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Collection: Major General Erbon W. Wise Collection

Location: Jackson Barracks Museum

Extent: Original collection contained 22 oversized scrapbooks, (6 are unlocated), one blue board record box of 26 file folders, 4 flat grey archive boxes, 2 letter-size grey document boxes, and 18 publications (6 unlocated).

Arranged and described by: Earl Santos(?), Librarian, 2002; and Beverly Boyko, Archives and Collections Manager

Access Restrictions: There are no known access restrictions to this collection. Access is regulated by the policies of the current *Louisiana National Guard Museums Collections Management Plan*.

Provenance and Acquisition:

This collection has been in the possession of the Jackson Barracks Library since 2002 according to an Excel spreadsheet inventory thought to have been produced by Earl Santos. There are no supporting documents detailing its transfer. Post Hurricane Katrina (2005) the collection was moved to Louisiana Binding Service (LBS) in DeRidder, LA for cleaning and re-housing. The existing folders and boxes probably survived the flooding although scrap books #1-6 may have been lost. The collection was transferred to the temporary library location at Camp Beauregard at an unknown date between 2006 and 2011. In 2012 it was transferred to the "River" Archive Room in the Museum at Jackson Barracks. Box contents have been slightly re-organized but for the most part remain in the order found.

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Scope and Content Note

1940-1969 (-1999)

This collection was produced by MG Erbon W. Wise and his family. It includes newspaper clippings, photographs, documents, scrap books and publications documenting his military career through World War II and later as the Adjutant General of the Louisiana National Guard from 1964-1968. See Folder 26 of Box 5 for information on General Wise's life and career.

Processing

This project began by comparing surviving scrap books, boxes, and publications with an Excel spreadsheet list produced in 2002. Minimal reorganization, foldering and boxing was conducted to improve the accuracy of the inventory (found below). Items and boxes from this collection have often been marked with a circular orange sticker.

Related Materials

2015.002.049 Photos, Louisiana National Guard Activity During Hurricane Betsy, 1965

2015.002.050 Photos, Louisiana National Guard Activity 1960s

References

Erbon Wise has authored several biographical and other publications. See this collection and search his name as an author in our library or others.

Contents

<u>DOCUMENT</u>		<u>DATES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/PAGES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	scrapbook	20 Mar 64 - 4 Jun 64	One - 20	not located
2	scrapbook	17 Jun 64 - 2 Sep 64	21 - 146	not located
3	scrapbook	10 Aug 64 - 4 Oct 64	119 - 175	not located
4	scrapbook	5 Oct 64 - 31 Dec 64	176 - 263	not located
5	scrapbook	16 Jan - 15 Feb 65	One - 46	not located
6	scrapbook	12 May - 18 May 65	58 - 138	not located
7	scrapbook	25 Mar 65 - 16 Aug 65	145 - 232	Archive "River" Row 55D
8	scrapbook	2 Sep 65 - 15 Sep 65	232 - 258	Archive "River" Row 55D
9	scrapbook	16 Sep 65 - 15 Dec 65	259 - 359	Archive "River" Row 55D
10	scrapbook	2 Jan 66 - 24 Feb 66	Three - 57	Archive "River" Row 55D
11	scrapbook	25 Mar 66 - 26 Apr 66	57 - 167	Archive "River" Row 55D
12	scrapbook	31 Mar 66 - 21 Sep 66	88 - 254	Archive "River" Row 55D
13	scrapbook	15 Sep 66 - 19 Dec 66	254 - 356	Archive "River" Row 55D
14	scrapbook	Jan 67 - Feb 67	Three - 55	Archive "River" Row 55D
15	scrapbook	Mar 67 - May 67	59 - 150	Archive "River" Row 55D
16	scrapbook	Jun 67 - Aug 67	150 - 231	Archive "River" Row 55D
17	scrapbook	Aug 67 - Dec 67	231 - 365	Archive "River" Row 55D

