#### RECORD GROUP 1

## JUDICIAL RECORDS OF THE FRENCH SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Acc. #'s 1848, 1867

1714-1769, n.d.

108 ln. ft (216 boxes); 8 oversize boxes

These criminal and civil records, which comprise the heart of the museum's manuscript collection, are an invaluable source for researching Louisiana's colonial history. They record the social, political and economic lives of rich and poor, female and male, slave and free, African, Native, European and American colonials.

Although the majority of the cases deal with attempts by creditors to recover unpaid debts, the colonial collection includes many successions. These documents often contain a wealth of biographical information concerning Louisiana's colonial inhabitants. Estate inventories, records of commercial transactions, correspondence and copies of wills, marriage contracts and baptismal, marriage and burial records may be included in a succession document. The colonial document collection includes petitions by slaves requesting manumission, applications by merchants for licenses to conduct business, requests by ship captains for absolution from responsibility for cargo lost at sea, and requests by traders for permission to conduct business in Europe, the West Indies and British colonies in North America

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## RECORD GROUP 2

#### SPANISH JUDICIAL RECORDS

Acc. # 1849.1; 1867; 7243

Acc. # 1849.2 = playing cards, 17790402202

Acc. # 1849.3 = 1799060301

1769-1803

190.5 ln. ft (381 boxes); 2 oversize boxes

Like the judicial records from the French period, but with more details given, the Spanish records show the life of all of the colony. In addition, during the Spanish period many slaves of Indian

ancestry petitioned government authorities for their freedom. These requests, usually granted upon proof of native ancestry, are also a part of the collection.

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#### RECORD GROUP 3

## FRENCH MANUSCRIPTS. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Acc.# 1852.1-40

May 7, 1679-Mar 23,1769

.5 ln. ft

Includes 1724 Code Noir [1852.1.23], letters patent regulating Superior Council, decrees re currency values, edict re validating marriages, appointment of La Chaise and Perrault to audit Company accounts, regulation re land concessions, prohibition of governors to imprison residents, maritime regulations, proclamation establishing Superior Council of Louisiana, regulations concerning payment of servants, carrying passengers, protection of stores and firewood; regulation concerning preservation of all notary drafts; letter re tobacco; resolution uniting Illinois Indian land in Louisiana government; proclamation re establishment of the Company of the West; ordinance granting Louisiana trade to Crozat; declaration re choosing tutors, prohibition of young people to sell their slaves; prohibition of the killing of livestock; regulation re sale of slaves; authorization for the establishment of the Jesuits; regulation for the concession of land.

This collection has been microfilmed.

# **RECORD GROUP 4**

MISCELLANEOUS Oversize COLONIAL DOCUMENT STORAGE

Acc. #1890.1-7; 1893.1; 225.1; T025.2003.01.1-4

Aug 21, 1769-May 18, 1803

1 oversize box

Collection houses O'Reilly proclamations re clemency, foreigners, establishment of taverns and pool halls, auction of goods seized after 1768 rebellion, abolishment of Superior Council and establishment of the Cabildo, prohibition of Indian enslavement. Includes Unzaga proclamation

re fires; Galvez proclamation regulating locally produced foodstuffs and services; order of Carondelet re policing the Mississippi River. Documents re transfer of Louisiana to United States: proclamation of Laussat declaring re-establishment of French rule in Louisiana and proclamation by Salcedo setting forth procedures for the transition of government from Spain to France. 14 items.

This collection has been microfilmed.

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## **RECORD GROUP 5**

#### LOUISIANA STATE TREASURY RECORDS

Acc. # T025.2003.02

1812-1835, n.d.

12.5 ln. ft (25 boxes); 2 oversize boxes

This collection contains business records about the early state department of the treasury.

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## **RECORD GROUP 6**

NEW ORLEANS LAZARETTO WARRANTS Acc. #.2003.03.1-.4

May 6 - Dec 19, 1818

.5 ln. ft

Fiscal records generated during the establishment of a "Quarantine Ground" for leprosy victims. Includes warrants issued for land bought from Augustin Dupre, salaries, flag, newspaper subscription, office supplies. 41 items

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#### RECORD GROUP 7

MERCIER/DARCATEL PAPERS AND RECEIPTS

Acc. #T025.2003.04

3.5 ln. ft

Business and family records, many notary acts, and other papers are included in this collection of an early Louisiana family. Originally housed with "English Language documents."

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#### **RECORD GROUP 8**

#### ESTATE OF JACOB HART PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.05

1817-1832

.5 ln. ft

Family and business interests as documented in the succession of Jacob Har, an early nineteenth century Louisianan. Originally housed with "English Language documents."

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## **RECORD GROUP 9**

## COPIES OF LOUIS T. CAIRE NOTARIAL ACTS

Acc. #T025.2003.06.01-.32

1810-1859, n.d.

.3 ln. ft

Originally housed with "English Language documents." Houses working papers of Louis T. Caire, New Orleans notary public and rough drafts of various types of documents along with some certified copies of documents written by Caire. Includes some signed promissory notes, receipts, land and slave sales, parts of a succession, and a separation from bed and board. 32 folders

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RECORD GROUP 10 (open record group)

## PRAYER BOOKS/MISSALS/PSALTERS

Various acc. #'s:

8796, 9431, 11095.4-3, 11485, 11609, 11633, 13051, 1970.25.5, 1971.7, 1971.74.2-13, 1971.74.14-14 1974.12.1, 1984.56.2, 1990.80.15.1-21; T16.1994 a-b, T17.1994; T21. 1982 T025.2003.07.1-.5, 1990.080.15.23, 11950

1834-1911

2.5 ln. ft (5 boxes); 1 folder o/s storage

Collection includes 1911 Hebrew Prayer Book.

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## **RECORD GROUP 11**

## ADRIEN EMMANUEL ROUQUETTE COLLECTED PRINTED MATERIAL

Acc. #T025.2003.08.01-.11

1869 - 1881, n.d.

1 oversize box

Newspaper/magazine articles re Rouquette collected and mounted into a scrapbook by WPA. All in French except English translation of *Catherine Tegahkwitha*. 11 items.

**RECORD GROUP 12** 

JOHN SLIDELL PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.09

Oct 11, 1822 - 1918, n.d

3 ln. ft; 1 oversize box

Legal papers, business correspondence, land claims, maps.

Includes acts of sale, several township and range maps of Red River, Donaldsonville, areas; few letters to/from Slidell, mostly re property matters, promissory notes, taxes. Of interest is a bound volume containing memorandum of receipts while Slidell served as New Orleans District Attorney. Receipts dated c.1829 - Mar 6, 1833.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 13**

#### PAPERS OF JOHN MCDONOGH

Acc.#'s 10363.1-247; 12701.3

1813 -1846

2 ln. ft

Correspondence to and from business associates, members of American Colonization Society, former slaves residing in Liberia. Majority of collection (104 items) is correspondence to McDonogh from Andrew Durnford, free black planter from Plaquemines Parish, during the years 1831 - 1845. 247 items

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## **RECORD GROUP 14**

## GRACE AND O.W. CHAMBERLAIN PAPERS

Acc. # 7400,7434,7451,10573A,11324,11328

1850-1918

1.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box; 2 folders o/s storage

Eclectic collection of material related to woman's suffrage movement in Louisiana (including letter from Dr. Anna Howard Shaw), Equal Rights for All [ERA] Club, charter, stock certificate in Chamberlain & Nixon, Ltd., Inc., retail confectionery business. Includes health certificates used as passes during 1897 yellow fever epidemic, National Christian Temperance Union pledge to abstain from alcohol (1875), some WW I items, a menu (1903), invitations, some material re Sophie B. Wright, early 20C union activities, an organization named Ladies of the Maccabees, state Constitutional Convention of 1913.

Acc. #'s 7400/7434 stored in oversize boxes.

Although the suffrage material has been arranged and calendared, additional items belonging in this record group have since been identified and placed in the collection.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 15**

#### MOSSMIER FAMILY PAPERS

Acc. # 1979.92

c. 1725-1873

1 ln. ft

Personal, business, legal papers of the Giobert, Hurel, Valois and Biguerrier families, and others. St. Domingue, Cuba, New Orleans. Includes passports, plantation inventories, concessions at Port-au-Paix, funeral receipt (1856).

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## **RECORD GROUP 16**

# HENRICK W. VANDERWALL COLLECTION (Louisiana's Acadian Bicentennial)

Acc. #T025.2003.10.01-.21

1895-1955

1 oversize box

Only two items dated 1898: Portland, Oregon business cards. Includes two blank forms re Louisiana Sesquicentennial (1903). Remainder of collection is material re Vanderwall's art exhibit at the Louisiana Acadian Bicentennial (1955-56); three issues of *The Federalist*, "Labor's Paper" (April, 1955), which includes articles re the celebration and reprints of Vanderwall's paintings; posters of the event. 21 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 17**

BIRCH AND OUVRY FIRM PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.11.1-.3

Jun 7, 1795 - Nov 23, 1797

1 oversize box

Augusta, Georgia commodities factors - slaves, tobacco, salt, general merchandise, sundries, etc. One volume business correspondence, two volumes are ledger/account books. 3 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 18**

FRERET COLLECTION (David Hunt Papers)

Acc. # 7834, 7833

Dec 17, 1800 - Jul 13, 1839

.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box

Papers re Hunt & Smith Co., mercantile business in Huntston, Mississippi (Jefferson County), near Natchez, Mississippi. Mostly letters, some receipts (for goods purchased and services performed). Includes statement of affairs of Ferridays & Co., New Orleans, bound volume, accounts of Hunt & Smith (1805 - 1807), notice of public slave sale (in Mississippi). Letters contain references to Aaron Burr's trial, cholera in Mississippi, purchase of milk cows and oxen. 26 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 19**

DUNCAN F. KENNER PAPERS (Sloo Collection)

Acc. # 8450.1-23

Jun 1, 1863 - c. 1877

Includes material re negotiations for a loan to the Confederacy to be made by a French banker; 1867-8 state constitutional convention; 1876 gubernatorial election; passenger list of "S.S America" (sailing from Bremen. Kenner aboard, traveling under assumed name); Duncan's Oath

of Allegiance and Amnesty. Principal correspondents: B. Baruc, G.A. Trenholm (treasury secretary, C.S.A.), Judah P. Benjamin, James Madison Wells. 23 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 20**

#### BYRON HUMPHREY EDITORIAL CARTOONS

Acc. #'s: 1980.88.1-200, 1980.124.1-153, 1981.47.1-104, 1981.106.35-123, 1983.23.1-26

Feb 16, 1975 - Dec 18, 1982

#### 14 oversize boxes

Humphrey was the editorial cartoonist for the New Orleans *States Item* and the New Orleans *Times Picayune* during the years 1975-1982. This collection contains selected original pen and ink cartoon drawings made by the artist and published on the editorial pages of the two papers. All depict Louisiana/New Orleans area-related subject matter such as Edwin W. Edwards, Dave Treen, other national, state and local politicians, Brilab, "Korean Probe," NOPSI transit strike, Charity Hospital, public schools, gambling, state/local agencies, New Orleans sports teams/events, Ku Klux Klan, New Orleans Athletic Club, Superdome, crime, Mardi Gras. Other images depicted are alligators, Napoleon, streetcars, state seal, Jackson Square.

Collection has been arranged (by accession number) and photostatic copies of images arranged by date of publication for use of researcher. Card catalog arranged by accession number.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 21**

# CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF LAND CLAIMS IN ORLEANS/LOUISIANA TERRITORY

Acc. #T025.2003.12

1811 - 1829

.5 ln. ft

Excerpts from *American State Papers*: claims to public land sold by US government during early territorial period; includes names of land owners, location and size of grant, district of Kaskashia and Indiana. Index of names as part of the record.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 22**

## T.P. THOMPSON COLLECTION

July 1, 1776 – c. 1914

various acc. #'s: 022 – 3000 T005.2003, T006.2003, T008.2003, T010.2003, T011,2003, T012.2003, T013.2003, T014.2003. T015.2003.1-.2

.5 ln. ft; oversize box; 8 folders o/s storage

See also oversize record group storage boxes for accession #'s 148, 2637, 2655, 2803, 2824 -25)

Very eclectic collection. Includes: Booker T. Washington letter, Charity Hospital expenses (1821), draft of Louisiana petition to Congress for statehood, W.C.C Claiborne circular (Mar 1814), botanic scrapbook, Library Society subscription (1808), documents pertaining to slavery, letter to Edward Livingston, Globe Ball room lease (1855), two Civil War soldiers letters, General order re plantation regulations (1865), poem written by Fr. Adrian Rouquette (1877), announcement of P.G.T. Beauregard's death, ticket for ballroom ride.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 23**

LOUISIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Papers of Robert Glenk)

Acc. #T025.2003.13

Dec 6, 1877 - c.1939

6 ln. ft

Includes correspondence (1877 - 1939), minutes (1897 - 1919), announcements, invitations, membership lists, committee reports.

Although the majority of this collection has been arranged, additional items belonging in this record group have since been identified and placed in the collection.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 24**

#### LELONG FAMILY PAPERS

Acc. # T012.1998.1-

c. 1837 - 1910

9.5 ln. ft: 28 oversize boxes

Business records of the P.A. Giraud, D.A. Chaffraix and Champomier & Giraud New Orleans merchant companies. Includes letter from Nathaniel P. Banks to Major General Halleck, Commander in Chief, USA, dated Feb 20, 1863, re the "Battle of the Handkerchiefs." Banks described the event as a "brilliant victory" during which federal troops "captured" 3,000 handkerchiefs, 1,000 fans, 600 parasols & parasolettes. # T12.1998.1-3 on exhibit in 1850 House.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 25**

## CAMP CLAIBORNE PAPERS

Acc. # 1980.57.1-40

Mar 22, 1941 - Feb 16, 1942

2 ln. ft

Daily bulletins, training schedules, from 34th Division of Camp Claiborne.

# RECORD GROUP 26 JOSEPH LLADOS PHARMACY PRESCRIPTION LEDGER

Acc. # 11101.la-f

Feb 7, 1884 - May 5, 1885

1 oversize box

Pharmaceutical ledger kept by druggist located at 203 Chartres Street (1884 city directory) and comprised of 440 pages containing pasted-on prescriptions. Prescriptions do not usually include

the name of the person for whom the medicine was prescribed. Apparently a separate ledger [not part of the collection] was kept which cross-indexed the patient by name. Some of the prescriptions are signed by [Rudolph] Matas, others by Madame L[ouise] Verges [Vergez], sagefemme de la faculte de Toulouse [midwife of the {medical} faculty of Toulouse {France}]. The 1885 city directory lists Verges' address at 188 Royal street.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 27**

## W.C. EHLERS COLLECTION

Acc. #'s: 11688,11815,11829,11931, 12119,12147,12224,12284,12486,12519

c. May 2, 1898 - Dec 24, 1910

1 ln. ft; 4 oversize boxes; 5 folders o/s storage

Includes Spanish American War scrapbook.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 28**

#### OCTAVIA CAMPBELL WHITE PAPERS

Acc. # 12746 1820 - 1946

1 ln. ft

Letters, manuscripts, patent papers, clippings primarily re lawsuit brought against Mc Cormick Harvester Co., for infringements on Alexander Campbell's [1791 - 1855] patents for a reaper. Includes some correspondence with Cyrus McCormick. Other correspondents: Benjamin Palmer, Jefferson Davis, other members of Campbell's family.

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**RECORD GROUP 29** 

CHARITY HOSPITAL PAPERS

Acc. # 4096A - 4194

### 1811 - 1912

## 1 ln. ft

Records of the Treasurer's office of Charity Hospital, New Orleans: administrative files and correspondence dealing primarily with historical revenues, supplies, buildings. Includes the unclaimed personal papers of several transient patients who died at the hospital, contract between the hospital and Henry Sellon Bonneval Latrobe for construction of a new building; act of sale between hospital and Compagnie de Navigation d'Orleans [Orleans Navigation Company] for ruins and property formerly owned by the hospital and destroyed by fire; New Orleans Savings Bank passbook of Dr. Joseph Spicer; acts of sale of slaves to Charity Hospital, documents relating to the Union Cotton Press; Samuel S. Relf; correspondence and accounts concerning the construction of a Nurses' Home.

#### **RECORD GROUP 30**

#### JOHN SMITH COLLECTION

Various accession numbers, mostly c. 3100's

1799 - 1869

7 ln. ft stored in oversize and regular sized boxes

This is a very large, eclectic collection of material about trade, commerce and politics in New Orleans, Gulf Cost region, and various American, European and West Indian ports. By reviewing the accession books, it has been determined that many pieces not previously stored in this collection actually belong there.

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## **RECORD GROUP 31**

#### J.PATRICK HAND COLLECTION

Acc. #'s 1989.65.1-3, 1989.52, 1989.92.1-5, 1991.47.8-9; 1992.38

c. 1980 - 1990

1 oversize box

Ephemera: blank checks, Pontchartrain Beach; cover for menu, restaurant at Fairmont Hotel; patch from waiter's coat, The Roosevelt; menu for Bali Hai Restaurant [at Pontchartrain Beach]; certificate for brick at Aquarium of the Americas; D.H. Holmes ephemera; Aids fundraiser, 1990. 8 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 32**

#### WORLD'S PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION COMMISSION PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.14

c. 1910

5.5. ln. ft; 4 oversize boxes; 1 folder o/s storage

Papers of the Louisiana Committee of the Panama Canal Exposition

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#### **RECORD GROUP 33**

# PAPERS OF THE IMMIGRATION DIVISION, LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

(Justin F. Denechaud)

Acc. #T025.2003.15

c.1912 - 1915

7.5 ln. ft

Papers generated by Justin F. Denechaud as Secretary, Immigration Division, Louisiana State Board of Agriculture. Many circular letters, information about available vacant lands in Louisiana and the potential development of same, letters written to and from Denechaud in his official capacity re agricultural conditions, potential agricultural industries such as bee farms, cattle raising, timber, the Negro State Fair [1913], rice, etc.

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**RECORD GROUP 34** 

NATHANIEL COX PAPERS

## (George Smith collection)

Acc.# 9334b.10.1-7

1802 - 1809

Letters written between Nathaniel Cox and Gabriel Lewis. Most written from New Orleans to Lexington, Ky. re social, political and economic conditions in New Orleans. Includes references to cotton and sugar industries, Aaron Burr, and the Embargo Acts. 17 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 35**

#### GEORGE SMITH COLLECTION

Acc. #'s 9334b.1-9, 9976.1-19

c. 1759 - c. 1912

.5 ln. ft, 1 o/s folder

Miscellaneous material pertaining to William Beer [1849 - 1927]; genealogy of Napoleon I; letter by W.C.C. Claiborne to Samuel Smith re appointment of William Marshall, collector; Confederate General Order # 9 re approval of court martial sentences; letter from Charles Etienne Arthur Gayarre [1805 - 1895] to his acknowledged natural son Charles Nicolas Arthur Gayarre, f.m.c. [b.1825] AKA Charles Gayarre, Jr., challenging the latter's attempt to pass for white (1859); certificate of membership in Louisiana Histrionic Association; letter from Mercantile Library Association; documents relating to Schweitzer family: naturalization paper, voter registration, passport; letter re Civil War naval operations on Mississippi river below New Orleans (1862); nineteen documents relating to state expenditures for criminal prosecutions. Includes various warrants, travel expenses, room rent for judges chambers, fall term, 1830.

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# **RECORD GROUP 36**

JAMES CURRELL PAPERS (Mrs. H.H. Cruzat Collection)

Acc. # 9288.1-14

1864-1865

Currell was a major in the Confederate army. The collection pertains to the exchange of prisoners of war in the Mobile area. Includes document permitting passage through Federal lines; Currell's letterbook re the exchange of prisoners (May 21, 1864 - April 27, 1865; 76 pages; poor condition). 14 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 37**

#### **CENAS FAMILY PAPERS**

Acc. # M571

1780-1919

4.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box; 1 folder o/s storage

Collection of letters, papers, memorabilia of Hilary B. Cenas family. Documents nineteenth century education, travel, travel routes (especially over water), economy, politics, slavery, construction costs and supplies, medicine, mourning customs, hurricanes, yellow fever, cholera, Jenny Lind, Oakley plantation, railroads, Lafayette's visit to the United States 1824-25, antebellum banking problems in New Orleans, 1844 presidential election, dueling, gambling, St. Charles Hotel, Norbert Rillieux, receipt issued by Freedman's Board, WW II membership card, Civil War letters, Sam Houston, receipts (1916-18) from various New Orleans merchants including pharmacies, opticians, dry goods merchants, jewelers, booksellers and stationers, Solari's. Contains genealogical data on Cenas, Baker, Pierce (Peirce), Williams families.

William H. Christy figures prominently in this collection because of his marriage to Blaise Cenas' widow Pauline Catherine. The collection includes a series of letters written by Hilary Cenas which document his education in South Carolina and the U.S. Naval Academy as well as his activities during the Civil War. After Hilary Cenas' (*pére*) death in 1859 his widow Margaret opened a school known as the Cenas Academy at the corner of Esplanade and Claiborne Avenues. The collection includes the contract for additions to the building in 1877. There is little additional information about the school in this collection. Some material in French. See also RG 263 for additional Cenas/Beauregard material and RG 440 for additional Peirce family material.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 38**

PAPERS OF THE LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Acc. #T025.2003.16

1897 - 1930

## 1.5 ln. ft

Collection includes drafts of organization constitutions, meeting minutes, membership lists, correspondence, and material relating to fiscal matters. The majority of the collection consists of items dating 1898-1908 and concerns financial matters of the organization.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 39**

## JUSTICE WALTER HAMLIN PAPERS

Acc. # 1978.97.1- 114

1936 - 1973

4 ln. ft

Mostly speeches and clippings of Walter B. Hamlin (1898-), judge, Civil District Court (1948-58), Associate Justice, state Supreme Court (1958-72), Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1972-73). Speech topics include Americanism, various state history topics (Reconstruction, Battle of New Orleans, Francis T. Nicholls); federal constitution, amendments, Bill of Rights; various legal profession topics such as women's rights under Louisiana law, remarks to young lawyers, legal research and the 'electronic computer'; commencement and introduction addresses, rededication of Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre. Includes some letters of acknowledgement and certificates of award; programs to several functions including: induction of Pascal F. Calogero as Associate justice of state Supreme Court, retirement of Chief Justice E. Howard McCaleb and Justice Frank Willard Hawthorne, and Law Day, USA.

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## **RECORD GROUP 40**

#### NEW ORLEANS MINT PRESERVATION SOCIETY PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.17

c. 1960-1980

2.5 ln. ft

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#### **RECORD GROUP 41**

#### GEORGE HEBARD MAXWELL PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.18

1894 - 1940

9 ln. ft; 2 oversize boxes

Correspondence, clippings, and other printed matter relating to Maxwell's work between 1899-1938 in the national irrigation and flood control, National Irrigation Association (later named National Reclamation Association, and Maxwell's tenure in New Orleans where he participated, in conjunction with Walter Parker, in promoting Mississippi river flood control.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 42**

## **BOURG FAMILY PAPERS**

Acc. # 1979.80.001-.209

1813 - 1920

Primarily tax receipts. All issued in St. Bernard parish. 209 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 43**

#### GENERAL CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT PAPERS

Acc. # 1979.16.1-36

Dec 7, 1956 - Jul 28, 1958

Letters written to Chennault (1893-1958) while hospitalized with lung cancer at Ochsner hospital. Includes copies of letters written by his second wife, Anna Chan, to various individuals during her stay in New Orleans with her husband, several letters re Mme. Chaing Kai-Shek's visit to Chennault in the hospital, some letters advising Chennault of "miracle" cures for the disease,

and others from men who served under Chennault's command. Interesting documentation of a public person's fight against a terminal disease. 36 items. **NOTE: see also RG 450** 

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## **RECORD GROUP 44**

# HARRY B. CAPLAN COLLECTION Acc. # 11169

Apr 1927 - Dec 1929

7 ln. ft

Documentation of 1927 Mississippi river flood in Louisiana; 14 volumes.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 45**

## MARGIE DAVIS PAPERS

Acc. # 1982.5

1977 - 1978

.5 ln. ft

Material related to King Tut Exhibit.

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**RECORD GROUP 46** 

**BEEBE FAMILY PAPERS** 

Accession # 1973.13.1-208

Nov 9, 1840 - Oct 12, 1877

1 ln. ft

Collection of newspapers, business documents, bills receipts and letters.

Junius Beebe, president of New Orleans General Council in 1848, campaigned for the NO Mayoralty before ill health forced him to withdraw from the race. His brother Decius was a merchant in the city before he moved to Massachusetts during the late 1840's. Almost all of the correspondence in this collection, addressed to Decius Beebe in Massachusetts, was from family members and business associates living in New Orleans.

Much of the correspondence deals with yellow fever epidemics. Other pieces concern the Vigilance Committee uprising in 1858, economic conditions in NO and the problems of communication between northern and southern states during the Civil War. Collection contains a wedding invitation (n.d.), and receipts from various NO merchants: including Giguel & Johnson on Chartres St.; newspaper subscription; for marble; tuition at New Orleans Female Academy; a plumber, a confectioner, taxes, D.H. Holmes, passage on steamers, groceries, building supplies, coal, dancing lessons, shoes and boots, household supplies, clothing, furniture, medical services, church pew rental, house rental, cleaning of privy.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 47**

#### JAMES MADISON WELLS PAPERS

Acc. # 12680

Apr 1816 - Aug 3, 1899, n.d.

Family papers. Includes correspondence from Wells to his daughter and others, as well as correspondence to JMW. Letters describe JMW's visit with Andrew Johnson, his opinion of Nathaniel Banks, the destruction of some of his property by federal troops while building [Bailey's] dam across Red River during the Civil War, some references to yellow fever, and family news. Includes invitation to JMW's inauguration as Governor of Louisiana, death notices of LMW and other family members. 23 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 48**

BERNARD JANIN SAGE PAPERS

Acc. # 1974.75.7.1-134

Aug 9, 1851 - Feb 13, 1917, n.d.

.5 ln. ft

Sage [1821-1902] was a Connecticut native who studied for the bar in the law offices of New Orleans attorney Thomas H. Lewis. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate navy, with special duties of an executive or secret nature, and was sent abroad on secret missions by Jefferson Davis. Sage was chosen as counsel during the projected trial of Davis. After the war Sage spent a few years in Washington, D.C., but spent the last thirteen years of his life in New Orleans. For further biographical details see the *Dictionary of American Biography* and *Who Was Who in America*.

This collection houses some of the personal correspondence from Lewis family members in Opelousas and the Atchafalaya region as well as some correspondence from Sage. Correspondence includes family news, river plantation operations, land sales, affects of Reconstruction on these areas, Australia Plantation, camp meeting and religious revivals. Collection also houses Sage's notes on Constitutional principles and governmental theories especially as they relate to states' rights and secession. (Apparently generated in preparation for his defense of Davis.) Some references to yellow fever, National American Convention (1856), Jefferson Davis. 134 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 49**

#### LEWIS H. WEBB DIARIES AND PAPERS

Accession # 1978.27 a-f

Jan 12, 1853 - Jul 5, 1853, letter, 1886

Webb, from Rockingham N.C. spent less than a year in New Orleans during the year 1853. He worked as a clerk in a mercantile firm. His diaries describe, in minute detail, his daily life and observations in the city, especially the customs of New Orleanians, immigrants, public morals and public health. Some information re yellow fever. The letter, badly deteriorated, is to Miss Leslie G. Webb, N. C. 6 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 50**

#### LOUISE ALCUS SIMON COLLECTION

Accession # 1994.111.27-38

August 24, 1931 - Jan 21, 1932

Invoices and receipts from various retailers for household goods such as bed, table, and kitchen linens, to become part of a wedding trousseau. Includes two New Orleans Retailers: La Maison de France and Catherine Labouisse. List of trousseau items for "Fanny." 12 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 51**

#### **BRIANT FAMILY PAPERS**

Accession # 1978.45.1-66

Mar 26, 1830 - Jun 27, 1976

.5 ln. ft

Collection houses Civil War journal written by G[abriel] Briant, Company A, 23rd Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, Feb 20, 1863 - May 23, 1863 [Briant was captured a few weeks after the last entry]; correspondence from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, land sales, legal documents, genealogical chart, death notices re Briant family of St. Martinville and New Orleans. 66 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 52**

#### JAMES PARKERSON KEMPER PAPERS

Accession # 1974.6.1-43

1926 - 1965, n.d.

