 1834 | Letters of Frances S. Conrad, May 30, 1831; Feb. 18, [1834]. |
| Conrad, Frank B. | 1831 | Letters of Frank B. Conrad, June 15, Aug. 23, 1831. |
| Conrad, Frederick D. | 1825-1826, 1831, 1834 | Letters of Frederick Conrad, a new Orleans lawyer, June 28, 1825; May 8, 1826; Sept. 12, 1831; March 11, 1834. |
| Cooper's Wells Hinds County, | 1889 | William F. Weeks health, 1889. |

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| Coopers and cooperage-- Louisiana. | 1828, 1830-1840s | Letters comment that the slave, Ned Balone, works as a cooper, making molasses barrels, Feb. 3, March 21, 1828. Miscellaneous items refer to coopers and cooperage, March 20, 1832, Dec. 27, 1832, March 4, 1833, Feb. 6, 1841. |
| DeBlanc, Alcibiade, 1821- 1883. | 1840 | Letter tells of Alcibiade DeBlanc's attendance at a ball held in his honor, Nov. 26, 1840. |
| Democratic Party (U.S.) | 1835 | Letter comments on the resignation of Senator Charles Gayarre and the effect on the Democratic Party, Nov. 17, 1835. |
| Depression--1819. | 1819, 1834, 1836-1837 | Letters relate to business failures and the loss of confidence in the economic stability of the country, with an emphasis on market conditions in New York, Aug. 23, Sept. 15, 1819; letters relate to scarcity of money, losses, necessity for debts, insolvency of factors, and need for congressional action to relieve financial crises, March 25, 26, 1834; March 15, 1837; May 8, 1837. |
| Donaldsonville (La.)-- History--19 th century. | 1824 | Letter mentions moving the state capital from New Orleans to Donaldsonville, Jan. 28, 1824. |
| Drugs--Louisiana. | 1832 | Two statements for the purchase of drugs purchased by Andrew Olivier, June 19, 1832. Letter contains a recipe for the treatment of cholera, Nov. 7, 1832. |
| Dueling--Louisiana--New Orleans. | 1822, 1832-1833, 1842 1845 | Letters relating to duels: Jan. 27, 1822, June 16, 1832, April 28, 1842. An account of Charles M. Conrad killing a man in a duel, Aug. 16, 1833; William F. Weeks wounded in a duel, April 28, 1842. Two letters comment on the death of a prominent New Orleans citizen in duel, April 10, 1845. |
| Education--Louisiana. | 1817-1825 1833-1834 1840 | Charles M. Conrad letters to his brother, Alfred, describe courses and student activities at LeFort Academy, July 29, 1817-July 18, 1819. Bill and comments concerning education, progress, and care of three mulatto children freed by William Gorham Weeks and placed in care of Joseph T. Hodgson, 1820 and June 28, 1825. |

- Letters to Mary C. Weeks relating prospects of securing services of teachers for her children, the lodging of teachers, and the tutoring of children, Mar. 30, 1833; Mar. 24, June 10, July 27, 1834; Receipts for payment of teachers, Sept. 14, Nov. 6, 1834.
- Letters propose guardians for the sons of David Weeks to educate them, Jan. 7, 1840; comparison of Jefferson College with the College of Baton Rouge, April 26, May 7, 1840.
- Embargo--United States. 1808, 1821, 1832 Letters state the sale of cotton is pending until the embargo is lifted, July 3, Dec. 2, 1808; difficulty of selling lumber during the embargo, Dec. 2, 1808, prices for sawing lumber, July 7, 21, 1821, and receipt by David Weeks for lumber amounting to \$25,582.00 received from Captain Carpenter, May 6, 1832.
- Entertainment events-- Louisiana--New Orleans. 1821, 1840-1842 Letter describes public entertainment in New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1821. Letter on Baton Rouge debate society, Nov. 26, 1842. Letter relating to the organization of a debating society in Baton Rouge, Nov. 26, 1842; letter describes a ball given by Debating Society at University of Virginia, Dec. 6, 1841.
- Fair Hope Plantation (La.) 1856 Letters of Harriet Weeks Meade of Hope Plantation, St. Mary Parish.
- Flood damage--Louisiana-- Ascension Parish. 1824 Letter relates to a levee breach and flooded fields, resulting in ruined crops at Wade Hampton's Houmas House Plantation, May 21, 1824.
- Fort Putman (N.Y.) 1841 Letter describes Fort Putnam, N.Y., and the imprisonment of British officer, Major John Andre, Oct. 8, 1841.
- Franklin, Isaac. 1808-1810 Signature of Isaac Franklin, a Tennessee slave trader, as witness to sales of slaves, Dec. 8, 30, 1808; July 1, Dec. 30, 1809; bill of sale of slave by Franklin to David Weeks, May 29, 1810.