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18	scrapbook	Feb 68 - Jun 68	60 - 155	Archive "River" Row 55D
19	scrapbook	Jan 68 - Feb 68 & Jun 68 - Dec 68	155 - 366	Archive "River" Row 55D
20	scrapbook	Jan 69 - Feb 69	Four - 58	Archive "River" Row 55D
21	scrapbook	1944 - 1945		Archive "River" Row 55D
22	diary	12 May 64 - 27 Aug 67	Diary of Daily Activities Kept by MG Wise while Adj Gen of LA	Archive "River" Row 55D
File Folder #1	Photo's, news clipping	1944	material or MG Wise's book "My Military Years"	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #2	Photo's, news clipping	1945	material or MG Wise's book "My Military Years"	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #3	Photo's, letters	1942	family members, military records	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #4	Photo's, documents	1943	military orders/documents	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #5	Photo's, news clippings, documents	1944	D-Day Articles, Cambridge University Brochure, Finance Documents	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #6	Photo's, news clippings, documents	1945	Mil Bio, orders, family photo's Army Weekly "Yank" Paper, The Soldier's Almanac Mag, Retirement Points	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #7	letters	1943	Personal Letters - Written by MG E.W. Wise to Family Members	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #8	letters	Nov 1943 - May 1944	Personal Letters - Witten by Marie Wise to MG E.W. Wise	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #9	letters	1944	Personal Letters - Various types by MG E.W. Wise (mostly to Marie Wise)	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #10	letters	1945	Personal Letters - Various types by MG E.W. Wise (mostly to Marie Wise)	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #11	documents	1957 - 1969	Mil Documents - Personal History, Ext Courses, HQ 493d QM Gp (photo's), Prom orders, Asgmt to Sel Svc HHD LaARNG and withdrawal of Fed Recog w/ asgmt to Retired Reserves Apr 69	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1

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File Folder #12	documents		Important Military Documents - Awards Cert, Prom Orders, Sep Orders, Retirement Orders, Medical & Apmt Doc	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #13	pamphlet		"Olympus Ten" Overlooking Estes Park, CO. Home of the Wise Family.	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #14	pamphlet		Huey P. Long and Vernon Edited by Erbon W. Wise MG USAR (ret)-w/cartoons by CHASE	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #15	publication	1972	The Wises..Erbon, Marie, Ann, Larry in England and France in 72	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #16	publication	1985	Erbon's Hunting and Fishing Tales	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #17	publication	1972	Hunting in Alaska by Erbon Wise	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #18	publication	1977	Title - A Maverick Builds Newspapers in LA. - 1946 - 1961 by Erbon Wise	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #19	publication	1905 - 1982	Directory - Present and former staff and faculty graduates & students of US Army War College	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #20	publication	1989	LA Newspaper Advertising & Info Directory - 1989	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
File Folder #21	folder	1980s?	LA Army & Air NG info packet - w/photo, districts, etc.,	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
Box #1	Art prints		10 ea etching prints by Francis Grevemburg (gift to MG Wise)	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #1
Box #2	news clippings and publications		France Newspaper (50th Anniversary of D Day), Yank Army Weekly Jan & Feb 43 & Sep 44, London News Nov 44, The Wings of War 8th AF Mar 44, LA Guardian 4th Qtr 97 (Special Ed - MG A.M. Stroud Jr, Dixie Times Picayune Sep 61 & Shreveport Journal Oct 68 featuring Jackson Barracks, The Ragged Irregular 91st Bomb Gp Newspaper Apr 88 - Oct 01, Various news clipping & pay scale 93&95	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #2
Box #3	Photo's, news clipping, letters		News clipping, photo's, letters, etc., covering various activities during MG Wise's career	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #3

