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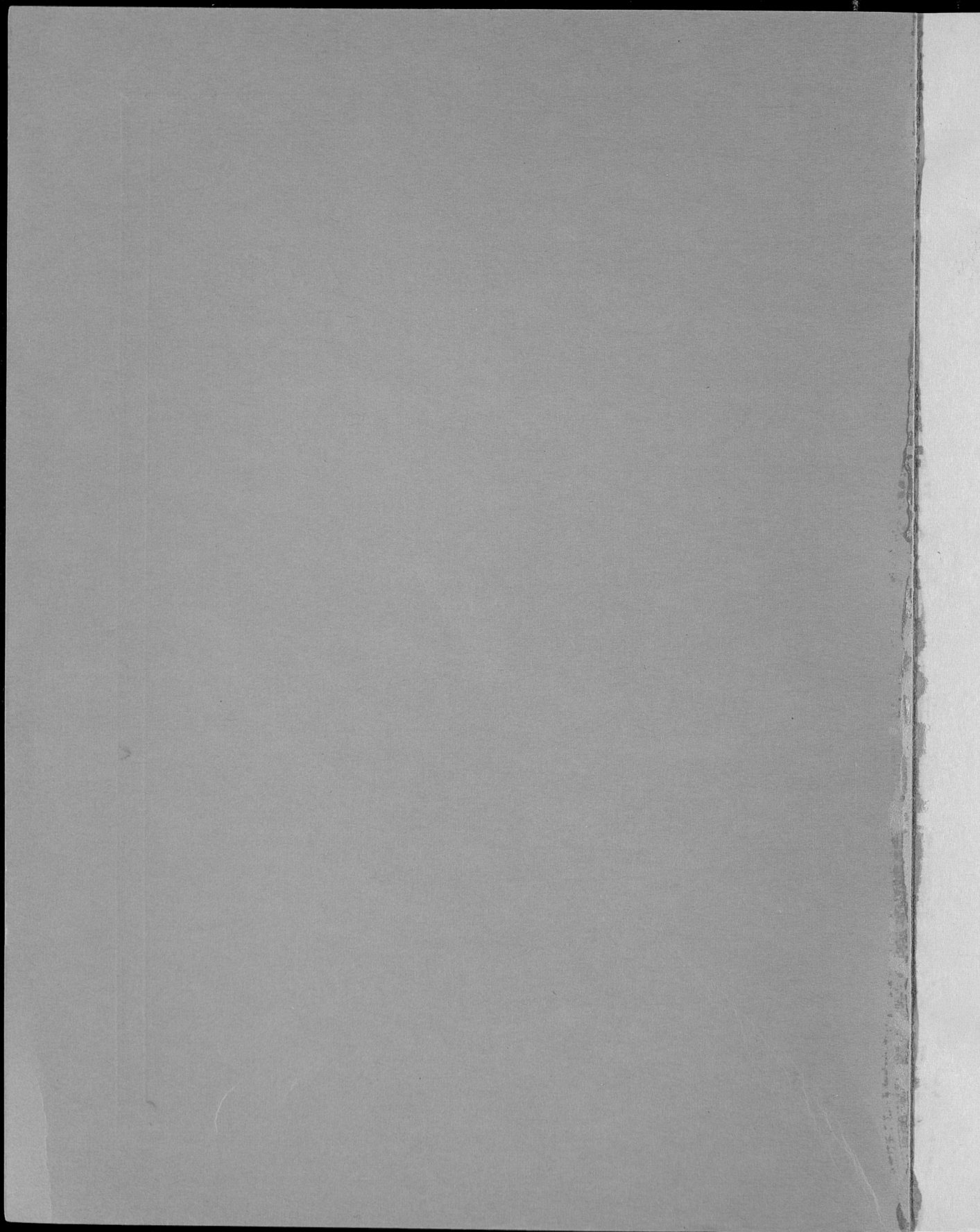
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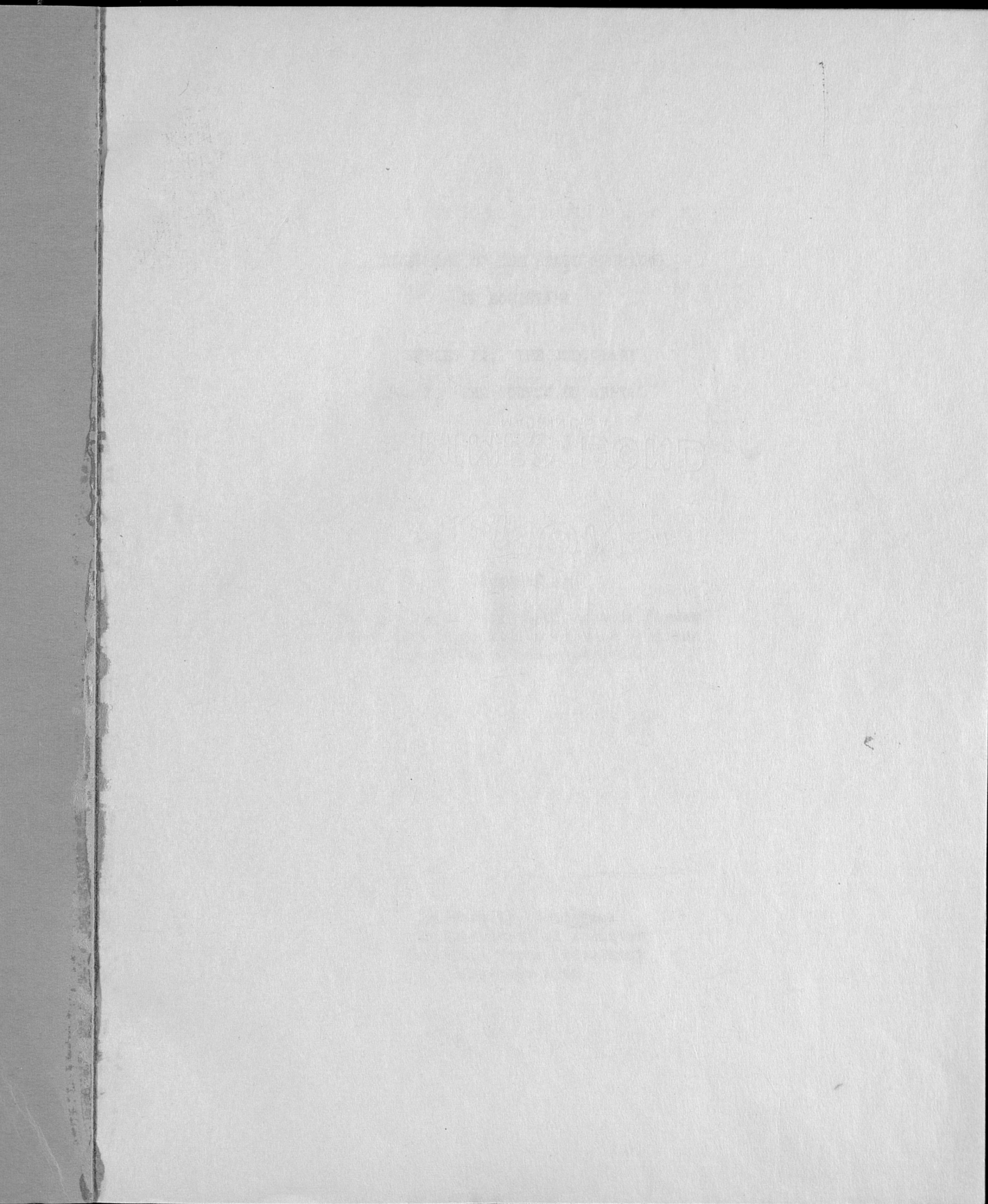
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FOREWORD

The Inventory of the State Archives of Louisiana is one of a number of guides to historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on Historical Records Survey projects of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of the Courts of Appeal of Louisiana, is No. 3 of Series II, The Judiciary.

The Historical Records Survey program was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment to needy unemployed historians, lawyers, teachers, and research and clerical workers. In carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local governments, and which provide invaluable data for students of political, economic, and social history. Up to the present time approximately 1,400 Survey publications have been issued throughout the country. The archival guide herewith presented is intended to meet the requirements of day-to-day administration by the officials of the state, and also the needs of lawyers, businessmen, and other citizens who require facts from the public records for the proper conduct of their affairs. The volume is so designed that it can be used by the historian in his research in unprinted sources in the same way he uses the library card catalog for printed sources.

The inventories produced by Historical Records Survey projects attempt to do more than give merely a list of records - they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the state or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The state, county, town, and other local inventories for the entire country will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of state and local government as well as a bibliography of local archives.

The successful conclusion of the work of the Historical Records Survey projects, even in a single state, would not be possible without the support of public officials, historical and legal specialists, and many other groups in the community. Their cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

The Survey program was organized by Luther H. Evans, who served as Director until March 1, 1940, when he was succeeded by Sargent B. Child. The Survey operates as a Nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Community Service Programs, of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge.

HOWARD O. HUNTER
Commissioner of
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PREFACE

The Nation-wide WPA Historical Records Survey was organized to inventory state and local archives, early American imprints, church archives, and collections of manuscripts. In Louisiana, the Historical Records Survey now operates as a unit of the State-wide Records Project, which is sponsored by the Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, and some seventy local governmental bodies.

The present inventory of the records of the Courts of Appeal of Louisiana is a section of the Inventory of the State Archives of Louisiana being prepared by the Survey. Emmett Asseff, Assistant Project Technician, is the Project Supervisor responsible for this and succeeding volumes in the series. Laurine Delbasty was of invaluable assistance in compiling the preliminary data used in this volume as well as for her editorial criticisms. The initial inventory of the records was made in 1940. Louis Hermann, Forms and Entry Editor, made the final recheck of the inventory during May and June 1941. The records, listed in this publication, include all that could be found and are arranged under the office of origin or of final destination and by subject. Although a condensed form of entry is used, information is given as to the limiting dates of all extant records, the contents of the individual series, the location of the records, and other general information.

The Inventory of the State Archives of Louisiana will, when completed consist of a volume on state government in general in Louisiana and four individual series on the state agencies. The four series will include agencies in the following fields: 1) legislative, 2) judicial, 3) executive, and 4) miscellaneous and independent agencies. The series will be subdivided in accordance with the number of agencies grouped under each. This volume is numbered Series II, No. 3, to indicate its position in the full series. The organization of the state archives inventory is based very largely upon the functional organization of the reorganized state government under Act No. 47 of 1940 which was validated by Act No. 384 of 1940, amending the Constitution of 1921. However, the supreme court voided the amendment in Graham et al. v. Sam H. Jones et al., and so the eventual organization of the state government is not exactly clear at this time.

The publications of the Survey are distributed, under the sponsorship of the Department of Archives of the Louisiana State University, to state and local public officials and libraries in Louisiana and to a limited number of libraries and governmental agencies outside the state. Requests for information should be addressed to the State Supervisor, or to Dr. E. A. Davis, Archivist, University, Louisiana. The Survey is indebted to officials of the courts of appeal and of the district courts throughout the state for their generous cooperation.

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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

alph. - alphabetical(ly)	<u>in re</u> - <u>in rebus</u> (in the case or matter of)
approx. - approximate(ly)	La. - Louisiana, Louisiana Reports
arr. - arranged, arrangement	La. A. - Acts of the Louisiana State Legislatures
art(s). - article(s)	La. Ann. - Louisiana Annual Reports
aver. - average	La. App. - Louisiana Appeals (Courts of Appeal Reports)
bldg. - building	n. d. - no date
cf. - compare	n. p. - no place of publication given
ch(s). - chapter(s)	no(s). - number(s)
chron. - chronological(ly)	numer. - numerical(ly)
col(s). - column(s)	<u>op. cit.</u> - <u>opere citato</u> (in the work cited)
comp. - compiler	p(p). - page(s)
Const. - Constitution	sec(s). - section(s)
E. S. - Extra Session	v. - versus (against)
<u>et al.</u> - <u>et alii</u> , <u>et alias</u> (and others)	vol(s). - volume(s)
f(f). - and following pages	WPA - Work Projects Administration or Works Progress Administration
hdw. - handwritten	
<u>ibid.</u> - <u>ibidem</u> (in the same place)	
<u>idem</u> - the same reference	
<u>i. e.</u> - <u>id est</u> (that is)	
incl. - inclusive	

Symbols

x - by (in dimensions)	" - inch(es)
-- - to date and continuing	% - per cent
' - foot, feet	

Explanatory Notes

Titles of Records. Exact titles of records are written in solid capitals without brackets (see entry 3). In the absence of titles, descriptive titles have been assigned, which are written in solid capitals and enclosed in brackets (see entry 2). If a record title is not descriptive of the contents of the record, an assigned explanatory title (or explanatory words), written with initial capitals and enclosed in parentheses, has been added (see entry 12). The current or most recent title of a record is used as the entry title and title variation is indicated (see entry 8).

Dates. The first and last dates of the record are shown in the title line of the entry. One date followed by two dashes signifies that this record is current, as 1924--. Continuous records are shown by a hyphen between the beginning and closing dates, as 1908-19. Gaps in the records are indicated by a comma between groups of inclusive dates, as 1893-96, 1898-1908, 1910--.

Abbreviations, Symbols, and Explanatory Notes

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Labeling. Figures or letters in parentheses, following the number of volumes, file boxes, or other types of containers, indicate the labeling. If no labeling is indicated, it may be assumed that there is none.

Dimensions. The dimensions of volumes, file boxes and maps are given in inches.

Discontinuance. Where no statement is made that the record was discontinued at the last date shown in the entry, it could not be definitely established that such was the case. Where no comment is made on the absence of prior, subsequent, or intermediate records, no definite information could be obtained.

Description of Records. The description of the contents of a record applies only to the current or most recent record unless a change in contents is actually shown in a record entry.

Condition of Records. Records are in good condition unless otherwise indicated.

Location of Records. When all or the majority of the records of an office have a common location, the location is indicated in the last sentence of the office essay instead of in each individual entry.

Cross References. The title-line cross reference (see entry 14) is used to show that a record completes a series, and is complemented by a body-of-entry reference (see entry 3). The entry containing the title-line reference may be an artificial entry (see entry 5) designed to give prominence to records, which, though differing in character, are kept or recorded together. We also use this style of cross reference for the purpose of logically segregating differing types of records, which happened to have been recorded in the same book or are kept in the same series of file boxes.

Citations. Citations to the acts of the Legislatures and General Assemblies of the State of Louisiana refer to the act and section numbers.

THE COURTS OF APPEAL OF LOUISIANA

During Louisiana's early history the judiciary consisted of a supreme court, district courts, parish courts, and other minor courts. This, of necessity, resulted in thousands of cases being appealed to the supreme court, thus burdening that tribunal with many appeals which might easily have been heard and determined by other appellate courts. The Constitutional Convention of 1879 in order to relieve the congested docket of the supreme court and yet not deny the privilege of appeal created courts of appeal which would be courts of last resort in civil and probate matters not exceeding a specified amount. The supreme court, nevertheless, retained control over these inferior courts and could, in its discretion, review any case under the wide supervisory powers vested in it by the constitution.

Since the creation of the courts of appeal by the Constitution of 1879,(1) they have undergone many fundamental changes in organization and jurisdiction. The Courts of Appeal of Louisiana as originally established consisted of six circuits.(2) The structural organization of these courts remained in effect until a constitutional amendment of 1906 reorganized the intermediate courts.(3) Since 1907, there have been three courts of appeal known as the First Circuit Court of Appeal, the Second Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans.(4)

The composition of these intermediate courts has been subject to much revision since 1879. The Constitution of 1879 provided that each of the courts of appeal would be composed of two judges elected by the legislature in joint session.(5) Radical changes in the membership of the courts of appeal were incorporated into the organic law by the Constitution of 1898. Each court was to be composed of the two appellate judges until July 1, 1900, from that date until July 1, 1904, of the appellate judge whose term had not expired and a district court judge designated by the supreme court, and after July 1, 1904, of two district court judges assigned by the supreme court provided that no district judge was to be named to a court of appeal which reviewed decisions of his court.(6) These changes applied to only five circuits. Entirely different provisions were made for the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans. After August 1, 1900, this court was to hear appeals not only from the Parish of Orleans but also from the parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard.(7) The court was to be composed

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1. Const., 1879, art. 80.
 2. Ibid., arts. 97, 128; Const., 1898, arts. 99, 131.
 3. La. A., 1906, #137, secs. 3, 6.
 4. Idem; Const., 1913, arts. 100, 131; Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 20, 76. The grouping of the parishes into circuits is outlined in Historical Records Survey, Judicial and Congressional District Boundary Law in Louisiana, pp. 30-34.
 5. Const., 1879, arts. 96, 128.
 6. Const., 1898, arts. 131; La. A., 1900, #7.
 7. Const., 1898, art. 131.

of three judges elected by the voters of the parishes comprising the circuit.(8) Since 1907, each of the courts of appeal has been composed of three judges. The first and second circuits are subdivided into three districts, from each of which a judge is elected. The judges of the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans are elected from the entire circuit.(9)

The qualifications of judges of the courts of appeal have, with minor changes, remained the same since the creation of the intermediate courts in 1879. In order to be eligible for membership on a court of appeal, a candidate must fulfill the following requirements: 1) United States citizenship, 2) qualified elector of the state, 3) a practicing attorney in the state for at least 6 years,(10) and 4) an actual resident of the district for at least 2 years immediately preceding the election.(11)

The members of the courts of appeal throughout the state are required to take the oath of office before assuming their duties as officials of the state. The judge must swear or affirm that he will "faithfully and impartially" administer the duties incumbent on his office and that he will support the constitution and laws of the state and the United States.(12) After the oath is administered, the judge is officially a servant of the state and legally capable of performing all functions devolving on his office.

The term of office of the judges of the courts of appeal has always been fixed by the constitution and has remained substantially the same since 1879. From the creation of the appellate courts until 1921, the judges served overlapping terms of 8 years.(13) Since 1921, the judges have been elected for 12 years.(14) The method of selecting state judges has been for many years a controversial issue among scholars, students,

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8. Idem.
 9. Idem; La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 2 amending Const., 1898, art. 99; Const., 1913, arts. 99, 131; Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 19, 76.
 10. Credit is given in meeting this qualification for time served as a judge of a court of record; ibid., art. VII, sec. 39. See also Const., 1879, art. 113; Const., 1898, art. 113; Const., 1913, art. 113.
 11. Const., 1879, arts. 96, 128; Const., 1898, arts. 99, 131; La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 2 amending Const., 1898, art. 99; Const., 1913, arts. 99, 131; Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 19, 76. Judges of the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans are required to be residents of any parish in the circuit.
 12. Const., 1879, art. 149; Const., 1898, art. 160; Const., 1913, art. 161; Const., 1921, art. XIX, sec. 1.
 13. Const., 1879, arts. 96, 129; La. A., 1880, #16, sec. 1; Const., 1898, art. 131; La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 3 amending Const., 1898, art. 100; Const., 1913, arts. 100, 131.
 14. Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 19, 76.

and members of the bar.(15) The chief objectives in determining how the state judges should be selected are to remove the judiciary from political manipulations and to secure the selection of able and noted lawyers by groups capable of making such appointments.