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| French spoliation claims. | 1835-1836 | Letter relates the reception in New Orleans to the news of a settlement in the French spoliation claims, June 5, 1835. Letter reports on England's offer of mediation in the difficulties between the U.S. and France, Feb. 12, 1836. |
| Fugitive slaves--Louisiana. | 1827-1844 | Letters discuss the search, punishment, sale of runaway slaves, Dec. 26, 1827; Feb. 3, 1828; March 9, July 11, 1829; Feb. 9, 1830; April 9, June 16, 1833; March 7, June 8, 14, 16, 1835; Nov. 20, 1837; Nov 13, 1840; Feb 5, 9, Nov. 17, 1841; May 7, 1844. Letters of overseer of David Weeks' Grand Cote plantation reports on runaway slaves hiding at Sipermort [Cypremort] swamps and plotting insurrection against whites; recommends action against fugitive slaves, Nov. 11, 13, 1840. |
| Gallatin, Albert, 1761-1849. | 1811 | Letter stating Alvert Gallatin's decision to reject land claims in the Attakapas area, July 16, 1811. |
| Garland, Rice, approximately 1795-1861. | 1841 | Letter suggests that a prospective resident of Opelousas contact Rice Garland regarding the feasibility of operating a plantation. |
| Gayarré, Charles, 1805-1895. | 1835 | Letter comments on the resignation of Senator Charles Gayarre, the effect of his resignation on the Democratic Party, and his presence in Paris for medical treatment, Nov. 17, 1835. |
| Gayoso de Lemos, Manuel, 1747-1799. | 1796 | Philippe Duplechin request for land in Attakapas District, approved by Governor Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, Oct. 20, 1796. |
| Gibson, Randall Lee, 1832-1892. | 1854, 1874-1877 | W. R. Webb letter to Randall Gibson, March 23, 1854. Gibson and Gibson letter book, 1874-1877. |
| Grand Cote Plantation (La.) | 1840 | Letters from overseers at Grand Cote Plantation report on runaway slaves hiding in the Sipermort [Cypremort] swamps, and plotting an insurrection against whites; suggests taking action against fugitives, Nov. 11, 13, 1840. |

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| Grappe, Jacques. | 1841 | Letters contesting Jacque Grappe's claim to lands reserved by a treaty with the Caddo Indians, Sept. 8, Oct. 22, 1841. |
| Hampton, Wade, 1752-1835. | 1824 | Letter relates to a breach in the levee, flooded fields, and ruined crops at Wade Hampton's plantation, May 21, 1824. |
| Harrison, William Henry, 1773-1841. | 1841 | Letter mentions William Harrison's presidential inauguration, the crowds and balls, March 18, 1841. |
| Historic buildings--Louisiana--New Iberia--Designs and plans. | 1830-1834 | Letters, statements, and receipts relating to construction, materials, labor, and furnishings for David Weeks' plantation house, The Shadows, 1830-1834. |
| Horse racing--Louisiana. | 1831-1834 | Letters comment on horse races, Sept. 30, Oct. 12, 1831; April 4, 27, Aug. 16, Sept. 15, Dec. 24, 1832; Jan. 13, March 17, 30, 31, May 6, 1833; Apr 7, 15, May 18, June 23, July 23, 1834. |
| Indians of North America--Florida. | 1835-1836 | Letters comment on war between U.S. and Seminole tribe, Feb. 4, 1835, April 5, 1836. |
| Indians of North America--Louisiana. | 1820, 1840-1841 | Letter describing murder of a Native American by another, and the death penalty inflicted upon the murderer, June 20, 1820. Memorandum alleges fraud in the negotiations of land treaty with the Caddo Indians, Feb. 6, 1840. Letter relates to fraud in the treaty with Caddo Indians, Sept. 1, 1841. Letters contest Jacque Grappe's claim to lands reserved through a treaty with the Caddo Indians, Sept. 8, Oct. 22, 1841. |
| Inheritance and succession--Louisiana. | 1834-1908 undated | Copy of will of David Weeks (June 2, 1834), probated Oct. 2, 1834; memorandum of testimony of A. T. Conrad in relation to the succession of David Weeks, undated; statement of monies received and disbursed by executor of will of David Weeks, June 5, 1835; statement of revenues from Bayou Sara and Grand Cote plantations, estate of David Weeks, from 1834-1840, May 17 and June 2, 1834, April 22, 1846. Succession of Edward Weeks: June 28, 1839. Succession of Frances M. Weeks Prewitt: Sept. |

1856, Nov. 11, 1887; May 18, 1893; Oct. 3, 1908.
Succession of John Moore, July 24, 1867.

- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845. 1834, 1836, 1843 Letter states the lineage and value of a mare descended from Jackson's war horse, Truxton, March 3, 1834. Letter relays the effects of the anti-tariff features in Jackson's message on prices of slaves and sugar, Jan. 1, 1836. Letter mentions criticism of Jackson, April 12, 1843.
- Jefferson College (Convent, La.)--Students. 1840, 1861 Letters propose guardians for the sons of David Weeks to educate them at Jefferson College in Convent, La., Jan. 7, 1840; comparison of Jefferson College with the College of Baton Rouge, April 26, May 7, 1840. David Weeks Magill letter comments on outbreak of fighting and desire to leave home, April 17, 1861.
- Johnson, Isaac, 1803-1853. 1823 Isaac Johnson letter of advice on litigation between Rachael O'Connor and W. Flower, Aug. 24, 1823.
- Kemper, Reuben, 1770-1826 or 1827. 1800 Slave sale witnessed by Ruben Kemper of Bayou Sara, Oct. 22, 1800.
- Kościuszko, Tadeusz, 1746-1817. 1841 Letter describes Fort Putnam, New York, crediting Polish army officer, Tadeusz Kościuszko with its design, Oct. 8, 1841.
- Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834 1825, 1835 Letter relates to preparation for the arrival of General Lafayette, April 8, 1825; application for pension by Abraham Riggs, who served under Lafayette in the Revolutionary War, May 23, 1835.
- Land grants--Louisiana. 1782, 1796, 1837 Request of Jean Labbe to Governor Miro for land in Attakapas District, Sept. 20, 1782. Philippe Duplechin request for land in Attakapas District, approved by Governor Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, Oct. 20, 1796. Grant of public land located in Opelousas District by President Van Buren to John Moore, Aug. 30, 1837.

