Louisiana Places

Singer

Singer (Beauregard) was a contender for the parish seat. It is on the Kansas City Southern route and was comparatively new when the railroad was built. It handled more piling than any other three towns in the pine region. There were several large sawmills near the town that furnished a large amount of finished timber. It was the shipping point for a large tract of lumbering and framing country that produced some cotton, hogs and other farm products.

Singer post office was established April 16, 1898, with Henry F. Myer appointed postmaster. At that time Singer was located in Calcasieu Parish, Beauregard Parish not being created until 1912. The origin of the name is unknown.—Clare D'Artois Leeper