.75 ln. ft

Kemper, born in St. Mary parish Aug 5, 1868, was a pioneer in flood control in Louisiana and the author of a book titled, *Rebellious River*. He first advocated his flood control plan, which included the construction of a spill dam or spillway to relieve flooding from the Mississippi river through a direct channel to the Atchafalaya basin, around 1912. The collection houses three typed manuscripts titled, "Down Where the Sugar Grows," "O, He's a Farmer," and "Recollections of a Sugar Planter," as well as genealogical sketches of the Bayou Teche area. Additionally, the collection contains articles, papers, pamphlets, and reports (most of them authored by Kemper), and newspaper clippings concerning flood relief and control, spillways, and the Atchafalaya Basin Flood Protective Association. There are some pieces authored by Walter Parker (see Record Group 41) and a program for the fifth Annual Banquet of the Louisiana Engineering Society (see Record Group 38). 43 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 53**

# WILLIAM S. MITCHELL PAPERS (Varina Mitchell Connor Collection)

Accession # M441-482

Apr 27, 1861 - Sep 6, 1865; 1892-96; 1938; n.d.

Personal papers of William S. Mitchell, Louisiana surgeon in the Confederate States of America First Louisiana Infantry, Northern Virginia, during the Civil War. Collection houses notes on surgical cases (1862), special orders, letters of recommendation, appointments, some correspondence. Includes power of attorney, letter from Varina Howell Davis to Varina Mitchell re visit to Beauvoir, invitation to anniversary dinner of the reunion of the Association of the Army of Tennessee (1886) and two military rank insignias. 40 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 54**

# ISAAC MONROE CLINE COLLECTION (1927 Mississippi Flood Collection)

Accession # 10218

Mar 23, 1927 - Jul 15, 1927

Cline (1861-1955) was a meteorologist with the U.S. Weather Service stationed in New Orleans. This collection houses special flood bulletins (some with Louisiana maps) issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture during the 1927 flooding of the Mississippi. 61 items.

**RECORD GROUP 55** 

BRENT COLLECTION (Richard Taylor)

Accession # 8932.1-5

1862 - 1896, n.d

### 3.5 ln. ft

Correspondence and dispatches (Oct 1864-May 1865) to and from General Richard Taylor, while commander of the Confederate department of Alabama, Mississippi, East Louisiana. Includes muster rolls of paroled members of Taylor's command surrendered at Mobile and Citronelle, Ala. (May 1865). Principal correspondents were Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Joseph E. Johnston, P.G.T. Beauregard, Edward Farrand, W.J.Hardee, Dabney H. Maury, Nathan Bedford Forrest, Joseph Wheeler, E.R.S. Canby, and others. Also housed in this collection is material relating to Duncan F. Kenner and the sugar, rice, salt, sulphur, industries; 1874 Mississippi river flood-flood control, proposals for spillway, Bonnet Carre Crevasse.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 56**

#### FLORIAN OCTAVE CORNAY PAPERS

Accession # 11871.1-40

July 13, 1845 - 1864, n.d.

1 oversize box

Cornay, a member of the Corps of cadets of the Western Military Institute of Kentucky, became surveyor of St. Mary Parish. During the Civil War Cornay served the Confederate cause as Captain of the 1st Field Battery, Louisiana Artillery. Collection includes appointments, degree, certificates, some correspondence and roll of St. Mary Cannoneers. Among the correspondents is General Richard Taylor. Cornay was killed Apr 26, 1864. 40 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 57**

META H. GATES COLLECTION (U.S.) Accession # 1976.123.1-17

Jan 12, 1839 - c. 1923

Collection of documents relating to U.S. Mint in New Orleans, including several re coining dies. 17 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 58**

## **GEORGE MOSS PAPERS**

Accession # 1978.96.1-109

Ap 14, 1854 - Mar 9, 1868, n.d.

1 ln. ft

Collection of Civil War correspondence from Louisianans fighting in Virginia, Mississippi. Contains information re economic, military and social conditions during/after Civil War. George Moss, a dry goods merchant affiliated with L.H. Letchford & Co., remained loyal to the federal cause during the conflict. Receipts included in the collection portray contemporary economic/social conditions. Other material documents the Crescent City Rifles, invitation to Mistik Krewe of Comus (1862), license for private carriage (1864), W.H. Letchford & Co., statement re impressment of three towboats by CSA. 315 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 59**

CHRISTOPHER VALLEY, Sr. PAPERS (Elks Krewe of Orleanians)

Accession # 1982.105; 1983.101

Ap 5, 1927 - Feb 16, 1978. n.d.

3.5 ln. ft, 1 oversize box

Valley, a New Orleans realtor and civic activists, organized the first Elks Krewe of Orleanians Mardi Gras Truck parade in 1935. The collection consists of annual files 1935-1978 which contain correspondence and documents pertaining to the organization of each year's parade and associated activities such as awards banquets, publicity or fund raising. Some documents re Alkane (doubloon). Oversize box contains some posters, awards certificates, etc. Photographs are housed in LSM's photographic collection.

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## **RECORD GROUP 60**

CHARLES BARRE - JOSEPH DURAND FAMILY PAPERS

## Accession # 1978.114.01-.21

1865 - May 14, 1892, n.d.

Collection houses documents re the succession of Charles Barre and Joseph Durand. 21 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 61**

#### MANSFIELD LOVELL COLLECTION

Accession # 1977.17.2-4..6

Jan 1, 1861 - May 5, 1865

Lovell [1822-1884] served as Major General of the Confederate army during the fall of New Orleans, 1861. Collection contains two daily memorandum books, Jan 1, 1861-Jan 19, 1863, and a day book with copies of correspondence (Apr 18, 1865 - May 5, 1865). Includes letter to Lovell from Pierre Soule declining invitation to review troops stationed at Chalmette because of illn.ess (Mar 21, 1862). 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 62**

## HARRIET C. JOOR COLLECTION

Accession # 1978.4.1-18 .5 ln. ft

Joor [1875-1965] was a member of the first class of pottery decoration (1895) at Newcomb College, New Orleans. Successful in literary work and illustration, she spent 15 years as an art teacher at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. This collection houses 16 original typescript manuscripts and 2 scrapbooks. See *Cultural Vistas*, Fall 1993, Vol.4,#3, P.4-5 for article.

## **RECORD GROUP 63**

## CRAWFORD FAMILY PAPERS

#### Accession # 1966.60.34.1-77

Jan 22, 1857 - 1901, n.d.

.5 ln. ft

Family correspondence of W.G Crawford ("Willie"), his wife Louise Bienvenue Crawford, other family members and friends. Includes miscellaneous ephemera: used railroad ticket, advertising postcards, invitations to subscription ball given by Southern Art Union, graduation exercises (McDonogh #3, 1901), program--L'Athenee Louisianais, visitation cards, acceptances and regrets to a debut (c.1885). Also includes letter written from Mechanics Institute after 1866 riot.

#### **RECORD GROUP 64**

ANITA PRING PAPERS (Audubon Society of Louisiana)

Acc. #T025.2003.19

Aug 15, 1892 - Feb 8, 1909, n.d.

1 ln. ft

Correspondence to Pring, secretary of the Audubon Society of Louisiana. During the period represented in the collection, the society was influential in securing passage of laws protecting non-game birds and requiring the appointment of game wardens. Collection includes list of newly-appointed wardens (1904), letters of support from influential citizens such as H.C. Warmoth, Jean Gordon, Leonce M. Soniat, financial records and receipts. Correspondence re membership dues comprise majority of collection.

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## **RECORD GROUP 65**

ALCEE FORTIER COLLECTION (Valcour Aime)

c. 1832 - 1956

2 ln. ft

Collection of papers/books of several generations of the family of Alcee Fortier [1856-1914], Louisiana historian and professor of Romance languages at the University of Louisiana and Tulane University in New Orleans. Included in the collection are several plantation journals and slave records (c. 1832-1856) compiled by Valcour Aime [1797-1867], Fortier's maternal grandfather. Aime was a pioneer in sugar cultivation and refining in St. James parish, Louisiana. In 1878, Albert Perry, Fortier's cousin, published a translation of Aime's plantation records. This work is included in the collection, as is a bound typescript of the diaries.

The collection also houses lectures, scant correspondence, historical notations and printed materials [c.1880-1910] of Fortier, as well as four copies of a memorial program to the dedication of Alcee Fortier Boys' High School (1931) which contain the texts of several addresses recapitulating Fortier's life, works, genealogy. In addition, there are copies of Fortier's addressees in honor of the visits of Presidents McKinley (1901) and Taft (1909).

Works, papers and scrapbook of Alcee Fortier's son, James Joseph Alcee [1890-1961] are also represented in the collection. See also RG 194.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 66**

#### LEVERT FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 1983.81; 1984.66.2; 1984.73; 1985.103;

Nov 1, 1817 - 1943, n.d. 3 ln. ft

Eclectic, interesting collection which includes 1868 recipe book, civil War letter--husband to wife, "do not fear I will be led astray by the attractions of vanity fair;" correspondence re 1878 yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans between Charlotte Morgan Gilmore and her parents, Judge P.H. Morgan and wife Beatrice), Christmas letter; correspondence of Thomas Gibbes Morgan family; material re Hope Estate plantation; documents re slave sales; promissory notes, receipts from New Orleans businesses, invoices, Civil War passes, leaves, surrenders (CSA); contract for manufacture of spirits (1879), wedding invitations (1890, 1903), inaugural program-Le Petit Theatre de Vieux Carre (1922-3), World War II ration books; love letter (c. 1860), account of household goods. See RG 123.

**RECORD GROUP 67** 

WILLIAM HEATLY WILDER PAPERS (Myra Clark Gaines)

## Accession # 1986.2.1-124

1789(?) - 1903, n.d.

.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box

William Heatly Wilder [1813-1898] was counsel to Myra Clark Whitney Gaines [1805-1885] during the latter's many suits to recover land in New Orleans once owned by her father, Daniel Clark [1766-1813]. Collection houses correspondence (some to and from Myra Clark Gaines-including one from her mother, Zulime) and working notebook of Wilder, as well as copies of documents relating to Clark, Gaines. Among the Wilder papers is a pass signed by Benjamin Butler, an incomplete brief by Wilder for a lawsuit to be filed against the U.S. government for damages caused by the cavalry in 1844 to a Lafourche plantation leased by Wilder. Some material re Maison Rouge land grant.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 68**

## MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS AND MODERN EPHEMERA

Various accession numbers; some unnumbered documents 1584 - present (open collection)

c. 36 ln. feet (varies); 16 oversize boxes

This collection houses those documents which do not yet have a discernable accession number and those pieces which were not assigned a record group number (criteria: 2 or less items from a single donor).

#### **RECORD GROUP 69**

## PERSONAL PAPERS OF ROBERT S. MAESTRI

Accession # 1986.103.5.1-10

1905 - 1982

1.5 ln. ft; 8 oversize boxes; 1 over oversize folder

Robert Sidney Maestri [1899-1974] served as mayor of New Orleans, 1936-1946. The majority of the documents housed in this collection date from those years. Most numerous are hundreds of congratulatory letters, telegrams and gift cards received by Maestri after he became mayor in 1936. Included are annotated copies of several Maestri campaign speeches, numerous certificates of appreciation, achievement and appointment. There is some correspondence, most relating to Maestri's 1942 bid for the mayoralty. The collection documents Maestri's many charitable activities and his reputation as one willing to assist persons "down on their luck."

Included in the collection is a transcript of a 1939 public meeting held to study New Orleans recreation, a printed copy of a brief in a lawsuit filed against the *Times Picayune*, and documents concerning a suit filed by a federal employee after he was terminated for alleged involvement in a postal scam. Additionally, there are documents re Italian-Americans, Catholicism, the Industrial Canal, building Mercy Hospital, and Magnolia Racetrack, several copies of an elaborate Christmas card (c.1937), autographed menus and programs held at the Roosevelt Hotel honoring Douglas Corrigan (aviator), two scrapbooks documenting the Louisiana Department of Conservation. Much of the correspondence is written on letterhead stationary and thus documents such diverse concerns as the Supreme Court of Louisiana, the Monroe Hotel, L & L Stereotype & Map shop, Touro Synagogue, Louisiana Civil Service League, Tuberculosis Association of Greater New Orleans, local banking facilities, Cosmo Shoe Repair Shop and Laundry.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 70**

#### HELENE ROBBINS COPE COLLECTION

1963 - 1978

Acc. #T025.2003.20

1 ln. ft

Manuscript and correspondence re Cope's book, They Saw Louisiana.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 71**

#### WASHINGTON ARTILLERY COLLECTION

Accession # 1767; 6499a; 9791; 11524; 12059; 12949; 1956.20; T025.2003.21.01-.58

#### 1854 - 1920

## 1 oversize box, 1 o/s folder

Collection includes memorandum book of C.C. Bier (1861-2), scrapbook of World War I memorabilia (compiled by Alfred D. McBryde, Jr.), ball invitations 1884-5, 1914, 1902-3. 58 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 72**

## **CARROLL FAMILY PAPERS**

Accession # 10347; 11144; 11147; 1974.70

1800 - 1880

.5 ln. ft, 1 oversize box, 1 o/s folder

Collection houses letter from Fred Carroll to his mother and other family members written during Civil War, letter from Martha Washington; contract with Chinese ship physician. Farcical material re Benjamin F. Butler; documents re Fenner's Battery, diary of a trip abroad, love note, poem re Battle of the Handkerchiefs, scrapbooks containing sermons of Theodore Clapp (1848-58), information about women in 1870's and their families, as well as photographs of Confederate generals.

## **RECORD GROUP 73**

## HENRY HILL GOODELL PAPERS

Accession # 1979.83.3-8

Aug 16, 1851 - Feb 24, 1900, n.d.

Henry Hill Goodell [1839-1905] served as aide de camp to Colonel Bissel of the 19th army corps, Union army, and as a correspondent to the *New York Observer* during the Civil War. He was a member of Connecticut 25th regiment where he came to serve as the acting adjutant. Most of the items housed in this collection are letters written by Goodell to his brother-in-law, Dr. Edward Dore Griffin Prime a contributing editor of the *New York Observer* concerning the siege at Port Hudson, La., during the late spring and summer, 1863. The letters contain information re

prices, attitudes of Confederate women, Bayou Bouef, Bayou Sara, Thompson's Creek, southern flora and fauna, cowardice of Federal officers. 31 items

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#### **RECORD GROUP 74**

#### ARABELLA ELKINS PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.22.01-.25

1899 - 1973

1 oversize box

Family papers of three generations: immigration to New Orleans, American citizenship. 25 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 75**

#### PALM FAMILY PAPERS

Acc. #T025.2003.23

Mar 31, 1851 - Dec 27, 1893, n.d.

.5 ln. ft; 2 o/s folders

Family miscellany concerning Louis Palm and his wife Elizabeth. Primarily tax receipts and insurance on property on Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans and in St. Bernard parish. Includes some letters (usually asking for money); receipts for medical visits, a lawsuit titled, Elizabeth Byrne *v*. her husband, Louis Palms, 1852. Includes receipts issued to/from William H. Wilder (see RG 76).

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**RECORD GROUP 76** 

GRIMA COLLECTION (William Carter Stubbs)

Accession #00386; 12408; 12482; 12609

c. 1820-1934

2 ln. ft

Eclectic collection including architectural documents re property of Ursuline nuns, and other New Orleans properties. Includes some material re opera in New Orleans.

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## **RECORD GROUP 77**

## STUBBS COLLECTION

Accession # 11783

1904 - 1921

1 ln. ft; 1 oversize box; 7 o/s folders

Eclectic collection generated by William Carter Stubbs [1843-1924] and his family. Stubbs was the founder of the Louisiana State Museum, and much of the material in the collection concerns this institution. Included are several pieces relating to the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition.

## **RECORD GROUP 78**

## LEWIS FAMILY PAPERS

Acc.# T025.2003.24.01-.18

1835 -1918

Collection houses miscellany such as a power of attorney, baptism certificate, receipts, some letters. 18 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 79**

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS COLLECTION

Acc. #T025.2003.25.01-.27

# 1891 - 1923, Jan 19, 1962 - Jun 21, 1964

## 1 oversize box

Collection of programs, some memorabilia, circular; scant correspondence. Includes 5 scrapbooks (Jun 1, 1894 - Apr 9, 1908; Jan 19, 1962 - Jun 21, 1964) of newspaper clippings, printed general orders and some correspondence. The 1962-4 scrapbook includes photographs, clippings re Port Hudson, Camp Beauregard, Fort Jackson. 27 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 80**

#### N.E. BAUMGARDEN COLLECTION

Accession # 9749

1839 - 1874

Collection houses documents re property owned by Theophelus Nash: receipts, notarial acts of sale, land survey certificate of land sold by Cordovoitte & Lecroiz, free men of color. 9 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 81**

## NEW ORLEANS CHORAL SYMPHONY PAPERS

Acc.# T025.2003.26.01-.92

1903 - 1909

Collection contains some correspondence, newspaper clippings, programs. 92 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 82**

#### LEONARD HUBER COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.27.01-.19

1921 - 1929

Collection houses material re Louisiana politics, a copy of the 1921 state constitution, material alleged to be related to the impeachment of Huey P. Long. 19 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 83** KERKHAM COLLECTION Acc.# T025.2003.28.01-.14 1856 - 1864 Collection contains 19c correspondence. 14 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 84** LOTTERY TICKETS COLLECTION Acc.# T025.2003.29.01-.43 1889 - 1955 Collection of lottery tickets issued by the Louisiana State Lottery Co., in Havana, Mexico City, Honduras; some correspondence. 43 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 85** ELDER FAMILY PAPERS Acc.# T025.2003.30.1-.9 1845 - 1889 Collection of collected memorabilia re Jefferson Davis: lock of hair, poem, ribbons, etc. 9 items. \*

**RECORD GROUP 86** 

## ALFRED F. PAGE COLLECTION

1771 - 1842

Acc.# T025.2003.31.1-.7

Almanacs: Boston (1771-2); Massachusetts (1793); National (1838); Farmer's (1832, 1840, 1842). 7 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 87**

#### FREDERICK CABLE OCHSNER COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.122.1-.6

1925

Law school notebooks. 6 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 88**

# FREDERICK SPEED COLLECTION

Accession # 1985.55.1-6

1863 - 1866

Record of the court martial of Captain Frederick Speed. Speed was in charge of transporting liberated federal soldiers formerly imprisoned in Confederate prisons, including Andersonville. The soldiers were placed aboard the *Sultana* at Vicksburg for transport to Missouri and Ohio. On board were more than 2,400 passengers, six times the boat's legal capacity. Approximately 1,800 passengers, most of them Union soldiers on their way home, were killed or drowned or died as a result of injuries sustained in an explosion near Memphis when the vessel blew up on April 27, 1865, in the worst maritime disaster in American history. Speed was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal from the Army. Brigadier General Joseph Holt, Judge Advocate General, reversed the court's decision. Speed received an honorable discharge Sep 1, 1866. The collection houses a few additional documents re Speed. 6 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 89**

## MARION STEM COLLECTION

Accession # 12451; 1981.33.97; 1990.97; other unidentified numbers

1830 - 1937

.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box

Eclectic collection housing several pieces documenting the Women's Social and Industrial Association, a scrapbook of condolence messages compiled at the time of her death, a 1843 marriage manual, a copy of *The Betrayal* by Helen Pritkin Schertz (1913), and an account payable ledger of the firm, John Hoey & Co. (Jul 1846 - Ap, 1848), a wagon building and repair enterprise. The business, which also sold bridles and saddlers, was located at Bank's Arcade.

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## **RECORD GROUP 90**

WREN FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 1987.57. 1-4

Aug 6, 1859 - May 25, 1941

.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box

Collection of scrapbooks and family papers, most compiled by Hayden Wren, a Louisiana politico who supported John M. Parker and Richard Leche as well as reform politics during 1910-20's. The collection is comprised mainly of newspaper clippings and a copy of *History of Who's Who in Louisiana Politics in 1916*, compiled by Dave H. Brown. Some correspondence, including a letter from Parker, John Overton, as well as greeting cards, student pass to LSU athletic events (1935-36), LSU meal ticket (1932) and report cards (1935), programs--Masonic, Central Baptist Church, Miss Aiken's Primary School (1935-40); some memorabilia re Veterans of Spanish-American War.

**RECORD GROUP 91** 

LOUIS V. ECKERT COLLECTION

# Accession # 8642; 11125; 11159; 11167; 11785; 12213

1881 - 1932

.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box; 1 o/s folder

Collection of miscellaneous items: scrapbook of New Orleans baseball scores (May 17, 1886 - Oct 10, 1887) from newspaper clippings, baseball schedules; Tulane University programs and invitations; some 1886 opera programs; Army of Tennessee, Elks Club, New Orleans Fire Department (Philadelphia Co. #14) memorabilia; by laws of Philadelphia Steam Fire Company; photograph of volunteer firemen at 1913 reunion at local restaurant; restaurant interior; membership in the Square and Compass; scrapbook of collected ephemera re music in New Orleans--April 6, 1890 - Jul, 1891--(Eckert was manager of a new music store at #14 Baronne, the White-Smith Publishing Co.,(owned by Charles A. White and N.F. Smith). The scrapbook contains programs of piano recitals featuring Eckert, newspaper clipping re the store, music written by Eckert, interior of the store.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 92**

#### MEYER LEVY LEDGER BOOKS

Accession # 1970.72

1883 - 1887

5 oversize boxes

Ledgers kept by dry goods store located 171 S. Rampart, New Orleans--mostly accounts payable, 1 accounts receivable. Includes list of those purchasing tickets to a drawing.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 93**

KLORER-ROELING COLLECTION (Huey P. Long)

Acc.# T025.2003.32.001-.157

1923 - 1948

11 folders; 12 oversize folders (stored in map case 1, drawer 10)

Collected newspaper clippings of (mostly) Huey Long era. 157 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 94**

## SAMUEL H. BUCK COLLECTION

Accession # 11453; 11461

1863 - 1935

Material re Samuel H. Buck [1841-1928], confederate soldier, later a participant in the Battle for Liberty Place (1874) and director-general of the 1884 World's fair. Includes a letter to Washington D.C. noting Buck, a bearer of dispatches to the Western Confederacy apprising them of Lee's surrender, disguised himself as a woman in order make his way through the line. Mostly newspaper clippings published at the time of Buck's death, but does contain some original Civil War documents: request for leave, certificate of parole, amnesty oath and discharge from CSA. 19 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 95**

## JAMES DALY COLLECTION

Accession # 7694.1-.9

1914 - 1915

1 oversize box

Collection houses proclamations and posters issued by the German military while in Belgium. 9 items.

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**RECORD GROUP 96** 

MERCI TRAIN COLLECTION

## Acc.# T025.2003.33.01-.35

1949

Documents re arrival in New Orleans of the French "Merci" train . 35 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 97**

#### LOUISIANA POLITICS

Acc.# T025.2003.34.001-.209

1910 - 1935

(1 folder stored map case 1, drawer 10)

Campaign literature and correspondence of city and state candidates. Collection houses some Huey Long material--primarily broadsides. 209 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 98**

## JULIEN POYDRAS (attributed) LETTERBOOK

Acc.# T0010.1998

c. Jan 10, 1794 - Oct 25, 1800, n.d.

1 oversize box

Poydras [1746-1824], a wealthy planter, merchant and philanthropist, owned a cotton and indigo plantation in Pointe Coupee parish. The letters, attributed to Poydras, represent the writer's private and commercial correspondence and contain information re slaves, business dealings, yellow fever, French Revolution. Correspondents include Poydras' brother Claude, Andre Almonaster, [Guillermo?] Marre, Felix Dematerre, Dulcide Barran, Cavalier & Petit, William Dunbar, Joseph Joffrion, James Freret, Samuel Moore, Pierre Baillie, Daniel Clark. Although there are no specific references to the 1795 slave conspiracy organized from the Poydras' estate; a letter dated "1795" and written to Goeau Duffief, a Pointe Coupee merchant, notes, "I have not heard anything of Cadet or from any of your family only that this was done at sea and they found themselves in the midst of the melee. Everything was entirely burned [ ] women, children cattle,

homes [ ] keeps silent and never speak of what I have written of this revolution in any way." It is possible this reference is to events occurring in France rather than Pointe Coupee. Most of the letters were written in French. The collection houses a complete English translation of the letters. 1 item.

Note: the collection has been microfilmed. See "Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations." A WPA typescript is housed with the original.

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## **RECORD GROUP 99**

#### VALCOUR AIME LEDGERS

Acc.# T025.2003.36.1-.9

c. 1840

Francois Valcour Aime [1798-1867] was a prosperous sugar planter in St. James parish, Louisiana. These ledgers document information about Aime's slaves: their names, shoe sizes, children born and died, clothes size, etc. See RG 65. 9 items.

Note: the collection has been microfilmed. See "Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations."

## **RECORD GROUP 100**

#### BUTLER ISLAND PLANTATION SLAVE HOSPITAL RECORDS

Acc.# T025.2003.37.1-.4

1838 - 1843

Records of slave admissions to slave hospital located on a plantation in the Georgia Sea Islands, near the Altamaha river. Includes name, plantation of origin, type of malady, remarks, date of discharge. 4 items.

See Frances Anne Kemble, *Journal of a Residence on a Georgia Plantation in 1838-39*. John A. Scott, ed. Knopf, 1961.

NOTE: this collection has been microfilmed; in 35mm box labeled, "Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution to the Civil War." \* **RECORD GROUP 101** FRANCOIS ROZIER RECEIPTS Acc.# T025.2003.38.01-.55 1843 - 1852 Collection of miscellaneous receipts issued to Rozier for various items. 55 items. \* RECORD GROUP 102 WILLIAM A. FRERET LAWSUIT Acc.# T025.2003.120.01-.41 1865 - 1901 Collection of documents re lawsuit filed against Freret by the city of New Orleans for back taxes. Includes tax receipts, property deeds, defendant briefs. 41 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 103** ORLEANS PLANTATION RECORDS (John Flathers) Acc.# T025.2003.121 1805-1876 .5 ln. ft Collection of receipts, bills of sale, chains of title for Orleans and Valentine plantations. \*

## **RECORD GROUP 104**

## MARIAN BLACK FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 1965.20.01-.44

1809 - 1964

1 ln. ft; 5 o/s folders

Miscellany. Includes scrapbook re United Daughters of the Confederacy. 44 items.

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# RECORD GROUP 105

## JOUBERT FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 1966.26.01-.15

1863 - 1935

Primarily genealogy of the Joubert family. Includes scrapbook containing clippings re yellow fever epidemics in New Orleans -- 1868, 1874, 1897. 15 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 106**

## MANUSCRIPTS OF COLLECTED POETRY

Acc.# T025.2003.39.01-.25

c. 1870

Manuscripts of original and (mostly) copied poetry collected by unidentified person. Some pieces dedicated to "Pupils." 25 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 107**

ORDER BOOK, LOUISIANA MILITIA (Battle of New Orleans)

## Accession # 9374

1815 - 1828

Contains much information re W.C.C. Claiborne, Andrew Jackson, codes used during Battle of New Orleans. Includes WPA transcription and inventory notes. 1 item.

## **RECORD GROUP 108**

## JOSEPH JONES COLLECTION

Accession #'s 1825; 1826; 2965; 6049; T025.2003.40

c. 1840-1910

3 oversize boxes

Includes ledger book from a rice plantation near Butler's Island, Ga. (Jan 1, 1845 - Jun 26, 1854) See also RG 100.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 109**

BIENVILLE'S NEW ORLEANS by Sam Wilson, Jr.

Acc.# T025.2003.41

1968 - 1970

.5 ln. ft

Publication negatives and correspondence re the publication of this work.

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**RECORD GROUP 110** 

HENRY WILSON PAPERS

Acc.# T025.2003.42.01-.76

## 1825 - 1878

Official papers, petitions, military orders, correspondence of Henry Wilson, army officer who served in the Seminole War and the Mexican American War. 76 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 111**

## **BOEHM FAMILY COLLECTION**

Accession # 1968.26.01-.11

1856 - 1892

Small manuscript collection of family memorabilia, few pieces of correspondence. 11 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 112**

## GASPAR CUSACHS GIFT

Accession # 9894

1770 - 1890, n.d.