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| Land tenure--Louisiana. | 1806-1841 | Receipt for recording land claim of a free mulatto woman, Dec. 22, 1806. Letter discusses Alvert Gallatin's decision to reject land claims in the Attakapas area, July 16, 1811. Legal opinion of Attorney General Butler on the adjustment of land claims in Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, Aug. 8, 1838. Letters transmitting to U. S. Land Office copies of pre-emptions purchased by Louisiana residents, July 19, 1841. Letters by Indian agent, Jehiel Brooks, contest Jacque Grappe's claim to lands that were reserved by a treaty with the Caddo Indians, Sept. 8, Oct. 22, 1841. |
| Land titles--Registration and transfer---Louisiana. | 1802-1835 1841, 1851 | Land transfer by Charles Fagot to Michel Broussard, Feb. 15, 1802. Instrument of survey of William Weeks land, June 20, 1805. Legal instrument (in French) relating Michael Barriere's opposition to land survey, June 6, 1807. Letter stating Alvert Gallatin's decision to reject land claims in the Attakapas area, July 16, 1811. Copies of land conveyance and probate records certified by Donelson Caffery, July 19, Aug. 22, 1832. Land litigation, June 1, 1835. Letters recommends a registrar of lands for the Ouachita District, July 12, 1841. Copy of offer to sell Buckler's Plains in Iberia Parish for \$625, 1851. |
| Levees--Mississippi River. | 1824 | Letter tells of a levee breach, flooded fields, and ruined crops at Wade Hampton's plantation, May 21, 1824. |
| Livestock--Louisiana--New Iberia. | 1833 | Letter gives and account of cattle, lambs, mares, and guinea hogs on the Weeks' Feliciana plantation, Jan. 13, 1833; receipt for purchase of livestock by David Weeks from Fernando de Leon, Oct. 31, 1833. |
| Lottery tickets--Louisiana--Iberia Parish. | 1832 | Statement for the cost of two tickets for a gun lottery included in account of David Weeks with E. H. Walton, May 29, 1832. |
| Louisiana--Politics and government--19 th century. | 1824, 1834 1841 | Letter mentions moving the state capital from New Orleans to Donaldsonville, Jan. 28, 1824. Letters relates to the gubernatorial election and White's victory in election, July 2, 9, Aug. 9, |

1834. Letter relates to Ripley's victory in Louisiana Congressional election and contrasting his character with that of his opponent, Aug. 9, 1834. Letter mentions Edward Douglass White's comment on validity of claims of depredation against U. S. soldiers during the invasion of New Orleans, July 20, 1841.

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| Louisiana--Social life and customs. | 1830- 1840 | Letters of Rachel O'Connor document the web of social and family connections, including the marriages, births, deaths, and travels, among her neighbors. including those of her nearest neighbors Lucretia Alston Pirrie of Oakley Plantation, and her daughter, Eliza; and the operation of her plantation, 1830-1840. Letter reports that the Pirrie family will leave the house, and the overseer and his family will occupy it, Sept. 15, 1833. Letter describing school and travel fashions and stating costs, April 2, 1838. Letter tells of Alcibiade DeBlanc's attendance at a ball and the honor bestowed upon him, Nov. 26, 1840. |
| Lumber trade--Louisiana. | 1808, 1821, 1832-1848, 1876 | Letters relating difficulty of selling lumber during the embargo, Dec. 2, 1808; and prices for sawing lumber, July 7, 21, 1821; receipt by David Weeks for lumber amounting to \$25,582.00 received from Captain Carpenter, May 6, 1832. Bills for siding, plank, lathes, floor plank, boards, scantling, and timber, May 7, 1832; July 14, 1834; Aug. 18, 1834; June 22, 1847; April 1848; Jan. 2, 1876. |
| Lynching--Louisiana. | 1835 | Letters discuss the lynching of the alleged accomplices of John A. Murrell in slave-stealing activities; defense of the Lynch law, Sept. 7, 1835. |
| McCausland, Robert, 1771-1851. | 1830, 1834 | Letters comment on a settler's visit to General McCausland in St. Francisville, La., Feb. 2, 1830 and death of McCausland's granddaughter, 1834. |
| Mexico--History--1821-1861. | 1826 | Letter refers to the U.S. interest in legislative measures relating to Mexican provinces, Jan. 22, 1826. |

