

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910809633403321
Autore	Matrana Marc R
Titolo	Lost plantation [[electronic resource] ] : the rise and fall of Seven Oaks / / Marc R. Matrana
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Jackson, : University Press of Mississippi, 2005
ISBN	1-283-43458-X 9786613434586 1-60473-639-9
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (203 p.)
Collana	Jefferson historical series ; ; v. 16
Disciplina	307.72/09763/09034
Soggetti	Plantation owners - Louisiana Slaveholders - Louisiana Businessmen - Louisiana Plantation life - Louisiana - Westwego - History - 19th century Seven Oaks (La.) Westwego (La.) Biography Westwego (La.) Social life and customs 19th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (170-181) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Petit desert -- The Zeringues and their plantation -- The Zeringue plantation and its grounds -- Life and agricultural production on the Zeringue plantation -- The plantation and the Civil War -- The railroad ruckus -- Pablo Sala and Columbia gardens -- A new war, a new family -- The mansion begins to fade -- Save Seven Oaks -- Life among the ruins -- Future of the past -- Appendix I : chronological chain of title and timeline of major events -- Appendix II : slaves owned by Camille Zeringue -- Appendix III : comparative data of the largest slaveholders in Jefferson Parish -- Appendix IV : brief historical sketch of Zeringue family in Louisiana.
Sommario/riassunto	Along the fertile banks of the Mississippi River across from New Orleans, planter Camille Zeringue transformed a mediocre colonial plantation into a thriving gem of antebellum sugar production, complete with a columned mansion known as Seven Oaks. Under the moss-strewn oaks, the privileged master nurtured his own family, but

enslaved many others. Excelling at agriculture, business, an ambitious canal enterprise, and local politics, Zeringue ascended to the very pinnacle of southern society. But his empire soon came crashing down. After the ravages of the Civil War and a nasty battle with a rai

---