.5 ln. feet; 2 o/s folders

Collection includes Osorno letters, items re Battle of New Orleans (letters between Chotard and Morgan); dueling, P.G.T. Beauregard, a letter from De Bow, c.1890 lithograph of New Orleans.

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## **RECORD GROUP 113**

SAMUEL WILSON, JR. COLLECTION

Accession # 1979.81.1-2

1795 - 1832

Collected manuscripts re Cabildo and Presbytere. 6 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 114**

## RENE PERDREAUVILLE COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.43.01-.14

1797 - 1835

Primarily family documents: birth certificates (from France), correspondence to Perdreauville from Minister of France. 14 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 115**

#### JOHN AND JEAN ROUSSEAU COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.44.01-.13

1814 - 1838

Married free persons of color. Collection includes legal documents re purchase/ownership of slaves, tutorship of their children after their mother's death, statement of parents separate and joint assets. All documents in French. 13 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 116**

# SOPHIE [LIVE OAK] PLANTATION RECORDS

Acc.# T025.2003.45.01-.32

1824 - 1829

Note: the collection has been microfilmed. See "Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations." 35 items (2 are o/s folders)

originally part of "English language documents"

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## **RECORD GROUP 117**

## GOVERNOR ISAAC JOHNSON PAPERS

Acc.# T025.2003.46.01-.25

c. 1848

Mostly requests for political appointments, pardons. 25 items. originally part of "English language documents" \* **RECORD GROUP 118** GOVERNOR PAUL O. HEBERT PAPERS Acc.# T025.2003.47 c. 1850 4.5 ln. ft Mostly requests for political appointments, pardons. originally part of "English language documents" \* **RECORD GROUP 119** GOVERNOR ROBERT CHARLES WICKLIFFE PAPERS Acc.# T025.2003.48 c. 1856

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Mostly requests for political appointments, pardons

originally part of "English language documents"

.5 ln. ft

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## **RECORD GROUP 120**

## GOVERNOR THOMAS OVERTON MOORE PAPERS

Acc.# T025.2003.49

c. 1862

.5 ln. ft

Mostly requests for political appointments, pardons

originally part of "English language documents"

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## **RECORD GROUP 121**

## BEAUREGARD MONUMENT ASSOCIATION COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.50.1-.7

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# **RECORD GROUP 122**

## JOSEPH AMOROS SUCCESSION

Acc.# T025.2003.51.01-.28

1820 - 1834

28 items

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# **RECORD GROUP 123**

# PAPERS OF THOMAS & JOSEPH GILMORE

Unidentified accession number; 1988.13.2, T025.2003.52

#### 1849 - 1894

The brothers Gilmore, attorneys-at-law. Collection houses (mostly) checks and receipts and a receipt book (1849 -1871). see RG 66, 137. 129 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 124** THOMAS DUFFY PAPERS Acc.# T025.2003.53.01-.25 1881 - 1889 Duffy served as Civil sheriff of New Orleans. 25 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 125** RECEIPTS OF JANE MARSDEN, WIDOW OF THOMAS Acc.# T025.2003.54.01-.35 1867 - 1885 Primarily receipts for piano rental signed by Philip Werlein; see RG 137. 35 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 126** RECEIPTS OF WILLIAM T. RICHARDS Acc.# T025.2003.55.001-.203 1857 - 1895 Primarily tax receipts. Includes papers from the estate of Edward Quade. See RG 137. 203 items (1 is o/s folder).

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## **RECORD GROUP 127**

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Accession # 1976.26.1-28

1812 - 1850

#### 1 oversize box

Collection houses printed pamphlets, mostly excerpts from the U.S. Congressional record, pertaining to the relationship between Louisiana and the federal government. Many reflect efforts of early Louisiana governments to cope with the hostility of her colonial neighbors and her new foreign-born citizens. Documents of interest include a copy of the 1812 state constitution, establishing diplomatic relations with Rome, complete transcript of the Juan Francisco Rey trail, articles of incorporation for banks and railroads, a survey of a future levee system. 28 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 128**

## BONAVENTURE PLANTATION LEDGER

Acc.# T025.2003.56

Jan 1, 1850 - Dec 31, 1851

Plantation ledger for plantation located near Riceboro, Ga. Ledger includes slave sick list, inventory of livestock farm implements. Peas, rice and corn were cultivated at Bonaventure. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 129**

VERA R. GRAFF COLLECTION

Accession # 1991.32.11-31

1829 - 1929

1 oversize box

Manuscripts documenting the Americanization of German (Prussian) Catholic immigration to Louisiana. Includes birth certificates, baptismal certificates, marriage of Henry Boecklemann and Mary A. Boeklemann (Robinson), two D.H. Holmes shopping bags, wallet and papers carried during Spanish American war. 20 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 130**

#### MAUD O'BRYAN RONSTROM PAPERS

Accession # 1978.103

1915 - 1978

.5 ln. ft; oversize box

Ronstrom was advertising reporter for the *Times Picayune* newspaper. This collection includes correspondence, sample articles: re New Orleans opera, belly dancing (Habeba, Yasmin), her stories published in *Dixie Roto* magazine (1943-57), newspaper clippings of her writing (1943-57), some images of musicians (1915, 1928). Ronstom was a member of the court of Venus in 1963.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 131**

## M. CHIAPELLA COLLECTION

1885 - 1939

Accession # 10068, 10406

.5 ln. ft; 3 oversize boxes

Collection of scrapbooks, programs re Round Table Club, Le petit Theatre, New Orleans opera and symphony, Tulane Theatre, private recitals, many other theatre presentations, Sarah Bernhardt, a lottery ticket from the Turin lottery, a pamphlet concerning presentation of P.G.T. Beauregard sword.

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**RECORD GROUP 132** 

#### ALBERT STOCKOVIS AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Accession # 9497.2-45

1530 - 1928

1 oversize box

Stockovis was an autograph collector. Included in this collection are documents signed by Louis XIII, XIV, XV, XVIII, Tallyrand, Dumas, Voltaire. 4 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 133**

# GALVEZ - LOUISIANA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE [AMERICAN] REVOLUTION COLLECTED PAPERS

Accession # 1978.101.01-.91

1973 - 1976

Correspondence, script, photostatic copies of letters written by Oliver Pollack, generated for this production, a bicentennial project of the Louisiana Council for the Vieux Carre, Mrs. August Mysing, president. 91 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 134**

# ALICE M. MAGEE COLLECTION (Isaac Johnson)

Accession # 12515.01-.52

1847 - 1848

1 oversize box

Letters of resignation sent to Louisiana Governor Isaac Johnson from various state officials. See RG 117. 52 items.

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**RECORD GROUP 135** 

## **HUEY LONG SPEECHES**

Acc.# T025.2003.57.1-.8

c. 1935

1 oversize box

Collection houses 78 r.p.m phonograph records of Long speeches. Produced by Earle J. Christenberry. 8 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 136**

#### MARK KAISER PAPERS

Accession # 10778

1873 - 1936

.5 ln. ft

Collection houses primarily seventieth birthday wishes to Kaiser, a musician. Includes scrapbook, clippings, some programs.

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## **RECORD GROUP 137**

# GENEVIEVE LEVERT COLLECTION

Accession # 10785

1831 - 1901

.5 ln. ft; 1 oversize box

Collection contains material re W.T. Richards, Thomas P. Marsden, Thomas Gilmore, mostly receipts. Includes interesting material re 19c medical remedies and the recipes for them, last will and testament of Marsden, scrapbook of greeting cards. See also RG 123, 125, 126.

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## **RECORD GROUP 138**

## LEON GODCHAUX FAMILY COLLECTION

Accession # 1979.18.01-.28

1880 - 1952

1 oversize box

Scrapbook of collected newspaper clippings, biography of Godchaux, scant correspondence, some information re sugar industry, a dairy at Belle Pointe (in St. John the Baptist Parish), the Gus Mayer, Godchaux department stores. 28 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 139**

#### FLORENCE AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Accession # 6154 - 6231

1768 - 1893

1 oversize box

Includes signatures of Queen Victoria, Victor Hugo, Robert Browning, Longfellow, William C. Bryant, Sumner, Robert E. Lee, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Presidents Calhoun, Polk, Buchanan, Filmore. 61 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 140**

MRS. R.S. TOPPING COLLECTION (Manuel Gayoso, Elie Beauregard, H.L. Hunley)

Accession # 8321.01-.20; 8660.32

1795 - 1860

Collected miscellany: Gayoso marriage contract, correspondence of Elie Beauregard, pocket notebook and letter of Hunley (inventor of Confederate submarine). 20 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 141**

## LT. JOHN JACKSON COLLECTION

Accession # 4628.02-.41

1850 - 1900

Mostly land grants, some receipts issued to various individuals in the Philippines. Includes correspondence from American war department re Jackson's delinquent accounts while in the U.S. army. Some receipts for sale of horses. Spanish/English. 40 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 142**

#### BONHOMME CAHN FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 7496.01-.20

1843 - 1870

Collection includes naturalization certificate, masonry membership, tax receipts, marriage certificate, settlement of lawsuit Caroline Mayers v. her husband. 20 items (1 is o/s folder).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 143**

#### MEIGS O. FROST COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.58

1936

.5 ln. ft

Penciled WPA worksheets indexing newspaper articles written by Frost 1919-1937. Contains some editorial comments by Walter Daly re Frost's political activities during the 1920's.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 144**

#### GEORGE COPPEL PAPERS

Accession # M169-219

1862 - 1901

1 oversize box

George Coppell was British Consul in New Orleans during the Civil War. Collection houses some correspondence, newspaper clippings, receipts, most dated 1864-66. 59 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 145**

#### CHARLES PATTON DIMITRY PAPERS

Accession # 8081.01-.70

c. 1880-1890 [?]

1 ln. ft

Manuscripts lectures, addresses by Charles Patton Dimitry [1837-1910] re Louisiana and New Orleans history. WPA typescripts of Dimitry's articles are located LHC 910.2 Dim; some of his work is reproduced in the multi-volume series, *Louisiana* LHC 810.8 m.

Subject matter includes New Orleans theatre, banking, opera, churches, hotels, cotton press, canals, Charity Hospital, the Mint, levees, Jesuits.

See Fortier's *Louisiana*, Vol. 1. Dimitry's obituary appears *Times Picayune*, Nov. 11, 1910 p.5, c4. 70 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 146**

LETTERS (COPIED) OF BARON PONTALBA TO ESTEVAN MIRO

Acc.# T025.2003.59.01-.19

# April - October, 1792

Includes 1902 letter from then-Baron Pontalba re this correspondence. 19 items.

# RESTRICTED COLLECTION: NO REPRODUCTION WITHOUT PERMISSION (from Sam Wilson, now deceased)

MICHAEL HAHN LETTERS

Acc.# T025.2003.60.1-.2

Sept - Oct, 1885

Two letters to Urban Moses, Hahn's nephew, re family news. One letter is a birthday letter. 2 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 148**

# MRS. ALBERT JACOBS COLLECTION

Accession # M487-89

1779 - 1781

Manuscripts (2) re Adam Hubly; (1) signed by John Jay. 3 items.

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**RECORD GROUP 149** 

HOULN.E COLLECTION

Accession # M383-89

1827 - 1868

Broadsides from Theatre d'Orleans, Theatre l'Opera, Park Theatre. Includes French midwifery diploma, 1837. 6 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 150**

## THOMAS DONNELLY PAPERS

Accession # M429 - 432

1853 - 1873

1 oversize box (4 items)

Papers reflecting the Americanization of Irish immigrant Thomas Donnelly: citizenship papers, certification as voter, election to New Orleans Fire company (Mississippi #2), certification of six years' service in fire company.

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## **RECORD GROUP 151**

## NEW ORLEANS MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE PAPERS

Accession # 1907, no #

1850 - 1882

1 oversize box

Collection houses the organization's constitution/by-laws, membership lists, invitation and memorabilia for laying cornerstone for Mechanics Institute, the 1857 officers, minute book (Jul 22, 1869 - Jan 22, 1882), information re Fisk Free Library, University of Louisiana. 9 items.

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**RECORD GROUP 152** 

**PUGH FAMILY PAPERS** 

Acc.# T025.2003.61.1-.5

1882 - 1885

Collection includes invitation to a dance, birthday card, death notice of Richard Pugh, Assumption Parish (Leighton Plantation). 5 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 153**

# BATTLE OF LIBERTY PLACE, COLLECTED CLIPPINGS

Acc.# T025.2003.62.1-.4

1874 - 1875

Newspaper clippings after the battle, a poem by Edward J. Virtue, Jr., commemorating the one year anniversary of the event. 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 154**

## HENRY BEEBE MASONIC TRIAL

Acc.# T025.2003.63

June 26, 1824

Printed transcript of the trial conducted by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana to evict Beebe, a coach maker, for having murdered Jean Baptiste Nicholas Oddo, doorkeeper of the Orleans Theatre on Feb 17, 1824. 1 item

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#### **RECORD GROUP 155**

## MILDRED GUEL COLLECTION

Accession # 1965.25.a-f

1862 - 1874

Collection houses two documents re Gus Guel, other pieces relate to the *Black Hawk* steamer, the Louisiana Avenue Methodist Church. 18 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 156**

#### **DUCHAMP FAMILY PAPERS**

Accession # 7346-7, 7349, 7351, 1974.12

1865 - 1952

Small collection, mostly re Charles and Eugene Duchamp. Includes unsigned 1952 writ of Marie Rose Helene Duchamp, some clippings, photograph of unidentified woman. See also RG 165. 28 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 157**

LSM PROPERTIES: DEEDS, LEGACIES, OPINIONS

Accession # 1967.02.01.13

1907 - 1932

Collection includes deed to Huey Long for house in Audubon Place, New Orleans; deed to former owner of Creole House; speech by Soniat re ownership of property on which Cabildo stands; copy of William R. Irby legacy to LSM. 13 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 158**

#### MATHEIU/KRACKE PAPERS

Accession # 1979.35.1-.9

1862 - 1946

Documents relating to Dr. Jules Mathieu: pistol and arms permit, substitute for military service during Civil War; letter to John Kracke from soldier in Cuba during Spanish-American War; Register of Female voters, Ward 6, Precinct 8, Orleans parish 1930-1934; letter of protest re eviction notice; ink blotter advertisement. 9 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 159**

## REESE COLLECTION

Accession # 1976.36.1-.4

1816 - 1881

Collection houses a lithograph of W.C.C. Claiborne; document signed by Claiborne rejecting 1816 constitutional amendments; enlistment and clothing record of a Battle of New Orleans soldier.

4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 160**

#### AL ROSE COLLECTION

Accession # 1975.98.1-.5

c. 1900-1920

Collection of ephemera: token to Original Club Forest; invitation to Alabama Barbecue; ticket to New Orleans Baseball Club; business cards of H.F. Sewell, F. Randon. 5 items

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## **RECORD GROUP 161**

# SUE TURNER COLLECTION

Accession # 1985.79; 1996.70a, 1996.70.2-9, 12; 1997.36.1-2; 1997.14.1-2; 1999.49.1-4; 1999.125;2003.54.1-.5; 1999.125; 2001.110.4-.9; 2003.74.1-.7; 2001.44.5-.6; 2001.53.1-.2; 2005.024.01-08.

1976- (open collection)

Stored in o/s box

Collection houses John J. Audubon stamp; program, invitation to inauguration of Allen Copping as President of the Louisiana State University system (Baryshnikov ballet), tourist information re St. Mary Parish, Frankin, La., Oaklawn Manor, Arlington Plantation; Bal des petits Lis Blancs

ephemera; retirement of Delores R. Spikes, Southern University - Baton Rouge President; burial customs; paper fan; laying of cornerstone at Old State Capitol; program, dedication ceremony, LSU War Memorial; Franco Fete invitation and program, Gala Celebrating Louisiana's Tricentennial; program, Jimmie Davis 100th birthday celebration.

Invitation to Rosedown Celebration (2000); program – inaugural prayer service St. Joseph's Cathedral, 2000,2001 (inauguration of public officials); business card, Godchaux's department store (size undies for Him); ephemera re Mike Foster's inauguration 2000; ephemera related to Pens to parchment 1803-2003, a tribute to the Louisiana Purchase held at Old State Capitol Dec. 3, 2002; ephemera related to symposiums, theatre productions NOMA exhibitions held in conjunction with Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial celebration; program for 2003 Humanities Awards Ceremony; program for Louisiana Preservation Alliance Gala honoring donor R. B. Long Federal Building dedication; program 75 years under Oaks, LSU program; program Jimmie Davis' 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Order of worship Russell B. Long funeral, ephemera re LSU commencement address given by George W. Bush, including new post 9/11 terrorism guidelines. 40+ items

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#### **RECORD GROUP 162**

# GOLDEN GATES OF PRAYER SYNAGOGUE

Accession # 1982.106.1-.6

1901

#### 1 oversize box

Collection houses pamphlet containing members of the congregation (c. 1901), a few newspaper clippings, a leaflet. 6 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 163**

# PRISONERS OF WAR HELD AT THE CUSTOMSHOUSE (Civil War)

Accession # 12797

Sep 4, 1863 - Sep 5, 1863, n.d.

Autograph book kept by Julia Kate Tyler of Confederate soldiers imprisoned at the Customs House. Includes name, regiment, home address. Book is indexed according to order of name as it appears in the book. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 164**

# ROSS/STACKHOUSE PAPERS (Belle Chasse Plantation)

Accession # 7644.01-.30

1800 - 1881

Fine collection of slave and plantation sales. Includes documents re mass sale of slaves from Marigny plantation in 1852; some correspondence. Names mentioned: Jesse Ross, H.A. Ross, William Stackhouse. 30 items.

Note: the collection has been microfilmed. See "Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations."

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## **RECORD GROUP 165**

## MELACHÉE COLLECTION

Accession # 7450, 8548, 8551

1817 - 1873

Collection houses property sales, baptismal records, marriage certificates, succession, license to practice medicine in Louisiana, declaration of coming of age, certificate of nobility, Ursuline Boarding school student card. Family documents re Duchamp, Villere, Pedescleaux, Durel families, and Charles D. Yancy. All in French or Spanish. 22 items.

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#### RECORD GROUP 166

JOSEPH W. MONTGOMERY COLLECTION

Accession # 1983.116.1-.8

## 1870 - 1978

## 1 oversize box

Collection houses resolutions re Joseph Montgomery in the Boston Club; other documents re United Fruit Co., Tulane University, poetry notebook (1870, possibly a penmanship notebook) belonging to George W. Stanton; a diary of trip to Scandinavia in 1925 kept by Caroline Wilmot. 8 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 167**

# CORDELLE KEMPER BALLARD PAPERS

Accession # 1987.105.1, 1989.49.1-5 1990.32, 1991.40.1-2

1924-1987

2 ln. ft

Collection of essays, lectures, papers re a wide range of topics including science, psychology, history, war, personal recollection.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 168**

# MARTIN SMITH COLLECTION

Accession # 9132,1-.8

1870 - 1917

Miscellany; includes documents re Joseph Jones, Cotton Exposition, Woman's suffrage, 1916. 8 items (1 is o/s folder).

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**RECORD GROUP 169** 

W.A. HOPKINS COLLECTION

## Accession # 9120.01-.21

## 1827 - 1860

Collection of limericks, ballads (c.1860), theatre programs: American Theatre, New Orleans; Civil War ballads. 21 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 170**

#### **GALLY FAMILY PAPERS**

Accession # 9777.1-.4

1814 - 1834

Includes Legion of Honor, Fluer de Lis; appointment of Hipolyte Gally as Vice Consul to the Two Sicilies. 4 items (1 is o/s folder).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 171**

## ALFRED JOSHUA LEWIS FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 9431-33; 9463; 9475; 9519;9433b

1793 - 1912 1 regular box 1 oversize box; 4 o/s folders

Collection houses some correspondence while Lewis in boarding school (1825-30); memo book (c.1850); names included: Joshua Lewis, Andrew Lewis (American Revolution). Alfred Joshua was admitted to the Louisiana Bar; includes 1852 wedding invitation. 74 items. See also 1995.03.22 Dec. 26,1823 stored in RG68

See also 1995.3.22, Dec 20, 1823, RG 68.

**RECORD GROUP 172** 

## BILLS OF LADING FOR COTTON

accession number 1970.94.1-12

July - Aug, 1865

Bills of lading (12); includes Documents re cotton shipment on *Ellwood Cooper*, bound for Liverpool. 13 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 173**

#### MISCELLANEOUS NEW ORLEANS PROGRAMS

Accession # 1970.68; 1971.23

1969 - 1971

Programs included; New Orleans opera season, symphony, Preservation Hall Jazz band, deLesseps S. "Chep" Morrison monument (dedication?). 12 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 174**

## CHAFFRAIX COLLECTION

Accession # 9899.1-.2

1842, 1890

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings re rechartering the Louisiana Lottery (1890); *History of Jefferson* College by F. Malus (1842). (POOR CONDITION). 2 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 175**

## CHARLES KILBOURN COLLECTION

Accession # 10552.1-.9

#### 1804 - 1859

Legal documents re land located in Feliciana Parish. 9 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 176** SCHNEIDAU COLLECTION Accession # 9906.01-.10 1852 - 1912 10 folders Admit cards and invitations to various social functions: Continental Guards, Washington Artillery, Crescent Greys, Shakespeare Club, Les Cent Gardes, Mississippi Steam Fire Company. \* **RECORD GROUP 177** GIDEON T. STANTON DONATION Accession # 10745,1-.2 1873 - 1905 Typescript copy of order by King of Carnival to Xariffa, Poet Laureate, to accept a Butt of Wine as salary for services rendered. Includes Xariffa's acceptance. 2 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 178** CORINNE MILTENBERGER COLLECTION Accession # 10545.1-.4

1780 - 1818

Appointments of Fabra Dornoy to Louisiana Artillery, honorary commission (1804). 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 179**

## **DANIEL MORIARTY PATENTS**

Accession #5273, 5274, 11428.01-.10

1902 - 1922

Patent documents issued for vases, wheels, tire casings, tire rims (automobile), issued by United States, France, England, Belgium, Sweden, Italy. 15 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 180**

#### ETHEL W. PERKINS COLLECTION

Accession # 11387, 11394, 11400

1862 - 1932

Scant correspondence of James L. Wilkins, engineer, and Union Army, Civil War. Wilkins also attempted to receive some of the bounty money offered for the capture of Southern cotton shipments (1875). Includes genealogy of Maria Delores Esturias y Navares, 1874 wedding invitation, 1870 Christmas card. 35 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 181**

## ROSIE WEST COLLECTION

Accession number 9379.01-.33

1779 - 1915

Eclectic collection includes: Report of the investigation of the riot in St. Bernard (October, 1868); copied lists of members of the military in Louisiana (1780's); list of delegates to the Democratic convention, Pointe Coupee Parish, 1870; material re the Women's Social/Industrial Association,

1890; greeting card; program--Scottish rite freemasons; documents re actress Clara Morris, Marie Louise, Queen of Spain, children of François Bouligny. 33 items (1 is o/s folder).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 182**

## GOUSSEBARTHE/WATKINS COLLECTION

Accession number 11296.01-.13

1865 - 1896

Collection houses documents re: Marie Goussebarthe, Vincent Illich, Kate Watkins, 1885 World's Exposition, a New York Bill of fare. 13 items (1 is o/s folder).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 183**

## HENRI WEHRMANN COLLECTION

Accession # 11852.01-.10 1837 - 1855

Collection includes payment from U.S. postmaster, document re clothing for two slaves, sale of cemetery lots in St. Louis #2. 10 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 184**

#### ELIE BEAUREGARD LETTERS

Accession # 11793.1-.2

1808 - 1809

Correspondence from Andrew Stark and A. Perault re business matters. Includes WPA photostat and English translation from the French. 2 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 185**

#### HENRY TRONCHET COLLECTION

Accession # 11595.01-.42

1888 - 1926

Interesting small collection primarily re French Opera Fire Corps. Includes: 1913-14 souvenir program documenting season's soloists and employees--including Louis Placide Canonge (manager 1873-1878); program lists directors and principal artists appearing at the opera 1859-1914; image of James Gallier, newspaper clippings; notice of meetings; appointment of Tronchet as special officer, 1888. 42 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 186**

#### MEILLEUR FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 8942.01-.37 ;8942.b-c.01-.23 1805 – 1922

23 folders

Collection houses birth and marriage certificates, diplomas [names mentioned--Jacques Esnard, Alfred, Simon, J.B. Millieur, Henry, L. Vignaud; includes parody of New Orleans city council; funeral rites of Adams and Jefferson; act of sale of Fanny (slave), 1836 passport. 37 items (1 o/s folder).

#### **RECORD GROUP 187**

#### ALEXANDER COLLECTION

Accession # 9342.01-.15

1843 - 1892

Small collection of miscellany -- some shipping receipts, promissory notes, 1865 playbill New Orleans Academy of Music, letters to Joseph Jones re Zacharie map of Battle of New Orleans, 1886 5th Ward election tickets, 1888 certificates of voter registration. 15 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 188**

## J. WILLIAM NOYES COLLECTION

Accession # 8695.1-.8

1815 - 1861

Small collection of miscellany -- 1815 passport, several governor's signatures appointing James Ross flour inspector, letter from Confederate States of America re payment of draft "held on late U.S. Mint" [1861]. 8 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 189**

## J.B. LARESCHE FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 7923.1-.5

1805 - 1829

Small collection of miscellany -- includes 1826 document re murder of Mr. Laresche and his son in San Domingue. 5 items (1 is o/s folder).

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## **RECORD GROUP 190**

## JULIA MASSIE COLLECTION

Accession # 8626, 8631

1862 - 1864, c.1920

.5 ln. ft

Includes passes issued to civilians by Confederate States of America, certificate for purchase of Confederate bonds; also houses "Scrapbook 100", re New Orleans artists (B.A. Wikström).

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## **RECORD GROUP 191**

## ANONYMOUS I

Accession # 9545

1769 - 1905, n.d.

Collection of miscellany -- order to possess Illinois (1769); behavior of General David B. Morgan during Battle of New Orleans; President Andrew Johnson's order to arrest Jefferson Davis and others; last will of Virginia Reeds; letter re revolt in South America (n.d.) [19th century]. 12 items (1 is o/s folder).

#### RECORD 192

## ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE COLLECTION

Accession # 9475.01-.31

1879 - 1923

Collected material re organization, mostly programs. 31 items (1 o/s folder).

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## **RECORD GROUP 193**

## COPIED/TRANSLATED FAMILY PAPERS OF BARON DE PONTALBA

Accession # 12406; 1983.69

1736 - 1911

Non-original copies of Pontalba family history compiled by Micaela's grandchild. Includes five original documents, in French, not translated, from 1830's. 69 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 194**

## FORTIER FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 12259.1-17

1862 - 1949

.5 ln. ft

Mostly re J.A.A. Fortier and son (20c).

See also RG 65.

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## **RECORD GROUP 195**

## J.E. LEAR COLLECTION

Accession # 12345.1-.5

1833 - 1877

Small collection of miscellany: first issue of *The Sun* newspaper (New York); promissory note and receipt for slave purchase (1845); letter re reducing amount of wood needed to fuel (sugar?) boiler-St.James Parish, 1870. 5 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 196**

# **ED TILLERE COLLECTION**

Accession # 9398.01-.13

1840 - 1854

Documents re 4 law suits: 2 involving death after child abuse (1854); murder of John Blair by Margaret and Terrance Dunn; one re will of Mary Amanda Addison, widow of Phillip Nott. 13 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 197**

UNITED STATES INFANTRY REPORTS (Battle of New Orleans)

## Accession # 10324.01-.24

#### Nov 1814 - Feb 1815

Daily and monthly reports of enlisted men, musicians and others of various regiments--East and West Tennessee, Mississippi at Fort Claiborne, Fort Borgne, Camp Mandeville. 26. items (1 o/s folder).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 198**

## J. S. KENDALL COLLECTION

Accession # 7975, 7979, 8115

1862 - 1898

Collection houses some documents re Spanish-American war, including muster roll of 2nd Regiment Louisiana Infantry and roster of 1st Regiment Louisiana at Camp Cuba Libre; partial list of those wounded at Shiloh; Benjamin Butler's proclamation of May, 1862 (poor condition); Courriers Address to patrons of the *Picayune*. 17 items (5 o/s folders).

