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SUMMARY

Size	5.4 linear feet, 3 oversized folders.
Geographic Locations	Lincoln Parish (La.).
Inclusive Dates	1920-1987.
Bulk Dates	1948-1978.
Languages	English.
Summary	The Lorimer Storey Papers contain correspondence, writings, organizational records, educational materials, printed and published materials, and research files created and compiled by Lorimer Storey, a political science professor at Louisiana Tech University.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Lorimer Edward Storey was born December 28, 1902, in Oberlin, Louisiana. Storey received a B.A. in social science from Louisiana State Normal College (currently Northwestern State University) in 1928 and an M.A. in political science from Louisiana State University (LSU) in 1939. He married Rhona Louise Miller in 1939 in Natchitoches, Louisiana, with whom he had three children: Bryan Edward Storey, Mary Margaret Storey, and Bruce Edwin Storey. From 1945 to 1971, Storey was a professor of political science at Louisiana Tech University. At Louisiana Tech, he served as acting head of the Department of Social Science from 1949 to 1950 and was chairman of the Faculty Committee that prepared the original Constitution for the Louisiana Tech Faculty Senate. Storey also served on several boards, committees, and organizations, such as the Lincoln Parish Police Jury (chairman of the Reapportionment Committee, 1968), the Lincoln Parish Board of Supervisors of Elections (president, 1976), the Lincoln Parish Democratic Executive Committee (chairman, 1978), and the Lincoln Total Action Agency. He was also heavily involved in the Louisiana Teachers' Association, serving on the Executive Council from 1959 to 1971, as delegate to the National Education Association convention in 1968, as chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee of the Department of Higher Education in 1971, and as a consultant on the new Louisiana Constitution in 1974. Between 1952 and 1978, Storey wrote freelance articles on political topics for several Louisiana newspapers, including analyses on proposed amendments to the Louisiana Constitution, publishing over three hundred articles. He died on June 10, 1997, in Ruston, Louisiana, age ninety-four.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Lorimer Storey Papers contain records related to Storey's career in political science, including his work as a professor at Louisiana Tech University, his freelance writing for Louisiana newspapers, and his involvement in various boards, committees, and organizations. Also included in the papers are Storey's professional correspondence, research files, notes, and printed materials related to political science. The papers are arranged into six series: Correspondence, Writings, Organizational Records, Educational Materials, Printed and Published Materials, and Research Files.

LIST OF SERIES AND SUBSERIES

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Series V. Printed and Published Materials, 1931-1987, undated

Series VI. Research Files, 1920-1980, undated

SERIES AND SUBSERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Correspondence, 1928-1968

This series primarily contains professional correspondence between Storey and various organizations, such as The American Political Science Association (box 1, folder 1), the State of Louisiana Department of Education (box 1, folder 3), and the State of Louisiana Department of Health (box 1, folder 4). This series also includes correspondence regarding the publication of Storey's textbook, *A Manual of Louisiana Government* (box 1, folder 5), as well as correspondence regarding Storey's academic transcripts, resumes, and other professional personnel records (box 1, folder 6). This series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent/subject.

Series II. Writings, 1947-1979, undated

This series contains notes, drafts, and published writings by Storey. Included in this series are Storey's published articles for various Louisiana newspapers, such as *The Shreveport Times*, *The Ruston Daily Leader*, *Daily World*, *Morning Advocate*, and others (box 1, folders 12-17). Additionally, this series contains analyses for proposed amendments to the Louisiana Constitution (box 1, folders 18-29), manuscript drafts for Storey's books *The Government of Louisiana* (box 1, folders 33-35 and box 2, folders 1-5) and *A Young Citizen's Government of Louisiana* (box 2, folders 7-12), and other assorted writings on Louisiana government and politics. This series is arranged chronologically.

Series III. Organizational Records, 1923-1980, undated

This series contains records from various organizations in which Storey was involved, such as Louisiana Legislative Council (box 3, folder 5), Louisiana Teachers' Association (box 3, folders 7-11), and Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana (box 3, folders 13-15). Also included in this series are records related to various Lincoln Parish organizations, such as the Lincoln Parish Board of Supervisors (box 3, folder 2), the Lincoln Parish Democratic Executive Committee (box 3, folder 3), and the Lincoln Parish Police Jury (box 3, folder 4). This series is arranged alphabetically by organization.

