

**JULIA ROSE OLD SOUTH BATON ROUGE COLLECTION**

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	0.4 linear ft.
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	2004-2006, 2013, undated
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	2004-2005
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	This collection consists of Julia Rose's research notes and files compiled during her time as a graduate student and research assistant of Dr. Petra M. Hendry and Dr. Jay D. Edwards at LSU for a project documenting the history of the Old South Baton Rouge neighborhood in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
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<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	119:3, OS:R

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

As a doctoral student at Louisiana State University, Julia Rose worked as a research assistant to Dr. Petra M. Hendry and Dr. Jay D. Edwards researching the history and development of the Old South Baton Rouge area in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Old South Baton Rouge (OSBR) is the area between LSU and Downtown Baton Rouge and encompasses roughly three-square miles. The primary subject of Rose's research on OSBR focused on the history of its urban development and specifically the African American population of the area.

Since graduating LSU, Rose has held director/curator roles at various museums including Homewood Museum at John Hopkins University, West Baton Rouge Museum, the Washington D.C. Historical Society (formerly the Columbia Historical Society), East Tennessee Historical Society, and Magnolia Mound Plantation. She has served as a peer reviewer for the American Alliance of Museums, a board member for the Hammond Harwood House, and on the editorial board for the Journal for Museum Education. Rose was also an assistant professor teaching museum studies at LSU and Southern University of New Orleans.

Rose's research interests focus on interpreting difficult histories and documenting historical enslaved population communities for museum interpretations. Her book, *Interpreting Difficult History at Museums and Historic Sites* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), addresses museum learning and historical oppression.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Julia Rose Old South Baton Rouge collection (2004-2005, 2013, undated) contains research materials used by Rose for the "Old South Baton Rouge: Identifying Sites of Historical Significance" research project under the advisory of Dr. Petra M. Hendry and Dr. Jay D. Edwards. The materials were originally filed in a binder with divided sections and the corresponding arrangement of this collection has maintained the original order as found in Rose's binder. The collection materials include Architectural Survey papers, newspaper clippings, historical phonebook and City Directory materials, maps of OSBR, information on urban development of former plantation lands, and handwritten notes. The collection also includes a rough draft of Rose's "Histories and Cultures of 'Old' South Baton Rouge 1722-1920," which is in Folder 1 of Box 1. This rough draft includes a narrative overview of Rose's research, a list of archival sources reviewed, as well as an appendix which contains an East Baton Rouge Parish Mortality Schedule for the years 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880, a record of Louisiana's Households of Free People of Color in 1810 and 1820, Baton Rouge City Directories for the years 1856, 1895, 1899, and 1906 (highlighting the African American population, a list of Baton Rouge subdivisions, and an index of oral history tapes for OSBR at T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History.

**INDEX TERMS**

**African Americans--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.**  
**Architectural surveys--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.**  
**Baton Rouge (La.)--History--19<sup>th</sup> century.**  
**Baton Rouge (La.)--History--20<sup>th</sup> century.**  
**Baton Rouge (La.)--Maps.**  
**City planning--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.**  
**Magnolia Mound Plantation (Baton Rouge, La.)**  
**Neighborhoods--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.**  
**Plantations--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.**

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
119:3	1	1	Histories and Cultures of “Old” South Baton Rouge 1722-1920 (rough draft), (undated)
		2	Old South Baton Rouge: History and memory of land genealogy, race, and liberties (PowerPoint Presentation), (undated)
		3	Timeline of Old South Baton Rouge – Prepared by Julia Rose, (June 22, 2004)
		4	Research Files: Catfish Town, (undated)
		5	Research Files: Terrace and Delpit, (June 2005)
		6	Research Files: Myrtle Maximillian, (June 2005)
		7	Old South Baton Rouge Architectural Survey, (June 2005)
		8	“Old South BR looks forward” in <i>The Advocate</i> (Metro), (May 1, 2005)
		9	“T.J. Jemison: Civil rights pioneer” in <i>Time Magazine</i> , (December 9, 2013)
		10	“One Square Mile”, (undated)
		11	Miscellaneous, (undated)
OS:R	--	1	Newspaper clippings and map of Old South Baton Rouge (separate pieces of paper originally taped together), (2006, 2013, undated)