Until 1907, the judges of the courts of appeal received salaries of \$4,000 per year.(16) A constitutional amendment of 1906 fixed the compensation of the judges of the first and second circuit courts of appeal at \$4,000 and those of the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans at \$5,000.(17) This remained in effect until the Constitution of 1921 increased the salaries of all the judges to \$6,000.(18) However, the legislature was empowered to increase the compensation fixed in the constitution if two-thirds of the members concurred.(19) Acting in pursuance of this authority, the legislature in 1928 increased the salaries of judges of the courts of appeal to \$8,000.(20) The City of New Orleans may, in its discretion, pay an additional sum, not exceeding \$1,000 per year, to each of the judges of the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans.(21) Since 1920, the judges of the courts of appeal have received traveling expenses while on circuit, at the rate of \$6 per day.(22) The clerk is required to travel with the court of appeal when it is on circuit but received no additional compensation.(23)

During the nineteenth century and the early part of the twentieth, no provision was made for retiring judges of the courts of appeal. Elaborate provisions for the retirement of the judges are now incorporated in the organic law of the state. A judge of any appellate court may retire at two-thirds pay under any one of the following conditions: 1) age of 65 after having served on a court of record 20 years immediately preceding retirement, 2) age of 70 if he has served as a judge of a court of record 15 years immediately preceding retirement, and 3) any age after

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15. See E. T. Florence, "Reform of the Judicial System," Report of the Louisiana Bar Association, Appendix G, XVI (1915) 247-256; Ben R. Miller, "Judicial Reorganization," Tulane Law Review, VII (1932) 235-251; R. F. White, "Need of Reorganization of the Appellate Courts and for a Judicial Council," Tulane Law Review, IV (1930) 409-411; Harold J. Laski, "The Technique of Judicial Appointment," Michigan Law Review, XXIV (1926) 529-543; "Louisiana Bar Association Performs Notable Service in Formulating Judicial System," prepared by a special committee of the bar headed by W. B. Spencer, Journal of the American Judicature Society, V (1921) 19-25.
 16. Const., 1879, arts. 105, 128; Const., 1898, arts. 105, 131.
 17. La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 2 amending Const., 1898, art. 99.
 18. Const., 1913, art. 99; Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 19, 76.
 19. Ibid., art. III, sec. 34.
 20. La. A., 1928 E. S., #2.
 21. Ibid., #16.
 22. La. A., 1920, #216.
 23. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 28; La. A., 1926, #53; La. A., 1936, #316.

having served more than 25 years continuously as a judge of a court of record. A judge must retire at the age of 80, and if he has served 20 years as a judge of a court of record, he will receive full pay for life. If a judge becomes incapacitated mentally or physically and the majority of the remaining members certify that fact, he is retired at two-thirds pay.(24)

All of the state constitutions have established methods for removing inefficient and corrupt officials. Judges of the courts of appeal may be removed from office in three ways, namely: 1) impeachment, 2) address of the legislature, and 3) judgment of the supreme court.(25)

Since the Constitution of 1879 made no specific provision for filling vacancies in the courts of appeal, the governor with the approval of the senate, acting under a general authorization, filled them.(26) The legislature in 1884 authorized the legislature, sitting in joint session, to fill vacancies in the courts of appeal for the unexpired term.(27) The Constitution of 1898 provided only for vacancies in the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans. Vacancies in the membership of this court were to be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the approval of the senate.(28) When the courts of appeal were reorganized by amendment in 1906, provision was made for filling vacancies in the first and second circuits by the governor with the approval of the senate until the next congressional election.(29) The Constitution of 1913 continued the two different methods for filling vacancies in the courts of appeal.(30) Since 1921, vacancies in the courts of appeal have been filled by the governor with the approval of the senate until the next congressional election at which time the vacancy is filled for the unexpired term.(31)

Judges of the courts of appeal may be called to the supreme court under any one of the following conditions: first, a majority of the court cannot reach a decision,(32) second, the docket of the court is congested,(33) third, there is a vacancy in the membership of the court,(34) and fourth, the court is attempting to remove one of its own members.

24. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 8 as amended.

25. Const., 1879, arts. 93, 196, 197, 200; Const., 1898, arts. 163, 217, 218, 220, 221; Const., 1913, arts. 217, 218, 220, 221; Const., 1921, art. IX, secs. 1-3, 5.

26. Const., 1879, art. 69.

27. La. A., 1884, #2.

28. Const., 1898, art. 131.

29. La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 3 amending Const., 1898, art. 100.

30. Const., 1913, arts. 100, 131.

31. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 21.

32. Const., 1898, art. 89; Const., 1913, art. 89; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 4.

33. *Ibid.*, art. VII, sec. 5.

34. La. A., 1904, #137, sec. 1 amending Const., 1898, art. 86; Const., 1913, art. 86; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 7.

(35) Since 1921, the supreme court has been authorized to call in two judges of the courts of appeal to form a third division in case the docket of the court becomes congested, but not more than one may sit in any division at the same time.(36) For any cause sufficient for impeachment, the judges of the supreme court may be removed by a court of not less than seven, composed of the supreme court justices not connected with the case and a sufficient number of judges of the courts of appeal, oldest in point of service.(37) Vacancies in the membership of the supreme court are filled by the supreme court which must select a judge of a court of appeal from a supreme court district other than the one in which the vacancy occurs, but if 2 years or more remains of the term, the governor must call a special election to fill the vacancy.(38) Provision has also been made for any vacancy that might occur in the membership of a court of appeal. District judges may be called to serve on a court of appeal in any one of the following circumstances: first, the docket is congested,(39) second, judges of the courts of appeal are serving on the supreme court,(40) and third, two judges cannot concur.(41)

The jurisdiction of the courts of appeal has varied considerably since 1879. Their authority and power depend largely on how the supreme court interprets their jurisdiction as well as its own. If the supreme court interprets its own jurisdiction literally, then this necessarily increases the scope of authority of the appellate courts. On the other hand, if the supreme court interprets its own powers broadly or states it will use them in its discretion, the jurisdiction of the courts of appeal is certainly restricted.(42)

Soon after the creation of the appellate courts, the supreme court ruled that they were amenable to its supervisory power and in that respect were inferior courts.(43) The supreme court exercises control over the

35. Ibid., art. IX, sec. 4.

36. Ibid., art. VII, sec. 5.

37. Ibid., art. IX, sec. 4.

38. Ibid., art. VII, sec. 7. See also La. A., 1904, #137; Const., 1913, art. 86.

39. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 30.

40. Ibid., art. VII, sec. 12.

41. La. A., 1882, #125; Const., 1898, art. 102; Const., 1913, art. 102; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 26.

42. For discussions of the jurisdiction of the various courts see Historical Records Survey, The Supreme Court of Louisiana; C. P. Fenner, "Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of Louisiana," Louisiana Reports, 133 (1913) LXI-LXVI; Melvin Evans, A Study in the State Government of Louisiana; Ben R. Miller, The Louisiana Judiciary; W. K. Dart, "The Louisiana Judicial System," Louisiana Digest Annotated, I (1917) 1-61; Gordan Ireland, "Louisiana's Legal System Appraised," Tulane Law Review, XI (1937) 585-598.

43. State v. Judges, Court of Appeal, Parish of Orleans, 33 La. Ann. 358 (1881).

courts of appeal chiefly through the use of the broad supervisory power vested in it. This court is given control and general supervision over all inferior courts with authority to issue writs of certiorari, prohibition, mandamus, quo warranto and other remedial writs in aid of its original, appellate, and supervisory jurisdiction.(44) In spite of this, the supreme court has consistently refused to exercise this broad authority, interpreting the clause rather literally, but it has, nevertheless, ruled that the authority granted is discretionary and would be used when the circumstances justified.(45) In this way, the supreme court may or it may not review a case except when the law specifically vests jurisdiction in it. Any but a discretionary supervisory power would result in almost every case being appealed to the supreme court, thus negating the attempts of recent constitutional conventions to relieve that court of unimportant cases which might easily be heard and determined by the courts of appeal.

The supreme court will exercise its supervisory jurisdiction over the courts of appeal under several conditions, chief of which are: first, to settle questions it deems of sufficient public importance,(46) second, to compel a court of appeal to try cases which do not exceed the maximum amount of its jurisdiction,(47) and third, to secure a uniformity of jurisprudence among the courts of appeal and the supreme court and to decide jurisdictional questions.(48) A case must present exceptional features in order to justify an application to the supreme court for review; otherwise the decision of the court of appeal will be sustained.(49)

The courts of appeal are authorized to certify questions of law to the supreme court for its instructions. The supreme court may either give its instructions which are binding or it may require the case to be certified to it for determination with the same authority and power as

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44. Const., 1879, art. 80; Const., 1898, art. 94; Const., 1913, art. 94; Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 2, 10.
 45. W. B. Thompson & Co. v. Gosserand, 128 La. 1029 (1911); Bloomfield v. Thompson, Com. Public Utilities, 134 La. 923 (1914); Brunner Merc. Co. v. Rodgin, 130 La. 358 (1912). Cf with Long v. Martin, 194 La. 797 (1940) and Long v. Looney, 194 La. 811 (1940).
 46. Brunner Merc. Co. v. Rodgin, 130 La. 358 (1912); In re Murff, 50 La. Ann. 998 (1898); In re Ingersoll, 50 La. Ann. 748 (1898).
 47. State v. Judges Circuit Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit, 32 La. Ann. 774 (1880); State v. Judges, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, 48 La. Ann. 672 (1896); State ex rel McGee, Snowden, & Violet v. Judges, Court of Appeal, Parish of Orleans, 33 La. Ann. 180 (1881); State ex rel Davidson v. Judges, Court of Appeal, Parish of Orleans, 37 La. Ann. 109 (1885).
 48. Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 10, 11; In re Murff, 50 La. Ann. 998 (1898); Williams v. Broussard et al, 51 La. 333 (1899); Ducree v. Milner, 175 La. 897 (1932).
 49. Fuller Bros. v. Duke, 124 La. 396 (1909).

if on direct appeal.(50) The supreme court may, in its discretion, require by certiorari or otherwise cases to be certified to it by the courts of appeal for its review and determination provided that if there is in conflict a question of law in respect to the jurisprudence of the supreme court or one of the courts of appeal not already settled, the appeal shall be granted of right.(51) If a court of appeal certifies a question to the supreme court for its instructions, it is required to state the facts pertinent thereto, and the supreme court will not go further in the determination of the question. However, if the supreme court decides to grant a writ of certiorari or other remedial writ bringing the entire case up to it for review and determination, it will make its own determination of the law and the facts.(52) The legislature, in 1898, vested the litigants with the right of taking any case from a court of appeal to the supreme court for review.(53) The court declared this law unconstitutional.(54)

The judges of the courts of appeal are empowered to issue writs of habeas corpus on behalf of all persons in actual custody within their circuit. They may also issue writs of mandamus, prohibition, certiorari and other remedial writs in aid of their appellate jurisdiction.(55) The supreme court has ruled that the power to supervise and control all inferior courts is vested exclusively in it, and a court of appeal may exercise that power only in aid of its appellate jurisdiction.(56)

The courts of appeal have no original jurisdiction to issue injunctions (57) nor may these courts by certiorari compel a district judge to grant an injunction or prohibition against a sale under executory, there

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50. Const., 1898, art. 101; Const., 1913, art. 101; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 25. Pugh et al v. St. L. I. M. & S. Ry., 50 La. Ann. 1378 (1898).
 51. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 11. See also Const., 1898, art. 101; Const., 1913, art. 101.
 52. Le Seigneur et al v. Bessan, 52 La. Ann. 187 (1899).
 53. La. A., 1898, #191, sec. 2.
 54. Monroe Mercantile Co. v. Elder, 51 La. Ann. 1773 (1898).
 55. Const., 1879, art. 104; Const., 1898, art. 104; Const., 1913, arts. 104, 105; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 2; State v. Rockett, 136 La. 1091 (1915).
 56. Putnam & Norman v. Levee, 179 La. 180 (1934); Lavoy v. Toys Bros. Auto and Taxicab Co., 159 La. 209 (1925); State v. Judge, 1st District Court, Parish of Caddo, 45 La. Ann. 1206 (1893); St. Tammany Lumber Mfg. Co. v. Stewart's Creditors, 134 La. 374 (1914); Riccobono v. Kearney, 164 La. 844 (1927); State v. Judge, 10th Judicial District, 43 La. Ann. 936 (1891); Troegel v. King, Judge, 46 La. Ann. 421 (1894). See also State ex rel Griffin v. Morgan, 19 La. App. 709 (1930); State ex rel Truxillo v. Gilbert, 14 La. App. 229 (1930); Majendie v. City Court, 1 La. App. 139 (1924).
 57. Seiss v. Couvillion, 4 La. App. 277 (1926).

The Courts of Appeal of Louisiana

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being no appeal.(58) The courts of appeal may by mandamus compel a district judge to grant an appeal from an order refusing an injunction if the case is within their appellate jurisdiction; otherwise such an appeal must be made to the supreme court.(59) The courts of appeal may grant writs of habeas corpus in cases not within their appellate jurisdiction, but they may take only limited action and cannot reverse the judgment of the lower court.(60)

The courts of appeal are intermediate courts in the Louisiana judiciary and as such have appellate jurisdiction but only in civil and probate cases where the amount exceeds \$100, exclusive of interest, and does not exceed \$2,000, exclusive of interest, unless jurisdiction has been specifically vested in the supreme court and in certain other cases in which jurisdiction has been removed from the supreme court.(61) In order to understand the jurisdiction of the courts of appeal, one must know the powers vested in the supreme court and those specifically removed from its jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the supreme court is original, appellate, and supervisory. Its original jurisdiction extends to the following: 1) disbarment of attorneys, 2) removal of judges of courts of record, and 3) determination of facts affecting its appellate jurisdiction.(62) The supreme court exercises appellate jurisdiction under these conditions: first, civil suits when the amount in dispute or fund to be distributed irrespective of the amount claimed exceeds \$2,000, exclusive of interest, except in suits for damages for physical injuries to or for the death of a person or any other suits arising out of such circumstances by heirs or legal representatives and compensation suits under any state or federal workmen's compensation law or employer's liability act, second, suits for divorce or separation from bed and board and all matters arising therein, third, suits involving alimony, nullity of marriages, interdiction, tutorship of minors, curatorship of interdicts, legitimacy or custody of children, adoption and emancipation, fourth, cases involving homestead exemptions regardless of the amount involved except in respect to movable property alone; then jurisdiction is determined by the amount involved, fifth, constitutionality

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58. State ex rel Griffin v. Morgan, 19 La. App. 709 (1930); State ex rel Truxillo v. Gilbert, 14 La. App. 229 (1930).
 59. Paul v. Tabony, 157 La. 400 (1925); Police Jury of Rapides Parish v. Matthews, 5 La. App. 702 (1926); State ex rel Gentry v. O'Quinn, 5 La. App. 703 (1926).
 60. State v. Rockett, 136 La. 1091 (1915); Interdiction of Gasquet, 136 La. 957 (1915); Riccobono v. Kearney, 164 La. 844 (1927).
 61. Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 10, 29. For the development of the jurisdiction of the courts of appeal see Const., 1879, arts. 95, 128; La. A., 1882, #125, secs. 2, 4 amending Const., 1879, arts. 95, 128; Const., 1898, arts. 98, 131; La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 1 amending Const., 1898, art. 98; Const., 1913, arts. 98, 131. Wunderlich v. New Orleans R. & L. Co., 145 La. 21 (1919) invalidated the jurisdictional changes of the Constitution of 1913.
 62. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 10.

of any tax, local improvement assessment toll or impost levied by the state or any of its subdivisions is involved, sixth, legality of any fine, forfeiture or penalty imposed by a subdivision of the state, regardless of amount, is in contest, seventh, all cases in which a law of the state or an ordinance of any of its subdivisions has been voided, (63) eighth, appeals from the juvenile courts, (64) and ninth, in criminal cases whenever the penalty of death or imprisonment at hard labor may be imposed or a fine exceeding \$300 or imprisonment exceeding 6 months has actually been imposed. (65) The supreme court has refused to take jurisdiction of cases involving physical pain and mental anguish resulting from accidents, but it has ruled that if there is only mental anguish appellate jurisdiction would be determined by the amount involved. (66) The supreme court has likewise refused to take jurisdiction over workmen's compensation cases. (67) An appeal from a judgment on a reconventional demand lies to the court having jurisdiction of the main demand. (68)

The Constitution of 1879 provided that a judgment of a lower court could be reversed only if both judges of the court of appeal concurred; otherwise the decision of the district court was affirmed. (69) This soon proved unsatisfactory, and a constitutional amendment adopted in 1882 required the court in case of a disagreement to call in a lawyer with qualifications of a court of appeal judge. (70) The Constitution of 1898 authorized the court of appeal to call in a district court judge or a lawyer having the qualifications of a court of appeal judge to sit in the case if for any reason two judges could not concur. (71) Since 1921, if a majority cannot agree for any reason, the remaining member or members must appoint a lawyer or lawyers with the qualifications of a judge of the court of appeal or a district court judge or judges to sit in the case. (72)

All causes on appeal to the courts of appeal are tried on the

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63. Idem. See also Historical Records Survey, The Supreme Court of Louisiana.
 64. Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 54, 96.
 65. Ibid., art. VII, sec. 10.
 66. Walker v. Superior Brass & Copper Foundry Co., 152 La. 630 (1922); Adams v. N. O. T. & M. R. R., 164 La. 1011 (1927); Spearman v. Toye Bros. Auto & Taxicab Co., 164 La. 677 (1927).
 67. Clementine v. Ritchie, 155 La. 263 (1924).
 68. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 1; Monjure v. Cousins, 160 La. 208 (1926); Williams v. Anderson, 5 La. App. 329 (1927).
 69. Const., 1879, art. 101.
 70. La. A., 1882, #125, sec. 3 amending Const., 1879, art. 101.
 71. Const., 1898, art. 102; Const., 1913, art. 102. The Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans was to call in a district court judge or judges to sit in such cases.
 72. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 26.

original record, pleadings and evidence in the district courts.(73) The supreme court has ruled that evidence is not admissible originally in an appellate court except for a determination of jurisdictional questions. If additional evidence is essential and was not admitted, the case will be remanded for the introduction of further evidence.(74) The courts of appeal will not consider any documentary evidence which was not offered in the lower courts and is not in the records, regardless of how offered.(75) In the absence of evidence in the records, the appellate court will presume that there was sufficient evidence to justify the judgment of the trial court.(76) However, all causes in the City Courts of Orleans Parish may be appealed to the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans which must try such cases de novo if less than \$100, exclusive of interest, is involved.(77) The court may also, under these conditions, decide immediately after trial and without a written opinion.(78) The judges of this court may by rule provide that one or more judges try such appeals.(79) If a case involves \$100 but not more than \$2,000, exclusive of interest, the appeal is heard in the same manner as provided for in the other two circuits.(80) The courts of appeal throughout the state hear appeals from city courts vested with civil jurisdiction if the amount in controversy exceeds \$100, exclusive of interest.(81)

