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SUMMARY

Size 0.3 linear feet

Geographic Locations New Orleans, Louisiana

Inclusive Dates circa 1985

Languages English

Summary Collection materials comprise 39 black and white photographs. All images are aerial photographs of the New Orleans French Quarter, or Vieux Carré. Area boundaries extend from North Rampart Street to the Mississippi River, between Bienville Street and Esplanade Avenue. Images appear to be sequential, taken on the same day circa 1985. Landmarks include Jackson Square, the Pontalba Buildings, the Louisiana Supreme Court building, various hotels, and the newly renovated Jackson Brewery shopping center.

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New Orleans negative exposures and prints [electronic resource]
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Robert Perkins donated this collection to LSU Libraries. The photographer is unknown.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection materials comprise 39 black and white photographs. These are large format photographs printed at 11” x 14”. All images are aerial photographs of the New Orleans French Quarter, or Vieux Carré. Area boundaries extend from North Rampart Street to the Mississippi River, between Bienville Street and Esplanade Avenue. Most photographs include street notation along the bottom edge written in pen. Images appear to be sequential, taken on the same day circa 1985.

Photographed landmarks include St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square. Historical buildings in the area include the Pontalba Buildings, The Cabildo, The Presbytère, and the Louisiana Supreme Court building on Royal Street. Hotels photographed include the Le Downtowner du Vieux Carré, the Bourbon Orleans, and the Royal Orleans. Area schools include the St. Louis Cathedral Academy on Dauphine, and McDonogh No. 15 on St. Philip. Miscellaneous landmarks include the Cabrini Playground, Steamboat Natchez, and the newly renovated Jackson Brewery shopping center.

Photographed streets perpendicular to the Mississippi River include Bienville, Conti, Saint Louis, Toulouse, Wilkinson, Saint Peter, Orleans, Saint Ann, Dumaine, Madison, Saint Philip, Ursulines, Governor Nicholls, Barracks, and Esplanade. Streets parallel to the Mississippi River include North Rampart, Burgundy, Dauphine, Bourbon, Royal, Chartres, Decatur, French Market Place, and North Peters.
INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found throughout the entire collection.

Cabildo (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.
Jackson Brewing Company (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.
Jackson Square (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.
Louisiana Supreme Court Building (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.
Pontalba Buildings (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.
Presbytère (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.
Royal Orleans Hotel (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.
St. Louis Cathedral (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.

New Orleans (La.)--Photographs.
Orleans Parish (La.)--Photographs.
Vieux Carré (New Orleans, La.)--Photographs.

Aerial photographs.
Black-and-white photographs.
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