

Collection 63

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 (Collection 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
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1-05	Miscellaneous articles, 1941-1944
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1-13	Bulletins: 1-5

- 1-14 Bulletins: 6-10
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 - # 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

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A. Correspondence

[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
- 2-19 1970
- 2-20 1971
- 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
- 3-03 1978
- 3-04 1979
- 3-05 1980
- 3-06 1981
- 3-07 1982
- 3-08 1983
- 3-09 1984: January – June
- 3-10 1984: July – December
- 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
- 3-19 1992
- 3-20 1993
- 3-21 1994
- 3-22 1995

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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)

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B. 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

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C. 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

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C. 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

Box 8

- 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)
- 8-05 Special Publication: Fiftieth anniversary Publication of the Society for Louisiana Irises, 1941-1991. Edited by Joseph K. Mertzweiller (part 3)
- 8-06 Special Publication: Bicentennial special publication of the society for Louisiana irises observing its 35th anniversary 1941-1976. Also included are material for this publication.
- 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, Iriis 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, Gainesville, 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.

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D. 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

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E. Dealer's List

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

Box 12

- 12-01 Dealer's List, 1950s
- 12-02 Dealer's List, 1960s
- 12-03 Dealer's List, 1970-1973
- 12-04 Dealer's List, 1974-1976
- 12-05 Dealer's List, 1977-1979
- 12-06 Dealer's List, 1980-1981
- 12-07 Dealer's List, 1982
- 12-08 Dealer's List, 1983
- 12-09 Dealer's List, 1984
- 12-10 Dealer's List, 1985
- 12-11 Dealer's List, 1986
- 12-12 Dealer's list, 1987

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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
- 13-07 Dealer's List, 1998-1999
- 13-08 Dealer's List, 2000-2002
- 13-09 Dealer's list, no date

Box 14

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

II. Society for Louisiana Irises

F. 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.

Box 15

- 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
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-15 Annual meetings, and shows, 1976
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-16 Annual meetings, and shows, 1977
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-17 Annual meetings, and shows, 1978-1979
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-18 Annual meetings, and shows, 1979
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-19 Annual meetings, and shows, 1983
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-20 Annual meetings, and shows, 1984
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-21 Annual meetings, and shows, 1985
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-22 Annual meetings, and shows, 1986
Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-23 Annual meetings, and shows, 1987

- Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-24 Annual meetings, and shows, 1988
 - Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-25 Annual meetings, and shows, 1989
 - Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-26 Annual meetings, and shows, 1990
 - Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-27 Annual meetings, and shows, 1991
 - 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
 - Includes correspondence, list of winners, etc.
- 15-31 Annual meetings, and shows, 1997
 - Includes correspondence, list of winners
- 15-32 Annual meetings, and shows, 1998
 - Includes correspondence, list of winners
- 15-33 Annual meetings, and shows, 2000
 - Includes correspondence, list of winners
- 15-34 Annual meetings, and shows, 2002
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 - Includes correspondence, list of winners
- 15-40 Annual meetings, and shows, 2009

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G. 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
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- 15-48 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1979-1989

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- 16-01 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 1990-1994
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- 16-04 Minutes of meetings: SLI, 2000
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- 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

II. Society for Louisiana Irises**G. 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.

II. Society for Louisiana Irises**G. 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

II. Society for Louisiana Irises**G. Organizational Records****4. American Iris Society Records**

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

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- 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.
- 17-07 Iris Society of Australia, includes articles, yearbooks, correspondence, 1950s-1980s
- 17-08 Texas State Horticulture Society, includes correspondence, and newsletters, 1970s-1980s
- 17-09 Texas State Horticulture society magazine: Texas Highways, Texas Gardens, 1980s
- 17-10 Iris Society of Dallas, bulletin, correspondence, 1980s, 2002
- 17-11 Massachusetts Horticultural Society: correspondence, article, 1989, 1965
- 17-12 Japanese Iris, includes articles, catalog list, etc., 1990 - 2004
- 17-13 Iris Society of Minnesota, includes newsletter, Jan. 1984
- 17-14 Illinois Irisarian, newsletter, spring 1984
- 17-15 Iris Society of Southern Africa, Dec. 1961, Sept. 2001
- 17-16 Central Arkansas Iris Society, forms
- 17-17 Hardy Plant Society, Mid-Atlantic Group, March 2004 Newsletter