## **RECORD GROUP 199**

## MORGAN FAMILY COLLECTION

Accession # 11365; T007.2003; T009.2003; T021.2003.1-.2; T022.2003.1-.2; T023.2003

1758 - 1790

Includes journal/memorandum notebook from father to son on the occasion of the son's entry into the army (advice re proper conduct, morality, etiquette, dueling). 11 items. *Daily Picayune* listing of wounded from Battle of Shiloh, 1862; Proclamation by Benjamin Butler, 5/1/1862; two addresses by Carrier to the readers of the Daily Picayune 1/1/1861 and 1/1/1863; Rosters of the 1st Louisiana and the 1<sup>st</sup> Texas, 1898; Sermon on Job, no date, in Chinese(?) characters.

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## **RECORD GROUP 200**

#### HENRY W. ROBINSON COLLECTION

Accession # 11205, 11225, 7334

1843 - 1930

1 ln. ft

Collection of miscellaneous documents re various subjects: William B. Mumford, Civil War oath of allegiance to federal government; Walt Whitman original manuscript "Walt Whitman gossips of his sojourn...as a newspaper writer," Jan 11, 1887 (not the *Picayune*); some mention of the Mexican-American war, Zachary Taylor at the St. Charles; 2 scrapbooks re Spanish-American war.

## **RECORD GROUP 201**

## GEORGE F. FARISH COLLECTION

Accession # 12210.1-.2

1898

Collected material re Spanish- American War: orders # 1 and 25 from Jacksonville, Fla. 2 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 202**

#### MICHAEL W. GLOSSINGER COLLECTION

Accession # 1982.25.01-.18

1917 - 1953

1 oversize box; 1 o/s folder

Collection of certificates, commissions, appointments of Glossinger who served in World Wars I and II. Includes material re New Orleans Navy Day, certificate re Glossinger broadcasting on WWL television (1939); some certificates signed by Harry Truman, National Order of the Purple Heart. 18 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 203**

## **COLLINGWOOD GORDON LETTERS**

Accession # 1982.1.20.1-7

1847

Letters written by "Cousin Milton" who came to New Orleans to exhibit and sell a group of paintings. Includes titles of works exhibited and unfavorable references to the Mexican American war and the Polk presidency. 7 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 204**

#### DOUSSAU FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 1982.155 a-g

1769 - 1818

Documents contain references to Henry Doussan, Honore Levan, Marie Louise Mounet, Surgeon Doussan. 8 items.

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# RECORD GROUP 205 (open record group)

# UNITED STATES MINT, NEW ORLEANS BRANCH

Accession numbers 10326.27, .33.01b; 1968.10; 1976.34; 1977.81 1978.38.1; 1978.53.1; 1983.70; 1985.7.; 1992.23; 1993.67

#### 1854-1944

## 2 oversize boxes

This is an artificial collection, added to as pieces are acquired. For accession number 1978.38.1, the folding plan not included in collection (missing 11/7/91 KP). Includes ledger book of Superintendent of Repairs 1856-1858; material collected while US Coast Guard occupied the

building c. 1944, and an identification card for 1,000 silver dollars. \* **RECORD GROUP 206** M.L. HUTTON COLLECTION Accession # 1986.27.1-.8 1929 - c. 1967 Correspondence of Stanley Faye and Dr. E.A. Fossier, authors of a history of Pere Antoine and colonial/territorial Louisiana. Letters contain references to secondary sources. Collection houses a manuscript history of the founding of New Orleans, apparently written by Vera Morel (?). 8 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 207** MRS. DON B. PORTER COLLECTION Accession # 1974.27.1 c. 1920 - 1925 Collection documents tourism in New Orleans during early 1920's: pamphlets re Yellow Cab tours of the city. 6 items. \* **RECORD GROUP 208** POLITICAL PROTEST POSTERS T025.2003.64.02-.96

1967 - 1968

12 oversize folders (stored oversize-map case 6, drawer 2)

Collection of political posters carried in picket lines. 96 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 209**

#### POLITICAL PROTEST POSTERS

Acc.# 1985.091.01-.44; T025.2003.65.01-.44

1970'S

8 oversize folders (stored oversize map case 6, drawer 3)

Collection of political posters carried in picket lines. 44 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 210**

## JOHN MCGINTY PAPERS

Accession # 1980.21.1-2; 1980.47.8-9

1879-1895

Documents re St. Patrick's Hall and the city of New Orleans which leased the building; sale of sugar plantation by Patrick John Kennedy to John McGinty; partition of McGinty's estate. LSM has portrait of McGinty in Visual Arts storage. 4 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 211**

## PIERRE JOSEPH LANDRY NOTEBOOK

Accession # 1955.45

1769-1843

Includes discussion of a trip to France, list of children from two marriages, purchase of slaves, death of slaves, weather notes 1755-1806, marriage/death dates. Interesting source for study of pregnancy statistics for the colonial period, colonial commodities and prices (especially men's clothing). Original in French, has English calendar of events. 1 item.

See also "Les Tactiques Militaires ecrits et illustres par le Colonel Pierre Joseph Landry." c. 1820.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 212**

## ALBERT L. LIEUTAUD COLLECTION

Accession # 12459; 12582; 12775; 12798; 12846; 12848

1735-1896

Collection of miscellany. Includes Martinique correspondence re slave trade, the brigand *L'Hirondelle de Gagane*, slave cargo, Constance S. Besse, Washington Artillery, notes re fertilizer for Evan Hill Plantation (Donaldsonville); valentine. 30 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 213**

## DE BRUEYS FAMILY COLLECTION

Accession #: 12852; 12856

1770-1820

This is a small family collection consisting primarily of typed copies of family documents. Includes marriage and birth certificates of Francois de Brueys and his wife Martha Cyprene Reynaud de Brueys served in the French military with honors; collection houses mss re his pension and a drawing of de Brueys who was killed in 1797. 8 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 214**

**BUISSON FAMILY PAPERS** 

Accession # 13018.01-10

1793-c.1861

Family papers of Pierre Benjamin Buisson. Includes birth certificates, military orders and a copy of *Haswell's Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book*, c. 1848. All pieces are in French. Collection includes translations. 10 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 215**

## CHOCTAW INDIAN TREATY ATTEMPT

Acc.# T025.2003.66.1-.4

Oct. 15-27, 1818

Includes minutes of meetings, two original treaty proposals, letter to John C. Calhoun, then U.S. Secretary of War. The treaty attempt occurred at the Choctaw Trading House on the Tombigbee (Ala.) river near Fort Confederation. 4 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 216**

## CANADY COLLECTION

Accession # 1982.82.104.1-.4

July 6-13, 1864

Four lawsuits filed in Recorder's Office, 2nd District, Orleans Parish. 4 items:

- --State of Louisiana v. Rosa Jones (Breach of Promise)
- --State of Louisiana v. Mrs. Garvin
- --State of Louisiana v. Rosalie (larceny)
- --State of Louisiana v. Dominique Larieu (violent assault and battery)

#### **RECORD GROUP 217**

#### ROUZEAU FAMILY PAPERS

Acc.# T025.2003.67.1-.5

1771 (historical) - 1812

Collection of family papers, all in French. Includes baptismal and death records, division of inheritance, marriage contract. Family names: Marie Rose Fontenay, Fontenay Bretagne, Francois M. Rouzeau, Pierre Berlineau. 5 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 218**

#### **HUGH McCALL COLLECTION**

Accession # 12501.1-.5

1857-1867

Includes bank drafts, letter, copy of mortgage. 5 items (1 is o/s folder).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 219**

## STANLEY C. ARTHUR COLLECTION

ACCESSION # 4222-24; 12421

1800-1907

Photocopies of miscellaneous documents; original mss. letters re Battle of New Orleans: D. Kerr, Dr. Heerman on treatment of prisoners. 8 items (1 o/s folder).

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## **RECORD GROUP 220**

## NAHRGANG FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 12558.1-.3

1849-1864

Collection houses 2 passports issued to Auton Nahrgang and a telegram sent to Mrs. Zehnder from the vessel "Enterprise." 3 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 221**

## JAMES B. BRUNS COLLECTION

Accession # 12559.1-.2

Collection houses typed manuscript, "Life and Genius of Henry Tremrod, September 14, 1874;" with cover letter signed "B." 2 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 222**

#### CHARLES E. FENNER COLLECTION

Accession # 12571.01-.10

1862-1904

Small collection of Civil War material. Includes Union Democracy Admission Ceremony; document re Fenner's Battery, dedication of Robert E. Lee statue in New Orleans (1874), letters to Stephen Lee, history of Fenner's Battery. 10 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 223**

# W.J. PENNINGTON COLLECTION

Accession # 12622.1-.4

1899-1928

Collection houses confirmation and baptismal certificates of Harold Sean Roberts, picture card of Casanova's boots and shoes, lithograph of Racine. 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 224**

## FRANK H. MORTIMER COLLECTION

Accession # 12164.1-.4

## 1883-1894

#### 4 items

Includes death notice of Paul E. Mortimer, 1890 lottery bill and Francis T. Nicholls' veto message against lottery bill, menu for dinner honoring E. D. White (1894), certificate issued to Mrs. P. A. Mortimer by Louisiana State National Guard, for support during the Second Battle of the Cabildo, January, 1877.

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## **RECORD GROUP 225**

#### J. E. DUCROS FAMILY PAPERS

Accession # 12216.01-.18

1757-1898

1 oversize box; 1 o/s folder

All items except one (1873) are photocopies of family documents: baptisms, births, commission granted Ducros. Includes some issues of *Harper's Weekly* (1861-62), July 1898 (Spanish American War). 18 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 226**

## JES DALTON COLLECTION

Accession # 12218.1-.3

1865-1866

Collection houses 2 Civil War letters written by L.M. Mason: "In the trenches, Petersburg," and a tax receipt issued to Betsy Jones (1866). 3 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 227**

## N. WELLS LONGSHORE COLLECTION

#### Accession # 12282.01-.22

## 1866-1915

Collection of family papers. Longshore was a candidate for Clerk of First City Court, 1892, and collection includes [electioneering?] tickets, memorial cards of Charles Hatter Thorn, five business cards, an Elks Burlesque Circus ticket, 19 c. valentines. 22 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 228**

## G.L. LE BON COLLECTION

Accession #12347.01-.10

1846-1910

Small collection which includes a memory book belonging to Pauline Luciani (period lithographs, poetry, autographs); pass through Federal lines (1863); Civil War letters re prize money for U.S.S. <u>Pensacola</u>; a program for dedication of Henry Clay monument. 10 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 229**

# HENRY CHOTARD COLLECTION

Accession # 12005, 12038

1814-1857

Chotard was a major commanding a company of soldiers during the Battle of New Orleans. The collection houses an order to Chotard to take command of New Orleans, a letter requesting likenesses of those who accompanied Andrew Jackson to Judge Dominic Hall's court (1857), notice of Chotard's death, muster roll, "descriptive list" for Chotard's company. 3 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 230**

NEW ORLEANS ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Accession # 11220.1-.2

## 1886-1917

Collection houses the constitution and by laws of the organization and a list of books (1914-17). 2 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 231**

## R. GENNY COLLECTION

Accession # 11377.1-.6

1840-1861

Collection of slave sales. Includes boarding fee for one slave and a large sale of many slaves and a plantation: Lisle D. Duffossat to T. Soniat (1853). All but one in French. 6 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 232**

## DAVID POKORNEY COLLECTION

Accession # 10365.01-.13

1924

Collection houses miscellaneous items, apparently memorabilia from a trip to the Far East and Japan made by Mr. and Mrs. Pokorney in 1924. Includes photograph and program of a dinner party: Miyako-Odiri (cherry dance), program of Singapore sightseeing tour, Dutch Indies newspaper, and a "list of tickets to have made on foreign novelty footwear." 13 items.

**RECORD GROUP 233** 

J. P. COULON LETTERS

Accession # 10454.1-.3

1869-1870

Three letters written by Coulon to his brother-in-law, G. D. Coulon, New Orleans portrait artist. All in French. 3 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 234**

# MRS. WALTER STAUFFER COLLECTION (Zachary Taylor)

Accession # 10551.1-.5

1830-1863

Collection houses a letter re issuing a pass to Mrs. Phil. Dandridge, Taylor's daughter who was thought to be a "rebel" (1863), another concerns the use of a private [railroad] car. Includes an "at home" card to Elizabeth Taylor and a genealogy of the Taylor family. 5 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 235**

## EDWARD F. HAAS COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.68

c. 1986

Includes the text of Haas' paper, "Men of Stability and Influence: the Regular Democratic Organization of New Orleans." 1 item.

#### **RECORD GROUP 236**

# STANLEY C. BROOKS COLLECTION

Accession # 9822.1-.3

Jan-Oct, 1861

Collection houses three documents relating to Louisiana's secession from the union: the federal laws in force, turning over the Baton Rouge arsenal to the Confederate States of America, and a letter re a block tin at the arsenal. 3 items.

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# **RECORD GROUP 237**

## IMPRINTS OF BENJAMIN AND ALEXANDER LEVY

Acc.# T025.2003.69.01-.27

c. 1815-1857

Checks from the Louisiana State Bank. 27 items.

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# **RECORD GROUP 238**

## RICHMOND FAVROT COLLECTION

Accession # 10008

c. 1940

.5 ln. ft

WPA worksheets re documents once housed at LSM. Original documents now located at Tulane University.

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## **RECORD GROUP 239**

## LETTERS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Accession # 10258.1-.2

August 29 - December 20, 1884

2 folders

Correspondence of Davis to T. E. Marx and Julius Weis re the construction of a new levee and/or the repair of the Ursins and Brierfield levees.

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## **RECORD GROUP 240**

## **EDWARD SCHEHR COLLECTION**

Accession # 9115.1-.6

1858 - 1867

Small collection of miscellany: 2 receipts in German and English for purchase of a barbershop by Valentine Schehr, letter ordering whisky if wife receives some money, report card from Soule college (1867). 6 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 241**

## C. D. WELLS COLLECTION

Accession # 9119.1-.6

1815-1890

Small collection of miscellany: grog shop license (verso: 1832 act that forbids selling of liquor to slaves) awarded to P. Bonecaze (1856); receipt for a dozen silk hats (1871); shipping receipt for coffee (1815). 6 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 242**

#### A.W. MOFFIT COLLECTION

Accession # 9133.1-.5

1813-1917

Small collection of miscellany; includes 1813 constitution of the New Orleans Bible Society, letter from Louisiana Railroad and Navigation Co., re protest against the building of a passenger depot (1917). 5 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 243**

# NICHOLAS BAUER COLLECTION (John McDonogh)

Accession # 9464.1-.6

1830-1859

Collection houses 46 page memoranda re disposition of McDonogh's estate, receipts issued to Durnford and E. Flood, letter re a Protestant university in New Orleans, auction notice of McDonogh's Baltimore estate. 6 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 244**

## PETER SAMUEL ANDERSON COLLECTION

Accession # 1975.60.01-.12

1862-1910

Collection houses Civil War era bureaucratic forms: oath of allegiance to federal government, draft notice, pass. Includes letter from Jefferson Davis (1884). 12 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 245**

## **EUSTIS FAMILY PAPERS**

Accession # 1975.110.1-.7

1871-1903

Collection houses family papers of the Eustis family. One member married Zachary Taylor's sister in 1871. Includes Eustis family genealogy. 7 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 246**

#### T.TUPPER PAPERS

Accession # 9492.01-.21

1871-1905

Collection includes telegrams from James B. Eads (1879); documents regarding New Orleans Chamber of Commerce's interest in a postal service between New Orleans and Brazil (1879-81) and shipping/barges in Mississippi river. 21 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 247**

#### SAMUEL RYAN CURTIS COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.70.01-.10

1857-1912

Small collection re Civil War and Native Americans. Curtis (1805-1866) served as Peace Commander to Indians in 1865. Collection includes a drawing of a Sun dance at Fort Sully, special order #450 re a treaty, letter to Mrs. Curtis from J.H. Johnson upon the death of her husband, a biographical sketch of Curtis, and a deposition re Curtis' death. 10 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 248**

#### CHARLES I. & JUSTIN F. DENECHAUD COLLECTION

Accession #'s: 4462-4507, 6533, 7160, 7359, 7995

c. 1876-1922, n.d.

.5 ln. feet; 1 o/s folder

Eclectic collection consisting of some correspondence, pamphlets broadsides and memorabilia re Louisiana politics. Also includes material re: Robert Charles Riot (1900); minute books of the

Louisiana Lottery and the anti-lottery and material re the 1888, 1892 lottery election; material re Murphy Foster, the Council of Jewish Women (1 item only); Italian and French money.

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#### RECORD GROUP 249

#### KERNION COLLECTION

Accession # 8046.1-.4

1781 - 1796

Collection houses image of the seal of Don Carlos and Bernardo de Galvez (1781); letter to Gilberto Guillemard: warning of the dangers of the Creek Indians; Guillemard was on a mission to stop General Collot. Includes two letters from Carondelet (French). 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 250**

#### MAXINE BLUM COLLECTION

Accession # 1986.11.6; 1991.58.2.1-20; 1993.47; 1995.44.1-28; 1995.136.1-4; 1996.32.2-3; 1996.62; 2000.127.1-16; 2003.70.01-.11; 2005.84.1-8; SC2006.3.1-42

1980 - (open collection)

2 ln. ft

Collection houses programs from the New Orleans Opera Association, Tulane Summer Lyric Theatre, Rivertown Repertory Theatre, Saenger Performing Arts Center, Southern Repertory Theatre; True Brew Theatre; Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra; Odessey House; Louisiana World's Exposition, New Orleans City Ballet, funeral masses, holy cards, memorial service for AIDS victims. Includes invitation to Louisiana Council for Music and Performing Arts, issue of *Washington Post Magazine* article re Cokie Roberts (Mary Martha Corinne Morrison Claiborne Boggs Roberts); program for gala benefiting LSU Eye Center; prayer card, "Confronting Violence." Programs, Borden Theatre, Hammond, *Jesuit Jubilee* New Orleans, Metairie Country Club, Le Petit Theatre, UNO Department of Music.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 251**

#### LETTERS OF FRANCIS M. FISK AND LT. H. ST. JOHN

Acc.# T025.2003.71.1-.4

1837-1842

## **RECORD GROUP 252**

## THE STATE OF LOUISIANA v. ETIENNE SYLVAN, f.m.c

Acc.# T025.2003.72.1-.4

Feb 11, 1828 - May 13, 1828

Manuscripts in poor condition. Documents re interesting lawsuit arising from a brawl which occurred at "a certain public ball" on Feb 3, 1828. The state sued several free men of color (named) for unlawful assembly and riot. The charges were eventually dismissed. Includes depositions. 4 items.

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# **RECORD GROUP 253**

## RECORDS OF THE HELPING HAND MISSION

Accession # 7553.2.1-4

Feb 1898 - Dec 1899

Notebooks kept by J. J. Hoffman, apparently an itinerant Lutheran preacher who ministered to Finnish, eastern European, German, Dutch, etc. communities in small Louisiana towns such as Bowie, Lutcher, Slidell, Chauvin, Coteau. All notebooks are written in an unfamiliar language-perhaps Finnish--with various entries in English, French, Flemish and German. 4 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 254**

## BENJAMIN HERROD COLLECTION

## Accession # 7606.1-.9

#### 1878-1909

#### 1 oversize box

Miscellany: appointment as chief engineer; stock certificate, Young Men's Business League; appointment as member of Isthmian Canal Commission signed by Theodore Roosevelt; degree from Tulane Law School. 9 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 255**

# H.G. O'CONNELL COLLECTION

Accession # 7790.1-.5

1893-1920

Miscellany: cast of the last performance at the New Orleans French Opera; 1893 cast of characters; opening performance at Tulane Theatre; Sara Bernhardt. 5 items.

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# **RECORD GROUP 256**

## **EDWARD WISNER COLLECTION**

Accession # 10016.01-.61

1898 - 1914

1 oversize box, 61 items

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**RECORD GROUP 257** 

STEPHEN MOSES DONATION I (Waldhorn's)

#### Accession # 1997.16.3.1-32

#### 1870-1940

#### 1 oversize box

See also Record Group 473. This collection houses manuscripts documenting the establishment of Waldhorn's antique and (at first) jewelry store and the People's Loan Office by Theodore Bruno, Moise Waldhorn, and Joseph Bier in 1880. Included in the collection are Waldhorn family documents, such as birth certificates, successions, a marriage certificate issued to Moise Waldhorn and Albertine Lob by Congregation Shangarai Chasses (Gates of Mercy of the Disciples of Judah), and a certificate of U. S. citizenship issued to Moise Waldhorn in 1890. Also documented is Samuel L. Waldhorn's military service during World War I. A complimentary printed recipe for *crêpe suzette* from Galatoire's restaurant is also housed in the collection. Of special interest are two manuscripts documenting early twentieth century New Orleans theatrical activities: a certificate for one share in the Scarlet Letter Productions, apparently a company raising funds to support the production of a theatrical play based on Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter*. 50 items. (see also RG 473))

## **RECORD GROUP 258**

#### NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.73.01.34

1901-1918

Collection includes commencement programs and menus. 34 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 259**

# J.A. FORTIER COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.74

1909 - 1949

.5 ln. ft; 2 oversize boxes; 1 o/s folder

Collection consists mostly of Huey Long broadsides.

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## **RECORD GROUP 260**

#### NANCY KELLER COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.75

1882-1982

1.5 ln. ft

This collection is of unidentified provenance. Keller served as executrix for an unidentified individual's estate. The collection houses pamphlets and few manuscripts, mostly tourist and popular history of New Orleans publications. Includes some material re George Maxwell (RG 41), Charity Hospital, some LSM and state tourist publications, Plaquemines parish, Margaret Houghey, George W. Cable, Garden District.

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## **RECORD GROUP 261**

## H. ROEHL COLLECTION

Accession # 6740.133.1-3

1882-1893

Collection houses three letters to Mathilde Braud sent from Europe by W.H. Watkins; manuscript proclamation of F.T. Nicholls re floods and the protection of levees (1890). 6 items.

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# **RECORD GROUP 262**

E.A. FOWLER COLLECTION

Accession # 6757-6762

1817-1874

Small collection of miscellany: letter requesting smallpox scab (1825); *Daily Delta* extra re Mason and Slidell Affair (1861); two letters of Nat Perkins (Virginia--1817); letter from soldier after Battle of Liberty Place (1874). 5 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 263**

#### P.G.T. BEAUREGARD COLLECTION

Various accession numbers: 3067, 3042,4288-89,4319 4349-50, 4410, 6985, 6995, 7008, 7227-28, 7231-34, 7237-39, 7242

1813-1904

(some items stored RG oversize boxes: 3677, 3678, 3734, 7235, 7236, 7240, 7241, also T025.2003.16-.20)

Small, eclectic collection. Includes Beauregard's pocket journal while in London (1866); invitation to Beauregard from Gladstone, prescription for sleep medication; vote taken to elect delegates to Secession convention. Some documents re Cenas family. see also RG #37. 48 items (3 o/s folders).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 264**

#### JOHN BOFFATO COLLECTION

Accession # 7258, 7259, 6261

1825 - 1889

.5 ln. ft

Small, eclectic collection. Includes probate and parish court proceedings for Jefferson parish (July 27, 1825 - Dec 28, 1836); 1825 minutes of the Jefferson Assembly of [Commissioners]; lawsuit of Ebenezer Howell v. Municipality #1 (1843); succession of Mme. Jose Hidalgo (1861); city tax receipts issued to Francis T. Nicholls (1880-1889).

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## **RECORD GROUP 265**

#### JOURNAL OF THE LOUISIANA SECESSION CONVENTION

#### Accession # 9803

Jan 23, 1861 - Mar 26, 1861

1 oversize box

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Includes inventory of the U.S. Mint (p. 143). I item.

## **RECORD GROUP 266**

# CECIL B. DEMILLE SCRIPT, MOVIE "THE BUCCANEER"

T025.2003.35

July 30, 1937

3 oversize boxes

Copy of bound, annotated, typed script used during the filming of the movie, "The Buccaneer," romanticized story about Jean Lafitte. Annotations describe cast changes and included 35mm film clips (positive) of selected movie scenes. In 1988 the film was removed from the script pages and placed in acid-free storage envelopes. They are stored with the manuscript and note the pages from which they were removed. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 267**

## MINUTE BOOK OF THE CIVIL ENGINEER ASSOCIATION OF THE GULF STATES

Acc.# T025.2003.76

Mar 10, 1880 - Mar 3, 1883

P.G.T Beauregard served as president of the organization. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 268**

## DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE DESIGNER OF THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

Acc.# T025.2003.77.01-.33

1913-1915

Collection houses mostly typescript copies and some original mss. affidavits in support of either Orren Randolph Smith or Nicola Marshall, reputed designers of the Confederate flag. 33 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 269**

## PLAYING CARDS

Accession # 11249.001-.100

c. 1870

Includes playing cards and Tarot cards. 100 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 270**

## PAPERS OF THE GRAND MASONIC LODGE: LAFAYETTE #25

Acc.#T025.2003.78.01-.25

1824 - 1825

Correspondence to the lodge; collection includes letter announcing plans for Masonic *fete* on the occasion of Lafayette's visit to New Orleans. All in French. 25 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 271**

## N. FARWELL COLLECTION

Accession #6401-7

#### Mar 1864 - Mar 1865

Collection of Civil war documents: exemption of W.H. Peets; passes and letters of introduction issued to Richard A. Milliken; certificates verifying passports. 8 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 272**

## ALBERT LESSEPS (Delesseps) COLLECTION

Accession # 6689, 6556, 6637, 6587, 6548, 6001, 7302,7427

1811-1910

Collection includes documents re: land sales in Lafourche Parish (1811); 1828 slave sale; land sale between Charles Lessepps and Theodore Nicolet; stock receipt for the Improvement Bank; insurance policy of W.P. Armes; liquidation of Louisiana Insurance Co. of New Orleans; funeral notice of Vicotriene Ranson; insurance policy of Armentine Rouquette. 10 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 273**

## VIRGINIA REED COLLECTION

Accession # 6573-76

1898-1909

Collection houses life/accident insurance policies (Sun Insurance Co. of New Orleans); receipt for a dog license; West End concert program. 11 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 274**

# FRANCIS R. LAWLER COLLECTION

Accession # 6652-60

1838-1864

Small collection includes: letter to Jared Y. Sanders re sugar/molasses/slave trade; Civil War citizen's patrol in Bayou Boeuf. 9 items (2 are o/s folders).

## **RECORD GROUP 275**

#### VICTORIA M. O'KEEFFE COLLECTION

Accession # 4204-4209

c.1840-1886

Collection includes badges in honor of Andrew Jackson (probably worn at later Battle of New Orleans anniversary celebration); donation of slaves by John Mitchell; pension circular to Mary Mitchell. 6 items (1 folder is o/s storage).

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## **RECORD GROUP 276**

#### "ROBINSON PURCHASE" COLLECTION

Accession #: 00098, 00099,00090, 00094,00085,,00084, 00086, 00072, 00073, 00092, 00102, 00103, 00074, 00959, 00209, 00210.1-.2, 00214, 00215, 00056, 00279, 00277, 00268, 00082, 00083, 00208, 00267, 00250, 00213, 00346, 0055.13, 01302.1-.2, 00093, 00391, 00939, 00075, 00976, 00957, 00980, 00399, 00933, 00353, 00352, 00280, 00272, 00281, 00271, 00910, 00839, 00958, 00978, 00276, 00385, 00274, 00135, 04064, 01265, 02697, 01287.02-.13, 01288.02-.10, 01276.1-.4, 01269, 01259, 01252, 01291, 01296, 04060, 04160, 04065, 01267, 01253, 01298, 02799, 04226, 04283, 04227, 04287, 01260, 01254, 01256, 01266, 01261, 01255, 02838

Sep 8, 1740 - Mar 19, 1902

.5 ln. ft; 4 o/s folders

Collection of unrelated material. Wm. M. Robinson, who served as editor of the *New Orleans Republican* and later, the *Picayune*, was an antiquarian. Various pieces from his collection were purchased by LSM during the first part of the 20th century. Includes: documents from or about George Washington Cable, James Wilkinson, New Orleans artists, Edward Livingston, W.C.C. Claiborne, Christian Roselius, Aaron Burr, Jefferson Davis, P.G.T. Beauregard, Daniel Clark; some letters to Robinson as editor of the *Picayune*.

