

# Ross/Stackhouse Papers Collection

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Provenance:</b>	Collection was a gift from Muss Medorah Ross in 1920
<b>Title:</b>	Ross/Stackhouse Papers (Belle Chasse Plantation)
<b>Dates:</b>	1804 – 1881
<b>Abstract:</b>	Items in collection reference the Stackhouse and Ross families, including plantation and slave sales
<b>Extent:</b>	30 items; 25 folders
<b>Accession:</b>	7644.1 - .30

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## Biographical / Historical Note

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## Scope and Content

Fine collection of slave and plantation sales. Includes documents regarding mass sale of slaves from Marigny plantation in 1852; some correspondence. Names mentioned: Jesse Ross, H.A. Ross, William Stackhouse.

## Subjects

Slaves  
Slave Sale  
Manumission  
Landry Parish  
Belle Chasse Plantation  
Marigny Plantation  
Ross  
Stackhouse  
Pontchartain Railroad Co.  
Bernard de Marigny

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## Access of Use Restrictions

### Access

Collection is **open** for research

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## Related of Separated Materials

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Items donated on July 1, 1920 by Miss Medorah Ross

### Notes

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## Contents List

- Folder 1:** 1804, October 26, Bill of sale of two slaves, Jacques and Mirya, to John McDonogh by Miellet
- Folder 2:** 1833, October 26, Mortgage certificate from St. Landry Parish, Robert D. Winder in favor of Thomas Butler on a slave named Ann (16 years old) for \$440.00
- Folder 3:** 1847. May 14, Sale of slave named Melinda and her four children to Henrietta A. Waters by Charles A. Williamson
- Folder 4:** 1847, June 25, Receipt for preparing bills of sale of slaves issued to H.A. (Waters) Ross by D.I. Ricardo, Notary Public
- Folder 5:** 1847, August 29, Bill of sale for slave names Eliza (19 years old), from CM Rutherford to Ms. Henrietta A Waters (Ross) for \$700.00
- Folder 6:** 1847, October 2, Sale of slave named Richard, from Manuel Perara to Haywood Stackhouse for \$700.00
- Folder 7:** 1847, November 14, Promissory note signed by H.A. (Waters) Ross
- Folder 8:** 1849, April(?) 27, Personal Correspondence

- Folder 9:** 1849, May 7, Sale of slaves, Jack (35) his wife Mary (35) and her son Heervey? (16), from Nathaniel Pegran to Haywood Stackhouse
- Folder 10:** 1849, August 20-21, Personal Correspondence  
18??, June 21, Personal Correspondence
- Folder 11:** 1850, November 21, Bill of sale for 4 slaves, to William Stackhouse from Pontchartain Railroad Co.
- Folder 12:** 1850, October 1, Bill of sale of slaves  
1851, April 3, Bill of sale of slaves  
1851, October 25, Bill of sale of slaves  
1857, March 31, Bill of sale of slaves
- Folder 13:** 1852, February 26, Sale of slave named Friendship, from Mrs. SHB Cottman (Chilton) to Mrs. H.A. Ross
- Folder 14:** 1851, December 24, Bill of sale for slave, from R. Stackhouse to W.H. Stackhouse
- Folder 15:** 1852, January 26, Act of sale of Bernard de Marigny of slaves and Plantation to William and Haywood Stackhouse
- Folder 16:** 1852, March 3, Sale of slaves and Plantation by Bernard de Marigny to William and Haywood Stackhouse
- Folder 17:** 1852, September 10, Sale of 71 slaves from Plantation of Bernard de Marigny to William and Haywood Stackhouse for \$49,100
- Folder 18:** 1854, April 25, Sale of property from Haywood Stackhouse to William Stackhouse
- Folder 19:** 1856, May 5, Retransfer of slaves from Charles DeBlanc to William Stackhouse
- Folder 20:** 1857, February 3, Bill of sale for slave named John, from Arthur Harris to William Stackhouse
- Folder 21:** 1857, March 25, Bill of sale for slave named Pierre, from Frank Vidal to William Stackhouse
- Folder 22:** 1878, December 23, Plantation lease, from Mrs. Eliza P Garr and William S. Kernochan to William Stackhouse
- Folder 23:** 1856, February 16, Sale of slaves, from C. Cunningham to W. and H. Stackhouse

**Folder 24:** 1881, February 1, Sale of Plantation by Severn T. Wallis, Jr. to Charles P. McCann and Jesse W. Ross

**Folder 25:** c. 1850, Unidentified list of slaves