Originally it was mandatory for the clerk of the district court to serve as ex officio clerk of the court of appeal when that court met in his parish except for the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans for which separate clerks were provided.(82) A constitutional amendment of 1906 provided that the clerks of the district courts should continue their duties as ex officio clerks of the courts of appeal until the legislature provided otherwise.(83) From 1896 until 1921, the clerk of the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans was elected by the qualified

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73. Const., 1879, art. 102; Const., 1898, art. 103; Const., 1913, art. 103; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 27.
 74. Tatum v. Andrews, 165 La. 222 (1928); Watson Tie Co. v. Walmsley, 2 La. App. 430 (1925).
 75. O. K. Realty Co. v. Juliani, 1 La. App. 1 (1924); Unruh v. Bonham, 1 La. App. 96 (1924); Englert v. Parachini, 5 La. App. 653 (1927); Broussard v. Rosenblum, 5 La. App. 245 (1926).
 76. Dermis v. Kyle, 1 La. App. 138 (1924).
 77. Const., 1898, arts. 143, 147; Const., 1913, art. 131; Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 77, 78, 91, 92.
 78. Idem.
 79. Idem.
 80. Supra.
 81. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 51.
 82. Const., 1879, art. 121; La. A., 1880, #58, sec. 1; ibid., #30; Const., 1898, art. 122.
 83. La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 5 amending Const., 1898, art. 106; Const., 1913, art. 106; Dominick v. Detroit Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 147 La. 549 (1920).

voters of the circuit.(84) Since 1921, the judges of the first and second circuit courts of appeal have been authorized to either use the clerks of the district courts or to appoint separate clerks, but the judges of the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans must appoint a clerk.(85) Each of the clerks of the courts of appeal receives a salary of \$4,500 which includes salary and traveling expenses.(86) The clerk of the court of appeal is removable at will by the court making the appointment.(87)

The Constitution of 1879 required the court of appeal to hold two terms annually in each parish comprising the circuit,(88) and this was continued by the Constitution of 1898.(89) However, the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans has always been required to hold its sessions in New Orleans.(90) A constitutional amendment of 1906 designated the places in which the courts of appeal for the first and second circuits were to sit but authorized them, in their discretion, to sit elsewhere. The court was also authorized to fix the time and place for the return of appeals.(91) The Constitution of 1921 fixed the domicile of the first circuit at Baton Rouge and the domicile of the second circuit at Shreveport and designated other places for each of these courts to sit, but they were authorized, in their discretion, to sit elsewhere.(92) The courts of appeal were further empowered to finally dispose of all cases at their respective domicile or at other places in the circuit.(93) These courts are now required to begin their sessions not later than the first Monday of October in each year and cannot adjourn before June 30th of the following year.(94)

If the appellant appeals to the wrong court for relief, the courts of appeal and the supreme court cannot dismiss the appeal but must transfer the case to the proper court.(95) Should a court of appeal

84. Const., 1898, art. 131; Const., 1913, art. 131.

85. Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 28, 78.

86. La. A., 1928, #192; La. A., 1936, #316.

87. Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 28, 78.

88. Const., 1879, art. 98.

89. Const., 1898, art. 100.

90. Const., 1879, art. 128; Const., 1898, art. 131; Const., 1913, art. 131; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 76.

91. La. A., 1906, #137, sec. 3 amending Const., 1898, art. 100; Const., 1913, art. 100; Dominick v. Detroit Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 147 La. 549 (1920).

92. Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 22, 23.

93. Ibid., art. VII, sec. 24.

94. Ibid., art. VII, secs. 24, 76.

95. La. A., 1912, #19. See also La. A., 1904, #56; Soniat v. Clasi, 165 La. 426 (1928); Larroux v. Larroux's Heirs et al., 166 La. 585 (1928). Cf. Louisiana State Board of Dentistry v. O'Flerty, 3 La. App. 589 (1926) in which the court held that if the records were too incomplete to determine jurisdiction, the appeal would be dismissed.

erroneously transfer an appeal to the supreme court, the supreme court is required to transfer the case back to the court of appeal rather than dismiss the appeal.(96) If the appellant files an incomplete transcript or because of an error of the clerk or trial judge or for any technical reason, the appellee or another party files a motion to dismiss the appeal, the appellate court cannot do so until the appellant has been allowed 2 days, exclusive of holidays and Sundays, in which to correct the defects complained of.(97)

The courts of appeal are empowered to punish anyone disobeying or resisting its lawful restraining orders or injunctions with a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or both in the discretion of the court.(98) The district court is required to grant devolutive appeals on injunctions from an interlocutory order or decree. The district court may, in its discretion, grant a suspensive appeal from an order granting a preliminary injunction, but if the district court denies the application, the court of appeal having jurisdiction may grant the appeal in aid of its appellate jurisdiction.(99)

The rules of practice on appeals and proceedings in the supreme court are applicable to the courts of appeal unless the legislature specifically provides otherwise.(1) No systematic attempt was made to publish the reports of the courts of appeal until the Constitution of 1921, although some of the judges and certain individuals took it upon themselves to publish part of the reports.(2) The Constitution of 1921 provided that the decisions of the courts of appeal were to be reported and published together under the direction of the judges of said courts and under rules established by them.(3) The publication of the decisions of these courts

96. Idem.

97. La. A., 1932, #234. The transcript must be filed within 3 judicial days after the return day. See also La. A., 1910, #229; La. A., 1918, #265; Benton v. Jacobs, 3 La. App. 274 (1925).

98. La. A., 1924, #29, sec. 4.

99. Ibid., sec. 5. If the case is not within the jurisdiction of an appellate court, the supreme court may grant the suspensive appeal.

1. Const., 1879, art. 103; Const., 1898, art. 104; Const., 1913, art. 104; Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 27. See also Smith v. Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., 126 La. 168 (1920); State v. Judges Court of Appeals 1st Circuit, 48 La. Ann. 1079 (1896); Goldstein v. City of Shreveport, 119 La. 957 (1907); Thomas v. Goodwin, 120 La. 504 (1908); Rimmer v. Jones Bros., 117 La. 910 (1906); K. A. Cross, Louisiana Court Rules and A. H. Fleming, Louisiana Court Rules, 3rd. ed.

2. J. H. Tucker, "Source Books of Louisiana Law," Louisiana Legal Archives, p. LXXXII. This article is reprinted from Tulane Law Review, VI (1932) 280-300; ibid., VII (1932) 82-95; ibid., VIII (1934) 396-405; ibid., IX (1935) 244-267; J. Fair Hardin, "The History of the Courts of Appeal of Louisiana and Their Judges," The Reynolds-Herald Louisiana Courts of Appeal Digest (Annotated), I (1928) VII-VIII.

3. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 17.

was to be by contract and to the best bidder, who was not required to be a citizen of the state.(4)

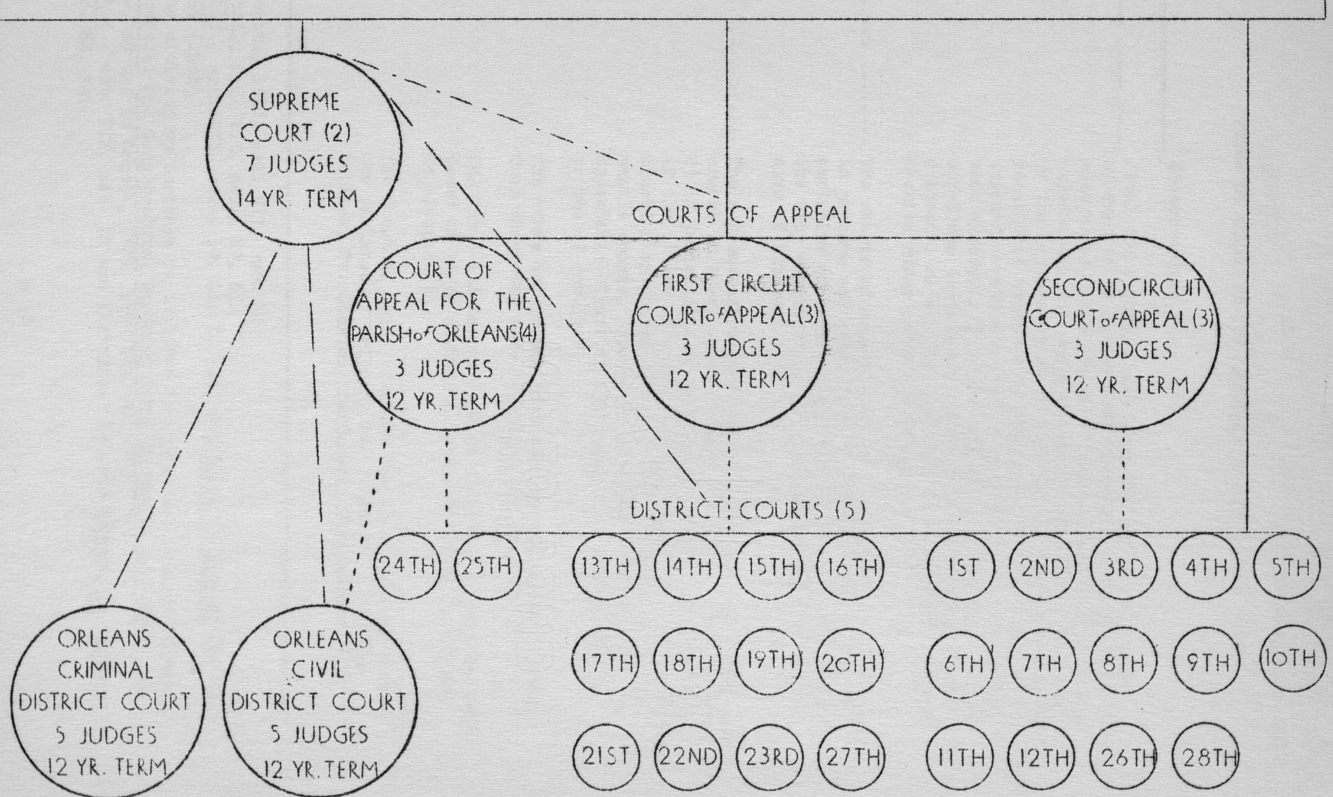
The courts of appeal though authorized to review cases on the facts and the law have consistently ruled that questions of fact determined in the lower courts will be upheld unless "manifestly erroneous." (5) If there is a default, and it is confirmed, the court of appeal will presume that the judge acted on sufficient evidence. (6) Likewise the courts of appeal are reluctant to disturb a judgment of a lower court involving the credibility of parties and witnesses unless "clearly erroneous." (7) The jurisdiction of the courts of appeal is determined by the real and not the fictitious amount involved; therefore if the damage demands are inflated or "grossly exaggerated," they will be reduced "to something near the probable amount which could be awarded if a liability exists." (8)

Although the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of appeal have undergone a haphazard development, they are now held in high esteem by scholars and members of the bar. Originally their jurisdiction was restricted to cases involving \$200 to \$1,000 except for cases in which jurisdiction was specifically vested in the supreme court. (9) A constitutional amendment of 1882 extended the jurisdiction of the courts of appeal to cases involving more than \$100 but did not exceed \$2,000, exclusive of interest. (10) The courts of appeal have an important place in the state judicial system and have served the purpose for which they were created, that is, to relieve the supreme court of so many cases which were congesting its docket, thus impeding the proper administration of justice. (11) The late Mr. J. Fair Hardin, expressed the high esteem in which the courts of appeal are now held. He said: "The Courts of Appeal have become concededly an essential and increasingly more important element of our judicial system. Their accessibility, simplicity and economy of functioning and dispatch of ever-growing business continually increase their favor with both bar and litigants, while their earnestness, diligence and the soundness of their opinions warrant the growing esteem in which they are now held." (12)

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4. Idem.
 5. Ibid., art. VII, sec. 29; Utley Paint Co. v. Mackenroth, 1 La. App. 154 (1924); Southern Hat Co. v. Schill, 3 La. App. 13 (1925); Laurence v. Davidson, 5 La. App. 159 (1926); Zion v. Bodie, 6 La. App. 816 (1927); Brasher v. Grant, 3 La. App. 439 (1926).
 6. Wight & Co. v. Savant, 1 La. App. 232 (1924)
 7. Florsheim Bros. v. Pepper Mercantile Co., 1 La. App. 31 (1924); Item Co. v. Hereford, 1 La. App. 288 (1924); Nettles v. Blanchard, 2 La. App. 749 (1925).
 8. Greco v. Frigerio, 3 La. App. 649 (1926).
 9. Const., 1879, arts. 81, 95.
 10. La. A., 1882, #125.
 11. Wm. W. Westerfield, "Courts of Appeal History," Louisiana Digest, II (1936) vii.
 12. J. Fair Hardin, op. cit., p. VII.

THE LOUISIANA JUDICIARY (1)

DISTRICT ELECTORATE



NOTES ON CHART OF THE LOUISIANA JUDICIARY

1. _____ Elective line.

_____ Civil and probate cases when the matter in dispute or fund to be distributed exceeds \$2,000 (certain exceptions), exclusive of interest appealable to the supreme court. Criminal cases are appealable direct to the supreme court on questions of law whenever the penalty of death or imprisonment at hard labor may be imposed or where a fine exceeding \$300 or imprisonment exceeding 6 months is actually imposed. It has appellate jurisdiction over many other enumerated subjects, as well as original and supervisory jurisdiction under certain conditions.(1)

..... The courts of appeal have only appellate jurisdiction in probate and civil cases involving \$100 to \$2,000 exclusive of interest as well as in all cases from the city courts where the amount exceeds \$100 exclusive of interest.(2)

..... The supreme court exercises control over the appellate courts in 3 respects: 1) under its supervisory powers, 2) if jurisdictional questions are involved, and 3) if the courts of appeal certify causes to it for determination on points of law. The judgments of the juvenile courts, except for the Parish of Orleans, are appealable direct to the supreme court but only on points of law.(3)

2. The state is divided into six supreme court districts from which the seven justices are elected.(4)
3. The First and Second Circuit Courts of Appeal are composed of three districts from each of which a judge is elected.(5)
4. The Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans serves the parishes of Orleans, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and

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1. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 10.
2. Ibid., art. VII, secs. 29, 51.
3. Ibid., art. VII, secs. 10, 11, 25, 54, 96; Ducree v. Milner, 175 La. 897 (1932).
4. The division by parishes is outlined in Historical Records Survey, Judicial and Congressional District Boundary Law in Louisiana, pp. 39, 40 and in Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 9.
5. Ibid., art. VII, sec. 20 and Historical Records Survey, op. cit., pp. 33, 34.

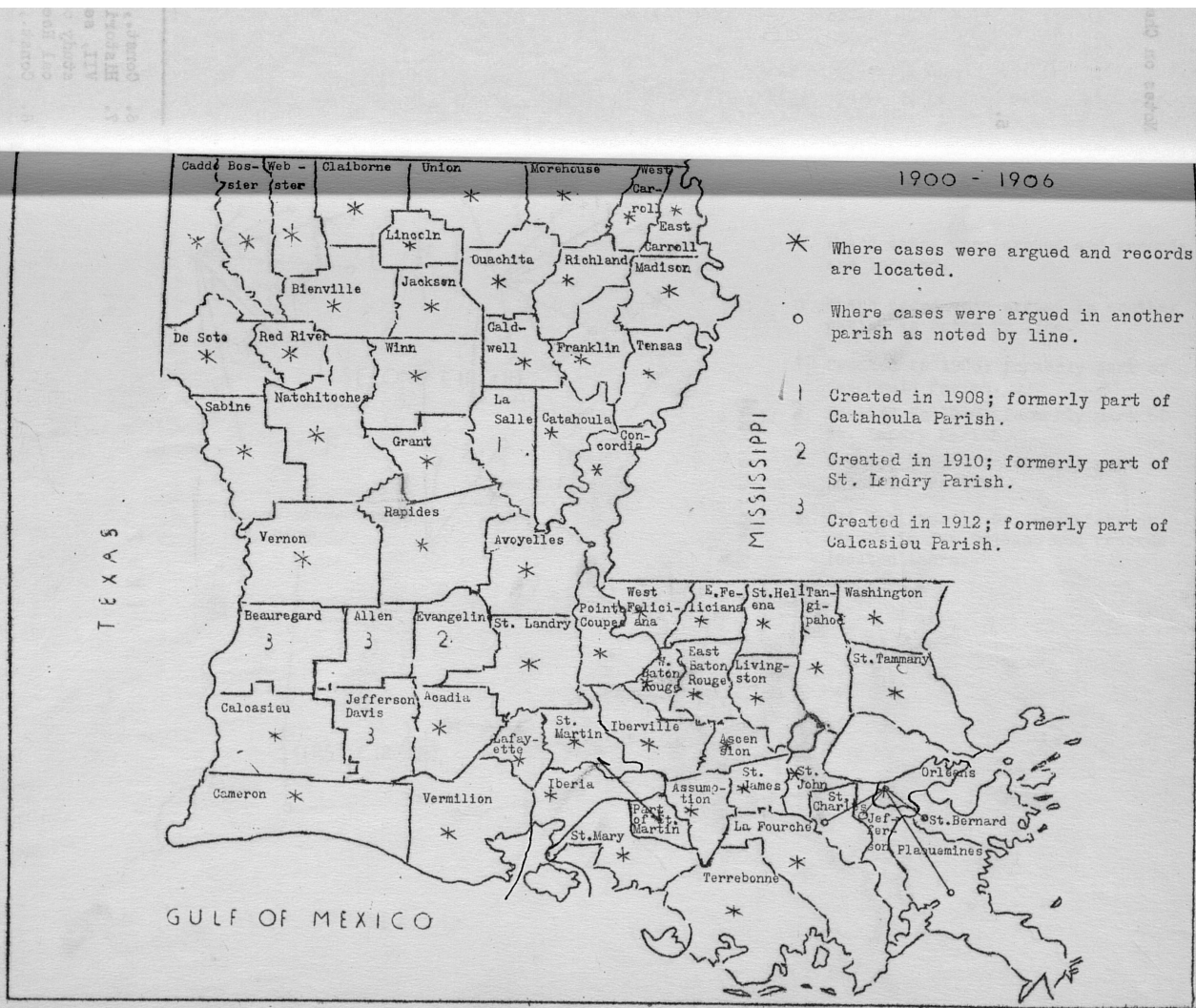
St. Bernard. It is composed of 3 judges elected at large. Its appellate jurisdiction is very similar to the other appellate courts.(6)

5. The state has 28 judicial districts and the Civil District Court and Criminal District Court of the Parish of Orleans. The Court of Appeal which hears appeals from the various judicial district is indicated. The judges of these courts are elected for 6 years. The number of judges and parishes for each district varies.(7) Two judicial districts do not follow the pattern set up in the chart. In the Eleventh Judicial District appeals from De Soto and Sabine are heard by the Second Circuit Court of Appeal while appeals from Vernon are heard by the First Circuit Court of Appeal. In the Twenty-Third Judicial District appeals from Ascension and Assumption are heard by the First Circuit Court of Appeal, whereas appeals from St. James are heard by the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans.(8)

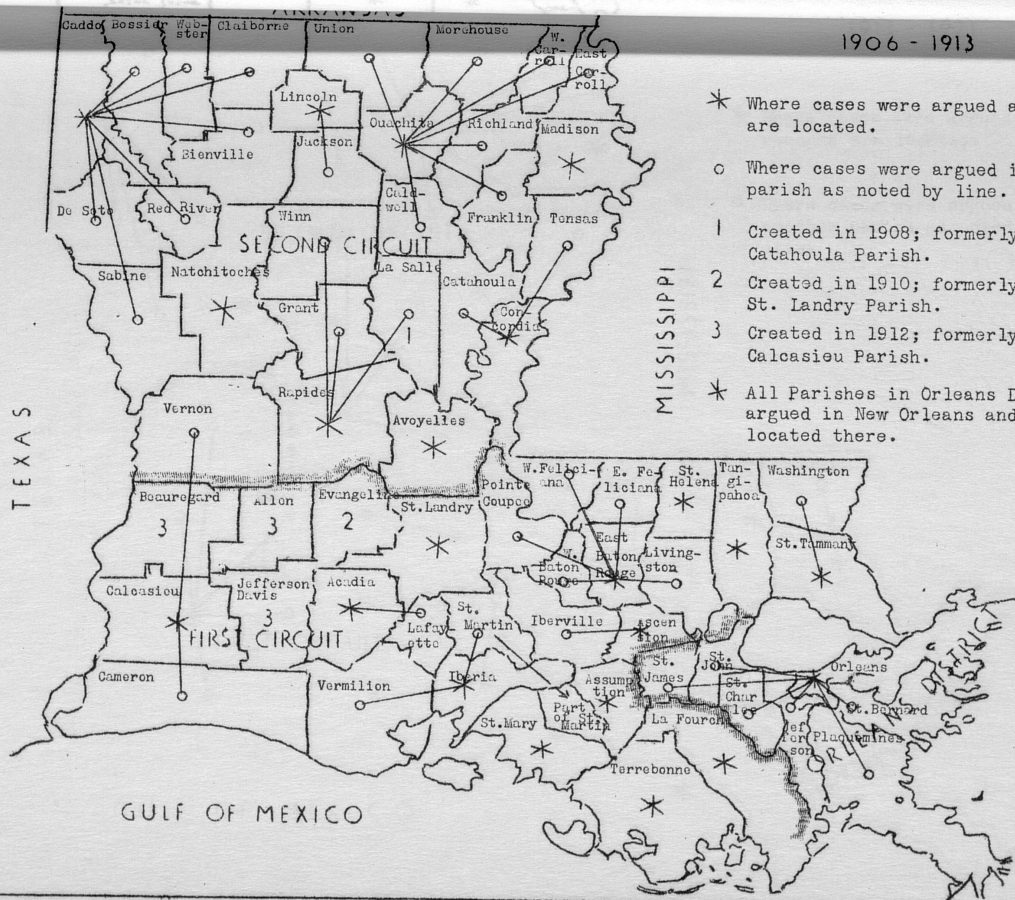
6. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 78.

7. Historical Records Survey, op. cit., pp. 5-29 and Const., 1921, art. VII, secs. 31, 80, 82, as amended by La. A., 1940, #387. For a study of the changes in the boundaries of the parishes see Historical Records Survey, County-Parish Boundaries in Louisiana.

8. Const., 1921, art. VII, sec. 20.



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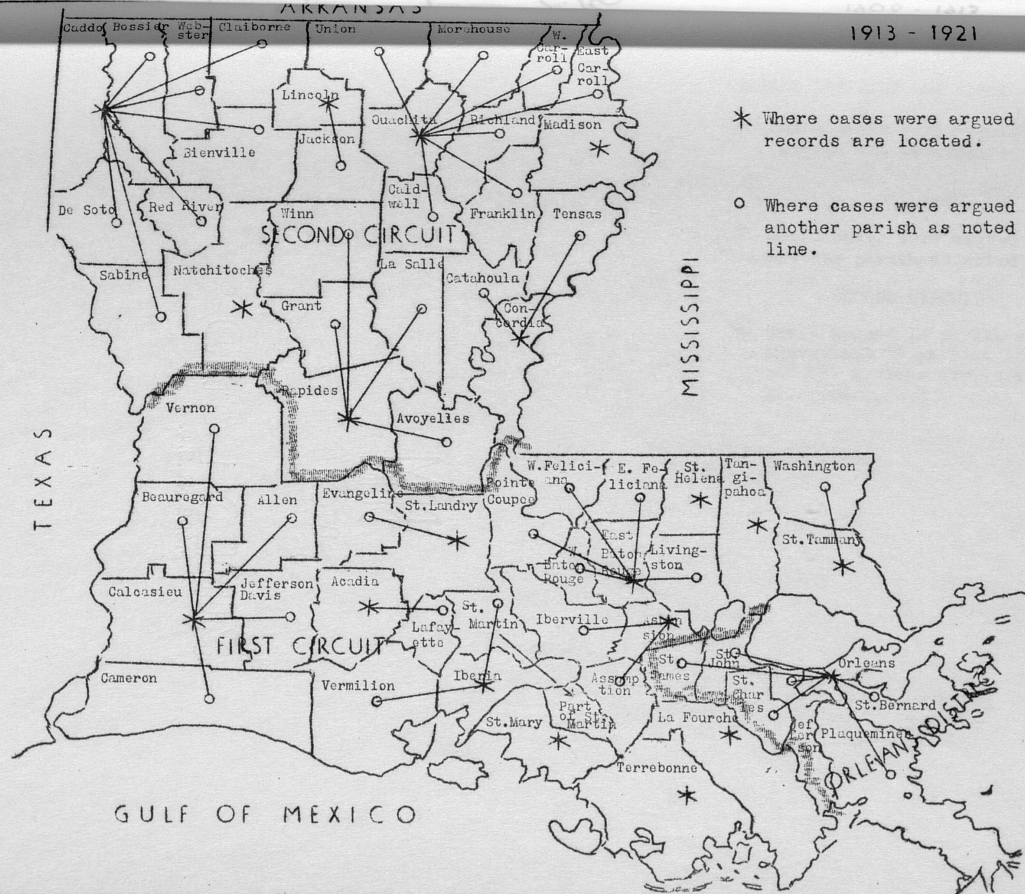


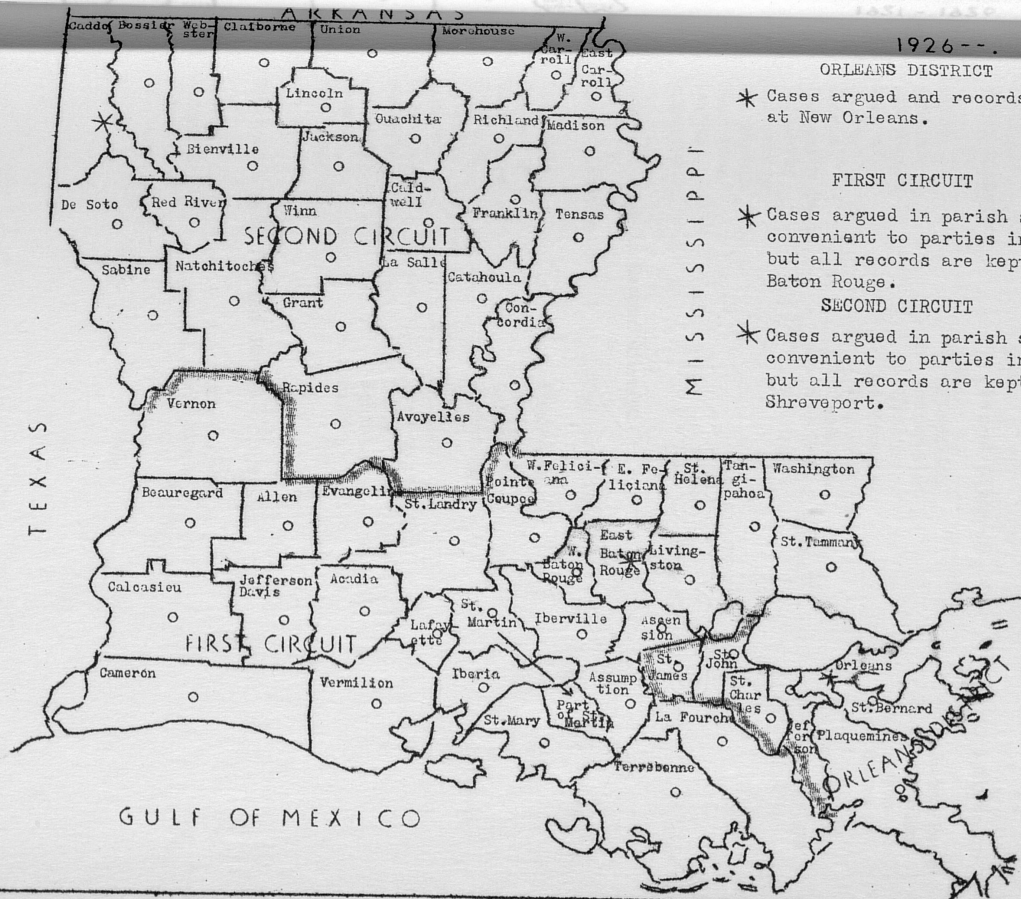
- * Where cases were argued and records are located.
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- 1 Created in 1908; formerly part of Catahoula Parish.
- 2 Created in 1910; formerly part of St. Landry Parish.
- 3 Created in 1912; formerly part of Calcasieu Parish.
- * All Parishes in Orleans District argued in New Orleans and records located there.

1913 - 1921

* Where cases were argued and records are located.

o Where cases were argued in another parish as noted by line.





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ORLEANS DISTRICT

- * Cases argued and records kept at New Orleans.

FIRST CIRCUIT

- * Cases argued in parish seats convenient to parties involved, but all records are kept in Baton Rouge.

SECOND CIRCUIT

- * Cases argued in parish seats convenient to parties involved, but all records are kept in Shreveport.

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ORLEANS DISTRICT

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LIST OF PARISHES OF LOUISIANA BY CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT

Court of Appeal, First Circuit

First District	Second District	Third District
Allen	Ascension	East Baton Rouge
Acadia	Assumption	East Feliciana
Beauregard	Iberville	Livingston
Calcasieu	Lafourche	St. Helena
Cameron	Pointe Coupee	Tangipahoa
Iberia	Terrebonne	Washington
Jefferson Davis	West Baton Rouge	West Feliciana
Lafayette	St. Mary	St. Tammany
St. Landry		
St. Martin		
Vermilion		
Vernon		
Evangeline		

Court of Appeal, Second Circuit

First District	Second District	Third District
Catahoula	Bienville	Avoyelles
Concordia	Bossier	Caddo
East Carroll	Caldwell	DeSoto
Franklin	Claiborne	Natchitoches
La Salle	Grant	Rapides
Madison	Jackson	Red River
Morehouse	Lincoln	Sabine
Ouachita	Union	
Richland	Webster	
Tensas	Winn	
West Carroll		

Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans

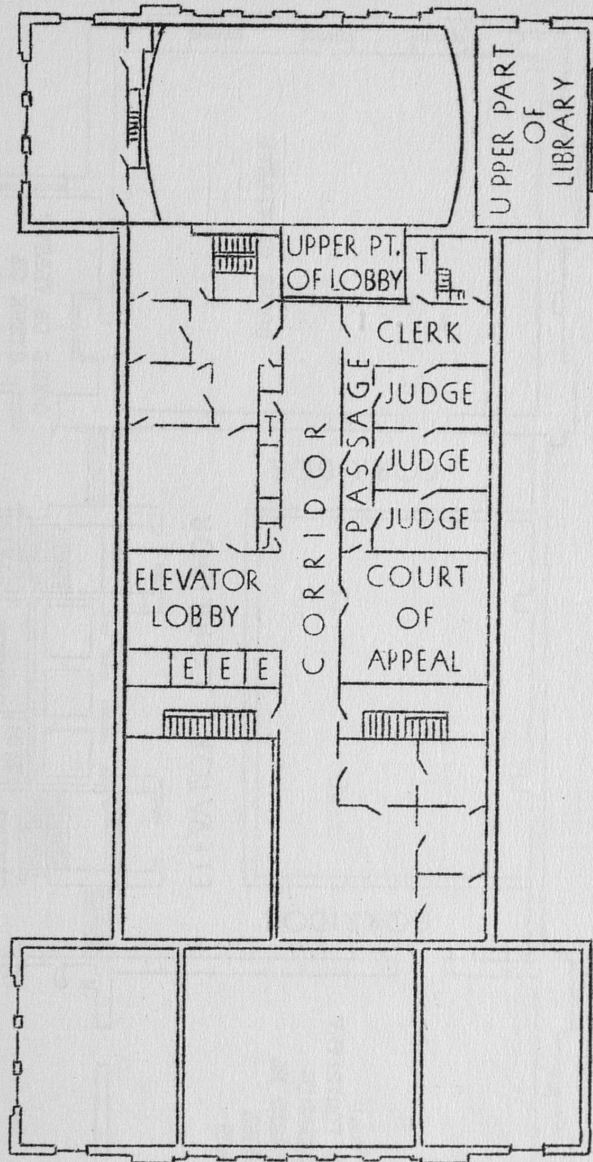
Orleans	St. Charles
Jefferson	St. James
Plaquemines	St. John the Baptist
St. Bernard	

HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

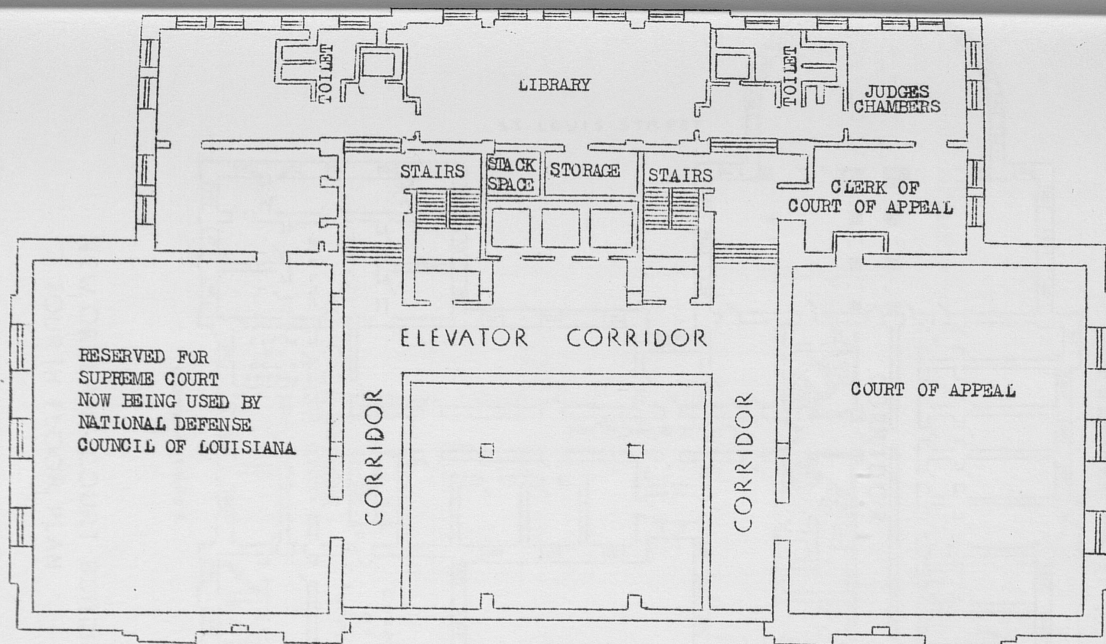
Since the courts of appeal have undergone fundamental changes in organization, it is only reasonable to expect that the records of these tribunals will be scattered throughout the state. Because of the wide discretion vested in the courts in determining where and when appeals from the district courts will be heard, one often finds differences in the various circuits. From 1880-1906 the courts of appeal were required to meet in each parish of the state. This did not apply to the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans. From 1880-98 this circuit was composed only of Orleans Parish. The Constitution of 1898 provided that effective August 1, 1900, appeals from the parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, Plaquemines and St. Bernard would be heard by the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1906, effective 1907, added St. James and St. John the Baptist to the Orleans circuit. This amendment, in addition, divided the rest of the state into two circuits and established returning points but allowed the judges in their discretion to designate other returning points and to determine when and where the appeals would be heard. The Constitution of 1921 fixed a domicile for each of the circuits, but the judges were nevertheless authorized to hear and finally dispose of all appeals at the domicile or at such other places as the court might by rule designate. This will explain the discrepancies in the records. Often a case was argued at one place and finally determined at another.

From 1907-26 the official docket for the first circuit is at the district or returning points, designated by law or the court and from 1926-- at the domicile in Baton Rouge. In the second circuit the official docket 1907-21 is at the district or returning points and after 1921 at the domicile at Shreveport. The Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans has always sat in the City of New Orleans. The parishes within that circuit have separate records for the period prior to their being joined to the Orleans circuit. There are similar discrepancies in respect to the minute books. Some of the clerks of the district courts continued to keep up the docket book for their own convenience and use, hence the overlap in many parishes.

