

Louisiana Militia/Military Flags, State Seal, Coat of Arms Archive

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Background

This material was collected by the staff of the Jackson Barracks Library, under the auspices of the Louisiana Adjutant General's Office between the 1920's and 2005. The collection underwent a restoration process after the effects of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. This resulted in some documents being refiled with the Camp Beauregard Archive (VERT.042). A process of sorting, removing multi copies (retaining most legible copy) and consolidating the contents of the 50 file folders and the creation of a Finding Aid was ultimately completed.

This collection consists of copies of newspaper articles and related material related to the state seal, flags and presentation of flags, of a variety of militia and military units of the State of Louisiana.

Scope and Content

1779 – 1975

This collection consists of transcribed copies (and copies of transcribed copies) from several Louisiana newspapers relating the presentation of unit flags to a variety of local militia units. It also contains correspondence to and from Louisiana National Guard officials relative to flag of various Louisiana military/militia units. There are also hand drawings as well as copies of photographs of some flags related to Louisiana military/militia units. There are also correspondence related to the Louisiana State seal, state song, coat of arms and state flag as well as request for Louisiana military patches and state flags.

Folder List

Flags of militia / military units of Louisiana A – D (Folder #1) [Bulk: 1845 – 1890]

1. Adde's Company 1846
2. Artillery Battalion 1846
3. Andrew Jackson Regiment 1846 (3 articles)
4. Battery of Free Mullatoes 1804
5. Battalion of Orleans Volunteers 1804
6. Battalion D'Orleans 1814
7. Battery "A" 1898
8. Battalion of Artillery 1827 (2 articles)
9. Battalion of Artillery 1847
10. Beauregard Cadets 1861
11. Beauregard Rifles 1861

12. Beauregard's Confederate Flag (4 articles)
13. Bienville Guard 1861
14. Bienville Rangers 1840
15. Chasseurs Du Bayou (2)
16. Chasseurs A Pied 1859
17. Chasseurs A Pied (Second Company) 1861 (3 articles)
18. Chasseurs a Pied – Civil War
19. Chasseurs a Pied 1862
20. City Regiment of Militia
21. Cheneyville Rifles 1861 (2 articles)
22. Crescent Cadets 1861
23. Crescent City Battalion 1861 (2 articles)
24. Crescent City Battalion 1878
25. Crescent Rifles 1861 (2 articles)
26. Crescent Rifles 1877 (2 articles)
27. Crescent Rifles 1879
28. Crescent Rifles 1880
29. City Guard 1871
30. Continental Guards 1857
31. Continental Guards 1861 (4 articles)
32. Continental Guards 1877 (3 articles)
33. Continental Guards 1883
34. Davidson Guards 1861
35. De Pass's Confederate Flag
36. Delta Rifles 1861
37. Delta Rangers 1861
38. Desoto Rifles 1861
39. Dreaux's Battalion 1861
40. Donaldsonville Cannonners 1850
41. Donaldsonville Cannonners 1850 (slightly different version from above)
42. Donaldsonville Cannonners 1898
43. Donaldsonville Cannonners 1898 (slightly different version from above)

Flags of militia / military units of Louisiana E – L (Folder #1A) [Bulk: 1845 – 1890]

1. East Baton Rouge Volunteers 1846
2. Eclaireurs De Orleans 1846
3. Fortuna Juvar Audaces
4. Flower's Company 1846
5. Fiesca's Volunteers 1847
 - a. Letter form LTC C. Fiesca, dated June 28, 1847 apparently addressed to the Governor of Louisiana
6. Foot Rifles (Second Company) 1861
7. Forsyth Volunteers 1825 (2 articles)
8. French Legion 1861 (2 articles)
9. Fossil Guards 1861

10. Guards 1838
11. Hill Cadets 1879
12. Horse Guards 1854
13. Holmes Guards 1861
14. Home Guard 1861
15. Henry Clay Guards 1861
16. Irish Brigade (Company A) 1861
17. Italian Guards 1861
18. Jackson Artillery 1861 (2 articles)
19. Jefferson Blues 1861 (2 articles)
20. Jefferson Cadets 1861
21. Jefferson Mounted Guards 1861
22. Jefferson Guards 1899
23. King Cutler Rangers 1861
24. Louisiana Guard Battery (2 articles)
25. League Guards 1878
26. Louisiana Legion 1820 (3 articles)
27. Louisiana Volunteers 1844
28. Louisiana Volunteers 1846 (4 articles)
29. Louisiana Volunteers 1847 (2 articles)
30. Louisiana Greys 1855
31. Louisiana Guards 1861 (4 articles)
32. Louisiana Guards (Company B) 1861
33. 7th Louisiana Volunteers 1861
34. Second Louisiana Cavalry 1864
35. Louisiana Field Artillery
36. Louisiana Field Artillery 1870 (3 articles)
37. Louisiana Field Artillery 1878
38. Louisiana Field Artillery 1881
39. Louisiana Field Artillery 1898
40. Battery "A" 1898
41. Louisiana Volunteer Field Artillery 1870
42. First Louisiana Volunteer Infantry 1898
43. Second Louisiana Volunteer Infantry 1898

Flags of militia / military units of Louisiana M – Z (Folder #1B) [Bulk: 1845 – 1890]

