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SUMMARY

Size.	7 items and 4 volumes
Geographic locations.	Grand Isle, La.; New Orleans, La.
Inclusive dates.	1879-1898
Bulk dates.	N/A
Language.	English
Summary.	Hotel in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and probably owned by John F. Kranz, the president of the Crescent City Ice Company of New Orleans. Collection includes a cashbook, a ledger, a guest register, bills, and receipts of the hotel.
Organization.	N/A
Restrictions on access.	No restrictions. If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
Related collections.	None.
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Citation.	Grand Isle Hotel Account Books and Related Volume, Mss. 1144, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
Stack location(s).	Misc.G; G:6

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The Grand Isle Hotel was situated in Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and was probably owned by John F. Kranz, the president of the Crescent City Ice Company of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes of a cashbook (1895-1896), a ledger (1895), a guest register (1895-1898), bills, and receipts of the hotel. The cashbook (1879-1887) of John F. Kranz contains accounts with fishing boats (or "smacks") and fish dealers, chiefly for red snapper, and related accounts of expenses for fishing gear, bait, ice, ship stores, repairs to smacks, and related items and services. Loose items include an inventory of furnishings for a hotel.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Loose items consist of a statement from R. Jene, fish dealer, New Orleans to John Krantz for a shipment of goods received from sloop *Charles Henry* (1887), bills and receipts addressed to Grand Isle Hotel, John F. Krantz, and O.T. Maier (1895), and an inventory of furnishing for a hotel (undated).

Bound volumes include:

Volume 1, Cashbook, 1879-1887

Accounts of J.F. Kranz, for sloop *Charles Henry*, sloop *Francis Stewart*, with owners; contains accounts with fishing boats (or "smacks") and fish dealers, chiefly for red snapper, and related accounts of expenses for fishing gear, bait, ice, ship stores, repairs to smacks, and related items and services. [See: *Ship Registers and Enrollments of New Orleans*, Volume VI, 1861-1870. pp. 50, 100, 110, 158]

Volume 2, Cashbook, 1895-1896

Receipts and expenditures for Grand Isle Hotel.

Volume 3, Hotel Register, 1895-1898

Grand Isle Hotel, John Kranz Strobel [?], clerk.

Volume 4, Ledger, 1895

Grand Isle Hotel, John F. Kranz, Otto T. Marion.

INDEX TERMS

Account books.

Fisheries--Louisiana.

Fishing boats--Louisiana.

Grand Isle (La.)--History--19th century.

Grand Isle Hotel (Grand Isle, La.)

Hotels--Louisiana--Jefferson Parish.

Inventories.

Jefferson Parish (La.)--History--19th century.

Kranz, John F.

Registers (lists)

CONTAINER LIST

Stack Location

Contents (with dates)

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G:6	Volumes 1-4 (1879-1898)