II. Society for Louisiana Irises**G. Organizational Records****5. clippings**

- 17-18 Clippings, 1995, miscellaneous dates
- 17-19 Clippings, miscellaneous dates
- 17-20 Clippings, miscellaneous dates

II. Society for Louisiana Irises**G. Organizational Records****6. Photographs**

- 17-21 Photographs: descriptions only, handwritten
- 17-22 Photographs: Irises
- 17-23 Photographs: Irises
- 17-24 Photographs: People
- 17-25 Photographs: Cypress lake
- 17-26 Photographs: other
- 17-27 Photographs: negatives only

II. Society for Louisiana Irises**G. Organizational Records****7. Miscellaneous**

- 17-28 Miscellaneous: plants, handwritten notes
- 17-29 Miscellaneous: other, activities of the society, forms, etc.
- 17-30 Miscellaneous: garden reports, miscellaneous correspondence, etc.
- 17-31 Miscellaneous: Certificate of Health for plants and plant products. Commonwealth of Australia.
Permit no. 37-5052
- 17-32 Miscellaneous: maps, survey plat, city of Lafayette
- 17-33 Miscellaneous: cut flowers, descriptions

- 17-34 Miscellaneous: miscellaneous forms, questionnaires
- 17-35 Miscellaneous: miscellaneous, questionnaires, drawings of irises, etc.
- 17-36 Miscellaneous: slide committee material, includes reports, correspondence, etc.
- 17-37 Miscellaneous: International Committee, 1975-76
Includes reports, correspondence
- 17-38 Miscellaneous: Education and Promotion Committee Report, 1990s
- 17-39 Miscellaneous: reports: Bibliography committee, October 11, 1953; February 8, 1954;
Educational Committee, October 13, 1952; n.d.

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I. Mary Swords Debaillon Louisiana Iris Society

A. Publications

- 18-01 Mary Swords Debaillon Louisiana Iris Society - Bulletin No. 9 (1943); No. 10; No. 18 (1945); No. 19 (1946); No. 20

II. Society for Louisiana Irises

A. Correspondence/ Letters

- 18-02 Letters, 1941, 2000-2008
- 18-03 Letters – Foreign People, 1997-1998
- 18-04 Dupre Library Archives, 1998-2002
- 18-05 Mike Arnold, 1999-2005
- 18-06 Terry Aitken, 2000
- 18-07 Ron Betzer, 2000-2003
- 18-08 Tom Dillard, 1996-2003
- 18-09 Perry Dyer, 1991-1999
- 18-10 Bobbie Ann Hutchins, 2001-2002
- 18-11 Pat O'Connor, 1999, 2005
- 18-12 Steve Shepard, 2000-2001
- 18-13 Dick Sloan, 1989, 2001-2003
- 18-14 Kevin Vaughn, 1998-2003
- 18-15 Janet Hutchinson, 2001
- 18-16 Heather Pryor, 1999
- 18-17 Minnie Colquitt, 1936-1941, 1952, 1957-1961
- 18-18 William R. Bruner, 2005
- 18-19 Ron and Sue Killingsworth, 2005, 2007
- 18-20 Richard Sloan, 2007
- 18-21 Samuel N. Norris, 2000-2001
- 18-22 Elaine Bourque, 2001-2002
- 18-23 Jim Cowood, 2001
- 18-24 Robert Treadway, 2004
- 18-25 Charles Fritchie, 1982
- 18-26 Walter A. Moores, 2001
- 18-27 Charles Mann, 1997-1998
- 18-28 Rudolph A. Fuchs – Cards, n.d.
- 18-29 Slides Correspondence, n.d.

