

**ERNEST LEE JAHNCKE, SR. PAPERS**  
(Mss. 1713, 1805)  
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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	5 linear feet; 22 manuscript volumes
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Louisiana
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1852-1960
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	1911-1941
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Papers of Rear Admiral (Naval Reserve) Ernest Lee Jahncke (1877-1960), Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the Herbert Hoover administration (1929-1933), graduate of Tulane University, President of Jahncke Interests, New Orleans, first Executive Director of the Louisiana State Department of Commerce and Industry (1937-1941), administrator of Tulane University Educational Fund, and one of the South's leading yachtsmen and prominent clubman.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	Herbert Hoover letters and autographed speech, and Franklin D. Roosevelt letters are restricted. Use photocopies in Box 2 or digital scans.
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<b>Stack locations.</b>	U:136-143; F:22-23; OS:J; Vault: 1, MRDF 24

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Ernest Lee Jahncke (1877-1960), Rear Admiral Naval Reserve, was the assistant secretary of the Navy during the Herbert Hoover administration, 1929-1933. He was a graduate of Tulane University, president of Jahncke Interests, New Orleans and first executive director of the Louisiana State Department of Commerce and Industry, 1937-1941. He was also an administrator of Tulane University Education Fund and one the South's leading yachtsmen and prominent clubman.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Ernest Lee Jahncke, Sr., Papers contain correspondence, speeches, photographs, clippings, printed material, and scrapbooks documenting his service with the U.S. Navy and as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and his participation with New Orleans Carnival, the International Olympic Committee, and the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry.

**INDEX TERMS**

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Clippings.

Correspondence.

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International Olympic Committee.

Jahncke, Ernest L. (Ernest Lee), 1877-1960.

Louisiana. Dept. of Commerce and Industry.

Louisiana--Commerce--History--20th century.

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CONTAINER LIST

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U:137	1	Speeches (1925-1931)
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U:138	2	<p><b><u>Photographs</u></b> (some moved to OS:J)            Ernest Lee Jahncke family; Jahncke's offices (1932-33);            Commodore Jahncke's yacht;            Lieutenant Commander Boone (1929); Amelia Earhart (1932);  <i>U.S.S. Constitution</i> (1900-1907, 1931); <i>U.S.S. Houston</i> (Sept. 1929);            Pensacola, Fla. (March 1929); Hampton Rd., Virginia (May 1929);            Hawaii- Pearl Harbor (June 1929), Fort Shafter (June 1929); San Diego (1929)</p>
U:139	3	<p>San Diego (1929); Great Lakes Training Station (Aug. 1929); Nicaraguan heroes (Nov. 1930); Vice President Richard Nixon (1952); Samoan hurricane (1889); Herbert Hoover (1929-1933); <i>U.S.S. Minneapolis</i> (June 27, 1931);            Gun from old cruiser <i>New Orleans</i> (1931); <i>U.S.S. Arkansas</i>, Philadelphia (1931);            Huey P. Long, guest aboard <i>U.S.S. Wyoming</i> (Feb. 1931);            Flags presented to French Navy (June 1931);            Yosemite National Park (Aug. 1932); Oklahoma Indians (1932);            Group honoring Dwight F. Davis, Sec. of War (1927);</p>

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U:139-140	3-4	<p><b>Printed materials</b> (1905-1947); newspaper clippings (1896-1962, undated); Department of Commerce and Industry, State of Louisiana, "Louisiana's Resources and Purchasing Power," Rex Laney, Editor. 1938. Department of Commerce and Industry, State of Louisiana, "Do You Know Louisiana," Rex Laney, Editor. 1938. Seth Seiders, "Constructive Talks to Pivot Men," Executive's Book, 1926. Adele Townsend Stanton, "Poems and Sonnets," c.1910 (Cambridge: Riverside Press, 1910). Mary Ashley Townsend, "Distaff and Spindle," c.1895, (Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1901). Mary Ashley Townsend, "Down the Bayou," c.1895, (Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1906). U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, "Park and Recreation Structures," Part I—Administration and Basic Service Facilities, 1938. United States Navy Department, "Register of Officers of the Confederate States Navy, 1861-1865," (Washington, Unites States Government Printing Office, 1931).</p>
F:22-23	--	<p><b>Manuscript volumes:</b> Cashbook: travel expenses, Dept. of Commerce and Industry, 1937-1940 Picture album 1, St. Tammany Parish, 1907-1914 Picture album 2, Hawaii, 1924-1929 Picture album 3, Jahncke family and staff, Picture album 4, Carnival, Hoover, and others Picture album 5, Official trips and activities Vols. 1-14, Scrapbooks, 1893, 1917-1938 Vol. 15, Newcomen Society of England, American Branch, A Review, 1939 Vol. 16, Report of the activities of the office of Coordinator for ship repair and conversion, July 1941-Jan. 1946</p>
OS:J	1	Oversize manuscripts
	2	Oversize photographs (family photographs and Herbert Hoover photographs)