

Mss 553

Mary Meek Morrison and Jacob Morrison Papers

1883-1998; predominant 1940-1979

205 boxes; ca. 103 linear feet

Scope & Content: The Morrison Papers come from Mary and Jacob Morrison, longtime French Quarter preservation and community activists. The collection consists of approximately 94,000 items, filling 192 standard document boxes (ca. 90 linear ft.) and an additional thirteen oversize boxes (ca. 13 linear ft.), all of which total approximately 103 linear feet of shelf space. A major portion of the materials relates to historic preservation in New Orleans, though there is abundant material concerning municipal and state politics, especially with regard to Chep Morrison, Sam Jones, and Hale Boggs. Other materials of interest include Jacob Morrison's wartime journals and law practice correspondence, and materials concerning the Meek family of Canton, Mississippi. The earliest documents in the collection date to 1883 and the most recent are from 1998. The bulk of the collection is from the early 1940s through the late 1970s.

Cite as: Mary Meek Morrison and Jacob Morrison Papers, MSS 553, Williams Research Center, The Historic New Orleans Collection.

Arrangement: The papers are organized into seven series: Series I. Preservation & Community Activism (boxes 1-89); Series II. Jacob Morrison Papers (boxes 90-136); Series III. Social Organizations (boxes 137-147); Series IV. Family Histories & Genealogy Research (boxes 148-163); Series V. Travels (boxes 164-171); Series VI. Miscellaneous Personal Papers (boxes 172-192); Series VII. Miscellaneous & Published Materials (oversize boxes 1-13).

Language: English

How to Order: Please provide the reference staff with the manuscript call number and box number.

Historical / Biographical Notes:

Mary Morrison (née Mary Elizabeth Meek) was born in 1911 in Canton, Mississippi. She attended Millsaps College in Jackson for two years and received a B.S. degree from Delta State College in Cleveland, Mississippi. She married Jacob Morrison on 4 July 1938, and shortly thereafter moved with him to 906 Royal Street in the French Quarter. In the early 1940s they purchased and renovated the property at 722 Ursulines Street where they lived for the rest of their lives. During the late 1930s and early 1940s, Mary became active in municipal politics as a ward leader and poll watcher in the fifth ward (which included a large part of the Vieux Carré). As one of the early pioneers of female activism in local politics, Mary helped to found the Independent Women's Organization in 1945. These early political activities were accompanied

by an energetic participation in numerous French Quarter social and special interest organizations. Mary served with or was active in the Vieux Carré Commission (VCC), Patio Planters, Vieux Carré Property Owners and Residents Association (VCPORA), Louisiana Landmarks Society, Le Petit Salon, Spring Fiesta, and many other organizations. Her talents and interests quickly gravitated toward issues of preservation and quality of life in the French Quarter, which she viewed as a neighborhood with an architectural legacy and a unique human ecology, both worthy of defending. The VCPORA was the most important organization behind the many skirmishes waged with developers, city planners, highway engineers, and others over differing visions of the Vieux Carré. From this base, the preservation movement in New Orleans emerged and matured as a viable defender of the Vieux Carré, with Mary Morrison among its leaders. Mary was an active participant in almost every debate concerning the Vieux Carré from the 1940s through the mid 1990s. The issues ranged from the frequency of garbage pickup to the proliferation of bars and noise to the encroachment of major hotels and tourist attractions (such as the Aquarium), and perhaps most significantly, the defeat of the elevated riverfront expressway. Mary Morrison's work on behalf of historic preservation ranged from such front line work on behalf of preservationist organizations to vocal opposition of large scale development projects that threatened the integrity of the Vieux Carré. However, her work never ended. She made herself available to young students working on projects dealing with the Quarter and historic preservation projects, gave speeches dealing with urban issues and historic preservation, constantly wrote eloquent and incisive letters to the editors of local newspapers, and developed a nationwide network of friends and sympathizers to the plight of the French Quarter. She and her husband were awarded the prestigious Crowninshield Award (1974) by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Mary Morrison died in 1998.

Jacob Morrison was born on March 12, 1905 in New Roads, Louisiana. He attended LSU as an undergraduate and received his law degree from Tulane University. He moved to the French Quarter with his wife Mary in the late 1930s and never lived elsewhere, except for a three year stint in the Army from 1942-45. As a lawyer and brother of Delesseps "Chep" Morrison, Jacob maintained an active interest in local and state politics. His papers include ample correspondence with Chep concerning his various political campaigns as well as advice and legal work on his behalf during Chep Morrison's tenure as mayor of New Orleans in the 1950s. Jacob also advised and did legal work on behalf of other local and state politicians, especially Sam Jones and Hale Boggs. All were associated with a reform movement in both local and state politics during the 1940s and 1950s, and Jacob's papers in this collection contain testimony to that involvement. With his wife, Mary, the Morrison's work together provided a formidable one-two preservation punch. The early New Orleans preservation movement benefited greatly from Jake's legal expertise, and his own legal interests gravitated toward issues that came to define the very idea of historic preservation. Jacob served as president of VCPORA during the late 1940s and as its advising attorney through 1971. He drew up the legal charters of the *Vieux Carré Courier*, the Louisiana Council for the Vieux Carré, Patio Planters, and the Friends of the Cabildo. He also did work for the Louisiana Landmarks Society, the Spring Fiesta Association, and was an active member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Jacob's interest in historic preservation led to the publication of "Historic Preservation Law" (1957), the first book dealing with historic preservation legislation in the United States. Jacob Morrison died on 4 December 1974.

