

Clarence John Laughlin Photographs

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“Poem of Moss and Stone”, 1947, Rosedown Plantation, St. Francisville, LA. Clarence John Laughlin, photographer. Given by Laughlin to Martha Robinson in 1953.

SCOPE and CONTENTS

Photographic prints
1930s – 1950s
One upright drawer

Photographic prints of views of buildings in and around the New Orleans area and some Louisiana

plantation views by noted Louisiana photographer Clarence John Laughlin (1905-1985). At the height of his career, Laughlin was recognized as a leading photographer, and is best known for his book showing Louisiana and Mississippi plantation views, *Ghosts Along the Mississippi*.

PROVENANCE

Prints were purchased in 1955 by Garland Taylor, then librarian of Howard-Tilton Library. They were interfiled in the picture files in the Reference Department in the library. The picture files were transferred to the Louisiana Collection (now the Louisiana Research Collection) in 1968, and the Laughlin prints were then transferred to SEAA in 1980. Photograph of Rosedown Plantation given by Martha Robinson, ca. 1970s.

ACCESS

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INVENTORY

Print # (in Photograph File Cabinets).

1. Looking south on Chartres Street toward Presbytere and St. Louis Cathedral.
May 23, 1946.
2. Looking from roof of Cabildo toward lower Pontalba building. August 16, 1941.
3. Front of 620 St. Peter Street. November 8, 1941.
4. Chartres Street, 823. May 23, 1946.
5. Royal Street, 640. October 20, 1948.
6. Governor Nicholls Street, 715. August 8, 1941.

7. Toulouse Street, 923. February 12, 1940.
8. Toulouse Street, 927. February 12, 1940.
9. Royal Street, 839-841. May 23, 1946.
10. Conti Street, 939. February 11, 1940.
11. Toulouse Street, 722-724. July 19, 1944.
12. Toulouse Street, 722-724. July 19, 1944.
13. North Rampart Street, 326. July 19, 1944.
14. Franklin Street, 338. March 20, 1940.
15. Barracks Street, 639. April 27, 1940.
16. Dauphine Street, 1107. October 17, 1941.
17. North Rampart Street, 230-234. April 20, 1940.
18. North Rampart Street, 230-234. May 17, 1946.
19. Esplanade Avenue, 533. October 17, 1941.
20. Esplanade Avenue, 600. October 17, 1941.
21. Esplanade Avenue, 704. May 23, 1946.
22. Esplanade Avenue, 704. May 23, 1946.
23. Esplanade Avenue, 619-621. August 16, 1941.
24. Royal Street, 916. May 4, 1940.
25. Royal Street, 830. June 10, 1938.
26. St. Ann Street, 921. June 10, 1938.
27. Dauphine Street, 1012. November 8, 1941.
28. Governor Nicholls Street, 831. May 25, 1940.
29. Bourbon Street, 1029. October 17, 1941.
30. Esplanade Avenue, 908. April 23, 1938.
31. Decatur and Frenchman Streets, corner of. August 16, 1941.
32. Royal Street, 2700 block. March 23, 1941.
33. Royal Street, 2700 block. January 22, 1939.
34. North Rampart Street, 913. May 30, 1940.
35. Burgundy Street, 2317. February 28, 1952.
36. Bienville Street, 2027. August 13, 1939.
37. Kerlerec Street, 1700. April 17, 1948.
38. Esplanade Avenue, 1707. February 28, 1952.
39. Canal Street, 1800. August 26, 1951.
40. Congress Street, 619. May 6, 1949.
41. St. Charles Avenue, 1109. July 4, 1939.
42. St. Charles Street, 807-809. July 2, 1949.
43. Howard Avenue, 933. April 10, 1939.
44. Camp Street, 700 block. October 13, 1939.
45. Camp Street, 849-857. September 3, 1951.
46. Camp Street, 842. March 1, 1952.
47. Magazine Street, 1037. July 4, 1939.
48. Magazine Street, 1037. July 4, 1939.
49. Magazine Street, 1507. January 12, 1941.
50. Magazine Street, 1509. January 12, 1941.
51. Magazine Street, 1048. October 14, 1939.
52. Magazine Street, 2331-2333. February 29, 1952.

53. Magazine Street, 1208. March 1, 1941.
54. Magazine Street, 1474. October 14, 1939.
55. Tchoupitoulas and Race Streets, corner of. May 5, 1940.
56. Constance Street, 1365. February 12, 1939.
57. St. Thomas Street, 628. July 4, 1938.
58. Constance Street, 1447. July 7, 1940. July 7, 1940.
59. South Rampart Street, 1306. January 11, 1941.
60. Jackson Avenue, 636. June 26, 1938.
61. Carondelet Street, 2025. October 1, 1939.
62. Fourth Street, 1448. February 29, 1952.
63. Fourth Street, 1448. February 29, 1952.
64. Fourth Street, 1448. December 29, 1952.
65. Fourth Street, 1448. December 29, 1951.
66. Fourth Street, 1448. December 29, 1951.
67. Felicity Street, 192. May 5, 1940.
68. Third Street, 1415. June 14, 1938.
69. Coliseum Street, 1741. January 12, 1941.
70. First Street, 1331. June 14, 1938.
71. Race Street, 917. April 27, 1940.
72. McDonogh Public School No. 23, Carrollton Avenue. December 29, 1951.
73. St. Charles Avenue, 5824. February 29, 1952.
74. St. Charles Avenue, 5824. February 29, 1952.
75. St. Charles Avenue, 5824. February 29, 1952.

Folder 1. Additional mounted photographic prints (after Print #75 in photograph file cabinet drawer).

“Poem of Moss and Stone.” Rosedown Plantation. Signed, “For Martha Robinson with only good wishes. C.J. Laughlin 1953.”

Avenue of Oaks, Oak Alley Plantation. Undated.

“Sinister Shadows.” The Cottage Plantation. Undated.