

# M. L. Hutton Collection

## RG 206

Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Provenance:</b>	Gift from Mrs. M.L. Hutton in 1986
<b>Title:</b>	M.L. Hutton Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1929-1938, 1967-1968, n.d.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection documentation of research done by Stanley K. Faye, including correspondence with A.E. Fossier, and also includes research documents of Vera Morel.
<b>Extent:</b>	4 folders
<b>Accession:</b>	1986.27

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### Biographical / Historical Note

Stanley Knickerbocker Faye was born in Aurora, Illinois on July 30, 1886. Faye spent much of his life in the newspaper business. After retiring from active newspaper work, Faye began working almost exclusively in historical research and writing. His major field of study concerned Spanish and French colonial domination of North America. Faye published in the journals produced by several historical organizations and societies, including the Arkansas Historical Association. In addition, Faye was devoted to the study of the history of his hometown, Aurora. In 1947, Faye became the historical editor of The Beacon-News in Aurora and served in that capacity until shortly before his death on March 6, 1949.

A.E. Fossier was a historian of medical history of the New Orleans area. In his studies he explored medical conditions and diseases that afflicted people in New Orleans during the 19<sup>th</sup> century like hypotension. Fossier has published several books from his research which also includes histories of the Orleans Parish Medical Society and Charity Hospital.

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### Scope and Content

The M.L. Hutton collection consists of documentation of Stanley Faye's research explorations in New Orleans as well as that of his colleague A.E. Fossier. Faye researched the Spanish Colonial history of Louisiana that pertained to Arkansas. In the correspondence between Faye and Fossier, Faye makes an account of his research endeavors in New Orleans as well as updating Fossier on primary resources that could help Fossier's research on the colonial history of Louisiana for the

state's sesquicentennial by possibly known colleague Vera Walker Morel. Morel was a genealogist and historian of local Louisiana history.

## Subjects

Faye, Stanley K. (1886-1949)  
Fossier, A. E. (Albert Emile), b. 1881  
Hutton, Mrs. M. L.  
Morel, Vera Walker  
Péré, Antoine François, 1746, 1835.  
New Orleans, La.  
Louisiana -- History

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## Access of Use Restrictions

### Access

Collection is **open** for research

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

M. L. Hutton Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Mrs. M. L. Hutton in 1986

### Notes

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## Contents List

**Folder 1:** Letters, Stanley Faye to Dr. E.A [sic.] Fossier. April 28, 1929 – Oct 28, 1938  
April 28, 1929.  
June 14, 1929  
July 26, 1929 [includes carbon copy from Annals of Congress]  
September 28, 1929 [includes translations from the Archivo Nacional de Max Mejico, the Archivo General de Indias, and notes on Péré Antoine's Spanish writings.]  
August 5, 1939 [the "enclose reprint" is not present in this folder]  
October 28, 1932 [the enclosed translation is not present in this folder]

**Folder 2:** Manuscript, “The Founding of New Orleans, 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to be Celebrated in 1968” by Vera Moral. c.a. 1967.

**Folder 3:** Fragment, N.O. history manuscript. No date.

**Folder 4:** Typed notes “On Père Antoine”. No date.