

## Davis Bland Photographic Collection 571

Video

Tape

- 1 4/24/1988 – Holiday In Dixie Air Show at BAFB with Thunderbirds (10:20)
- 6/25/1988 – St. Vincent's Academy on the weekend of closing ceremonies (2:20)
- 9/24/1988 – Antique Car Meet at State Fair Grounds (7:00)
- 6/18/1989 – Carmel, LA and the Rock Chapel (8:20)
- 5/28/1988 – Texas State RR from Rusk to Palestine (17:00)
- 10/11/1988 – Historic Downtown, Texas & Pacific Depot (before restoration) and Ginocchio Hotel (after restoration) in Marshall, TX (14:00)
- 8/30/1989 – Union Pacific train and truck accident on Bert Kouns (2 truck drivers killed); TV coverage including interview with Engineer B. J. Miller (7:00)
- 10/7/1984 – Implosion of 2 buildings at Milam & Market (TV coverage) (8:00)
- About 1988 – David Kent discussing the Louisiana Hayride (TV coverage) (5:00)
- 10/28/1989 – Ruins of Land's End Plantation House; interview with occupants when it burned (7:30)
- 10/28/1989 – Keatchie Heritage Day Festival including demonstrations of old-time skills and Black Church Choirs (14:00)
- 12/9/1989 – Old homes on Keatchie Candlelight Christmas Tour (6:30)
- 12/10/1989 – Old Keatchie homes: Schuler House on Hwy 5, Prude House and Allen House (10:00)

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- 2      1/26/1989 – Caspiana Store Auction Preview; Removal of the bell and tower; T&P Depot (exterior & interior) (13:00)
- 2/3/1989 – Caspiana Store Auction by Jack Dillard (6:00)
- 2/3/1990 – Rock Chapel at Carmel, LA (1:00)
- 1/26/1991 – Caspiana Store during the move to Natchitoches (half in Caspiana & half in Natchitoches) (1:30)
- 11/23/1991 – Caspiana Store in Natchitoches after re-assembly; Interview with mover/owner (Mr. Briggs) (2:00)
- 10/27/1990 – Keatchie Heritage Day Festival; Music, Black Church Choir, cooking in big pots, grinding corn, corn liquor, etc. (20:00)
- 11/26/1991 – McNeil Street Pumping Station (5:30)
- 12/24/1989 – BAFB and 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Museum (2:30)
- 5/13/1990 – Red River at flood stage in downtown Shreveport and at Dickson Park (3:00)
- 6/17/1990 – Otto Thoma (D-Day Veteran) describing his experiences and showing artifacts (16:00)
- 10/20/1990 – Antique Car Auction in Uncertain, TX selling the estate of Sam Vaughn III who was killed in a plane crash (\$10 million sold); plus KSLA 12 news coverage (40:00)

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- 3 1/17/1992 – D-Day Program with Otto Thoma (D-Day veteran) and J. Frank McAneny (Photographer / Historian) at Louisiana State Museum Auditorium (includes interesting comments by J. Frank McAneny after the program) (1:23:00)  
  
4/24/1992 – Russian Military Transport plane at Barksdale Air Force base; Reported to be the largest plane in the world and the first time a Russian military plane had landed in the USA (1:15)  
  
4/11/1992 – Holiday in Dixie Air Show at Downtown Shreveport Airport; Marion Cole performing aerobatics while narrating, Confederate Air Force planes, etc. (31:00)  
  
7/11/1992 – Crop Duster based on Robson Road, flying and refueling (6:00)

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4 8/30/1992 – Union Pacific Steam Engine # 3985 from Marshall, TX to Texarkana, AR

2/4/2004 – Union Pacific Steam Engine # 3985 from Marshall, TX to Hope, AR

10/17/1993 – Cotton Belt Steam Engine # 819 from Texarkana, AR to Lewisville, AR; Channel 6 TV News coverage

10/16/1992 - Cotton Belt Steam Engine # 819 from Waldo, AR to Texarkana, AR; Interview with I. C. Crosby – Engineer

