

Ray Thompson Collection of Louisiana Architecture Photographs

SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE COLLECTION 67

Photographic prints

Ca. 1890 - 1960

2 binders

Collection consists of 246, mostly, 8" x 10" black and white silver gelatin prints of photographs of historic Louisiana architecture, principally in New Orleans. The prints were collected by Thompson and include such well known photographers as Charles Franck, Frances Benjamin Johnston, and Wood "Pops" Whitesell. Thompson was a New Orleans public relations figure who collected the photographs in connection with his work.

PROVENANCE

Photographs were purchased by Tulane from the widow of Ray Thompson in 1973.

INVENTORY

Photographic Prints

Arranged by photographer. Unless noted, photographs are undated. Popular, contemporary names used by photographer. *Note: Tulane University may not hold copyright to most images.*

A. Aubrey Bodine.

1. View of 600 block of Dumaine Street, New Orleans, LA.
2. Haitian workers removing bananas from railroad car, Cape Haitian, Haiti.
3. Loading bananas aboard the S.S. Oriskany, probably Cape Haitian, Haita.
4. Preparing to cut banana stem from plant, probably Haiti.
5. Carrying stem of bananas to railroad car, probably Haiti.

Eugene Delcroix.

1. Grande Isle, Jefferson Parish, LA. View of country lane with horse and cart. 1943.
2. Grande Isle, Jefferson Parish, LA. Children playing in country lane. 1943.
3. Grande Isle, Jefferson Parish, LA. Homestead or cabin. 1943.
4. Grande Isle, Jefferson Parish, LA. View of trees.
5. Bayou Barataria, Jefferson Parish, LA. View of fishing boats and buildings.
6. Palm trees, probably Jefferson Parish, LA.
7. View of cypress swamp, probably Jefferson Parish, LA.
8. Lafourche Parish, LA. Home of Chief Justice Edward Douglass White. 1945.

Charles L. Franck.

1. Royal Street, 1140. Lalaurie Residence, New Orleans, LA.
2. Royal Street, 640. "First Skyscraper", Building, New Orleans, LA.
3. French Market, view of carriages, New Orleans, LA.
4. Cabildo, Building, view of stockade in courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
5. Royal Street, 417. Brennan's Restaurant, Building, New Orleans, LA.
6. Royal Street, 613-615. Court of Two Sisters, Building, New Orleans, LA.
7. St. Anthony's Alley, New Orleans, LA.
8. Canal Street. View of streetcars in snow, New Orleans, LA.
9. Ursuline Convent (Second), Buildings, New Orleans, LA.
10. Westwego, LA. Seven Oaks, Plantation House.
11. View of man crabbing on river bank.

Louis T. Fritch.

1. Cabildo, Building, New Orleans, LA.
2. Jackson Square, view includes Cabildo, St. Louis Cathedral, and Presbytere, New Orleans, LA.
3. Chartres Street, 440. Maspero's Exchange, Building, New Orleans, LA.
4. Chartres Street, 1113. Beauregard House, New Orleans, LA.
5. Royal Street, 417. Brennan's, Building, view of courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
6. St. Louis Street, 820. Hermann-Grima House, New Orleans, LA.
7. Canal Street. View of Mardi gras, New Orleans, LA.
8. St. Charles Avenue, 5120. Milton H. Latter Memorial Library. Building, New Orleans, LA.
9. Orleans Theatre, New Orleans, LA. Photograph of program dated January 11, 1855.
10. Audubon Park. Avenue of live oaks, New Orleans, LA.
11. New Orleans City Park. Avenue of palms, New Orleans, LA.
12. New Orleans, LA. View of dock.

C.C. "Tex" Hamill.

1. Royal Street, 624. Isadore Labutut House, courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
2. St. Louis Cemetery No. 1, New Orleans, LA. View with tourists in horse drawn carriage.
3. Andrew Jackson, statue, New Orleans, LA. View with St. Louis Cathedral.
4. Jackson Square, New Orleans, LA. View with tourists and Cabildo.
5. Pirates Alley, New Orleans, LA. View with portrait artist, sitter, and spectators.

Frances Benjamin Johnston.

