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SUMMARY

Size	0.65 linear feet
Geographic Locations	Louisiana
Inclusive Dates	1941-1994
Languages	English
Summary	The materials in this collection contain movie scripts for films and television shows either shot in or are based on the State of Louisiana.
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains eight movie scripts (one has two separate drafts) and three television episode scripts from production companies like 20th Century Fox, Paramount, Warner Bros. and United Artists for media either produced in the State of Louisiana or set in the region.

Title: *Bourbon Street Beat*

Years: 1959-1960

Lead Actors: Richard Long, Andrew Duggan

Synopsis (from IMDB): A former New Orleans cop partners with an Ivy League lawyer to open a private detective agency with offices on the city's famed Bourbon Street.

Filming Location: Los Angeles (Calif.)

Production Company: Warner Bros. Television

- “The Black Magnolia”
Director: Reginald Le Borg
Synopsis (from IMDB): Laura Montgomery hires Cal to help her find the \$75,000 in cash that her grandfather had hidden somewhere on the Riverboat *Mississippi Queen* over 40 years ago.
- “Swamp Fire”
Director: Robert B Sinclair
Synopsis (from IMDB): Rex is hired to find out why the legend of a supernatural swamp phantom is being used to scare Cajun workers away from a bayou oil drilling camp.
- “Interrupted Wedding”
Director: William J. Hole Jr.
Synopsis (from IMDB): Rex is best man at a friend's wedding interrupted by a bomb threat meant for the bride's father. Rex and fellow PI, BJ, investigate twin brothers tied to the father's past.

Title: *Dead Man on the Run*

Year: 1975

Director: Bruce Bilson

Lead Actor: Peter Graves

Synopsis (From IMDB): A government agent who is investigating a colleague's murder discovers a conspiracy to cover up a political assassination.

Filming Location: New Orleans (La.)

Production Company: Sweeney/Finnegan Productions

Title: *Frankie and Johnny*

Year: 1966

Director: Frederick De Cordova

Lead Actor: Elvis Presley

Synopsis (from IMDB): A riverboat singer with a weakness for gambling wants to find his lucky redhead, but his girlfriend Frankie is not amused.

Filming Location: Los Angeles (Calif.) but set on the Mississippi River

Production Company: United Artists Corporation

Title: *Hotel*

Year: 1967

Director: Richard Quine

Lead Actor: Karl Malden

Synopsis (from IMDB): A historical New Orleans hotel struggles to financially survive while the dramas of its various guests unfold.

Filming Location: Vieux Carré (New Orleans, La.), New Orleans (La.)

Production Company: Warner Bros. Entertainment

Title: *A Night in New Orleans*

Year: 1942

Lead Actor: Preston Foster

Synopsis (from IMDB): The police lieutenant Steve Abbott is engrossed in a baffling murder case. As Steve pieces the clues together, he comes to the sobering conclusion that his own wife Ethel Abbott may be intimately involved in the murder. It even gets worse. Soon Steve himself is accused of the crime.

Filming Location: Los Angeles (Calif.)

Production Company: Paramount Pictures Corporation

Title: *Number One*

Year: 1969

Lead Actor: Charlton Heston

Synopsis (from IMDB): The story of Cat Catlan—a washed-up quarterback who turns to drink and women to solve his problems. He soon discovers that his problems are just beginning.

Filming Locations: New Orleans (La.), Saint Louis (Mo.)

Production Company: United Artists Corporation

Title: *Southern Comfort*

Year: 1981

Director: Walter Hill

Lead Actor: Keith Carradine

Synopsis (from IMDB): During a routine exercise, a team of National Guard members are threatened by angry and violent locals.

Filming Location: Caddo Lake Watershed (La. and Tex.)

Production Company: Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation

Title: *Tom Sawyer* (Musical Adaptation)

Year: 1973

Director: Don Taylor

Lead Actor: Jodie Foster

Synopsis (from IMDB): Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn investigate a suspicious graveyard murder and more in this musical version of Mark Twain's novel.

Filming Locations: Meramec Caverns (Mo.), Lupus (Mo.), Leasburg (Mo.), Arrow Rock (Mo.)

Production Company: APJAC Productions (Arthur P. Jacobs Studios)

Additional details on these films can be found in the following online motion picture databases:

IMDb: Internet Movie Database

http://www.imdb.com/?ref_=nv_home

AFI Catalog of Feature Films

<http://www.afi.com/members/catalog/default.aspx?s>

TCM Movie Database

<http://www.tcm.com/tcmdb/?ecid=subnavdatabasehome>

Complete Index to World Film

<http://www.citwf.com/indexx.asp>

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