

Sol Wexler Collection

RG 280

Louisiana State Museum Historical Center
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Descriptive Summary

Provenance: Donated by Sol Wexler

Title: Sol Wexler Collection

Dates: 1815, 1830

Abstract: Collection includes official reports, letters, and memos pertaining to the Battle of New Orleans.

Extent: 12 folders and 1 oversized folder

Accession: 3733–3745

Biographical / Historical Note

David Bannister Morgan (1773–1848) served as Brigadier General under General Andrew Jackson during the Battle of New Orleans.

Scope and Content

Subjects

Jackson, Andrew, 1767–1845.

Louisiana--History--War of 1812

Louisiana militia

Morgan, David Bannister, 1773–1848

New Orleans, Battle of, New Orleans, La., 1815.

United States--History--War of 1812--Campaigns

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research.

Related or Separated Materials

The following item from Record Group 280 has been placed into the oversized combination box number 3:

Accession no. 03734: Appointment of David B. Morgan as senior justice of the peace, St. Tammany Parish, 1818 March 17.

Related Materials:

Arsene Lacarriere Latour Archive, The Historic New Orleans Collection

David B. Morgan papers, 1814–1849, Louisiana Research Collection, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Sol Wexler on January 10, 1914. See accession letter in Beauregard safe.

Content List

Folder	Accession No.	Date	Item Description
Folder 1	03733	1815 January 8	Letter from John R. Grymes, aide-de-camp, to Andrew Jackson regarding the retreat of General Morgan's troops on the right bank of the Mississippi River.
Oversized box 3	03734	1818 March 17	Appointment of David B. Morgan as senior justice of the peace in St. Tammany Parish.
Folder 2	03744	1815 January 2	Order to General Morgan from Andrew Jackson regarding a site intended for a militia camp.
Folder 3	03736	1815 January 13	Copy of orders to Major Zapier signed by D. B. M[organ].
Folder 4	03737	1815 January 14	Arrest order for Major Paul Arnaud issued by General David B. Morgan. Camp Morgan, LA.
Folder 5	03738	1815 January 26	Copy of letter to Governor William C. C. Claiborne sent by David B. Morgan regarding the disobedience of Major Arnaud.
Folder 6	03735	1815 March 3	Letter from David B. Morgan to Phillip Caldwell regarding detail of police to hospital at Magazine Barracks.
Folder 7	03739	1815 February 18	Morning report of detachment of Louisiana militia drafted under the command of Colonel Alexander de Clouet.
Folder 8		1815 January 16	A report of the strength of the different sectors of Louisiana's militia and other troops at Camp Morgan under the command of General David B.

			Morgan commanding the right bank of the Mississippi.
	03740	1815 February 19	Morning report of detachment of Louisiana Drafted Militia under the command of Colonel A. de Clouet.
Folder 9	03743	1815 January 10	Letter to David B. Morgan from Andrew Jackson regarding the destruction of private property during the campaign.
Folder 10	03742	1815 February 19	General order from Andrew Jackson regarding actions of Kentucky troops on west bank of the Mississippi River. Very fragile.
Folder 11	03741	ca. 1815	Letter to Philip Hickey in New Orleans from D. Bell declining to answer questions.
Folder 12	03745	1830 August 25	Letter to General David B. Morgan from James M. Bradford offering himself as candidate in the U.S. Senate from Lexington, KY.