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- 5      7/2/1993 – Robinson Plantation Store; tour by Dan James (0:10)
- 7/10/1993 – Robinson Plantation Store; Bill James talking in his office (0:37)
- 7/25/1993 – Mattie’s Shotgun House near Hwy 1 South (0:02)
- 7/31/1993 – Crop duster and St. Abraham Church near Frierson Plantation; (0:03)
- 7/31/1993 – Robinson Plantation Store attic, etc.; Bill James in his shop (0:13)
- 7/31/1993 – Vacant Grand Bayou School on Parish Road 401 off Hwy 1 south (0:02)
- 11/7/1993 – All Saints Chapel near Stonewall, LA (0:12)
- 7/11/1992 – Port of Shreveport site before construction (0:06)
- 8/8/1992 – Port of Shreveport under construction (0:09)
- 8/15/1992 – Port of Shreveport under construction (0:02)
- 8/15/1992 – St. Abraham Church near Frierson Plantation (0:02)
- 8/29/1992 – Crop duster near Hwy 1 south (0:03)
- 8/29/1992 - Mattie’s Shotgun House near Hwy 1 (0:02)
- 9/19/1992 – Port of Shreveport under construction (0:03)
- 9/19/1992 – Martin’s Store on Hwy 1 south; narration by Granny, Jimmy and Shirley Martin (0:13)

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- 6      11/27/1993 – Robinson Plantation Store tour by Bub James (0:19)
- 3/5/1993 – Robinson Plantation Store (0:04)
- 8/6/1993 – Robinson Plantation Store (0:09)
- 8/6/1993 – Port of Shreveport under construction (0:02)
- 2/11/1995 – Robinson Plantation Store, Gin and House (0:04)
- 5/20/1995 – Red River Lock & Dam #5 tour (0:17)
- 5/20/1995 – Robinson Plantation Store and House just after they stopped farming (0:06)
- 6/3/1995 – Robinson Plantation Store, last interview with Bill James before he died later in 1995 (0:18)
- 12/23/1995 – Christmas Party at Dan James' home on Hwy 1 (Robinson Plantation); interior and exterior of house (0:20)
- 3/20/1993 – Rock Chapel interior and exterior (0:11)
- 4/24/1993 – Holiday In Dixie Air Show at Downtown Airport featuring antique airplanes (0:10)

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- 7      6/23/2004 – PBS Documentary on Hank Williams (55:00)
- 6/26/2004 – Induction of Hank Williams, Sr. into the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Walk of Stars including comments by Jett Williams (15:00)
- 6/28/2004 – Opening of the Stage of Stars Museum at the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium including a tour of the auditorium (15:00)
- 6/17/2004 – Union Pacific Steam Engine 3985 from Marshall, TX to Texarkana, AR (11:00)
- 10/14/2004 – Reception at McNeill Street Pumping Station celebrating their acceptance as a Louisiana State Museum property (8:00)

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8 11/10/1990– Oakland Plantation (Natchitoches Parish) – Interview with resident owner Lucille Prudhomme (0:12)

7/26/1991 - Magnolia Plantation Slave Cabins, Cotton Gin, Overseer's House, Store (Natchitoches Parish)

7/26/1991 – Short Tour of Cloutierville, LA (Natchitoches Parish)

5/9/1992 - Oakland Plantation (Natchitoches Parish) – Interview with resident owner Lucille Prudhomme (0:33)

11/20/1993 - Oakland Plantation (Natchitoches Parish) – Interview with resident owner Lucille Prudhomme (0:14)

10/14/1995 - Oakland Plantation (Natchitoches Parish) – Day of Cane River Tour of Homes – Family members introduce themselves (0:52)



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- 9 11/12/1994 – Complete Tour of Oakland Plantation (Natchitoches Parish)  
Narrated by 7<sup>th</sup> generation owners Vivian Prudhomme Duggan and  
Kenneth Prudhomme – Requested by family members to record the  
plantation's status before acquisition by the National Park Service (2:00)

