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SUMMARY

Size	0.25 linear ft.
Geographic Locations	New Orleans, LA
Inclusive Dates	1911-1914, undated
Languages	French and English
Summary	This collection contains some of the personal and professional papers of French diplomat Pierre Lacaze. The papers include correspondence, notes, programs, and ticket stubs. They also contain travel brochures used and collected by Mr. Lacaze during his travels.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Pierre Lacaze was a French diplomat and the French vice-consul in New Orleans from 1913 to 1916. He lived in New Orleans with his wife and mother during this time. They were active in society and known to throw large parties during their tenure in Louisiana. One notable contribution by Lacaze to New Orleans was his relocation of a monument that was originally erected seventy miles down the Mississippi River. This monument was dedicated to crew members of the French ship of war, *Tonnerre*, who had been buried following an outbreak of yellow fever in 1857. The monument and the remains of the sailors were relocated in 1914 to St. Anthony's Garden at St. Louis Cathedral at the request of Lacaze and local attorney Andre Lafargue.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains some of the personal and professional papers of Pierre Lacaze. The papers include correspondence, notes, programs, and ticket stubs. They also contain travel brochures used and collected by Mr. Lacaze during his travels. Most of the papers are in French, but there are a few English records included in the collection as well. The collection is arranged chronologically.

LIST OF SERIES

Series I. Papers, 1911-1914, undated

Series II. Printed Items, undated

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Papers, 1911-1914, undated

This series contains some of the personal and professional papers of Mr. Pierre Lacaze. The papers include correspondence, notes, programs, and ticket stubs. Of note is a letter to Mr. Lacaze from Fernand Mouton that details experiments carried out on the cultivation of vines in Lafayette Parish from 1904 to 1914. Most of the records in this series are in French, but there are a few English items included as well. Of note, there is correspondence between Mr. Lacaze and the French consul in Florida talking about tariffs and a letter and magazine article of a speech made by Fernand Mouton, who was at the time a candidate for state senator, given at a political rally in Duson, Louisiana.

Series II. Printed Items, undated

This series contains several travel brochures used and collected by Mr. Lacaze during his travels. They include brochures of California, Chicago, Montreal, Oregon, and Quebec. Contents are arranged alphabetically by location. Of note are several brochures of Niagara Falls featuring river cruises on both sides of the falls. This series is in English.

INDEX TERMS

Lacaze, Pierre.	I-II
New Orleans (La.)--Social life and customs--20th century.	I
Diplomatic and consular service, French--Louisiana.	I
Mouton, Fernand, 1877-1945.	I

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
Series I: Papers, 1911-1914, undated			
T:19	1	1	Fernand Mouton political address, December 2, 1911
		2	Free School for Boys, rules and statistics, 1912-1914
		3	French Society, annual report and letter, 1912
		4-12	Correspondence, professional letters and telegrams, 1912-1914
		13	Invoices for bookshelf and books, 1913
		14	Tickets and programs, New Orleans play and opera programs and train ticket stubs, 1914
		15	Stock letter, for stock held of the New Orleans Stock Exchange, 1914
		16	Report on experiments carried out on the cultivation of vines in Lafayette Parish from 1904-1914, 1914
		17	Notes regarding New Orleans (services, French newspapers, ethnicity of the people, etc.) and the French consulate, undated
Series II: Printed Items, undated			
		18	Travel brochures, undated