

## Montine Freeman Collection

Montine Freeman (1915-1998)

Collection: NAC

Size: 1 Carton

Accession Number: 99-012

Location: B-1

**Source of Acquisition:**

Donation by Tina Freeman

**Restrictions:**

None.

**Processor:**

Melissa Smith, Newcomb Class 2006

**Organization and Arrangement:**

Materials have been arranged in alphabetical order in one box with folders labeled by subject and miscellaneous literature throughout.

**Biographical Note:**

Montine Freeman was a native of Forrest City, Ark., she moved to New Orleans to attend Newcomb College. She played the violin in the college orchestra and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1936. Later that year, she married Richard W. Freeman, the son of A.B. Freeman, who had the first Coca-Cola franchise in New Orleans. While her husband was in the Army during World War II, Mrs. Freeman completed a pre-medical-school curriculum because she wanted to practice medicine among the poor people in Mississippi. But that didn't work out because she was so pretty and soft-spoken, she was never given credit for the fact that she was incredibly bright. Mrs. Freeman was a past president of the New Orleans Town Gardeners and Vice president of the Garden Club of America. In 1973, she received an award from the New Orleans club for her work in conservation and historic preservation. Her husband died in 1985 and she followed in 1998. Her daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren survived her.

**Scope and Contents:**

This collection consists of correspondence, invitations, event programs, material pertaining to her many clubs and involvements, and miscellaneous literature.

Carton 1 of 1:

- Admission Committee
- Annual Directory: Names and Addresses of Presidents
- Annual Meeting and Board of Associates
- Atomic Plant Information and Atomic Energy Information
- Bissell, Mrs. George P. :Letter

- Botanical Names of Local Plants
- Bulletin Information
- Byrd, Helen-- Historic Preservation
- Certificates of Conservation: Applicants etc.: for Zone--and Information about them
- Committee Reports
- Conservation 1974
- Conservation Chairman Zone 7 1971-72
- Conservation Chairman Zone 9
- Conservation Education
- Conservation Representation
- Conservation Representatives of all Zones 1971-72
- Correspondence, Tax information, and Miscellaneous Notes
- Doolan, Mrs. Jerome K. (Elvina)
- Education-- Vice Chairman under Mrs. Greeley: Conservation--Mrs. Elder
- Environment
- Estuaries
- Fact Sheet
- Flower Show--Zone IX--1969
- Founders Fund
- Garden Clubs in: Tyler, TX, River Oaks, TX, and Pilgrimage(Natchez),MS
- Garden Club of America: Calendar and Liaisons
- Garden Clubs of Dallas, TX, and Greenville, MS
- Garden Clubs of Houston, TX, and Laurel, MS
- Garden Clubs of Nashville, Knoxville, and Lookout Mountain (TN)
- Interchange Fellowship
- Land Use and Recycling
- Landscaping and Gardening Information
- Legislation
- Letters to Conservation Chairman
- Little Rock Garden Club

- Longue-Vue Gardens Information
- Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service
- Louisiana Landmark Society
- Louisiana Wildlife And Fisheries Commission
- Magnolia Garden Club of Beaumont, TX
- Memphis Little Garden and Garden Clubs
- Miller, Mrs. James R. : Vice Chairman of Conservation Land Use
- Monthly Meeting of Conservation Committee
- Mrs. Greeley: National Conservation Chairman
- New Orleans Garden Study Club
- New Orleans Town Gardener
- Noteworthy Modern Architecture in New Orleans and Restorations
- Programs
- Proposal Budget--1975 (Annual Meeting in Washington)
- RCA Names
- Reports From Conservation Chairmen Of Individual Clubs
- Speakers at Board Meetings
- Waller, Wilhelmine
- Zone IX-- 1971--And Zone Divisions--1975-76