1. Cabildo, Building, view of arcade, New Orleans, LA.
2. Chartres Street, 1113. Residence, courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
3. Dauphine Street, 716. Le Pretre House, New Orleans, LA.
4. Dumaine Street, 632. Madame John's Legacy, Residence, New Orleans, LA.
5. Royal Street, 520. Seignouret House, courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
6. Royal Street, 700. Labranche Building, New Orleans, LA.
7. St. Anne Street, 917. Gaillard Cottage, courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
8. Toulouse Street, 708. Court of Two Lions, Building, New Orleans, LA.
9. Baldwin, LA. Cabin.
10. Iberville Parish, LA. Belle Grove Plantation House.
11. Iberville Parish, LA. Belle Grove Plantation House.

F.C. McDaniels.

1. St. Louis Street, 713. Antoine's Restaurant, 1840 Room, New Orleans, LA.
2. St. Louis Street, 713. Antoine's Restaurant, autograph collection display, Mystery Room, New Orleans, LA.
3. St. Louis Street, 713. Antoine's Restaurant, cookbook collection display, New Orleans, LA.
4. St. Louis Street, 713. Antoine's Restaurant, kitchen items display, New Orleans, LA.
5. St. Louis Street, 713. Antoine's Restaurant, theater program display, New Orleans, LA.
6. St. Louis Street, 713. Antoine's Restaurant, rare wines display, New Orleans, LA.
7. St. Louis Street, 713. Antoine's Restaurant, portraits of Roy L. Alciatore, proprietor, New Orleans, LA.
8. Bayou St. John, New Orleans, LA. View with residences.

George F. Mugnier.

1. Tulane Avenue. Charity Hospital (old), Building, New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1895.
2. Exchange Alley, New Orleans, LA. View toward St. Louis Hotel. Stereoscopic print. Ca. 1895.
3. Orleans Street. Parish Prison (old), Building, New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1895.

Audrey Murphy.

1. Unidentified person in Mardi gras costume.
2. Unidentified person in Mardi gras costume.

F.C. Sorrels.

1. Robert E. Lee, funerary statue (New Orleans, LA?).
2. Destrehan, LA. Ormond Plantation House.
3. Natchitoches, LA. Bermuda Plantation House.

Leon Trice.

1. Bourbon Street, 238. Old Absinthe House, Building, New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1940.
2. Bourbon Street, 521-533. French Opera House, Building, New Orleans, LA.
3. Gravier Street, 611. International House, Building, New Orleans, LA.
4. Jackson Square (?), New Orleans, LA. View of organ grinder with monkey.
5. Union Passenger Terminal, Building, New Orleans, LA.
6. Metairie Cemetery, Moriarty Memorial, New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1954.
7. New Orleans, LA. Aerial view. Ca. 1955.
8. New Orleans, LA. Aerial view. Ca. 1957.
9. New Orleans, LA. View of ships at dock.
10. Jefferson Parish, LA. Elmwood Plantation House.
11. Reserve, LA. St. Peter's Church. Building.

Wood Whitesell.

1. Portrait of Whitesell by Staff Sgt. Philip L. Ellison. Used in January 16, 1944 *Everyweek Magazine* article about Whitesell.
2. Theatrical self portrait with actor and props.
3. Copy of newspaper review of Whitesell's work.
4. Cabildo, Building, New Orleans, LA.
5. Chartres Street, 500. Girod House, Building, New Orleans, LA.
6. Chartres Street, 526. Residence, New Orleans, LA.
7. Dauphine Street, 716. Le Pretre House, Building, New Orleans, LA.
8. Royal Street, 800 block. View with Desire Streetcar, New Orleans, LA.
9. Dumaine Street, 632. Madame John's Legacy, Building, New Orleans, LA.
10. Esplanade Avenue, 623; 625. Residences, New Orleans, LA.
11. Orleans Street, 717. Orleans Ballroom, Building, New Orleans, LA.
12. Pirates Alley, New Orleans, LA. View towards Jackson Square.
13. St. Peter Street, 726. Whitesell's studio, Building, courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
14. Royal Street, 520. Seignouret House, Building, courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
15. Royal Street, 500. Labranche Building, New Orleans, LA.

