Dulac (Terrebonne) is located on the southern shore of Bayou Dulac, which connects Bayou Grand Caillou with a small chain of lakes, of which Quitman’s Lake and Lake Pelton are the most important.

The name of the bayou literally signifies “of the lake,” and specifies the particular function that the bayou performs. This bayou was recorded on the LaTourrette map of 1846. The local tradition is that this bayou was originally an artificial canal, made especially to connect the small lakes with what was then an important waterway and the only means of communication with the rest of the world, Bayou Grand Caillou.

By now, Bayou Dulac is indistinguishable from the natural bayous. Its total length is not more than three miles. The settlement of Dulac is on the southern shore of Bayou Dulac less than a mile from the point of juncture between that bayou and Grand Caillou.

John M. Pelton took up his abode between Bayou Grand Caillou and Lake Quitman. Here he established as fine a plantation, Dulac, as could be found anywhere in the parish. As a matter of fact he was one of its foremost sugar producers.

Live Oak post office was established on May 13, 1872, with Monarch Sittman as postmaster. The name was changed to Dulac on January 22, 1883.

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