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| Military pensions. | 1835 | Application for military pension by Abraham Riggs, a veteran of the Continental Army wounded at Battle of Brandywine, May 23, 1835. |
| Miró, Esteban, 1744-1795. | 1782 | Request of Jean Labbe to Governor Miro for land in Attakapas District, Sept. 20, 1782. |
| Moore, John, 1788-1867. | 1837-1867 | Land grant in Opelousas District given by President Van Buren to John Moore, Aug. 30, 1837. Correspondence relates inability to attend a dinner for the Whig Party, Sept. 4, 1840. Letters and dispatch to the <i>Courier of the Teche</i> relates to abolition petitions in Congress, June 7, 13, 1841. Moore discusses efforts by Locofoco political faction in Congress to divide the Whig Party, June 13, 1841. Letter with a list of Louisiana Whigs requesting political literature and the Whig vote of 1840, June 26, 1841. Opposition of the Georgia Whigs to the pre-emption bill, and amendment by Thomas Hart Benton, July 8, 1841. Letter by Moore recommends that the contract for clearing of Red River raft be awarded to an experienced navigation official from Louisiana, July 13. 1841. Letters transmitting to U. S. Land Office copies of pre-emptions purchased by Louisiana residents, July 19, 1841, passage of protective tariff by Whig majority, Aug. 1, 1841. A letter petitions Moore to intercede on behalf of individuals' land claims in Rio Hondo region, Sept. 8, 1841; distribution of Whig documents by Moore, Oct. 31, 1844; defeat of Whig Party in Presidential election, Nov. 29, 1844. Copy of offer to sell Buckler's Plains in Iberia Parish for \$625, 1851. Correspondence principally from family members receipts, bills and biographical sketch. Formation of John Moore and Co., Jan. 1, 1856. Succession of John Moore, July 24, 1867. |
| Morse, Isaac Edwards, 1809-1866. | 1841-1842 1844-1845 | Letters mentioning rivalry between diplomat and congressman, Isaac Morse and Judge Alexander Porter, Dec. 12, 1841; and Morse's expectation of victory in Congressional election, June 8, 1842. |

- Letters stating Morse's election to Congress and Whig convention to fill vacancy caused by his election; letters relating to disputed land claims at Attakapas, and judicial actions of Congressman John Moore, Aug. 8, 24, 1844; Jan 20, Mar, 30, April 8, 1845.
- Murder--Louisiana. 1839 Letter describes the murder of a Native American by another, and the death penalty inflicted upon the murderer, June 20, 1820. Letters describe the murder of two children by step-father in Point Coupee, July 30, 1839 and the murder of a Feliciana resident, Dec. 12, 1839.
- Murrell, John A. 1835 Letters describes apprehension of a slave uprising cause by the accomplices of bandit, John A. Murrell, slave owners' subscription to provide patrol of plantations and the lynching of John A. Murrell's men for slave-stealing activities, Aug. 3, 24; Sept. 7, 1835.
- National Equal Rights Party (U.S.) 1841, 1844 Letters relate to influence of Locofoco Party in Congress in the abolition petitions, and to dividing Whig Party, June 13, 1841; claim of political corruption and election fraud in presidential election, Oct. 26, 1844.
- New Haven (Conn.)--Description and travel. 1831 Frank B. Conrad letter, student at Yale University, describes the city of New Haven, Aug. 23, 1831.
- New Orleans (La.)--History-19th century. 1808-1845 Letters from commission merchant to planters pertain to the sale of cotton pending the raising of the embargo, July 3, Dec. 2, 1808. Manuscript copy of resolution of Congress praises Louisianans for bravery in defense of the city of New Orleans, Feb. 22, 1815. Letter relates the presence of a company of players, circus riders, ropedancers, and ventriloquists at New Orleans, and the resulting gaiety throughout the city, Dec. 16, 1821. Letter comments on the state capital moving from New Orleans to Donaldsonville, Jan. 28, 1824. Letter relating details of performance at American Theatre for benefit of Male Orphans Asylum, Apr. 12, 1826.

- Letters of Frederick Conrad, a New Orleans lawyer, June 28, 1825; May 8, 1826; Sept. 12, 1831; March 11, 1834. Letter relates the reaction in New Orleans to the news of settlement of claims against France, June 5, 1835.
- Letter from C. M. Conrad informs his sister that the ladies' apartments of the St. Charles Hotel were incomplete, thus necessitating lodging elsewhere on a proposed visit to New Orleans, Feb. 13, 1837. Letter relates to the manner in which merchants of New Orleans were duped of an estimated three million dollars, May 13, 1839. Resolutions opposing extension of port facilities at New Orleans, June 22, 30, July 1, 7, 1840. Letter mentions Edward Douglass White's statement of the validity of claims against U. S. soldiers during the invasion of New Orleans, July 20, 1841.
- Letters relate to duels, Jan. 27, 1822, June 16, 1832 in New Orleans, and give an account of Charles M. Conrad killing his opponent in a duel, Aug. 16, 1833, and William F. Weeks suffering a wound in a duel, Apr. 28, 1842. Two letters comment on the death of prominent New Orleans resident April. 10, 1845.
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| New Orleans (La.)--Orphans and orphan asylums. | 1826 | Letter relates to details of performance at American Theater for benefit of the Male Orphans Asylum, April 2, 1826. |
| New Orleans, Battle of, New Orleans, La., 1815. | 1815 | A manuscript copy of a congressional resolution praises Louisiana citizens in the defense of New Orleans, Feb. 22, 1815. |
| New York (N.Y.)--Description and travel--19 th century. | 1831 | Frank B. Conrad letter describes New York City, July 15, 1831. |
| Nolte, Vincent, 1779-1856. | 1839 | Letter relates the manner in which Vincent Nolte cheated an estimated three million dollars from New Orleans merchants, and the efforts by lawyers to relieve Nolte's creditors, May 13, 1839. |
| O'Connor, Rachel Weeks, 1774-1846. | 1823-1846 | Letters of Rachel Weeks O'Connor document the web of social and family connections, including the marriages, births, deaths, and travels, among |

her neighbors. including those of her nearest neighbors Lucretia Alston Pirrie of Oakley Plantation, and her daughter, Eliza; and the operation of her plantation, 1830-1840. Letter reports that the Pirrie family will leave the house, and the overseer and his family will occupy it, Sept. 15, 1833. Letter describing school and travel fashions and stating costs, April 2, 1838. Letter tells of Alcibiade DeBlanc's attendance at a ball and the honor bestowed upon him, Nov. 26, 1840. She gives detailed information on the identification of plants, directions for planting; she also reports on a slave insurrection, the outbreak of cholera, and the poisoning of the Doherty family by slaves, 1824-1835.