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## **RECORD GROUP 277**

## H.H. STRAWBRIDGE COLLECTION

Accession # 4811-4817; 8902

1838-1853

Collection includes original, annotated manuscript of poetry written by Strawbridge; receipt for membership in the Library Society and a power of attorney. 22 items (2 are o/s folders).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 278**

## JOHN J. AUDUBON LETTERS

Accession # 2389-90; 4844-46

1811 - 1847

Letters of introduction for Eban Gray, Robert J. B. Wilke, and Thomas M. Brown written by Audubon; two letters to Jean F. Rozier. 5 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 279**

# LETTERS OF FREDERICK AND CHARLES GRAFF

Accession # 1994.31.1-4

1852-1856

Four letters (1 incomplete) written by brothers. Frederick Graff lived in Pointe Coupee where he practiced medicine. Letters document life in Pointe Coupee and contain information re mosquitoes, politics, Mississippi River, levees, consumption, dropsy, attitudes held by American immigrants to the area. 4 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 280**

#### SOL WEXLER COLLECTION

#### Accession # 3733-3745

#### 1815-1830

All but one of the documents in this collection relate to the Battle of New Orleans. Letters from David B. Morgan, Major Arnaud, A. deCluet. One document re 1830 candidacy of J. M. Bradford, Louisiana, for Senate. 13 items (1 o/s folder).

## **RECORD GROUP 281**

# J.L. RIDELL FAMILY GENEALOGY & PAPERS

Accession # 13.1-.8

1851-1855

Collection houses family genealogy to 1852; articles re Professor W.P. Ridell lectures. 8 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 282**

## W. H. SEYMOUR COLLECTION

Various accession #'s between 842-898

1778-1902

Collection of miscellany, apparently a collection of autographs: Miro, Claiborne, Sedella, Roman, Moore, Kellogg, Foster, Heard, Nicholls. Includes loyalty oath of Joshua Baker (1868). 24 items (7 o/s folders).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 283**

## H. GIBBS MORGAN COLLECTION

# Various accession #'s 947-1000; 2375

#### 1776-1864

Collection houses certificate of Free Mason membership (1776); letter by Barbe Marbois (1781); letter of W.C.C. Claiborne re loyalty oaths (c.1812); two Camp Street Theatre programs; notice to Adjutant General's office signed by Andrew Johnson (1864). 8 items (2 o/s folders).

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## **RECORD GROUP 284**

## H. P. DART COLLECTION

Accession # 9224; 9525; 10692; 10770

1618-1776; 1878-1920

#### 1 oversize box

Eclectic collection. Seventeenth and eighteenth century documents on parchment; late 19c items are mostly receipts for property taxes issued to Constance Hearing. Includes typescript, dedicated manuscript of Grace King. 46 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 285**

## B. P. HERMANN COLLECTION

Accession # 12660.01-.12

1897-1901

Collection houses St. Charles and Tulane Theatre programs; one featuring Sarah Bernhardt (Mar 4, 1901). 12 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 286**

## FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.79.1-.4

1906, 1927, n.d.

Collection of pamphlets re the Unitarian faith. 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 287**

# PATRICK DUNNE COLLECTION (Myra Clark Gaines)

Accession # 1988.92

1870

Bound pamphlet entitled, "Exposition of the nullity of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines' Pretensions to the City of New Orleans, with copies and translations of the testimony abstracted from the government records, and suppressed by her and her Confederates." 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 288**

# MARY DAVIS COLLECTION

(open collection)

Accession #'s 1988.77; 1989.64.3; 1989.90; 1990.15; 1992.30; 1993.24.4; 1993.36.16-19; 1994.58.2-3; 1995.47.1; 1998.9.1; 2000.23.3-5

1988- (open collection)

1 oversize box

Collection of miscellany includes documents re U.S.S. "Forstall" visit to New Orleans; Big easy Entertainment awards, Sun King exhibit at LSM; funeral of Ernest "Dutch" Morial, image by John McCrady re Huey Long assassination, photostatic copy of Hans Baade paper re slavery; items re New Orleans Arena, Harrah's Casino, New Orleans. 104 + items.

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**RECORD GROUP 289** 

ART WORK OF NEW ORLEANS

# By John Ficklen

## Acc.# T025.2003.80

1895

## 1 oversize box

Book of photographs of New Orleans' public buildings and landmarks: schools, churches, monuments. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 290**

## NEW ORLEANS MISCELLANY I

Accession # 1988.88.1-.5

1910-1915

Collection houses menu from the Gem Restaurant (1910); 1910 tour guide pamphlet; 1911 program for New Orleans French Opera; 1915 pamphlet re transportation in New Orleans by rail and river; address by Martin Behrman. 5 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 291**

# MAGNOLIA PLANTATION LEDGER AND JOURNAL OF JULES VILLERE (Plaquemine Parish)

Accession # 1984.1.3

Jan 19, 1829-Jul 25, 1853

Journal of accounts. Rear of volume consists of speeches re Democratic party, the annexation of Cuba. In French and English. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 292**

# AVIS REYNICK OGILVY COLLECTION

Accession # 1982.26.210 a-b; 1986.7.1-4; 1988.91.1, 1993.19.89a-c; 1995.41.6-7

1880-1886; c. 1942; 1947, c. 1972

## 3 oversize boxes

Two scrapbooks compiled by donor during her debut in New Orleans in 1947; includes book, *The Debutante Register* (1947); telephone and address book kept by Rita Stem Reynick; WW II Savings Bond booklet; autograph book kept by Marion Hoey (1880-1886).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 293**

#### LEILA BECK COLLECTION

Accession # 1988.89.1-.8

c. 1900-1921; 1950-1971

Collection houses 1900 *Hoyle's Game Rules*; sugar cane factor's calculations (1904); invitation to wedding anniversary; corporation laws of Louisiana (1921); mardi gras programs (1950, 1968); Carrollton Carnival history, program. 8 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 294**

#### DOROTHY ELLIS COLLECTION

Accession # 1988.6.1-3

1923-1932

Collection houses certificates of membership for Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Disabled American Veterans of World War. 3 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 295**

CLUB MEN OF NEW ORLEANS IN CARICATURE

## Accession # 1988.11

#### 1917

Caricature drawing of businessmen/politicians in New Orleans drawn by W.K. Patrick and Associates. Includes images of Martin Behrman, Walter Parker, Justin Denechaud, J. Klorer, Rudolph Matas. Name index in rear of volume. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 296**

# DIRECTOR'S SCRIPT, MOTION PICTURE "FRENCH QUARTER"

Accession # 1987.16.7

1978

Annotated script for movie re prostitution in French Quarter, c. 1920. 1 item (stored 20 folders)

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## **RECORD GROUP 297**

#### EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FRENCH COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS

Accession # 1986.12.1-7

c.1750

Publications re American/Louisiana trade in tobacco, cacao, indigo, sugar, tortoise/tortoise shell (includes recipe for turtle soup), commerce of Louisiana and America regulations. 7 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 298**

# MANUSCRIPT BOOK OF VARIETIES OF PEACHES AND PEARS

Accession # 9289.b

c. 1850

Book describing varieties of peaches and pears with hand-colored drawings by Alf. T. Moore, Woodville, Miss. Very beautiful. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 299**

# EDWARD M. BOAGNI COLLECTION (Battle of New Orleans)

Accession # 1986.105.1-2

1815

#### 1 oversize box

Broadside, "General Assembly of Louisiana Resolution regarding the Battle of New Orleans," (Feb 1, 1815); broadside, "State of Louisiana Militia General Orders in French and English issued by W.C.C. Claiborne," (Jan 26, 1815.) 2 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 300**

## COLLECTED MAGAZINE ARTICLES CONCERNING HUEY P. LONG

Accession # 11798; T025.2003.81

1932-1941

## 3 oversize boxes

Artificial collection houses issues of American Mercury, New Outlook, American Magazine, Atlanta, Collier's, Real America, Plain Talk, Liberty, Harper's, Time, Life, Famous Detective, Saturday Evening Post.

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## **RECORD GROUP 301**

#### MADAME BEGUE'S BREAKFAST GUEST BOOK

Acc. #T101.1996.23

# Feb 10, 1910 - Mar 7, 1929

#### 1 item

## **RECORD GROUP 302**

# MIKE LUCKOVICH EDITORIAL CARTOON (1988 Cabildo fire)

1988.119

1988

Original drawing used for editorial cartoon published in *Times Picayune* after 1988 Cabildo fire. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 303**

## REPUBLICAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION MISCELLANY

Acc. # 1988.87; 1988.106-107; 1988.115-6

August, 1988

1 oversize box

Collection houses souvenirs, memorabilia generated by the Republican party's national convention held in New Orleans. 146 items.

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**RECORD GROUP 304** 

G. MILLER COLLECTION (Dr. A. Davila)

Accession # 10485.1-.3

1818-1841; 1863-1893

#### 1 oversize box

Collection houses three account books. Two are account books kept by Dr. A. Davila, who practiced medicine in New Orleans. First volume dated Nov, 1818 - Jan 1833, ailment entries date 1819-1832. Second volume houses ailment entries for Jan 16, 1826 - Jan 27, 1830. Entries include such names as Marigny, Roffignac, Lafon, Pitot, Mercier, Macarty as well as entries for slaves and free persons of color. Both volumes indexed.

Volume C is an account book kept by Bertram Vignaud, who kept a boarding house/Grog shop. Entries date 1863-1893 and include the names of patrons and their running accounts, which are itemized. 3 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 305**

## GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA DOCUMENTS

T025.2003.82.01-.31

1798-1859

Miscellaneous family and business papers. 31 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 306**

## HENRY M. HYAM LETTERBOOK

Accession # T19.1982

Oct 9, 1855 - Dec 14, 1857

## 1 oversize box

Letterbook of Hyam, first Jew to hold the office of Lt. Governor in Louisiana (in 1859) who also was Judah P. Benjamin's cousin. In 1855 Hyam served as a state senator. All letters written by Hyams from St. Francisville. 1 item.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE OF JAMES R. RANDALL

#### Accession # 11446.1-.9

1905-1907

Letters written by Randall, who visited New Orleans in 1901, to his niece Lillian; mostly family news. 9 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 308**

## JAY K. DITCHY MANUSCRIPT

Accession # 9092.1-2

c.1900

#### 1 oversize box

Original manuscript, of Ditchy's book, Les Acadiens Louisianais et leur Parler. 2 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 309**

# SOUVENIR BOOK, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION CHIEFS OF POLICE

Accession # 11472

1903

During May 12-16, 1903, this association held their annual meeting in New Orleans. This publication contains images of each Crescent City precinct station, the policemen assigned to them, including the Cabildo; also contains images of other New Orleans locations such as Jackson Square and the cemeteries. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 310**

## PASSPORTS OF BARTOLOME DUBUISSON

#### T025.2003.83.01-.10

#### 1803-1840

Dubuisson, a dentist, travelled widely. The collection houses passports issued to Dubuisson. All in French. 10 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 311**

## FORTIER LETTERBOOK

T025,2003,84

April 6, 1801 - Dec 21, 1804

Correspondence of Fortier, a New Orleans merchant, to his son residing in Bordeaux, France. Much discussion concerning the commercial trade between France and Louisiana. Louisiana exported cotton, indigo, and coffee to France; vessels returning to Louisiana from France were laden with manufactured items and slaves. The diary notes prices of products. This trade was frequently disrupted because of the war with England and the insurrection in Santo Domingo. Some discussion about the retrocession of Louisiana to France. Contains political news re Napoleon and Louisiana (from the French perspective) and notes that General Bernadotte (later King of Sweden) would not take the appointment as Louisiana governor; includes discussion of free masonry. In French. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 312**

# MAVIS GROVE PLANTATION JOURNAL (Barataria, Jefferson parish)

Accession # 9785

Nov 17, 1856 - Mar 1, 1859

Daily journal of activities on the plantation. Unidentified author. Plantation operated sugar and corn mills. 1 item.

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# SARA T. MAYO FAMILY BIBLE

T025.2003.85

1833-1930

Standard New Testament published 1832. Contains family genealogy, holographic note on verso of Sara T. Mayo stationery (fragment of patient's file?). 1 item.

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# **RECORD GROUP 314**

STORYVILLE, NEW ORLEANS
By Al Rose

Accession # 1986.10

c. 1974

.5 ln. ft

Collection houses a photostatic copy of the original manuscript, and galleys for the book.

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## **RECORD GROUP 315**

## PAT MAJOR COLLECTION

Accession #1974.5

1936-1957, n.d.

.5 ln. ft

Collection of government publications concerning river navigation; marine rules and regulations concerning marine vessels and tankers. Marginal notes by H.L. Stoody.

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## **RECORD GROUP 316**

## LEDGER BOOK OF LOUIS T. CAIRE

Accession # 5280-1

1842 - Dec 11, 1844

Record of transactions by a New Orleans notary. English and French. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 317**

## LA LORGNETTE

T025.2003.86

Mar 24, 1842 - Dec 1842

Volume 2 of publication subtitled, "Revue des Theatres, Courrier des salon, journal des artistes." Apparently Placide Canonge's subscription.

Includes 2 typescript translations of volumes 1 and 2 of this publication; only volume 2 found in original (4/17/95 KP). 1 item.

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# BIBLE SOCIETY OF NEW ORLEANS & LAFAYETTE

Accession # 7553.1

Feb 16, 1841 - Jul 2, 1850

Minute/correspondence book of an organization founded by Protestant ministers to distribute bibles. Includes constitution of the society. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 319**

# "ANNEE DE RHETIRIQUE - PETITE SEMINAIRE DE EROYET"

T025.2003.87

August 29, 1839

1 oversize box

Manuscript script for [morality?] play, "Year of Rhetoric in the little seminary of Troyes." Eight characters, 803 pages. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 320**

# ALBERT G. BLANCHARD DIARY

Accession # 5262-3 (LOAN)

1846-1848

.5 ln. ft

Diary kept by Blanchard while in Mexico during Mexican American war. Includes typescript and research accumulated about the Blanchard family and used for Zachary Taylor exhibition held in Presbytere, 1988-1996. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 321**

#### AUGUST DELPIT COLLECTION

Accession # 1988.140.1-9

1861-1879

Collection houses 2 Civil War diaries (mostly in French) and some 1879 correspondence. Both diaries translated. Diaries contain entries concerning cost of items, list of clothing issued by CSA. Delpit was taken prisoner by Butler, then exchanged. He was stationed in Vicksburg (1863); then became ill with yellow fever. Second diary recounts the siege of Spanish Fort, end of the war. Delpit was the nephew of Farragut's wife. Includes translation. 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 322**

## WALLPAPER NEWSPAPERS

Accession number 8121; 12359; 1991.79

1862-1863

#### 1 oversize box

Includes issues of *The Thibodeaux Sentinel, Opelousas Courier*, and the *Daily Citizen* (Vicksburg, Miss.) Of the latter publication, only one is an original copy, the others are reproductions. 7 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 323**

# P.A. ST. MARTIN COLLECTION

T38.300 (for CW pass only) + T025.2003.88.1-.7

1860-1865

St. Martin, from St. John Parish, was a candidate for election to Louisiana's secession convention. The collection houses an address by St. Martin, a pass signed by Butler, two letters to the provost marshall, three documents re the levee. 8 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 324**

#### HENRY W. SAWTELL LETTERBOOK

T025.2003.89.001-.480

1896-Jan 12, 1898

1 oversize box

Letterbook kept by Henry W. Sawtell, surgeon in command, during the 1897 yellow fever epidemic. The hospital was located on Tchopitoulas. The correspondence concerns maintenance and building supply requisitions and orders, employee salaries and resignations. Some correspondence re medical matters, notification of family members after the death of a patient. During Sawtell's absence, the correspondence was signed by Norman Seaton, assistant surgeon. Includes some post mortem reports; correspondence re small pox. 480 pieces.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 325**

#### LOUISIANA PURCHASE DOCUMENTS

T025.2003.90.01-14

April 30, 1803-Dec 27, 1803

14 folders - o/s box

Photostatic and facsimile copies of National Archives documents concerning the Louisiana Purchase. Includes purchase treaty, boundary specifications, proclamation that Louisiana was returned from Spain to France, appointment of Claiborne as governor, copies of the Lussat proclamation. Includes facsimile documents produced for sesquicentennial celebration

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# **RECORD GROUP 326**

CONFEDERATE HOSPITAL RECORDS (Mrs. Joseph Jones Collection)

Acc. #1824.1-.8

# Oct 4, 1862-Feb 3, 1865

## 1 oversize box

Includes ledger book of furloughs/discharges Oct 4, 1862-Jun, 1864; letterbook of orders and official letters from the surgeon's office, Salera hospital Jan 1863-Feb 1865; letterbook of letters and orders received from surgeon general's office Sep 30, 1863-Dec 1864. 8 items.

See Joseph Jones Collection, RG 108

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## **RECORD GROUP 327**

# MOISE STEEG COLLECTION

Accession # 1989.26.1-52; 1993.32

1690-1969, n.d.

.5 ln. ft

Primarily an autograph collection. Includes documents signed by all U.S. presidents except Lincoln.; autograph book signed by members of the 1836 U.S. Congress; autographed copy of Edward Livingston's work, *Codes of Louisiana*; two letters of Zachary Taylor, one re 1847 Whig convention sent to Latrobe; 1840 slave sale; 1842 letter of Andrew Jackson re Domenick Hall and the Louiallier affair.

# **RECORD GROUP 328**

#### TABITHA ROSSETER PAMPHLET COLLECTION

T025.2003.91.01-.11

1955-1969

Collection of miscellaneous pamphlets. Includes pamphlet re mural paintings in New Orleans passenger terminal; illustrated guide to New Orleans; Fort Jackson in Plaquemine parish; the miracle at Grand Coteau; cemeteries; story of Royal and Bienville streets; antebellum homes; Oaklawn Manor; Louisiana names. 11 items.

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### **RECORD GROUP 329**

#### WYVERN CLUB PAPERS

May 7, 1958-present (open collection)

Accession #'s 1989.66; 1990.37; 1990.38; 1990.63.1-14; 1991.10; 1991.36; 1992.12; 1993.14.1-4; 1993.52; 1993.100.1-2; 1994.17.1-2; 1994.33.1-4; 1994.57.1-3; 1994.27.1-5; 1995.27.6-14; 1996.30.1a-c; 1996.30.2-6; 1997.19.1-3; 1998.15.15b; 2000.94.1-15

4.5 ln. ft

Papers presented at the Wyvern Club, an all-male literary dinner group which meets once a moth, Sep-May, each year. Organization founded by W.W. Waring. Collection houses copies of most papers presented since 1958, when the club was organized. Includes a "play" illustrating behind-the-scenes operation of the meetings which were usually held at Antoine's, menus, announcements, invitations, some correspondence.

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## **RECORD GROUP 330**

## LE MOQUER, JOURNAL DES FLANEURS

Accession # 9050

Mar 22-Sep 10, 1837

Bound issues, #1-31, of satirical French journal, a publication dedicated to loiterers (loungers). 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 331**

#### COTTON INDUSTRY IN AMERICA COLLECTION

Accession # 1985.8.1-47

1910-1972

# 1.5 ln. ft

Pamphlets and booklets concerning the U.S. cotton trade, primarily in the South. Includes charter/constitution of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1931; membership lists and committees for the Texas Cotton Association; trade rules of many nation-wide and international cotton exchanges (Ghent, Amsterdam, Italy, etc.); Buentings Cotton Code (1929).

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## **RECORD GROUP 332**

## POLMER BROTHERS ACCOUNT BOOK

T025.2003.92

Feb, 1928-Jan, 1946

1 oversize box

Account ledger of a chain of stores supplying general merchandise and plantation supplies; home office located in Schriever, La. Includes accounts of various Louisiana plantations including Ducros plantation, Ellendale, Bull Run; constitution and by-laws of the Donaldsonville Bottling Co., 1899. The Polmer Brothers were agents for Shell Oil Co. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 333**

## VIRGINIA LAZARUS RICH COLLECTION

Accession # 1988.74.3-18

Jan 20, 1882-Sep 15, 1945

Collection houses a life insurance policy, some opera programs, business card of Guisseppi Lucchesi, programs from the Grunwald Hotel, Harvey Field's history of Huey P. Long, material of the Glendy Burke Literary Society (Tulane), high school diploma awarded to Eldon Lazarus from McDonogh (1898).

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#### ACHILLE MURAT COLLECTION

T025.2003.93.01-.24

1836-1837

Collection houses notarial act re partnership between Archille Murat and Alexander Servant Gregnae; power of attorney; slave sales (one for runaway slave Henry); checks and bills of lading; list of Murat's assets in 1836. 24 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 335**

#### MISCELLANEOUS FRENCH DOCUMENTS

T025.2003.125

1726-1830

All typescripts. Includes retirement of Louisiana colony debt (1760); estimate for a town hall (1802); 1763 land measurement of Jesuit plantation; 1799 repairs/improvements to Royal jail (Cabildo); Bienville's sale of property to the Jesuits; sale of property by Marigny (1805-1830).

## **RECORD GROUP 336**

## LLOYD SENSAT/FRENCH QUARTER KIDS

T025.2003.126

1988

Collection includes booklet, "Eugene Cizek and Other Famous Creoles," other material re French Quarter Kids program. 13 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 337**

## CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY COMPANY

T025.2003.94.01-.18

Sep 1-21, 1902, n.d.

Collection houses form letters sent to attract agents and advertise; letters declining offer to become agents, letters enclosed with money raised from selling tickets. The company conducted a direct mail campaign and enclosed unsolicited tickets to potential agents. 18 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 338**

#### ORLEANS PARISH TAX ASSESSMENT LEDGER

T025.2003.95

1910

#### 1 oversize box

Printed listing of Orleans Parish property owners used to prove there were more female than male property owners in New Orleans. Entry includes name, street, real estate. Introduction by Jean Gordon. Describes boundaries for municipal districts 1-7. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 339**

## CORRESPONDENCE OF J. Y. SANDERS

T025.2003.96.1-.4

May, 1910

Collection houses a letter from Sanders declining the office of U.S. Senator; three letters from the governors of North Carolina, New York, Oklahoma, all in support of Louisiana as the site of the Panama Exposition. 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 340**

## CORRESPONDENCE RE ITEMS ACCESSIONED INTO LSM'S COLLECTIONS

Acc# T025.2003.97.1-.7

## 7 items

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# **RECORD GROUP 341**

#### REUTER SEED COMPANY COLLECTION

Accession # 1989.48

3 ln. ft; + 5 oversize boxes

Collection houses documents, seed catalogs, empty seed packets, planting guides, price lists, of the Reuter Seed Co., founded by Chris Reuter and his brother; includes material from the Southern Cooperage Company (founded before the seed company), Pointe Coupee Stave and Lumber Co., four documents re union problems with the Cooper's International Union (1920), accounting ledgers for the cooperage operation.

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## **RECORD GROUP 342**

#### **NEW ORLEANS CITY BONDS**

Acc# T025.2003.98

c. 1870 - 1923

18 oversize boxes

Municipal bonds and all paper work associated with them.

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## **RECORD GROUP 343**

#### D. H. HOLMES COMPANY COLLECTION

Accession # 1989.84.3.

Jan 1, 1868-c. 1989

36 ln. ft (23 boxes, 19 o/s boxes, 2 unboxed ledger books)

Collection includes minute books of the board of directors (1905-1979); annual reports, sales records, scrapbooks, miscellaneous posters, store newspaper, some receipts (very few), advertising promotions, history of the business, report on the *Confederacy of Dunces*, weather logs.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 344**

#### SCHULZ FAMILY PAPERS

Acc# T025.2003.99.1-.6

Nov 5, 1882-Mar 17, 1940

1 oversize box

Collection includes certificate of baptism (Margaretha Schulz), 1897 certificate of merit issued to [Sophy?] Schulz, membership certificate issued to Peter Schulz by the Orleans Benevolent Association (1899), 1907 certificate of confirmation issued by Lutheran Church to Mary Schulz, two postcards from the English Evangelical Church (1939, 1940). 6 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 345**

# BLAINE BUTLER COLLECTION (open collection)

Acc# T025.2003.100.01-.19

June 19, 1989-present

Collection houses programs from organ concerts held at various New Orleans Catholic churches; miscellaneous programs for Christmas in the oaks, concerts, ballets, New Orleans Museum of Art Odessey Ball, Men's Gay Chorus, Preservation Resource Center, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (fund raiser, "Howling Success,") invitation to AIDS benefit sponsored by Wood Enterprises and held at the Good Friends Bar, the Young Men's Christian Association, Aquarium of the Americas. 19 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 346**

## EUGENIE LEMERLE RIGGS COLLECTION

Acc# T025.2003.101.01-.33

c. 1970-1980

Collection houses mostly photostatic copies of family documents re John Calhoun Bach, Manuel Toledano, New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad. 33 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 347**

## LEWIS H. STANTON INVESTMENT COMPANY COLLECTION

Acc#T025.2003.102.001-.110

Jul 15, 1927-Jan 3, 1930

1 oversize box

Collection houses Official Quotations, Curb Securities of the New Orleans Stock Exchange. Does not include sheets dated Sept 27, 1929-Nov 11, 1929. 110 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 348**

## **NEIL CURRAN COLLECTION**

Accession # 1989.85.2, 1996.26

1962-1988

15 ln. ft (includes 1 o/s unboxed item)

Collection houses material generated by Curran, a New Orleans area political consultant. Includes public relations material generated by candidates, many of them Republicans, who consulted Curran such as David C. Treen who opposed David Duke in 1988. Others who consulted Curran were the New Orleans School Board, the Alliance for Good Government, and other political action groups as well as candidates from Jefferson, St. Charles and St. John parishes.

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## **RECORD GROUP 349**

#### JACOB MULLER COLLECTION

Acc#T025.2003.103.1-.7

1918

Notebooks kept by soldier stationed in U.S. army training camp. Includes information re: Marlin aircraft machine gun, Lewis machine gun, artillery observation, instruments and photography; annotated printed booklet, "Notes on Military Subjects." 7 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 350**

#### SAMUEL METCALF COLLECTION

Acc#T025.2003.104.1-.8

1835-1837

Manuscript items re establishment of dry goods store Rutherford & Metcalf at #5 Chartres Street; includes letter concerning 1835 fire in New York, 1836 bill of lading for women's clothes. 8 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 351**

LOG BOOK OF THE BRIG *CREOLE* (selected portion) (The Creole Affair)

T191.1973

Nov 6, 1841-Dec 20, 1841

Selected (copied) pages from the log book of the brig *Creole* (commonly referred to as the "Creole Affair," a revolt/mutiny involving 135 slaves.) The vessel, bound from Richmond to New Orleans, was carrying not only human cargo but tobacco as well. Several slaves (including women) wounded the captain, then compelled the first mate, Z. Gifford, to sail to Nassau, where they could escape onto free soil (all but four choose to remain on the British island.) The event engendered six lawsuits against the New Orleans Insurance company for recovery of lost property. See the Louisiana

Historical Quarterly and Louisiana Supreme Court case titled, McCargo v. New Orleans Insurance Company. 1 item.

## **RECORD GROUP 352**

## ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS B. SCHULTE INSTALLATION

Accession # 1989.51.1-7

1988-Feb 19, 1989

Press packets, invitations, wallet photograph, issued by archdiocese at the time of the installation of Schulte as Archbishop of New Orleans. 7 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 353**

KISS THE CHILDREN FOR ME (by Vaughn Glasgow and Carol Hester)

Acc#T025.2003.105 1987

3 oversize boxes

Working manuscript and research files for publication concerning Jacques T. Roman and Oak Alley plantation.

#### **RESTRICTED - MUST HAVE AUTHOR'S PERMISSION TO USE**

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# **RECORD GROUP 354**

## ORANGE GROVE PLANTATION LEDGER

Accession number 1990.33.1

Jan 27, 1911-Jun 25, 1921

1 oversize box

Ledger maintained by this Plaquemine parish plantation's overseer. Contains information re wages paid, tools, equipment used to process sugar cane. The plantation, located in Braithewaite, La., was owned by a British syndicate during this period. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 355**

#### 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

Accession # 1990.34.1-4; 1990.35.1

1990

## 1 oversize box

Memorabilia generated by celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans includes; broadside, commemorative poster, newspaper clippings, stamps, Schwegmann (grocery store) shopping bag, program. 8 items.