Series IV. Educational Materials, 1924-1971, undated

This series contains materials created and compiled by Storey related to academic and educational coursework. This series is arranged into two subseries, Early School Records and Teaching Materials.

Subseries 1. Early School Records, 1924-1939, undated

This subseries contains course materials from Storey's time as a student, primarily from his graduate coursework at LSU. Included in this subseries are notes and drafts related to his master's thesis, "A Study of the Platform of the Democratic Party" (box 3, folders 20-

21), as well as other graduate coursework (box 3, folders 22-23). This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Subseries 2. Teaching Materials, 1958-1971, undated

This subseries contains materials created and compiled by Storey for the political science courses he taught at Louisiana Tech University, such as course syllabi and outlines (box 3, folders 24-29), political terminology definitions (box 3, folder 30), and assorted teaching notes (box 3, folder 31). This subseries is arranged alphabetically by course title.

Series V. Printed and Published Materials, 1931-1987, undated

This series contains printed and published materials related to political science compiled by Storey. Included in this series are publications from various organizations/institutions, such as the Bureau of Governmental Research (box 4, folders 1-3), Louisiana Legislative Council (box 4, folders 6-7), Louisiana State Law Institute (box 4, folders 8-9), Louisiana Teachers' Association (box 4, folder 10), and the State of Louisiana (box 4, folders 11-12). This series also contains assorted newspaper clippings (box 4, folders 14-32), full newspaper sections (OS folder 2), sample Louisiana election ballots (OS folder 3), and assorted ephemera (box 4, folder 13). This series is arranged alphabetically by author/organization.

Series VI. Research Files, 1920-1980, undated

This series contains research files and notes created and compiled by Storey on various political science subjects in Louisiana. Included in this series are materials related to the Louisiana Constitution (box 5, folders 1-5, 13, and 22), proposed Constitutional amendments (box 5, folder 6), Louisiana elections (box 5, folders 7-9, 15-18, and OS folder 3), Louisiana voter statistics (box 5, folders 19-20), reapportionment (box 5, folders 26-27), and Louisiana voter registration (box 5, folders 31-32). This series also contains subject index cards created by Storey about assorted political science topics (boxes 6 and 7). This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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		32	"The Five-Day Rule on Appropriation Bills," circa 1955, undated
		33-35	<i>The Government of Louisiana</i> outlines, drafts, and notes, circa 1955, undated
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		6	Articles about the 1956 Republican and Democratic National Conventions, circa 1956, undated
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		13	"Filling Vacancies in the United States Congress," circa 1957-1958, undated

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		18	"The Louisiana Second Primary Controversy of 1956," 1961
		19	"Voter Participation in the Gubernatorial Elections," 1971-1972
		20	"Stepping Stones to the United States Senate: J. Bennett Johnson's First Statewide Election," circa 1972, undated
		21	"Special Sessions under the New Louisiana Constitution," circa 1974, undated
		22	"Louisiana Election Laws and the Two-Party System," circa 1975, undated
		23	"Louisiana's New State Central Committee Plan," circa 1975, undated
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		27	"Behind the Media Image" drafts, notes, and research materials, 1976-1978
		28	"Election Code: Dates for Bond and Tax Elections" drafts and notes, 1977-1978
		29	"The Louisiana Election Code and the Nominating Petition," circa 1978
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		2	Bureau of Governmental Research, "Louisiana's Proposed Constitutional Convention of 1957," 1956
		3	Bureau of Governmental Research, "Wards of New Orleans," 1961
		4	Doggett, Harriet Spiller, <i>The Community Property System of Louisiana with Comparative Studies</i> , Louisiana State University Studies, number 1, 1931
		5	Howard, Perry H., <i>Political Tendencies in Louisiana, 1812-1952</i> , Louisiana State University Studies: Social Science Series, number 5, second edition, 1960
		6	Louisiana Legislative Council reports, 1961-1968
		7	Louisiana Legislative Council, "A Manual for Louisiana Legislators," 1964
		8	Louisiana State Law Institute, "Louisiana Constitutional Conventions, 1812-1921," 1950
		9	Louisiana State Law Institute handbook, 1963
		10	Louisiana Teachers' Association, <i>Louisiana Schools: Journal of the Louisiana Teachers' Association</i> , volume 37, number 3, November 1959
		11	State Department of Education of Louisiana, bulletin number 437, Certification of Teachers (white), 1940
		12	State of Louisiana, "General Election Law" and "Governmental Ethics", 1964
		13	Ephemera, 1946-1980, undated
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