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Name of Creator

Stanonis, Anthony J.

Administrative/Biographical History

Anthony J. Stanonis received a B.A. in history from Loyola University New Orleans in 1997, then an M.A. in 1998 and a Ph.D. in 2003, both in history, from Vanderbilt University. Stanonis's research interests have centered on the cultural and economic implications of urban tourism. While researching the history of tourism in New Orleans for his dissertation, he acquired an assortment of artifacts generated by that city's tourist industry. His research resulted in the publication of his book, Creating the Big Easy: New Orleans and the Emergence of Modern Tourism, 1918-1945, published in 2006 by the University of Georgia Press.

Scope and Content

This collection comprises Stanonis's personal acquisitions of materials pertaining to the New Orleans tourist industry. It includes guides, maps, brochures, books, and other literature put out by public and private groups and businesses, spanning roughly from 1902 to 1960.

System of Arrangement

The collection arrived in two separate donations. The first donation was organized by date where known, then alphabetically for those items with no known date. The second donation (arrived in 2013 and identified as Addendum) was organized alphabetically.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

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Language and Scripts of the Material

Collection is in English.

Processing Information

Finding aid written by Art Carpenter, 2004, updated by Katherine Rivet, 2013.

Sources Used

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical note:

“Creating the Big Easy: New Orleans, American Culture, and the Emergence of Modern Tourism, 1915-1950.” Ph.D. dissertation, Vanderbilt University, 2003.

“Always in Costume and Mask: Lyle Saxon and New Orleans Tourism.” *Louisiana History* XLII, no. 1. (Winter 2001): 31-57.

Container List

Box 1

Folder

1. The Picayune's Little Guide to New Orleans (1902)
2. Guide Book of New Orleans (Mar. 12, 1916)
3. The Times-Picayune Tourists' Guide to New Orleans (1918)
4. Guide Book of New Orleans (Mar. 19, 1923)
5. The Times-Picayune Tourists' Guide to New Orleans (1924)
6. Travelers Hotel Guide (Summer-Fall 1928)
7. Vieux Carre Guide, includes "Mardi Gras in New Orleans" flyer (1928)
8. New Orleans: America's Second Port, The South's Greatest Industrial City (1931)
9. Hotel Greeters Guide of New Orleans (December 1932)
10. Travelers Hotel Guide (January 1933)
11. Official Map and Guide of New Orleans U.S.A. (1935)
12. Streckfus Steamers Souvenir Harbor Guide New Orleans (1936)
13. The Perfect Blend of the Old and the New (Second Printing, April 1, 1937)
14. *The Louisiana Tourist* Vol.1, no.1 (November 1938)
15. Historic Old New Orleans (1938)
16. "Celebrate Mardi Gras" and "Mardi Gras Masquerade" flyer (1941)
17. *The Bachelor in New Orleans* by Robert Kinney (1942)
18. Guide to New Orleans and Environs (1942)
19. New Orleans Souvenir Program: Spring Fiesta (1942)
20. The Perfect Blend of the Old and the New (Eighth Printing, January 15, 1946)
21. Hotel Greeters Tourist Guide (April 1946)
22. Souvenir of New Orleans: Streckfus Steamers (1949)
23. 1952 Visitors Guide: What to see in and around New Orleans
24. *What to See: Louisiana* section on New Orleans, pages 53-58 (1958)
25. New Orleans Guide for Visitors (May 30, 1959)
26. This Week in New Orleans (Oct. 10, 1959)
27. New Orleans Guide for Visitors (Oct. 15, 1959)
28. This Week on the Gulf Coast (Oct. 17, 1959)
29. Hove Parfumeur "Patio of Casa Hove" (1959)
30. Hotel Maison de Ville (with receipt dated 1959)
31. Fascinating New Orleans as seen with Southern Tours (1960)
32. Aunt Sally's Old-Fashioned Carriages
33. A Condensed History of New Orleans ("Peristyle, City Park" cover)
34. A Condensed History of New Orleans ("Quaint Old Royal Street" cover)

Box 2

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1. Cooke's Tours of the City (black ink brochure)
2. Cooke's Tours of the City (blue ink flyer)
3. Cooke's Tours of the City (color ink brochure)
4. Crescent Sight Seeing Company
5. Dunbar's: Distinctive Creole Cuisine
6. Edgewater Gulf Hotel Rate Schedule (in Mississippi)
7. Florence Charles Pecan Confections
8. Historic Old New Orleans, La.
9. Historic Old New Orleans, La. (almost identical to the previous)
10. Les Patisseries aux Quatre Saisons
11. A Little Guide to New Orleans for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines
12. B. Manheim's Antique Treasure House
13. New Orleans Harbor Guide
14. *New Orleans Nonsense* by Arthur Vernon
15. New Orleans Prince Conti Motor Hotel
16. The New Orleans Visitor's Guide
17. Prince Conti Motor Hotel
18. Rosedown (chapbook)
19. St. Louis Cathedral Souvenir Booklet
20. Seeing New Orleans with Royal Sightseeing
21. Seeing New Orleans: The Gray Line
22. Story of the Praline (two copies)
23. Visitor's Guide to New Orleans (3 copies, 2 blue/1 green ink)
24. Visitor's Guide to New Orleans (blue and yellow ink)
25. Visitor's Guide to New Orleans (blue ink)
26. What Kind of Weather? (flyer regarding weather in Mississippi)
27. World's Longest Bridge (pamphlet)

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28. 16 Delightfully Different Days In and Around New Orleans
29. Annual New Orleans Spring Fiesta
30. Antoine's Annex Restaurant
31. A Brief for New Orleans
32. Champion Fullcolor Map New Orleans Louisiana
33. Facts about New Orleans
34. Flo Salter Dolls
35. French Quarter Highlights
36. Higgins-Toye Tours, Inc.
37. Illustrated Guide to New Orleans with Maps
38. Louise Cook's Pralines
39. Mapped Tour of New Orleans (2 copies)

40. New Orleans (sheet music)
41. New Orleans: America's Most Interesting City (with envelope)
42. New Orleans: The Nation's Second Port, The South's Greatest City
43. New Orleans: The City You'll Never Forget
44. New Orleans: The Convention City
45. My Trip to New Orleans (2 versions)
46. Map of the City of New Orleans Showing the Streets & Wards (1923)
47. Patio Royal
48. Romantic New Orleans
49. Sightseeing Tours of New Orleans Wonderful Inland Harbor
50. Safe-Way De Luxe Sightseeing Tours

**Box 3 – Addendum
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1. The St. Charles Tours of New Orleans
2. Souvenir of New Orleans: "The Paris of America"
3. This Week in New Orleans (November 3, 1945)
4. This Week in New Orleans (April 16, 1960)
5. This Week in New Orleans (April 8, 1961)
6. This Week in New Orleans (November 1, 1969)
7. A Trip Thru Old New Orleans
8. Tourist's Guide for New Orleans
9. The Warrington Movement
10. World's Panama Exposition