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### **RECORD GROUP 356**

## WILMOT MCCLUNG COLLECTION

Accession # 1981.106

Sept 27, 1899-c.1900

#### 1 folder

Collection houses a prescription for a foot bath; introduction of Miss Wilmott written on a prescription form; mourning calling card; other material re the Robert Watson Wilmot family, owners of a coal company which supplied steamboats, and plantations. Names mentioned in some of the documents include Mesdames Shakelford Miller, Henry B. Smith, Sam Henderson, Robert Johns. 13 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 357**

## GAYNELL CUNNINGHAM COLLECTION

## Accession # 1990.64.1-13; 1992.73.1-5;

#### 1989-1992

Collection includes campaign material generated by Donald Mintz Mayoral campaign (1989); casino gambling; ship christening; fundraising function for D.M. Taylor; recall of Edwin Edwards; presidential campaign of William J. Clinton. 45 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 358**

#### SAM HOUSTON JONES POLITICAL MEMORABILIA

Acc#T025.2003.129.1-.8

1939-1948

8 items (stored in oversize box)

Collection houses material re Jones' gubernatorial races; anti-Jones and anti deLesseps Morrison cartoon; campaign brochure, tabloid, broadside. 8 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 359**

# 1879 LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (Record book of Ordinances)

Acc#T025.2003.107

Apr 29, 1879-Jul 23, 1879

Receipts issued by William H. Harris to various convention committees for ordinances submitted to that committee. Each receipt signed by the committee chairman. Volume also apparently used by a child, Olive Jennings (of Jennings, La.) as a scrapbook. 1 item.

**RECORD GROUP 360** 

PAUL VILLERE COLLECTION (Pierre de laRonde)

## Accession # 9639.1-.6

#### 1626-1736

Documents from the first generations of the dela Ronde's of Quebec. Includes documents concerning Denis dela Ronde, Louise Charteu, Pierre delaRonde, Simon Denis; marriage certificate of Joseph Ray Villere and Margaret Louise Delachaise; one 1685 document names the siblings and spouses of Pierre Denis delaRonde; family genealogy to 1736; many are parchment manuscripts. 6 items (1 o/s folder).

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## **RECORD GROUP 361**

## JUAN Y DE EGANA SUCCESSION

Acc#T025.2003.124.1-.6

Jan 11-30, 1864

Six newspaper clippings re the succession dispute between Egana's heirs and Egana's former partner in a mercantile firm, Manuel J. deLizardi. Egana's estate was valued at \$708,904.00. deLizardi lost the suit. 6 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 362**

#### HENRY H. STANLEY COLLECTION

Acc#T025.2003.108.1-.6

1875-1878

Stanley was a contractor in New Orleans. The collection houses two insurance policies on buildings, a receipt from Dr. Henderson and Our Home Journal and Rural Southland. 6 items.

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#### FORTUNE SELLES COLLECTION

Accession # 10952.1-.4

1863-1888

(stored in oversize box)

Membership certificates issued by: Association of the Army of Tennessee, Louisiana State Militia (1877), Guibert's Battery Benevolent Society, Special Officer with police powers during 1888 election; 1863 military record. 4 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 364**

#### THOMAS JOSEPH BUTLER COLLECTION

Accession # 1989.11.1-.3

c.1925-1949

Sports-related material: souvenir program LSU v. Tulane; broadside re handicap wrestling in Baton Rouge; broadside--LSU tips for football players. 3 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 365**

## **EDITH LONG COLLECTION**

Accession # 1975.115.2.18-

c.1935-1973

6 ln. ft

Long and her husband published a New Orleans newspaper *The Vieux Carre Courier*. They were also active in the effort not to have an elevated expressway built along the French Quarter. The majority of the collection consists of the research conducted for the Vieux Carre Commission during the early 1960's which later became the basis for her continuing series "Along the Banquette," articles written about the history of various Quarter buildings. Included is material re: the Historic New Orleans Collection, a Friends of the Cabildo New England tour, collected ephemera from area

plantation houses; includes annotated texts for many of her *Courier* articles about St. Joseph's Day, Christmas, Mardi Gras.

NOTE: maps and sheet music for this collection housed separately

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## **RECORD GROUP 366**

#### CLARKFIELD AND SMITHFIELD PLANTATION ACCOUNT BOOK

Accession # 1978.80.2.1-.2

Feb 20, 1893-Apr 7, 1894

Plantation account book kept by Richard Milliken. The plantation, located in West Baton Rouge, produced sugar. The collection includes a license to operate issued to Milliken. 2 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 367**

#### WALTER WADE WELCH COLLECTION

Accession # 1988.118.1-204, 1991.42.1-26

Feb 1960-(open collection)

6 ln. ft, 4 o/s boxes

Original drawings, sketchbooks of a New Orleans cartoonist, creator of the "Mugwumps." Welch's work was published in *City Business*, as well as several publications of collected works. The collection houses a copy of all of his published work, some correspondence, articles written about Welch, copies of commissioned work (printed and original), announcements to showings of his work, awards and certificates.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 368**

## GALLERY CIRCLE THEATRE COLLECTION

Accession # 1990.88

### 1946-1977, n.d.

Documents re production of the play, "Ragtime Blues," about musician Scott Joplin. Because the play featured an almost all-black cast, the landlord of the property on which the theatre was located attempted to evict the Theatre. 112 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 369**

## ASCENSION PARISH NOTARIAL ACTS

Accession # 10995

Aug 26, 1834-Mar 14, 1849

((stored in oversize box)

Ledger book kept by Joyn H. Ilsley, notary. NOTE: FIRST 20 PAGES MISSING. Includes some non-notarial entries after 1849 and an act of sale dated Aug 4, 1883. 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 370**

#### ALBERT J. TATE XEROGRAPHIC COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.109.01-.37

1759-1800

Selected Louisiana-related documents from the *Papales de Cuba*, copied from microfilm reels. Includes Spanish census data from Rapides, Spanish West Florida, Tensas, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, New Iberia; military attachments to places located in Louisiana; a description of Louisiana; list of persons taken prisoner at Mobile (1780); list of prisoners taken by British from the sloop "Baton Rouge" (1780); correspondence from A. Campbell to Miro re contraband in Pensacola: oath of allegiance of British soldiers (1787); list of slaves owned by Attakapas citizens (1795). 37 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 371**

FRANK KANE COLLECTION

#### Accession # 1979.35.1-136

#### 1857-1937

(stored in oversize box)

Collection of miscellany: 1857 Louisiana Almanac (in French); blank checks from various banks; dedication of Stonewall Jackson monument; 1939 tabloid, "louisiana," some illustrated Sunday magazine pages; Metairie Jockey Club; business cards from Markham & Bush, A.K. Miller Co.; Knights of Pythias (1884). 30 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 372**

# BOARD OF ROAD SURVEYORS/COMMISSIONERS MINUTE BOOK (Liberty County, Georgia)

Acc.# T025.2003.110

Jan 26, 1756-Feb 9, 1795

(stored in oversize box)

Records of the road surveyors in Newport/Sunbury Georgia. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 373**

AMERICAN LEGION, HERBERT STAFFORD POST, #221, MINUTE BOOK (Mandeville, La.)

Acc.# T025.2003.111

1918-1943

(stored in oversize box)

Includes minute book (Sep 29, 1934-Jan 5, 1938); constitution, circular. Collection also houses some material re Vetivert Oil Co and William Tieman--correspondence, articles of incorporation (1941-1943). 1 item.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 374**

### LETTERBOOK OF WILLIAM REHM, FLORIST

Accession # 12526

1895[?]-May 26, 1904

(stored in oversize box)

Letterbook of a New Orleans florist, located at 9830 Canal Street. Includes copies of contracts (p.93, 181) to decorate boxes at the French Opera House, some account ledger entries. On p. 193 Rehm noted he "finished the majority of the large weddings in New Orleans especially at the Harmony Club." 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 375**

## ADELE SALAZAR COLLECTION

Accession #1980.197.1-3

Jul 1, 1857-Oct 22, 1874

(stored in oversize box)

Collection houses: \$1,000 school bond (Jul 1, 1857); \$100 state bond from Vidalia, Concordia parish (Jan 1, 1867); warrant to pay C[harles] Planchard, Metropolitan policeman. 3 items .

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## **RECORD GROUP 376**

#### EBEN CHADWICK LETTERS

Accession # 11063.1-.8

May 11, 1840-Feb 14, 1849

Business correspondence concerning cotton shipments to various buyers, especially Merrimack [Mills] Manufacturing Co. Five letters sent from New Orleans and signed by Thomas P. Bancroft.

One signed by C.D. Hubbard (New Orleans); one signed by Stetson and Avery, commission merchants in New Orleans. 8 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 377**

# PHOTOCOPIED LOUISIANA FRENCH COLONIAL DOCUMENTS (copied from Library of Congress Holdings)

Acc.# T025.2003.112

Jan 9, 1704-Feb 28, 1731

4 ln. ft

Collection of photocopied letters of information/instruction, issued by the French government, Company of the Indies, Company of the West, to early colonials, such as Bienville, La Salle, Cadillac, and many others. Includes lists of supplies, letters patent, commissions, pardons, interdictions, ordinances, memorials, appointments, some documents re women being brought to the colony (1719); commission of Sister Gertrude, in charge of "student girls" being brought to the colony (1720), and charged with establishing a hospital in the colony; establishment of prices for various types of slaves; establishment of conditions applicable to Dame Doville, sent to the colonies to serve as midwife (1721). All documents in French.

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## **RECORD GROUP 378**

# ROBERT J. CANGELOSI COLLECTION

Accession #1988.10; 1988.42; 1989.16; 1992.46.6; 2000.59.17-19

c. 1925-1987

Collection of miscellaneous documents: includes prescription for medicinal liquor, medicine bottle labels, New Orleans shopper credit card, promotional packet for 1984 World's Fair; tickets, programs for inauguration of Edwin W. Edwards; booklet re horse racing in New Orleans (includes horse named "Cabildo.") 22 items.

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# WORLD WAR II EDITORIAL CARTOONS (Keith Temple, John Chase, Roy Aymond)

Accession # 12651.1.1-93; 12651.2.1-29; 12651.3.1-43

1939-1944

(stored in 3 oversize boxes)

Editorial cartoons published in *Times Picayune* (Temple; 1939-1943); *New Orleans Item* (Chase; 1941-1945); *New Orleans States* (Aymond; 1942-1944) concerning war-time issues. Includes images dealing with price controls, hoarding, inflation, rationing, black markets, war bonds, paper drives, "Japs" and "Nazis", blood drives, casualties, flag, food, shortages, Hitler, Stalin, victory gardens, jingoism, women in industry and military service, nationalism, patriotism, racism, the Axis, Allies, swastika, Office of Price administration (OPA), postwar uncertainties, oil. 165 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 380**

#### STANLEY STEIN/SIDNEY LEVYSON COLLECTION

Accession # 1990.65.1-32

April 1928-1990 (most date 1959-1968)

1 ln. ft

Stein, a victim of Hansen's disease (leprosy), edited the newspaper at Carville, La.'s United States Public Health Service hospital titled, *The Star*. He also wrote an autobiography titled, *Alone No Longer*. The manuscript of his work, as well as the manuscript for an unpublished work, "Stubborn Ounces," is housed in the collection. Included is correspondence to Stein's cousin, Trudy Caspar, donor of the collection, and book reviews, notes from Otto Passman, Norman Vincent Peale, Tallulah Bankhead, Ann Landers, Norman Cousins.

The collection contains Stein's autopsy report, a copy of the eulogy given by Rabbi Marvin Raznikoff, sympathy cards, articles re Hansen's disease, obituaries of Stein.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 381**

## JEWELL'S CRESCENT CITY ILLUSTRATED

Acc.# T025.2003.113

1873

.5 ln. ft

Unbound copy of the publication, arranged in order of [WPA binder's] pagination. Not a complete volume.

# **RECORD GROUP 382**

## 1991 LOUISIANA LOTTERY MISCELLANY

Accession # 1991.78; 1992.13.1-8

1991-1992

1 oversize box

Collection houses pamphlets, bumper stickers, lottery tickets (unscratched and scratched), distributed during the start-up campaign. 17 items.

# **RECORD GROUP 383**

## NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPARTMENT 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Accession # 1992.10.01-.17

Dec 15, 1991

1 oversize box

Collection consists of programs, medals, ribbons, table decorations distributed during anniversary banquet. 17 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 384**

#### **DUPLICATE HUEY P. LONG BROADSIDES**

Acc.# T025.2003.114

c. 1930-1934

1 oversize box

Collection of duplicate miscellaneous broadsides (see RG 259). 23 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 385**

## THOMAS LEATHERS COLLECTION

Accession # 12268

1889, 1914, 1937

Collection houses two letters written by Jefferson Davis to Leathers mourning the loss of the shipwrecked steamboat, "Natchez;" a license to operate steamboats issued to Blanche and Bowling S. Leathers. 4 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 386**

#### ANTI-ANDREW JACKSON BROADSIDES

Accession # 1980.53.2-3

1828

(stored map case 6, drawer 5)

Handbills circulated during the 1828 presidential campaign. The broadsides concern Jackson's role during the Battle of New Orleans and "other bloody deeds" committed by Jackson. 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 387**

#### MRS. C. FRERET COLLECTION

Accession number 3692, 3694-3704

1829-1862

Collection of miscellany: several items re George Salkfeld, British consul; Edward Livingston letter to L.C. Duncan; slave sale; city tax receipts; pass issued by Confederate States of America to J. Lande. 13 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 388**

## PAUL FITCH COLLECTION

Accession # 1992.85.5.1-6; 1993.71.3-11

Sep, 1896-Feb 6, 1951

Fine example of treasured family papers documenting the immigration, first of Pasguale D'Anna, then his wife Concetta and two children to Louisiana from Italy at the turn of the century. The family settled in New Iberia. Includes passports, certificate of first communion, boarding pass, death and funeral announcement, 1931 funeral expenses, certificate of identification, alien registration. Some documents in Italian 16 items

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#### **RECORD GROUP 389**

## STEPHEN R. PROCTOR COLLECTION

Accession # 1989.3.1-3

1812-1820

Proctor served as a Captain in the U.S. army during the War of 1812. Collection houses: receipt for enlistment bonus (bounty); letter re promotion of soldiers; letter from an auditor re vouchers. 3 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 390**

# JAQUES DE MOLAY COMMANDRY #2 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EPHEMERA

Accession # 1993.1.4.1-5

Dec 1, 1874-Jan 27, 1875

Ephemera generated by the deMolay organization for events held at the Grunwald Hotel: program, invitations, admit cards. 5 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 391**

# GARRICK CLUB (OF NEW ORLEANS) EPHEMERA

Accession # 1993.1.6.4.1-5

Aug 13, 1875

Collection houses invitation to Family Entertainment to be held at the Varieties Theatre, two passes to an event signed by E. A. Burke, two seat tickets. 5 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 392**

## IRA MCCUNE COLLECTION

Accession # 1993.21.2.1-20

June 4, 1918-Aug 17, 1919

Correspondence home by WWI soldier stationed in France. Includes several post cards featuring images of ships used for transportation of troops, patriotism, areas in France; small photograph; Christmas card written from "somewhere in France." 20 items.

LSM houses McCune's uniform in the costume collection.

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#### FRANCIS ALBERT WALK COLLECTION

Accession # 1993.3.1-20

Nov 22, 1888-Nov 25, 1896; 1912; c. 1958-1978

Documents, mostly weigh bills, re shipments of sugar and molasses, issued to the account of John Hill by L.C. Keever Co. Includes image of the *U. S. S. Colbert*. 119 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 394**

## FREEMASON CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

Accession # 1956.533d

1802-1811; 1857-1865

(stored in oversize box)

Certificates issued to John Merieult; dePontalba; Louis [Giouellina?]. Among the signatories on Merieult's certificate are August Macarty, Thomas Urquhart, Francois X. Martin, Pierre Pedescleaux, P.F. DuBourg. Collection includes 2 items sent to dePontalba from the Michigan lodge re DePontalba's dues which were paid by his father. 6 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 395**

#### HENRY THOMAS CAREW HUNT COLLECTION

Accession # 12272.1-6

Aug 1, 1883-Aug 7, 1899

(stored in oversize box)

Four appointments of Hunt as British consul in Haiti and Prussia signed by Queen Victoria. Includes facsimile letter from Queen Victoria re Albert's statue; Hunt's passport. 6 items.

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# ALFREDE COUVREUR COLLECTION

Acc.# T025.2003.115.01-.12

Sep 17, 1835-Aug 26, 1872

(stored in oversize box)

Collection houses birth certificates, passports, patent of knighthood signed by Queen Isabella, appointments, death certificate, draft exemption, certificate of baptism, first prize certificate for mechanical drawing. 12 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 397**

## ALEXANDER DIMITRY COLLECTION

Accession # 1046-1054

Jun 16, 1840-Feb 4, 1865

(stored in oversize box)

Collection houses commissions and appointments of Dimitry [1805-1883] to various posts (Minister to Nicaragua; Superintendent of Public Schools {Louisiana}; Special Agent, Confederate Post Office; Minister to Costa Rica, others) issued to Dimitry. Signatories include Van Buren, Jefferson Davis, Joseph Walker, James Buchanan, Isaac Johnson, John H. Reagan. 9 items.

Note: portrait of Dimitry's mother is in LSM collection

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# **RECORD GROUP 398**

## DONALD RENSHAW COLLECTION

Accession #11861 c. 1921-1923

(stored map case c6 d1)

Documents presented to the American Relief Administration and Renshaw by various Russian institutions/organizations in appreciation of the ARA's effort to feed starving Russians after WWI.

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## **RECORD GROUP 399**

#### JAMES F. SEFCIK COLLECTION

c.1990-2003

Acc. # 1993.72.1.2; 1993.99.1-2; 1994.16; 1994.32 1995.27.7-10; 1995.26.5-11; 1995.26.3a-c; 1995.20.1-2; 1995.22.1-4; 1995.26.16.1-2; 1995.26.15.1-3; 1995.26.17a-b; 1996.27.1-5; 1997.15.2-4, 6; 1997.35.1, 3; 1998.13.1, 4-13; 1999.47.5-6; 1999.124.1-2; 2000.132; 2001.54.1-2; 2004.34.1-16;

.5 ln. ft

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## RECORD GROUP 400

#### GERTRUDE BURGUIERES GIFT

Acc. # 1993.15.1-37; 1993.85.34a-b; 1993.85.57; 1994.30.1; 1994.45.7-10

May 21, 1896 - Aug 20, 1918

.5 ln. ft

Collection of letters (most of them black-bordered). Correspondence of Trufant/Burguieres family. The bulk of the collection consists of letters received by Bertha Todd Trufant from her married daughter Sara Hyams Trufant Burguieres, who lived in St. Mary parish. The collection also houses four small notebooks: three kept by Sara Todd Hyams Chapman (Bertha's sister) and a debutante engagement book and scrapbook kept by Sara H. Trufant [Burguieres] when she made her New Orleans debut 1908-1909. Several of Sara's letters include instructions, requests for purchases of items from New Orleans retail establishments such as D.H. Holmes, Katz, Maison Blanche, Papworth's.

Of special interest are five letters written by G. K. Fazende, a Louisiana woman residing in France during World War II. This correspondence includes information about daily life in Paris during the war. Collection includes one letter written by "Cousin Ida, " a Red Cross nurse in Paris.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 401**

### PAUL WHALEY COLLECTION

Accession # 1993.73.1-4

Jun 30, 1836-Apr 23, 1857

Collection of miscellaneous documents including: 1836 statement of the Union Bank of Louisiana; receipt for city taxes and court costs; receipt for merchandise from D.P. Scanlon & Co.; receipt for silk material from M.R. Haggarty. 5 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 402**

## DEDICATION OF THE LOUISIANA POLITICAL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME (Winn Parish)

Accession # 1993.98.1-4

August, 1993

(stored in oversize box)

Material received during dedicatory ceremony of this museum. 4 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 403**

"TOGETHER APART: THE MYTH OF RACE," Newspaper series No accession # (research file)

May 3, 1993 - November, 1993

1 oversize box

Collection of *New Orleans Times Picayune* articles re race in New Orleans. 9 items.

**RECORD GROUP 404** 

## BARRY TRINCHARD COLLECTION (Bentley Hotel, Alexandria, La.)

Accession # 1994.28.11-13

1966-1967

#### **RECORD GROUP 405**

## FORT BAY BRAND OYSTERS LEDGER BOOK (Fort St. Phillip)

Accession # 1994.55

May 20, 1907 - Dec 28, 1929

(stored in oversize box)

Ledger book used a) detailing guard mount at Fort St. Phillip, May 20-Oct 16, 1907; b) account book for Fort Bay Brand Oyster Seafood packing plant located in Ostrica, La. Includes employee names, salaries, job performed, supply accounts, Aug 9, 1929 - Dec 28, 1929. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 406**

#### ISSUES OF THE MARDI GRAS PARADE and BEACON

Acc.# T025.2003.116.01-.14

May, 1946 - Spring, 1951, c. 1948

Obscure mimeographed literary publication. Collection houses Vol.1:5; 2:1-4; 4:1, 4:3-4; also some c. 1948. Edited and published by Violet Brown Shay and (for a while) Jack Shay. Early volumes voice strong anti-communist/Russian sentiments. Under title, *The Mardi Gras Parade*, published original poetry submitted from all over USA; under the name *The Beacon*, published only selected non-original works. In 1947 the publication became a "non-profit magazine" and eliminated all subscriptions. 1949 City Directory lists John H. Shay as a clerk with Celotex Corp. Violet Brown Shay was active in various literary organizations such as the National Poetry day Committee and was

the founder of Poetry Day in Louisiana. She also edited a publication entitled, "The Nutshell." 14 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 407**

## J. V. LEVIGNE LEDGER/LETTER BOOK

(Delassize family)

Accession # 1977.21.1

Feb 25, 1872 - May 1, 1875

Ledger kept by Levigne, a free lance clerk. It is divided into two distinct sections: 1) copies of private letters written by Levige for his clients and 2) copies of accounts, receipts, letters re New Orleans property owned by Louis Theodule Delassize, one of Levigne's clients. These latter letters paint a picture of the demise of the antebellum way of life during Reconstruction. Includes records of rent received for various New Orleans properties and detailed accounts of action taken on the properties. There are references to yellow fever and other illn.esses. 1 item.

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## **RECORD GROUP 408**

## FRIENDS OF THE CABILDO ARCHITECTURE SERIES RESEARCH FILES

Accession # 1980.24 (vols. 1-3); # 1995.36 (vols. 4-7); TL4.1996

1970-1991

30.5 ln. ft; 1 o/s box

Collection houses research notes generated by editors, authors of this series and is arranged by volume, then alphabetically by street address.

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## **RECORD GROUP 409**

## SOUTHERN GARDEN SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMS

Accession # 1994.29.2-7

## Oct 22, 1988 - Oct 15, 1993

Programs documenting lectures about Louisiana gardens in the 18th, 19th, 20th centuries. 6 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 410**

## PAPER FAN (non-political) COLLECTION (open collection)

Accession # 1990.99a-b; 1991.58.1; 1993.90.2, 1996.21.2; 2001.15.1, 2000.153.1-.2; 2006.95

c. 1935 -

#### 1 oversize box

Collection of paper fans: Upperline Restaurant, Cabildo opening (1940; Old State Capitol Castle Campaign; Fleur de Paris (woman's clothing store); WDSU television Midday Program advertisement, Napoleon House Restaurant. Exchange Bank of Natchitoches, Blanchard Funeral Home, (Bastrop, LA). Amos Moses Barber shop, New Orleans (racism).

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## **RECORD GROUP 411**

## KOLB'S RESTAURANT MEMORABILIA

Accession # 1994.3.35.12-15,48, 51-60

1962 - 1988, n.d.

1 oversize box

Includes restaurant menus, blank stationery, miscellaneous flyers, Oktoberfest menu. 18 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 412**

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CARDS AND COLLECTED EPHEMERA

Study collection # 1971

#### c. 1900 - 1910

Miscellaneous collected prayer cards, religious cut-outs, pamphlets. Includes St. Roch, Francois Janssens, Our Lady of Prompt Succor. 29 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 413**

#### **BASSICH DONATION**

Accession # 1994.106.34-36

1986 - 1992, n.d.

.5 ln. ft

Bulk of collection houses manuscripts/memorabilia re Operation Hero's Welcome held in New Orleans, June, 1991, for veterans of Operation Desert Storm. Includes program for inauguration Sidney Barthelemy, material re dinner for Margaret Thatcher Foundation, some material re 1992 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials held in New Orleans, 1992.

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## **RECORD GROUP 414**

## OUR PROMINENT CITIZENS AS WE SEE THEM

Acc.# T025.2003.117.001-140

c. 1922

(oversize box)

Tinted lithographs in cartoon format depicting area businessmen and politicians. Each image, executed by Dennis McCarthy and Albert Sutton, includes a "pictoral biography of the men who are contributing to the commercial and civic upbuilding" of Louisiana. It was "intended as an art record of the personalities of progressive Louisiana." Included are: John M. Parker, Martin Behrman, Benedict M. Grunewald, Walter B. Hamlin, T.S. Walmsley, S.A. Trufant. 104 items.

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**RECORD GROUP 415** 

#### KING TUT EXHIBIT EPHEMERA

Acc.#T025.2003.118.01-.19

Jan 21, 1896; 1976-Jan 2, 1978

19 folders

(stored in oversize box)

Includes programs for Odyssy Weekend, volunteer badges & miscellany; label copy, photographs of objects in exhibit, 1977 *Guide to New Orleans*; visitor hand-outs; articles from secondary sources re exhibit. 47 objects.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 416**

### PAULETTE IRONS CAMPAIGN EPHEMERA

1995.23.2-10

Sep 21, 1994-Oct 15, 1994, n.d.

Includes push card, flyers, mailed campaign material; invitation, table reservation card for 34th Annual Gridiron show, "Kids in the Hall." 11 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 417**

## ARTS AND LETTERS MAGAZINE

1995.3.15a-b

April, August, 1887

Volume 1 #2 and #4 of illustrated bi-monthly magazine published in New Orleans by the New Orleans Publishing Company and edited by the Arts and Letters Association. Includes illustrations by E. Woodward, B.A. Wikstrom (see RG 190), A. Molinary. #4 includes article by William Preston Johnson. 2 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 418**

## BETTE BORNSIDE COLLECTION (open collection)

1995.45.1-33; 1997.13.1-5; 1998.48.1-6

c. 1943-

.5 ln. feet

Bornside (1933- ), a politically active woman in New Orleans who served as president of the Louisiana League of Women Voters (1983-1987) and the New Orleans League of Women Voters (1992), did much local volunteer work (including at LSM). Collection houses Christmas cards from Bennett Johnston, Robert Livingston, Dave Treen and other political ephemera from Buddy Roemer, Edwin Edwards, Johnston and Treen. Additional items include material re women: booklet re women and work in NO, items from the Women's Pavilion in City Park; collection houses material re 1984 World's Fair, including issues of *Exposition World*; purse-sized advertising mirror from Tujaque's Restaurant; political button, pro-land-based casino gambling; material re 1977 King Tut exhibit at NOMA; program/menu to governor's luncheon in honor of Valery Giscard d'Estaing, WWII ration book envelope advertising Louis Sporl Shoe Stores (NO); material related to sesquicentennial celebration at St. Peter and Paul church.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 419**

## GAINER NISSEN COLLECTION

1995.49.1a-b

1917, 1957

(1 oversize box)

Collection houses 2 diplomas: 1) NO grammar School (1917) 2) St. Aloysius High School (1957). 2 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 420**

## T. FONVILLE WINANS COLLECTION

## 1995.4.152.1.2.1-13; 1995.4.1.2; 1995.4.6.1-48 1995.4.7-12; 1995.4.15.1-2; 1995.4.207

1927-1993, n.d.

