

TATE (COL. JOSEPH S.) PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM

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SUMMARY

Size	1 album (unbound) containing 103 positive black and white prints ranging in size from 6 x 9 cm. to 12 x 17 cm.
Geographic Locations	Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Avery Island, St. Martinville, Franklin, and Louisiana Coastal areas.
Dates	circa 1920
Languages	English
Summary	Photographs taken by Col. Joseph S. Tate document Louisiana towns, cities, rural scenes, lumbering, shrimping, and oyster processing.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Joseph S. Tate was born in Pennsylvania in 1894. A 1917 graduate of West Point, Tate was a field artillery officer who served in both World Wars. In 1950 he was appointed commanding officer of the Louisiana military district. Tate died in New Orleans, December 10, 1963.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The photograph album (unbound) contains 103 black and white prints mounted on paper. The images show scenes from several locations in Louisiana during the 1920s. It is not known whether Joseph S. Tate was the photographer. It is known that the album was his property.

Places appearing in the photographs include Baton Rouge, New Orleans, St. Martinville, Morgan City, Avery Island, and Franklin. The New Orleans images show scenes of Mardi Gras, The Vieux Carré, buildings, and architectural details. There are also photos of Bayous scenes, particularly Bayou Teche. Children and wildlife appear in some of the photos.

There is a group of logging industry images showing workers, roads, and equipment. Another group of photos was taken along Louisiana coastal areas and depicts oyster and shrimp fishermen, their boats, nets, camps, activities, and families.

LIST OF SERIES AND SUBSERIES

- Series 1 Louisiana towns and cities
- Subseries A Avery Island
 - Subseries B Baton Rouge
 - Subseries C Morgan City
 - Subseries D New Orleans
 - Subseries E Saint Francisville
 - Subseries F Saint Martinville
- Series 2 Louisiana bayous, rivers, and bays
- Subseries A Bayou Black
 - Subseries B Bayou Plaquemine
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 - Subseries D Bayou Teche
 - Subseries E Bayou Terrebonne
 - Subseries F Belle River
 - Subseries G Grand River
 - Subseries H Big and Little Godell
 - Subseries I Bay Natchez
 - Subseries J Flat Lake
 - Subseries K Unidentified bayous, rivers, and swamps
- Series 3 Logging
- Series 4 Coastal fishing
- Series 5 Other Louisiana towns, locales, and subjects

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Item number Original or supplied title

Series 1 Louisiana towns and cities

Subseries A Avery Island

- 4963091 Ward's Woods Avery Island
- 4963092 Old slave's quarters - Avery Island, La.

Subseries B Baton Rouge

- 4963001 The old arsenal
- 4963002 School children
- 4963003 Hill Memorial Library. La. State University
- 4963004 C.S. monument
- 4963005 Capitol
- 4963006 Old court house
- 4963007 Old planter's city home

Subseries C Morgan City

- 4963099 Morgan City, La.

Subseries D New Orleans

- 4963025 Boys school in Rex parade N.O. La.
- 4963026 Old grill work Lafayette Sq. N.O.
- 4963027 Old grill Lafayette Sq. N.O.
- 4963028 McDonough statue Lafayette Sq. N.O.
- 4963029 Courtyard St. Ann St. N.O.
- 4963030 French baby dancing N.O.
- 4963031 Cabildo Alley N.O.
- 4963032 Jackson statue N.O.
- 4963033 Old New Orleans
- 4963034 Carnival time N.O.
- 4963035 City Hall Lafayette Sq. N.O.
- 4963036 Spanish house St. Ann St. N.O.
- 4963052 Awaiting Rex arrival N.O. La.

Subseries E Saint Francisville

- 4963102 Sanitarium – St. Francisville
- 4963102 St. Francisville [Grace Episcopal Church cemetery]

Subseries F Saint Martinville

- 4963078 Evangeline tree - St. Martinville, La.
- 4963079 House in St. Martinville
- 4963080 St. Martinville
- 4963081 St. Martinville

Subseries F Saint Martinville (continued)

- 4963082 The court. St. Martinville
- 4963083 Court house St. M.

Series 2 Louisiana bayous, rivers, and bays

Subseries A Bayou Black

- 4963023 Public school - Bayou Black, La.
- 4963024 School boat - Bayou Black, La.
- 4963038 Bayou Black above Barrow's canal
- 4963039 On Bayou Black above Houma, La.
- 4963040 Ambra II on Bayou Black above Houma
- 4963049 On Bayou Black, La.

Subseries B Bayou Plaquemine

- 4963008 Bayou Plaquemine - the big store

Subseries C Bayou Sennett

- 4963050 Bayou Sennett, La.

Subseries D Bayou Teche

- 4963070 Pontoon swing - Teche
- 4963071 Teche
- 4963072 Fairfax [St. Mary Parish] - Teche
- 4963075 Teche
- 4963085 "St. John" Teche
- 4963086 On the Teche
- 4963087 St. John Plantation [St. Martin Parish] - Teche
- 4963088 A plantation graveyard – Sanders [family plantation, near Franklin, St. Mary Parish]
Teche

Subseries E Bayou Terrebonne

- 4963041 Bayou Terrebonne above Houma, La.
- 4963047 U.S. Delatour - Bayou Terrebonne, La.

Subseries F Belle River

- 4963011 Fisherman's camp - Belle River, La.
- 4963019 Belle River, La.

Subseries G Grand River

- 4963020 Grand River, La.

Subseries H Big and Little Godell

- 4963009 Petit Godell - La. from the forward deck
- 4963010 Str. Owens sunk in Big Goddell, La.

Subseries I Bay Natchez

4963101 Bay Natchez, [Iberia Parish,] La.

Subseries J Flat Lake

4963018 Water Hyacinths going into Flat Lake, [St. Martin Parish] La.

Subseries K Unidentified bayous, rivers, and swamps

4963012 The camp - F.B.W. cypress

4963021 River and small boat

4963022 Fisherman on a bridge over a small bayou

Series 3 Logging

4963013 Logging road through Cypress Swamp, La.

4963014 Manhattan elevated #151 in Lumber Camp, La.

4963015 Tying dead main in lumber swamp

4963016 Hauling out and loading

4963017 Just resting

Series 4 Coastal fishing

4963048 Fisherman's camp - Entrance to Bayou Sennett

4963055 Fishermen, boats, and houses at water's edge

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4963057 Schrimp [sic] lugger

4963058 "Bull Dog" with 36 B[?]. Schrimp [sic]

4963059 Hauling seine

4963060 24 Barrels in this haul

4963061 Schrimp [sic] camp

4963062 Camp

4963063 Schrimpers [sic]

4963064 Boiling schrimp [sic]

4963065 Sifting schrimp [sic]

4963066 Kiddies

4963067 Group portrait of children

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4963069 Taylor's Bayou

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4963042 House

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4963044 African American girls walking on a street

4963045 Two children looking away from camera

4963046 Young boy looking at camera

Series 5 Other Louisiana towns, locales, and subjects (continued)

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- 4963054 Oyster Bayou light
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