

Mildred Guel Collection

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Donated as a gift to the Louisiana State Museum by Mildred Guel in 1965
Title:	Mildred Guel Collection
Dates:	1860 – 1884
Abstract:	Collection houses 2 documents related to Gus Guel, other pieces relate to the Black Hawk steamer and the Louisiana Avenue Methodist Church
Extent:	10 folders
Accession:	1965.025 a-f (1965.25)

Biographical / Historical Note

Mildred Guel was born March 26, 1886 and died in May of 1980 at the age of 94. Her last known residence was at the Penick Home in Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina.

Scope and Content

This Collection contains items dated, mostly, from the late 19th century. The items were personal effects of Miss Guel and include subjects such as the Louisiana Avenue Methodist Church, Newspaper clippings, the Black Hawk steamer, etc..

Subjects

Gustave Guel
Mildred Guel
Reverend Thomas Markham
Louisiana Avenue Methodist Church
Black Hawk
Times Democrat
New Orleans Exposition
Presbyterian Church of New Orleans

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related or Separated Materials

11597.07-.09: 1859, Beadle and Co., Dime Song Book with inscription “Gus Guel 1860”

1965.025.01 (or.02): 1890, child’s dress, donated by Mildred Guel

1965.025.03: Late 19th Century, multicolored, wide sash, donated by Mildred Guel

1965.025.04: Late 19th Century, fabric sample, donated by Mildred Guel

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Mildred Guel Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

Acquisition Information

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Notes

The other items that were donated with this collection are located in the Costumes and Textiles Department

Contents List

Folder 1: Visiting card of Reverend Thomas R. Markham at 771 Magazine Street

Folder 2: Plan for the façade of the Louisiana Avenue Methodist Church located at the corner of Magazine Street and Louisiana Avenue

Folder 3: Valentine, “I Am Thine”

Folder 4: Valentine, Miss Mildred Guel

Folder 5: Appointment of Gustave Guel as Inspector of Customs in New Orleans:
January 14, 1863

Folder 6: Military notice of Gustave Guel for the Confederate Army with his signature:
1864

Folder 7: Newspaper Clipping, "The Affair of the Black Hawk (steamer)": 1863

Folder 8: Miniature Newspaper, "The Times Democrat": December 17, 1884

Folder 9: Miniature Newspaper, "The Times Democrat" given out during the New
Orleans Exposition: December 17, 1884

Folder 10: Program for the 7th Anniversary of the Sabbath Schools of the Presbyterian
Church in New Orleans: May 10, 1874