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Louisiana State Fair Association Records

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Correspondence, agreements, petitions</i>			
1	1	Letter: R.G. Trippett, Frost-Whited Investment Co. To Mr. S.J.B. Whited, Chairman State Fair of La.	May 28, 1928
	2	Agreement, State Fair of La. and First National Bank of Shreveport indenture securing \$20,000 6% Serial Gold Notes	Sept. 1, 1928
	3	Preliminary draft of descriptive circular	Sept. 1, 1928
	4	Correspondence, estimates, specs, Improvements to Baby Building	April 1, 1935
	5	Petition, Shreveport business leaders To Hon. Richard Leche, Gov. of La. Requesting an Agriculture & Livestock center	ca. 1936-1939
	6	Letter: travel expenses (Joe T. Monsour)	April 24, 1958

Financial

7	Passbook: General Account	1925-1932
8	Passbook: Loan No. 110	1932-1933

Reports

9	Annual reports	1969, 1970
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Publications

10	“Louisiana State Fair Facts”	1925
11	“Louisiana State Fair Facts”	1967-1977
12	“Schedule of Events and Activities”	1975
13	“Junior Livestock Sale Chronicle”	1985
14	“What? No Room for Me at the Fair?” n.d. (Proposed expansion and improvements)	

Programs

15	Performances held in Coliseum	1917, 1920, 1922, 1924
16	Formal opening of Fair Grounds Playground	July 3, 1926
17	Fair programs:	1965, 1967, 1970, 1995, 1980

Newspaper clippings

18	Act No 70 House Bill No. 68 - License Tax	July 10, 1928
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Memorabilia

19	Medal- 13 th Annual Fair Commissioner	1918
20	Mail label	n.d.

Other

21	Program from Baton Rouge Fair	1891
22	By-Laws: The Showman’s League	March 3, 1927

23	Invitation: Quebec Exposition <i>Legislators' Day at the Fair</i>	1928
24	Photo album (Frank Fulco)	1956
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Oversize items:

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2 (8 items)

Framed (16 x 16) silk handkerchief -Souvenir of City of Shreveport Fair Grounds & Exposition 1887 (very fragile)

Images on handkerchief: Florshein Brothers, Cat Fish Hotel, Opera House, Bird's Eye View of Fairgrounds, Shreveport 1836, 1st National Bank, August Bogel's Drug Store, Iler & Morris Druggists, John P.Jones Lumber Yard, D. Cooper & Sons Livery Stables, and U.S. Custom House & Post Office.

Poster: Shreveport Music Festival Association presents Chicago Grand Opera 1917

Certificates: (2) to William Rex Hirsch from Mystic Order of Shrine.
1. Becomes member or noble of the Mystic Shrine. Nov. 18, 1921.
2. Becomes permanent contributing Member of Maintenance Fund of Shriners Hospitals for Cripple Children. No date.

Program: La. Historical Pageant "The Pelican's Flight" Oct. 19, 1922.

Certificates: (2) Better Babies Certificate of Award no name, n.d.

Poster: Reproduction of 1906 original poster, 1976.

Photographs

Box Fair grounds, officials, performers and activities 8 x 10s

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Photograph	Description
Aerials (12)	Midway (5) 1 by McEachern Roller Coaster (3) Racetrack (2) Grounds showing Fair Park by Grabill Blimp over fairgrounds (1)
Better Babies Contest (3)	Group of possibly judges and doctors around a lunch table. Posters on walls about contest. (1) Three babies with ribbons (1) Group shot of winners with ribbons (1)
Blimp (1)	Blimp advertising Oliver Farm Equipment Co. Three men in suspended basket.
Buildings and grounds (18)	Construction of grandstand, coliseum, and various other buildings. (4 by Dickeson)
Cakes	Anniversary cake: 1906-1930 (2) Mable's Birthday Cake (1)
Crowds (5)	Crowds in grandstand. One by Grabill, one by Max Autrey; boys on tractor
Davis, Jimmie (6)	Jimmie Davis and others at Hirsch Youth Center dedication
Edwards, Edwin (1)	Edwards and two others
Fant, Clyde (2)	Fant with beauty queen and Bob Hope
Fair officials and others (14)	1 by McEachern and 1 by LeDoux, 1936
Fair parking (2)	1 ca. 1930s, 1 ca.1970s of trailers by

