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SUMMARY

Size.	0.25 linear feet (41 items in 8 folders)
Geographic locations.	Baton Rouge, La.; Europe
Inclusive dates.	1914-1944
Bulk dates.	1916-1935
Languages.	English.
Summary.	A collection of photographs and a few printed items related to Baton Rouge and World War I military service, assembled by J. E. Snee, Sr. LSU graduate, United States veteran, and a long-time employee of the Standard Oil Company and its successors.
Access.	No restrictions.
Copyright.	Physical rights and copyright are retained by the LSU Libraries.
Related Collections.	None.
Citation.	J. E. Snee, Sr., Photograph Collection, Mss. 4069, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries
Stack location.	UU:255

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Joseph Emmett "Jimmie" Snee, Sr., a native of Bayou Goula (Iberville Parish) Louisiana, was the son of James Kenneth Snee and Nellie Robichaux. He was born March 6, 1895, and died November 23, 1966. His wife, Eloise Cannon (1899-1956) was a Fort Worth, Texas, native and the daughter of William Howard and Eugenia B. Cannon.

Snee graduated from LSU in 1916 and attained the rank of lieutenant in World War I, serving with the 156th Infantry, Third Division, and the 55th Infantry, Seventh Division, of the American Expeditionary Forces. He became a bandmaster for the 55th Infantry while in Europe.

He was a long time employee of the Standard Oil Company and its successors. Except for a brief period in New Orleans, he remained a resident of Baton Rouge. He was director of the Stanocola Refinery Band.

Besides his involvement in music, Snee was quite active in the American Legion. He was commander of the Nicholson Post, Baton Rouge, and in 1928 was elected Department Commander for the American Legion of Louisiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of copies of 35 photographs made and/or collected by Snee, photocopies of two band programs, an undated political circular from the years when Sam H. Jones was governor of Louisiana (1941-1944), and newspaper clippings.

Photographic groups include LSU cadets, band students, and their parades; Governor Pleasant's inaugural parade and decorations; World War I recruitment and military service; Baton Rouge street scenes and buildings; Exxon aerial views (1935) and the Stanocola Band; Louisiana State Legionnaires parade; and miscellaneous photographs, including a Mahoney Aircraft Corporation airplane and a motorcycle.

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Pleasant, Ruffin Golson, 1871-1937.
World War, 1914-1918.
United States. Army--Bandmasters.
Standard Oil Company.
Stanocola Refinery Band.
Mahoney Aircraft Corporation.
Veterans--United States.
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Jones, Sam H., 1897-1978.
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<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
UU:255	1	1	LSU students, 1914, [1915-1916], 6 items
		2	Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant's inauguration, 1916, May 15, 5 items
		3	World War I military service, ca. 1917-1918, 8 items.
		4	Baton Rouge landmarks, 1916, undated, 7 items.
		5	Standard Oil, ca. 1927, 1935, undated, 5 items.
		6	Veterans of Foreign Wars Parade, 1920s[?], 1 item
		7	Miscellaneous, undated, 3 items.
		8	Printed items (photocopies), 1927-1931, [1940-1944], 6 items

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1. LSU band students, 1914 (see *Gumbo*)
2. J. E. Snee in uniform
3. Military training camp [?]
4. World War I soldiers [?]
5. Ruffin G. Pleasant inauguration caravan
6. World War I soldiers' enlistment center [?], Baton Rouge
7. Bandstand, North Boulevard with Pleasant inaugural decorations
8. Izzy Wolf's Restaurant, Third Street, Baton Rouge, with Pleasant inaugural decorations
9. Old City Hall, Baton Rouge, with Pleasant inaugural decorations
10. Raised wooden platform with Pleasant inaugural decorations
11. J. K. Roumain Building, building to its right was Dr. "Spec" Jones' Office
12. Reymond Building, Third and Florida
13. Dusting onions
14. Military training camp [?]
15. LSU band parade on Third Street with Istrouma Hotel and bank on the left
16. LSU cadets on parade
17. Laurel Street, Baton Rouge
18. Columbia Theater, Third Street, Baton Rouge
19. Possibly Student Army Training Corps (according to Steele Burden) on parade, Third street
20. Elks Theater, Third Street, Baton Rouge
21. World War I soldiers' enlistment [?], Baton Rouge
22. LSU band students
23. LSU band students on the old LSU campus
24. U. S. 55th Infantry, 7th Division band
25. Probably W. M. C. A. pageant players in "Pearl and the Pirate", with the 55th Infantry, 7th Division band
26. Community Club, Victory Park, Baton Rouge
27. Swimming pool, Victory Park, Baton Rouge
28. Stanocola Refinery Band, ca. 1927
29. Stanocola Refinery Band, ca. 1927
30. Stanocola Refinery Band, September of 1927
31. Aerial view of the Standard Oil Refinery, Baton Rouge, August 25, 1935
32. Aerial view of the Standard Oil Refinery, Baton Rouge, August 25, 1935
33. Veterans of Foreign Wars parade, Baton Rouge
34. Mahoney Aircraft Corporation airplane
35. Ben (?) and his motorcycle