

Natchitoches Parish (<http://www.npclerkofcourt.org/>)

Series of original acts, bound in volumes called Conveyances. Volumes to 1803 are not laminated, in original condition. Deteriorating. Under lock and key.

Volume:

- 1: 1-450: Aug 1, 1738-May 31, 1765
- 2: 451-600: May 31, 1765- June 30, 1771
- 3: 601-675: June 30, 1771- Aug 30, 1771
- 4: 671-750: Aug 30, 1771-April 30, 1773
- 5: 751-850: Apr 30, 1773-May 30, 1773
- 6: 851-975: May 30, 1773-July 8, 1773
- 7: 976-1050: July 8, 1774-Apr 30, 1775
- 8: 1051-1130: April 30, 1775-May 14, 1776
- 9: 1131-1160: May 14, 1776 July 14, 1776
- 10: 1161-1220: July 14, 1776-July 14, 1777
- 11: 1221-1260: July 14, 1777-May 21, 1778
- 12: 1261-1330: May 21, 1778-Sept 5, 1778
- 13: 1331-1400: Sept 5, 1778-May 1, 1779
- 14: 1401-1430: May 1, 1779-May 25, 1779
- 15: 1431-1475: May 25, 1779-Mar 15, 1780
- 16: 1476-1520: Mar 15, 1780-Aug 15, 1780
- 17: 1521-1635: Aug 15, 1780-Sep 15, 1782
- 18: 1636-1830: Sep15, 1782-July 30, 1785
- 19: 1831-2050: July 30, 1785-Apr 24, 1787
- 20: 2051-2270: Apr 24, 1787-Jan 6, 1791
- 21: 2271-2375: Jan 6, 1791-Jan 6, 1792
- 22: 2376-2450: Jan 6, 1792-April 16, 1793
- 23: 2451-2475: April 16, 1793-April 28, 1793
- 24: 2476-2525: April 28, 1793-April 26, 1794
- 25: 2526-2570: Apr 26, 1794-Dec 18, 1794
- 26: 2571-2635: Dec 18, 1794-Sep 21, 1795
- 27: 2636-2730: Sep 21, 1795-Nov 28, 1796
- 28: 2731-2828: Nov 28, 1796-Feb 12, 1798
- 29: 2829-2860: Feb 12, 1798-Sep 25, 1798
- 30: 2861-3068: Sep 25, 1798-Oct 29, 1803
- 31: 3069-3215: Oct 29, 1803-Dec 15, 1804: first laminated volume
- 32: 3216-3380: Dec 15, 1804-June 10, 1806
- 33: 3381-3540: June 10, 1806-Aug 28, 1807
- 34: 3541-3800: Aug 28, 1807-May 11, 1810
- 35: 3801-3885: May 11, 1810-Dec 3, 1810
- 36: 3886-4050: Dec 3, 1810-Feb 29, 1812
- 37: 4051-4360: Feb 29, 1812-Sep 9, 1814
- 38: 4361-4520: Sep 9, 1814-Oct 4, 1815
- 39: 4521-4920: Oct 4, 1815-June 23, 1818
- 39-40: 4921-5040: June 26, 1818-Apr 5, 1819
- 40: 5041-5200: Apr 6, 1819-Dec 23, 1819

41: 1-325: Dec 23, 1819-Jun 9, 1820

Original civil suit files in original folds, in bundles. Bundle 10 has acknowledgement by John Sibley. Files are called District Court. Bundles 1-7 ½ cover the period to 1820. Bundle 1: No. 63 filed 1813, some filed 1811. Bundle cases are not in order. Badly deteriorated. Suit #121 is in 1814. Bundle 2: Total of 3 drawers cover period prior to 1820.

Succession Records. Volume 1: 1813-1816. Only volume before 1820 (Volume 2 is missing). Laminated. This is a copy of originals; probably a judges' copy. Signatures are all copied in, most of book in French. Original Successions appear to be loose, in folders, in nine large cardboard boxes in one upper rear corner of basement storage room. Appear to be in good condition. Index to District Court begins in 1813.

Two early volumes labeled Miscellaneous: No. 1 - Dec 1806-May 1811; No. 2 - June 4, 1806-April 28, 1812. Both laminated. Other miscellaneous volumes: Vol. 6 is 1816. Probably is a series.

