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THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA: ITS ECONOMY AND LAND USE

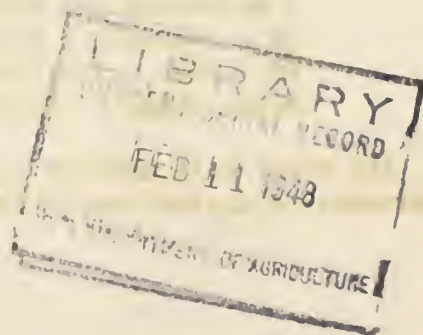
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Since the compilation is made at the request of the Southern Forest Experiment Station, U. S. Forest Service, emphasis is placed throughout on forest resources and products.

For the purposes of this compilation, the Mississippi Delta is defined as an area in the lower Mississippi Valley occupying all or part of the following counties and parishes: Arkansas, Arkansas, Ashley, Chicot, Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Green, Independence, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, Pulaski, Randolph, St. Francis, White, and Woodruff; Louisiana, Acadia, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Richland, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Vermilion, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and West Feliciana; Mississippi, Adams, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, and Yazoo.



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Library has some earlier reports, beginning 1933/1934. Presents data by counties on homestead exemptions, assessments on real and personal property, assessed valuation of utilities, and ad valorem millage levies.
110. ARKANSAS. DEPT. OF EDUCATION. Homestead valuation survey, Arkansas. W. P. A. Project no. 165-63-6001. 70 p., illus., processed. Little Rock, 1937. 284.5 Ar42
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Includes parish statistics on total assessments, severance tax, and allocation of parish taxes; collections, disbursements, and bond statistics for levee districts.

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Potentialities of settlement in the Mississippi Delta area.
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164. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. INTERBUREAU COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA LAND SETTLEMENT PROBLEM. New-ground settlement in the Mississippi Delta (A tentative appraisal of the problem.). 16 p., maps, processed. Washington, D. C., 1941. 1.90 C2In6Mn
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DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA, ITS NATURAL
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This report contains brief historic, economic, and agricultural review of each county, p. 154-220.
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Albany; Alligator Point; Barataria Pass; Bay Dosgris; Bay Ronquille; Bay Tambour; Belle Pass; Burwood; Calumet Island; Caminada Pass; Cocodrie; Coquille Point; Cubits Gap; Derniere; Dog Lake; Door Point; Doyle; Drum Bay; English Lookout; Ft. St. Philip; Garden Island Pass; Golden Meadow Farms; Gonzales; Grand Bayou du Large; Isle au Pitrie; Jacko Bay; Lake Athanasio; Lake Eloi; Lake Eugenie; Lake La Graisse; Leeville; Main Pass; Malheureux Point; Martello Castle; Mink Bayou; Mitchell Key; Morgan Harbor; Mudpan Bayou; North of Garyville; Oak Mound Bayou; Pass a outre East; Pass a outre West; Pass du Bois; Pass Tante Phine; Pelican Pass; Petite Amite River; Rigolets; Satsuma; Sorrento; South Pass; Southwest Pass; Taylor Pass; Timbalier Island; Venice; Watson; West Derniere; Wilkinson Bay; False Mouth Bay.

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