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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	263 items, 6 volumes
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Louisiana; Saline County, Arkansas
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1928-1975
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	Native of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. Mouton worked for the Southern Pacific and Illinois Central railroads, the Moore-McCormack Steamship line, and the New Orleans Dock Board. The bulk of the collection consists of invitations, public relations materials, and photographs pertaining to Mouton's speaking engagements and his involvement in clubs and organizations. Scrapbooks contain clippings. Diaries, some written in Saline County, Arkansas, discuss gardening, participation in church and recreational functions, speaking engagements, family news, and the weather.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	None
<b>Copyright</b>	Physical rights and copyright are retained by the LSU Libraries.
<b>Related Collections</b>	None.
<b>Citation</b>	Mouton (J. Andre) Papers, Mss. 3828, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	79:117; N:8; OS:M

### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

J. Andre Mouton, a native of Saint Martin Parish, Louisiana, was the son of Joseph Leonard Mouton and Marie Pellerin. He graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1909 and began working in the fields of transportation and trade. He was employed by the Southern Pacific and Illinois Central railroads, the Moore-McCormack Steamship line, 1925-1940, and the New Orleans Dock Board.

He was general western agent and later, manager of the mid-continent offices (1941-1959) of the Port of New Orleans. He held offices in the Upper Mississippi Waterways Association, the Commerce Board in New Orleans, and the Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans. He spent his retirement years in Benton, Saline County, Arkansas.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The bulk of the collection consists of invitations, public relations materials, and photographs pertaining to Mouton's speaking engagements and his involvement in clubs and organizations. Subjects covered include the "true story" of Evangeline, Cajun culture and lore, and world trade. Clippings and photographs reflect Mouton's interest in the promotion of the Port of New Orleans, water transportation, foreign trade, and commerce. The Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans is documented by clippings (1933) and by a bound copy of *Action*, the club's official publication.

Photographs depict the Louisiana governor Sam Jones and his promotion of the Port of New Orleans, Dudley J. LeBlanc and Acadian girls, foreign delegations at world trade functions, and a slave cabin in Saint Martin Parish.

Diaries (1959-1972), some written in Saline County, Arkansas, discuss gardening, participation in church and recreational functions, speaking engagements, family news, and the weather. Scrapbooks (1929-1965) contain clippings. Some photographs in the collection have been removed from the scrapbooks.

**INDEX TERMS**

Cajuns--Social life and customs--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Diaries.  
Jones, Sam Houston, 1897-1978.  
Louisiana. Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.  
Louisiana--Commerce.  
Photographic prints.  
Saint Martin Parish (La.)--History--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Saline County (Ark.)--History--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Scrapbooks.  
Shipping--Louisiana.  
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Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans.

## CONTAINER LIST

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			<b>Correspondence, Manuscripts, Newspaper Clippings, and Photographs, 1928-1975</b>
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		2	Correspondence and manuscripts, 1940-1948
		3	Correspondence and manuscripts, 1954-1959
		4	Correspondence and manuscripts, 1960-1964
		5	Correspondence, 1970
		6	Correspondence and manuscripts, undated
		7	Correspondence and manuscripts, Mouton genealogy, 1964-1975
		8	Correspondence and manuscripts, Mouton genealogy, undated
		9	Newspaper clippings, 1947-1965
		10	Correspondence and manuscripts, Evangeline story related, 1945-1955, undated
		11	Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 1, p. 24 (ca. 1941)
		12	Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 1, p. 37, 41 (1943, 1957)
		13	Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 1, p. 45-67 (1945-1949, undated)
		14	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 1, p. 84-88 (1948-1949)
		15	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 1, p. 93-94 (1949, undated)
		16	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 1, p. 94, 98 (1948, undated)
		17	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 2, p. 1, 13-25 (1945-1949, undated)
		18	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 2, p. 26-43 (1947-1949, undated)
		19	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 2, p. 45-59 (1947-1949, undated)
		20	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 2, p. 60-73 (1949-50)
		21	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 2, p. 97-124 (1955, undated)
		22	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 2, p. 139-162 (1929, 1954-56)
		23	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 2, p. 165-204 (1949, 1956-1958)
		24	Correspondence and Newspaper clippings removed from scrapbook 3, p. 37 (undated)
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			undated)
		26	Photographs removed from Scrapbook 2: Tulane Campus Seminar (1949); Chicago World Traders attending NYWTC (1950); Canadian Trade Fair (1956)
		27	Photographs removed from Scrapbook 2: Crawfish party; retirement party; ship to Havana; retired employees (1952-1961)
		28	Photographs removed from Scrapbook 2: Meeting of YMBC (1955, undated)
		29-32	Miscellaneous photographs (undated)
		33-40	Photographs removed from Scrapbook 1 (1928-1958, undated)
		41	Diary, number 3 (1970)
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		43	Newspaper clippings (1938-1967, undated)
		44	Photographs (1943, undated)
		45	Menus (1955, 1970)
			<b>Manuscript Volumes</b>
N:8	--	v.1	Diary 1, 1959-1960
		v.2	Diary 2, 1962-1964
		v.3	Diary 3, 1972
		v.4	Scrapbook 1, 1929-1947
		v.5	Scrapbook 2, 1946-1961
		v.6	Scrapbook 3, 1962-1965
			<b>Printed Volume</b>
N:8			<i>Action</i> , Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans, April 1933-September 1933
			<b>Oversize items</b>
OS:M	--	1	Photographs, Young Men's Business Club, 1931-1934
		2	Photograph, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, 1955