1. Capt. F. D. Minor's Company F 1871
2. Monroe's Cadets
3. Mercer Guards 1861
4. Joseph A. Mower Post No. I, G.A.R. (2 articles)
5. Mounter Riflemen 1848
6. National Guards of Paris 1830 (2 articles)
7. New Orleans, Feb. 20th, 1878
8. Militia Company of New Orleans 1770
9. Uniformed Companies of New Orleans 1820
10. Naval Brigade 1903
11. Native American Artillery 1843
12. Native American Artillery 1845 (8 articles)
13. National Guards 1846 (2 articles)

14. National Guards 1854 (4 articles)
15. Orleans Volunteers 1804
16. Orleans Cadets 1861 (3 articles)
17. Orleans Tirailleurs
18. Orleans Light Horse 1861
19. Orleans Howitzers 1861
20. Ogden Light Guards 1890
21. Orleans Eclaireurs 1846
22. Peale Rangers 1861
23. Pelican Guards 1861 (3 articles)
24. Pille Guards 1861
25. People of Color 1804
26. Quitman Rangers 1861
27. Regiment of City Militia 1804
28. Roche's Grenadier Company 1824
29. Sumpter Grays 1861 (2 articles)
30. Southern Cadets 1861
31. Smith Artillery 1861
32. Shepherd Guards 1861
33. Slocomb Rifles 1861 (4 articles)
34. Scotch Rifle Guards 1861
35. Spanish Flags
36. Spanish Flags 1779
37. Spanish Units 1778
38. Spanish Units 1780
39. Spanish Battalion of Cazadores 1861 (2 articles)
40. Saunders regiment 1846
41. Tirailleurs D'Orleans 1861 (2 articles)
42. Twiggs Guards 1861
43. Washington Light Infantry
44. Washington Guards 1837
45. Washington Regiment 1846 (3 articles)
46. Washington Regiment 1852 (3 articles)
47. The True History of the Washington Artillery Flag
48. The Washington Artillery Flag
49. Washington Artillery 1855
50. Washington Artillery 1858
51. Washington Artillery 1861 (8 articles)
52. Washington Artillery 1875 (2 articles)
53. Washington Artillery 1886 (2 articles)
54. Washington Artillery 1890
55. Washington Artillery 1893
56. Washington Artillery 1895
57. Washington Artillery 1897
58. Washington Artillery 1914
59. Washington Artillery 1916
60. Washington Artillery 1917 (3 articles)
61. Washington Artillery 1918 (2 articles)

62. Zouave Battalion (Fourth Company) 1861

63. Zouave Battalion 1861

Flag Data – Louisiana Militia (Folders #2)

1. Correspondence, Xerox copy of photographs and hand drawings of Louisiana Civil War flags

Flag Data – Louisiana Militia (Folders #2A)

1. Correspondence, Xerox copy of photographs and hand drawings of Louisiana Civil War flags

Flag of Louisiana Militia (Folder #3)

1. Several Hand written lists of location of newspaper articles related to Louisiana Militia flag presentation

Beauregard’s Confederate Flag (Folder #4)

1. 6 Transcribed typed pages from “The Daily Picayune” newspaper article of May 29, 1883 regarding LGEN Beauregard’s flag
2. 1 typed page with hand written descriptions of a Confederate flag with comments that the flag was in possession of the Confederate Memorial Hall in New Orleans, LA

Louisiana State Flag Request, 1969 – 1970 (Folder #5)

1. Correspondence to Louisiana Adjutant General requesting state flag and or patches
2. Correspondence to requestor relative to state flags and patches

Louisiana State Flag Request, 1971 – 1972 (Folder #5A)

1. Correspondence to Louisiana Adjutant General requesting state flag and or patches
2. Correspondence to requestor relative to state flags and patches

Louisiana State Patch Request (Folder #6)

1. Correspondence to Louisiana Adjutant General requesting state flag and or patches
2. Correspondence to requestor relative to state flags and patches

Coat of Arms of Louisiana (Folder #7)

1. Physical description of Louisiana Coat of Arms with hand drawing and other renditions depicting the coat of arms

Flags: Louisiana Civil War (Folder #8)

1. Correspondences, pamphlets and Xerox copies of photographs of Louisiana Civil War unit flags

Battle Honors (Folder #9)

1. Correspondence related to Battle Honors of Louisiana units [Bulk: Civil War]

Flags of the City of New Orleans (Folder #10)

1. Correspondence and articles related to the flag of the City of New Orleans

U. S. Flag Display, Regulations, Statues / Guidons, Streamers, etc. (Folder #11)

1. Correspondence, pamphlets, etc. related to the U. S. Flag, etc.

Louisiana State Seal, Flag, Pelican, Motto (Folder #12)

1. Contains correspondence and copies of newspaper article, revised statues and other matters related to the Louisiana State Seal and the plight of the Louisiana Brown Pelican

Louisiana State Seal, Flag, Pelican, Motto (Folder #12A)

1. Contains correspondence and copies of newspaper article, revised statues and other matters related to the Louisiana State Seal and the plight of the Louisiana Brown Pelican

Flags: Data for Time Life (Folder #13)

1. Correspondence related to Civil War era flags between Mary Oalmann and Time-Life Magazine

Flags of Louisiana War Project (Folder #14)

1. Correspondence relative to the Louisiana War Project, 1915 – 1984 [Bulk: 1950 – 1980]

Flags: State Property (Folder #15)

1. Correspondence related to Louisiana State Flag Property, 1937 – 1950 [Bulk: 1940’s]

Miscellaneous Flags & Flag Correspondence (Folder #16)

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1. All documents, correspondences, pamphlets, etc. related to flags that do not fit into any of the previous folders