7 ln. ft

Papers, correspondence, appointment books, processing ledgers, negative printing logs, of well-known Baton Rouge photographer. Collection includes material re Krewe of Romany (BR carnival organization); mss re Fonville's inventions, texts of speeches, his involvement with Civil Air Patrol during WWII; some material re BR Bicycle Club; mid 20th century etiquette books; note from Amy Vanderbilt; guest books (including one signed by visitors to a 1988 exhibition of Winans' work at Grand Isle signed by Andy Valance, mayor); technical data; some personal correspondence and announcements, voter registratioin cards; poll tax receipts; mss journals kept by Fonville (early 1930's) and his son Robert while RLW was working offshore in 1962; 1927 Boy Scouts of America membership card.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 421**

## 1938 SPRING FIESTA EPHEMERA

T025.2003.123.1-.9

1937-38

(stored in oversize box)

Collection includes receipt, material re home of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Seebold, program booklet, 1 brochure. 9 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 422**

#### JAMES J. FORTIER WWL RADIO BROADCAST SCRIPTS

Acc.# T025.2003.119

November 14, 1938 - October 4, 1940

.5 ln. ft

Collection houses typed, annotated radio scripts for broadcasts given by Fortier, Curator of Louisiana State Museum. Subjects include Lafitte, Battle of New Orleans, A. Lincoln., Reconstruction, Marie Laveau, John J. Audubon, Washington Artillery, duelling, John L. Sullivan, James Bowie, Kaintucks, steamboat races, cock and bull fighting, Louisiana Purchase, Mme. Lalaurie, Iberville and Bienville's mother, Louis Gottschalk, Cotton Week, Poydras, Miln.e, Girod, McDonogh, Lafon, Paul Tulane, Jesuits, presentation to LSM (on WWL) of sword belonging to John B. Glynn (Battle of Liberty Place).

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## **RECORD GROUP 423**

#### ANNE RICE 1995 MEMNOCH BALL EPHEMERA

1996.29a-c

October 28, 1995

Collection houses a ticket stub, souvenier program, autograph paddle fan from social event held at Anne Rice's home (formerly St. Elizabeth's orphanage and school for girls.) 9 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 424**

## ST. BERNARD PARISH POLITICAL EPHEMERA COLLECTION

1995.25.2-3

1995

Political flyers distributed by Sammy Nunez, candidate for reelection to state senate. Includes anti Lynn Dean flyer Nunez's opponent who won the election), two flyers distributed by Debra Coleman Warner council-at-large candidate, West St. Bernard. 8 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 425**

## MR. AND MRS NICHOLAS GIAMBELLUCA COLLECTION (open collection)

1995.96.1-2; 1996.23.1-7; 1997.33.1-5; 1997.33.10, 12-14; 1999.25.6; 1999.11.6-7,1999.111.6-7, 1999.32.9, 2001.102.06-.14

1978- (open collection)

(stored in oversize box)

Ephemera re 1984 World's Fair; 1992 Olympic trials; gambling casino miscellany (Bally's, Flamingo, Grand Casino Gulfport, River City, Harrah's) and opening of Jackson Brewery, 1984; Jefferson Parish sheriff Harry Lee's bid for governor (1995); Super Bowl XI football game (1997) ephemera; Pontchartrain Beach cancelled season ticket, Super Bowl XV (1981), XII (1978, 1982; push card, Irma Dixon, candidate for Public Service Commissioner; paper fans; Upperline Restaurant, Iberville.

## **RECORD GROUP 426**

## GRAND PRIX DU MARDI GRAS EPHEMERA

1996.21а-е

1995

Collection houses brochure, two tickets and catalog. 5 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 427**

#### MISCELLANEOUS BOOKPLATES

1996.1.19-21

c. 1840

Auctioned (and purchased by LSM) as part of ephemera package; contains one Louisiana book dealer's plate: Mermet & Company, New Orleans. Others include D. Woodruff (Tuscaloosa, Ala.); Duncan (Auburn); William H. Neal (U. of Alabama); Richard Corbin (Laneville, Va.). 21 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 428**

## JOHN SLADE POLITICAL CARTOON COLLECTION

1995.139.1-123; 1996.28.1-23

## March 30, 1983 - August, 1995

## 4 oversize boxes

Original cartoons by John Slade (1957-), an African American artist whose whork was published in the *Spectator, News Journal, Louisiana Weekly, New Orleans Tribune, Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year, USA Today.* Slade's work documents late twentieth century New Orleans/Louisiana politics and politicians such as Buddy Roamer, David Duke, Ernest N. Morial, Sidney Barthelemy, Edwin Edwards. Other issues illustrated include crime, racial tension, economy, sports, Mardi Gras, New Orleans Symphony, 1987 Papal visist to New Orleans, 1988 Republican Convention, Aquarium of the Americas, closure of D.H. Holmes department store, gambling casinos, New Orleans Saints football team, 1984 World's Fair.

## NOTE: MAY NOT BE PHOTOCOPIED/PHOTOGRAPHED/REPRODUCED WITHOUT DONOR'S WRITTEN PERMISSION

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#### **RECORD GROUP 429**

DALE RICHARD COLLECTION (Melinda Schwegmann)

1995.138.1-5

1995

1 oversize box

Political ephemera distributed by Schwegmann during her 1995 bid for the state governorship. Includes bumper sticker, push card, paper and plastic grocery bags. 5 items.

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**RECORD GROUP 430** 

LEON C. CAHN COLLECTION

1995.87.21.1-48

1937-1952

(stored in oversize box)

Records of Cahn, kept while he was a member of the U.S. Coastguard Reserve during WW II, serving in the capacity of Warrent Officer. Includes receipts from various New Orleans retail establishments (Mayer Israel, Terry & Juden, Godchaux, Friedberg, Maison Blanche and others) for uniform items; military tobacco rationing card; travel expense vouchers; list of squad members; training and assignment orders; U.S. Coast Guard certificate and five years mason membership certificate. 54 items

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## **RECORD GROUP 431**

## GASPAR CUSACHS LOAN

Various accession numbers: 00108-7675

1740-1925

1.5 ln. ft, 1 oversize box

This eclectic collection, much of it in poor condition, documents many facets of Louisiana history. It houses requests for land grants (Caillou and Timballier islands), a document concerning an 1807 divorce, several documents relating to David Morgan and the Battle of New Orleans and a ledger book kept by the Louisiana Bible Society. Other manuscripts document the emancipation, purchase, and mortgage of slaves. The collection includes a c. 1840 Democratic ticket, an invitation to a wedding ball held at the Bayou Goula Hotel, a copy of the act of sale of *La Concession* sugar plantation in Plaquemine Parish and a 1878 yellow fever patient register (Howard Association). Several documents concern the Civil War: a military pass, a Quartermaster's account book and inventory of stores, an amnesty oath, a housing expense voucher issued to David Collie, several General and Special orders and the muster rolls of the M. McDougall, David Collie, and C. C. Campbell Companies, Crescent Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers are included.

Those wishing to document late nineteenth century education in New Orleans should consult the ledger of Marie Girard which notes the names of those parents paying tuition to Girard 1874-1908. The collection also houses a daily journal for Corine Plantation, Plaquemine Parish, and a "record of work" performed at an unidentified rice plantation.

Late nineteenth and early twentieth century documents include Jordan Noble's ticket to the 1884 World's Fair, invitations to events commemorating the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, and several pieces concerning World War I: included are a field service pocket book of Joseph Cusachs, coupon book, troop billet for ship passage, furlough ticket, and four printed postcards from Barnett Cusachs.

Included in the oversize box is a letter patent signed by Napoleon, several non-Louisiana nineteenth century land grants, a specimen copy of a stock certificate for two shares of capitol stock in the Public Belt Rail Road Association to the Mechanics Dealers and Lumberman's Exchange, three botanical scrapbooks (acc. #2144-2146) and several documents concerning Pierre Soulé's ambassadorship to Spain.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 432**

# WALTER S. MCILHENNY COLLECTION (Zachary Taylor)

1987.100.7, 27, 32, 36-38

1834-1985.5 ln. ft and 1 oversize box

Collection of ephemera re Robert and Zachary Taylor: slave sale, eulogy for Z. Taylor, acquisition of fuel, Yale University degree to R. Taylor, Z. Taylor commission promoting him to Major General. Includes some correspondence (mostly 20<sup>th</sup> century); photocopied genealogy and ephemera re Taylor/Stauffer families. Some contemporary newspaper clippings.

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## **RECORD GROUP 433**

## RALPH AND FREDA LUPIN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION I

Accession #1996.87.2-7

Jan 20, 1830 – Jan 2, 1837

Antebellum New Orleans license/bond documents. Includes licenses issued to tavern keepers and two dray license bonds. 6 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 434**

#### MELINDA SCHWEGMANN CAMPAIGN EPHEMERA

Accession # 1996.44.6-24

1991-1995

## (stored in oversize box)

Collection houses political ephemera documenting Schwegmann's 1991 bid for the Lt. governorship (which she won) and her 1995 bid for the governorship (which she did not win). Includes position papers, newspaper article, paper bag-cum-fan, bumper stickers, lapel stickers, yard sign. 20 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 435**

## 1995 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOUISIANA SUGAR INDUSTRY

Accession # 1996.90.2-8

1995

Collection houses ephemera generated by the celebration: 2 bumper stickers, press packets (news releases, recipes, exhibition catalog); issues of the *Sugar Journal; Sugar Bulletin;* mailing seals. 11 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 436**

WILLIAM B. BURKENROAD, JR. PAPERS (J. ARON & Co.)

c. 1900-1995

Accession # 1996.71.127; 1997.71.292 9

This collection consists of the person papers of William B. Burkenroad, Jr., executive vice president and longtime employee of the J. Aron Co, commodities brokers. Burkenroad's personal collection of over 600 coffee cups is part of the LSM collection, as well as several paintings and some photographs, some maps, and science and technology artifacts. The manuscript collection documents many of the cups, especially those given by Frances Parkinson Keyes. Those wishing to research the following should consult this collection: William B. Reily and family, WW II rationing and price controls, Sidney Besthoff, menus/programs {especially special dinners at Antoine's} and in honor of Richard Nixon and Moon Landrieu, the opening the Bonnet Carre spillway, sports {horseracing and fishing}, and upper class leisure activities {mostly vacations in Europe and other destinations as well as at second home in Pass Christian, Mississippi}.

Mid twentieth century customs re weddings and how women secretaries performed their jobs as well as Judaism in the mid-twentieth century New Orleans and the Louisiana/New Orleans coffee and sugar trade during this period are documented.

Of special interest are .75 ln. feet of correspondence (c. 1945-1962) between Burkenroad and Frances Parkinson Keyes. This consists mainly of short notes between the two concerning the many cups Keyes gave to Burkenroad. There are occasional references by Keyes to her work, especially those novels written about Louisiana. Because she made several references to the J. Aron Co. in her work *All This is Louisiana*, Burkenroad hosted a special party for Keyes when the work was published.

When the Aron Co. moved to new quarters at Magazine street, the interior of the business was featured in several publications housed in this collection.

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## **RECORD GROUP 437**

## USS LOUISIANA TRIDENT SUBMARINE CHRISTENING EPHEMERA

Accession # 1996.96.7.1-7, 12-21; 1996.98.2.1-11; SC1996.24.1, 3-15

July 27 – Aug 1, 1996

(stored in o/s box)

Includes press packets (2); history of previous naval vessels named *Louisiana*, program.

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## **RECORD GROUP 438**

## DR. AND MRS. ISIDORE COHN, JR. COLLECTION (open collection)

1996.77.2-9; 1998.14.19-21; 2000.63a-b; 2002.11.1-.3; 2002.30.1-.7; 2002.69.1-.3

1956-, n.d.

Voter registration and canvas cards (8), issued to Marianne and Isidore Cohn; invitation to Mayor's Mardi Gras Ball, arts gala; genealogy of Antoine Bourg; Hilton Walk of Fame. Antoine's Restaurant, Pontchartrain Restaurant (Pontchartrain Hotel). Mayor's Arts Award, Louisiana Art Award.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 439**

## L. C. JUREY AND M. GILLIS COLLECTION

1997.13.6-15

1869-1879

Collection of receipts documenting Jurey and Gillis, New Orleans cotton factors. Included are receipts: for purchase of supplies; bales of cotton received on consignment, sale of cotton to Elmer Baden & Co. Includes one receipt issued by Fellows, Ferguson, and Hervey for the sale of six bales of cotton. 10 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 440**

PEIRCE (Pierce) FAMILY PAPERS

1997.5.3.1-87

Feb 24, 1790 - 1941, n.d.

.25 ln. ft

This collection, the majority of which is dated 1790-1842, houses letters sent to and from members of the Levi and Israel Peirce (now spelled Pierce) family who lived in Salem and Boston Massachusetts. Levi Peirce was the father of Margaret Peirce Cenas, wife of Hilary B. Cenas, a well-known antebellum New Orleans attorney. It augments The Cenas Family Papers, RG 37.

Included in the collection are letters from John and William Peirce (uncles of Margaret Peirce Cenas), John Tichenor, Ann Marie Peirce (sister of MPC), and Humphrey Peirce, Jr. cousin of MPC. Additional documents include "Church Rules for Ladies," n.d., and the definition of a "pull-back" (type of woman's clothing).

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#### RECORD GROUP 441

LAMBERT BOISSIERE III, CONSTABLE, ELECTION EPHEMERA

1997.21.1-9

## 1996

## o/s storage box

Collection houses bumper sticker, two push cards, six fold-out pamphlets endorsing national, state, and local candidates issued by various New Orleans PACs (political action committees): Treme Informational Political Society (TIPS), Modern Organization to Develop Equality (MODE), Great Organization of Loyal Democrats (GOLD), Development Association of Wards and Neighborhoods (DAWN), New Orleans Voters Alliance (NOVA), Democratic Organization for Voters Education (DOVE), African American Voters League, Community Organization for Urban Politics. 9 items.

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#### RECORD GROUP 442

MARIANNE COHN COLLECTION (Sun King Exhibition) 1997.32.1

Dec 29, 1982 - Aug 25, 1986; Sep - Oct 1995

1 ln. ft + 1 o/s storage box

Correspondence, invitations, menus, programs, parking permits, correspondence (some), newspaper clippings, magazine articles, generated by donor as chair of the Friends of the Cabildo committee created to assist LSM with the preparation for the Sun King exhibition held at LSM in 1984.

#### **RECORD GROUP 443**

RICHARD A. FAUST, M.D. PAPERS (New Orleans Surgical Society)

1996.64.1-2

1954-1996

.75 ln. ft

By laws, membership roster, minutes, correspondence, ephemera, of the New Orleans Surgical Society. 2 boxes.

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## **RECORD GROUP 444**

## LSU MEDICAL CENTER, NATIONAL PANCREATIC RESEARCH PROJECT (Isidore Cohn)

1996.65.1-8

1974-1986

3.5ln. ft

Collection of correspondence, grant requests and renewals, pamphlets, newsletters, medical literature, and speeches. **NOTE:** 500 35mm slides housed in LSM Visual Arts Collection.

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## **RECORD GROUP 445**

## SURGICAL ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA PAPERS

1996.69.1-17

1948-1996

7 ln. ft

Collection houses financial records, membership rosters, correspondence, programs for annual meetings, constitution, membership applications, invitations.

## **RECORD GROUP 446**

## NEW ORLEANS SURGICAL SOCIETY PAPERS

1996.66.1-7

#### 1951-1995

#### 3 ln. ft

Collection of correspondence, constitution, by laws, rosters, minutes, membership applications, and information re social functions.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 447**

JOHN BLISS WARREN LETTERS (Presbyterian Church in Louisiana)

1997.1.24.4.1-11

1835-1846

11 folders

Warren (c. 1800-1845), described in the *Dictionary of Louisiana Biography*, was born in New England (probably Massachusetts). An evangelist assigned to preach the Presbyterian message in Plaquemines and Ascension parishes in 1839, Warren helped to found the Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Ala., and then founded the Louisiana Institute. He published an anti-Roman Catholic newspaper, the *New Orleans Protestant*, 1844-1846. Warren preached the first sermon delivered at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Lafayette (now part of New Orleans) in December, 1844. He presided over this church until it was organized.

Of the 11 letters included in this collection, 9 are addressed to Warren's brother and sister living in Massachusetts, and document the efforts of a Protestant clergyman to "spread the word" in antebellum, pro-Catholic south Louisiana. Several of the letters discuss yellow fever and cholera. Other letters describe a false report that he was lynched, the possibility of assassination, the difficulty of converting Louisianians to Protestantism, the difficult economic conditions in New Orleans, the Mississippi River, temperance, family news. The last two letters in the collection were written by Warren's wife, T. K. Warren, after her husband's death in 1845, and describe Warren's final (undisclosed) illn.ess and death and his faith. 11 items.

See	also	LHQ	Vol.	12.	#3.

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**RECORD GROUP 448** 

## UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS EPHEMERA

Acc.# T025.2003.127.01-.13

1890 - 1931

13 folders

Collection houses programs, invitations, reports, and souvenirs concerning the organization's reunions and activities. It includes a program of ceremonies attending the presentation of a flag pole to the Soldiers Home of Louisiana.

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## **RECORD GROUP 449**

## NEW ORLEANS COMMUNITY CHEST EPHEMERA

Acc. #T025.2003.128

1925 - 1933, n.d.

10 folders, o/s storage

Collection houses pamphlets, brochures, invitations, posters, flyers, hand-outs distributed by the New Orleans Community Chest during their fund-raising campaigns. Included is a pamphlet from the organization's first year of existence noting the names of the board of directors, officers, and committee members and issues of the *Chest Courier*, their newsletter (Vol. 1, # 1 - Vol. 3 #4, 1931 - 1933.)

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#### **RECORD GROUP 450**

## GENERAL CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT PAPERS II

1982.113.38

c. 1940 - 1958

7 o/s boxes

Scrapbooks, ephemera, newspaper clippings documenting Chennault's career. See also RG 43.

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## **RECORD GROUP 451**

## ANONYMOUS WOMAN'S COOKBOOK AND COLLECTED RECIPES

1998.1.22.1.7

1942 - 1988, n.d.

.5 ln. ft

Collection of newspaper and other collected recipes (secondary source and holographic) found in 1942 edition of *The Original Picayune Creole Cookbook* (included in collection). Also found in the collection is a ticket to the St. Louis Cathedral Christmas Concert.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 452**

## BARBARA KEAGY DENT DONATION

1997.63.1-67

Aug 10, 1945 - 1952, n.d.

.5 ln. ft

Collected paper ephemera, originally intended to be pasted into a scrapbook, documenting donor's school years as a student at Merrick Elementary School, Mc Main High School, and Louisiana State University. Included in the collection are issues of *Echoes of McMain*, published by McMain High School; a wedding invitation, invitations to sorority parties, football game tickets, a report card, a menu for a dinner aboard the vessel, *T. E. S. Antigua*.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 453**

## DOROTHY LAMOUR COLLECTED EPHEMERA

1998.1.13

## Sep 6, 1930 - June 14, 1931, nd.

9 folders, o/s box

Collection documenting donor's participation in the 12th annual International Beauty Contest in Galveston, Texas, as Miss New Orleans, 1931. Includes an autographed program, a diary excerpt, tickets, newspaper clippings, a diploma of beauty and grace.

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### **RECORD GROUP 454**

## BEQUEST OF ELIZABETH MANN

1997.60.4-9

1846

6 items

Small collection of items related to the Bachelor's Ball given in compliment to Arraline brooks, Washington Battalion Ballroom, April 15, 1846. Includes two items re John Stanton: a business card, Stanton & Co., and a copy of a sale of a lot of ground in Faubourg Lafayette.

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## **RECORD GROUP 455**

LEVITAN FURNITURE COMPANY EPHEMERA (Donation of New Orleans Mission through Susan Anderson)

1998.50.1-10

1919-1925

10 items

Material found inside building formerly occupied by this New Orleans furniture company by the New Orleans Mission.

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**RECORD GROUP 456** 

## SEA SCOUT FLAGSHIP BIENVILLE SCRAPBOOKS

1997.77.1-2

Sep 23, 1933 - Dec 11, 1938

2 o/s boxes

Scrapbooks submitted by New Orleans troop of Sea Scouts led by Sam Wilson, in competition for regional and national flagship honors. First volume, dated Sep 23, 1933 - June 29, 1935, includes sections titled, "Reports," "Ship's Log," "Correspondence," "Forms," photographs (2 missing in 1935 volume), copies of the *Binnacle* newsletter. 1938 volume, dated Jan 1, 1938 - Dec 11, 1938 includes sections titled, "1938 Log," "Ship," "Officers," "Crew," "Harbor's Log," "Log of Cruise." This volume houses 210 pasted photographs, including one titled, "Hitler's Youth in Aachen, June 19, 1938."

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#### **RECORD GROUP 457**

## CHRISTOPHER COLON AUGUR COLLECTION (Margaret Haughery)

1998.1.28.5-7, 10-12

1843 - 1882, nd

9 items o/s box

Documents accompanying presentation sword given to Augur by Margaret Haughery. Includes Haughery's dictated (she was illiterate) letter of presentation, a draft of Augur's acceptance letter, an invitation to attend the christening of a steam engine named *Margaret's Bakery*, printed obituary of Haughery, subscription list for raising funds for the "Margaret" statue, diploma awarded to Augur upon his graduation from the U. S. Military Academy, and the commission of Augur as Brigadier General signed by Andrew Johnson.

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**RECORD GROUP 458** 

RICHARD A. FAUST, M. D. DONATION

1998.27.1-69

## Jun 23, 1935 - 1985

### 1 o/s box

Collection includes a journal kept by the donor (age 13) during a trip taken on a freighter from New Orleans to Liverpool; items re the New Orleans Academy, first Sugar Bowl Track and Field meet, Louisiana State Medical Society, prevention of tetanus, tetanus cases at Charity hospital, collected secondary material re medical care given to Huey P. Long after he was shot.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 459**

#### 1940 LOUISIANA STATE ELECTION BALLOTS

1999.44.2-74

February 10 - September 10, 1940

4 folders

Paper ballots cast in New Orleans precincts during 1940 election. Election came under federal investigations for alleged election irregularities which included assault and battery by the pro Long/Lesche campaign bosses against pro-Sam Jones voters. Includes an absentee ballot.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 460**

## ASH WEDNESDAY OPERA COLLECTION (David Dalia)

1999.9.1-6

September 23, 1998

6 items

Program and tickets for opera written by New Orleanian Frederick Barton, *Ash Wednesday*, an opera about two murders in the French Quarter (set in late 20th century).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 461**

## LESTANT PRUDHOMME COLLECTION

1998.1.32.1-8, 10-11.

October 24, 1812 - June 23, 1861

12 items, stored o/s box

Documents pertaining to Prudhomme's land and slaves in Natchitoches Parish. Includes Prudhomme's appointment as captain of the 4th Company signed by Givernor Henry Johnson.

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## **RECORD GROUP 462**

## WALTER WADE WELCH DONATION II

1999.13.1-

1983-1996

5 o/s boxes

Collection houses Welch's original art and cartoons, as well as some correspondence. See also RG 367 for first donation.

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## **RECORD GROUP 463**

## LEON IRWIN III COLLECTION

2000.78.3-5

Dec 21, 1859 - May 3, 1860

3 items / **oversize box** 

Collection houses two slave sales to John Baker; one contract to hire a slave named John to John Baker.

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## **RECORD GROUP 464**

## MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM LEDGER

March, 1937 - July, 1938

2000.44.8

## 1 item / **oversize box**

Accounting ledger used by municipal auditorium employees to record financial transactions. Includes entries for rental fees paid by lessors of the facility, payroll, maintenance expenses. Lessors included various Mardi Gras Krewes, universities, high schools, philharmonic society, NO Civic Symphony Orchestra, *Times Picayune* Cooking School (Mar 1938), churches.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 465**

## RALPH AND FREDA LUPIN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION II

2000.130.1-12

June 1, 2000 - (open collection)

13 items / oversize box

Collection houses modern paper ephemera: object relating to Ballets Russes Celebration, opening of National D-Day museum.

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## **RECORD GROUP 466**

OPENING OF JAZZLAND THEME PARK EPHEMERA (Michael Carboni)

2000.103.2-5

May 19, 2000

4 items

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Paper ephemera documenting opening of Jazzland theme park, New Orleans. \* **RECORD GROUP 467** HARRAH'S CASINO, NEW ORLEANS, EPHEMERA 2000.24.2a-b October 28, 1999 2 items Paper ephemera documenting opening of Harrah's casino, New Orleans. \* **RECORD GROUP 468** JAMES J. JACOBSON DONATION Acc.# 2000.016.29-.40 1848 - 1938 58 items / **oversize** box Family mementos and records of the Kecke/Brown/Bentz families - Protestant German

Family mementos and records of the Kecke/Brown/Bentz families - Protestant German immigrants to New Orleans. Collection includes birth/marriage/death records, confirmation certificate, Protestant hymnal and prayer book with prayer cards, baptismal certificate, baby gift wrapping paper, D. H. Holmes "baby book," birthday, Christmas, friendship, New Year's postcards (1907-1916).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 469**

PHYLLIS MCPHEETERS DONATION (Samuel and Emma Templeton/William G. Wyly)

2000.131.1-13

1863 - 1928 .25 ln. ft

Documents re claims to US Congress for the recovery of money lost from the confiscation of cotton during the Civil War. Samuel Templeton, a Union sympathizer, owned a cotton plantation in Carroll Parish, near Goodrich's landing on the Mississippi River. In order to protect his cotton, Templeton moved the cotton to higher ground west of Bayou Macon. 30 bales of Templeton cotton were seized by Union troops and subsequently sold in Cincinnati by the federal government. The documents housed in this collection record his family's attempts to be reimbursed for the confiscated bales. Included in the collection are a Civil War pass, loyalty oath, and certificate qualifying Templeton to vote.

Of additional significance in the collection are documents relating to William G. Wyly (1831-1903), who became a justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. Wyly and his brother, James G. Wyly, Templeton's brothers- in-law, also filed claims for reimbursement for confiscated cotton. After Templeton's death, the two men assisted their niece, Emma Templeton Wood, in her attempt to recover damages from the government. The collection includes letters of introduction, including one from Henry Clay Warmoth, given to W.G Wyly, Wyly's deposition, and a pamphlet outlining the Wyly brothers' claim against the government.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 470**

MICAELA PONTALBA, et. al. v. ROBERT COPELAND, et. al. CASE #12170 (New Orleans Canal and Banking Co.)

1999.1.15.1.1-12

1839 - 1873

12 items

Documents re a multi-party suit concerning some unidentified property. The collection consists primarily of notices of trial to litigants and their attorneys and includes a ratification of Mrs E. M. Lanusse of property in Jefferson Parish which she sold to the New Orleans Canal and Banking Co. (Lanusse's husband, Charles Barthelemy Lanusse was Micaela Pontalba's cousin.) Also included are receipts for documents withdrawn from the clerk's office and a copy of an 18c land grant to Lebreton. John McDonogh's name is mentioned.

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RECORD GROUP 471 CHAIN OF TITLE TO NINE LOTS OF GROUND, SQUARE 577 (Bounded by Common, Banks, Dorgenois, and Rocheblave Streets, New Orleans)

1999.1.15.2.1-6

1874

6 items

Documents re land bounded by Common, Banks, Dorgenois, and Rocheblave Streets, New Orleans owned jointly by Micaela Pontalba, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, and the estate of Theodore Nicolet. Included in the collection are documents re the chain of title, taxes paid, names of present owners after the square was subdivided. Includes map of square.

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## **RECORD GROUP 472**

## WILLIAM WALLACE WALTERS COLLECTION

1999.1.15.5.1-9

April 11, 1873 - May 26, 1890

9 items

Documents concerning William Wallace Walters, a resident of Troyville, La., Catahoula Parish. Collection includes a holographic death notice re Williams' death; notice re family meeting concerning minor Mamie Walters, receipts for property sales in Troyville; receipts for dues issued by the Mutual Accident and Endowment Assoc., New Orleans.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 473**

STEPHEN MOSES DONATION II (Waldhorn's Antique Store)

2000.61.13-25 sc 2.2000.1-4

c.1900 - 1996

os storage

See also Record Group 257. Collection houses six Waldhorn's advertising pamphlets, business cards, history of the establishment (1880-1991); some items pertaining to the company's advertisements; certificate from Visionary Gala held by LSU Eye Care Center (1991); receipts issued by Waldhorn's to Walter Weems (1925, 1927); miscellaneous articles re Waldhorn's in secondary sources and newspaper clippings.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 474**

### GEORGE P. AGAR STOCK CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

1999.1.15.9-10

December 30, 1901 - March 23, 1919

4 items

Four stock certificates issued to George P. Agar by the Lone Star and Crescent Oil Company, the Caddo Mineral Lands Company, and the National Manufacturing and Package Co.

