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Society for Louisiana Irises. Records, 1931-2007, n.d.
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The Mary Swords Debaillon Louisiana Iris Society was organized in 1941 under the leadership of W.B. MacMillan of Abbeville. In 1948, the group changed its name to the Society for Louisiana Irises.

This collection contains records for both organizations. Most of the correspondence comes from the Secretary's files. Someone connected with the University of Southwestern Louisiana (Southwestern Louisiana Institute, now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) usually held this position: Ira S. Nelson, Marie Caillet, Aline Arceneaux and Barbara Nelson. Scattered files from several of the society's presidents are also included: R.S. Abbott, Ray Cornay, Charles W. Arny, Jr. and Nolan John Sahuc. Much of the Society's effort was expended on the annual show held in Lafayette usually during April. The correspondence and the financial records both relate heavily to this annual event.

The newsletters were an important vehicle of communication. For the Society for Louisiana Irises, each newsletter mailing included rules and regulations for the flower show, schedules for the annual meeting and flower show, annual meeting minutes, bibliography updates, test garden results, etc. For clarification, these items have been separated from the Bulletins and arranged by subject. Both societies published much information about the care and treatment of Louisiana irises either as part of the newsletter series or separately.

The bulk of the material is dated on or before 1965. Only a few newsletters came after. For related collections, see Ira S. Nelson Papers (Collection 29), which contains material from Louisiana iris societies of the 1930s; W. B. MacMillan Papers (Collection 88); Paul Debaillon Collection (Collection 7); the Joseph Metzmeiller Papers (Collection 231); Frank Chowning Papers (Colllection 236); and the UL Lafayette Archives, College of Agriculture, Plant Industry Department (B 02 e).

The Society for Louisiana Irises donated this collection, which made UAAMC the official repository for its records.

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1-01 Correspondence, 1931-1946
includes: Ray Cornay, Caroline Dormom, Geddes Douglas, and Ira S. Nelson
1-02 Correspondence: miscellaneous, 1931-1948
1-03 Correspondence: Robertson, 1946-1947
1-04 Miscellaneous records
includes: Minutes of organizational meeting, 1941
Constitution and By-Laws
Executive committee minutes: 8/11/1946, Fall 1947
List of American Iris Society (AIS) iris beardless registrations, 1947
Recommendation for name change to Louisiana Iris Society
1-05 Miscellaneous articles, 1941-1944
1-06 Miscellaneous articles, 1942-1944
Box 6 Address Cards for members
some notations about dues payments
1-07 Material on annual meetings, 1942-1948
includes: letter about affiliation with American Iris Society [AIS], 1948
1-08 Material on annual meetings and shows, 1940s
1-09 Material on annual meetings and shows, 1940s
1-10 Material on test garden, 1942-1945, n.d.
memos, reports, field notes
1-11 Memos to membership, 1941-1948
1-12 Miscellaneous financial material, 1941-1948, n.d.
See also 5-05
1-13 Bulletins: 1-5
1-14 Bulletins: 6-10
1-15 Bulletins: 11-15

1-16 Bulletins: 16-20
20, (Arceneaux, George, Breeding Louisiana Iris) reissued by Society for Louisiana Irises
1-17 Publication Committee records, 1943-1946
Mainly correspondence of Marie Caillet
Includes some unpublished essays
1-18 Miscellaneous publications, n.d.
includes: Iris Notes, v. 1, # 1 and # 2
What is 'Bazeti'?
Stoutmeyer, V. T., "Comments on Louisiana Iris in the Vicinity of Washington D.C."
Fitzhugh, William C., "Vegetative Davis, of Louisiana Native Iris"
Arceneaux, George, "Hybridizing Louisiana Irises"
1-19 Reprints sponsored by MSD Iris Society
"Louisiana Irises," reprint of American Iris Society Bulletin, # 102 (7/1946)
Reed, George M., "Southern United States Irises - Species and Hybrids," reprint of American Iris Society Bulletin, # 106 (7/1947)
Nelson, Ira S., "A Review of Louisiana Iris," reprint from The National Horticulture Magazine, (10/1944): 183-192