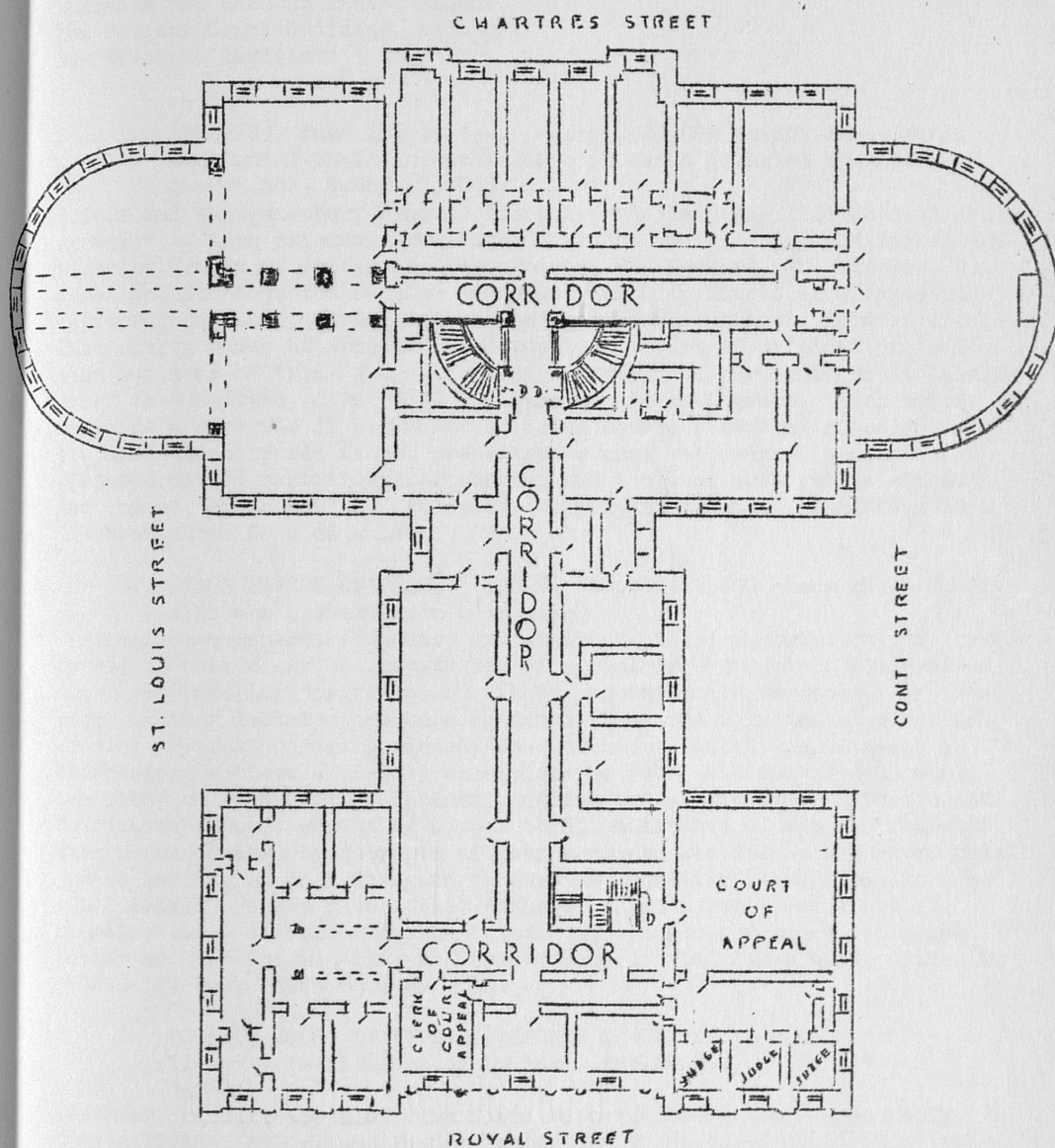
The Constitution of 1921 established domiciles for the courts of appeal, the first circuit at Baton Rouge, the second circuit at Shreveport and the Court of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans at New Orleans and here the more recent records for the circuits will be found. The records at the domiciles are kept in fireproof buildings and in the offices of the clerks of the courts of appeal. The other records will be found in the offices of the clerks of court of the district courts in the various parishes of the state in which these courts sat.



CADDO PARISH COURTHOUSE
THIRD FLOOR PLAN



NEW STATE CAPITOL
FOURTH FLOOR PLAN
BATON ROUGE, LA.



NEW ORLEANS COURT BUILDING
FOURTH FLOOR PLAN

COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

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DOMICILE AND ORLEANS PARISH RECORDS
New Orleans Court Building, room 401
New Orleans, Louisiana

1. [BRIEFS], June 18, 1924--. Approx. 24,000 briefs in 44 steel bins and 1 shelf in each of 3 book cases (labeled by incl. docket nos. 9,600-17,600).

Briefs and supplementary briefs, filed by attorneys for litigants in suits appealed to this tribunal from Civil District Court of Orleans Parish and District Courts of Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist parishes, and City Courts of Orleans and Jefferson parishes, giving court of appeals docket number, name of appellate court, names of appellant and appellee, court of original jurisdiction and name of trial judge, name of attorney and person in whose behalf brief is submitted, date filed and name of clerk of court. Each brief contains a synopsis of arguments in lower court; statement of case; undisputed and disputed facts; precedent; summary of counsel's opinion on disputed facts; certificate of service and table of authorities cited. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Typed and printed. Bins 10 x 10 x 16; book cases 60 x 48 x 18.

2. [CASE PAPERS ON FILE], 1898--. Approx. 1,500 cases in 63 steel bins and 2 shelves in book case.

Original case papers, documents and exhibits, filed in trial courts, transferred to this court on institution of appeal from judgments rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction. These papers remain in custody of this court until a decision has been rendered, then are returned to court of origin. Type of papers included are: petitions, citations, answers of defendants, notices of trial, exceptions to rule, motions of counsels, exhibits, court orders, judgments, motions and orders for suspensive and devolutive appeal, copies of appeal bonds, citations of appeal, extracts from minute books, transcripts of testimony and statements signed by trial judges certifying that foregoing papers are actually those filed in original trial. Papers give docket numbers of trial court and court of appeals, title of suit and date filed. Arr. numer. by court of appeals docket no. No index. Hdw. and typed; some printed forms used. Bins 10 x 10 x 16; book cases 60 x 48 x 18.

3. DOCKET, COURT OF APPEALS, PARISH OF ORLEANS, Aug. 2, 1880--. 11 vols. (1-11; labeled by incl. docket nos. 1-17, 333 and dated).

Calendar of suits appealed from Civil District Court 1880--, and City Courts 1898--, of Orleans Parish, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving court of appeals docket number, names of appellant and appellee, names of attorneys for litigants and party they represent, names of trial court and its docket number; date instituted, amount deposited to cover filing costs and crier fees; and subsequent proceedings with dates executed, including notations of filing of briefs and exhibits, motions filed by counsels, hearings requested, granted and refused; case submitted, opinion and decree rendered with opinion book number; petition for rehearing, whether granted or refused; notice of

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intention to apply to supreme court for writ of certiorari; whether granted or refused; date records returned to lower court, and from 1933-- , book and page numbers in which opinion is recorded in Southern Reporter. The first five pages are in most instances suits transferred from supreme court. Also contains: docket, city court, de novo cases, May 13, 1898-- , entry 5; and docket of suits, Jefferson Parish, Oct. 8, 1900-- , entry 14; Plaquemines Parish, Apr. 18, 1901-- , entry 20; St. Bernard Parish, Oct. 10, 1900-- , entry 24; St. Charles Parish, June 24, 1901-- , entry 28; St. James Parish, Mar. 12, 1907-- , entry 32; St. John the Baptist Parish, Jan. 28, 1907-- , entry 36. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date filed. For index, see entry 4. Hdw. Aver. 500 pp. 20 x 17 x 3.

4. INDEX TO DOCKET, COURT OF APPEALS, PARISH OF ORLEANS, Aug. 2, 1880-- . 11 vols. (1-11; labeled by incl. docket nos. 1-17,333 and dated).

Alphabetical index to Docket, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 3; Docket, City Court, De Novo Cases, entry 5; Docket, St. James Parish, entry 32; by first letter and first vowel in surnames of appellant and appellee, chronologically thereunder by date filed, giving name of opposite party and docket number of case. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 20 x 15 x 1.

5. [DOCKET, CITY COURT, DE NOVO CASES], May 13, 1898-- . In Docket, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 3.

Calendar of suits appealed from City Courts, Parish of Orleans, involving less than \$100, and in which this body may, when deemed necessary, become a trial court and call witnesses and retry the case, giving court of appeals docket number, names of appellant and appellee, names of attorneys for litigants and the party each represents, name of trial court and its docket number, date records filed, amount deposited to cover court costs; notations of motion and agreement of counsel, and court order dismissing appeal; dates case fixed for trial, submitted and opinion and decree rendered; and date records returned to lower court.

6. MINUTE BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, PARISH OF ORLEANS, Aug. 2, 1880-- . 20 vols. (1-20).

Minutes of proceedings of this court in civil and probate cases involving more than \$100 and not exceeding \$2,000, exclusive of interest, appealed from the Civil District Court of Orleans Parish, and after 1921, with minor exceptions, all cases for workmen's compensation as well as damage suits arising from physical injuries and 1898-- suits from the City Courts of Orleans Parish involving more than \$100, exclusive of interest, giving on each case considered, court of appeals docket number, name of appellant and appellee, and action taken, including hearing of arguments by attorneys representing litigants; continuances granted; granting and refusing of rehearings; cases taken under advisement; writs of certiorari, mandamus and prohibition granted or refused; court orders; and notations as to the decision of this court affirming, reversing, or amending judgment of the lower court or remanding case to be retried. Included are notations of witnesses testimonies in cases from the city courts under \$100, wherein this tribunal acts as a trial court. Each day's minutes give date, and names of judges present. Included are commemorations and

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copies of the oaths and commissions of the judges, clerk and deputies of this court. Also contains: minutes, Jefferson Parish, Feb. 26, 1901--, entry 17; St. Bernard Parish, Apr. 10, 1901--, entry 25; Plaquemines Parish, June 6, 1901--, entry 21; St. Charles Parish, Nov. 27, 1901--, entry 29; St. John the Baptist Parish, Mar. 28, 1907--, entry 37; St. James Parish, Apr. 24, 1907--, entry 33. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 1880-1934; typed 1935--. Aver. 440 pp. 20 x 16 x 2.

7. REHEARINGS ACTED ON, Oct. 15, 1928--. 2 vols. (dated). Listing of cases in which rehearings were requested, giving court of appeals docket number, title of case, date made, final date for filing of brief, date filed, and under remark column, notations state if rehearing was granted or refused, with date of action and initials of judges. Arr. chron. by date rehearing was requested. No index. Hdw. under printed headings. Aver. 100 pp. 14 x 10 x 1.

8. OPINION BOOK, Sept. 3, 1880--. 115 vols. (1-115; 40 vols., 1900-1919, also labeled by incl. docket nos. 2,200-7,193; 4 vols., 1917-21, also dated). Title varies: Decision Book, Court of Appeals.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees, 1880-99; and originals, 1900--, rendered by this court in suits appealed from Civil District Court and City Courts of Orleans Parish, giving court of appeals docket number and title of suit, name of trial court and presiding judge; name of appellate judge writing opinion and decree, names of attorneys representing litigants; summary of pertinent facts presented at trial and the affirmation or denial of same by litigants taken from records filed and oral arguments presented by counsels; authorities and reasons to substantiate the opinion and decree of this court, affirming, reversing or amending decision of the lower court, or remanding same for retrial; and initials of judges. Also contains: original opinions and decrees rendered in suits appealed from Jefferson Parish, 1901--, entry 19; from St. Bernard Parish, 1901--, entry 27; from Plaquemines Parish, 1901--, entry 23; from St. Charles Parish, 1901--, entry 31; from St. John the Baptist Parish, 1907--, entry 39; from St. James Parish, 1907--, entry 35. Included in last volume of each term, listing of opinions and decisions handed down, fall term 1934--, entry 10. Arr. chron. by date opinion rendered. No index. Hdw. 1880-1911; typed 1912--. Aver. 250 pp. $13\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

9. [DUPLICATE COPIES OF OPINIONS AND DECREES RENDERED], 1905--. Approx. 3,000 documents in 16 steel bins (labeled by incl. docket nos. 13,701-17000).

Carbon copies of opinions and decrees rendered by this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Typed. 12 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $16\frac{1}{2}$.

10. OPINIONS AND DECISIONS HANDED DOWN, May 17, 1915-June 28, 1934; 10 binders. Fall term 1934-- in Opinion Book, entry 8. Listing of cases on which decisions have been rendered, giving date, name of judge writing opinion and decree, docket number and title of case, and notation as to whether judgment of the trial court was affirmed, reversed

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or amended. Arr. chron. by date of decision. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 40 pp. 12 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

11. SUBPOENA BOOK (Court of Appeal), Mar. 1932--. 2 vols. Original requests for the summoning of witnesses in de novo cases. These lists are furnished by the attorneys to the clerk of court and include date executed, docket number and title of suit, name and address of each person on whom service is to be made, whether a witness for appellant or appellee, date and hour to appear in court, and signature of attorney making requests. In instances where lists are forwarded to this office, requests are pasted to pages of book. Arr. chron. by date request was received. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1.

12. RECORDS RETURNED (to Courts of Trial Jurisdiction), May 27, 1927--. 2 vols. Listing of decided cases, the records of which have been returned to court of origin, giving date, docket number, and signature of recipient. In cases from parishes other than Orleans, and in which receipts were forwarded to this office, same are pasted on pages of volume. Included are records of Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist parishes and City Courts of Orleans Parish. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 300 pp. 10 x 8 x 2.

13. CASH BOOK, May 1, 1935--. 2 vols. (1-2; vol. 1935-39 also dated). Record of receipts and disbursements of this office. Receipts give balance brought forward from preceding month, date of entry, appeal docket number, total amount received, and a break down of charges for various services, including crier fees, filing fees, issuing subpoenas, commissions and executing certified copies of opinions. Disbursements give date, to whom, check number, amounts turned over to state treasurer, to court criers, and for miscellaneous expenses. In suits appealed by state, parish or municipal agencies, and those in which appellant has taken the paupers oath, no charges are made, and in such cases entries contain date and docket number only, and in most instances number of act under which exemption was authorized. Arr. by receipts and disbursements on alternating pages, chron. thereunder by date of entry. No index. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 12 x 10 x 1.

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Parish Courthouse

Gretna, Louisiana

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14. DOCKET, 1880-1900. 1 vol. Oct. 8, 1900-- in Docket, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 3. Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving court of appeals docket number, district court number, title of suit, date appealed, list of documents filed, filing dates, and amounts charged for transcripts of

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evidence, appearance certificates, filing of brief, orders and notices, and recording of opinion and decree. Arr. chron. by date suit appealed. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

15. UNAPPEALABLE DOCKET, 2ND DISTRICT COURT (Call Docket, Court of Appeal), Apr. 1869-Apr. 1884. 1 vol.
Calendar of civil causes called for each sitting of circuit court, Oct. 11, 1880-Oct. 1883, giving session date, docket number, suit title, names of attorneys for litigants, and notations as to cases taken under advisement, dates fixed for trial, continuations, dates case argued and submitted, missing records ordered produced, and opinions delivered. Included are Dec. 1871, parish court, appeal docket; Nov. 1871, cases appealed to supreme court; and 1869-84 unappealable docket, 2nd district court. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

16. FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL, TRIAL DOCKET, Nov. 22, 1886-Apr. 23, 1900. 1 vol.
Calendar of suits scheduled for hearing, giving session date, docket number, suit title, and names of attorneys for appellant and appellee. In some instances the docket number of the district court from which the case was appealed is additionally given. Arr. chron. by date of session, numer. thereunder by docket no. No index. Hdw. 320 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

17. MINUTE BOOK, 5TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL, Oct. 11, 1880-Apr. 23, 1900. 1 vol. (dated). Feb. 26, 1901-- in Minute Book, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 6.
Recording of proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. in order considered. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½.

18. DOCKET (Opinions and Decrees), May 20, 1885-May 12, 1890. 1 vol.
Recorded copies of opinions and decrees on verdicts and judgments appealed from the district court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date of decree. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

19. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1901-- In Opinion Book, entry 8.
Original opinions and decrees rendered in suits appealed from district and city courts of this parish; for description, see entry 8.

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Point a la Hache, Louisiana
Clerk of Court's vault

20. DOCKET BOOK, 5TH CIRCUIT COURT, Nov. 1, 1880-May 2, 1899. 1 vol. (A and dated). Apr. 18, 1901-- in Docket, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 3.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit

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listing of papers filed, with dates and costs for filing and recording. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date instituted. No index. Hdw. 431 pp. (19 used) 16 x 9 x 2.

21. MINUTE BOOK, 5TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL, Apr. 5, 1880-Dec. 17, 1906. 1 vol. June 6, 1901-- in Minute Book, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 6.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, Apr. 5, 1880-Mar. 19, 1900; for description, see entry 6. Included Jan. 22, 1900-Dec. 17, 1906, are orders of the court on suits appealed from this parish, heard at New Orleans and in one instance the full opinion and decree. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 800 pp. (114 used) 19 x 12 x 2.

22. RECORD OF JUDGMENTS RENDERED, 5TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL, Jan. 28, 1889-June 8, 1903. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees rendered by this court in suits appealed from the district court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. (19 used) 30 x 12 x 3.

23. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1901--. In Opinion Book, entry 8.

Original opinions and decrees rendered by this court in suits appealed from the district court; for description, see entry 8.

ST. BERNARD PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Chalmette, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

24. CIVIL (and Probate) DOCKET (5th Circuit Court of Appeal), 1877-80, Oct. 25, 1880-Sept. 29, 1891. 1 vol. Oct. 10, 1900-- in Docket, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 3.

Calendar of suits scheduled for hearing, Oct. 25, 1880-Sept. 29, 1891, giving appellate docket number, names of appellant and appellee, date appeal was filed and amount of costs for filing same, and sheriffs return for judgments, certified copies and other papers. Included 1877-80 are cases scheduled to be heard by the district court. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 20 x 12 x 2.

25. CIVIL MINUTES PARISH COURT (5th Circuit Court of Appeal), 1877-79, Oct. 25, 1880-Oct. 11, 1897. 1 vol. Apr. 10, 1901-- in Minute Book, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 6.

Minutes of proceedings in civil suits appealed from the district court. Oct. 25, 1880-Oct. 11, 1897; for description, see entry 6. Included 1877-79 are minutes of the late parish court. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 20 x 12 x 2.

26. OPINION BOOK (5th Circuit Court of Appeal), Jan. 19, 1885-Oct. 22, 1890. 1 vol.

Record of opinions and decrees of this court on verdicts and judgments appealed from the district court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 217 pp. (49 used) 14 x 9 x 1.

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27. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1901--. In Opinion Book, entry 8. Original opinions and decrees rendered in suits, appealed from the district court of this parish; for description, see entry 8.

ST. CHARLES PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Hahnville, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

28. DOCKET BOOK, 1880-1900. 1 vol. June 24, 1901-- in Docket, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 3. Docket of suits scheduled for hearing, giving docket number, names of appellant, appellee and their attorneys, list of papers filed, with date of filing and costs. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 14 x 9 x 1.

29. MINUTE BOOK, 1880-1900. 1 vol. Nov. 27, 1901-- in Minute Book, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 6. Minutes of proceedings of this court in civil suits on verdicts and judgments of the district court; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

30. OPINION BOOK, 1885-1900. 1 vol. Record of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

31. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1901--. In Opinion Book, entry 8. Original opinions and decrees rendered in suits appealed from the district court of this parish; for description, see entry 8.

ST. JAMES PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Convent, Louisiana

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32. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], Mar. 12, 1907--. In Docket, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 3. Calendar of suits appealed from verdicts and judgments of courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 3.

33. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], Apr. 24, 1907--. In Minute Book, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 6. Minutes of proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6.

34. OPINIONS AND DECREES, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, 1879-81, May 8, 1886-May 1, 1896. 1 vol. (dated). Recorded copies of opinions and decrees, May 8, 1886-May 1, 1896; on verdicts and judgments appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 8. Included 1879-81, are records of the parish and

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district courts. Arr. chron. by date rendered. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. (75 used) 15 x 10 x 2.

35. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Opinion Book, entry 8. Original opinions and decrees rendered by this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 8.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Edgard, Louisiana

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36. DOCKET, 5TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Nov. 6, 1880-Sept. 9, 1905. 1 vol. (dated). Jan. 28, 1907-- in Docket, Parish of Orleans, entry 3.