Box Inventory

Series I. Preservation & Community Activism (boxes 1-89)

Box 1

Preservation & Community Activism: National Trust for Historic Preservation; *Preservation News* (periodical); Lindy Boggs Letters re: National Trust.

Box 2

Preservation & Community Activism: National Trust for Historic Preservation; historic preservation in other U.S. cities (brochures)

Box 3

Preservation & Community Activism: Correspondence (1962-3) of Jacob Morrison. Some relates to his book *Historic Preservation Law*. Federal preservation laws.

Box 4

Preservation & Community Activism: *Historic Preservation* (journal) late '50s through early '70s; *Preservation News*; more National Trust papers and miscellaneous notices.

Box 5

Preservation & Community Activism: historic preservation brochures, historic house tips, "Out of Town" information.

Box 6

Preservation & Community Activism: brochures from historic trusts and museums nationwide; miscellaneous publications, mostly relating to preservation issues

Box 7

Preservation & Community Activism: Misc. preservation publications; French Quarter tour bus issues, ca. 1996; Carolyn Krack; Toulouse St. Wharf; Desire Corridor & city planning documents, studies, etc.

Box 8

Preservation & Community Activism: clippings of obituaries and awards (primarily preservationists of MM's acquaintance); index cards for public speeches; Crowninshield Award (from National Trust).

Box 9

Preservation & Community Activism: historic preservation law; correspondence of Jacob Morrison re: preservation law, and information gathered for a revision of his book on the subject. "Historic Preservation Law Pamphlets, Publications and Literature"; Miscellaneous clippings re: New Orleans.

Box 10

Preservation & Community Activism: Young Leadership Council correspondence, awards; Aquarium Coalition; Aquarium-related clippings; Upper Pontalbas (ca. 1986-7) clippings, reports and correspondence; Vieux Carré shop merchandise control; land-use issues in Quarter; miscellaneous clippings, correspondence, brochures (mid 1980s) relating to urban affairs and urban living.

Box 11

Preservation & Community Activism: Miscellaneous clippings related to urban issues, preservation, etc.; Louisiana travel brochures, literature, etc.; Baus materials (dispute in VC re: renovation & property rights)

Box 12

Preservation & Community Activism: Jazz music & jazz in New Orleans; Jazz National Park; jazz history and preservation; Jackson Square (ca. early 1990s); "Future of the Quarter" report (ca. 1985); city planning and the French Quarter

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Preservation & Community Activism: Louisiana Preservation Alliance; Marie DiVicenti; McDonough No. 15 issues; miscellaneous clippings.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Louisiana Historical Society; Bed and Breakfasts; Preservation Resource Center; VCPOA; "Random Writing" (of Mary Morrison, incl. letters to editors, etc.); Miscellaneous clippings, mostly re: N.O.; French Market.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Harnett T. Kane Award (Mary Morrison, 1979); VCPOA (re: membership of org.); Clippings re: preservation in Quarter & throughout region.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Virginia Wellborn material Confederate Museum & Memorial Hall; THNOC.

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Preservation & Community Activism: miscellaneous clippings; Esplanade Preservation Association; "Save our Riverfront, Amendment #8"; "Beginning of Jake's Political Activities"; Jackson Square & Washington Artillery Park speech or talk; historical societies and museums in California; *N.O. Annual Report* (Schiro, 1961); *Vieux Carré Historic District Demonstration Study* (3 vols); River commerce.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Private tour groups; Bars and crime (VCPORA); New Bars in French Quarter (clippings from '49 and early 1950s); Cabildo, Cathedral & Presbytere (clippings, brochures, etc.); Noise (in Quarter); Commercial Intrusion in French Quarter; McComb (MS) renovation; "City Boards"; Interstate highways in urban areas.

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Preservation & Community Activism: French Quarter Hotels; School desegregation; "Mary's Political File"; "Political File of Mary Morrison" (deals with campaigns of Chep Morrison (ca. 1946), municipal politics, Young Democrats of Louisiana & anti-Long activities, women in politics); Coffeehouses & other landmarks in jeopardy (French Market & Café du Monde); Thank-yous sent to Mary (ca. 1980s & '90s, for speeches and preservation work); miscellaneous materials.

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Preservation & Community Activism: New Orleans maps and brochures (mostly tourism-related); brochures/pamphlets from historic areas in the U.S.; New Orleans & New Orleanians featured in magazines; Politics in Louisiana.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Canal Place & Cannizaro (ca. mid-1970s through 1980s).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Mississippi River Bridge; Bourbon Street; "Boundaries" (of the Vieux Carré); Canal Place & UDAG (Urban Development Action Grant).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Casino & Gambling (in New Orleans); Zoning matters (Vieux Carré); Riverfront Coalition.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Casino; Gambling & lotteries; Jax Brewery complex.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Aquarium of the Americas (correspondence, clippings, reports, etc.); Aquarium & VCPORA; BZA (Board of Zoning Adjustments); French Market (clippings and correspondence ca. 1970s); Zoo, Aquarium and Riverfront (Audubon Institute) clippings; Environmental conservation (“Forests”).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Hotel Expansions; Guest- and Rooming-houses; Citizen’s Advisory Committee (ca. 1992); Riverfront & State Legislation; Riverfront & Jax Brewery; Riverfront Study (EDAW); Riverfront Zoning; Riverside Park; Riverfront Trolley & Transportation; Aquarium (news clippings, ca. 1986); Aquarium correspondence.

