ALICE W. LYMAN COLLECTION

(Mss 133)

Inventory

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Summary

Size: ½ linear foot

Geographic locations: Chiefly New Orleans but including other areas of Louisiana and the United States.

Inclusive dates: 1918-1963

Summary: Papers of Alice W. Lyman, consisting of personal papers (correspondence, clippings, photographs) and church and benevolent society records (ledgers, forms, correspondence, receipts, constitutions and bylaws, pamphlets).
Biographical Note

Alice W. Lyman (widow of Silas Lyman*) was a black New Orleanian who probably died in New Orleans in 1980. Little is known about her except that she was employed as a cook at Henry W. Allen School, New Orleans (a position from which she retired in 1960), and was active in church and benevolent society activities. New Orleans city directories indicate that she resided at 2021 Josephine Street from 1938 until 1980.

List of Series

Series I. Benevolent Association Records
Series II. Ladies' Bakers Benevolent Aid Association
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Series I. Benevolent Association Records

Freemasonry. Queen Ann Grand Court No. 1, Heroines of Jericho, Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, Louisiana.

133-1 Ledger (membership/dues record, various courts, 1931-1935), 1 bd. vol.

*Died July 8, 1932 (Times-Picayune, July 9, 1932, p. 8, col. 4).
Ledger (membership/dues record, Cyrus Daughter No. 15 Court, 1926-1940), 1 bd. vol.


Proceedings [sic] of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Sitting of the Queen Ann Grand Court H. of J. of the F. & A.A.Y. Masons N.C. of the Jurisdiction of Louisiana...Slidell, Louisiana. June 12, 13, 14, 1927...n.p., n.d.

Series II. Ladies' Bakers Benevolent Aid Association


General Miscellany (blank notices; "70th Anniversary..." handbill, 1954).


Series III. Church Pamphlets


Clippings, various dates 1931-1960.

Correspondence, various dates 1930-1963.


Series IV. Silas Lyman
133-18 Records (Citizen Seaman's Identification Card, 1919; Registration Certificate, 1918; Constitution and By-Laws of the Marine Firemen, Oilers' and Water-Tenders' Union of the Atlantic and Gulf, Atlantic District of the International Seamen's Union of America, with Certificate of Membership, 1919).


133-21 Photographs (prints; mainly of unidentified individuals but including one of group scene in St. John Fourth Baptist Church, New Orleans, [1942]).


**Index Terms**

Freemasons—Louisiana—New Orleans
Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church (New Orleans, La.)
Ladies' Bakers Benevolent Aid Association
Lyman, Alice W.
Lyman, Silas
St. Mark's Fourth Baptist Church (New Orleans, La.)
St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church (New Orleans)