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| Oakley Plantation (La.) | 1833 | Letter states that the Pirrie family will leave the house, and the overseer and his family will occupy it, Sept. 15, 1833. |
| Orange Grove Plantation (La.) | 1841 | Letter mentions the receipt of confessions of John DeHart's slaves at Orange Grove Plantation, St. Mary Parish, Dec. 12, 1841. |
| Photography--United States. | 1933-1950 | Printed items. |
| Physicians--Louisiana--New Iberia. | 1825-1827 | Itemized statement for medical services provided to family and slaves of David Weeks, 1825-1826, Oct. 24, 1827. |
| Pirrie, Eliza, 1805-1851. | 1830-1840 | Letters of Rachel Weeks O'Connor reflect on her friendship with Eliza Pirrie, commenting on Eliza's marriages, the births of children, her travels and the operation of her plantation, 1830-1840. |
| Plantation overseers--Louisiana. | 1824-1845 | Receipts for overseers' wages; letters discuss desirable qualities of overseers, criticism of overseers' treatment of slaves, and inappropriate relations with female slave. Letters discuss contracts with overseers, plantation operations, and their efforts put down insurrections, Oct. 14, 29, 1824; March 7, June 24, Sept. 28, 1828; Oct. 13, 1831; June 4, July 8, Dec. 16, 24, 1832; Jan 13, April 9, Oct. 13, 23, 31, Nov. 16, 20, Dec. 22, 1833; Jan. 17, March 26, May 2, July 30, Dec. 26, |

1834; April 12, Aug. 24, Oct. 26, 1835; Feb. 2, March 3, 18, 1836; Nov. 27, 1837. Letters of overseer of David Weeks' Grand Cote plantation reports on runaway slaves hiding at Sipermort [Cypremort] swamps and plotting insurrection against whites; recommends action against fugitive slaves, Nov. 11, 13, 1840. Aug. 6, 1842; April 18, 1845. Letters of F. D. Richardson discuss the operation of Grand Cote plantation, Oct. 2, 1845. Letter comments on the deceitful character of overseer, Nov. 14, 1845.

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| Pocahontas, -1617. | 1843 | Letter tells of a visit to the ruins of church where Pocahontas was baptized, Feb. 22, 1843. |
| Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849. | 1844 | Letters discuss the merits of James Polk and Henry Clay, political campaigning, and laments Polk's victory in presidential campaign, 1844. |
| Polk, Leonidas, 1806-1864. | 1838 | Letter relates to a religious meeting conducted by Episcopal Bishop Leonidas Polk at Baton Rouge, with comments on Polk's sermons, confirmations, and the establishment of church at New Town [New Iberia], May 3, 1838. |
| Port of New Orleans. | 1840 | Resolutions of mayor of New Orleans opposing extension of port facilities, June 22, 30, July 1, 7, 1840; resolution of the New Orleans general council opposing the extension of port facilities, July 1; copy of the resolution (in French), July 7, 1840. |
| Porter, Alexander, 1785-1844. | 1841-1844 | Letters relate to the adjournment of court due to illness, June 16, 1841; rivalry between Alexander Porter and Isaac Edward Morse, Dec. 12, 1841; and Morse's expectation of victory in Congressional election, June 8, 1842. A statement of account of the sugar crop lists 365 hogsheads for Porter (1841). Letters express surprise at Porter's victory over C. M. Conrad in the senatorial election, Jan. 28, 29, 30, 1843. Letters comment on Porter's illness, possible resignation, Dec. 13, 1843; and the death of Porter, Oct. 31, 1844. |

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| Postal service--Louisiana. | 1841 | Letters to Postmaster General recommend establishing postal service at Vidalia and Bayou Goula, Aug. 12, 19, 1841. |
| Pre-emption rights (United States). | 1841 | Letters by Congressman John Moore relate to the passage of the pre-emption bill, opposition by the Georgia Whigs, and an amendment by Thomas Hart Benton, July 8, 1841. Letters pertain to transmitting to U. S. Land Office copies of pre-emptions purchased by Louisiana residents, July 19, 1841. Letter relates to the passage of protective tariff by Whig majority in Congress as a means of paying national debts, Aug. 1, 1841. |
| Quitman, John Anthony, 1798-1858. | 1832 | Judge John Quitman, Mississippi Superior Court, upholds the right of Mississippi planters to transfer slaves to Louisiana, April 15, 1832. |
| Racially mixed people. | 1806, 1817 1820-1825 | Receipt recording the claim of a free mulatto woman to land in Attakapas, Dec. 22, 1806. Emancipation of three mulatto slaves provided in will of William Weeks, Oct. 2, 1817. Bill and comments concerning education, progress, and care of three mulatto children freed by William Gorham Weeks and placed in care of Joseph T. Hodgson, 1820 and June 28, 1825. |
| Rain and rainfall--Louisiana--New Iberia. | 1818-1824 | A chart in French, entitled <i>Note des Jours de Pluie</i> lists daily and annual rainfall in the New Iberia, with a summary of annual rainfall from 1818 through 1824. |
| Red River (Tex.-La.)--Navigation--History. | 1841 | Letter by Congressman John Moore recommends the contract for clearing of Red River raft be awarded to an experienced navigation official from Louisiana, July 13, 1841. |
| Ripley, Eleazer Wheelock, 1782-1839. | 1834 | Letter relates to Eleazer Wheelock Ripley's victory in the Louisiana congressional election, contrasting his character with that of his opponent Aug. 9, 1834. |
| Salt industry and trade--Louisiana. | 1830 | Letter relating speculation in salt, a flooded market, the decline in price, and request for loan to pay for salt, Feb. 9, 1830. |