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Preservation & Community Activism: “Riverfront 2000” (planning document & related clips, ca. 1990); Riverfront Group; miscellaneous news clippings; Correspondence with California preservation groups (ca. 1960s); Pamphlets & Booklets re: expressway project in Philadelphia (ca. 1965); National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference in N.O. (1981).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Riverfront Expressway; Traffic in Vieux Carré; Riverfront issues; City Council Hearing on Elysian Fields & Riverfront Expressway (transcript, June 1966; missing first few pages?).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Riverfront Expressway (effects on National Historic District); Riverfront Expressway (maps and pictures); Riverfront Expressway (Levee); Riverfront Expressway (Legislation); Riverfront Expressway (Jackson Square); Riverfront Expressway (Letters to editors and officials); Riverfront Expressway (Hearing, State Highway Dept., 1965); Riverfront Expressway (National Trust literature regarding same); Riverfront Expressway (Elysian Fields).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Riverfront Expressway (letters to editors and officials); Riverfront Expressway (clippings and editorials, ca. 1964-6); Riverfront Expressway (“Very Pertinent”— information concerning highways in urban areas in U.S.); Riverfront Expressway

(speeches by Mary Morrison); Riverfront Expressway (Meetings & Rallies “New Preservation Groups” (clippings, flyers, and correspondence)

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Preservation & Community Activism: Riverfront Expressway (Tulane Study); Riverfront Expressway (correspondence w/ Federal agencies and national organizations); Riverfront Expressway (new Canal St. plan); Riverfront Expressway (petitions, 1965); Expressway (other communities)

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Preservation & Community Activism: Patio tours (French Quarter); Tour materials (posters and advertisements); index cards w/ addresses of patio owners; Sesquicentennial Committee of VCPORA, ca. 1953).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Sesquicentennial Celebration and Patio Tours –VCPORA (assorted materials); John Churchill Chase, *Louisiana Purchase* comics compilation (4 copies).

Box 34

Preservation & Community Activism: Local Guided Tours (by Mary Morrison), incl. notes & facts; New Orleans & Plantation tours.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Local Guided Tours (by Mary Morrison), incl. notes & facts, esp. re: River Parishes, Perique tobacco, sugar cane; Tours (old Winston-Salem, NC); Shadows-on-the-Teche (New Iberia, La.); “New Orleans a la mode” (clippings to inform her tours).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Mary’s Tours; her license, sesquicentennial tours; Local Tours; Convention Tours; Tour Guides (people who lead tours, that is); Plantations

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Preservation & Community Activism: Political Files; photos of Hale Boggs and Sam Jones; book on Life of Huey Long, newspaper account of his assassination; Sam Jones Scrapbook; Sam Jones political file; Hale Boggs Governor Campaign; Boggs family clippings

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Preservation & Community Activism: Political Files of Boggs Family (Cokie, Toni, Hale); File named "Women for Chep Morrison"

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Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA brochures; tour of FQ gardens; Garden District Tours; Plantation Tours; Vieux Carré Tours; Tourism; Stanton Manor Corporation; Louisiana Council for the Vieux Carré (from Virginia Wellborn); tourism in French Quarter; Gallier Hall/Longue View Gardens.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Annual Report of the Mayor for select years during the 1950s; Draft of proposed home rule charter for New Orleans; Petition for a Declaratory Judgment concerning the elevated expressway (law suit)

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Preservation & Community Activism: *Vieux Carré Historic District Demonstration Study* (1967-68), numerous volumes; *Louisiana Conservation Review* (1934); fliers concerning elevated expressway

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Preservation & Community Activism: Political file on NO activities in early 1990s; La Lune (nightclub) controversy; St. Louis Center and soup kitchen; Marie Antoinette Hotel zoning; WWL-TV zoning; Nabor Bed and Breakfast problem

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Preservation & Community Activism: Student Studies that involved MM; Notes and Information from Carolyn Krack; Other Quarter Organizations (their publications); "Quarter Doings"; Sam Recile Controversy; Neighborhood Watch; Misc.

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Preservation & Community Activism: *Vieux Carré Historic District Demonstration Studies* (1967-68), numerous volumes

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Preservation & Community Activism: Pamphlets: "New Orleans and the River", "Growth of the New Orleans Area, 1965"; Misc. clippings concerning the Vieux Carré and other stuff

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Preservation & Community Activism: Books, magazines and pamphlets concerning historic areas and preservation and tour guides

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Preservation & Community Activism: Mary's Tours; "Russia"; The Parishes; Preservation Cartoons; Pharmaceutical Museum; King Tut Exhibit; Patio Owners Tours; Tourism in General, includes slides of Café du Monde; Information for giving tours

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Preservation & Community Activism: Mary's typed articles and correspondence for the French Quarter Schools; "Entertainment in the French Quarter as it affects morals adversely"; Ecology and Conservation; Preservation Personalities from early days to present; Carriage Horses and other animal issues

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Preservation & Community Activism: Gene Palmer manuscript material; two miscellaneous files; *Vieux Carré Courier* articles & materials.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Louisiana State Museum Buildings; Gallier House; Jackson Square; Misc. "to be filed"

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission; Riverfront Issues; Misc. material on Historic Preservation and the Riverfront

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Preservation & Community Activism: the World's Fair; Pharmacy Museum; Charleston, S.C. Center; Bars, Lounges and Restaurants; Ordinances and Rules referring to Bars; Armstrong Park; Time-Shares; Sound and Light show in Jackson Square

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Preservation & Community Activism: Floodwall; CBD; Courthouse on Royal Street; The Old Customhouse; Exchange Alley; Revolving Funds and Easements (façade donations); Quarter organizations

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Preservation & Community Activism: Proposed Property Tax for VC; Residential Parking; Traffic in Vieux Carré; Tour Buses

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Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA; legal affairs, legislation sponsored, and Ray Boudreaux's study "Historic Riverfront as the Front Yard of the Vieux Carré" (1990)

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Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA (metal file box containing membership information cards, stamps, etc.)

