

DON DAVIS SLIDE COLLECTION

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SUMMARY

Size	3 linear feet
Geographic Locations	Louisiana coasts and waterways; Texas
Inclusive Dates	1974-1991
Bulk Dates	1980-1989
Languages	English
Summary	Slides and color photographs taken of the Louisiana coasts and waterways from the 1970s through the 1990s.
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DAVIS (DON) SLIDE COLLECTION

1974-1991, undated (bulk 1980-1989)

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Donald W. Davis earned a Ph.D. in Geography from Louisiana State University in 1973 and later became Administrator of the Louisiana Applied and Educational Oil Spill Research and Development Program.

These photographs and slides of Louisiana's coast and waterways were originally owned by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, but were salvaged by Don Davis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Don Davis Slide Collection consists of slides and color photographs taken of the Louisiana coasts and waterways from the 1970s through the 1990s. Miscellaneous paper-copy maps scattered throughout the photographic items were also retained in the collection.

Louisiana parishes represented in the collection are Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Vermilion.

LIST OF SERIES

- I. Slides**, 1974-1991, undated (2 linear feet)
- II. Photographs**, 1978, 1982-1989, 1991, undated (1 linear foot)
- III. Papers**, (1 folder)

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. Slides

Color slides (photographs) of Louisiana coastal areas and waterways. Not all slides were labeled by their creator as to their location or date of creation, but those of determinable location are housed in slide sheets and organized alphabetically according to parish. Slides of indeterminable location are filed under Unidentified Coastal Slides. Dates are not written on all slides

Slides arranged alphabetically by parish with unidentifiable slides located at the end of the series.

A few slides of possible Texas waterways are included with the Unidentified Coastal Slides

II. Photographs

Color photographs of Louisiana coastal areas and waterways. Not all photographs were labeled by their creator as to their location or date of creation, but those of determinable location are housed in folders and organized alphabetically according to parish. Photographs of indeterminable location are filed under Unidentified Coastal Photographs with each roll of film assigned a number, 1-16. Dates are not written on all photographs.

Accompanying negatives were filed using the same label heading as their corresponding photographs. However, not all photographs have accompanying negatives.

III. Papers

Miscellaneous papers that were found interfiled with the slides and photographs. Consist mostly of various kinds of maps delineating waterways, bodies of water, marshes, canals, and existing structures, tracts of land, or areas in use by public or private entities. Organized in no particular order.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

Coast changes – Environmental aspects – Louisiana	All series
Coastal ecology – Louisiana	All series
Coasts – Louisiana	All series
Intra-coastal waterways – Louisiana - Maps	III.
Lakes – Louisiana	All series
Marshes – Louisiana	All series
Swamps – Louisiana	All series
Waterways – Louisiana	All series

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
7:34	1	--	Photographs and negatives
7:35	2	1	Miscellaneous papers
7:35	3	--	Slides for parishes Calcasieu through St. Martin
7:36	4	--	Slides for parishes St. Mary through Unidentified Coastal Slides.