Calendar of suits scheduled for hearing and fees charged by the clerk for the issuing, filing and recording of papers in appellate court, giving number and title of suit, names of attorneys, date and type of service, amount charged, date paid, and initials of clerk of court. Arr. numer. by suit no. Indexed in vol. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date recorded, giving name of appellee, docket no. and page no. of record. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

37. MINUTE BOOK, 5TH CIRCUIT COURT, Apr. 12, 1880-Nov. 16, 1905. 1 vol. Mar. 28, 1907-- in Minute Book, Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, entry 6.

Minutes of proceedings in civil suits appealed from verdicts and judgments of the district court; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 11 x 2.

38. OPINION BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, 5TH CIRCUIT, Nov. 11, 1884-Jan. 9, 1906. 1 vol.

Record of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 147 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

39. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Opinion Book, entry 8. Original opinions and decrees rendered in suits appealed from the district court of this parish; for description, see entry 8.

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DOMICILE AND EAST BATON ROUGE DISTRICT RECORDS

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New State Capitol Building

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's office, fourth floor, room 411

For other records of East Baton Rouge Parish see entries 123 and 124

40. [BRIEFS AND JUDGMENTS], Nov. 1914--. Approx. 3,200 cases in 25 steel file drawers.

Briefs and supplementary briefs, 1926--, filed by attorney for litigants in suits appealed from all parishes within the jurisdiction of this tribunal; for description, see entry 1. Also contains: original opinions and decrees, 1914--, entry 43. Arr. chron. by date brief filed or opinion rendered. No index. Typed and printed. 12 x 16 x 26.

41. DOCKET COURT OF APPEALS, May 3, 1926--. 2 vols.

Calendar of suits appealed from judgments rendered in inferior courts of East Baton Rouge Parish, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, names of attorneys for litigants, name of town in which appeals heard; dates filed, heard, and judgment rendered; date rehearing requested, whether granted or refused; and in cases where suit was carried to supreme court, notations to that effect appear. Also contains: docket, 1926--, Allen Parish, entry 50; Acadia Parish, entry 46; Beauregard Parish, entry 53; Calcasieu Parish, entry 56; Cameron Parish, entry 59; Evangeline Parish, entry 62; Iberia Parish, entry 66; Jefferson Davis Parish, entry 69; Lafayette Parish, entry 72; St. Landry Parish, entry 75; St. Martin Parish, entry 79; Vermilion Parish, entry 83; Vernon Parish, entry 87; Ascension Parish, entry 90; Assumption Parish, entry 94; Iberville Parish, entry 97; Lafourche Parish, entry 103; Pointe Coupee Parish, entry 108; St. Mary Parish, entry 111; Terrebonne Parish, entry 116; West Baton Rouge Parish, entry 120; East Feliciana Parish, entry 125; Livingston Parish, entry 129; St. Helena Parish, entry 132; St. Tammany Parish, entry 137; Tangipahoa Parish, entry 140; Washington Parish, entry 144; West Feliciana Parish, entry 147. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date heard. No index. Hdw. Aver. 125 pp. 17 x 14 x 1½.

42. MINUTE BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, FIRST CIRCUIT, June 7, 1880--. 3 vols.

Complete minutes of proceedings in civil suits June 7, 1880--, appealed from verdicts and judgments rendered in inferior courts of East Baton Rouge Parish; for description, see entry 6. Also contains: complete minutes, 1907--, East Feliciana Parish, entry 126; Pointe Coupee Parish, entry 109; and West Baton Rouge Parish, entry 121; partial minutes, 1907-25, and complete minutes, 1926--, Acadia Parish, entry 47; Calcasieu Parish, entry 57; Cameron Parish, entry 60; Iberia Parish, entry 67; Lafayette Parish, entry 73; St. Landry Parish, entry 76; St. Martin Parish, entry 80; Vermilion Parish, entry 84; Vernon Parish, entry 88; Ascension Parish, entry 91; Assumption Parish, entry 95; Iberville Parish, entry 99; Lafourche Parish, entry 104; St. Mary Parish, entry 112; Terrebonne Parish, entry 117; Livingston Parish, entry 130; St. Helena Parish, entry 133; St. Tammany Parish, entry 138; Tangipahoa Parish,

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entry 141; Washington Parish, entry 145; and West Feliciana Parish, entry 148; partial minutes, 1910-26, and complete minutes, 1926--, Evangeline Parish, entry 63; partial minutes, 1912-26, and complete minutes, 1926--, Allen Parish, entry 51; Beauregard Parish, entry 54; and Jefferson Davis Parish, entry 70. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 1880-1925; typed 1926--. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

43. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], Nov. 1914--. In [Briefs and Judgments], entry 40.

Original opinions and decrees rendered by this court in suits appealed from judgments rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction of East Baton Rouge Parish; for description, see entry 8. Also contains: opinions and decrees, 1914--, Allen Parish, entry 52; Acadia Parish, entry 49; Beauregard Parish, entry 55; Calcasieu Parish, entry 58; Cameron Parish, entry 61; Evangeline Parish, entry 64; Iberia Parish, entry 68; Jefferson Davis Parish, entry 71; Lafayette Parish, entry 74; St. Landry Parish, entry 78; St. Martin Parish, entry 82; Vermilion Parish, entry 86; Vernon Parish, entry 89; Ascension Parish, entry 93; Assumption Parish, entry 96; Iberville Parish, entry 101; Lafourche Parish, entry 106; Pointe Coupee Parish, entry 110; St. Mary Parish, entry 115; Terrebonne Parish, entry 119; West Baton Rouge Parish, entry 122; East Feliciana Parish, entry 128; Livingston Parish, entry 131; St. Helena Parish, entry 134; St. Tammany Parish, entry 139; Tangipahoa Parish, entry 143; Washington Parish, entry 146; and West Feliciana Parish, entry 149.

44. (Judges) DOCKET COURT OF APPEALS (Briefs Received), Dec. 1918-Apr. 1926. 1 vol.

Record of briefs received from all parishes within this circuit, and submitted to individual judges for consideration, giving initial of judge to whom brief was given, title of case; names of attorneys for litigants, name of parish from which brief was submitted, name of town in which heard; dates received by district clerk, and submitted to this court and date opinion was rendered. In cases where rehearings have been requested, remarks state whether granted or refused. Arr. chron. by date briefs received. No index. Hdw. 121 pp. 17 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

45. [CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS], 1926--. Approx. 5,000 items in 7 bundles and approx. 3 linear feet of loose material on one shelf.

Correspondence of the clerk of court on matters pertaining to the duties of his office and miscellaneous records including bills, vouchers and post office receipts for registered mail. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 12 x 16. Clerk's office in closet.

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Parish Courthouse
Crowley, Louisiana
Clerk of Court's vault

46. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, Court of Appeals, entry 41.

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47. MINUTE BOOK CIRCUIT COURT, ACADIA PARISH, Dec. 17, 1888-Dec. 10, 1920. 1 vol. Fall term 1921 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Calcasieu Parish, entry 57; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court Dec. 17, 1888-Dec. 10, 1920; for description, see entry 6. Minutes, 1888 through spring term 1907 are complete, but from fall term 1907 through spring term 1921, records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Also contains: minutes, 1907 through spring term 1921, Lafayette Parish, entry 73. Included are loose copies of opinions and decrees on suits from Acadia Parish. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 320 pp. (119 used) 18 x 12 x 2.

48. JUDGMENT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Feb. 15, 1909-June 20, 1924. 66 items in 1 steel file drawer.

Copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date of document. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 16. For prior and subsequent records, see civil case papers of the district court.

49. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914---. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date opinion rendered. No index. Typed.

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Location of records are noted in parent entries

50. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926---. In Docket, Court of Appeals, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date heard. No index. Hdw.

51. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1912---. 1912 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Calcasieu Parish, entry 57; partial minutes, 1912-26, and complete minutes, 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court at Lake Charles, La., 1912 through spring term 1926, including cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, 1912-26, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 1912-25; typed 1926--.

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52. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914---. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date opinion rendered. No index. Typed.

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De Ridder, Louisiana

Location of records are noted in parent entries

53. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926---. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41.
54. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1912---. 1912 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Calcasieu Parish, entry 57; partial minutes, 1912-26, and complete minutes, 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.
Minutes of the proceedings of this court at Lake Charles, La., 1912 through spring term 1926, including cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, 1912-26, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.
55. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914---. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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56. (Docket) COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT COURT, 1910-Oct. 20, 1926. 1 vol. 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, names of appellant, appellee and attorneys for both parties, and name of parish from which appealed. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 240 pp. 14 x 10 x 2.
57. MINUTE BOOK, Sept. 27, 1910-Mar. 17, 1926. 1 vol. Fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.
Minutes of the proceedings of this court, including cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Also contains: minutes, 1912 through spring term 1926, Allen Parish, entry 51; Beauregard Parish, entry 54; and Jefferson Davis Parish, entry 70; minutes, 1910 through spring term

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1926, Vernon Parish, entry 88; Cameron Parish, entry 60; minutes, fall term 1921 through spring term 1926, Acadia Parish, entry 47. Included on first few pages is a copy of the rules of 1908. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 250 pp. 12 x 8 x 2.

58. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914---. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

CAMERON PARISH

Cameron, Louisiana

Location of records are noted in parent entries

Due to the inaccessibility of this parish seat, a check for early records was impossible.

59. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926---. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.
Calendar of suits appealed from court of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41.

60. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1910---. 1910 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Calcasieu Parish, entry 57; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.
Minutes of the proceedings of this court at Lake Charles, La. Records include cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, 1910-26, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

61. [OPINION AND DECREES], 1914---. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte, Louisiana

Location of records are noted in parent entries

62. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926---. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41.

63. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1910---. 1910 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, St. Landry Parish, entry 76; partial minutes, 1910-26, and complete minutes, 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.
Minutes of the proceedings of this court at Opelousas, La., 1910 through spring term of 1926, including cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, 1912-25, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge

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Parish, entry 42.

64. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

IBERIA PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

New Iberia, Louisiana

Records in Clerk of Court's office unless otherwise noted

65. [BRIEFS AND CASE PAPERS], 1908-14. Approx. 50 cases in 1 steel file drawer.

Briefs and case papers filed in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entries 1 and 2. No obvious arr. Hdw. and typed. No index. 12 x 16 x 26. For prior and subsequent records, see case papers of the district court.

66. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], June 19, 1880-Feb. 23, 1926. 1 vol. 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving beginning date of court term, docket number, title of cause, names of attorneys for litigants, date appeal was filed, name of parish from which appeal was taken, dates fixed for trial, continuation, dates case argued and submitted and opinion delivered. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. Poor condition. 240 pp. 14 x 14 x 1. Clerk's record room.

67. (Minutes) PARISH OF IBERIA, Nov. 24, 1884-Mar. 22, 1926. 1 vol. (1). Fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court. Records include cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Also contains: minutes, 1907 through spring term 1926, St. Martin Parish, entry 80; Vermilion Parish, entry 84; minutes, fall term 1921 through spring term 1926, Lafayette Parish, entry 73; and St. Mary Parish, entry 112. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 484 pp. (310 used) 17 x 11 x 2.

68. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Jennings, Louisiana

Location of records are noted in parent entries

69. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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70. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1912--. 1912 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Calcasieu Parish, entry 57; partial minutes, 1912-26, and complete minutes, 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court at Lake Charles, La., 1912 through spring term 1926, including cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, 1912-26, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

71. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

Lafayette, Louisiana

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72. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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73. MINUTES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, 1868-1906. 2 vols. Title varies: Minutes of the Parish Court, Minutes of Circuit Court of Appeals, 1868-94. 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Acadia Parish, entry 47; fall term 1921 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Iberia Parish, entry 67; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of proceedings of this court 1880-1906; for description, see entry 6. Included in the volume so titled are the minutes of the late parish court, 1868-80. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. Aver. 315 pp. 13 x 8 x 1 to 18 x 12 x 2.

74. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

ST. LANDRY PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Opelousas, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's office

75. (Docket) COURT OF APPEALS, Mar. 1, 1898--. 2 vols. (1 vol. dated 1901; other not labeled). 1926--in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suits, and remarks which refer to papers filed, and procedures in some instances. Arr. chron. by date instituted and numer. by suit no. No index. Hdw. Aver. 100 pp. 14 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$.

76. COURT OF APPEALS MINUTE BOOK, June 7, 1880-Mar. 15, 1926. 1 vol. 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Minutes 1880 through the spring term 1907 are complete, but from fall term 1907 through the spring term 1926, records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Also contains: minutes, 1910 through spring term 1926, Evangeline Parish, entry 63. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 455 pp. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 x 2. This record was accessible prior to the time renovation work began but is at present misplaced.

77. RECORD BOOK, JUDGMENT OF COURT OF APPEALS, Jan. 13, 1892-May 16, 1904. 1 vol. (2).

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

78. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse
St. Martinville, Louisiana
Clerk of Court's vault

79. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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80. MINUTE BOOK CIRCUIT COURT, May 10, 1880-Nov. 5, 1904. 1 vol. (1). 1907 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Iberia Parish, entry 67; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of proceedings of this court, in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Also contains docket of the late parish court. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 140 pp. 14 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

81. MINUTE BOOK, OPINION BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, 1878-79, May 13, 1880-Dec. 14, 1881. 1 vol.

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Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court, 1880-81; for description, see entry 8. Included 1878-79, are minutes of late parish court. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 78 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

82. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

Abbeville, Louisiana

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83. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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84. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Iberia Parish, entry 67; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42

Minutes of the proceedings of this court at New Iberia, La., 1907 through spring term 1926, including cases heard at this parish seat; for description, see entry 6; and in cases taken under advisement, 1907-26, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

85. DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS, Apr. 5, 1885--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Also included are opinions and decrees of the supreme court. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. Aver. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 .

86. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

Leesville, Louisiana

Anteroom to courtroom, second floor

87. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41.

88. JOURNAL (Minutes, Court of Appeal), Oct. 5, 1885-Dec. 6, 1906. 1 vol. 1910 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Calcasieu

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Parish, entry 57; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by term of court. No index. Hdw. 384 pp. (37 used) 12 x 7 x 1.

89. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

Donaldsonville, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

90. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from judgments rendered in inferior courts, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry

41. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date heard. No index. Hdw.

91. MINUTE BOOK COURT OF APPEALS, May 10, 1880-Mar. 19, 1920.

1 vol. 1921-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Minutes 1880 through spring term of 1907 are complete, but from the fall term 1907 through the spring term of 1920, records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Also contains: minutes, 1914 through spring term of 1921, Assumption Parish, entry 95; minutes, fall term 1907 through spring term 1921, Iberville Parish, entry 99. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 642 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

92. OPINION BOOK, FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL, Dec. 10, 1884-Feb. 26, 1931. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

93. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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94. DOCKET 5TH COURT OF APPEAL, PARISH OF ASSUMPTION, June 7, 1880-1906. 1 vol. 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, date filed and names of attorneys for both parties. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 324 pp. (6 used) 16 x 10 x 1.

95. MINUTES OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL, June 5, 1880-July 23, 1906, June 30, 1913. 1 vol. 1914 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Ascension Parish, entry 91; 1921 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Lafourche Parish, entry 104; 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, June 5, 1880-July 23, 1906; for description, see entry 6. Included is a notation dated June 30, 1913, relative to where suits from this parish shall be argued in the future. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 287 pp. 17 x 11 x 2.

96. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date opinion rendered. No index. Typed and printed.

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Parish Courthouse
Plaquemine, Louisiana
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97. CIVIL DOCKET COURT OF APPEALS, 4TH CIRCUIT DISTRICT, PARISH OF IBERVILLE, Apr. 1882-Sept. 1917. 1 vol. 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, names of attorneys for appellant and appellee, dates bond and brief filed, dates judgment rendered and rehearing applied for; and notations under remark column include judgment reversed, case dismissed, rehearing refused, appeal dismissed, and case taken under advisement. Only first five items and remarks column bear notations. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date bond filed. No index. Hdw. under printed headings. 100 pp. 15 x 9 x 1.

98. (Judges) CIVIL DOCKET COURT OF APPEALS, 4TH CIRCUIT DISTRICT, PARISH OF IBERVILLE, May 1882-May 1906. 1 vol.

Calendar of suits scheduled for hearing, kept for the judges' convenience, giving docket number, title of suit, names of attorneys for

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appellant and appellee, dates bond and brief filed, dates judgment rendered and rehearing applied for and remarks. Only first four items noted. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date bond filed. No index. Hdw. under printed headings. 100 pp. 15 x 9 x 1.

99. MINUTE BOOK OF COURT OF APPEALS, 4TH CIRCUIT DISTRICT, May 10, 1880-Mar. 7, 1907. 1 vol. Fall term 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Ascension Parish, entry 91; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, May 10, 1880-Dec. 19, 1906; for description, see entry 6. Included 1906-7, are rules of court and notations as to where suits from this parish are to be argued in the future. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 148 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$.

100. RECORD BOOK COURT OF APPEALS 4TH CIRCUIT DISTRICT (Opinions and Decrees), 1880-93. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Recording dates are Mar. 3, 1882-Dec. 12, 1893. Arr. chron. by date of entry. No index. Hdw. 208 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

101. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914---. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

LAFOURCHE PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Thibodaux, Louisiana

Records in Clerk of Court's vault unless otherwise noted

102. TRANSCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE (Supreme Court and Court of Appeal), 1884-86, 1892-93, 1908---. Approx. 2,700 pp. in 9 bundles.
Title varies: Supreme Court Papers.

Briefs and case papers filed in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entries 1 and 2. Some records in volume form, others in folders. Records in volume form have table of contents listing names of witnesses who testified. Included are records of the supreme court. Arr. by cases. No index. Hdw. 1884-86, 1892-93; typed and printed 1908---. Aver. 300 pp, 6 x 9 x 14. 1 bundle, 1884-86, 1892-93, registrar of voters' office; 8 bundles, 1908---, clerk's vault.

103. DOCKET, COURT OF APPEALS, May 17, 1880-Mar. 11, 1932. 1 vol. 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, names of litigants and their attorneys, date filed and remarks. Arr. chron. by date suit instituted. No index. Hdw. 285 pp. 14 x 10 x 1.

104. MINUTES, COURT OF APPEALS, July 19, 1880-Mar. 25, 1926. 1 vol. 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

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inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Minutes 1880 through the spring term 1907 are complete, but from fall term of 1907 through the spring term of 1926, records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Also contains: minutes, 1921 through spring term 1926, Assumption Parish, entry 95; and minutes, fall term 1921 through spring term 1926, Terrebonne Parish, entry 117. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 700 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

105. OPINION BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, July 27, 1885-June 9, 1916.
1 vol.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 800 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Mortgage and conveyance vault.

106. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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New Roads, Louisiana
Clerk of Court's vault

107. RECORD OF COURT OF APPEAL, Oct. 30, 1929--. 14 documents in 1 steel file drawer. (dated).

Briefs and case papers filed in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entries 1 and 2. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Typed and printed. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

108. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from judgments rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41.