B. Correspondence/Letters

[Mainly Secretary's correspondence: includes some records and general memos to membership]

1-20 1947
1-21 1948
1-22 1949
1-23 1950: January – June
1-24 1950: July – December
1-25 1951: (1948-1951 includes: rules for Mary Swords Debaillon Award)
Minutes of Board meetings: 10/12/1949; Fall, 1950.
1-26 1952: includes Constitution and By-Laws
1-27 1953
1-28 1954
1-29 1955
1-30 1956: Davis, Claude W.
includes Articles of Incorporation
1-31 1957: January-March
includes suggested program of work
1-32 1957: April-December
1-33 1958

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2-01 1959: January-May
2-02 1959: June-December
2-03 1960
2-04 1961: January-March
2-05 1961: April-December
2-06 1962
2-07 Correspondence concerning society slide shows, 1954-1962
includes: list of contents; notes on distribution and use

2-08 1963: (Marie Caillet and Barbara Nelson replace Aline Arceneaux as secretary)
2-09 1964
2-10 1965
2-11 1966: January – June
2-12 1966: July – December
2-13 1967: January – June
2-14 1967: July – December
2-15 1968: January – June
2-16 1968: July – December
2-17 1969: January – June
2-18 1969: July – December
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2-21 1972
2-22 1973: January – June
2-23 1973: July – December
2-24 1974
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3-01 1976
3-02 1977
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3-04 1979
3-05 1980
3-06 1981
3-07 1982
3-08 1983
3-09 1984: January – June
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3-11 1985
3-12 1986
3-13 1987
3-14 1988
3-15 1989: January – June
3-16 1989: July – December
3-17 1990
3-18 1991
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4-01 1996
4-02 1997: January – June
4-03 1997: July – December
4-04 1998

4-05 1999
4-06 2000: January – June
4-07 2000: July – December
4-08 2001
4-09 2002
4-10 2003
4-11 2004
4-12 2005
4-13 2006
4-14 2007
4-15 2008
4-16 no date
4-17 President's Correspondence, 1952 - R. Stuart Abbott
4-18 President's Correspondence, 1953 - R. Stuart Abbott
4-19 President's Correspondence, 1954 - R. Stuart Abbott and Ray Cornay
4-20 President's Correspondence, 1955 - Ray Cornay
4-21 President's Correspondence, 1956-1959 - Charles W. Arny, Jr.
includes: memos to members
list of registered Louisiana Irises, 1959
4-22 President's Correspondence, 1960-1965 - Nolan John Sahuc (much correspondence with American Iris Society)

C. Material on Popularity Polls
4-23 1950s: forms and eligibility list and results
4-24 1960
4-25 1961
4-26 1962: includes 3 x 5 cards with vote for 1960, 1961 and 1962 noted.
4-27 1980s
4-28 1990s
4-29 2001

D. Publications
1. Bulletins/Newsletters
4-30 Number 1 – 10: 10/1952 - 3/5/1955
4-31 Number 11 – 20: 5/1955 - 7/1958
4-32 Number 21 – 29: 3/6/1959 - 6/1962
4-33 Number 30 – 34: 1/1963 - 3/1964
4-34 Number 35 – 39: 3/15/1964 - 6/1966
4-35 Number 40 – 44: 6/1965 - 6/1966
4-36 Number 45 – 49: 9/1966 – 9/1967
4-37 Number 50 – 55: 12/1967 – 3/1969
4-38 Number 56 – 59: 6/1969 – 3/1970
4-39 Number 61 – 65: 06/1970 – 9/1971
4-40 Number 66 – 69: 12/1971 – 9/1972
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5-01 Number 70 – 75: 12/1972 – 3/1974
5-02 Number 76 – 79: 6/1974 – 3/1975
5-03 Number 80 – 85: 6/1975 – 9/1976