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Box 58

Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA; membership rosters and information, as well as news clips regarding VCPORA issues, 1960s-1990s.

Box 59

Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA; Newspapers clips concerning issues of importance to the VCPORA; correspondence, reports, and other information on issues of importance to the VCPORA.

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Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA; general file and correspondence of the VCPORA, 1980s-1990s.

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Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA; material on meetings, issues that concerned the VCPORA, and correspondence; Community Organization Effectiveness Program (COEP) in conjunction with the National Trust (1993).

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Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA Newsletters, 1958-1998.

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Preservation & Community Activism: VCPORA; by-laws, original charter, early membership (late 1930s); Mary's file as president (1964-65); finances; minutes (1991 and 1998); informational brochures; stationary and membership kits.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Mint; Vieux Carré Surveys (clips); Sightseeing (clippings); Jax Brewery; Zoning (Vieux Carré general); Surveys; Legal-general; Conservation; Ursulines Convent and the Opera House; Mardi Gras (clippings and invitations)

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Preservation & Community Activism: Hanna Reitsch (d., 1979)?; Esplanade Wharves (clips); Waters edge (clips); Mary Sloan (of St. Marks); Misc. clippings; Mary's writings; "What outsiders think" (newspaper clips); Board of Zoning; "Conference on Southern Women in Politics and Education," Tulane 1976

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); advocacy issues (1979); awards (1979-83); Canal Place committee (1978); Anti-demolition ordinance (1958,1962); architectural policy including color choices (ca. 1980); codes, legal policies and ordinances; budget (1980); policies, procedures and guidelines with the commission.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Chapter 65 Committee (1979); legal review (1971); appeal to City Council re 1001 Decatur St. (1979); Misc. from 1956, 1961, 1979; rating of buildings (1979); "Non-tenure" material (up to 1985); Clippings and correspondence during Mary's tenure (1978-82).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Agendas prior to Mary's tenure (1968-1978); correspondence, clippings and agendas (1963-1978).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Clippings, correspondence and agendas (1968-78); Minutes (July – April 1979).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Minutes (May 1979 – June 1980).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Minutes (July 1980 – June 1981).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Minutes (July 1981 – August 1982).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Matters of Agenda (1977); revolving fund; history of the VCC; By-laws; “current material” (1995); newspapers clippings and awards (1990s).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Vieux Carré Commission (VCC); Mary’s speech for the fiftieth anniversary (1986); letter from Chep to Mary about her reappointment to the VCC (1947); other misc. and interesting material from the 1940s; Architecture guidelines committee (1984-86); VCC brochures and envelopes; 1988 agendas.

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Preservation & Community Activism: All newspapers clippings; French Quarter Characters; Times Picayune article on Race, 1993; FQ real estate transfers (1993-4); Music/Jazz; Obituaries; Tremé; Liberty Monument; Krauss/Maison Blanche; French Quarter Buildings; Crime in French Quarter; Superdome; Tree removal; Starlet Lounge Case; “Dunn” murder case; Vice bars, FQ

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Preservation & Community Activism: Save our Cemeteries (SOC)

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Preservation & Community Activism: Esplanade Ridge Groups; Esplanade Ridge Preservation Association, the By-laws; Esplanade Civic Association (ca. 1972); Esplanade Avenue Improvement Association and file concerning the Brothers of the Sacred Heart (1972)

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Preservation & Community Activism: New Orleans Neighborhood Police Anti-Crime Council (NONPACC), ca. 1980s

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Preservation & Community Activism: Louisiana Landmarks Society newsletter: *Preservation* (ca. 1958 to 1988)

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Preservation & Community Activism: Louisiana Landmarks Society; By-laws, clippings, correspondence, membership lists, tours, minutes, and Harnett Kane correspondence (1963)

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Preservation & Community Activism: Louisiana Landmarks Society material; Central Area Committee (zoning and the Vieux Carré); Westminster Echo (defunct British journal dealing in part with preservation issues); N.O. Magazine w/ preservation quote from Mary Morrison.

Box 82

Preservation & Community Activism: Mary Morrison's Employment records (ca. early 1940s/WWII years); résumés, including biographical information and preservation activities (through 1990); Red Cross (ca. 1946); Obituaries (clippings) of prominent preservationists; photographs (cathedral and Girod House, and portrait of Marie Demeaux and husband Jean); Audubon Park (Olmstead Park Association); Miscellaneous correspondence of Mary Morrison from late 1970s through early 1980s.

Box 83

Preservation & Community Activism: Miscellaneous political material; women in politics; elections, late 1980s and early 1990s; newspaper clippings; voter registration league (ca. 1950s); photograph of N.O. notables (incl. Chep Morrison, Jake Morrison, Hale Boggs, Bernard Mintz, et al).

Box 84

Preservation & Community Activism: Maher Cottage controversy, 818-20 Dumaine St.

Box 85

Preservation & Community Activism: Preservation Resource Center, Preservation Press (publication), ca. 1978-81.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Lower Quarter Crime Watch

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Preservation & Community Activism: Papers marked “give to Tulane”, mostly dealing with politics and voting in Louisiana history; Voting Machine Custodian Suit (ca. 1958).