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## **RECORD GROUP 475**

## J. LAWRENCE HILL COOKBOOK COLLECTION

2000.1.12.1-22 + T41.2000

1884 - 1967

1 ln. ft

Collection of cookbooks and foodway ephemera documenting Louisiana and New Orleans restaurants and cooking. Includes Mary Land's Louisiana Cookery, two editions of the Picayune Creole Cookbook (1916, 1922), Mme. Begue's Recipes of Old New Orleans Creole Cooking, Maylie's, Scoop Kennedy's Dining in New Orleans (2 copies, one T41.2000), a Sazarac Lounge cocktail menu, the New Orleans Carnival Cookbook published by the Women's Republican Club, Arthur's *Famous New Orleans Drinks and How to Mix 'Em*, a 1967 New Orleans Restaurant Cookbook.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 476**

## PAUL CAPDIEVIELLE (CAPDEVIELLE) COLLECTION

Accession number 2000.1.13.4.14-16, 21-52, 2000.1.13.5.2

1857 - 1937 (most 1880-1920)

.5 ln. ft; 32 folders

Paul Capdeville (1842-1922), an attorney, served as mayor of New Orleans 1900-1904, and was appointed state auditor in 1904, a position he held until his death in 1922. From 1892-1905 Capdevielle served as president of the Merchant's Insurance Company.

Many of the documents in this collection were removed from Capdevielle's wallet. The collection includes calling cards from Mrs. Albert J. Laplace, John Journée, Mrs. William Alling Mazarat, Mrs. C. Ricau, Mrs. Louise Dufour Goodrich, Mrs. William Philip Hagerty, as well as membership cards (Elks, Knights of Columbus, New Louisiana Jockey Club), prayer cards (two distributed at the funeral of Capdevielle's son, James in 1920; others signed by Alma Capdevielle) a few drafts of letters Capdevielle wrote concerning insurance claims, overcharges on a water bill, and a letter sent to Albert Estopinal, Jr. (St.Bernard Parish), concerning the death of Estopinal's father. Three documents concern an agreement to transfer an insurance policy from M. Schuppert to Edgar Larue.

The collection also houses a ticket to the French Opera Club, a Christmas card from Francis Janssens, Archbishop of New Orleans, several railroad passes to Capdevielle's summer home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, a certificate conferring the Order of St. Olaf upon Capdevielle in 1901, a family pass to the Crescent City Jockey Club, an invitation to a luncheon held aboard the steamship *Comus* honoring Theodore Roosevelt, an admit card to attend a banquet held at the Hotel Grunewald in honor of William Howard Taft, three prayers written in Capdevielle's hand (one of them on the back on a blank pledge to abstain from consuming alcoholic beverages), a baggage claim check, a receipt for registered mail, and a warrant signed by Capdevielle authorizing payment to himself for his salary as state auditor (1921). Two of the documents are from Armand Capdevielle, Paul's brother, editor of *L'Abeille* newspaper (The *Bee*). Some the calling cards and prayer cards are black-bordered, representing early 20c funereal practices.

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**RECORD GROUP 477** 

KATE THAYER COLLECTION

#### 1874 - 1932

## Accession # 1981.77.1; 1981.77.3

#### 2 items

Includes small autograph book, *Ghosts of My Friends*, autographs transformed into inkblots, dated 1907 - 1932; and a scrapbook of Kate Thayer, from New Orleans, an international opera soprano. Scrapbook contains mostly newspaper clippings from throughout the United States, dated Oct 6, 1879 - March 1899. Includes Varieties Theatre program dated April 29, 1894, some programs (not Louisiana), several broadsides featuring Thayer's image, and two pieces of Thayer's stationery (blank).

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## **RECORD GROUP 478**

#### ALLEN J. ELLENDER COLLECTION

c. 1972

Accession # 2001.56.1-5

5 items

Includes printed biography, 1972 election push-card, 2 pamphlets, *Creole Recipes by Allen J*, *Ellender*.

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#### RECORD GROUP 479

## MURIEL'S RESTAURANT EPHEMERA

July 25, 2000 - Mar 29, 2001

Accession # 2001.50.1-11

11 items

Includes menus, opening program, fact sheet, photocopied documents re opening of the restaurant, March 29, 2001.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 480**

## SCHLESINGER COLLECTION [Community Concert Association of New Orleans]

1961 - c. 1985

Accession #'s 2001.51.1-9; SC 2001.8.1-3

9 items

Collection of items documenting the Community Concert Association of New Orleans. Includes programs autographed by Van Cliburn, Jose Greco, John Browning, Leontyne Price, and Leonard Bernstein. The collection also houses an audio cassette, an 1985 oral history by A. L. Schlesinger of the Community Concert Association, and a transcription of the interview.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 481**

GIAMBELLUCA COLLECTION [Republican Party in Louisiana]

1978 - 1992

2001.52.3 - 15

15 items

Ephemera documenting the Republican party in Louisiana, including a list of elected officials, an issue of the *Chairman's Report of the Louisiana Republican Party*, a notification of town meetings held by Congressman Robert Livingston, and a Republican party Executive committee membership card. Other items in the collection document the Greater New Orleans Floral Trail festival, the Young Men's Business Club of Greater New Orleans, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Asphodel Plantation, and the 125th anniversary of the Claiborne Presbyterian Church.

#### **RECORD GROUP 482**

SHIRLEY KING PAPER EPHEMERA COLLECTION

2001.87.1-6

#### c. 1960 - c. 1962

## 6 items (stored in o/s box)

Collection houses Dunbar's restaurant promotional pamphlet, lobster bib from T. Pitari's, program for UNO Workshop Theatre, flyer re Maison Hospitaliere, newslatter re public school desegregation, and a flyer distributed by striking National Food store employees.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 483**

## COHN PROGRAM COLLECTION

c. 1932 - 1991

2001.81.2.1-91

.5 ln. ft

Collection of New Orleans theatre, concert, opera, and ballet programs. Included are items documenting the Philharmonic Society of New Orleans, the Community Concert Association, New Orleans Grand opera Association, St. Charles Theatre, Tulane University Theatre, Isidore Newman School Glee Club, Mother's Day Service at Temple Sinai, Gallery Circle theatre, Saenger Performing Arts Center, and the Contemporary Arts Center. Artists performing include Heifetz, Lawrence Tibbet, Eugene Ormandy, Yehudi Menuhin, Enzio Pinza, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Eugene Ormandy, Stokowski, Katherine Cornell and Helen Hayes. Also included are a plybill for "La Farce du Chaudronnier," featuring Isidore Cohn as the main character, and a program/menu, newspaper clippings, and guest list re a dinner held at Antoine's in honor of Frances Parkinson Keyes' work or fiction, *Dinner at Antoine's*.

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## **RECORD GROUP 484**

OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM, NATCHITOCHES, MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION (Open collection)

1999.92.46-51; 1999.130.1-8,10-14; 1999.86; 1999.124.1-24; 1999.87.2-7,9-10,12,16-17; 1999.91; 2000.151.1-3; 2000.146.2; 2000.152.1,4-9; 2000.64.2-3; DC4.1999.1-12;

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#### RECORD GROUP 485

#### LOUISIANA SPOTLIGHTS

2001.109.1-41

Jan, 1959 - Apr 1960

1 ln. ft

Forty issues of a newsletter published by the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry. Includes images of Jimmie Davis, Earl K, Long, beauty queens; information re industrial development in Louisiana; Cokie Roberts (Corinne Boggs) as queen of 13th Annual Mardi Gras Ball held in Washington, D.C.

## **RECORD GROUP 486**

E. D. WHITE EPHEMERA (Collection I)

2002.33.13.1-14; 2002.33.20-.25; 2003.111.2

1844 - 1961

7 folders (stored o/s boxes)

Small collection of items removed from E. D. White house when the building was transferred to LSM. Includes prayer cards, newspaper article re spelling of his name (Douglas) and paying his income tax, letter of recommendation written by White in support of son of Theodore [Bracy?] to "enter his son at the college"; wedding announcement, Ed White and Leita M. Kent, 1895; one prayer card includes verse typed "Christmas Greetings"; another issued on the anniversary of the vicarage priesthood of the Saint Joseph School of Thibodeaux, December 23, 1865-1890.

Includes photographic enlargement of White's honorary doctorate (1912) from Princeton and his appointment as Chief Justice of U.S. Supreme Court by W. H. Taft (1910); annotated copy of "Napoleon Bonaparte and other verses by J. M. White, MD" (Ed's brother James?).

**RECORD GROUP 487** 

ANN BRITTAIN COOKBOOK COLLECTION

2002.47.1-.8

## 1956 - 2000

Includes Melrose Plantation cookbook by Clementine Hunter and Françoise Mignon; *Czech-Out Cajun Cooking; Cane River's Louisiana Living A Culinary Tour; Recipes from the Isle*, Isle Brevelle, La.

#### **RECORD GROUP 488**

## THALHEIM FOODWAYS COLLECTION

2002.90.3.1-.15

1938 - 1971

13 Folders

Collection of handwritten, printed and mimeographed recipes collected by Ruth Sophie Thalheim [1898-1976]. Includes promotional booklets published by New Orleans public Service and the Home Service Section Louisiana Power & Light, and coupons for Luzianne coffee company and admittance to Pontchartrain Beach issued by McDonald's Hamburger Restaurant. One of the recipes is written on D. H. Holmes Ladies Parlor stationery. Other recipes are for Louisiana fish cakes, anise cookies, chop suey, cookies.

## **RECORD GROUP 489**

## MAX ZANDER COLLECTION

2003.55; 2003.89.1-2

1925 -

## Oversized

Includes certificate issued in memoriam of the death of Leo Zander by members of the Green Coffee Association of New Orleans; booklet re tea and coffee buying, 1925 *Coffee Code;* list of special code words made up by Zander & Company, coffee importers, for use in telegrams with their customers; list of maximum prices of green coffee, 1946.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 490**

## LOUISIANA PURCHASE BECENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMP EHPEMERA (ANTHONY J. RUDA)

2003.73.1, .3-.7

April 30, 2003

o/s box

Collection includes stamp, program, press packet, invitations, and formal presentation piece.

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## **RECORD GROUP 491**

#### ERIC BROCK COLLECTION

2003.64.5-.23,.31

c. 1862 -

Collection of ephemera related to Shreveport –Bossier and New Orleans area. Includes letters to Herman Loeb, Shreveport; from C. P. Ellis Co., New Orleans cotton merchants, unused Union envelope featuring image of Butler material related to the hotel Denechaud, Mayer Israel & Co., eulogy delivered by Rabbi max Sheller, Southern Hide & Fur Co. (Shreveport), program re Shreveport Centennial celebration, reprint of 1875 Shreveport CD, inauguration of Keith Hightower as Shreveport Mayor, first day cover for Elvis Presley commemorative stamp, book, *Shreveport Sketch Book* by Jud Acher.

#### **RECORD GROUP 492**

#### MARY ZETTWOCH WALTZER COLLECTION

2003.27.1-.13, .22-.24

1863 - 1942

12 folders

Miscellaneous ephemera documenting the Gildea, Zettwoch, Rasmussen and Mary Zettwoch Waltzer, a New Orleans midwife. Collection includes two letters discussing the 1876 Hayes-Tilden election and vote fraud in new Orleans describing Louisiana as "that thieving – Kellog (sic) place." Also includes miniature prayer book, letters concerning real estate tax collection, letterhead stationery featuring the King of Cereals (Robert P. Howell of Lake Arthur, LA), and a pelican over a nest; two prayer cards.

## **RECORD GROUP 493**

#### NEW ORLEANS TOURISM EPHEMERA

2003.78.1.2-.34

1938 - 1998

1 ln..ft., stored o/s box

Collection consists of magazines and pamphlets relating to New Orleans tourism and politics; includes real estate, growth of city, city planning industry, organized crime, visitors guides, architecture, French Quarter Walking Tours, Public Affairs Research Council pamphlets. 33 items

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#### **RECORD GROUP 494**

#### WW II LOUISIANA PRISIONER OF WAR CORRESPONDENCE

2003,62.1-.4

February 9, 1944 – December 28, 1945

4 items

Typescript copies of two letters written by George B. Franklin, Tallulah, LA, re German POW's used as agricultural laborers and at the Chicago Mill in Tallulah, LA. Includes telegram sent by George B. Franklin, Jr. requesting ten day extension of convalescent furlough (1944).

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## **RECORD GROUP 495**

E. D. WHITE EPHEMERA (collection II)

2003.111.1-.4,.5

## March 29, 1834 – c. 1914

#### oversized

Collection includes note from Chief Justice E. D. White to plantation manager, (c.1914), letter from U. S. Representative E. D. White to Dr. C. Clement, c.1834; honorary degree to Chief Justice E. D. White from McGill university; photograph of Susan White, Chief justice White's sister.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 496**

## LEON GODCHAUX COLLECTION

2003.108.1-.36,.39-.42, SC2004.5.1-10

1859 - c.1955

 $3.5 \ln ft + 4 \text{ o/s boxes}$ 

Collection includes letter book in French and English; account ledgers, sales receipts, bills of sale from clothing store, 7 sales accounts books, typescript minutes of stockholders meeting 1913; postcards c. 1945 Belle Grove and Houmas house plantations; newsletter, *The Blue Band*; blueprint maps Godchaux Sugars, Inc. 1953-1954; manuscripts 1869-1885 documenting Leon Godchaux's tutorship of four children; photographs of Godchaux's Department Store interior and exterior, bond for the Hebrew Education Society of New Orleans.

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## **RECORD GROUP 497**

## COLLECTION OF COOKBOOKS

c. 1945 – 1981

2004.003.01 - .29

Collection includes cookbooks from Louisiana, New Orleans, Restaurants, Cajun Country, Acadian cooking. Also cookbooks from Mississippi, Natchez, Mississippi Plantations and Georgia.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 498**

#### PATRICK BURNS COLLECTION

2003 – (open collection)

2004.66.1; 2005.85; 2006.119.1-2; 2006.58.1-30

#### **RECORD GROUP 499**

#### EDWIN EDWARDS FAMILY PAPER EPHEMERA

1948 - 1998

2003.112

.5 ln. ft, 1 o/s box

This collection includes campaign material from Edwin Edwards' 1972 and 1992 campaigns, birthday, mother's day, prayer cards, sympathy notes re death of Agnes Brouilette Edwards (mother); airplane tickets and notes for a New Year's trip to New York (1997), Edwards family genealogy charts, sale of Edwin Edwards quarter horse "Dodger." Included are two scrap books: one houses newspaper clippings from 1972 campaign and the other contains certificates issued to Edwin and Elaine Edwards for such diverse subjects as honorary citizenship awards from southern states including one signed by George Wallace and various Louisiana cities; two certificates signed by Spiro Agnew, and certificates noting that Edwin and Elaine were passengers on Air Force One, as well as original political cartoons by Edwin Petcher and David Norwood. Included in this scrapbook is a holographic poem written on "parchment paper" by Lola Legier Maduell "What is a Cajun."

RECORD GROUP 500

J. WARD GURLEY COLLECTION

1864 - 1919

2004.028.27-45

Collection houses letters by J. Ward Gurley [1851 – 1904] to his daughter Aurora while she was a student at The Castle School for Girls in Tarrytown, New York; his autobiography, political buttons, certificates to practice law and appointment as Attorney General of Orleans, a Christmas note, marriage announcement (Aurora), program of 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in Hammond, and memorials given after Gurley's assassination. Several documents concern the very early years of Audubon park: original charter, 1891 financial statement, remarks by Gurley at the hearing of a railroad company's request to build a railroad through the park, 1903 park yearbook, and 1919 *Glimpses of Audubon Park*.

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#### RECORD GROUP 501

#### HUEY P. LONG LETTERS TO CHARLES PECOT

1924, 1932

2004.115.1-2

3 items

Autographed letter, HPL to Sheriff Charles L. Pecot, Franklin, La., on Shreveport Elks Lodge stationery, re political opponents during HPL's first gubernatorial campaign in 1924. Includes 1932 letter from HPL to Pecot asking Pecot's help in getting Julius P. Hebert elected to La House of Representatives. Includes copy of typed letter from HPL to Harry P. Williams, Mayor of Patterson, La.

## RECORD GROUP 502

## WILLIAM RITCHIE WHITAKER MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

1813 – 1886, n.d

2004.130.1-33

Oversized box, 27 folders

William B. Whitaker (1838-1886), was a student at the Kimball Union Academy in Meriden,

New Hampshire. In 1855, Whitaker, while a member of Kimball's Middle Class, was a founding member of an organization that came to be known as the Philadelphia Society. The purpose of the society was to provide an opportunity for members to improve their debating, rhetorical or composition skills. The collection houses many notes and manuscripts written by Whitaker while a member of this society. The collection also houses Whitaker's University of Louisiana (Tulane) 1864 diploma. Additionally, the collection houses an envelope addressed to Daniel Kimball Whitaker (1801-1881), an attorney, who served as the editor of the *Southern Quarterly* Review. On the reverse of the envelope WRW wrote that if D.K. Whitaker could not be located, the letter should be delivered to Lily Whitaker, a New Orleans teacher at the Keller School (1880), St. Simeon (1885), and McDonough (1888).

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#### **RECORD GROUP 503**

## **HURRICANE KATRINA-RELATED SIGNS**

2005 – (OPEN COLLECTION)

(oversize box)

2006.014.6-7; 2006.025; 2006.063.01-05; 2006.124.06-08, .024; 2007.027; 2007.28.1-4;

2008.24.1

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#### **RECORD GROUP 504**

## NOKIA SUGAR BOWL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (Oklahoma vs. LSU)

Jan 4, 2004

2004.036.1-5

#### Oversized Box

Collection includes tickets, program, pass, and two newspaper front pages (the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* and the *Baton Rouge* Advocate) proclaiming the Louisiana State University football team as the national champions.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 505**

## 2006 NEW ORLEANS ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS

2005-2006

2006.061.01-11; 2006.063.06-08; 2006.081.2; 2007.032.5;

Oversized Box

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## **RECORD GROUP 506**

## BUS PASS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION

September 2 - 5, 2005

2006.022.01-13

Collection houses faxed pass for placement in bus window to gain access to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and twelve snapshots taken during the donor's three-day stay in the city. Some of the photographs were taken from inside the bus and show a small segment of the pass visible in the lower left corner of the image. Other photographs show National Guard troops surrounding the bus parked alongside Canal Place, Camp Street near Julia showing burned truck and a collapsed building, an unidentified French Quarter street at [sunset?], interior of the bus as it traveled across the Huey P. Long Bridge, and parked along side a grassy median at unidentified location. 13 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 507**

## PRODUCTION SIGNS FOR MOVIES SHOT IN LOUISIANA

1982 - 2005

2006.26.1-8

Oversize box

Collection houses signs posted during filming of various movies shot in New Orleans and Louisiana. Included are *Tightrope*, *The Big Easy*, and *Concrete Cowboy*. 8 items.

#### RG 508

## MARK J. SINDLER COLLECTION

## 2005 – (OPEN COLLECTION)

2006.014.08-14, .15-20; 2006.63.9-10; 2006.124.1-27; SC2006.5.1-3

Collection houses (mostly) paper ephemera collected after Hurricane Katrina, ephemera collected at the New Orleans Po-boy Preservation Festival,

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#### **RECORD GROUP 509**

#### R. J. MATSON HURRICANE KATRINA EDITORIAL CARTOON

April 14, 2006

2006.078.1-2

Oversize box

Original line drawing, editorial cartoon originally published in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*: "More Realistic F. E. M. A. Guidelines for Rebuilding in New Orleans." Image depicts four New Orleans houses in various stages of construction situated atop four large wooded arks surrounded by front and back yards, along a street. Includes 8" x !0' color print of the cartoon. <u>The</u> reproduction of this image is restricted, see master file.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 510**

### ANN WOODRUFF PAPER EPHEMERA COLLECTION

2005 - 2006

2006.40.2-7: 2006.81.3-4; 2007.032.1-6; SC2006.4;

Collection houses paper ephemera pertaining to post-Katrina New Orleans political campaigns, hurricane preparedness (dist. By French Consulate); and the rebuilding of the city.

## **RECORD GROUP 511**

#### NEW ORLEANS ANTI-CRIME PROTEST SIGNS

2006 – (OPEN COLLECTION)

Oversized

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## **RECORD GROUP 512**

#### GEORGE RICHARD WORLD WAR II MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

Sep 22, 1924 – 1954, ca. 1975

2007.018.1-30; SC2007.2.1-3

Collection houses manuscripts documenting Richard's early life in Calcasieu Parish before he worked for the Munson Steamship Line which ran a passenger and cargo service between New York and Cuba. During WWII Richard was a marine engine mechanic in Company B and earned the bronze star. The collection includes a form letter from Harry Truman thanking Richard for his service and his honorable service certificate. After the war Richard contracted tuberculosis, and several documents in the collection relate to Richard's treatment for the disease in VA hospitals. 33 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 513**

#### MR. AND MRS. RAY BRANTLEY COLLECTION

c.1940 – Oct 12, 1946

2007.61.09 - .17

Collection houses paper ephemera and telegrams collected by Mr. and Mr. Brantley who owned an orange juice shop at 606 Baronne Street in New Orleans. Includes an advertising card for the *S. S. President*, telegrams congratulating them on their anniversary, small pamphlet distributed by Gluck's restaurant, (*A Condensed History of New Orleans*), and programs for *A Cavalcade of Flowers* and *A Night in Old New Orleans*. 9 items.

## **RECORD GROUP 514**

ST. BERNARD PARISH TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

## 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

2007.65.1-2; 2007.122; 2007.143

Three telephone books published in St. Bernard Parish pre-and post Katrina. The ones published before the hurricane are 3/4" thick; the one published a year later is only ½" thick. A comparison of the three publications creates a visually dramatic statement concerning the great loss of population, infrastructure and businesses in the parish after Katrina. 3 items.

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## **RECORD GROUP 515**

#### RALPH AND FREDA LUPIN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION III

2004.039

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## **RECORD GROUP 516**

# 1940 LOUISIANA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN EPHEMERA (Pro Sam Jones and Anti Earl K. Long)

1940

2007.37.01-03, 05

Collection houses a few items collected during the Sam Jones / Earl K. Long election for governor: flyers, telegram, small business card. 4 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 517**

## GORMAN EPHEMERA COLLECTION

1908-1947; 1986

2007.13.5-10; SC2007.01.1-5

Collection house program re William Howard Taft's visit to NO in 1909, souvenir cocktail and food menus from Roosevelt Hotel, some NOP tourism pamphlets, movie promotion re The awful Truth shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Stuart O. Landry leaflet re letters describing NO in 1847, program re presentation of Ernest N. Morial painting to City of New Orleans. 10 items.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 518**

# THEODORE O. STARK MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION (Rivers Lelong Donation)

Jan 22, 1867 – Mar 31, 1909

2007.113.5-30

Collection houses miscellaneous manuscripts re property in Carrollton either owned or subleased by Stark. The principal area was land bounded by Washington, Burdette, Twelfth, and Carrollton Rd. Collection houses many tax receipts from Carrollton, and Jefferson and Orleans parishes, including two for a Convention tax (1867-68 Constitutional Convention?), two contracts between Stark and sharecroppers, a fragment re a sale of property to the New Orleans Swamp and Reclamation Co., and a receipt for copies issued by the Dameron-Pierson Co. Some of the tax receipts were signed by Antoine Dubuclet and George M. Wickliffe, and one of the land leases was between Stark and W. W. Handlin. Many of the documents have revenue stamps on them.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 519**

#### STEVE SCHAFER POLITICAL EPHEMERA

1987 - 1996

2007.116.1-19

Collection houses political ephemera (bumper stickers, flyer, pamphlets, etc.) re Charles E. "Buddy" Roemer III's first and second gubernatorial elections, David Duke and Clyde Holloway's 1991 campaigns for governor and Louis "Woody" Jenkins's 1996 campaign for U. S. senate, and bumper stickers for Edwin Edwards's 1991 gubernatorial run and John Breaux's 1992 campaign for U. S. senator. The collection includes a copy of the Louisiana Republican party publication, *The Red Elephant*, Jul 1991, vol 2 #7.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 520**

HURICANE KATRINA MISCELLANEUS COLLECTION (Open Collection)

2005-

#### 2006.62.1-3; 2007.115.3-4; 2008.26.1-3;

Menu from closed Vietnamese restaurant, Christmas card re MRE's and FEMA trailers Documents from Harvard Medical School re mental health of survivors (Sam Rykels); issues of *Baton Rouge Daily Advocate*, *Houston Chronicle*, and *Times Picayune published* Aug-Sep, 2005;

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#### **RECORD GROUP 521**

## CLEARY COLLECTION (Friends of Harmony Lodge #58, Free and Accepted Masons)

1897 - 1955

2006.120.1-29

Although the collection houses some manuscripts re the Knights of Pythias Washington Lodge: programs, dance car and information post cards, the bulk of the collection relates to the Friends of Harmony Lodge #58, Free & Accepted Masons. The collection includes a 1914 roster of all the members for the New Orleans Lodges of the Free & Accepted Masons, menus, programs, a 1926 booklet issued by the Trestle Board, a 1928 invitation to the annual election and installation of officers. Other items included in the collection are programs to the dedication of the New Orleans Masonic Temple (1892 and 1926-27,) the 1918 by-laws of the Cemetery Association Hebrew Congregation Dispersed of Judah, a 1930 program for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Jewish Children's Home, a 1938 program to the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Grand Consistory of Louisiana 32°, and a 1933 advertising card, Livaudais pharmacy.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 522**

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS EXPOSITION (NARdi Gras)

Nov 10 –13, 2006

2007.19.2.1-2.5-6

Program and other ephemera distributed at the 2006 National Association of Realtors exposition held at the Morial Convention Center.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 523**

## COMMUNITY CONGRESS II, UNIFIED NEW ORLEANS PLAN (UNOP) BUS SIGNS

Dec 2, 2006

2007.28.1-4

Laminated bus signs used to identify busses dispatched to transport attendees to the Community Congress II (UNOP) meeting held in New Orleans post-Katrina. The meetings were designed so the public would have some input into the future of New Orleans. These signs identified specific locations were citizens could assemble to be picked up and transported to the day-long meeting.

Bus #1: Mary Queen of Vietnam Church, Chef Menteur and Read, St. Bernard and Broad, Bus #2: Carrollton and Washington, Canal and Broad, St. Luke's Episcopal Church Bus #: Magazine and Napoleon, Oretha Castle Haley Elementary School, Bethune Elementary Sign #4: Destination sign - Community Congress II, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. A copy of this sign was placed in each bus transporting Congress participants.

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#### **RECORD GROUP 524**

#### MARY ELLEN NORTH COLLECTION

1902 - 1973

2006.069.06, 16 - 28

Collection houses several photographs and documents related to Benjamin George North, Jr. includes baptism certificate, Trinity Lutheran Church; voter registration certificate, 2 tourism booklets, photograph of North on Canal St., D. H. Holmes sign in background, Masonic Temple in Algiers, "mammy" figure in front of Kate Latter's Praline shop. 13 items.

#### **RECORD GROUP 525**

## LOUISIANA AVIATION INDUSTRY PAPER EPHEMERA

2007.134

c. 1958 –

\* **RECORD GROUP 526** INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL EPHEMERA 2008.23.1-8 Jan 13-24, 2008 Collection houses paper ephemera collected at the time of Governor Jindal's inauguration: invitations, programs, and tickets. 10 items. **RECORD GROUP 527** HIBERNIA BANK EPHEMERA 2008.075.05 20<sup>th</sup> Century A large group of correspondence and printed materials related to the operations and history of Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, Louisiana. \* **RECORD GROUP 528** SPORTS MISCELLANEOUS EPHEMERA (Open Collection) Collection houses paper ephemera related to sports in Louisiana.

Collection houses advertising brochure for Petroleum Helicopters, Inc., Lafayette, La;