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- Ben Burnside of Newelton, La., has purchased the Milliken Plantation for a sale price of $34,372.29, which is believed to be the largest land sale ever recorded in East Carroll Parish.

The vast holdings of approximately 10,000 acres were bought from David C. Buhliff of Houston, Texas. The plantation is made up of several tracts of land which stretch along the Mississippi River 11 miles north of here, U. S. Highway 68 runs through the acreage. The pastures at Milliken are stocked with registered Black Angus cattle and quarter horses. Corn is a leading crop and grain sorghum is grown. When Buhliff purchased Milliken in 1861 from Dr. Matthew McLeamy, the sale price was $300,000.