5-04 Number 86 – 90: 12/1976 – 12/1977
5-05 Number 91 – 95: 3/1978 – 3/1979
5-06 Number 96 – 100: 6/1979 – 6/1980
5-07 Number 101 – 105: no date – 9/1981
5-08 Number 106 – 110: 12/1981 – 12/1982
5-09 Number 111 – 115: 3/1983 – 3/1984
5-10 Number 116 – 120: 6/1984 – 6/1985
5-11 Number 121 – 125: 9/1985 – 9/1986
5-12 Number 126 – 130: 12/1986 – 12/1987
5-13 Number 131 – 135: 3/1988 – 3/1989
5-14 Number 136 – 140: 6/1989 – 6/1990
5-15 Number 141 – 145: 9/1990 – 9/1991
5-16 Number 146 – 150: 12/1991 – 12/1992
5-17 Number 151 – 155: 3/1993 – 3/1994
5-18 Number 156 – 160: 7/1994 – 7/1995
5-19 Number 161 – 165: Autumn 1995 – Autumn 1996
5-20 Number 166 – 196: Winter 1996 – Fall 1997
5-21 Number 170 – 174: Winter 1997 – Winter 1998/99
5-22 Number 175 – 179: Spring 1999 – Spring 2000

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6-01 Number 180 – 184: Summer 2000 – Summer 2001
6-02 Number 185 – 189: Fall 2001 – Summer 2002
6-03 Number 190 – 195: Winter 2002 – Spring 2004
6-04 Number 196 – 200: Summer 2004 - Spring 2005
6-05 Number 201 – 206: Spring 2006 – Winter 2006
6-06 Number 208, 209, 211: Summer 2007 Spring 2008
6-07 Material for newsletter, 1963
6-08 Material for newsletter, 3/1968
6-09 Material for newsletter, 9/1968
6-10 Material for newsletter, 1977
6-11 Material for newsletter, 1974
6-12 Material for newsletter, 6/1974
6-13 Material for newsletter, 6/1975
6-14 Material for newsletter, 1975
6-15 Material for newsletter, 1976
6-16 Material for newsletter, 1977
6-17 Material for newsletter, 3/1978
6-18 Material for newsletter, 6/1978
6-19 Material for newsletter, 1980-1984
6-20 Material for newsletter, 1991-1992
6-21 Material for newsletter, 1993-1998
6-22 Material for newsletter, 1999
6-23 Material for newsletter, 2007
6-24 Material for newsletter, no date

D. Publications

2. Other

6-25 Report of bibliography committee, 1955-1961 originally mailed as part of bulletins
Also: 1953 bibliography edited for Society by Tressie Cook

6-26 Articles published by Society, 1980s, n.d.
Most articles written by Marie Caillet and William C. Welch

6-27 Articles published by Society, n.d.
Most articles written by Joseph K. Mertzweiller

6-28 Articles published by Society, 1949, 1972, n.d.

6-29 Articles published by society, 1950s, n.d.
Miscellaneous authors

6-30 Articles published by society, 1970s

6-31 Articles published by Society, n.d.

6-32 Articles published by Society, n.d.

6-33 Articles published by Society, n.d.

6-34 Articles published by Society, n.d.

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7-01 Articles published by Society, n.d.

