JOSEPH G. TREGLE, JR. COLLECTION

(Mss 132)

Inventory

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Summary

Size: 8.5 linear feet

Geographic locations: Mainly Louisiana but also including other areas of the United States

Inclusive dates: 1948-1979

Bulk dates: 1960-1978

Summary: Personal and academic papers of Joseph G. Tregle, Jr. (1919-2005), a founding faculty member of Louisiana State University in New Orleans (now the University of New Orleans). Includes correspondence with representatives of universities, civic organizations, and professional associations; memoranda to and
from departments of the University of New Orleans; clippings; articles; journals; book reviews; speeches; mementoes; and photographs.

**Related collections:** Archives of the University of New Orleans (Mss 159)

**Source:** Gift, May 1979

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**Biographical Note**

Joseph G. Tregle, Jr. was born in New Orleans on December 22, 1919, and was a lifelong resident of the city. Tregle graduated from Alcee Fortier High School and Loyola University (1939), where he taught history from 1945 to 1958. In 1954, he earned a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania with a dissertation on Louisiana in the age of Andrew Jackson. Articles drawn from it helped give him a solid reputation among American historians. The dissertation eventually was published as *Louisiana in the Age of Jackson: A Clash of Cultures and Personalities* (Louisiana State University Press, 1999.

During Dr. Tregle’s years at Loyola, he was regarded by many students and alumni as “the best professor they ever had.” When he accepted an invitation in 1958 to help create the University of New Orleans, originally known as Louisiana State University in New Orleans, the headline on a newspaper column about the move read, “LSUNO Landed Big Leaguer When It Got Joe Tregle From Loyola.” Dr. Tregle served as Dean of Academic Affairs from 1959 to 1964, when he returned to teaching full-time. He retired in 1979 but remained deeply interested in UNO.

Dr. Tregle was a former president of the Louisiana Historical Association and the Louisiana Historical Society and editor of the *Louisiana Historical Quarterly*. He wrote a biography of Jackson for the *Encyclopedia Americana* and was co-author of the *World Book Encyclopedia*’s article on Louisiana. In 2000, he was named Humanist of the Year by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for his scholarly contributions and his roles in the founding of UNO and WWNO. A lifelong bachelor, Dr. Tregle died on February 2, 2005.
Sources:

List of Series and Subseries

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Series I. Correspondence

Includes internal memoranda of the University of New Orleans. Concentration of correspondence between Dr. Tregle and civic and historical organizations is reflected as follows: Civil War Centennial Commission, 1962; Friends of the Cabildo, 1963; Louisiana Historical Association, 1963-1966; Louisiana Historical Society, 1962-1969; New Orleans Cultural Center Commission, 1959. Concentration of correspondence between Dr. Tregle and educational institutions is reflected as follows: Berea College (Berea, Kentucky), 1973-1974; Consultant in Higher Education to the Goals for Louisiana Program, 1969; Evaluation Committee of St. Leo’s College, 1966; Evaluation Committee of the Seminary of St. Pius X, 1968; Louisiana History Facsimile Reprint Board, 1974; Resolution Committee on the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities, 1966; St. Joseph’s Seminary Advisory Committee, 1965-1966. Correspondence pertaining to Dr. Tregle’s appointment to the faculty of Louisiana State University in New Orleans dates from March 1958.

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Series II.  Papers Authored by Dr. Tregle

Subseries II.1. Article Typescripts

“The Antebellum Sugar Bowl.”
“The Political Apprenticeship of John Slidell.”
“Wendell’s Hegel, Feurbach, and Wagner’s Ring: A Commentary.”

Subseries II.2. Book Review Typescripts


Subseries II.3. Miscellaneous Typescripts

132-12  Includes incomplete drafts of handwritten articles, contracts with the University of Florida and Forum Press, a list of Dr. Tregle’s publications, a list of the rivers and bayous of Louisiana, a typescript fragment from *The Future of the Creoles*, and reprint design information for *Journal of Travels*. 
**Subseries II.4. Speech Transcripts**

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“Action in Education by Bissonet School Boosters Club, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana,” [n.d.]  
“Commencement Address,” Ridgeway School, [n.d.]  
“Commentary,” McNeese State University, March 5, 1974.  
“Toward Quality Education in Louisiana,” [n.d.]  

**Series III. Photographs**

132-14  
Nine (9) prints of Dr. Tregle, ten (10) group prints (some with identification), and seven (7) snapshots (some with identification).

