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**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Donated by the Lincoln Parish Library, this collection contains photos mostly taken by Jack Ritchie of early Ruston.

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Ruston Hardware and Supply Co. c. 1910. 112 N. Trenton.

S.B. Richie Home

100 block of E. Park Ave. The tower in the background is supporting one of the early fire bells.

Pieran Club Social. Left to Right: Mrs. Lula (Booles) Connella, Mrs. G.A. Adams, Unknown, Mrs. Lillie Rinehart.

Main Building Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Livery Stable on E. Miss. Man is Ed Williams.

Knights of Pythias

Thomas Standifer Home. Now the T.L. James Big House.

W.J. Lewis Home. Built in 1901

View taken from front of L.F. Marbury home. Approximately 213 E. Georgia.

Cotton. This picture was taken of the corner of W. Louisiana N. Monroe and S. Trenton.

Interior of Perkins’ Drug Store corner of N. Vienna and E. Miss.

W.C. McMurrian Store c. 1906. Located corner of W. Miss and N. Trenton

People riding in wagon.

Group of area men and women gathered for a Red Cross drive during WWI. Building in background was the Culture Club.

Interior view of Timms’ Millinery Store. Minnie Timms O’Neal left behind counter, Edith Timms, right.

Fire Wagon

Mays and Holland Store located at 102 W. Park. Interior view

Cotton Wagons

O’Neal Millinery Store

Parade on S. Trenton

Ruston Livery and Transfer

Cotton scene
Mule and cotton wagon standing by Gullatt Store
Wagon of cotton standing in the 100 block of West Park
Interior view of Lewis and Company
Ruston Gun Club c. 1895
Gathering of Confederate Veterans in front of Opera House
Dr. R.F. Brooks home
Early train coming through Ruston
Street carnival
Balloon ascension in Railroad Park
Early band c. 1914
Original Main Building at Tech
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Chautauqua Auditorium
Chautauqua Hotel
Pierian Springs on Chautauqua Grounds
Alverene Davis Hunt Collection. Ansley Hotel c. 1906
Alverene Davis Hunt Collection. Ansley School c. 1912. Mr. D.T. Armstrong, Principal
Alverene Davis Hunt Collection. Ansley School c. 1915
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Alverene Davis Hunt Collection. Davis Brothers Lumber Company 1903. Train with logs
Alverene Davis Hunt Collection. Davis Brothers Lumber Company. Big logs
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Alverene Davis Hunt Collection. Davis Brothers Lumber Company. Planing Mill Crew c. 1903
Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Ansley School.  Miss Cora and Miss Pearl McBride, teachers

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Ansley Hotel

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Davis Brothers Mill Company.  
Saw Mill 1903

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Davis Brothers Lumber Company.  
Saw Mill Crew 1903

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Davis Brothers Lumber Company.  
Carriage at saw mill 1903

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Davis Brothers Lumber Company.  
Boiler room 1903

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Davis Brothers Lumber Company.  
Saw Filing Room 1903

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Davis Brothers Lumber Company.  
Train 1902

Alverene Davis Hunt Collection.  Davis Brothers Lumber Company.  
Commissary


By Mrs. Audrey Baxter.  Dr. Pool home.  Built in 1900.  Bought in 1903 by Buie family.

Thomas Standifer Home