

Doussan Family Papers

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Doussan Family Papers
Dates: 1769–1835
Abstract: All items in French
Extent: 8 items in 4 folders
Accession: 1982.155a–g

Biographical / Historical Note

Honoré Doussan born 26 February 1784 in Grasse, France. He was a surgeon in the Napoleonic armies and chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur. He arrived in Louisiana in 1820.

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Doussan Family Papers, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

Acquisition Information

Gift from Mrs. Edmond J. Doussan of Metairie in January 1983.

List of Content

Folder	Accession No.	Date	Item Description
1	1982.155c	1809 January 1	Death certificate of Henry Doussan, widower of Magdelene L'Evans, 58, surgeon, died 31 December 1808.
	1982.155d	1820 March	Burial certificate of Marie Louise Mounet, 42, wife of Honoré L'Evans, died 17 August 1769, buried in Grasse.
2	1982.155	1853 December 30	Certified copy of letter, written 1820 October 10, from the minister of war granting permission to Doussan to retire and go to New Orleans.
3	1982.155a	1835 December 21	Ordinance granting permission to Doussan to remain in Louisiana.
	1982.155b	1853 December 31	Certified copy of above; both made in Grasse.
4	1982.155e	1816 July 31	Certified copy of provisional notification from Count Montheon to Surgeon Doussan nominating him for Légion d'Honneur, at Dresden, 28 September 1813
	1982.155f	1813 September 30	Letter from Poirson, surgeon in the army, to his colleague, Doussan
	1982.155g	1818 February 24	Letter from Duc de Tarente confirming appointment of Doussan a Chevalier de Légion d'Honneur.