- Seminole Indians--Florida. 1835-1836 Letters comment on war between U.S. and Seminole tribe, Feb. 4, 1835, April 5, 1836.
- Slave insurrection--Louisiana. 1830-1840 Letters describes slave uprisings and punishment of leaders of leaders, Jan. 11, 1830; Oct. 13, 1831; Dec. 26, 1834; Aug. 3, 1835, May 26, 1836, Aug. 30, 1839. Letters describes apprehension of a slave uprising cause by activities of Murrell's men; subscription of slave owners to provide patrol of plantation areas, Aug. 3, 24; Sept. 7, 1835. Letters of overseer of David Weeks' Grand Cote plantation reports on runaway slaves hiding at Sipermort [Cypremort] swamps and plotting insurrection against whites; recommends action against fugitive slaves, Nov. 11, 13, 1840. Letter mentions receipt of papers containing confessions of Captain John DeHart's slaves at Orange Grove Plantation, St. Mary Parish. Dec. 12, 1841.
- Slave trade--Louisiana. 1800-1810, 1836 Slave sale witnessed by Ruben Kemper, Oct. 22, 1800. Signature of Isaac Franklin as witness to sales of slaves, Dec. 8, 30, 1808; July 1, Dec. 30, 1809; bill of sale of slave by Franklin to David Weeks, May 29, 1810. Letter relaying effects of anti-tariff features of Jackson's message on prices of slaves and sugar, Jan. 1, 1836.
- Slavery--Louisiana. 1800-1842 Slave sale witnessed by Ruben Kemper, Oct. 22, 1800. Signature of Isaac Franklin as witness to sales of slaves, Dec. 8, 30, 1808; July 1, Dec. 30, 1809; bill of sale of slave by Franklin to David Weeks, May 29, 1810. Emancipation of three mulatto slaves provided in will of William Weeks, Oct. 2, 1817.
Letters of Rachel Weeks O'Conner, 1823-1834. Statement of account itemizes the fees of doctors Benoni Neale and Smith for services to family members and slaves of David Weeks, 1825-1826, Oct. 24, 1827. Letter of Rachael O'Connor requests freedom for two of her slaves at her death, July 13, 1826.
Judge John Quitman, Mississippi Superior Court, upholds the right of Mississippi planters to transfer slaves to Louisiana, April 15, 1832.

- Letter to commission merchant, Laurent Millandon, pertains to prices, and the mortgage of land and slaves, June 21, 1832. Letters describes apprehension of a slave uprising cause by activities of Murrell's men; subscription of slave owners to provide patrol of plantation areas, Aug. 3, 24; Sept. 7, 1835. Letter relaying effects of anti-tariff features of Jackson's message on prices of slaves and sugar, Jan. 1, 1836.
Letter mentions receipt of papers containing the confessions of John DeHart's slaves at Orange Grove Plantation, St. Mary Parish, Dec. 12, 1841. Letters acknowledge receipt of measurements for slave shoes, and arrangement for delivery July 30, 1828; securing of fabric for clothing, Nov. 13, 1831; Feb. 7, 1832; production of clothing, provision and distribution of slave clothing, Nov. 20, 1833; Aug. 27, 1834; no date [Oct., 1839]; April 26, July 12, 1840; July 31, Nov. 17, 1841; May 23, 26, 1842.
- Slaves clothing--Louisiana. 1828-1842 Letters acknowledge receipt of measurements for slave shoes, and arrangement for delivery July 30, 1828; securing of fabric for clothing, Nov. 13, 1831; Feb. 7, 1832; production of clothing, provision and distribution of slave clothing, Nov. 20, 1833; Aug. 27, 1834; no date [Oct., 1839]; April 26, July 12, 1840; July 31, Nov. 17, 1841; May 23, 26, 1842.
- Slaves--Emancipation--Louisiana. 1817, 1826 Emancipation of three mulatto slaves provided in will of William Weeks, Oct. 2, 1817. Letter of Rachael O'Connor requests freedom for two of her slaves at her death, July 13, 1826.
- Slaves--Medical care--Louisiana--New Iberia. 1825-1827 Statement of account itemizes the fees of doctors Benoni Neale and Smith for services to family members and slaves of David Weeks, 1825-1826, Oct. 24, 1827.
- Slidell, John, 1793-1871. 1843 Letter compares political ability of John Slidell with that of Whig opponent, G. R. Rogers, May 24, 1843.