	Larry G. Hilton
Fireworks display	
First Air Station (2)	ca. 1940s
Football (4)	by LeDoux 1933
Groups (8)	2 outdoors; 2 LSU Encampment School 1 winners group (1920s); Loreco and Skelly group of men; group at auction by Bill Causey, Jr.; Natchitoches Normal School Band in park by Roberts
Hirsch, William Rex (8)	At his desk and on Press Day 1938
Livestock (10)	Bulls, hogs, cocks, chickens
Parades and pageantry (16)	Floats by Film Arbor (12). Some showing signs: Essex Motor Cars, Dickinson Motors, Hudson Super Six; Hicks Co. & Wholesale Grocers; Swift & Co.; Johnson Furniture. Queen Virginia Ester of Longview (2); 1 court; 1 parade.
Performers (17)	Ross LaPerre & Schuter; Kit Kat Four; Nordic Nightingales; Anita LaPierre; Stair-O-Tone Dancers; Naida & Ernie Prorz; Cervone's Band; Bruno Weise Trio; American Aimsforth Dancers; Royal Bellringers; Fiddlers by Grabill; black street dancers; KSLA Teen Time; 5 men dressed as women at football game; motorcyclist Gary Wells.
Performers/Acts (17)	Peterson Elephants, aerialists, clowns, Cruise & Co.; Airplane stunts; Curtis Horses; Morris & Castle Shows; rodeo; pilots: Lieut. Hoyt, Al Wilson, Lieut. Remlin in front of plane. One photo which reads on reverse: "Thompson

	racing against Oldfield in Los Angeles last March.”
Racing: cars and horses (3)	ca. 1920s & 1930s 1 photo shows segregated grandstand
Rides (3)	Tango Whirl ca, 1920s; Merry-go-Round
Others (7)	Water garden, water tower

Photographs

Box 4 **Agricultural exhibits listed by parish 8 x 10s** ca. 1920s

Parish	# of photographs	Photographer
Allen	1	Grabill
Avoyelles (Verso: Rapides)	1 1	Ewing
Beauregard (Verso: Iberia)	1 1	Ewing
Bienville	2	Ewing
Bossier (Verso: Sabine)	3 1	1 by Grabill
Caddo (Verso: Sabine)	2 1	Ewing
Caldwell	1	Ewing
Claiborne (Verso: Bossier)	3 1	1 by Grabill
DeSoto	3	Grabill
East Baton Rouge	3	Grabill
East Carroll (Verso:	3	2 by Grabill 1 by Ewing

O'Bannon's No-Chop Cotton)	1	Ewing
Franklin	4	2 by Grabill 1 by Ewing
Grant	1	Grabill
Iberia	1	Grabill
Iberville	1	Grabill
Jefferson Davis	1	Grabill
Lafayette	1	Grabill
LaFourche	1	Grabill
Lincoln	2	Grabill
Madison	4	Grabill
Natchitoches	1	Grabill
Ouachita	2	
Point Coupee	1	Grabill
Rapides	2	Grabill
Richland	1	Grabill
Sabine	1	Grabill
St. Landry	1	
St. Martin	1	Ewing
Tangipahoa (Verso: Lincoln)	3 1	2 by Ewing Ewing
Terrebonne (Verso: Webster)	1 1	Ewing Ewing
Union (Verso: Terrebonne)	1 1	Ewing Ewing

Vernon (Verso: Richland)	2 1	Ewing Ewing
Washington	2	Grabill
Webster (Verso: Lincoln)	2 1	1 by Ewing Ewing
West Baton Rouge	1	Grabill
West Carroll	1	Grabill

Box 5 **Agricultural exhibits listed by parish:** 8 x 10s 1930s

Parish	# of Photographs	Photographer	Date (in known)
Acadia	1	LeDoux	1936
Allen	1		
Ascension	1	LeDoux	1933
Avoyelles	3	LeDoux	1933; 1936
Beauregard	2	1 by LeDoux	1933
Bienville	3	LeDoux	1933; 1936
Bossier	4	2 by LeDoux 1 by Grabill	1933
Caddo	4	2 by LeDoux	1933
Calcasieu	2	1 by LeDoux	1936
Caldwell	1	LeDoux	1933
Catahoula	2	1 by LeDoux	1933
Claiborne	3	2 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
Concordia	1	LeDoux	1933
DeSoto	5	3 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
East Baton Rouge	3	2 by LeDoux	1933