109. RECORD COURT OF APPEALS (Minutes), Apr. 26, 1880-Feb. 12, 1927.
1 vol. (dated). 1907-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, Apr. 26, 1880-Dec. 31, 1906; for description, see entry 6. Included Mar. 25, 1907-Feb. 12, 1927, are notations as to where cases of this parish shall be argued in the future; also notations of opinions rendered in cases from this parish. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. and typed. 512 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 x 2.

110. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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111. APPEAL DOCKET CIRCUIT COURT, Jan. 7, 1901-Mar. 9, 1925.
1 vol. 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving number and title of cause, nature of action, date taken, number of days allowed appellant to perfect appeal, names of attorneys for litigants, name of court appealed to, date returnable, date fixed for trial, name of court to which reassigned, dates submitted and remanded, dates judgment rendered, read and signed, and remarks as to final disposition. Arr. chron. by date filed and numer. by suit no. No index. Hdw. under printed headings. 160 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.
112. MINUTE BOOK 5TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Sept. 11, 1877-Mar. 14, 1921. 1 vol. Fall term 1921 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Iberia Parish, entry 67; 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.
Minutes of the proceedings of this court, 1880-1921; for description, see entry 6. Minutes 1880 through the spring term of 1907 are complete, but from fall term 1907 through the spring term of 1921, records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Included Sept. 11, 1877-Mar. 8, 1880, are minutes of the late parish court. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 430 pp. 17 x 12 x 3.
113. JUDGMENT 5TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Feb. 26, 1897-Dec. 21, 1916. 1 vol.
Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entry 114. Hdw. 640 pp. $18\frac{1}{4}$ x 13 x $3\frac{1}{2}$.
114. INDEX OF THE 5TH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGMENT, 1897-1916. 1 vol.
Alphabetical index to Judgment 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, entry 113, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder by date recorded, giving name of appellee and page number of record. Hdw. Approx. 30 pp. 17 x 12 x $\frac{1}{4}$.
115. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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116. DOCKET COURT OF APPEAL FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF TERREBONNE, Jan. 15, 1907-May 10, 1930. 1 vol. (1). 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, date bond was filed, names of attorneys for litigants, and date fixed for hearing. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. under printed headings. 75 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Basement record vault.

117. MINUTES OF PARISH COURT AND MINUTES OF 5TH CIRCUIT COURT, Sept. 17, 1868-Mar. 27, 1880, June 20, 1880-Mar. 16, 1921. 2 vols. Title varies: Minute Book, Parish Court of Terrebonne. Fall term 1921 through spring term 1926 in Minutes, Lafourche Parish, entry 104; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, June 20, 1880-Mar. 16, 1921; for description, see entry 6. Minutes 1880 through spring term of 1907 are complete, but from fall term 1907 through spring term 1921; records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Included Sept. 17, 1868-Mar. 27, 1880, are minutes of the late parish court. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. Aver. 700 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

118. CIRCUIT COURT RECORD OF JUDGMENT, June 22, 1885-July 26, 1900. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 800 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

119. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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120. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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121. INDEX TO SUCCESSIONS (Minutes, Court of Appeal), June 28, 1880-Feb. 10, 1917. 1 vol. 1907-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, 1880-1906; for description, see entry 6. Included 1906-17, are notations as to where cases from the various parishes in the district are to be argued and changes in rules and procedures. Also contains a numerical listing of succession cases from docket number 608 to 806. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. Binding poor. 640 pp. (53 used) 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

122. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

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Clerk of Court's record room in basement

Other records of this parish are included in entries 41, 42 and 43.

123. OLD COURT OF APPEALS (Briefs), May 14, 1913-Mar. 5, 1929. Approx. 255 items in 2 steel file drawers and 1 cardboard box.

Briefs and supplementary briefs filed by attorneys for litigants in suits appealed from judgments rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction in this parish; for description, see entry 1. Also contains: copies of opinions and decrees, 1912-29, entry 124. No obvious arr. No index. Typed. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 x 30 to 14 x 8 x 21.

124. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1913-29. In Old Court of Appeals, Briefs, entry 123.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

Clinton, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's storage room

125. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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126. JUDICIAL RECORD (Minutes, Court of Appeal), 1880-1914. 1 vol. (1 and dated). Fall term 1907-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, Oct. 25, 1880-Mar. 6, 1907; for description, see entry 6. Included 1908-14, are notations as to where

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cases of this parish shall be argued in the future. Arr. chron. by date of session. For index, see entry 127. Hdw. 636 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

127. INDEX TO JUDICIAL RECORD, Oct. 25, 1880-Mar. 6, 1907. 1 vol. (1).

Alphabetical index to Judicial Record, Minute Book Court of Appeals, entry 126, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page number of record. Only an occasional case is recorded. Hdw. 48 pp. 18 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$.

128. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Springville, Louisiana

Location of records are noted in parent entries

129. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41.

130. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], partial minutes, 1907 through spring term 1926; and complete minutes, fall term 1926--. In Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court; for description, see entry 6.

131. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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132. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926--. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 41.

133. RECORD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS (Minutes), Oct. 11, 1880-Feb. 12, 1927. 1 vol. Partial minutes, 1907 through spring term 1926, and complete minutes, fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, Oct. 11, 1880-Dec. 1, 1903; for description, see entry 6. Also contains: record of opinions and decrees, 1903-27, entry 135. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 725 pp. (104 used) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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134. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

135. [RECORD OF OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1903-27. In Record Circuit Court of Appeals Minutes, entry 133.
Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH RECORDS
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136. [TRANSCRIPTS, COURT OF APPEAL], 1920-22. 15 vols.
Transcripts of testimony taken in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 2. Arr. chron. by date filed.
No index. Typed. Aver. 200 pp. 12 x 9 x 2.

137. CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, 1894, 1905-34.
2 vols. Title varies: Docket of Court of Appeal, 1st Circuit.
1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, name of appellant and appellee, date filed, nature of process, names of attorneys representing litigants and remarks. The record contains suits from Washington Parish, 1909-34, and from St. Tammany Parish for complete term. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw., printed headings used 1908-34. Aver. 225 pp. 15 x 9 x 2.

138. RECORD (Minutes, Court of Appeal), July 26, 1880-Dec. 9, 1921.
1 vol. Fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.
Minutes of the proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Minutes from 1880 through spring term of 1907 are complete, but from the fall term 1907 through the spring term of 1921, records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41. Also contains: minutes, 1907-21, Washington Parish, entry 145. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 525 pp. (135 used) 18 x 12 x 3.

139. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

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140. APPEAL DOCKET, 21ST DIST(riect), PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA, Dec. 6, 1924-Apr. 30, 1932. 1 vol. 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction in Tangipahoa, St. Tammany, Livingston, St. Helena and Washington Parishes, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, names of attorneys, date filed, process served, default, answered and remarks. Only first four items are noted. Arr. chron. by term of court, and thereunder by parishes. No index. Hdw. under printed headings. 216 pp. (102 used) 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.

141. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], partial minutes, 1907 through spring term 1926; and complete minutes, fall term 1926---. In Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6.

142. LEDGER, COPIES (of) DECREES, COURT (of) APPEALS, Jan. 9, 1911-May 26, 1916. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed in vol. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date recorded, giving name of appellee and page no. of record. Typed on loose pages and attached to pages of book. 273 pp. 14 x 9 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

143. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914---. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

WASHINGTON PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Franklinton, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

Suits from this parish were heard in this parish seat and in St. Tammany and Tangipahoa Parishes concurrently during the period 1907-21.

144. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1926---. In Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

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145. MINUTE RECORD, Apr. 10, 1899-May 25, 1903, Jan. 1, 1905-Dec. 27, 1906, May 15-June 28, 1912. 1 vol. 1907-21 in Minutes, St. Tammany Parish, entry 138; fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court 1899-May 30, 1912, in suits

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appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Minutes from 1899 through spring term 1907 are complete, but from the fall term 1907 through spring term 1912, records include cases heard at this parish seat; and in cases taken under advisement, the deliberations of this court are noted in minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1.

146. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43. Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

St. Francisville, Louisiana

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147. (Docket and) FEE BOOK CIRCUIT COURT, Apr. 12, 1880-May 12, 1885. 1 vol. (A). 1926-- in Docket, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 41.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, names of appellant and appellee, date, type of service rendered and amount charged. Also included is a docket of a later date as indicated by the numbers but no dates are shown. Arr. numer. by docket no. Hdw. 636 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

148. MINUTES BOOK CIRCUIT COURT, Apr. 12, 1880-Oct. 30, 1906. 1 vol. (A). Partial minutes, 1907 through spring term 1926; and complete minutes, fall term 1926-- in Minutes, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 42.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 636 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

149. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1914--. In Opinions and Decrees, East Baton Rouge Parish, entry 43. Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date opinion rendered. No index. Typed.

DOMICILE AND SHREVEPORT DISTRICT RECORDS

Caddo Parish Courthouse
Shreveport, Louisiana
Third floor, room 302

150. CLERKS DOCKET, SECOND CIRCUIT, COURT OF APPEAL (District and Domicile Records), 1913--. 3 vols. Title varies: Provisional Calendar.

Calendar of suits appealed from judgments rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving court of appeals docket number, name of parish from which appealed, title of suit, names of attorneys for litigants, amount deposited to cover costs, date of deposit, by whom, and date records were filed. The information varies from time to time and from 1929-40, only an alphabetical listing of suit titles is given. Included are docket of suits for Caddo Parish, entry 163; Catahoula Parish, entry 231; Concordia Parish, entry 236; East Carroll Parish, entry 190; Franklin Parish, entry 195; LaSalle Parish, entry 247; Madison Parish, entry 199; Morehouse Parish, entry 202; Ouachita Parish, entry 206; Richland Parish, entry 210; Tensas Parish, entry 256; West Carroll Parish, entry 219; Bienville Parish, entry 155; Bossier Parish, entry 160; Caldwell Parish, entry 186; Claiborne Parish, entry 166; Grant Parish, entry 240; Jackson Parish, entry 244; Lincoln Parish, entry 250; Union Parish, entry 215; Webster Parish, entry 178; Winn Parish, entry 260; Avoyelles Parish, entry 226; DeSoto Parish, entry 169; Natchitoches Parish, entry 253; Rapides Parish, entry 223; Red River Parish, entry 172; Sabine Parish, entry 175. Arr. numer. by docket no., 1913-28, 1941--; alph. by first letter in title of suit, 1929-40. No index, 1913-22, 1929--; indexed in vol. 1923-28, alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page no. of record. Hdw., some typing of current date; and some printed forms used. 100 pp. to 640 pp. 9 x 6 x 1 to 16 x 11 x 3.

151. CLERKS DOCKET, SECOND CIRCUIT (District Records), 1907-19.
1 vol.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, heard in Shreveport, 1907-13, from the following: Bienville Parish, entry 155; Bossier Parish, entry 160; Caddo Parish, entry 163; Claiborne Parish, entry 166; DeSoto Parish, entry 169; Red River Parish entry 172; Sabine Parish, entry 175; Webster Parish, entry 178; giving court of appeals docket number, title of suit, name of parish from which appealed, names of attorneys representing litigants, how submitted; if argued, whether judgment of lower court was affirmed or reversed; notations of rehearing requested, whether granted or denied; and final disposition of suit. This is the official docket 1907-13, for clerk's convenience. 1913-19. Arr. numer. by docket no. Indexed in vol. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page no. of record. Hdw. on printed forms. 640 pp. 16 x 11 x 3.

152. MINUTE BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, 2ND CIRCUIT OF LOUISIANA (District and Domicile Records), May 6, 1907--. 3 vols.
Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from

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verdicts and judgments rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Included are: minutes, 1907--, of Bienville Parish, entry 156; Bossier Parish, entry 161; Caddo Parish, entry 164; Claiborne Parish, entry 167; DeSoto Parish, entry 170; Red River Parish, entry 173; Sabine Parish, entry 176; Webster Parish, entry 179; and fall term 1921--, Catahoula Parish, entry 232; Concordia Parish, entry 237; East Carroll Parish, entry 191; Franklin Parish, entry 196; LaSalle Parish, entry 248; Madison Parish, entry 199; Morehouse Parish, entry 203; Ouachita Parish, entry 207; Richland Parish, entry 211; Tensas Parish, entry 257; West Carroll Parish, entry 220; Caldwell Parish, entry 187; Grant Parish, entry 241; Jackson Parish, entry 245; Lincoln Parish, entry 251; Union Parish, entry 216; Winn Parish, entry 261; Avoyelles Parish, entry 227; Natchitoches Parish, entry 254; Rapides Parish, entry 224. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index, 1907-11; for index 1912--, see entry 153. Hdw. 1907-12; typed 1913--. Aver. 1,000 pp. 17 x 11 x 3.

153. [INDEX TO MINUTE BOOK, COURT OF APPEAL], 1912--. 1 vol. Alphabetical index to Minute Book, Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit of Louisiana, entry 152, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder, giving name of appellee and docket number. Typed. 94 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

154. APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS (Opinions and Decrees), 1907--. Approx. 5,000 documents in 20 steel file drawers. Original opinions and decrees rendered by this court in suits appealed from judgments rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 8. Included are: opinions and decrees, 1907--, for Bienville Parish, entry 158; Bossier Parish, entry 162; Caddo Parish, entry 165; Claiborne Parish, entry 168; DeSoto Parish, entry 171; Red River Parish, entry 174; Sabine Parish, entry 177; and Webster Parish, entry 180; and 1921--, Catahoula Parish, entry 235; Concordia Parish, entry 239; East Carroll Parish, entry 194; Franklin Parish, entry 198; LaSalle Parish, entry 249; Madison Parish, entry 201; Morehouse Parish, entry 205; Ouachita Parish, entry 209; Richland Parish, entry 214; Tensas Parish, entry 259; West Carroll Parish, entry 221; Caldwell Parish, entry 189; Grant Parish, entry 243; Jackson Parish, entry 246; Lincoln Parish, entry 252; Union Parish, entry 217; Winn Parish, entry 262; Avoyelles Parish, entry 230; Natchitoches Parish, entry 255; Rapides Parish, entry 225. Some of the records are in binders or just folded. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Typed. 14 x 14 x 26.

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155. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150. Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction,

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scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries 150 and 151. Dates in vols. overlap.

156. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. In Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.
Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6.

157. OPINIONS COURT OF APPEAL, Feb. 9, 1886--. 115 documents in 1 steel file drawer.
Original and copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date opinion rendered. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 16.

158. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

BOSSIER PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse
Benton, Louisiana
Clerk of Court's office

159. CASES ON APPEAL, 1917--. 23 cases in 1 steel file drawer.
Transcripts of testimony, briefs, and case papers filed in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entries 1 and 2. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Typed; some printed forms used. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 14.

160. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; and 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries 150 and 151. Dates in vols. overlap.

161. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. In Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.
Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6.

162. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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CADDO PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Shreveport, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault, in basement

163. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries 150 and 151.

164. MINUTE BOOK, June 7, 1880-May 10, 1906. 1 vol. (dated).

1907-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152. Minutes of the proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 786 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

165. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

CLAIBORNE PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Homer, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's record room

166. DOCKET C(ourt) OF A(ppeal), July 19, 1880-July 24, 1906.

1 vol. 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of cause, names of attorneys for litigants and notations as to procedure and disposition of case. Arr. numer. by docket no. Indexed in vol. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page no. of record. Hdw. 450 pp. (234 used) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 x 2.

167. MINUTES, COURT OF APPEALS, July 19, 1880-July 24, 1906. 1 vol.

1907-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152. Minutes of the proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 454 pp. (237 used) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 x 2.

168. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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169. DOCKET COURT OF APPEALS, 1881-1906. 1 vol. 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, date instituted and in some instances names of attorneys representing litigants. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date suit instituted. No index. Hdw. 220 pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

170. MINUTES DISTRICT COURT AND (Court of Appeal), 1868-80, May 3, 1880- June 30, 1906. 2 vols. Title varies: Minute Parish Court. 1907-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Volume 1880-1902, also contains minutes of the late parish court 1868-80. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. Aver. 600 pp. 10 x 15 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

171. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1901--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

RED RIVER PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Coushatta, Louisiana

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172. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; and 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries 150 and 151. Dates in vols. overlap.

173. MINUTES, COURT OF APPEALS, RECORD MINUTES PARISH COURT, RED RIVER PARISH, LA., June 18, 1877-May 31, 1906. 1 vol. 1907-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, May 17, 1880-May 31, 1906; for description, see entry 6. Included are minutes of the late parish court, June 18, 1877-Mar. 31, 1880. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 550 pp. (289 used) 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

174. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records,

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entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

SABINE PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Many, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

175. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], Apr. 4, 1880-Sept. 1, 1893. 1 vol. (dated). 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; and 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, names of attorneys for litigants and date of court term at which heard. Arr. chron. by date of appeal. No index. Hdw. 145 pp. 10 x 16 x 1.

176. MINUTES (Court of Appeal), Nov. 24, 1879-Feb. 12, 1880, Nov. 22, 1880-Feb. 26, 1906. 1 vol. 1907-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, 1880-1906; for description, see entry 6. Included are minutes of the late parish court, Nov. 24, 1879-Feb. 12, 1880. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 566 pp. $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

177. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

WEBSTER PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Minden, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

178. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-13 in Clerks Docket, Second Circuit, entry 151; and 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries 150 and 151.

179. COURT OF APPEAL MINUTES, July 5, 1880-Nov. 18, 1904. 1 vol. 1907-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. (71 used) 18 x 11 x 3.

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180. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1907---. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

MONROE DISTRICT RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Monroe, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault, in basement

181. DOCKET, COURT OF APPEALS, Mar. 13, 1907-Oct. 11, 1921. 1 vol.
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Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, heard in Monroe, giving court of appeals docket number, name of parish from which case was received, title of suit, names of attorneys for litigants, date filed, and in some instances amount deposited to cover cost of procedure. Appeals are from the following: Caldwell Parish, entry 186; East Carroll Parish, entry 190; Franklin Parish, entry 195; Morehouse Parish, entry 202; Ouachita Parish, entry 206; Richland Parish, entry 210; Union Parish, entry 215; and West Carroll Parish, entry 219. Official docket 1907-13; for clerk's convenience 1913-21. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date placed on docket. Indexed in vol. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page no. of record. Hdw. 244 pp. (81 used) 16 x 11 x 1½.

182. MINUTE BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, OUACHITA PARISH, Mar. 11, 1907-July 28, 1921. 1 vol. (A).

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Appeals are from the following: Caldwell Parish, entry 187; East Carroll Parish, entry 191; Franklin Parish, entry 196; Morehouse Parish, entry 203; Ouachita Parish, entry 207; Richland Parish, entry 211; Union Parish, entry 216; and West Carroll Parish, entry 220. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 19 x 12 x 2½.