One volume of Sheriff's Sales. Begins July 31, 1815. Only a few pages cover the period until 1820. Not laminated, needs protection. The Mortgage Series begins in 1900s with Volume 1.

Also have 2 volumes called French Archives Index. One is a photocopy of original which is laminated. These are act-by-act entries, grouped into bundles for each year. They are arranged chronologically within each letter of the alphabet. The latest bundles are dated 1819.

Records microfilmed by the LDS

Title: Conveyance records (deeds, notarial records, marriage contracts, records of orphans, mortgages, administration of estates, intestate settlements, etc.), 1738-1900

Authors: Natchitoches Parish (Louisiana). Parish Clerk (Main Author)

Index 1738-1819 FHL US/CAN Film 279036

Index, vendees, A-Z 1800-1880 FHL US/CAN Film 279037

Index, vendees, A-Q 1881-1920 FHL US/CAN Film 279038

Index, vendees, R-Z 1881-1920 FHL US/CAN Film 279039

Index, vendors, A-Z 1800-1880 FHL US/CAN Film 279040

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Index, vendors, R-Z 1881-1920 FHL US/CAN Film 279042

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 Numbers 2731-2828, books 28 1796-1798 FHL US/CAN Film 279059
 Numbers 2829-2860, books 29 1798 FHL US/CAN Film 279060
 Numbers 2861-3215, books 30-31 1798-1804 FHL US/CAN Film 279061
 Numbers 3216-3540, books 32-33 1804-1807 FHL US/CAN Film 279062
 Numbers 3541-3885, books 34-35 1807-1810 FHL US/CAN Film 279063
 Numbers 3886-4360, books 36-37 1810-1814 FHL US/CAN Film 279064
 Numbers 4361-4943, books 38-39 1814-1818 FHL US/CAN Film 279065
 Numbers 4944-5200, books 40 1818-1819 FHL US/CAN Film 279066
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 1-3 1806-1816 FHL US/CAN Film 279067
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 4-8 1813-1820 FHL US/CAN Film 279068
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 9-12 1820-1842 FHL US/CAN Film 279069
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 13-18 1823-1834 FHL US/CAN Film 279070
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 19-20 1825-1834 FHL US/CAN Film 279071
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 21-23 1834-1840 FHL US/CAN Film 279072
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 24-25 1835-1840 FHL US/CAN Film 279073
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 27-29 1840-1855 FHL US/CAN Film 279074
 Conveyances, deeds, etc., books 31-35 1841-1844 FHL US/CAN Film 279075

Title: Succession records, 1813-1902

Authors: Louisiana. District Court (Natchitoches Parish) (Main Author)

Succession record

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Book 11-13, 1837-1843	FHL US/CAN Film	279018
Book 14-16, 1840-1845	FHL US/CAN Film	279019
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Book 20-21, 1845-1851	FHL US/CAN Film	279021
Book 22-24, 1850-1855	FHL US/CAN Film	279022
Book 25, 1853-1854	FHL US/CAN Film	279023
Book 26, 1853-1854	FHL US/CAN Film	279024
Book 27, 1854-1856	FHL US/CAN Film	279025
Book 28, 1855-1859	FHL US/CAN Film	279026
Book 29-30, 1856-1861	FHL US/CAN Film	279027
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Book 34-35, 1863-1865	FHL US/CAN Film	279029
Book 36, 1873-1878	FHL US/CAN Film	279030
Book 37, 1878-1882	FHL US/CAN Film	279031
Book 38, 1880-1884	FHL US/CAN Film	279032
Book 39, 1884-1891	FHL US/CAN Film	279033

Another collection of early Natchitoches records is held by the Natchitoches Historical Society in the Old Courthouse. An alphabetical card file is available. A photocopy of the cards comprises thirty-eight pages and includes about two hundred cards summarizing the documents. The cards refer to the originals being in drawer J-2, copy and translation in drawer E-1. The documents are wildly variegated, including commandant records and much later notarial acts. Commandant is Louis Charles Deblanc and others. Pierre Badin will of 1791 names fourteen slaves, identifies his wife, and provides other information. Sale of one arpent by Jean-Baptiste Prudhomme to Jean-Baptiste Brevelle in 1779 before Athanaize de Meziers. Some of the documents are as late as 1829 including legal proceedings following the wreck of the steamboat *Muskingum* of Louisville in Little River. The copy of the card index was supplied by Ginny Tobin.