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Preservation & Community Activism: Friends of Cabildo newsletters (ca. 1968-1981, scattered issues); souvenir Cabildo iron nail; VCPORA tribute to Camilla Mays Frank (author of *Far from Eden*); material/obituary on Martha Robinson.

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Preservation & Community Activism: Mary’s speeches re: Vieux Carré history, problems and preservation; “Then and Now” speech (remembering the Quarter in the Old Days); P.E.O. speeches.

Jacob Morrison Papers (boxes 90-136)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: JM’s trip abroad (1937)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: JM’s trip abroad (1937); JM correspondence (ca. 1920s and 1930s), including letters from brother Chep Morrison; miscellaneous mementos from youth (ca. 1920s)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: Sam Jones gubernatorial campaign, 1939-40 (correspondence, campaign publicity, clippings, endorsements)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: Sam Jones gubernatorial campaign, 1939-40 (newspaper clippings, etc.)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: Sam Jones gubernatorial campaign, 1939-40 (speeches, newspaper clippings, etc.); Charter of the Citizens’ Democratic Association (ca. 1940), and membership list.

Box 95

Jacob Morrison Papers: JM's political correspondence (both La. and municipal, from late 1930s and early 1940s); photographs of men at polls, including African-American voters (ca. 1930s or 1940s); news clippings regarding Louisiana politics, ca. 1930s and 1940s.

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Jacob Morrison Papers: JM's political materials and correspondence (ca. late 1940s through mid 1960s)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: Delesseps "Chep" Morrison Political Materials (mayoral race of 1946); national press articles; miscellaneous photographs, correspondence, clippings & memorabilia; Waterman vs. Morrison litigation (clippings)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: Delesseps "Chep" Morrison Political Materials. Political memorabilia from 1946 mayoral race, including clippings, correspondence, reports, memoranda, campaign materials and publicity.

Box 99

Jacob Morrison Papers: Delesseps "Chep" Morrison Political Materials. Correspondence. Francis Williams vs. Delesseps Morrison litigation

Box 100

Jacob Morrison Papers: JM legal and political files (Hale Boggs). Boggs vs. Leander Perez litigation, including correspondence and briefs, clippings (ca. early 1950s); gubernatorial race as democratic candidate; Chep's 1950s mayoral election materials.

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Jacob Morrison Papers: JM legal and political files (Hale Boggs); gubernatorial campaign and suit of Mrs. Lucille May Grace (Grace v. Boggs, et al.) regarding eligibility. Includes briefs, correspondence & notes. Maurice Gatlin vs. Hale Boggs (litigation, ca. 1954)

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Jacob Morrison Papers: "Committee on Sex Deviates" (ca. 1958-9) reports, correspondence, clippings; "Gaiety Theatre & Vice"; Mayor's Special Citizen's Committee (re: vice and homosexuality) ca. 1960.

Box 103

Jacob Morrison Papers: JM judgeship campaign, 1960-1. Correspondence, campaign organization, speeches, biographical material, campaign finances.

Box 104

Jacob Morrison Papers: legal files (dealing with political matters). Blackshear vs. Landry litigation (1950); briefs concerning suits against Gabe Mouledous (1940); Mrs. Eugenie S. Kilbourne vs. Louisiana Power and Light Company (1938).

Box 105

Jacob Morrison Papers: legal files (dealing with political matters). U.S. vs. Woodard litigation (ca. 1939-40) including correspondence, briefs, other documents; also a file on "legal gambling" (ca. 1946) & municipal policies regarding same in N.O.

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Jacob Morrison Papers: legal files (dealing with political matters). Kenneth T. Edwards vs. Anthony D. Nunez, Clerk of Court, St. Bernard Parish (ca. 1956) re: election process irregularities; Kiblinger vs. Giordano, Plaquemines Parish Registrar of Voters (ca. 1956); Tullier vs. Giordano, Plaquemines Parish Registrar of Voters (ca. 1958); Giordano vs. Tullier (ca. 1960); Ernest A. Hingle vs. Allen L. Lobrano, Clerk of Courts, Plaquemines Parish (ca. 1956); Mrs. Hester Kiblinger Barrois vs. Frank Giordano (ca. 1956); Henry McCall vs. Godfrey Z. Regan (ca. 1948); Earl K. Long vs. Sam H. Jones (libel suit, ca. 1948); Most of the aforementioned Plaquemines Parish cases dealt indirectly with Leander Perez.

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Jacob Morrison Papers: legal files. Mrs. Margaret Harshman (French Quarter Music Company incorporation, ca. 1971); Vidalia Corporation; John L. Morrison (ca. 1964); Lucille K. Carrier (correspondence, ca. late 1950s to early 1960s); Thomas Lee Smith (ca. 1959); Irving Ton (will and other materials, ca. late 1960s, early 1970s); Irving Ton vs. Mrs. Helen Chamberlain (boundary dispute, ca. 1967); Irving Ton vs. Anthony Papalia (ca. 1955); Charles L. Johnson (will, 1974); Mrs. Laura B. Crutti (ca. 1950s through 1970s, various documents); Succession of Nathaniel F. Langlois (ca. 1946); J. Battle Rivers succession (ca. 1973).

