Summary

Size: 5 linear feet

Geographic locations: France; New York City; New Orleans, Louisiana

Inclusive dates: n.d., Dec. 16, 1778 - June 18, 1970

Summary: Personal papers and business records relating to the Alker and Bobet families and the stave business of Bobet Brothers of New Orleans. City directories list Bobet Brothers at the following locations:
- Staves, 1874, South Peters St. and St. James St.
- Staves, 1907 and 1922, 1705/07 South Peters St.
- Staves and Coal, 1923 and 1930, 409 Ninth St.

The collection include a cash book; a day book; a purchase book; correspondence; act of sale; article of incorporation; baptismal and marriage certificates; clippings; tax and license receipts; a map of Bobet Brothers real estate holdings; photographs, biographical, genealogical, and literary manuscripts; letters patent; passports and visas; admissions to bar; philatelic items; and miscellany.
**Container List**

**Business Records**


152-10 Day book (1 bd. vol.) includes inventory of Bobet Brothers assets, April 1, 1866, and records of payments and receipts. April 3, 1866 - October 3, 1869.

Miscellany, includes acts of sale, articles of incorporation, business correspondence, reports, maps of Bobet Brothers real estate holdings, and certificate of ownership of barkentine "J. M. Griffith."

152-1 October 7, 1865 - Dec. 31, 1941.

152-14 Oversized. February 25, 1868 and February 14, 1919.

152-11 Purchase book (1 bd. vol.) of Bobet Brothers. July 5, 1859 - July 12, 1861; April 10, 1866 - May 28, 1867.

Tax and license receipts with related documents. Mainly issued by the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana but including St. Tammany Parish receipts, 1874, 1875, 1878, and Internal Revenue receipts, 1866/1867, 1868. The receipts are primarily for real estate, personal property, and occupational taxes but also include some drainage and school taxes and an 1870 Board of Education for Freedom receipt. Series arranged chronologically by tax year.

152-2 n.d. 1864 - 1889.
For photographs of Bobet Brothers stave yards see Family Records. Photographs.

**Family Records** of Alker, Bobet, Crane (sometimes spelled Crean), and Buckner families.

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Miscellaneous family records. Includes correspondence, notes, literary manuscripts, wills, baptismal certificates, deed to Metairie Cemetery plot, successions, acts of sale, passports, visas, biographical and genealogical manuscripts, letters patent, a marriage certificate, and admissions to the bar.

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Negatives. 26 snapshots of individuals and scenes, including stave yards of Bobet Brothers. n.d., ca. 1924.

Prints. 88 snapshots of formal photographs of individuals and scenes. ca. 1860 - 1960.

For personal property tax records see tax and license receipts under Business Records. Tax and License Receipts.

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Index Terms

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Businesses—Louisiana—New Orleans
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Crane family.
Crean family.
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