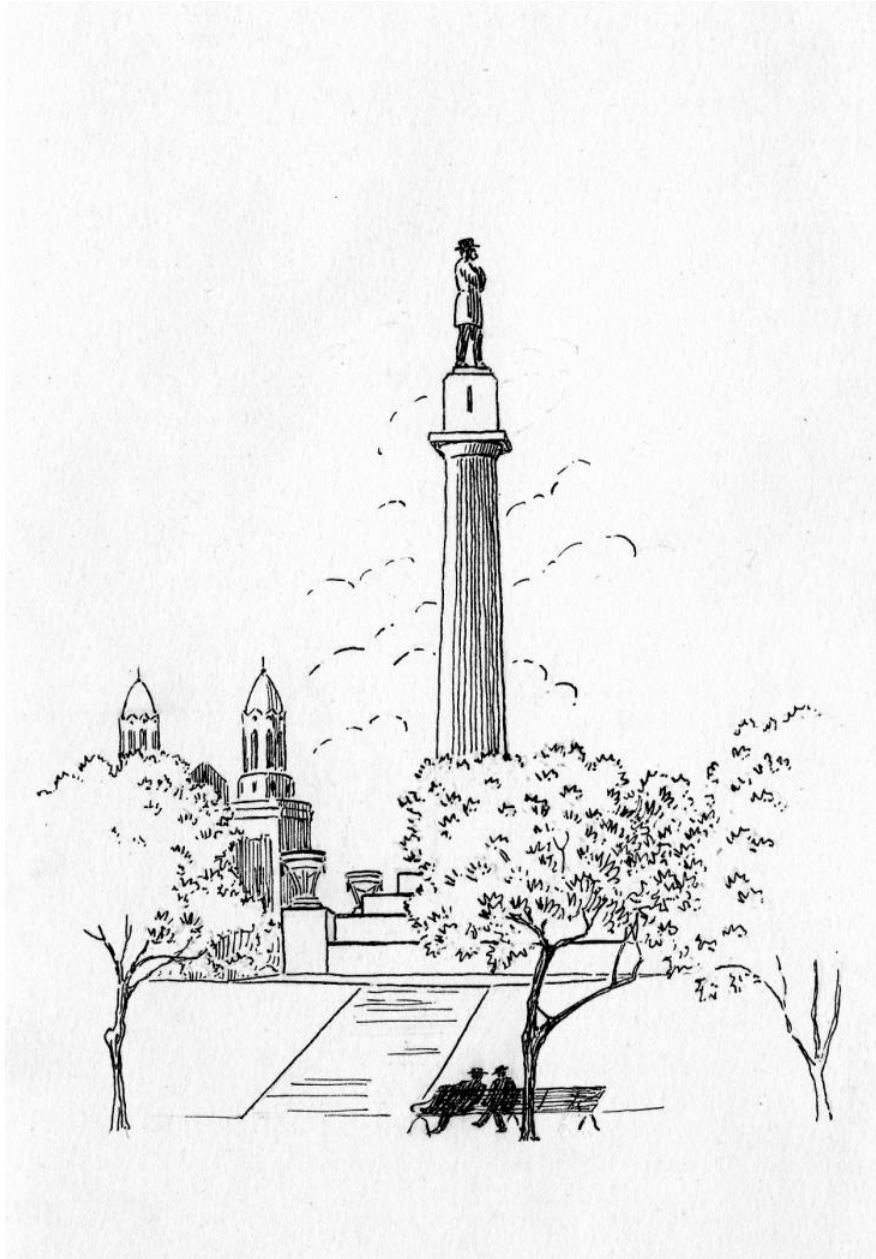


# Grace Dunn Drawings

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Tivoli Circle, New Orleans, showing Robert E. Lee monument and towers of Temple Sinai Synagogue. Ca. 1937. Grace Dunn, artist. Ink on paper.

## **SCOPE and CONTENTS**

Ink on paper and pencil on paper drawings  
Ca. 1938 – ca. 1941  
3 boxes

Drawings created by New Orleans artist Grace Blethen Dunn (1885-1970), some of which were considered as illustrations for the Works Project Administration's *New Orleans City Guide* (1938) and *Louisiana: A Guide to the State* (1941). Dunn was born in Minnesota, and graduated from Newcomb College, where she was in the art program, contributing to Newcomb pottery designs. In the early 1900s she moved to California, establishing a studio there. She returned to New Orleans and became involved with the Works Projects Administration during the 1930s. See the digital version of the SEAA exhibit [Drawings of Grace Dunn for the WPA](#).

## **PROVENANCE**

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# INVENTORY

## Box 1.

Constance Street, 1447-1451, New Orleans, LA. Residence. Undated. Signed Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

South Liberty Street, 728 (and 700 block), New Orleans, LA. Residence. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

Chestnut Street, 2329, New Orleans, LA. Carriage house for 1315 First Street. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

Gaienne Street, 1015-1017, New Orleans, LA. Residence. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

Magazine Street, 3455, New Orleans, LA. Residence. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

Magazine Street, 3453, New Orleans, LA. Residence. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper.

## Box 2.

Asphodel plantation house, East Feliciana Parish, LA. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Ink on paper. 1 sheet.

Iberville Street, 1517, New Orleans, LA. Residence, former Storyville brothel Star Mansion. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 2 sheets.

Governor Nicholls Street, 721, New Orleans, LA. Residence. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

Royal Street, 830, New Orleans, LA. Residence, stair. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

Unidentified courtyard, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

Esplanade Avenue, 906, New Orleans, LA. Residence. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Pencil on paper. 1 sheet.

## Box 3.

Tivoli Circle showing Robert E. Lee monument and towers of Temple Sinai Synagogue. Undated. Unsigned. Ink on paper. 1 sheet.

Unidentified chandelier. Undated. Unsigned. Ink on paper. 1 sheet.

Prytania Street, 2343, New Orleans, LA. McGehee School, stair. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Ink on paper. 1 sheet.

Royal Street, 640, New Orleans, LA. LeMonnier House. Undated. Unsigned. Ink on paper. 1 sheet.

Unidentified cast iron railing. Undated. Signed, G. Dunn. Ink on paper. 1 sheet.

Unidentified baskets. Undated. Signed, Grace Dunn. Ink on paper. Used as tail-piece for "First Americans." *Louisiana: A Guide to the State* (1941). 1 sheet.

Unidentified church, New Orleans, LA. Note: New church being built from old. Undated. Signed, G. Dunn. Ink on paper. 1 sheet.

Dogwood branch. Undated. Unsigned. Ink on paper. Used as tail-piece for "Government." *Louisiana: A Guide to the State* (1941). 1 sheet.