183. OPINION AND DECREE RECORD, Mar. 1907-July 5, 1921. 3 vols.
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Recorded copies of opinions and decrees rendered by this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction and heard at Monroe; for description, see entry 8. Records are for the following: Caldwell Parish, entry 188; East Carroll Parish, entry 192; Franklin Parish, entry 197; Morehouse Parish, entry 204; Ouachita Parish, entry 208; Richland Parish, entry 212; Union Parish, entry 218; West Carroll Parish, entry 222. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, Mar. 1907-Feb. 1913, see entry 184; indexed in vols. May 1913-July 1921, alph. by first letter in surname of appellant and appellee, chron. thereunder by date of entry, giving name of opposite party and page no. of record. Hdw. 1907-11; typed 1912-21. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

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184. INDEX TO OPINIONS AND DECREES RECORD OF COURT OF APPEALS,
Mar. 1907-Feb. 1913. 1 vol.

Alphabetical index to Opinion and Decree Record, entry 183, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder giving name of appellee and page number of record. Hdw. Approx. 75 pp. 17 x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

CALDWELL PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Columbia, Louisiana

Records in Clerk of Court's office unless otherwise noted

185. [TRANSCRIPTS, COURT OF APPEAL], Aug. 23, 1915--. 92 cases
in 1 steel file drawer.

Briefs and case papers filed in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entries 1 and 2. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Typed.

186. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe
District Records, entry 181; and 1913-- in Docket, Second
Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction,
scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries
150 and 181. Dates in vols. overlap.

187. MINUTE BOOK, PARISH COURT (and Court of Appeal), 1872-Dec.
10, 1901. 1 vol. 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes,
Monroe District Records, entry 182, fall term 1921-- in
Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, Oct. 25, 1880-Dec. 10, 1901;
for description, see entry 6. Included are minutes of the late parish
court, 1872-80. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 400
pp. 18 x 12 x 2. In 1st floor hall storage room.

188. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], Mar. 1907-July 5, 1921. In Opinion
and Decree Record, Monroe District Records, entry 183.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description,
see entry 8.

189. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehear-
ings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records,
entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

EAST CARROLL PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

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190. DOCKET, COURT (of) APPEALS, Apr. 5, 1880-June 16, 1905.

1 vol. (A). 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe District Records, entry

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181; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, names of appellant and appellee, date filed and initials of attorneys for litigants. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. (14 used) 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

191. MINUTES, COURT (of) APPEALS, Apr. 12, 1880-Apr. 10, 1906. 1 vol. (A). 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Monroe District Records, entry 182, fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. Indexed in vol. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date of entry, giving page no. of record. Hdw. 448 pp. (134 used) 18 x 12 x 2.

192. OPINION BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT (of) APPEALS, Nov. 16, 1880-Nov. 23, 1894. 1 vol. 1907-21 in Opinion and Decree Record, Monroe District Records, entry 183.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entry 193. Hdw. 500 pp. (165 used) 18 x 12 x 2.

193. INDEX TO OPINION BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, 1880-94. 1 vol.

Alphabetical index to Opinion Book, entry 192, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page number of record. Hdw. 52 pp. 15 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

194. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

FRANKLIN PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Winnsboro, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

Suits for Franklin Parish were also heard in Concordia Parish 1907-21; see also entries 236 and 237.

195. DOCKET BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, June 22, 1880-May 25, 1906. 1 vol. (A). 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe District Records, entry 181; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, date filed, date of judgment, and in some instances in whose favor rendered

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and who shall pay the costs. Arr. chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. (14 used) 17 x 11 x 2.

196. MINUTE BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, July 5, 1880-June 10, 1901. 1 vol. (A). 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Monroe District Records, entry 182; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152. Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. (80 used) 17 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

197. OPINION BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, July 6, 1880-Feb. 25, 1901. 1 vol. (A). 1907-21 in Opinion and Decree Record, Monroe District Records, entry 183. Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 211 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 x 2.

198. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154. Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

MADISON PARISH RECORDS
Parish Courthouse
Tallulah, Louisiana
Clerk of Court's vault

199. COURT DOCKET, SECOND CIRCUIT COURT, Oct. 15, 1880-Sept. 27, 1920. 1 vol. 1913-- in Domicile Records, entries 150 and 152.

Combination docket and minute book on suits appealed from judgment and verdicts rendered in courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entries 6 and 150. Minutes give very little information other than procedure after 1913. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. (23 used) 17 x 11 x 2.

200. SECOND CIRCUIT COURT, OPINION BOOK, 1880-1920. 1 vol. (A). Recorded copies of opinions and decrees, some in full form, others in abstract form. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. (176 used) 18 x 12 x 3.

201. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154. Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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MOREHOUSE PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Bastrop, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's record room, in basement

202. RECORD CIRCUIT COURT (Docket), May 3, 1880-Dec. 2, 1881.
1 vol. 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe District Records, entry 181;
1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction,
scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, names of
appellant and appellee and in some instances date instituted. Only 17
entries appear on record. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw.
361 pp. (2 used) 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

203. MINUTES CIRCUIT COURT, May 3, 1880-May 28, 1906. 1 vol.
1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Monroe District
Records, entry 182; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second
Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.
Minutes of the proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts
of inferior jurisdiction, for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron.
by date of session. No index. Hdw. 433 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

204. CIRCUIT COURT OPINIONS, May 4, 1880-May 22, 1914. 2 vols.
(A-B). 1907-21 in Opinion and Decree Record, Monroe Dis-
trict Records, entry 183.
Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description,
see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 536 pp.
18 x 12 x 1 3/4.

205. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehear-
ings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records,
entry 154.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

OUACHITA PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Monroe, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault, in basement

206. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe
District Records, entry 181; and 1913-- in Docket, Second
Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction,
scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 150
and 181. Dates in vols. overlap.

207. MINUTES COURT OF APPEAL, June 1880-Mar. 1907. 1 vol. 1907
through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Monroe District Records,
entry 182; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit
Domicile Records, entry 152.

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Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. (397 used) 19 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

208. OPINION AND DECREE RECORD, COURT OF APPEAL, 1880-1907.
3 vols. (A-C). 1907-21 in Opinion and Decree Record, Monroe District Records, entry 183.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees rendered by this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. Indexed in vols. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder by date opinion rendered, giving name of appellee and docket no. Hdw. Aver. 586 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 19 x 13 x 3.

209. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

RICHLAND PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Rayville, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's office

210. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe District Records, entry 181; and 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries 150 and 181. Dates in vols. overlap.

211. MINUTES CIRCUIT COURT, June 28, 1880-June 4, 1906. 1 vol. (A). 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Monroe District Records entry 182; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. (151 used) 18 x 12 x 3.

212. OPINION BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, July 5, 1880-Oct. 28, 1898. 1 vol. (A). 1907-21 in Opinion and Decree Record, Monroe District Records, entry 183.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entry 213. Hdw. 640 pp. (381 used) 18 x 12 x 3.

213. INDEX BOOK, OPINION BOOK CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, 1880-98. 1 vol. (A)

Alphabetical index to Opinion Book, Circuit Court of Appeals, entry 212, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page number of

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record. Hdw. 52 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{4}$.

214. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

UNION PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Farmerville, Louisiana

Courthouse Belfry

215. CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET, Oct. 5, 1880-Mar. 13, 1906. 1 vol.

(A). 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe District Records, entry 181; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit and in some instances date of filing brief or bond, date argued and reference to rehearing. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 262 pp. (80 used) 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

216. MINUTE BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT, Oct. 4, 1880-Mar. 20, 1906.

1 vol. 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Monroe District Records, entry 182, fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. (136 used) 17 x 11 x 2.

217. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

218. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], Mar. 1907-July 5, 1921. In Opinion and Decree Record, Monroe District Records, entry 183.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

WEST CARROLL PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Oak Grove, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault and record room in basement

219. CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET, 1880-83. 1 vol. (dated). 1907-21 in Docket, Monroe District Records, entry 181; 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving names of attorneys for litigants, docket number, name of appellant and appellee and date instituted.

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Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 12 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{8}$.

220. MINUTE BOOK, 2ND CIRCUIT COURT, June 18, 1877-Apr. 28, 1903. 1 vol. (A). 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Monroe District Records, entry 182; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this court, Nov. 22, 1880-Apr. 28, 1903; for description, see entry 6. Also contains minutes of the late parish court, 1877-79. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. (155 used) 18 x 13 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

221. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

222. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], Mar. 1907-July 5, 1921. In Opinion and Decree Record, Monroe District Records, entry 183.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court, for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT AND RAPIDES PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Alexandria, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's office

223. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1913--. In Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts having inferior jurisdiction, in this district, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 150.

224. MINUTE BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, July 12, 1880-Aug. 3, 1921. 1 vol. (1). 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Also contains: minutes, Avoyelles Parish, 1914-21, entry 227; minutes, Grant Parish, 1907-21, entry 241; minutes, LaSalle Parish, 1908-21, entry 248; and minutes, Winn Parish, 1907-21, entry 261. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 576 pp. (335 used) 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$.

225. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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AVOYELLES PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Marksville, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's office and vault

226. DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT, 1881-1899. 1 vol. 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, notations of procedure, names of attorneys for litigants, and in some instances whether judgment of trial was affirmed or reversed and name of judge writing opinion. Arr. chron. by term of court, numer. thereunder by docket no. No index. Hdw. Approx. 30 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

227. MINUTES CIRCUIT COURT, AVOYELLES, Jan. 24, 1881-May 20, 1914. 1 vol. 1914 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Rapides Parish, entry 224; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. No index. Hdw. 641 pp. (219 used) 16 x 10 x 3.

228. OPINIONS OF CIRCUIT COURT, AVOYELLES, Jan. 26, 1901--. 2 vols. (B-C).

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. For index, see entry 229. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.

229. OPINIONS OF CIRCUIT COURT (Index), 1901--. 2 vols. (1st vol. dated, other not labeled).

Alphabetical index to Opinions of Circuit Court, Avoyelles, entry 228, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page number of record. Hdw. 52 pp. 15 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

230. CIRCUIT AND SUPREME COURT OPINIONS, Oct. 19, 1907--. Approx. 100 documents in 1 steel file drawer. For others, 1921-- see Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original and copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Included are opinions and decrees of supreme court. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 5 x 16.

CATAHOULA PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Harrisonburg, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's record room, in basement

231. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1913--. 1907-21 in Docket, Concordia Parish, entry 236; and 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

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Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 150.

232. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], July 12, 1880-June 19, 1906.
1 vol. 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Concordia Parish, entry 237; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. For index, see entry 233. Hdw. 285 pp. (56 used)
17 x 11 x 2.

233. INDEX MINUTES BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, July 12, 1880-June 19, 1906. 1 vol.

Alphabetical index to [Minutes, Court of Appeal], entry 232, by first letter in surname of appellant, chronologically thereunder by date of entry, giving name of appellee and page number of record. Hdw. 52 pp.
16 x 10 x 1/4.

234. OPINION BOOK, June 13, 1880-Jan. 6, 1906. 1 vol. (dated).
1907-21 in Opinion Book, Concordia Parish, entry 238.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 724 pp. (105 used) 19 x 12 x 2 1/2.

235. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921-- In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

CONCORDIA PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Vidalia, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

236. DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, CONCORDIA PARISH, LA., Oct. 6, 1879-Mar. 28, 1921. 1 vol. 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction heard in Vidalia, La., giving court of appeals docket number, names of attorneys for litigants, title of suit and date placed on docket. Also contains: docket of suits, 1907-21, Catahoula Parish, entry 231; and Tensas Parish, entry 256. Arr. chron. by date placed on docket and numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 156 pp. (62 used) 17 x 11 x 1.

237. MINUTE BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, July 26, 1880-May 13, 1921. 1 vol. Fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal July 26, 1880-May 13, 1921 in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description,

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see entry 6. Appeals are from the following for dates as shown: Catahoula Parish, 1907-21, entry 232; and Tensas Parish, 1907-21, entry 257. Included are some minutes of Franklin Parish, and abstracts of opinions and decrees rendered in chamber as of May 13, 1921. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. (249 used) 17 x 11 x 2.

238. OPINION BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, CONCORDIA PARISH, LA., July 28, 1880-Sept. 24, 1895, Jan. 18, 1906-May 13, 1921.
1 vol.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees, some in full, others in abstract form; for description, see entry 8. Also contains: opinions and decrees, Catahoula Parish, 1907-21, entry 234; opinions and decrees, Tensas Parish, 1907-21, entry 258. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 1880-95; typed 1906-21. 404 pp. (288 used) 17 x 11 x 2½.

239. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

GRANT PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Colfax, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's vault

240. DOCKET, 3RD CIRCUIT OF APPELLATE, 1880-1904. 1 vol. 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, and in some instances date filed, names of attorneys for litigants, name of intervenor and whether judgment was rendered or case settled by mutual agreement of attorneys. Arr. numer. by docket no. No index. Hdw. 188 pp. (97 used) 15 x 8 x 1.

241. MINUTE BOOK OF APPELLATE COURT, THIRD CIRCUIT, July 26, 1880-Dec. 3, 1906. 1 vol. 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Rapides Parish, entry 224; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 240 pp. (95 used) 15 x 8 x 1.

242. OPINIONS AND DECREES, CIRCUIT COURT, 3RD CIRCUIT, July 26, 1880-July 25, 1905. 1 vol.

Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; some in full, others in abstract form; for description, see entry 8. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 215 pp. (105 used) 15 x 8 x 1.

243. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

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Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

JACKSON PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Clerk of Court's record room

244. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1907--. 1907-21 in Docket, Lincoln Parish, entry 250; and 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entries 150 and 250.

245. MINUTE BOOK, 1ST CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON PARISH, Oct. 18, 1880-Mar. 3, 1903, 1 vol. 1907 through spring term 1921 in minutes, Lincoln Parish, entry 251; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 433 pp. (24 used) 15 x 10 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

246. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of the court; for description, see entry 8.

LASALLE PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Jena, Louisiana

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247. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1913--. In Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 150.

248. [MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL], 1908--. 1908 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Rapides Parish, entry 224; 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6.

249. JUDGMENTS SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURT, Dec. 1, 1913--. 86 documents in 1 steel file drawer. For others, 1921-- see Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Certified copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8. Also included are opinions and decrees of the supreme court. No obvious arr. No index. Typed; some on printed forms. 11 x 4 x 13.

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LINCOLN PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Ruston, Louisiana

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250. DOCKET COURT OF APPEALS, 2ND CIRCUIT SECOND DISTRICT, 1873-79, Apr. 5, 1880-Aug. 24, 1921. 1 vol. 1913-- in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, title of suit, and in some instances, date filed and disposition. Included on first few pages is a criminal docket, parish court, 1873-79. Also contains: docket of suits, Jackson Parish, 1907-21, entry 244. Arr. numer. by docket no. and chron. by date filed. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. (319 used) 17 x 11 x 2.

251. MINUTE PARISH COURT (and Court of Appeal), Oct. 11, 1880-Apr. 21, 1921. 1 vol. Fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Also contains: minutes, Jackson Parish, 1907-21, entry 245. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. (200 used) 17 x 11 x 2.

252. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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Parish Courthouse

Natchitoches, Louisiana

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253. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1913--. In Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.

Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 150.

254. MINUTES, COURT OF APPEAL, Apr. 12, 1880-Mar. 22, 1921. 1 vol. Fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.

Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. 18 x 11 x 2.

255. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

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TENSAS PARISH RECORDS

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256. CIVIL DOCKET, COURT OF APPEALS, Oct. 11, 1880-Mar. 12, 1884.
1 vol. 1907-21 in Docket, Concordia Parish, entry 236, 1913--
in Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal, giving docket number, nature of suit and names of appellant and appellee. Arr. numer. by docket no. Indexed in vol. alph. by first letter in surname of appellant, chron. thereunder, giving docket no. and page no. of record. Hdw. under printed headings. 168 pp. (2 used) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 1.
257. MINUTE BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, TENSAS PARISH, Oct. 11, 1880-Mar. 13, 1905. 1 vol. 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Concordia Parish, entry 237; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.
Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 800 pp. (135 used) 18 x 12 x 3.
258. OPINION BOOK, COURT OF APPEALS, TENSAS PARISH, LA., Oct. 13, 1880-Mar. 12, 1901. 1 vol. 1907-21 in Opinion Book, Concordia Parish, entry 238.
Recorded copies of opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 6. Arr. chron. by date recorded. No index. Hdw. 800 pp. (200 used) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
259. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.
Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

WINN PARISH RECORDS

Parish Courthouse

Winnfield, Louisiana

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260. [DOCKET, COURT OF APPEAL], 1913--. In Docket, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 150.
Calendar of suits appealed from courts of inferior jurisdiction, scheduled to be acted on by this tribunal; for description, see entry 150.
261. MINUTES, 1ST CIR(cuit) COURT, Nov. 1, 1887-Apr. 16, 1906.
1 vol. 1907 through spring term 1921 in Minutes, Rapides Parish, entry 224; fall term 1921-- in Minutes, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 152.
Minutes of the proceedings of this tribunal in suits appealed from courts

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of inferior jurisdiction; for description, see entry 6. Included is an index to conveyance records. Arr. chron. by date of session. No index. Hdw. 640 pp. (only 51 used for minutes) 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

262. [OPINIONS AND DECREES], 1921--. In Applications for Rehearings Opinions and Decrees, Second Circuit Domicile Records, entry 154.

Original opinions and decrees of this court; for description, see entry 8.

JUDGES OF THE COURTS OF APPEAL OF LOUISIANA(1)

Under Constitution of 1879

First Circuit

John C. Moncure	1880-96
Alexander B. George	1880-92
Edgar W. Sutherlin	1892-1900
John C. Pugh	1896-1904

Second Circuit

Oren Mayo	1880-83
W. W. Farmer	1880-81
Andrew A. Gunby	1881-92
Thomas P. Clinton	1883-88
Edward C. Montgomery	1888-1904
Joseph M. Kennedy	1892-1900

Third Circuit

Alfred B. Irion	1880-84
Joseph M. Moore	1880-88
John Clegg	1884-92
Robert S. Perry	1888-94
W. F. Blackman	1892-1900
Edward T. Lewis	1894-96
Julian Mouton	1896-1904

Fourth Circuit

Charles McVea	1880-86
Samuel J. Powell	1880-92
William F. Kernan	1887-88
Milton A. Strickland	1888-96
James M. Thompson	1892-1900
William W. Leake	1896-1904

Fifth Circuit

J. Richard Winchester	1880 (part of a year)
Adrian C. Dumartrait	1880-82
Eugene W. Blake	1881-88
Henry D. Smith	1882-1900
Rene T. Beauregard(2)	1888-1900

Judges of the Courts of Appeal of Louisiana(1)
Under constitutional amendment of 1906 and constitutions of 1913 and 1921

First Circuit

Louis P. Caillouet	1907-12
Stephen D. Ellis	1907-24
Julian Mouton	1907-35
Paul Leche	1912-30
Clay Elliott	1924-35
Sam A. LeBlanc	1930--
J. H. Dore	1935--
C. E. Ott	1936--

Second Circuit

Luther E. Hall	1907-10
Lynn K. Watkins	1907-11
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