



Guide to the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Family Diary

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	Baton Rouge, Louisiana Family Diary
ID:	MS-01108
Date [inclusive]:	1848 to 1860
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Baton Rouge, Louisiana Family Diary (1848-1860) is a single item that contains personal accounts, diary entries, as well as handwritten and newspaper recipes, in different hands, by approximately three individuals. The first diary section begins in 1848 and mostly contains personal religious reflections and meditations on church sermons and activities. The second set of diary entries cover the years 1858 through 1860 and concerns farming, crops, and general accounts. The farm was located in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area and its primary crops were cotton, sugar cane, and corn. The third section of diary entries contain pages of handwritten recipes and some clipped from a local Baton Rouge newspaper. All the diarists are unidentified, but it was likely kept within a single family.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

This collection consists of a single item.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

In 2022, Sarah Jones created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Raton Rouge (La.)
- Diaries
- Cookbooks

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Unknown family diary, 1848 to 1860	box 01