7-02 Articles published by Society, n.d.
Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve newsletters, 1970s

7-03 Articles published by Society
Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve newsletters, 1990s

7-04 Articles published by society
Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve newsletters, 1990s

7-05 Yearbook: 1951-1952; 1953

7-06 Handbook: 1953
includes: proofs and dummy copy

7-07 Special publications: assorted dates

7-08 Special publications: assorted dates

7-09 Special Publications: assorted dates

7-10 Special Publications: assorted dates

7-11 Special Publications: Garden design, winter 1988/89

7-12 Special Publication: Fine Gardening, July/August 1996
Article: Jazzy Louisiana Irises by Marie Caillet

7-13 Special Publication: Country Home, June 1991
Article: Southern Belles, by Marie Caillet

7-14 Special Publication: Rouge, 1989
Article: The Iris Man, by Joseph Mertzweiller

7-15 Special Publication: Pond and Garden, May/June 2001
Article: Louisiana Irises a Natural for Water Gardens, by Marie Caillet (photos and text)

7-16 Special Publication: Louisiana Conservationist, September/October 1995, The Louisiana Irises, by Gary N. Ross, Ph.D.

7-17 Special publication: Green Thumb, December 1951; March 1952, January 1952, February 1952

7-18 Special Publication: Addisonia, colored illustrations and popular descriptions of plants, volume 9, no.4, December 1924; volume 12, no. 1, March 1927, volume 14, no. 1, March 1929.

7-19 Special Publication: Sooner State Iris News presented by: Oklahoma's Sooner State Iris Society, August 1996.
7-20 Special Publication: Gardening with Iris Species, proceedings of an International Symposium, prepared and edited by James W. Waddick. March 1995.
7-21 Special Publication: Back to Eden, friendly flower magazine. April 1951, May 1951 (2 copies), June 1951
7-22 Special Publication: Home Gardening for the South. April 1945; May 1945; July 1945; December 1945; June 1946; November 1946; April 1947; September 1948; October 1949; April 1950; May 1950; April 1951; May 1951; June 1951; March 1952
7-23 Special Publication: Fleur de Lis, SLI brochure
7-24 Special Publication: The Floral Magazine, June 1968
7-25 Special Publication: Forests and People, Second quarter, 1966
7-26 Special Publication: Flower and Garden, January 1983

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8-01 Special Publication: Your Garden, March 1975
8-02 Special Publication: Louisiana Society for Horticultural Research. Volume 2, no.5 1965
8-03 Special Publication: Louisiana's Nurserymen, Fall 1983; Spring 1986; American Nurseryman, December 15, 1995- Article: The Rebirth of the Blues…and the Yellows and the Reds, by Joseph K. Mertzweiller
8-04 Special Publication: Fiftieth Anniversary Publication of the Society for Louisiana Irises, 1941-1991. Edited by Joseph K. Mertzweiller. (part 1)
8-05 Special Publication: Fiftieth anniversary Publication of the Society for Louisiana Irises, 1941-1991. Edited by Joseph K. Mertzweiller. (part 2)
8-06 Special Publication: Fiftieth anniversary Publication of the Society for Louisiana Irses, 1941-1991. Edited by Joseph K. Mertzweiller (part 3)
8-07 Special Publication: Salvaging the Native American Iris, by John K. Small; Altitudinal Distribution of Eastern American Iris, by John K. Small. 1991
8-08 Special Publication: Habitat Differentiation of Iris Fulva Ker Gawler, Iris Hexagona Walter, and their Natural Hybrids, a dissertation, by Bobby D. Bennett, December 1989.
8-09 Special Publication: 1941-1976
8-10 Special Publication: The Louisiana Iris, the history and culture of five native American species and their hybrids, by Marie Caillet and Joseph K. Mertzweiller; Gawler, Iriis Hexagona Walter, and their Natural Hybrids, a dissertation, by Bobby D. Bennett, December 1989.
8-11 Special Publication: Louisiana Irises. Reprinted for the Mary Swords Debaillon Louisiana Iris society from bulletin no.102, July 1946.
8-12 Special Publications: Southern Living, April 1998; American Horticulturist: Winter 1973; April 1993
8-13 Special Publication: Louisiana Iris Society of America, 1978 - 1987
8-14 Special Publication: Culture articles collected for book, 1984-1985 also includes correspondence.
8-15 Special Publication: The Louisiana Iris Book, correspondence, etc.
8-16 Special Publication: The Louisiana Iris Book, thank you letters, 1997 – 2000 to Marie Caillet
8-17 Special Publication: History of Louisiana Irises, Chapters 1- 6
8-18 Special Publication: History of Louisiana Irises, Chapters 7 - 12
8-19 Special Publication: History of Louisiana Irises, Appendix

