

**EDWARD R. POOLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Mss. 1526

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	1 manuscript volume
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	New Orleans, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1846-1903, undated
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Directory of merchants, captains of ships, planters, lawyers, and relatives of the Poole family. Volume also contains newspaper clippings and ephemera compiled by Poole and his family.
<b>Organization.</b>	N/A
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Related collections.</b>	Edward R. Poole Scrapbook, Mss. 850
<b>Copyright.</b>	Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
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**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Edward R. Poole (b. 1820) was a New Orleans, Louisiana, commission merchant from Maine.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Business directory (1846-1903) is in a volume also containing newspaper clippings (1885-1903) and ephemera compiled by Poole and probably some member of his family. The directory lists, by state and foreign country, the names and addresses of commission and lumber merchants, flatboat traders, ship chandlers, sea captains, planters, lawyers, and relatives; it furnishes some physical identification of each individual listed and frequently mentions the nature of business transacted. Newspaper clippings cover topics such as the Protestant Episcopal Church, Presbyterian ministers, Theodore Roosevelt, and the Spanish American War; obituaries of prominent persons; and printed letterheads and business cards, also arranged by state, are part of the directory.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of relevant documents</b>
Commercial directories.	1846-1903, undated	Lists lumber and commission merchants, planters, sea captains, flatboat traders, ship chandlers, etc., by state and foreign country, and records business transacted;
Commission merchants-- Louisiana--New Orleans.	1846-1903, undated	List of individuals and firms with whom Poole trades. Gives address, identification, recommendation, and business transacted;
Hursey, Asa Houston, d. 1872.	undated	Has 640 acres on Pearl River in Hancock County, Miss.; may get contract for cross ties, pg 164;
Jackson, Andrew, 1767- 1845.	1870	Receives supplies in care of Thomas Kershaw, pg. 160;
Jefferson, Joseph, 1829- 1905.	undated	Picture and description of home and salt mine on Jefferson Island, Iberia Parish, newspaper clipping, pg. 174;
Moss Point (Miss.)	undated	Newspaper clipping concerning "Mossy Pen Point"
Nightingale, Florence, 1820-1910.	1902	Celebrates 81 <sup>st</sup> birthday, newspaper clipping, pg. 352
Nutt, Julia A. (Julia Augusta), 1822-1897.	undated	Wife of Haller Nutt, plants at "Evergreen" on St. Joseph's Lake, and resides at "Longwood," built by Sloan of Philadelphia for \$75,000, pg. 156;
Scrapbooks.	1885-1903, undated	Newspaper clippings, letterheads, and cards, arranged by state, pertaining to obituaries of prominent persons, the Episcopal church, Presbyterian ministers, Theodore Roosevelt, the Spanish American War, and business firms;

**CONTAINER LIST**

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>
F:8	--	1 volume: Business directory (1846-1903, undated)