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M-227 BOB J. PFISTER, PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, 1890's-

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Prints from the collection of Bob J. Pfister of photographic negatives from the inventories of the Ruston, Louisiana photographic studios of John Green Davis (1890's-?) and John Green Davis Jr. (?-1943), of the amateur photographers William Marbury (1930's-1940's) and J.E. Woodward (mid-1940's-1971), and of Louisiana Tech University photographer Bob J. Pfister (1950's), including index prepared by Pamela Pfister, who made the prints. Woodward accumulated the collection, which was given at his death to Pfister (some are photocopies). Prints funded by Ruston Building and Loan Association, President Benjamin Denny, in honor of the centennial of Louisiana Tech University, 1894-1994. 2 boxes.

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
		LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY (A)
001	001	Welcome sign for Louisiana Tech University View from Keeny Hall Keeny Hall and The Lady of the Mist
	002	Howard Auditorium Basketball court in gymnasium Harper Hall Girls' Dormitory, 1952
	003	Harper Hall Girls' Dormitory Hale Hall Boys' Dormitory Old Main Building
	004	Old Main Building Old Main Building The Tonk
	005	President's Home Football field

One of the original Vet Ville housing units built shortly after World War II

OLD BUSINESSES IN RUSTON

- 006** Tims Milliner-exterior
- Tims Milliner-interior
- McMurrian
- McDonald's Mercantile
- O'Neal Milliner
- Gullatt Merchandise
- Stores along Railroad Park
- Cotton bales, 1905
- Cotton, street scene
- Texaco station

OLD INSTITUTIONS IN RUSTON

- 007** Train depot-exterior
- Train depot-tracks
- Train depot-interior
- Red Cross
- Ruston College, 1920's
- Court House
- Elk's Home, No. 1134
- Methodist Orphanage
- School
- Court House

- 008** Bill Woodward BBQ

OTHER TECH CAFES

- 009** College Cafe, fall 1952

Breese Inn Restaurant, Ruston, 1946

Tech Inn "Greasy Bill's", 1936

Deluxe Drive Inn Restaurant, 1952

OLD RUSTON HOUSES

010

Thigpen House

Thompson House

W.A.J. Lewis House

Price Residence

C.W. Perkins Residence

OLD RUSTON STREET SCENES

011

South Vienna Street

Trenton Street

View of park

Vienna Street

Backyard scene

Old car

OLD RUSTON CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT, 1910

012

Bus going to Chatauqua from Ruston

Opera House-Ruston, 1920's

Horse Race

Hot air balloon

OLD RUSTON CHURCHES

013

Temple Baptist Church

Presbyterian Church

M.E. Church

Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

LATER RUSTON BUSINESSES

014

George Ragsdale Motors (Chrysler)

The Leader Publishing Company

Ruston Steam Laundry

Ruston Processing Plant

Gas station

Ruston Municipal Airport (Stuckey's Flying Service)

Feazel Motor Company, 1940

West Brothers Department Stores

White Buick

First National Bank

Ruston Appliance and Paint Company, 1950's

Old Citizens Bank and Trust Company

The Marbury Drug Company, (Rexall)

Ruston State Bank

Toy Store, December 13, 1938

Standard Oil Company of Louisiana

LATER RUSTON-INSTITUTIONS

015

Swimming, 1930

Ruston, early 1950's

Ruston City Hall

U.S. Post Office

Post Office-interior

Mail man and small child

Union Bus Depot

Fire truck in front of Lewis & Company

Fire truck in front of Lewis & Company

- 016 Later Ruston- houses
- 017 Later Ruston- street scenes
- 018 Later Ruston-culture and entertainment
Dixie Inn

LATER RUSTON CHURCHES

- 019 Emmanuel Baptist Church
Church of the Redeemer
Temple Baptist Church
Trinity Methodist Church
 - 020 Ruston Aerial photos
 - 021 P.O.W. Camp
 - 022 Ruston Building and Loan
- 002 001 Original index to the Pfister Collection
- 002 Photocopy index to the Pfister Collection

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY (B)

- 003 Keeny Hall
- 004 Old Main Building
- 005 Old Main Building
- 006 Old Main Building
- 007 Girls' Dormitory
- 008 President's Home
- 009 Boys' Dormitory, (Hale Hall)
- 010 Football Field
- 011 View from Keeny Hall

- 012** Aerial view of Tech Campus
- 013** Aerial view of Tech Campus
- 014** Aerial view of Tech Campus and the football field
- 015** Aerial view of Tech Campus and the football field