East Carroll	1	LeDoux	1936
East Feliciana	1		n.d.
Franklin	1		n.d.
Grant	2	LeDoux	1933
Iberia	6	5 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
Iberville	1		n.d.
Jackson	2	1 by LeDoux	1933
Jefferson Davis	1	LeDoux	1933
Lafayette	3	2 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
LaFourche	2	LeDoux	1933
LaSalle	1	Ledoux	1933
Lincoln	3	2 by LeDoux	1933
Madison	4	3 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
Morehouse	2	LeDoux	1933; 1935
Natchitoches	2	1 by LeDoux	1933
Orleans	1	LeDoux	1933
Ouachita	3	2 by LeDoux	1933
Rapides	3	2 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
Red River	3	2 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
Richland	1		n.d.
Sabine	1	LeDoux	1933
St.Charles	1	LeDoux	1933
St. Helena	2	1 by LeDoux	1933
St. James	3	2 by LeDoux	1933; 1935
St. Mary	3	2 by LeDoux	1935; 1936

St. Tammany	3	2 by LeDoux	1933
Tangipahoa	2	1 by LeDoux	1936
Terrebonne	3	2 by LeDoux	1933
Union	2	1 by LeDoux	1933
Vermilion	3	2 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
Vernon	1	LeDoux	1933
Washington	1	LeDoux	1936
Webster	3	2 by LeDoux	1933; 1936
West Baton Rouge	2	1 by LeDoux	1933
West Carroll	2	1 by LeDoux 1 by Grabill	1933
West Feliciana	1	LeDoux	1933
Winn	4	LeDoux	1933; 1936

Box 6 Exhibits by Agricultural High Schools 8 x 10s.

All photographs by **Grabill**

Parish	High School	Agriculturist
Ascension	Dulchtowa	A.C. Morris
Avoyelles	Marksville & Mansura	J.R. Caldwell
Caldwell	Greyson & Harrisburg	P.L. Read; W.R. Daniels
DeSoto	Stonewall	R.A. Masson
Evangeline	Vidrine & Mamou	O. Mayeux; F.D'Abadie
Lafayette	Youngsville &	N.M. Bruner; L.J. Michot
LaSalle	Ol___	J.C. Floyd
St. Helena	Oakland	R.J. Williams

St. John	Edgard	G.C. Meaux
St. Landry	Grand Prairie & Oberlin	John Hebert; N.M. Griffin
Vermillion & St. John	Joeydan & Reserve	C.B. Hughes; I.C. Cowart
Washington	Mt. Herman	H.E. Hopper

Box 6 **Agricultural exhibits by towns:** 8 x 10s
Future Farmers of America, Home Extension, 4 H

Town	Photographer
Arkansas, Fayetteville	Grabill
Benton	LeDoux, 1936
Bunkie	LeDoux 1936
Camp	
Carencro	
Colfax	LeDoux 1936
Cottonport	LeDoux 1936
Dodson	LeDoux 1933
Edgard	Grabill
Evergreen	
Harrisburg	LeDoux 1933
Iberville	LeDoux 1933
Jackson	
Jackson (La. State Hospital)	LeDoux 1933
Linville	LeDoux 1936
Marion	
Marksville	LeDoux 1936

Pleasant Hill	LeDoux 1933
Rocky Mount	LeDoux 1936
Robeline	
Scott	LeDoux 1936
Sunset	LeDoux 1936
Van Zant	
Vadrine	LeDoux 1936
Youngville	Grabill

Box 6 Other Exhibits 8 x 10s

Exhibit	Photographer
Advertisements (verso: All's Well Farm)	Ewing
Arkansas Louisiana Pipeline Company	
B & B Outdoor advertising (2)	Grabill
Barrett Company	
Booth furniture (verso: Kerr Jars)	
British Steel Helmets (3)	Ewing
Crane Co.	Grabill
Elliott Electric Co. (Verso: Elmer's)	Ewing
Frank Grocery Co.	
Future Farmers of America (2)	
Gas appliances	
German Kali Works (Verso: Standard Oil of Louisiana)	Ewing
Giddens, T.K. selected art works (2)	Grabill

