



### ROSEDOWN PLANTATION

Rosedown is one of the many large old plantation houses in Louisiana and Mississippi and most of them were built along the Mississippi River. These are often referred to as "antebellum" homes (meaning "before the war") because they were built long ago, before the Civil War, and they are now over 100 years old. Almost all of them were surrounded by beautiful gardens, and farther out by "plantings" of cotton, or indigo, or sugar cane, so they were called "plantations".