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- 10 4/24/1993 – Texas & Pacific Railway Station in Shreveport when it contained the Noel Library (0:03)
- 5/25/1993 – Photographer Ed Robinson and D. D. Bland, Sr. discussing T&P history and some of Robinson's photographs (0:32)
- 5/31/1993 – Frierson Plantation in Gayles, LA (0:07)
- 10/23/1993 – Frierson Plantation in Gayles, LA (0:12)
- 12/26/1993 – Yearwood Plantation Store near LaChute, LA (0:05)
- 2/26/1994 – Opening of the Red River Railroad Bridge to allow Harrah's "Shreveport Rose" riverboat to enter Shreveport under its own power (0:21)
- 12/17/1994 – Harrah's larger riverboat being pushed up the Red River into Shreveport by a tug boat (0:05)
- 12/23/1994 – Assembly of Harrah's larger riverboat in Shreveport (0:03)
- 2/17/1995 – Dedication of Red River Waterway Lock & Dam #5 near Shreveport, speakers included J. Bennett Johnston and Joe Waggoner, also a boat going through the lock (0:23)

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Video

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- 11 3/30/2006 – Tour of Roseneath Plantation House in DeSoto Parish by David B. Means, III (0:26) (See Collection 571 Box 3 Folder 1 for still images on CD) (Still images are also in the Roseneath Plantation folder on the Tiff Server)

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12 12/9/1999 – Ogilvie Hardware Auction Preview (16:00)

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### Box 1 – Railroad Material

#### Folder

- 1 Texas & Pacific Railway Passenger Train Ticket Booklet (unused, ca. 1950's)
- 2 Family History (Containing miscellaneous railroad information and photographs)
- 3 Red River Valley Historical Railroad Society, 1985 -  
( Newsletters [not complete set], Newspaper clippings, Brochures, etc.)
- 4 Texas & Pacific Train Wrecks 1911-1965  
(CD containing Interstate Commerce Commission Reports, etc.)
- 5 Southern Pacific 745 Steam Train in Shreveport/Bossier City - April 2005  
(VHS Tape, Detailed Schedule, Images on CD, 8x10 color photograph, Newspaper clippings, etc.)
- 6 Coroner's Report regarding the wreck of a Texas & Pacific Railway passenger train in Cecile, LA on December 14, 1931 which resulted in the death of Engineer J. W. Gorman, serious injuries to Fireman Guy Green, and the death of S. P. Sutton who was "riding the blinds". (copy containing no photographs)
- 7 Coroner's report regarding the death of James C. Graham, Texas & Pacific Railway employee, on February 7, 1937. Mr. Graham was shot while sitting at a desk in T&P Bunk Car No. X480 about ½ mile west of Mansfield Road on a T&P siding along Mooretown Road. (copy including a photograph of the interior of the bunk car)
- 8 Ed Robinson Photos (CD) plus a DVD of Davis D. Bland, Sr. discussing some of the photos with Davis D. Bland, Jr. in 1987
- 9 KCS Southern Belle & Troop Train Wreck Aug. 10, 1951 (Newspaper Clippings from W. G. Reynolds)
- 10 A History of Shreveport Area Railroads with Emphasis on the Texas and Pacific Railway compiled by D. Bland
- 11 Railroad Photos by Various Photographers (CD) - Also stored on the Tiff Server in the folder "571BlandRailroadPhotos"

- 12 North Louisiana Train Show, Bossier City, LA – November 19-20, 2005  
(Newspaper Clippings and CD containing images)
- 13 List of Missouri Pacific Lines showing original charter railroads, where built  
to and from, mileage and year built
- 14 UP 8444 Steam Engine at Gayles, LA and Jewella Ave – January 1985  
D. Bland photos (4)

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Box 2 – Rucker / Boots Pharmaceuticals Material

