

**Barony of Saint Desiré Records**  
**A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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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

**Extent:** 8 containers

**Extent:** 3 linear feet

**Extent:** 7 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in French and Latin

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm83088252>

**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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### Subjects

Demographic surveys--France.

Land tenure--France.

Landlord and tenant--France.

### Places

Saint Desiré (France : Barony)

## 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

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1 REEL 1	Bound vols.
BOX 1 REEL 1	Census of people and their wealth
BOX 1 REEL 1	1780
BOX 1 REEL 1	Undated
BOX 1 REEL 1	Land books
BOX 1 REEL 1	1578
BOX 2 REEL 2	1747
BOX 2 REEL 2	Part I
BOX 3 REEL 3	Part II
BOX 4 REEL 4	Land evaluation
BOX 4 REEL 4	1506
BOX 4 REEL 4	1693
BOX 4 REEL 4	1727
BOX 4 REEL 4	1737
BOX 4 REEL 4	Listing of laws and decrees, 1780
BOX 4 REEL 4	Tithe books, 1748-1755
BOX 4 REEL 4	Part I
BOX 4 REEL 4	Part II
BOX 5 REEL 5	Unbound documents
BOX 5 REEL 5	Barony de Saint Desiré, map, undated claim, abandonment of, 1707-1756
BOX 5 REEL 5	Description of the barony, 1779
BOX 5 REEL 5	Exemption of payments, 1681-1707
BOX 5 REEL 5	Fine, 1646
BOX 5 REEL 5	Goods and property of Princess du Sang, 1740
BOX 5 REEL 5	Inventories
BOX 5 REEL 5	General, 1723-1742
BOX 5 REEL 5	Laws and decrees, 1780
BOX 5 REEL 5	Land and homage owed the Baron de Saint Desiré
BOX 5 REEL 5	1407
BOX 5 REEL 5	1494
BOX 6 REEL 5	1605-1653
BOX 6 REEL 5	1707-1756
BOX 6 REEL 5	Land transactions
BOX 6 REEL 5	1490
BOX 6 REEL 5	1573
BOX 6 REEL 5	1612-1676
BOX 6 REEL 5	1712-1748
BOX 6 REEL 5	Leases
BOX 6 REEL 5	1606-1613
BOX 7 REEL 6	1706-1756
BOX 7 REEL 6	Leave (renouncing right of ownership) by Jean Dalegre, 1680

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BOX 7 REEL 6	Letters, 1711-1768
BOX 7 REEL 6	Rents (?), 1663-1767
BOX 7 REEL 6	Substitution to avoid army service, 1681
BOX 7 REEL 6	Value of land held by tenants
BOX 7 REEL 6	1380
BOX 7 REEL 6	1400-1442
BOX 7 REEL 6	1450-1492
BOX 7 REEL 6	1604-1676
BOX 7 REEL 6	1740-1793
BOX 8 REEL 7	Miscellany
BOX 8 REEL 7	1442-1486
BOX 8 REEL 7	1567-1598
BOX 8 REEL 7	1604-1678
BOX 8 REEL 7	1704-1784
BOX 8 REEL 7	Undated