

**LOYD (GLADYS MEANS AND FAMILY) PAPERS**  
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1904-1975, undated

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	462 items, 9 manuscript volumes, 1 printed volume
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Caddo Parish, Louisiana; Tensas Parish, La.; Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1904-1975, undated
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Papers include correspondence and genealogical notes on Ida, Louisiana, families; photograph albums on plantations, including Hundred Oaks Plantation in Baton Rouge; and scrapbooks on the history of Ida and Tensas Parish. Collection also includes ledgers of the Ida Hardware Store owned by James Taylor Means.
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<b>Related collections.</b>	N/A
<b>Copyright.</b>	Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
<b>Citation.</b>	Gladys Means Loyd and Family Papers, Mss. 3224, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack location(s).</b>	UU:215, P:18, 99:L

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Gladys Means Loyd (1899-1984) was born in Lufkin, Texas, and raised in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. A graduate of Louisiana State University, she taught school in Ida, Louisiana (1919-1921) and in St. Joseph, Tensas Parish (1941-1963). Her husband, Cecil Andrew Loyd, was a foreman on levee and canal construction sites in Louisiana.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Papers of Gladys Means Loyd include correspondence and genealogical notes on 175 families in Ida, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. A typewritten report (1968) on the Louisiana Leper Home by Gladys Loyd and a fragment of a manuscript entitled "Tanglewood" are included along with newspaper clippings of local historical interest. Two photograph albums (1904-1970) kept by Gladys Means Loyd and Cecil Andrew Loyd depict plantations (including Hundred Oaks Plantation, Baton Rouge); levee and canal construction; army training at camps Beauregard and Kearney; LSU alumni, associations, and buildings; cotton harvesting; an African American baptism; the First Methodist Church Sunday School Class; the Louisiana Leper Home; and friends and family members. The collection includes scrapbooks on the early settlers of and the history of Ida, Louisiana (1907-1970), and on Tensas Parish (1937-1975), and a printed pamphlet on the history of Baton Rouge (1967).

Ledgers (1925-1931) of the Ida Hardware Store owned by James Taylor Means are included, as well as a 1918 Louisiana State University yearbook, *Gumbo*.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of relevant documents</b>
Ida (La.)--History--20th century.	1907-1970, undated	Genealogical records and photographs of 175 families of the town of Ida, La.
Tensas Parish (La.)--History--20th century.	1937-1975; undated	Tensas Parish scrapbook; newspaper clippings, photographs, text covering ca. 90 subjects and/or persons relating to the history of the parish
Baton Rouge (La.)--History--20th century.	1967	Pamphlet, <i>Baton Rouge Story, a Historical Sketch of Louisiana's Capital City</i> , ill; text by Evelyn Martindale Thorn, c. The Baton Rouge Foundation for Historical Louisiana, Inc., 1967
Photographic prints.	1895-1965	Photograph album with snapshots of family and friends; of Cecil Loyd's career as overseer at several plantations and as foreman at various levee and canal construction sites in Louisiana; of his army training at Camps Kearny (Ca.), Douglas (Ariz.), Beauregard (La.), ca. 1917-1919; of Red River overflow; of harvest in cotton fields; of an African American baptismal scene; of the 1919 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Ca.
Merchants--Louisiana.	1925-1931	Ledgers of hardware store owned by James Taylor Means (1867-1927)
Ida Hardware Store.	1925-1931	Ledgers of hardware store owned by James Taylor Means (1867-1927)
Methodists--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.	1917	Photograph of first Methodist Church Sunday School class (Mizpah), with lists of names
Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College--Alumni and alumnae.	1919, 1969	Class of 1919; photo of Fiftieth Reunion on May 31, 1969, on Baton Rouge campus, with list of names
Louisiana State University Campus (Baton Rouge, La. : 1886-1926)	Ca. 1917-1918	Photographs of home of Colonel Boyd; home of Dean of Women; LSU Library; University Lake; 1917 Court of the May Queen; Barracks; north and south view of street; various landscapes

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Greek letter societies-- Louisiana--Baton Rouge.	1917, 1919, 1921, 1967	Sigma Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority; snapshots of a hike, 1917; photographs of Alpha Delta Pi ball team; Delta Zeta ball team; Kappa Delta ball team, 1919; photograph and list of names of members, 1921; photograph of fiftieth reunion, with list of names and addresses of members, September, 1967
Camp Beauregard (La.)	Ca. 1917-1918	Photographs of training at Camp Beauregard
Camp Kearny (Ca.)	1918	Roster-menu, Thanksgiving, Headquarters Co., 48 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 1918
Canals--Louisiana.	1916	Photographs of construction of Twelve-mile Bayou Canal
Louisiana Leper Home.	1917 (1968), 1918, ca. 1936	Typewritten report (1968) by Gladys Means Loyd on a visit in 1917 to the Leper Home with a Young People's Christian Union group; photograph of Leper Home, 1918; newspaper clipping, "malaria outbreak at Leper Colony," ca. 1936

**CONTAINER LIST**

<u>Stack</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
	UU:215	1	1-8	Loose receipts, invoices, business notes, and newspaper clippings removed from Ledgers 3-7
			9-18	Correspondence and genealogical notes on Ida, Louisiana
			19	Manuscript fragment, "Tanglewood"
			20	Loose printed items removed from Tensas Parish Scrapbook
			21-22	Miscellaneous printed items- LSU Alumni News (April 1942); publication of Baton Rouge Foundation for Historical Louisiana, Inc. "Baton Rouge Story: An Historical Sketch of Louisiana's Capital City" (1967); various printed pamphlets about places in Louisiana
	P:18	2	--	Vol.1 C.A. Loyd Photograph Album, 1904-1970, undated
		1	--	Vol.2 Gladys Means [Loyd] Photograph Album, 1907-1970, undated
	P:18	--	--	Vol.3 James Taylor Means Hardware Store Ledger, 1925-1926
				Vol.4 James Taylor Means Hardware Store Ledger, 1925-1940
				Vol.5 James Taylor Means Hardware Store Ledger, 1927-1928
				Vol.6 James Taylor Means Hardware Store Ledger, 1928-1931
				Vol.7 James Taylor Means Hardware Store Ledger, 1929-1931
				Vol.8 Scrapbook on the Early Settlers and the History of Ida, Louisiana, 1907-1970, undated
				Vol.9 Tensas Parish Scrapbook, 1937-1975, undated
				Vol.10 Louisiana State University, <i>Gumbo</i> , 1918
	99:L	1	23	Newspaper clippings and half sheets 1950-1977, undated; 132 items
			24	Loose newspaper clippings removed from Tensas Parish Scrapbook, 1951-1971
			25	Loose newspaper clippings removed from Tensas Parish Scrapbook, 1972-1977
			26	Loose newspaper clippings removed from Gladys Means [Loyd] Photograph Album, 1954-1969
			27	Loose newspaper clippings removed from C.A. Loyd Photograph Album, 1973
			28	Loose newspaper clippings removed from <i>Gumbo</i> , 1957-1969
			29	Loose newspaper clippings removed from correspondence on Ida, La., 1967, undated
			30	Loose newspaper half sheets removed from Tensas Parish Scrapbook, 1965-1975
			31	Newspaper half sheets, 1968-1975