

Louis V. Eckert Collection

RG #91

Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Descriptive Summary

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| Provenance: | Donated as a gift by Louis V. Eckert |
| Title: | Louis V. Eckert Collection |
| Dates: | 1881- 1932 |
| Abstract: | Collection of miscellaneous items including programs of piano recitals featuring Eckert, newspaper clippings re. the White-Smith Publishing Co. music store, music written by Eckert, baseball-related newspaper clippings, Tulane University event programs, etc. |
| Extent: | 50 folders; .5 ln ft; 1 oversize box; 1 o/s folder |
| Accession: | #08642; 11125; 11159; 11167; 11785; 12213 |

Biographical/Historic Note

Scope and Content

This collection contains newspaper cut-outs, invitations, programs, menus, and membership ledgers from Louis V. Eckert's varying interests and groups within the New Orleans area from 1881 to 1932.

Subjects

Philadelphia Fire Company #14
Army of Tennessee, Louisiana Division
Tulane University of Louisiana
White-Smith Music Publishing Company
Southern League Baseball division
Musical theater of New Orleans

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related of Separate Materials

(Search of The Museum System found no matches...)

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Acquisition Information

Materials donated as a gift by Louis V. Eckert, 1924-1940.
Acc# 08642: donated in November, 1924.
Acc# 11125: donated in May, 1933.
Acc# 11159: donated in July, 1933.
Acc# 11167: donated in July, 1933.
Acc# 11785: donated August 25, 1937.
Acc# 12213: donated April 15, 1940.

Notes

- #08642: Volunteer Firemen: Seven notice cards and letters; reunion banquet card and constitution by-laws of Philadelphia Steam Fire Company #14; fireman's helmet and brass badge; belt with brass letters of Financial Sec'y Phil. Vol. Fire Co. Value \$20.00.
- #11125: Prints (2): "The Sorcerer" at Grunewald Opera House for benefit of J. W. H. Eckert, 1886. Value \$0.50.
- #11159: Documents (5): Programs, Grunewald Opera House (2), 1886; admission cards, Ladies' Social Lodge #30, B.P.O.E., 1886; program, Young Men's Gymnastic Tournament, N.O., May 29, 1886. Value \$1.00.
- #11167: Documents (9): U.S. Post Card, 1890; Exposition of New Orleans by L. Gillespie, 1890; constitution and by-laws, Phil. Steam Fire Co. #14, N.O., 1888; St. Charles Theater programs, Oct. 28, 1897; invitation, Ladies' Reception Sportsman's Park, N.O., April 28, 1887; banquet card, 20th Anniv. Kenilworth Lodge, K. of P., 1905; admission card, Athletic Park, N.O. Water Chute Co., 1899; photograph of painting "Brick Beer Carnival", Walker's Saloon, N.O., 1878. Value \$1.00.
- #11785: Book, record of the Phil. Fire Co. #14, N.O., 1889; album containing programs, advertisements and newspaper clippings pertaining to music in 1890-1891; program, Tulane Theater production of "Dulcy", Feb. 17,

1929; booklet, specimen verses from versions in different dialects and languages in which the Holy Scriptures have been printed and circulated by the American Bible Soc. and the British and Foreign Bible Soc., a souvenir of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, N.O., 1855; menu of the 10th Anniversary of the Assoc. of "The Army of Tennessee" La. Div. with list of officers and (3) colored military illustrations, April 7, 1887; invitation, Tulane University commencement, 1905; copy of "The Folio", a monthly journal of music, drama, art and literature, February, 1892; booklet containing the "Platform of Henry Pharr", Republican candidate for Governor of La.; prints (2) of Charles A. White; licenses (2) \$5 issued to White-Smith Music Pub. Co. from the State of La. # B-1445, 1891, (1) \$5 issued to White-Smith Music Pub. Co. from the City of N.O., #2824, March 2, 1891; (1) \$50 issued to White-Smith Music Pub. from State of La., #B-67, (1) \$50 issued to White-Smith Music Pub. from City of N.O., #234, 1891; Southern League baseball schedule booklet, season 1908; newspaper clippings: (1) Daily Mobile News, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1892; (1) "The Union", N.O., Aug. 20, 1863; article "The Shaft Dedicated", military ceremony in Vicksburg honoring dead La. Soldiers; booklet, roll of Phil. Steam Fire Co. #14, N.O., June 18, 1892; photograph, Phil. Fire Co. #14 at a banquet at the Vieux Carre Restaurant, 1925; photograph, Phil. #14 Volunteer Fire Veterans & Sons Banquet at Old Hickory Restaurant, 1912.

#12213: Book, "Annual Festival Program Police Mutual Benevolent Assoc." at Fair Grounds, 1956; booklet, "Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias"; program, "Southern Conference for Music Education, 8th Meeting", N.O., 1935; booklet, "The Abuse of the American Flag by an English Warship (The Baralong Atrocity)" by James J. Curran; book, Constitution, By-laws and Price List of Musicians' Mutual Protective Union, Local # 174, A.F. of M., N.O.; booklet, a Nautical Comic Opera, by H.P. Stephens and Edward Solomon; program, St. Charles Theatre, N.O.; program, benefit for "Little Myrtle" by the N.O. Minstrels, 1897; articles (5) from the "The American Progress", Nov. 1935 to Jan. 1936; article, The Morning Tribune, N.O., 1936; article Times-Picayune, N.O., 1939; booklet, "The Euterpe Trio", season 1897-98; circular, First Grand Musical Tournament West End, season 1888; program, "The Mikado", Opera House; menu, "Luncheon to our Volunteer Amateur Friends, Compliments of Army of Tennessee and Continental Guards, Spanish Fort, 1886; menu, banquet given in honor of Gus Meese, Imperial Prince, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Francois Restaurant; menu, Old Hickory Rest.; menu, Columbia Lodge #52, K. of P. 12th Anniversary, Victoria Restaurant, 1897; menus (2), 20th Anniv. Banquet, Kenilworth Lodge #50, K. of P., Old Hickory Rest., 1905; menu, 53rd Anniversary N.O. Fire Dept, 1888; booklet, invitation from the Rooter's Club, opening season of the Southern Assoc. of Ball Clubs, 1895; invitation, Tulane University of La. Medical Dept., 53rd Annual Commencement, 1887; card, compliments of Union Cornet Band; N.O. Base Ball Park Ass'n Stockholder's Ticket 1887; ticket, N.O. Baseball Park; letter, from Dauer, Echert and Co., 1881; contract for brass band performance, 1888; postal card from the Louis Grunewald Co. Ltd.; newspaper clipping, the

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Box #2

Folder H (no #): Scrapbook – includes recital programmes, performance announcements, and advertisements promoting the opening and subsequent closing of the White-Smith Music Publishing Company store at 14 Baronne Street, Louis V. Eckert, manager, from New Orleans, LA, Lexington, KY, St. Paul, MN, and New York, NY newspapers; also includes the July 1890 “Official List of Music Dealers” according to the Music Publishers’ Association with names and addresses of every music dealer in North America at the time; 1890.

Folder I (no #): Scrapbook – “Base-Ball Scores Clippings (from) Southern League (an)d (Fam)ous Semi-Pro-Teams In New Orleans July 1886 to July 1887”, newspaper clippings of baseball game statistics; July 1886-July 1887.

Folder J (no #): Ledger – member and attendance roster for the Philadelphia Fire Company #14, Louis V. Eckert, first secretary; “New Orleans Volunteer Fire Department went out of existence December 15, 1891. The City has now a paid fire department. Philadelphia Fire Company #14 held their

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