8-20 Special Publication: History of Louisiana Irises, Glossary
8-21 Special Publication: Book revision, 1996
8-22 Special Publication: Final Manuscript, 1999
8-23 Special Publication: Book revision
8-24 Special Publication: book contract, correspondence, etc. 1996 - 1999
8-25 Special Publication: release from contributor forms, letters
8-26 Special Publication: edited copy for book
8-27 Special Publication: Timber press final editing; author promotion guide, questionnaire, etc.
8-28 Special Publication: book information, dedication, correspondence, etc.
8-29 Special Publication: book material, expense material, etc.

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9-01 Special Publication: book advertising material, etc.
9-02 Special Publication: book table of contents of Book; chapter 1-5
9-03 Special Publication: Book rough draft chapter 6-11
9-04 Special Publication: Book finances includes royalty report, correspondence, etc.
9-05 Special Publication: original draft

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10-01 Special Publication: draft of printed book by chapters
10-02 Special Publication: Book meeting material, November 8, 1987 which includes correspondence, general information, photos of irises, etc.
10-03 Special Publication: Book material which includes correspondence, drawings of irises
10-04 Special Publication: Book material which includes letters, 1983-1987.
10-05 Special Publication: Book material which includes research copies for chapters

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11-01 Special Publication: Cytotaxonomic Studies of Louisiana Irises, by L.F. Randolph, Jyotirmay Mitra and Ira S. Nelson, reprint, December 1961
11-02 Special Publication: A History of the Development of Louisiana Irises, by Joseph F. Garafalo and Joseph K. Mertzweiller, 1972.
11-03 Special Publication: Water Gardening, July/August 1996, article: Louisiana Irises, Jewels of the Pool, by Perry D. Stocum; Gulf Coast Botanical Society, June 1966, volume 2, no.3
11-04 Special Publication: Louisiana Iris Cultivars, 1982, 1989, supplements, 1983, 1984, 1989
11-05 Special Publication: Garden Elements, fall 2004; Louisiana Iris Society of America, newsletter: Spring 1991; Spring 1992; Winter/Spring 1987; Spring 1989; Fall 1989; Spring 1990
11-06 Special Publication: Growing Camellias in Florida, by E.W. McElwee, bulletin 161, June 1955. Agricultural extension service, Gainsville, FL; Bulletin de la societe francaise des amateurs d'iris. Janvier 1973; Fevrier 1973; miscellaneous flyers on irises; article "Iris, Dig, Divide, Multiply, by Marie Caillet from Texas Gardener July/August 1997 issue
11-07 Special Publications: Garden Irises, by B.Y. Morrison, Bureau of Plant Industry, Farmers' Bulletin 1406 (2 copies); Delta Iris Plantation, a subsidiary of the Southern Biological Supply Co., Inc. Research Department Contribution, Delta Irises and Their Culture by Percy Viosca, Jr., 1935; The Nitron Formula, Nitron and Irises, Spring 1986, Fayetteville, AR
11-08 Special Publications: Louisiana Iris Cultivars, 1989 Supplement, Registrations for the years 1982 through 1988. Copyright 1989, Society for Louisiana Irises.

11-09 Special Publications: American Nurserymen, The Rebirth of the Blues…and the Yellows and the Reds, by Joseph K. Mertzweiller; Rare Iris Keeps Marsh in its Place, by Dr. Susan Mooper, La Louisiane, Fall 1998; Observations on the Culture of Louisiana Irises, By Gordon Rabalais; Louisiana Irises on Virginia's "Eastern Shore", by Doris Simpson; Parkscape, Winter 1987/1988, Message from Mercer, (mentions Marie Cailliet); other miscellaneous articles.

