

H.G. O'Connell Collection

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Donated by H.G. O'Connell Oct 7, 1920
Title:	H.G. O'Connell Collection
Dates:	1893-1920
Abstract:	Various documents pertaining to late 19 th and early 20 th century theater productions in New Orleans.
Extent:	5 Folders
Accession:	#7790.1-.5

Biographical / Historical Note

The French Opera House was built in the New Orleans French Quarter in 1859 and was destroyed by fire in 1919.

Scope and Content

Miscellany: cast of the last performance at the New Orleans French Opera House; 1893 cast of characters; opening performance at Tulane Theatre; Sara Bernhardt, M. Coquelin.

Subjects: *Tartufe*
Les Precieuses Ridicules
Tulane Theatre
Sarah Bernhardt
M. Coquelin
French Opera House
The Passion Play
The Huguenots

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related of Separated Materials

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

H.G. O'Connell Collection, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

Acquisition Information

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Notes

Documents are in poor condition, some portions are in French.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1: Newspaper Clipping from November 30 1893. Cast list of production of *Tartufe* at the French Opera House. Headlining Actor: M. Coquelin.

Folder 2: Theatre program from week of March 4, 1901 at Tulane Theatre. Includes cast list of productions of *La Tosca*, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, *Phedre*, *Les Precieuses Ridicules*, and *La Dame Aux Camelias*. Headlining actors: Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin.

Folder 3: Theatre program from a production of *The Passion Play* on Sunday April 16, 1916 at the French Opera House. Includes cast list in English and French.

Folder 4: Document lists theatre ticket prices for the 1919-1920 season at the French Opera House.

Folder 5: Theatre program from production of *The Huguenots* from December 2, 1919 at the French Opera House. Includes cast list.