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Jacob Morrison Papers: legal files. Notarial Bond data (ca. 1940s through 1970s); Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Richardson (documents re: legal services, ca. 1974); Succession of John L. Crandell (1941); R. H. Szymanski (concerning patent, ca. 1954); New Roads Motor Company vs. A. A. Bensabat (ca. 1940); Dissolution of Colonial Kitchen of Louisiana (ca. 1942); Mitch and Louie of Lake Charles (La.) partnership (ca. 1937); Guiseppe Napolitano Presidential Pardon (ca. 1948); JM oil interests (ca. 1960s and 1970s).

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Jacob Morrison Papers: legal files. William J. Long (legal services on behalf of same, ca. 1950s and 1960s); Edith Long (ca. 1964); Succession of Edith Elliott Long (1974); Succession of William Jennings Long (1971); Mrs. Edgar B. Stern (ca. 1960); Jacob H. Morrison, private acts (ca. 1969); Jacob Morrison Notarial Acts (1973 and 1974); Jacob H. Morrison, Notarial Acts Index, Private and City of New Orleans (1965 through 1971).

Box 110

Jacob Morrison Papers: Historic Preservation Law. Unbound and bound copies of JM's book *Historic Preservation Law* (1st edition), and news clippings about the book (ca. 1957).

Box 111

Jacob Morrison Papers: Historic Preservation Law. Supplement to *Historic Preservation Law*, published in 1972; receipt for sale of JM's law books after his death (ca. 1975); correspondence concerning JM's book *Historic Preservation Law* from Vermont law school (ca. 1975); correspondence and articles re: JM's book from the National Trust for Historic Preservation (ca. early 1960s); correspondence, receipts, assorted documents re: JM's book (ca. 1960s).

Box 112

Jacob Morrison Papers: Historic Preservation Law. Research for JM's book *Historic Preservation Law*, including correspondence with city officials throughout the United States concerning municipal laws and ordinances affecting preservation (ca. late 1950s and early 1960s).

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Jacob Morrison Papers: Historic Preservation Law. Research for JM's book *Historic Preservation Law*, including correspondence with state officials throughout the U. S. concerning state laws affecting preservation (ca. late 1950s and early 1960s).

Box 114

Jacob Morrison Papers: Legal work, correspondence for VCPORA, regarding zoning problems, vice control, regulating bars, property disputes, Maher cottage, etc. (ca. 1950s and 1960s).

Box 115

Jacob Morrison Papers: Legal work, correspondence for Edith Long and VCPORA. Miscellaneous material includes Quarter tours, "Jake for Judge"; Vieux Carré boundaries, VCPORA board meeting minutes; "Greater Central Port Authority concept"; Robert Conrad's appraisal of riverfront expressway (ca. 1960s).

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Jacob Morrison Papers: Legal work, correspondence for VCPORA, regarding traffic in the Vieux Carré; Monteleone Hotel expansion (ca. 1963); Vieux Carré buildings; suit against John Matassa; Pat O'Brien's bar; D.H. Holmes vs. Vieux Carré Commission (ca. 1959); Vieux Carré sesquicentennial committee (1953); new city charter (1951-2) and creation of the Vieux Carré Commission.

Box 117

Jacob Morrison Papers: historic preservation work. Addresses, Speeches and forums re: historic preservation law (ca. late 1950s and 1960s); research material pertaining to historic preservation law; Correspondence and legal matters pertaining to preservation (ca. early 1970s); Vieux Carré Restorations, Inc. (ca. 1950s and 1960s); National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Box 118

Jacob Morrison Papers: historic preservation work. National Trust for Historic Preservation, correspondence with JM (ca. 1960s).

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Box 119

Jacob Morrison Papers: historic preservation work. National Trust for Historic Preservation, correspondence with JM (ca. 1967-9); papers re: conference in San Antonio; "Louisiana Act" and "Hemisphere Land" (ca. 1960s).

Box 120

Jacob Morrison Papers: Louisiana Council for the Vieux Carré, charter and by-laws; Louisiana Council for the Vieux Carré, correspondence, reports, and official papers (ca. 1960s-early 1970s); Donations to the Louisiana Council for the Vieux Carré in memory of Jacob Morrison (1974).

Box 121

Jacob Morrison Papers: Personal and Legal Correspondence (ca. 1950s-1960s).

Box 122

Jacob Morrison Papers: Personal and Social Correspondence (ca. 1960s-1970s), includes letter to WDSU concerning President Nixon and material on the "Conservative Movement;" also includes material on social organizations, including a dinner feast in the Rex Room of Antoine's given by La Societe des Escargots Orleanais (1947), plus menus and other memorabilia from Antoine's restaurant

Box 123

Jacob Morrison Papers: Misc. Personal and Family material: copy of Succession of Madame Marie Anne Dotronge Seghers (1819); Alexandre Delesseps Succession which also includes family genealogy material; JM's personal correspondence with Clarence Yancey concerning family genealogy (1974); and a large file of personal correspondence and legal papers referring to JM's family history (ca. 1930s-early 1940s)

Box 124

Jacob Morrison Papers: Misc., includes index cards with names and addresses, travel brochures, "Mexico Week in New Orleans (1965), the journal "New Orleans Port Record" (June, 1947), and a USDA publication entitled "Regulations for Cotton Warehouses (1931); and the journal "The Free Trader" (1959)

Box 125

Jacob Morrison Papers: Jacob Morrison's letters to Mary Morrison, 1938; and Jacob Morrison's letters to Mary during World War II, 1943-1945.

