

N. Wells Longshore Collection

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Gift of N. Wells Longshore
Title:	N. Wells Longshore Collection
Dates:	1866-1917
Abstract:	This is a collection of paper ephemera from New Orleans in the 18 th and 19 th century.
Extent:	12 folders
Accession:	12282.01-.22

Biographical / Historical Note

N. Wells Longshore was a candidate clerk of First City Court, 1892. This is a collection of family papers and includes a wide variety of items.

Scope and Content

This collection includes 19th century valentine cards, a program to Children's May Festival and Ball, [electioneering?] tickets, memorial cards of Charles Hatter Thorn, five business cards, and an Elks Burlesque Circus ticket.

Subjects

- Elk's Club
- Valentine cards
- Children's May Festival
- Memorial Card
- Charles Hatter Thorn
- Business Cards
- Tulane Club
- Election of Clerk of First City Court
- Louisiana Jitney Co.
- Hattie Longshore

Charles Thorn Wells Longshore

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related of Separated Materials

12282.04. Ribbon, white grosgrain, embroidered black "Mary A. Longshore was born Oct. 6, 1804", green cross-stitch border, embroidered rosebud pattern in three corners, leaf pattern in one corner.1804.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

N. Wells Longshore Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

Acquisition Information

Gift of N. Wells Longshore on October 14, 1940

Notes

Contents List

Folder 1: Receipts, 3. January 29, 1866. October 28, 1866. October 27, 1874.

Folder 2: Checks, 2. August 27, 1881. May 5, 1882.

Folder 3: Memorial Cards, Charles and Hattie Thorn. October 15, 1887. June 24, 1888.

Folder 4: Stickers used in electioneering in 1892 city election – Clerk of First City ct.
Notice to attend funeral of Anatole Buisson. July 4, 1906.

Folder 5: Stock certificate – Louisiana Jitney Co. Ltd. Issued to N. Wells Longshore.
May 15, 1915.

Folder 6: Business cards, 4 used by Wells Longshore. No date.

Folder 7: Newsy Notes of New Orleans Lodge No. 30 BPOE (Children’s May Festival
and Ball). May 19, 1917

Folder 8: Valentine [Paper lace and tulle cover, island scene inside. “thy love they fate,
dear maid to share, Shall ever be my fondest prayer”]. No date.

Folder 9: Valentine, signed verso: “Mrs Hattie Longshore, wife of Capt. Charles Thorne
Wells Longshore”. No date.

Folder 10: Valentine. [Paper lace cover with center medallion of couple embarking a
boat, handwritten poem inside reads “Come love, come you, my Boat
lies near, and as for Mc you shall not fear. Your brother Ash he’s all
right, And if he ain’t he’ll have to fight – Don’t stop to think for you look
to fine, How would you like to be my Valentine? [sic]”]. No date.

Folder 11: Grand Stand ticket/ Elks Day/ Fairgrounds. January 26, 1930.

Folder 12: Miscellany, Elks Burlesque Circus ticket, Tulane Club Visitor’s Card 190?.
No date.