16. Royal Street, 500. Labranche Building, New Orleans, LA.
17. Royal Street, 900. Miltenberger Houses, Building, New Orleans, LA.
18. Royal Street, 915. Cornstalk Guest House, Building, New Orleans, LA.
19. Royal Street, 1140. Lalaurie House, Building, New Orleans, LA.
20. Toulouse Street, 628. Jacob House, Residence, New Orleans, LA.
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22. Toulouse Street, 628. Jacob House, Residence, New Orleans, LA.
23. Unidentified Building (French Quarter?), courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
24. French Market, New Orleans, LA. View of mule cart.
25. French Market, New Orleans, LA. View of truck farmers. 1920's.
26. French Quarter, New Orleans, LA. Unidentified street scene.
27. St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. View of people waiting for Mardi gras parade.
28. St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Mardi gras parade.
29. Unidentified man in doorway (French Quarter?), New Orleans, LA.
30. Metairie, LA. Metairie Race Track. View of harness racing.
31. New Orleans City Park. Allard Tomb, New Orleans, LA.
32. St. Bernard Parish, LA. De la Ronde Plantation House. Two views.
33. St. Charles Parish, LA. Locke Breaus Live Oak.

Other Photographers.

1. Caplinger, Tom. Bourbon Street, 941. Lafitte Blacksmith Shop, Building, New Orleans, LA. 1944.
2. Frederick, H.K Kitz. St. Peter Street, 615. Arsenal, Building, New Orleans, LA.
3. Leyrer and Schaff. Royal Street, 700. Labranche Building, New Orleans, LA.
4. Meates, Roy C. St. Louis Cathedral, Building, New Orleans, LA. View with Andrew Jackson statue.
5. Moore, C. Bennette. St. Peter, 616. Le Petit Theatre, Building, courtyard, New Orleans, LA.
6. Williams, H.S. Pontalba Building (lower), New Orleans, LA.
7. Wolbrette, D.J. Jackson Square, New Orleans, LA. View of Andrew Jackson statue. 1944.
8. Wolbrette and Mortenson. St. Louis Cathedral, Building, New Orleans, LA.

Greater New Orleans and River Scenes.

1. Beebe, Spencer. The launching of "Del Norte" from shipyard.
2. David Photo Service. Typical river towboat, probably Mississippi River. 1946.
3. Geer Studio. South Claiborne Overpass. Aerial view. February, 1955.
4. Glob Photo Service. Harvey Tunnel. Aerial views. 4 views.
5. Miller, Frank Lotz. Moisant International Airport, Kenner, LA. Photograph of model.
6. Randon Picture Service. City Hall, Civic Center, Building, New Orleans, LA.
7. Yarnall-Richie, Robert. Freeport Sulphur Company. View of loading of river

barges.

New Orleans Personages.

1. Daspit, J.H. Arts and Crafts Club. Miss Goodall in art class. 2 views.
2. Patterson Studios. Morrison, DeLsseps S. Mayor of New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1958.
3. Post, Marion. Delacroix Island. Spanish trapper. 1941.

Louisiana Plantations, Rural Scences, etc.

1. Adams. Melpomene Plantation House, New Orleans, LA. Ca. early 20th century.
2. Arnold and Arnold. Lafitte, LA. Pirogue races. 1944-1945.
3. Barkemayer, Erol. Fontainebleau State Park, LA. Shelter. 1945.
4. Fisher, Vories. St. Francisville, LA. Live Oak Plantation House.
5. Gasquet, John. Baton Rouge, LA. Louisiana State Capitol Building.
6. Koch, Richard. Church Point, LA. Chretien Point Plantation House.
7. Resweber, L.P. St. Francisville, LA. Oakley Plantation. View of road leading to plantation.
8. Wilson, Scott, and Associates. Unidentified sugar cane fields.

Unidentified Photographers.

French Quarter.

1. Bourbon Street, 200 block. New Orleans, LA.
2. Bourbon Street, 238. Old Absinthe House, Building, New Orleans, LA.
3. Bourbon Street, 521-533. French Opera House, Building, New Orleans, LA. Undated, but during fire, 1919.
4. Bourbon Street, 521-533. French Opera House, Building, New Orleans, LA. Drawing of proposal to rebuild
5. Bourbon Street, 309. Paddock Bar and Lounge, Building, New Orleans, LA.
6. Cabildo, Building, New Orleans, LA. View of interior stair.
7. Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA. View toward St. Louis Cathedral.
8. Dumaine Street, 616. Building, New Orleans, LA. 1944.
9. Chartres Street, 500. Building, New Orleans, LA.
10. Esplanade Avenue, 730. Building, New Orleans, LA. View of entrance gate.
11. Garden Lane, 3. Hurst-Stauffer House, New Orleans, LA. Door.
12. Jackson Square, New Orleans, LA. View of surrounding buildings.
13. Liberty Street, 1012. Cottage, New Orleans, LA.
14. Orleans Street, New Orleans, LA. View from 716 Dauphine Street.
15. Pirates Alley, New Orleans, LA. Six views of sidewalk artists.
16. Pontalba Building (lower), New Orleans, LA.
17. Royal Street, 520. Seigneururet House, New Orleans, LA. View from carriageway toward courtyard.

