

## Guide to the Frances Beverly Papers

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### Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Frances Beverly, 1865-1954

Title: Frances Beverly Papers

Dates: 1923-1947

Quantity: 1.5 linear feet

Abstract: Handwritten and typed loose manuscripts and notebooks containing articles on Mobile's history, legends, streets, and prominent families.

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### Biographical Note:

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Consists of typed and handwritten manuscripts of Beverly's writings. The collection includes essays, short stories, poems, and brief biographical sketches that have been divided into subject files. The original Beverly Collection was microfilmed in the early 1990s by the Historic Mobile Development Commission. That microfilm is also available. Beverly's journals, which contain handwritten versions of most of her typed manuscripts, also makes up a part of the collection.



**Arrangement:**

1. Adrienne: A Descendent of One of Napoleon's Generals
2. Bienville
3. Philip Blondel
4. Burwell Boykin
5. Fredrick G. Bromberg
6. Mrs. Mia Kirby Buck: The Vagabond Grandmother
7. Mr. Bushnell -- Religionist
8. William Marsh Campbell
9. Madison Case
10. Gustave Chaudron
11. Francis Clark
12. William Gaylord Clark
13. James Copeland: Mobile's First Gangster
14. Richard Crawford
15. De Lusser
16. Joaquin De Orsorno
17. Silas Dinsmore
18. Willie Mae Discher
19. Alfred B. DuMont
20. Henry Farrow

**File 3**

1. Samuel H. Garrow: Mayor of Mobile and First to Make Cotton Seed Oil in 1836
2. Warren R. Gerow: A Noted Artist of Carnival
3. Archibald Gracie
4. Elphinstone...

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28. Jacob Tannenbaum
29. Hannis Taylor
30. The Toulmin Family
31. Vauban: The Wizard of War
32. Amy Watkins
33. Jones Mitchell Withers

**Businesses:**

**File 5**

1. The Aluminum Plant at Mobile
2. The Banks of Mobile
3. The Battle House
4. Beauty Culture: Mobile Barber Shops
5. The Cawthon Hotel
6. The Curb Market
7. Drove Wells
8. Gas Wells
9. The Little Theatre
10. The Mobile Chamber of Commerce
11. Mobile Markets
12. Mobile Time Service
13. Mobile Phone Service
14. Mobile Theatre
15. Mobile's Most Lucrative Business: Gambling

**File 6**

16. The National Gypsum Company
17. Rice's Store
18. Mrs. Fisch's Toy Store
19. Naval Stores
20. The Light House
21. The Mobile Cotton Exchange
22. A Newspaper tale
23. Oil Terminals
24. The Old Register Building
25. The Parlors in Mobile in the 1870s
26. Society Editors
27. Southern Hotel
28. Southern Kraft Paper Mill
29. The Story Behind the Story of First National Bank
30. The Story of Steel as it Concerns Mobile
31. The Style of Advertising Used in 1836
32. Water Works
33. The Waterman Steamship Line

**Churches/Religion:**

**File 7**

1. All Saints Church
2. The Beginning of Churches in Mobile
3. A Brief History of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mobile. Alabama
4. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
5. The Church Home (Episcopal)
6. The Central Home
7. Christ Church and the Emma Jones Society
8. The Dauphin Way Baptist Church
9. A Foot-Washing Baptist Church
10. How the First Baptist Church Came into Being

**File 8**

11. The Jewish People of Mobile
12. The Old Bee Hive
13. The Origin of the Presbyterian Churches of Mobile
14. The Priests who have Served Mobile for Nearly Two Centuries
15. Rev. Joseph Holt Ingraham
16. The Saint Francis Street Methodist Church
17. Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
18. Saint Paul's Church: Springhill
19. The Springhill Avenue Baptist Church
20. The Story of Big Zion Church
21. The Story of the Protestant Churches
22. Trinity Church

**Education:**

**File 9**

1. Barton Academy
2. The Closing of School in Mobile
3. Educational Advantages in Mobile: Beginning in 1711 and Going Through its

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6. The Evolution of Drawers
7. Good Manners
8. Hat Bands
9. Letter-Writing in the Years Gone By
10. Marijuana
11. Morning Coffee
12. Old Time Bed Stead
13. Peacock Feathers
14. A Peculiar Fashion
15. Shoes of the Civil War Days
16. Superstitious of Dress
17. When a Girl Married in 1860
18. