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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


Sources Used

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


## Container List

### Box 1

**Folder**

1. The Picayune's Little Guide to New Orleans (1902)
3. The Times-Picayune Tourists' Guide to New Orleans (1918)
5. The Times-Picayune Tourists' Guide to New Orleans (1924)
6. Travelers Hotel Guide (Summer-Fall 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)
13. The Perfect Blend of the Old and the New (Second Printing, April 1, 1937)
15. Historic Old New Orleans (1938)
17. *The Bachelor in New Orleans* by Robert Kinney (1942)
18. Guide to New Orleans and Environs (1942)
20. The Perfect Blend of the Old and the New (Eighth Printing, January 15, 1946)
22. Souvenir of New Orleans: Streckfus Steamers (1949)
23. 1952 Visitors Guide: What to see in and around New Orleans
26. This Week in New Orleans (Oct. 10, 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

Folder

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
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
14. New Orleans Nonsense by Arthur Vernon
15. New Orleans Prince Conti Motor Hotel
17. Prince Conti Motor Hotel
18. Rosedown (chapbook)
19. St. Louis Cathedral Souvenir Booklet
20. Seeing New Orleans with Royal Sightseeing
22. Story of the Praline (two copies)
23. Visitor's Guide to New Orleans (3 copies, 2 blue/1 green ink)
26. What Kind of Weather? (flyer regarding weather in Mississippi)
27. World's Longest Bridge (pamphlet)

Box 2 – Addendum

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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
Folder

1. The St. Charles Tours of New Orleans
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