18. Royal Street, 640. First Skyscraper, Building, New Orleans, LA.
19. Royal Street, 640. First Skyscraper, Building, New Orleans, LA.
20. Royal Street, 700. Labranche Building, New Orleans, LA.
21. Royal Street, 700. Labranche Building, New Orleans, LA.
22. Royal Street, 1140. Lalaurie House, New Orleans, LA. Entrance.
23. St. Anne Street, 600 block. New Orleans, LA. View from Royal Street balcony. 1944.
24. St. Louis Street, 722. Building, New Orleans, LA.
25. St. Peter Street, 616. Le Petit Theatre, Building, New Orleans, LA. View of fountain in courtyard. 1944.
26. Toulouse Street, 708. Court of Two Lions, Building, New Orleans, LA. 1944.
27. Unidentified Mantelpiece.
28. Café des Artists, Building, New Orleans, LA. View of lamp post.

Greater New Orleans.

1. Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge. Aerial rendering. 1958.
2. New Orleans with Mississippi River. Aerial view.
3. New Orleans with Mississippi River. Aerial view.
4. New Orleans Civic Center. Buildings. Aerial rendering.
5. Audubon Park, New Orleans, LA. View of bridge over lagoon.
6. Voodoo woman with doll, totem, and chicken feet.
7. St. Louis Cemetery No. 1. Marie Laveau Tomb (purported). 1945.
8. St. Joseph's Day Altar. Unidentified location.
9. Unidentified statue of Madonna and child.
10. Fisherman at bank of Mississippi River.
11. Dock scene at New Orleans, LA. View of unloading of cotton bales.
12. Bayou Lafourche, LA. View of fishing boats.

Louisiana Plantations and Rural Scences.

1. Burnside, LA. Bocage Plantation House. Ca. early 20th century.
2. Ascension Parish, LA. Hermitage Plantation House. Ca. early 20th century.
3. Pointe Coupee Parish, LA. Parlange Plantation House.
4. Landry Home. Unidentified location.
5. St. Martinville, LA. Acadian House. View of outbuilding.
6. Jefferson Parish, LA. Unidentified woman with children washing dishes.
7. Unidentified house boat being towed.
8. Unidentified steamboat and cypress trees.
9. Unidentified cypress swamp.

Miscellaneous Locations.

1. Grande Isle, LA. Aerial view. 1945.
2. Grande Isle, LA. Man, "last of Walker's men".
3. Grande Isle, LA. Cemetery. 1920.
4. Grande Isle, LA. Rigaud Cemetery. Ca. 1920-1930.
5. Grande Isle, LA (?). View of boat with fisherman. 1920.

6. View of settlement in marshes (Manila Village ?). Ca. 1920.
7. Fishermen scene (Manila Village ?). Ca. 1920.
8. Plant in hanging basket.
9. Baton Rouge, LA. State Capitol Building (old). Interior staircase.
10. Baton Rouge, LA. State Capitol Building (current). 1944.
11. Standard Fruit and Steamship Company. View of banana trees, unidentified location.
12. Freeport Sulphur Factory. Unidentified location.

Personages and Miscellaneous.

1. Louis Armstrong, with trumpet.
2. Blue Goose. Bird. Location not given.
3. Louis Armades Bringler, Master of the Hermitage. Photograph of painting.
4. Andrew J. Higgins.
5. Andrew J. Higgins, on P.T. boat.
6. Alice Frances Goodall.
7. View of unveiling of Angela Gregory bust of John McDonogh.
8. Mrs. Westfeldt with Dickens figurine collection.
9. Westfeldt Dickens figurine collection.
10. Documents describing early historic events in North America.