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| St. Charles Hotel (New Orleans, La.) | 1837 | Letter from C. M. Conrad informs his sister that the women's apartments of the St. Charles Hotel were incomplete, thus necessitating lodging elsewhere on a proposed visit to New Orleans, Feb. 13, 1837. |
| Steamboat disasters. | 1833,1845 | Letter describes Stirling's escape from a steamboat accident, Nov. 3, 1833. Letter describes an explosion on the <i>Clipper</i> , naming some of the one hundred persons who died, Sept. 11, 1845. |
| Stirling, Alexander, ca. 1751-1808. | 1805 | Instrument of survey by Alexander Stirling for land owned by to William Weeks, June 20, 1805. |
| Students--Social life and customs--19 th century. | 1817-1819 1838-1858 | Conrad and Weeks family letters describe student life at George Mather and Lefort academies in New Orleans, Society Hill Academy in St. Francisville, Georgetown Female Academy in Washington, D. C., Concord Academy, and the University of Virginia, as well as boarding schools in Baton Rouge. Letters from Charles M. Conrad to his brother, Alfred T. Conrad, describe courses of study, instruction methods, and school activities at LeFort's Academy, July 29, 1817- July 18, 1819. Letter describes school, travel fashions, and costs, April 2, 1838. Letter inviting Charles Dickens to visit the University of Virginia, includes preparations for his entertainment, Feb. 3, 1841. Student's letter describing city and mentioning historic battle and persons connected with it, Feb. 22, 1843. Conrad and Weeks family letters describe student life at the University of Virginia, Letter inviting Charles Dickens to visit the University of Virginia, includes preparations for his entertainment, Feb. 3, 1842. Student's letter describing city and mentioning historic battle and persons connected with it, Feb. 22, 1843. Additional papers relating to the University of Virginia Nov. 1 and Dec. 12, 1841; Jan. 5, Feb. 1 and 3, Apr. 28, 1842; Jan. 30, Feb. 22, July 14, 1843; Oct. 12 and Nov. 29, 1844; Nov. 22, 1845; July 23, 1854; Nov. 22 and Dec. 22, 1857; Mar. 27, 1858. |

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| Sugar trade--Louisiana--New Iberia. | 1802-1860 | Letters, bills of lading, receipts, specifications for machinery, and contracts for sugar processing at Weeks Island, Oct. 24, Nov. 29, 1802; March 17, 1834; Aug. 14, 1835. |
| Tax liens--Louisiana--Iberia Parish. | 1901-1902 | Letter comments on the need for \$1150 to prevent the seizure of Weeks property, May 14, 1901; promissory note, Sept. 1902. |
| Texas--History--To 1846. | 1835 | Letter states Texas has declared independence and elected Henry Smith as governor Dec. 3, 1835. |
| Theater--Louisiana--New Orleans. | 1826 | Letter details a benefit performance for the Male Orphans Asylum in New Orleans, La., held at the American Theatre in New Orleans, April 12, 1826. |
| Tucker, George, 1775-1861. | 1845 | Letter praises George Tucker's lectures and comments on his career, Nov. 22, 1845. |
| Tutors and tutoring--Louisiana--Iberia Parish. | 1833-1834 | Letters to Mary C. Weeks discuss tutors for her children, March 30, 1833, March 24, June 10, and July 27, 1834. Receipts for tutors' wages, Sept. 14, Nov. 6, 1834. |
| Tyler, John, 1790-1862. | 1841-1843 | Letters recommend a registrar of lands, July 12, 1841, state belief that Tyler veto to the bill to revive Bank of the United States, Aug. 6, 1841. Letters relate the rumor that Tyler was to be married, and describe balls given in his honor, Aug. 20, 1842, July 14, Oct. 26, 1843. |
| United States--Economic conditions--19 th century. | 1819, 1834, 1836-1837 | Letters relating business failures and destruction of confidence in the economic stability of the country, with emphasis upon market conditions in New York, Aug. 23, Sept. 15, 1819; letters relating scarcity of money, losses, necessity for debts, insolvency of factors, and need for Congressional action to relieve financial crises, Mar. 25, 26, 1834; Mar. 15, 1837; May 8, 1837. |
| United States--Economic conditions--19 th century. | 1819, 1830 1834-1837 | Letters relate to business failures and the loss of confidence in the economic stability of the country, with an emphasis on market conditions |

- in New York, Aug. 23, Sept. 15, 1819; Letter relating speculation in salt, a flooded market, decline in price, and request for loan to pay for salt, Feb. 9, 1830. Letters relate to scarcity of money, losses, necessity for debts, insolvency of factors, and need for congressional action to relieve financial crises, March 25, 26, 1834, March 15, 1837, May 8, 1837.
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865. 1861-1865 Civil War papers include David Weeks Magill letter commenting outbreak of fighting April 17, 1861. Civil War papers include military exemptions for William Lourd and Lewis Moore as overseers, petitions for compensation of slaves political correspondence of John Moore.
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Battlefields. 1843 Letter describes battle sites at Yorktown and Williamsburg, Va., and a visit to ruins of church where Pocahontas was baptized, Feb. 22, 1843.
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Veterans. 1835 Application for military pension by Abraham Riggs, a veteran of the Continental Army wounded at Battle of Brandywine, May 23, 1835.
- University of Virginia--Students. 1841-1858 Conrad and Weeks family letters describe student life at the University of Virginia, Letter inviting Charles Dickens to visit the University of Virginia, includes preparations for his entertainment, Feb. 3, 1842. Student's letter describing city and mentioning historic battle and persons connected with it, Feb. 22, 1843. Additional papers relating to the University of Virginia Nov. 1 and Dec. 12, 1841; Jan. 5, Feb. 1 and 3, Apr. 28, 1842; Jan. 30, Feb. 22, July 14, 1843; Oct. 12 and Nov. 29, 1844; Nov. 22, 1845; July 23, 1854; Nov. 22 and Dec. 22, 1857; Mar. 27, 1858.
- Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862. 1837 Grant of public land located in Opelousas District by President Van Buren to John Moore, Aug. 30, 1837.
- Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863. 1862 David Weeks Magill personal narrative bombardment from fleet, and illness of Ned Palfrey, July 18, 1862.