### Folder

- 1 Rucker/Boots/Knoll Pharmaceutical Companies Historical Timeline
- 2 Rucker Products
- 3 Rucker Employee Photos (1969) & Rucker Company Brochure c.a. 1970
- 4 Rucker Annual Reports 1969 – 1976
- 5 Financial Trend Article about Rucker “Meat and Potatoes” Drugs – 1973
- 6 Financial Information including Stock Prospectus, etc.
- 7 Expanded Facilities at 6540 Line Ave. – 1978 Grand Opening, etc.
- 8 Name Change from Rucker to Boots – February 1, 1979
- 9 Ibuprofen Discovery by Boots U.K.
- 10 Rufen Rebate (1<sup>st</sup> rebate to consumers in the U.S.) – 1982
- 11 Advertising Rufen on TV (1<sup>st</sup> direct advertising to consumers in U.S.)1983
- 12 Pharmaceutical Executive Articles about President John Bryer(1981) and Rufen Product Manager Liz Moench(1984)
- 13 Shreveport Business “Watch Out America” Article about John Bryer - 1984
- 14 Press Release regarding Boots, John Bryer, Rufen -1979
- 15 Press Release regarding Boots, John Bryer
- 16 Press Clippings – January-July 1983
- 17 Newspaper Articles – 1960’s
- 18 Newspaper Articles – 1970’s
- 19 Newspaper Articles – 1980’s
- 20 Newspaper Articles – 1990’s
- 21 Newspaper Articles – 2000’s
- 22 Obituaries – Johnny B. Rucker and Connie Rucker - 1998
- 23 Articles about Boots (published by Boots U.K.)
- 24 New Facilities at 8800 Ellerbe Road – 1986 Grand Opening, etc.
- 25 Letter Announcing Move of Boots Headquarters to Chicago – 1987
- 26 Boots/Rucker Employee Newsletters - 1978
- 27 Bootscript Employee Newsletters – 1980 – 1984 (not complete)
- 28 Bootscript Employee Newsletters – 1985 – 1989 (not complete)
- 29 Bootscript Employee Newsletters – 1990 – 1995 (not complete)
- 30 Shreveport Site Newsletters – 1996
- 31 We Are 1 Knoll/Boots Employee Newsletters – 1995-96
- 32 Focus Knoll Employee Newsletters 1996-97
- 33 Former Employee George Lukacs and LuChem Pharmaceuticals
- 34 Pharmaceutical Industry Activities by Former Rucker/Boots Employees

- 35 Photographs (prints plus scans on enclosed CD)
- Rucker/Boots Management Team - 1977
  - Rucker Building at 6540 Line Ave. -1978
  - VIP's at Dedication of Expanded Facilities at 6540 Line Ave. – 1978
  - Unveiling the Plaque at 6540 Line Ave. – 1978
  - Boots Computer Room at 6540 Line Ave. – 1978
  - Boots Conference Room at 6540 Line Ave. – 1978
  - Employees visiting with VIP's wives in Lunch Room – 1978
  - Employee Lunch Room at 6540 Line Ave. – 1978
  - Rucker/Boots Management Team – 1978
  - Rucker Building at 6540 Line Ave - 1986
  - Rucker/Boots Building at 6540 Line Ave. – early 1980's
  - Photos(2) of Groundbreaking Ceremonies at Ellerbe Rd. – June 11, 1984
  - Architectural model of the Boots Facilities at 8800 Ellerbe Rd. – c.a.1984
  - Aerial Photo of Construction at 8800 Ellerbe Rd. - 1985
  - Front View of Boots Facility at 8800 Ellerbe Rd. with sun reflection -1985
  - Front View of Boots Facility at 8800 Ellerbe Rd. – 1987
  - Boots (USA) President Carter Eckert speaking to employees at 8800 Ellerbe Rd. – 1988
- 36 Appreciation Party for Mr. & Mrs. Rucker (10 photos by D. Bland) – 1994
- 37 Photos of Employees at Work (2 packages of photos by D. Bland) – 1996
- 38 Construction to Completion of Ellerbe Road Facility – 1984-1985  
(29 photos by D. Bland)
- 39 Celebrating “10 Years at Ellerbe Road” – 1996  
(3 packages of photos by D. Bland)
- 40 FDA Advisory Panel Hearing on Cardiovascular Drug Manoplax - 1996  
(3 VHS tapes)



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Box 3 – Historical Material

### Folder

- 1      Roseneath Plantation Home, DeSoto Parish – March 30, 2006  
CD containing still images. (Also in the Roseneath Plantation folder on the Tiff Server)  
(See Collection 571 VHS Tape 11 for video)
  
- 2      Historical Photos taken by Davis Bland, Jr. (DVD) – Also stored on the Tiff Server in the folder “571BlandHistoricalPhotos”