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Guide to the

**Luxembourg and Victor Cauvin (Haiti) collection**

1894-1930

Sc MG 621

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## Summary

**Creator:** Cauvin, F.L., 1855-1928

**Title:** Luxembourg and Victor Cauvin (Haiti) collection

**Date:** 1894-1930

**Size:** .42 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Donated by Maurice Cauvin, 1997.

**Abstract:** The Luxembourg and Victor Cauvin (Haiti) collection pertains mostly to François Luxembourg Cauvin's career as an influential lawyer and Haitian statesman, and to Haitian politics in general in the ten-year period preceding the 1915 United States occupation of Haiti. Included are: Cauvin's Consolidation file; a May-September 1912 file of incoming letters to General Annulyse André, dealing for the most part with an armed upheaval in the town of Côte-de-Fer, near Jacmel, and the military campaign against it, in the early days of General Cincinnatus Leconte's presidency; and a small group of letters from the 1911-1915 period of coups and counter-coups, including two autographed letters from Presidents Leconte and Davilmar Théodore.

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## Creator History

Francois Luxembourg Cauvin (1855-1928) and his son Victor Cauvin (1882-1971) were prominent Haitian lawyers. The former was implicated in the 1903 debt consolidation scandal, but after a period in exile resumed his tenure in the Haitian Senate until the parliament was dissolved in 1916. The latter was a founding member and General Secretary of the Union Patriotique opposition to the 1915-1934 U.S. occupation of Haiti.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Debts, Public -- Haiti

Haiti -- Claims

Haiti -- History -- 1904

Haiti -- History -- American occupation, 1915-1934

Haiti -- Politics and government -- 1804-1844

Lawyers -- Haiti

Trials (Fraud) -- Haiti -- Port-au-Prince

Trials -- Haiti

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Documents

### **Names**

André, Annulyse

Cauvin, Victor, 1882-1971

Haiti. Assemblée nationale. Sénat

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Procès de la Consolidation et Réclamation Cauvin 1904-1909  
Correspondence Général Annulyse André
- b. 1 f. 2 1912 May-August
- b. 1 f. 3 1912 September
- b. 1 f. 4 Gouvernements Ephémères 1911-1915
- b. 1 f. 5 Réclamation Peters 1913
- b. 1 f. 6 Réclamation Perraud 1913-1926
- b. 1 f. 7 Réclamation Beauharnais Jean-François 1914-1916
- b. 1 f. 8 Union Patriotique 1927-1930
- b. 1 f. 9 Succession Flon 1894
- b. 1 f. 10 Succession Lachenais 1922
- b. 1 f. 11 Succession Salomon 1928
- b. 1 f. 12 Succession Veuve Tirésias Simon Sam, née Salomon 1913
- b. 1 f. 13 Divers