WILLIAM HESSION COLLECTION

(Mss 229)

Inventory

Earl K. Long Library
University of New Orleans

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Summary

Size: 365 items (0.2 linear feet)

Geographic Locations: New Orleans, La.; Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss.

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1942-1958

Summary: Photographs of New Orleans (mainly views of the Vieux Carré but also including views of Audubon Park, City Park, Chalmette Battlefield, Poydras Street, the Garden District and Uptown, and city docks), also views of Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss. Most images are identified (in some instances incorrectly) and dated on the reverse, probably by Hession.

Related Collections: Photographs Collection; Frank B. Moore Collection (Mss 145)

Source: Gift, October 1991
Biographical Note

William Hession (April 5, 1883 – March 17, 1979) was a stone cutter and later a fireman on the Illinois Central Railroad, as well as a photographer and painter.

Container List

229-1  365 black-and-white photoprints depicting views of New Orleans, La., and Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss. Included are 116 prints measuring 6½" x 5"; 107 prints measuring 3½" x 5"; 141 prints measuring 3¼" x 4 5/8"; 1 print measuring 4" x 5" (note: measurements are approximate).

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