

Breaux Bridge Railroad Junction Point on Bayou Teche

City Water and
Electric Light

Agricultural High
School with 30
acre experimental
farm. Beautiful
Parochial School

Two Telephone Lines

Brick and tile fac-
tory, syrup factory,
moss factory, ice
factory, cotton gin,
saw mill operating.
Will remit taxes
for establishment of
box or canning fac-
tory mill or

Information address
J. J. PATIN, City Clerk.
Breaux Bridge

Breaux Bridge and
St. Martin Telephone
Co., gives best rural
and long distance ser-
vice

A. G. BROUSSARD

Real Estate Agent for the Valley
of the Teche lands that will pro-
duce paying crops 12 months in
the year. Let me show you the
lands and the price. I believe we
will do business.

A. G. Broussard, Breaux Bridge.

There is money in oil
ANSE LA BUTTE
Is the heart of a pro-
ducing field capable of
immense development.

F. E. DELAHOUSSEY

Special attention given to ex-
amination of lands tiles
St. Martinville, La.

Bonin Grocery Company

Wholesalers and Retailers in Gro-
ceries and Feed of all Kinds, also
largest shippers of corn.

Springfield Fire & Marine
Insurance Company
A. C. GAUTHIER, Agent
St. Martinville, La

FOUNDED 1792



FIRE INSURANCE CO
Laizaire Bienvenu, Agent

thern Pacific railroad. The N. Breaux Bridge, also situated
I. & N. division of the Frisco on Bayou Teche, with 1400
system passes east of town about population, is the second largest
three miles and has a spur run- town in the parish. The Baton
ning into the big St. John Su- Rouge division of the Southern
gar factory northeast of town. Pacific crosses the other two
There is regular boat traffic on lines and the Bayou at this
the Bayou with deep water as- point. Reference to the adver-
sured the year round by the tising columns of this paper will
quarter-million dollar govern- give a fair comprehension of
ment dam and locks two miles her industrial condition and am-
south of the city. bition.

The present through rates be- One bank with a capital of
tween St. Martinville and St. \$65,000 serves a mercantile and
Louis territory points is, for the industrial clientele with inves-
various classes, as follows: ted capital of \$500,000.

First, \$1.25; Second, \$1.15; Arnaudville, on the northern
Third, .95; Fourth, .88; Fifth, boundary of the parish has both
.68; A, 72; B, .63; C, .52; D, railroad connections and water
.42; and E, .36. At an Inter- transportation, has a bank with
state Commerce Commission \$20,000 capital and surplus,
hearing the latter part of this and a mercantile investment of
month, in a suit the major over \$100,000. The trucking



EPISCOPAL CHURCH

points of which have already been industry is here most highly de-
won, it is expected that these veloped of any point in the pa-
rates will be reduced in amounts rish. The population is over
varying in classes, from 6 to 24 400.

Cade is the junction point of
cents a hundred. With such the Port Barre division with
reduction in the rates we will be the main line of the Southern
in a position to compete success- Pacific, in the southwest corner
fully with any community in of the parish. A big sugar fac-
this territory. tory is located here, also a cot-
ton gin, it is the heart of a
beautiful upland farming dis-
trict.

This new rate will apply
equally to all other stations in
the parish as does the one now
in force.

The social and educational ad-
vantages of St. Martinville and
of all the other communities
will find place in another num-
ber of this paper.

BIG MERCANTILE BUSINESS

Her mercantile interests are
considerable, and ample for the
accommodation of a much larger
trade territory than she now en-
joys. Two banks with capital
and surplus in excess of \$100,-
000, and resources approxima-
ting four times that amount,
serve as clearing houses for
mercantile interests in which,
according to Dunn & Co's con-
servative reports, there is an in-
vested capital of over \$400,000
and manufacturing interests of
approximately the same amount.

Parks, seven miles north, is a
village of 200 inhabitants, in
the midst of a thickly settled
farming section, has both rail-
roads as above, and is on the
Teche. Two cotton gins are
at present her sole industries
but her location is ideal for
syrup mill, spinning mill, wood
working plant or cannery. Her
mercantile business consists of a
half dozen stores. Inquiries
about special conditions should
be addressed to Mayor Melancon

Articles on the oil, lumber,
canning, and fish industries,
written by citizens of standing,
who have made studies of them
and their capabilities of develop-
ment, are featured in this num-
bet under the author's own
signatures.

