

Barony of Saint Desiré Records

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Collection Summary

Title: Barony of Saint Desiré Records

Span Dates: 1380-1793

ID No.: MSS88252

Creator: Saint Desiré (France: Barony)

Extent: 125 items ; 8 containers ; 3 linear feet ; 7 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in French and Latin

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Census records, land books and evaluations, listings of laws and decrees, title books, and other material relating to the Barony of Saint Desiré.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Demographic surveys--France.

Land tenure--France.

Landlord and tenant--France.

Places

Saint Desiré (France : Barony)

Administrative Information

Provenance

The records of the Barony of Saint Desiré were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1905.

Processing History

The records of the Barony of Saint Desiré were processed and prepared for microfilming in 1990. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The records of the Barony of Saint Desiré are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on seven reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Barony of Saint Desiré Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Barony of Saint Desiré span the years 1380-1793 and relate chiefly to land records, including tax evaluations, leases, records of ownership, transactions, and tenancy, and land and homage owed to the Baron of Saint Desiré. Also included is a census of people and their wealth, tithe books, a map, legal documents, and other records. The material is in French and Latin

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is organized according to volume and by type of material, with miscellany filed at the end.

Container List

Microfilm shelf no. 20,403

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Bound vols.
REEL 1	
BOX 1	Census of people and their wealth
REEL 1	
BOX 1	1780
REEL 1	
BOX 1	Undated
REEL 1	
BOX 1	Land books
REEL 1	
BOX 1	1578
REEL 1	
BOX 2	1747
REEL 2	
BOX 2	Part I
REEL 2	
BOX 3	Part II
REEL 3	
BOX 4	Land evaluation
REEL 4	
BOX 4	1506
REEL 4	
BOX 4	1693
REEL 4	
BOX 4	1727
REEL 4	
BOX 4	1737
REEL 4	
BOX 4	Listing of laws and decrees, 1780
REEL 4	
BOX 4	Tithe books, 1748-1755
REEL 4	
BOX 4	Part I
REEL 4	
BOX 4	Part II
REEL 4	
BOX 5	Unbound documents
REEL 5	
BOX 5	Barony de Saint Desiré, map, undated claim, abandonment of, 1707-1756
REEL 5	
BOX 5	Description of the barony, 1779
REEL 5	
BOX 5	Exemption of payments, 1681-1707
REEL 5	

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BOX 5	Fine, 1646
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BOX 5	Inventories
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BOX 5	General, 1723-1742
REEL 5	
BOX 5	Laws and decrees, 1780
REEL 5	
BOX 5	Land and homage owed the Baron de Saint Desiré
REEL 5	
BOX 5	1407
REEL 5	
BOX 5	1494
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BOX 6	1605-1653
REEL 5	
BOX 6	1707-1756
REEL 5	
BOX 6	Land transactions
REEL 5	
BOX 6	1490
REEL 5	
BOX 6	1573
REEL 5	
BOX 6	1612-1676
REEL 5	
BOX 6	1712-1748
REEL 5	
BOX 6	Leases
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BOX 6	1606-1613
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BOX 7	1706-1756
REEL 6	
BOX 7	Leave (renouncing right of ownership) by Jean Dalegre, 1680
REEL 6	
BOX 7	Letters, 1711-1768
REEL 6	
BOX 7	Rents (?), 1663-1767
REEL 6	
BOX 7	Substitution to avoid army service, 1681
REEL 6	
BOX 7	Value of land held by tenants
REEL 6	
BOX 7	1380
REEL 6	
BOX 7	1400-1442
REEL 6	

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BOX 7	1450-1492
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BOX 7	1604-1676
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BOX 7	1740-1793
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BOX 8	Miscellany
REEL 7	
BOX 8	1442-1486
REEL 7	
BOX 8	1567-1598
REEL 7	
BOX 8	1604-1678
REEL 7	
BOX 8	1704-1784
REEL 7	
BOX 8	Undated
REEL 7	