B. Materials for Popularity Polls

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

C. 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
18-35 SLI Cultivar Check List (pg. 186 to Index), February 2002
18-36 SLI Cultivar Check List, 1990-1999
18-37 1980 Check List of Louisiana Irises, First Draft
18-38 Louisiana Iris Society of America (LISA) Newsletter – Volumes 1 and 2
18-39 Spuria Iris Society – Volume 2, No. 3-5, 1957-1958
18-40 Caroline Dorman Nature Preserve Newsletter, 1976
18-41 The Australian Iris Society Bulletin, 1951
18-42 The Louisiana Iris, by Marie Caillet and Joseph K. Mertzweiller
18-43 Book and Reprinting, 1988, 1991
18-44 Book Revision, 1997, 2000
18-45 Contract – “New” Book, 1997
18-46 Book Promotion, 1999-2000
18-47 Book (Copyright Clearance Center), 2009
18-48 Special Publications of the Society for Louisiana Irises, 1941-1981
18-49 2002 Special Publications (includes letters)
18-50 The American Iris Society – Handbook for Judges and Exhibitions, 1965
18-51 Louisiana Irises A Bibliography Compiled, by Tressie Cook
18-52 Flower Forms from Books
18-53 Proposed Iris Color Classification
18-54 Louisiana Iris (Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service)
18-55 Delta Iris Plantation, by Percy Viosca Jr., 1935
18-56 Louisiana Native Iris, by Joe G. Richard
18-57 Louisiana Irises Native American Wildflowers (Identified by Marie)
18-58 Siberian Irises Articles by Marie Caillet
18-59 Marie Caillet’s Articles on Irises
18-60 The History of Cedar Pine Lane (1929-2001) - Marie Calliet

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19-01 Japanese Irises
19-02 Culture of Louisiana Irises
19-03 Iris Society of Australia Yearbook, 1987
19-04 1963 Catalog – Cedar Lake Iris Gardens
19-05 Magazines
19-06 Newspaper clippings
19-07 Miscellaneous Articles

D. Financial Records

19-08 Timber Press Royalties

E. Materials on show and annual meeting

- 19-09 SLI Annual Meeting – 9th; 10th; 12th (includes constitution and by-laws)
- 19-10 SLI Meeting, 1999-2004
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- 19-12 Schedules and Shows
- 19-13 SLI – Annual Show (25th and 47th)
- 19-14 Feasibility Committee 1985 Convention
- 19-15 Training – Judging Louisiana Irises, 1979
- 19-16 Questionnaire 1985 – Garden Judging
- 19-17 Judging Louisiana Irises, 1996

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- 19-18 1989 Member List
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- 19-20 Memorials
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- 19-23 Photographs – Conference and Season (includes negatives), 1995
- 19-24 Photographs, 1996-1997
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- 19-27 Photographs – El Rancho Encantado, 6 July 1986
- 19-28 Photographs – Eberhard Schuster
- 19-29 Photographs – Irises
- 19-30 Photographs – Nancy Nies – Irises (includes letter), 2001-2002
- 19-31 Photographs – Patrick Fett Irises, 2003
- 19-32 Photographs - Miscellaneous
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- 19-35 Draft – History of SLI
- 19-36 SLI Reports, 1999
- 19-37 SLI Publicity, 2009
- 19-38 SLI Programs
- 19-39 SLI Website, 2000
- 19-40 Irises – Magazine Pictures
- 19-41 Iris Drawings and Cards
- 19-42 Illustrations by Marie Caillet
- 19-43 Handwritten Notes, 1984-1985
- 19-44 Handwritten Notes, 1987
- 19-45 Handwritten Notes, 1989-1992
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