Descriptive Summary

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
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Notes

#08642: Volunteer Firemen: Seven notice cards and letters; reunion banquet card
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fireman’s helmet and brass badge; belt with brass letters of Financial
#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;
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#11167: Documents (9): U.S. Post Card, 1890; Exposition of New Orleans by L.
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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
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#11785: Book, record of the Phil. Fire Co. #14, N.O., 1889; album containing
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