

LESTER J. WILLIAMS PAPERS
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SUMMARY

Size.	1.25 linear ft., 2 v.
Geographic locations.	Baton Rouge; Natchez; Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	1853-1950
Bulk dates.	1901-1950
Language.	English
Summary.	Collected memorabilia of Lester J. Williams consists of certificates, photographs, correspondence, printed items, a scrapbook of poems and printed illustrations, a postcard album, and account ledgers.
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Stack locations.	77:50-51, OS:L

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Dr. Lester J. Williams was Chief-of-Staff at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from 1927 to 1946. He was also president of the Louisiana State Medical Society (1923-1924), a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army, and a Mason.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists chiefly of certificates awarded to Dr. Lester J. Williams for his appointments, achievements, commissions and membership in professional, fraternal and community service organizations. Photographs include a group photograph of the LSU Cadet Corps at the old LSU campus, and a portrait of Wilhelm K. Roentgen. A postcard album (1901-1912) contains of picture postcards of Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana. A scrapbook (1853-1868) contains clippings of poems and illustration as well as poems written by hand. Printed items contain a 1932 program for Garden Pilgrimage Week in Natchez, Mississippi, a pictorial booklet on Natchez, *History of Nursing Notebook* by Elizabeth M. Jamieson and Mary Sewall (1932), the *U. S. Army Field Service Regulations* (1918), and *Robert C. Wickliffe: Memorial addresses ... delivered in the House of Representatives* (1913).

Note: The collection is arranged by like items which are described in the groups below. See the Container List for description reflecting physical arrangement.

DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contents</u>
	Certificates. 3 items:
1924	Louisiana State Medical Society in appreciation of his untiring and faithful service as president 1923-1924.
1940	Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana – Master Mason in Good standing for a period of 25 years, Nov. 8, 1940.
	President of the United States of America. Appointment of medical advisor to the State Director, 1950.
	Photographs. 7 items:
1928,	Alpha Theta Chapter, Theta Nu Epsilon. Memphis, Tennessee, 1928.
1941	Military Order of World Wars. Original Baton Rouge Chapter, Feb. 17, 1941.
undated	LSU Cadet Corps, Old Campus, undated.
undated	Dr. Lester J. Williams, undated.
undated	Woman in cap and gown, undated.
undated	Lester J. Williams (?) in military uniform, undated.
undated	View of Campanile from stage of Greek Theatre, undated.
	Printed Items. 13 items:
1932	Program for <i>Garden Pilgrimage Week</i> , Natchez, 1932.
undated	Pictorial booklet on Natchez, undated
1913	<i>Robert C. Wickliffe (late a representative from Louisiana): Memorial addresses ... delivered in the House of Representatives, ... February 23, 1913.</i>
1918	<i>U. S. Army Field Service Regulations.</i> (Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1918).
1932	<i>History of Nursing Notebook</i> by Elizabeth M. Jamieson and Mary Sewall, 1932.
1919-1938	Clippings and newspaper: Captain O. B. Steele obituaries, 1919. <i>Times-Picayune</i> , Nov. 25, 1938. <i>The (Hammond) Progress</i> , Dec. 2, 1938.

1932 *The Natchez (Mississippi) Democrat*, March 27, 1932, issue with *Garden Pilgrimage Week*, March 28-Apr. 4, 1932.

Manuscript Volumes. 2 items:

1901-1912 Postcard album includes pictures of Baton Rouge, Monroe and New Orleans, Louisiana, 1901-1912, undated.

1853-1868 undated. Scrapbook contains clippings of printed poems and illustrations, and handwritten poems, 1853-1868, undated.

Certificates. 25 items.

1900 Louisiana State University. Bachelor of Arts Degree. (signed by President W. B. Hodges and Dean W. H. Stephenson), June 6, 1900.