Jeanes Rural School Work	Ewing
Missouri Pacific (3)	Grabill
Kansas City Southern	Ewing
Lebe Refrigerators (Verso: Miles Salt Co.)	Ewing
Long Bell timber (Verso: Loreco Oil (2))	Grabill
Louisiana Bandwagon (La. Products)	Grabill
Louisiana & Arkansas Lines (3)	
Louisiana-Dept.of Conservation (2)	Grabill
Louisiana-Dept. Of Forestry (3)	Grabill
Louisiana-Division of Minerals (2)	Grabill
Louisiana-Vocational Schools (3)	LeDoux
Louisiana-State Board of Barber Examiners (2)	Milburn
Louisiana Corn Growers	
LSU Caddo Girls Canning Clubs (2)	Ewing
LSU Home Economics	
LSU campus map	
LSU College of Agriculture (2)	
LSU FFA Chapter	
Mullins Bee Farm	Grabill
Padoitt Bros. Co.	Ewing
Panhandle-Plains of Texas Inc.	
Russell's Cotton Breeding Farms	Grabill
Shreveport Gas & Electric Co. (2)	

Shreveport Colored-Public Schools	Ewing
U.S. Post Office	
Webster Parish School Board	Grabill
West Texas Chamber of Commerce	Grabill
Exhibits Unidentified (6)	Grabill
Exhibits Unidentified (29)	LeDoux 1933; 1936
Exhibits Unidentified, Undated (13)	photograher unknown

Box 7 **Fairgrounds, activities, officials** 3 x 6s and 5 x 7s

Subject	Description
Better Baby Contest (2)	Child Welfare, 2 nd Place 1939 Baby on scale
Carnival rides (3)	Ski Lift
Construction (4)	Grandstand
Exhibits (4) by Grabill	1937-St. Helena, Winn, Vermillion, Sabine Parish
Fairgrounds (5)	3 panaramas of 1929 snow on the Fair Grounds. Cupola in distance is Fair Park High School
Football game (9)	Game, band, honorees
Grandstand crowds (4)	1 photo by Grabill
Hirsch, William Rex and others (6)	
Livestock (16)	Cows, horses, buffalos, cocks

Midway (11)	Crowd on the midway
Parade floats (23)	ca. 1920s
Performers/Acts	Aerialists
Racing (18)	Racetrack, horse, auto
Signage (2)	Outdoor advertising for the fair: (1) 1100 block of Texas Ave. Ca. 1920. (2) LSU vs. Arkansas game
Other fairs, other cities (9)	
Backed duplicates used for exhibits	8 x 10s

Box 8 Oversized photographs 16 x 20s

Photograph	Description
Aerials	Midway 1961 by Langston McEachern
Agricultural Exhibits by Parish	East Baton Rouge (2) Lincoln (3) by Ewing Livingston (2) LSU Canning Clubs (4) Morehouse Ouchaita Point Coupee Webster Sabine (2) Terrebonne
Building: Dog Show building	shows negro entrance
Crowds	Grandstand and auction (2)
Football game	Negro team

Livestock (2)	
Officers	Hirsch and others Baird, Geo. O.
Performers/acts	Patterson's Elephants Natchitoches Band Floyd Cramer 'Boots' Randolph
Poster (partial)	advertising fair n.d.

Separation Sheet

PE 78

PE 79 Two (16 x 16) aerial shots of State Fair Stadium during the
LSU vs. Baylor game, October 3, 1959

PC 2281 Sgt. Louie D. Whyte 142 Machine Green Battalion
Born: Dec. 23, 1897 Died: Feb. 24, 1918

PC 1349 Caddo Parish Courthouse. 1920s

PC 1350 Marshall High School Band. J.C. Horton, director

PC 1351 Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Goodwill Excursion
2nd annual train. 1930s

PC 1379 Louisiana State Fair 'Better Babies Contest' 1913

PC 1380 Louisiana State Fair midway

PC 1381 Mardi Gras, Shreveport, La. 1926

PC 1382 Shreveport Ad Club. Assoc. Of Ad Clubs of America Convention
June 21-25, 1914

Louisiana State Fair Premium books, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979
Separated to Louisiana Collection. **GT 4611 .S57**