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Box #4	Photo's, news clipping		News clipping involving Army/Air Guard Personnel, Civil Defense and some photo's regarding various activities	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #4
File Folder #22	scrapbook, small	1942-1945	Scrapbook about Erbon Wise's WWII life by Marie Wise	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #5
File Folder #23	pamphlet		Addresses made by the Honorable Ernest S. Clements on unveiling of Long monuments.	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #5
File Folder #24	documents, booklets, stickers		Several directories of the 91st Bomb Gp Memorial Assoc.	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #5
File Folder #25	documents	1990s	List of Retired Gen Officers	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #5
File Folder #26	documents		Erbon Wise biographical information	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #5
Box #5	publication	1985	Louisiana Roster of Officials	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #5
Box #5	publication	1993	Louisiana Roster of Officials	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #5
Box #6	Vol. I	1964 - 1966	Addresses Given By MG Erbon W. Wise	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #6
Box #6	Vol II	1967 - 1975	Addresses Given By MG Erbon W. Wise	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #6
Box #6	Vol III	1940 - 1963 & 1976 - 2000	Addresses Given By MG Erbon W. Wise	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #6
Box #6	publication	1941 - 1969	My Military Years Erbon W. Wise, MG AUS, Ret; by MG E.W.Wise See file folder 1 & 2 below for backup documents for this book	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #6
Box #7	photos	1960s	Annual Training packet from Gen Wilson (AG ARK); Wise and fellow officers; Guard in action	Archive "River" Row 55D, Box #7
Adj Gen Annual Report	publication	1 Jan - 31 Dec 1900	Annual Report of the Adj Gen of the State of LA for the Year Ending Dec 31,1900	Archive "Lake"; Row 42
Biennial Reports	publication	1962-1963; 1964 - 1965; 1966 - 1967; 1968 - 1969	The Military Department Civil Defense Agency & Selective Service Sys	Archive "Lake"; Row 42
UA42.N26 1954	publication	1954	The Nation's National Guard - NGAUS - Mission, Historical, Guard Tng Info	Library
KF7266.C6C45 1968	publication	Jan-68	Handbook useful to registrants who take a conscientious position to the armed forces	Library

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F377.V6W5 1971	publication	1971	Tall Pines - The Story of Vernon Parish by Erbon Wise	Library
UA42.E4 1962	publication	1962	Reserve Forces and the Kennedy Strategy. A study of roles & missions...	Library
LA Ref HV 636 1966.K1 1966	publication	Sep-65	The Great Disaster - Hurricane "Betsy" Sept 9, 1965 The Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp	Library
LA Ref HV 636 1966.U63 1966	publication	Jul-66	After Action Report - Hurricane Betsy - 8 - 11 Sep 65	Library
F369 C739	publication	1882	Redbones in the Neutral Strip or No Man's Land, between the Calcasieu and Sabine Rivers, in LA and TX respectively & the Westport Fight between Whites and Redbones, for Possession of this Strip, on Christmas Eve, 1882	Library
DS921.6.P78 1999	publication	1952 - 1953	The Memoirs of Frank O. Pruitt - Korean War Service with the 40th Div 1952-1953	Library
in process	publication	967	General Officers of the Army and Air National Guard 15 Nov 1967	Library
in process	publication	1995	LSA Salutes General/Fla Officers [biog. Sketches] 1995	Library
	publication	1940 - 44	Sam Houston Jones, Gov, State of LA - A Bio Sketch w/photo	not located
Book	publication	Jul-66	App A - Salvage of Chlorine & Barge MTC 602 from the Miss River near Baton Rouge - Hurricane Betsy	not located
Book	publication	1965	A Status Report on the U.S. Army by Assoc. of the US Army	not located
Book	publication	1967	A Status Report on the U.S. Army by Assoc. of the US Army	not located
Book	publication	1964	Annual Report/Chief NGB	not located
Battle of N.O. Sesquicentennial Celebration	publication	1965	Final Report to the US Congress of the Battle of N.O. Sesquicentennial Celebration Commission, Wash, D.C 1965	not located
	flag		Confederate Flag gifted by Grevenburg	not located

Remaining Processing Work

- Newspaper material will need to be better organized, interleaved or copied.
- Boxes 2-4 could be better organized
- Box 7 photographs need captioning and digitizing.