1922 Radiological Society of North America. Membership certificate

1925 The Army of the United States. Commission as Lieutenant Colonel, Medical, May 12, 1925.

1929 The American Medical Editors' and Authors' Association. Certificate of Membership.

1931 L. S. U. Alumni Federation. Life Membership Certificate, March 31, 1931.

1933 Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. L. S. U. Chapter. Certificate of Membership.

1942 Selective Training and Service Act. President of the United States. Certificate of Appreciation for services rendered in the administration of the Act, Dec. 7, 1942.

1943 The Society of the Sigma Xi. Louisiana State Chapter. Certificate of Membership, March 2, 1943.

1943 The Omicron Delta Kappa Society. Alpha Nu Circle at Louisiana State University. Certificate of Membership, Apr. 3, 1943.

1944 Protestant-Episcopal Church. Diocese of Louisiana. Lay-Reader's License, Jan. 25, 1944.

945 Beta Gamma Sigma. Louisiana Chapter. Certificate of Membership, Jan. 29, 1945.

1945 United States Treasury Department. Certificate of Appreciation for services rendered as Chief of Staff during the years 1927-1946, Feb. 1, 1945.

- 1946 Sons of Confederate Veterans. Camp David F. Boyd. Number 133. Division of Louisiana. Charter from General Headquarters, Jan. 14, 1946.
- 1946 Catholic High School. Baton Rouge, La. Diploma, July 6, 1946.
- 1946 Sons of Confederate Veterans. Gold Medal Award and Citation for Distinguished Service in Louisiana, Oct. 7, 1946.
- 1946 The Military Order of the World Wars. Baton Rouge Chapter. Citation for Distinguished Service in Louisiana, Oct. 24, 1946.
- 1947 Sigma Delta Chi Professional Journalistic Fraternity. Louisiana State University Chapter. Certificate of Membership, Feb. 13, 1947.
- 1947 The American Legion. Citation for twenty-five years of membership, March 6, 1947.
- 1947 International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. Beta Zeta Chapter. Certificate of Membership, April. 15, 1947.
- International Fraternity of Delta Sigma pi. Beta Zeta Chapter. Life Membership Certificate, June 18, 1947.
- 1948 American Association of Railway Surgeons. Certificate of Membership, Sept. 25, 1948.
- 1949 Plantagenet Society. Life Membership Certificate, Feb. 18, 1949.
- 1950 Colonial Order of the Crown. Certificate of Membership, June 21, 1950.
- undated Police Department of Atlantic City. Card extending courtesies of the Department to Lt. Col. Lester J. Williams.
- undated Louisiana Aeronautics Commission. Baton Rouge Rotary. Certification of successful passing of solo flight test.
- Correspondence and papers.** 11 items.
- 1930 Lester J. Williams Correspondence, Dec. 1930
- 1921-1924 Lester J. Williams Ledgers. Account books lists names in one column and dollar amounts in a corresponding column.
- 1926-1931 Lester J. Williams Ledgers. Account books lists names in one column and dollar amounts in a corresponding column.

- undated Plaque honoring a physician, undated
- undated. Graph of X-ray dosage as a function of inches below surface.
- undated Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen image, undated.

CONTAINER LIST

Stack	Location	Box	Folder	Contents with dates
	77:50	1	1 3-6	Certificates, 1900-1950. Correspondence and papers, 1909-1947, undated.
		2	1-6 7-8 9-14 15	Correspondence and papers, 1930-1947, undated. Photographs, 1941, undated. Printed items, 1912-1938, undated. Ledger, 1921.
		3	1-3	Ledgers, 1922-1931.
	77:51	4		Scrapbook, 1853-1868.
		5		Postcard album, 1901-1912.
		6		Image of Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, undated.
	OS:L		1 2 3	Certificates, 1940, 1946, 1950; blue line drawings for "Delouser," undated; Baton Rouge physicians' directory, undated; <i>Footprints of the Trojan Horse</i> , anti-Nazi ad, undated Panoramic group photograph of LSU cadets, undated. Alpha Theta Chapter, Theta Nu Epsilon. Memphis, Tenn., 1928.