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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	Approximately 105 items.
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Louisiana.
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	circa 1910-1975
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1923-1948
<b>Languages</b>	English.
<b>Summary</b>	Blueprints, drawings, and maps of civil engineering projects in Louisiana.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	None.
<b>Arrangement</b>	Arranged by roll number.
<b>Copyright</b>	Physical rights and copyright are retained by the LSU Libraries.
<b>Related Collections</b>	S. Steve Carnegie Papers, Mss. 2531.
<b>Citation</b>	L. J. Voorhies Blueprints, Mss. 2960, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack Locations</b>	Map Cage: Map Case 1, Drawers 3-9; Map Cage Flat; OS:V

### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

L. J. (Louis Joseph Voorhies) was a civil engineer for the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a 1928 graduate of the Civil Engineering Department of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The L. J. Voorhies Blueprints consist of blueprints, architectural drawings, plans, and maps of construction and civil engineering projects in Baton Rouge and several southern Louisiana cities and towns, primarily Port Allen, Plaquemine, and Slidell. These projects include sewerage and sanitation works, highway construction, subdivision plans, parks, and public facilities. Some drawings were commissioned by the Works Progress Administration. Collection also contains architectural drawings and engineering plans of Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (1923-1946).

Items of particular interest include plans for the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola (June 1941, undated), Louisiana Colony and Training School near Pineville, Louisiana (July 11, 1942), a graph of American business activity since 1790 (September 13, 1932), and the *Intra-Urban Migration: Baton Rouge* maps showing the location of African-American and white residences in Baton Rouge (1927, 1936).

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