SOME AFTERTHOUGHTS

Friend Reader, whether or
not the precise information for
which you are looking is con-
tained in the above, none but
yourself can tell. I am averse to
stuffing you with statistics fill-
ing your mind with fanciful
figures, easily twisted and dif-
ficult of interpretation.

They are available if you
want them and will be supplied
you on any subject if you but
request them. If I can convey
to you a vivid, general idea of
existing conditions and future
possibilities in this old, new
country, exciting your interest
to the point where you will
write for details, I shall have at-
tained my present aim.

The Bank of St. Martinville Recommends Consideration of These Lands

1. Two farms, 140 and 147 acres, both in cultivation and improved, on Bayou Teche, good roads, half mile R. R. Station. Price \$40 per acre.
2. 275 acres open prairie pasture, enclosed, 3/4 mile of County seat. Good for any crop. Close to schools and churches, etc. Price \$22.50 per acre.
3. 350 acres pasture land, partly timbered, well watered. Price \$17.50 per acre.
4. 300 acre, hog farm, improved, all fenced in. Most of it heavily timbered with oak, on Lake Catahoula. Finest soil in parish. Price \$22.50.
5. 130 acre farm, good improvements, all cultivated, fine light sandy soil, good roads; on R. R. Price \$42.50 per acre.
6. 65 acre farm, on Bayou Teche close to R. R. Station. Price \$35.00 per acre.
7. 160 acres Rice land at \$15.00 per acre.
8. 70 acres farm "Lastrapes" high sandy soil, all in cultivation, 2 miles from R. R. and River. Price \$30 per acre.
9. 120 acres "Michel" high sandy land both Rail and Water transportation. Good home costing \$2500. All in cultivation. Price \$45.00 per acre.
10. 160 acres "Roy" on Bayou Teche, crossed by R. R. 1/4 mile from Church, School and Station. Improved. Price \$40.00 per acre. All in cultivation.
11. 160 acres "Melancon" on Bayou Teche crossed by R. R., 1/2 mile from Church, Station and School.
12. 50 acres "Patin" cultivated 2 1/2 miles from Rail Road, rich alluvial deposit. Price \$18.00 per acre.
13. 170 acres "Savoy" 1 1/2 miles from Rail Road Station. Open prairie land. Price \$15.00 per acre.

We are not land agents, we own these and wish to sell. Come and see them or write for information. Any crop does well on them.

Terms Cash or 1/4 cash and balance in 3 to 5 years or terms to suit purchasers. 6 per cent interest.

BANK OF ST. MARTINVILLE,

R. MARTIN, President

St. Martinville, La.

We Will Gladly Answer Inquiries
About Any Lands in the Parish.

Proved Oil Territory For Development

In 1864 Paschal Beverly Randolph, a seer attached to the Federal Bureau stationed at St. Martinville, La., wrote a book entitled, "After Death or the Disbodied Man." The 3rd Edition was published by the Randolph Publishing Co., of Toledo, Ohio, in 1886. On page 42 of said Book he says:— "Just like the mighty bay of oil now underlying the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana. A body large enough and deep enough to furnish fuel to the world for a century."

Imbued with this faith we took an active interest in prospecting for oil, with the result that the Anse La Butte oil field is now producing oil and "Bayou Boullion" field produced oil at 320 feet.

Looking up the geological formation and the surface indications such as gas and outcropping asphalt, we acquired large tracts for development i. e. at

Anse Anse la Butte.....(producing)	60 acres
Lake Catahoula.....(gas and asphalt)	560 acres
Bayou Boullion.....(gas and oil)	4800 acres
Bayou Long.....(gas)	250 acres
"Section 28".....(gas)	1000 acres
"Cypress Island".....(gas and oil)	500 acres
"St. Martinville".....(gas)	500 acres
"Lake Larose".....(gas)	1400 acres

We need capital to develop the oil in these, our terms for sale or lease are reasonable. All these lands are accessible within a mile by rail and water.

For further information write

MARTIN & SON,
St. Martinville, La.