**Series IV. Printed Materials**

**Subseries IV.1. Clippings**

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**Subseries IV.3. Government Publications - Louisiana**

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*Can America Recapture Americanism.* Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission.
The Plaquemine Story: A Question of Law and Order. Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission.


Subseries IV.4. Handbill


Subseries IV.5. Pamphlets


Morgan City, Berwick, Patterson, Louisiana. Morgan City—Berwick—Patterson Chamber of Commerce, [n.d.]

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Subseries IV.6. Programs


Subseries IV.7. Serial Publications

Includes publishers’ reprints and book reviews by Dr. Tregle. Listed alphabetically by serial title, when known. Materials from unknown sources are listed first.

132-19 Floan, Howard R. “The South in Northern Eyes, 1831 to 1861.” Source not identified.
Strode, Hudson. “Jefferson Davis, Confederate President.” Source not identified.
Taylor, William R. “Cavalier and Yankee: The Old South and American National Character.” Source not identified.
Tregle, Joseph G. “Political Reinforcement of Ethnic Dominance on Louisiana, 1812-1845.” Source not identified.
American Association for State and Local History 11.2 (October 1962). “A
Look at Ourselves.” Clement M. Silvestro and Richmond D. Williams.

American Historical Review 72.2 (January 1967). “History in a Self-
Governing Culture.” Roy F. Nichols.

The American Scholar 27.3 (Summer 1978). “Reappraisals, James
Thurber: The Primitive, the Innocent and the Individual.” Robert H.
Elias.

The American Scholar 43.2 (Spring 1974. “History: Experience and the

Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (May
Autographed.


American Studies Association, Circular letters and reports. November 1,


The Bulletin (Bohn, Germany) 12.26 (July 7, 1964) – 12.27 (July 14, 1964).

Bulletin of the Louisiana Historical Society 6.5 (December 1965).

Property Bank of Louisiana.” Irene D. Neu.

Central European History 9.1 (March 1976). “Hegel, Feurbach, and
Wagner’s Ring.” George G. Windell.


Florida Historical Quarterly ([n.d.]). “Abraham Lincoln and Reconstruction:
The Louisiana Experience.” Peyton McCrary.

of The History of Louisiana. Joseph G. Tregle, ed.

Florida Historical Quarterly ([n.d.]). “Negro Troops of Antebellum Louisiana:


Raymond J. Maras.

The Historian 23.4 ([n.d.]). “Teaching History in the Colleges.” John L.
Snell.

History Department News (Fall 1962 – Fall 1964).


Humanities in the South 23 (Fall 1955) – 24 (Spring 1966).


LSU Alumni News (May 1967)
The LSU Researcher 1.1 (October 1965) – 2.1 (October 1966).


Louisiana History Newsletter 5.3 (May 1979).
Louisiana Studies 1.1 (Spring 1962).

Newsletter of the Marine Corps Historical Program 8.1 (Summer 1978). “Father of the Corps?”
News from the German Embassy (August 9, 1962-July 17, 1964).
Newsletter of the Louisiana Historical Association (November 1, 1958-January 1, 1960).
Newsletter, North Louisiana Historical Association (March 1960).
Regional Action 11.2 (June 1960).

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Series V. Subject Files

132-28 American Studies Association of the Lower Mississippi
Includes correspondence ([n.d.]), program and listings for Seventh and Eighth Annual meetings (1961-1962), announcements (1961-
1967).

132-28 Baptist College at Charleston, S.C.
Includes report to the Committee on Admissions to Membership for Senior Colleges of the Commission on Colleges ([n.d.]).

Berea College, Berea, Ky.
Includes report of Evaluation Committee on Reaccreditation (November 4-7, 1973), professors’ vitae, schedules, vouchers, and notes ([n.d.], 1973).

Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn.
Includes vouchers and roster of the visiting accreditation committee (1974).

Bicentennial Reprint Series
Includes publisher’s contract, handwritten notes, photocopy of manuscript of *The Manhattaner in New Orleans*, and related miscellany.

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132-34 Diplomas and Certificates
132-35 Includes Dr. Tregle’s personal academic diplomas and certificates.

**BOX 13**

132-29 Friends of the Cabildo, Inc.
Includes roster of administrative officers and members of the Board, minutes of the Board of Directors’ meeting of March 17, 1964, and background information on the organization ([n.d.], 1963, 1964).

Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C.
Includes report of Evaluation Committee visit and summary report forms.

Gatell, Frank Otto
A mimeographed transcript with corrections.

Grant Request for Historical Photographs
Application made for same on April 27, 1979.

Inter-American Institute for Cultural Affairs
Includes a copy of the Articles of Incorporation with cover memorandum (August 14, 1961).
Louisiana Historical Association and *Louisiana History*
Includes financial reports, membership lists, minutes, schedules, miscellany (1958-1979).

132-29 Louisiana School Boards Association
Includes address by Honorable Shelby M. Jackson, New Orleans (January 17, 1960).

**Miscellaneous**

New Orleans Cultural Centre Commission
Includes minutes and financial statements (1959-1963), biography of Leonard V. Huber, and miscellany.

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132-30 St. Joseph’s Seminary, St. Benedict, La.
Includes minutes of the Seminary Advisory Committee (November 17, 1965), reports, and listing of Advisory Committee members.

Southern Historical Association
Includes the article, “The Irksome Duty of Appointment: Jefferson, Jackson and Edward Livingston” ([n.d.]), 2 clippings ([n.d.]), 1 letter ([n.d.]), and a listing of officers and committee chairmen (1935-[n.d.]).

Southern University of New Orleans
Includes a listing of its faculty for 1971-1972.

**Speeches**


Spruiole, Dr. Van
Includes a second draft of a proposal concerning Latin America’s image of New Orleans ([n.d.])
Joseph Tregle’s Family Papers
Includes miscellaneous personal documents and forms.

U.S. 4-Cent Stamps Commemorating Louisiana Statehood (April 30, 1962)
One sheet (50 stamps) presented to the Earl K. Long Library by the Louisiana Historical Society.

Sidney Louis Villere
Includes Louisiana source material in library of same (1945).

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Series VI.  Tape Recordings

Dr. Tregle’s final Louisiana History course, Spring 1979; Reels 1-12, January 23-May 8, 1979.  
Reel 1  January 23, January 25  
Reel 2  January 30, February 1  
Reel 3  February 6, February 8  
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Series VII.  University of New Orleans Files

Book Requests

Budget Committee

College of Liberal Arts
Includes notes in connection with the Committee for Selection of a Dean, curriculum vitae, the pamphlet An Educator’s Dilemma, Homer

Committee on Studies

Committee on Grading, Teaching, Enrollment, and Retention of Students
Includes minutes of meetings (1966-1967) and reports.

Curricula Committee
Includes minutes of meetings for 1967.

Decennial Celebration, 1967
Includes minutes of meetings, reports, a listing of planned student events, and miscellaneous pamphlets.

Faculty Council
Includes minutes of meetings (1965-1966), listings, and reports.

Graduate School
Includes material on graduate program in history, forms, and pamphlets on student loans.

Group Insurance Program of State of Louisiana
Includes Dr. Tregle’s health insurance claims and forms.

History Department
Includes objectives of department, various course proposal changes, a History Majors’ Study Guide, a handout on a major program in history, a detailed study of Historiography, minutes of departmental meetings, teaching schedules, policy memoranda, placement lists, and forms.

Miscellaneous

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132-33 Dr. Tregle’s Teaching Assignments
specific material pertaining to History 71, and final examinations for History 4504 (Spring 1979, [n.d.]), History 186 ([n.d.]), History 2501 (March 6, 1975), History 2601 ([n.d.]), History 71 (Louisiana history) ([n.d.]). Also includes three student term papers, a 1971 student examination, and class notes.

Printed Serial Material

*College of Liberal Arts Newsletter* 1.2 (November 1, 1974).
*Faculty News Bulletin* 7.1 (September 24, 1965) – 8.7 (October 21, 1966).
*UNO Newsletter* 5.4 (October 11, 1974).

Research Council
Includes minutes of meetings for 1965, policy statements, and forms.

Speakers Committee
Includes statement of policy, pamphlet, and handbills announcing speakers ([n.d.], 1977).

WWNO Radio Station
Includes minutes of same for meetings held during 1970.

**BOX 14**

**Series VIII. Artifacts**

132-30 Includes one plaque commemorating Joseph Tregle, Jr. as president of the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities, an artifact from the Library staff to Dean Tregle of the (LS)UNO Library Classroom Building (1963-1964).

**Index Terms**

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