

Meta H. Gates Collection

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Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Donated to the Louisiana State Museum by Meta H. Gates in 1976
Title:	Meta H. Gates Collection
Dates:	1839 – 1923
Abstract:	Collection of documents relating to U.S. Mint in New Orleans
Extent:	17 folders
Accession:	1976.123.1 - .17

Biographical / Historical Note

Scope and Content

All items in the collection are relating to the U.S. Mint in New Orleans from the time when it was functioning as a mint, including several re-coining dies.

Subjects

U.S. Mint
Coins
Coining Dies
R.E. Preston
Fred Gates
Teutonia Bank & Trust
Jules Dubus

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related of Separated Materials

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

The Collection was donated by Meta H. Gates in 1976.

Contents List

- Folder 1:** 1839, June 12, Copy of letter to Rufus Tyler from 'D.B.' (superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint in New Orleans) regarding an order to destroy dies (1976.123.1)
- Folder 2:** 1852, a memorandum of the coining dies to be cancelled (1976.123.2)
- Folder 3:** 1853, a memorandum of the coining dies of that year (1976.123.3)
- Folder 4:** 1853, December 7, Receipt for twenty-one dies for 1854 received from 'Chs. Bienvenu, Esq.' (1976.123.4)
- Folder 5:** 1855, December 15, Receipt for dies for 1855 received from 'Superintendent' (1976.123.5)
- Folder 6:** 1855, Inventory of working dies for Branch U.S. Mint at New Orleans (1976.123.6)
- Folder 7:** 1857, July-August, List of salary payment for employees at U.S. Mint at New Orleans (1976.123.7)
- Folder 8:** 1878, Rules concerning sale and list of medals which may be obtained at the U.S. Branch Mint at New Orleans printed in Philadelphia (1976.123.8)
- Folder 9:** 1901. November 6, Letter from R.E. Preston (Acting Director of the Mint) to C.W. Boothby, Esq., (Superintendent of U.S. Branch Mint in New Orleans) regarding acknowledgment of receipt of the official oaths of the employees (1976.123.9)
- Folder 10:** 1901, November 30, Notification of appointment of Fred Gates as an annealer to the Treasury Department/ Bureau of the Mint (1976.123.10)

- Folder 11:** 1907, September 25, two page 'Register of Eligible's for Workmen Examination' (1976.123.11)
- Folder 12:** 1908, May 21, Check from the Teutonia Bank & Trust Co. in New Orleans for the payment of forty-five dollars to Jules Dubus from Fred Gates (1976.123.12)
- Folder 13:** 1908, May 19, Check from the Teutonia Bank & Trust Co. in New Orleans for the payment of eighty dollars to Gus R. Dubus from Fred Gates (1976.123.12)
- Folder 14:** 1909, May 7, I.O.U. from J.F. Dubus promising to pay 'to the order of J.A. Fay and Eagan Co., Cincinnati, OH' seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents in four months (1976.123.14)
- Folder 15:** 1915, July, Western Union Telegram from Jos. E. Ransdell to S. Dantoni in New Orleans regarding appointment of Gates (1976.123.15)
- Folder 16:** 1915, July 21, Letter from Albert Estopinal to Fred Gates regarding a request for transfer from the Mint to the Customs Service (1976.123.16)
- Folder 17:** 1923, list of stamped paper available for sale by the Philatelic Stamp Agency (1976.123.17)