

**WEBRE-LEBLANC FAMILY PAPERS**

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	0.5 linear ft.
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Vacherie, Rosedale, Baton Rouge, New Orleans.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1820-1986
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	1912-1936
<b>Language.</b>	English; French; Italian.
<b>Summary.</b>	The Webre-LeBlanc family papers consist of correspondence, receipts, and other documents that depict the business practices of various members of the Webre-LeBlanc family. Also included is genealogical information compiled by the family.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Arrangement.</b>	The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.
<b>Related collections.</b>	None.
<b>Copyright.</b>	Physical rights and copyright are retained by the LSU Libraries.
<b>Citation.</b>	Webre-LeBlanc Family Papers, Mss. #4145, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack locations.</b>	Range 40:

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Desire LeBlanc, son of Perosine Bourgeois and Dominique LeBlanc, was born in 1831. The Desire LeBlanc Plantation was known for production of perique tobacco from 1891-1904. Desire LeBlanc later married Algae Bourgeois in 1854 and together they had one child, Alcidie LeBlanc, born in September 1854.

The Webre-LeBlanc family ties formed when Alcidie LeBlanc married Louis S. Webre, son of Mona Donaldson and Joseph Webre, on April 7, 1885. Louis S. Webre owned the Bellevue Store Plantation and Central Factory located on Bayou Grosse Tete, and Alcidie was a sugar farmer. Alcidie and Louis had a son, Joseph M. Webre in 1888.

Other notable family members include Edward C. Webre and Frank Sevin, cousin of Alcidie LeBlanc Webre. Edward C. Webre was one of the first graduates from the Audubon Sugar Institute in 1895. Frank Sevin, worked for the Webre-Steib Co. Ltd. which owned the Golden Ridge Plantation. The Golden Ridge Plantation manufactured molasses and sold general merchandise. Another of the family businesses was the Webre Brothers Grocery in Baton Rouge that specialized in pork sausage. In 1986, the Desire Plantation House was entered into the National Register of Historic Places.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Webre-LeBlanc Family Papers consist of correspondence, receipts, newspaper clippings, photos, legal documents, ledgers, and genealogy information. These papers document the Webre-LeBlanc family ties and business interactions from 1820-1968. Included are many receipts both received and issued by the family from their various business endeavors including running a general store and farming. Among the legal documents are marriage licenses, leases, a transfer of lawsuit, and sugarcane related forms and contracts. Also included in the papers are some printed items such as the Sugar Bulletin and an opera booklet.

**INDEX TERMS**

Alcidesire Plantation (La.)

Audubon Sugar Institute

Baton Rouge (La.)

Commerce--Business--Accounting

Correspondence.

Golden Ridge Plantation (La.)

Golden Star Plantation (La.)

LeBlanc, Desire, b.1831.

LeBlanc, Dominique, d. 1850.

Receipts (Aknowledgements)

Rosedale (La.)

Sevin, Frank.

Vacherie (La.)

Webre, Alcidie, b. 1866.

Webre, Joseph M., b. 1888.

**CONTAINER LIST**

<u>Stack</u>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Range 40:	1	1	Address by Joseph M. Webre, 1962.
		2	Banking, Louis Webre, 1909.
		3	City of New Orleans Real Estate Tax of Louis Webre, 1904-1908.
		4	Correspondence, 1906, undated.
		5-8	Correspondence, 1920-1925.
		9	Family Tree, 1958-1968.
		10	Lease, 1934-1938.
		11	Ledger, undated.
		12	Map Front Piece, 1968.
		13	Newspaper Clippings, 1972-1985.
		14	Original Papers 1820-1917.
		15	Photographs, undated.
		16	Price Lists, 1918, undated.
		17	Printed Items, 1919-1938.
		18	Railroad and Steamboat Freight Bills, 1912-1922.
		19-20	Receipts, 1903-1911.
Range 40:	2	1-7	Receipts, 1912-1942.
		8	Sales Receipts from Edward C. Webre, 1900-1940.
		9	Standard Oil Refinery Badge of Louis Webre, undated.
		10	State and Parish Tax Receipts, 1915-1940.
		11	State Sales Tax of Louis Webre, 1902-1908.
		12	Sugarcane Documents, 1934-1939.
		13	Sugarcane Forms and Contracts, 1933-1939.
		14	Transfer of Lawsuits, 1914, undated.