11-09a Special Publication: The Society for Louisiana Irises, Special Publication, April 2011. Marie Caillet 1915 - 2010. autographed by members of the Board of Directors. Publication includes her Legacy, family and friends, her honors, her passion, and her generosity.

11-09b Special Publications: Botanical Interpretation of the Iradaceous Plants of the Gulf States. John K. Small and Edward J. Alexander. Contributions from the New York Botanical Garden, No. 327. New York, 1931; A Cyto-Taxonomic Survey of the North American Species of Iris, by Robert C. Foster. Contributions from the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University, November 1937; The Irises of Southeastern Louisiana, A Taxonomic and Ecological Interpretation, Percy Viosca, Jr. April 1935.

E. Financial Records

11-11 Bank Records, 1956-1963
- bank statements, 4/1956 - 4/1962
- canceled checks, 4/1956 - 3/1962
- deposit slips, 3/1962 - 12/1963
- ledger sheet: checking account, 4/1959 - 1/1960
- petty cash, 1/1959 - 4/1961

11-12 Bank Records, 1964 - April, 1965
- canceled checks; bank statements
- deposit slips, 1/1964

11-13 Bills and receipts, 1952-1954
- many related to expenses of annual show

11-14 Bank statements, cancelled check, etc., miscellaneous dates
11-15 Bank deposit receipts, invoices, etc., miscellaneous dates
11-16 Invoices, miscellaneous dates
11-17 Check stubs, bank statements, etc., miscellaneous dates
11-18 Invoices, receipts, etc., miscellaneous dates
11-19 Financial report, 1991; Royal report, 1989
11-20 Sales receipt books, Louisiana Iris, spring 1970
11-21 Sales receipt books, Louisiana Iris, spring 1970
11-22 Financial statements and reports, 1960s-1990s
11-23 Treasurer report, 2005
11-24 Treasurer report, 2007
11-25 Tax Identification Number, no date
11-26 Treasurer report, 1953-1976

F. Dealer's List

11-10 Dealer's List, 1951, 1961, 1963, n.d.

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12-01 Dealer's List, 1950s
12-02 Dealer's List, 1960s
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12-04 Dealer's List, 1974-1976
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13-01 Dealer's list, 1988
13-02 Dealer's list, 1989
13-03 Dealer's list, 1990-1991
13-04 Dealer's list, 1992-1993
13-05 Dealer's list, 1994-1995
13-06 Dealer's list, 1996-1997
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Box 14

14-01 Dues, list of members with financial information, n.d.

G. Material on show and annual meeting

[The show rules, schedules and minutes of annual meetings usually sent to members with newsletters.]

[Basically, each folder contains: show rules; schedules; annual meeting minutes; list of show winners; correspondence]

14-02 Annual meetings and shows, 1945-1952
Includes correspondence, clippings, etc.
14-03 Annual meetings and shows, 1953
Includes correspondence, clippings, etc.
14-04 Annual meetings and shows, 1954
Includes correspondence, clippings, etc.
14-05 Aerial Photograph of Abbeville, n.d.

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15-01 Annual meetings, and shows, 1955-1957
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-02 Annual meetings, and shows, 1958
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-03 Annual meetings, and shows, 1959
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.

15-04 Annual meetings, and shows, 1960
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.