Box 126

Jacob Morrison Papers: Correspondence to Jacob Morrison during World War II; and mementos from his service in Seattle, Washington during the War

Box 127

Jacob Morrison Papers: Mary Morrison's letters to Jake, 1938; Mary's letters to Jake during the War, (ca. 1943); letters to Jake during the War (ca. 1943-1945) from "Mama," Ben, Chep, and Mary Morrison; correspondence and information concerning Jake's "tactical shield" idea during the War; also a large manila envelope entitled "Jake's manuscripts written while he was in the Army, including rejection slips, also 'The Assembled Infantry Shield'".

Box 128

Jacob Morrison Papers: Manuscript notebooks, 1933-1939; Manuscript notebooks, 1940-1943; and a small file of news clippings.

Box 129

Jacob Morrison Papers: Manuscript notebooks written during the War, 1943-1945; misc. material of Mary Morrison from the War period.

Box 130

Jacob Morrison Papers: Manuscript notebooks, 1945-1956; Manuscript notebooks, 1966-1974.

Box 131

Jacob Morrison Papers: JM's writings; "City of New Orleans Historic Preservation Study" (ca. 1970); "Long Shadows over Louisiana" from the Southwest Review, 1944; an untitled typed manuscript written between 1933-1936; a typed article written during World War II; and manuscript entitled "In Defense of Politicians".

Box 132

Jacob Morrison Papers: Typed manuscript entitled "In Defense of Politicians"; typed manuscript of book entitled "A Thousand and One Gripes".

Box 133

Jacob Morrison Papers: Three files of typed manuscript pages of "A Thousand and One Gripes".

Box 134

Jacob Morrison Papers: Drafts and typed manuscripts of "A Thousand and One Gripes".

Box 135

Jacob Morrison Papers: Original typed manuscript of "A Thousand and One Gripes" (box one of two).

Box 136

Jacob Morrison Papers: Original typed manuscript of "A Thousand and One Gripes" (box two of two).

Series III. Social Organizations (boxes 137-147)

Box 137

Social Organizations: Spring Fiesta, includes newspaper clippings, official correspondence, events publicity, and a 1953 article from "Family Circle" magazine; also a box that contains the official guidebook to each Spring Fiesta from 1950-1983, as well as four 8 by 10 photographs of fiesta participants in full dress (early 1960s?).

Box 138

Social Organizations: Patio Planters, includes newspaper clippings, misc. newsletters, notices about meetings, events publicity, correspondence and membership lists (1950s, 1960s and 1970s).

Box 139

Social Organizations: Patio Planters, includes misc. newsletters, newspaper clippings, notices about meetings, events publicity, memberships lists, “white elephant sale,” and a copy of the Patio Planters’ 1984 cookbook entitled “La Cuisine du Vieux Carré”—material in this box is from 1950s to present but mostly from the 1980s and 1990s.

Box 140

Social Organizations: Patio Planters official newsletter “Punch” (1954-1974).

Box 141

Social Organizations: Patio Planters publicity posters for the White Elephant Sale, Jackson Square Christmas Carols (1955), and Tours of Garden District Homes.

Box 142

Social Organizations: Le Petit Salon: charter and by-laws, speakers, membership lists, informational brochures, programs and events, notices of meetings, correspondence. Most of this material is from the 1970s through the 1990s, though there is material from previous years.

Box 143

Social Organizations: Le Petit Salon: charter and by-laws, speakers, membership lists, informational brochures, programs and events, notices of meetings, correspondence. Again, most of this material is from the 1970s through the 1990s, though there is material from previous years.

Box 144

Social Organizations: Misc. organizations: theatre, Friends of the Cabildo, Vieux Carré Sesquicentennial Committee Patio Tour material (1953), Kappa Delta Sorority, The Orleans Club, The American Association of University Women, New Orleans Garden Society

Box 145

Social Organizations: Christian Woman’s Exchange/Hermann-Grima House; bible study; The National Society of Colonial Dames, Louisiana Colonials and Maison Hospitalier; National Conference of Christians and Jews Annual Dinner (1961)

Box 146

Social Organizations: Religious and Church Affiliations; Joseph Ordogne, Bible Study, Rayne Memorial Methodist Church, Newspaper Clips with Religious Themes

Box 147

Social Organizations: Religious and Church Affiliations; two old bibles, Methodist Church materials, and St. Mark's Church materials

Series IV. Family Histories & Genealogy Research (boxes 148-163)

Box 148

Personal and Family Materials: Photographs of family, friends and Mary and Jake's home

Box 149

Personal and Family Materials: Photographs, including Jackson Square with snow, portraits of Jacob Morrison by C. Bennett Moore, and more.

Box 150

Personal and Family Materials: Photographs of family and friends and a nice portrait of Mary from the mid-1990s

Box 151

Personal and Family Materials: Meek family materials; Mary's correspondence with Meek family; Also, some interesting old postcards of Spain, Mexico and the Glenwild Plantation in Grenada, Mississippi.

Box 152

Personal and Family Materials: Meek family materials; includes family photo album from Mary's childhood, a poem entitled "A Flapper's Prayer" by Mary and other poetry written when Mary was a teenager; Mary's high school yearbook (1928), her college yearbook (1932), and recent personal and family photos

Box 153

Personal and Family Materials: Succession of Jacob Morrison and the Will and related matters of Mary Morrison; information on the Morrison family tomb in Lafayette Cemetery no. 1; Raccourci Island; oil lease documents; Anita Morrison Succession

Box 154

Personal and Family Materials: Morrison family material and genealogy; other misc. family materials

Box 155

Personal and Family Materials: "Casey Jones" material, Meek/Moseley genealogy, invitations and cards from family, and a key to City of New Orleans (ca. late-1960s)

Box 156

Personal and Family Materials: the "Rivers" case, part of Jacob Morrison estate litigation

Box 157

Personal and Family Materials: Moseley/Meek family reunions, correspondence, genealogy, and misc.; Mary Moseley Meek (funeral cards), and concerning property in Jackson, Miss

Box 158

Personal and Family Materials: Moseley/Meek materials, includes files on Curtis Meek.