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| Washington (D.C.)-- Description and travel. | 1834 | Letter describes Washington, D. C., Aug. 9, 1834. |
| Watermarks--Louisiana. | 1802, 1819 | Conrad family letters bearing the watermark <i>Napoleon Empereur Et Roi</i> , Oct. 24, 27, 1802; July 18, 1819. |
| Weeks, David, d. 1834-- Estate. | 1834-1835, 1840 | Copy of will of David Weeks (June 2, 1834), probated Oct. 2, 1834; memorandum of testimony of A. T. Conrad in relation to succession of David Weeks, undated, statement of monies received and disbursed by executor of will of David Weeks, June 5, 1835; statement of revenues from Bayou Sara and Grand Cote plantations, estate of David Weeks, from 1834-1840. |
| Whig Party (U.S.) | 1840-1844 | Correspondence relates inability to attend a dinner for the Whig Party, Sept. 4, 1840, a list of Louisiana Whigs wanting political literature and the Whig vote in the election of 1840, June 26, 1841. Moore discusses efforts by Locofoco to divide the Whig Party, June 13, 1841; opposition of Georgia Whigs to the pre-emption bill, July 8, 1841; passage of protective tariff by Whig majority, Aug. 1, 1841. Letter compares the political ability of John Slidell with that of Whig opponent, G. R. Rogers, May 24, 1843. Letters relates to Whig convention to nominate senate candidate, comments on apathy of Louisiana Whigs and need for more action, Aug. 8, 21, 1844. Distribution of Whig documents by Moore, Oct. 31, 1844; defeat of Whig Party in presidential election, Nov. 29, 1844. |
| White, Edward Douglass, 1795-1847. | 1834, 1841 | Letters mentioning gubernatorial election and White's victory in election, July 2, 9, Aug. 9, 1834. Letter mentions White's comment on the validity of claims by Louisiana citizens against U. S. soldiers during the invasion of New Orleans, July 20, 1841. |

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| Wise, Henry A. (Henry Alexander) --1806-1876. | 1843 | Letter details speech by Henry Wise criticizing Andrew Jackson's banking policy, April 12, 1843. |
| Workman, James. | 1823, 1829 | Letter relates to the civil suit of Flower v. O'Connor before Judge James Workman, New Orleans, June 16, 1823; letter relates to Rachael O'Connor's successful lawsuit, Nov. 28, 1829. |
| Yorktown (Va.)--History--Siege, 1781. | 1843 | Letter describes battle sites at Yorktown and Williamsburg, Va., and a visit to ruins of church where Pocahontas was baptized. The letter also describes the site of General Charles Cornwallis' surrender to General George Washington at Yorktown, Feb. 22, 1843. |

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| | 66 | 525-543 | 458 items: G. L. Hall Correspondence (March-Dec. 1882) |
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- v. 2 Cash book, 1863-1864.
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- v. 7 Letter book, 1874-1877.
- v. 8 Letter book, 1875.
- v. 9 Notebook, 1853-1857.
- v. 10 Notebook, 1859-1877.
- O:26** v. 11 Record and account book, 1870-1875.
- v. 12 Record book of pleadings, 1874-1877.
- v. 13 Record book of pleadings, 1877-1878.
- v. 14 Time book, 1860-1867.
- O:25** v. 15 *The Schoolmaster's assistant: Being a compendium of
Arithmetic ..., 1799.*
- Weeks-Moore Family volumes, Mss. 1655, 1657.**
- S:92** 106 v. 1 Bank Book, 1933-1944. Mrs. W. S. Torian, Hibernia
National Bank.
- O:26** v. 2 Bank Drafts Book, 1883-1886. W. F. Weeks.
- S:92** 106 v. 3 Bank Journal, 1852-1865.

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| | | v. 4 | Bank Journal, 1845-1850. Bank of Louisiana with John Moore. |
| O:26 | | v. 5 | Bank Journal, 1845-1855. Bank of Louisiana with William F. Weeks. |
| | | v. 6 | Bank Journal, 1845-1856. Bank of Louisiana with Mary C. Moore. |
| | | v. 7 | Bank Journal, 1847-1854. Bank of Louisiana with John Moore. |
| | | v. 8 | Bank journal, 1857-1859. |
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| | | v. 10 | Bank Journal, 1845-1863. Canal Bank with John Moore. |
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- v. 53 Journal, 1836-1844, 1867. Journal No. 3 of John Moore.
- v. 54 Journal, 1858-1864, 1867. Affairs of Prescott and Moore
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