15-05 Annual meetings, and shows, 1961
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-06 Annual meetings, and shows, 1962
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-07 Annual meetings, and shows, 1963
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-08 Annual meetings, and shows, 1964-65
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-09 Annual meetings, and shows, 1966
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-10 Annual meetings, and shows, 1967-69
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-11 Annual meetings, and shows, 1970-72
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-12 Annual meetings, and shows, 1973
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-13 Annual meetings, and shows, 1974
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-14 Annual meetings, and shows, 1975
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15-15 Annual meetings, and shows, 1976
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15-17 Annual meetings, and shows, 1978-1979
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15-18 Annual meetings, and shows, 1979
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15-19 Annual meetings, and shows, 1983
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15-20 Annual meetings, and shows, 1984
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Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-28 Annual meetings, and shows, 1992
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15-29 Annual meetings, and shows, 1993
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
15-30 Annual meetings, and shows, 1995
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15-31 Annual meetings, and shows, 1997
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15-32 Annual meetings, and shows, 1998
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15-37 Annual meetings, and shows, 2005
Includes correspondence, list of winners
15-38 Annual meetings, and shows, 2006
Includes correspondence, list of winners
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Includes correspondence, list of winners
15-40 Annual meetings, and shows, 2009

H. Organizational Records

1. Minutes of Meetings

15-41 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1949-1951
15-42 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1952-1953
15-43 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1954-1956
15-44 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1957-1962
15-45 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1963-1969
15-46 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1970-1974
15-47 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1975-1978
15-48 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1979-1989

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16-01 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1990-1994
16-02 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1995-1998
16-03 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1999
16-04 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 2000
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16-06 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 2002
16-07 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 2003
16-08 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 2004
16-09 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 2006

16-10 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 2007

H. Organizational Records

2. Constitution and By-Laws

16-11 Constitution and by-laws, 1952, n.d.
16-12 Articles of Incorporation, 1956, 1979, n.d.
16-13 Constitution and by-laws, other, n.d.

H. Organizational Records

3. Membership lists

16-14 Membership lists, 1948
16-15 Membership lists, 1951
16-16 Membership lists, 1960s
16-17 Membership lists, 1970s
16-18 Membership lists, 1980s
16-19 Membership lists, 1990s
16-20 Membership material, miscellaneous dates
16-21 Membership lists, n.d.
16-22 Membership applications
16-23 Membership applications II
16-24 Membership applications III
16-25 Mary Swords Debaillon Award
List of award winners, 1940s-1990s
16-26 Service Award, 1950s-1990s
16-27 Awards, other, Contributions to Society as president
Awarded to Nolan Suhuc and Ira S. Nelson
16-28 Merit Award, 1980s
16-29 Stella B. Chapman Memorial Award
Awarded to Marie Caillet, 27 January 1987

H. Organizational Records

4. American Iris Society Records

16-30 American Iris Society Records
By-laws, newsletters, miscellaneous, etc., 1960s-1970s

Box 17

17-01 American Iris Society Records, award material, 1960s-1990s
17-02 American Iris Society Records, Registrations and Introductions, 1980s
17-03 American Iris Society Records, financial statements, etc., 1970s-1990s
17-04 American Horticulture Society, report forms, 1960s-70s
17-05 American Horticulture Society, newsletter, 5 Nov. 1968
17-06 American Horticulture Society, pamphlets, etc., 1993, n.d.
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17-16 Central Arkansas Iris Society, forms
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17-19 Clippings, miscellaneous dates
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17-37 Miscellaneous: International Committee, 1975-76
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17-38 Miscellaneous: Education and Promotion Committee Report, 1990s
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18-29 Slides Correspondence, n.d.

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18-30 List of Eligible Varieties [Popularity Poll], 1992

D. Publications
18-31 SLI Newsletter, 1960, 1970, 1972, 1990-1991, 2003
18-32 SLI Handbook, 1953, 1989
18-33 SLI Yearbook, 1951-1952
18-34 SLI Cultivar Check List (Cover to pg. 185), February 2002
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18-36 SLI Cultivar Check List, 1990-1999
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18-43 Book and Reprinting, 1988, 1991
18-44 Book Revision, 1997, 2000
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18-47 Book (Copyright Clearance Center), 2009
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18-50 The American Iris Society – Handbook for Judges and Exhibitions, 1965
18-51 Louisiana Irises A Bibliography Compiled, by Tressie Cook
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