Box 159

Personal and Family Materials: Meek family tree

Box 160

Personal and Family Materials: Files with funeral material on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meek

Box 161

Personal and Family Materials: Joseph Meek personal files

Box 162

Personal and Family Materials: Curtis Meek funeral material

Box 163

Personal and Family Material: Curtis Meek, misc. personal material

Series V. Travels (boxes 164-171)

Box 164

Personal and Family Material: Travels; Mary and Jake's trip to Europe in 1968

Box 165

Personal and Family Materials: Travels; Mary and Jake's USSR trip in 1971

Box 166

Personal and Family Materials: Travels; Mary's 1976 trip to Austria, Yugoslavia and Italy, includes her diary of the trip. This was Mary's first travels after Jake's death

Box 167

Personal and Family Materials: Travels; Jake and Mary's 1964 trip with the English Speaking Union to England and France

Box 168

Personal and Family Materials: Travels; Mary and Jake's 1964 English Speaking Union Tour material

Box 169

Personal and Family Materials: Travels; Mary's 1982 trip to Spain

Box 170

Personal and Family Materials: Travels; travel slides

Box 171

Personal and Family Materials: Travels; Jacob and Mary's 1939 trip to Washington, and Jake and Mary's "delayed honeymoon" United Fruit Cruise (1940)

Series VI. Miscellaneous Personal Papers (boxes 172-192)

Box 172

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Mary's 80th Birthday Celebration; newspaper clippings, invitations lists, some photographs and a video of the party

Box 173

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Mary's appointment books, "map of square 56", Vieux Carré Atlas (1980)

Box 174

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Mary's calendars with appointments noted from the 1990s, day planners from late 1960s-early 1970s, telephone address books, and file labeled "St. Marks- My Personal File"

Box 175

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Condolence notes and letters on Jacob Morrison's death and newspaper clipping concerning Jake's death

Box 176

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Condolence notes and letters on Jacob Morrison's death

Box 177

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Christmas Cards received

Box 178

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Stationary, postcards and blank Christmas cards

Box 179

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Greeting cards, invitations, correspondence and misc. notes

Box 180

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Donations, "wise giving", and other charity related material

Box 181

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Health and medical matters

Box 182

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Health and medical matters

Box 183

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Receipts from Entergy bills, Sewerage and Water Board bills, Telephone bills, and some information on Henley Properties

Box 184

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Banking records; stocks, bonds, leases and deposit box inventories

Box 185

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: "Termites!!" (newsclippings, brochures, pest control bills, etc.)

Box 186

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Household expenses, includes files on "domestic help" and account ledgers dating back to 1939. Also, a file of home maintenance brochures

Box 187

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: 722 Ursulines property; household repairs and invoices, contracts, insurance, electrical plan, tax receipts, and the history of the property

Box 188

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Gov. Nichols St. property matters, including tenants, building contracts and work orders.

Box 189

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: 722 Ursulines St. property matters.

Box 190

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: 722 Ursulines St. property matters, including its history.

Box 191

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Income tax matters

Box 192

Miscellaneous Personal Papers: Income tax matters. Also additions to collection, including: Photocopies of articles from the *Vieux Carré Courier*, from 1961-1969, many with handwritten notes signed with the initial "M." Note from Janet Yancey to Mrs. Jacob Morrison, 1963 April 23, extending honorary membership in the Orléans Club (with envelope); draft of Mrs. Morrison's response written on "La Fete Des Modes Nouvelle Orleans, Special Event notice".

Series VII. Miscellaneous & Published Materials (oversize boxes 1-13)

Oversize Box 1

Vieux Carré Courier

Oversize Box 2

Vieux Carré Courier, plus some issues of the newspaper *Old French Quarter News* from the years 1949-1951.

Oversize Box 3

Books from Morrison household, most dealing with New Orleans and its history

Oversize Box 4

Books from Morrison household: some are legal-type publications and 12 volumes of "Harvard Classics;" also miscellaneous magazines with New Orleans content

Oversize Box 5

Jake Morrison's Army uniform

Oversize Box 6

Meek/Moseley Family Photos; portraits of Mary and Jake; Crowninshield award statue; Young Leadership Council Award

Oversize Box 7

Personal objects: scented soaps, framed 80th birthday invitation, an American flag, "what-nots", etc...

Oversize Box 8

Home and Garden Magazines, mostly from the 1950s (Mary's subscription), no New Orleans content

Oversize Box 9

Miscellaneous magazines

Oversize Box 10

Insurance, bank statements, AARP, etc.

Oversize Box 11

Miscellaneous materials.

Oversize Box 12

Miscellaneous materials that Mary had not filed; mostly newspaper clippings

Oversize Box 13

Miscellaneous materials.

Other/Odd Sized Items (These items are not boxed due to size or shape.)

Two oversize, flat Hollinger boxes. Each contains Jacob's and Mary's personal items such as family photographs, awards, and misc. oversize material. They are numbered #15 and #28.

Four rolls of miscellaneous posters. Their contents are marked on the rolls. Also four oversized, nicely-framed awards/invitations.

Mary's manual typewriter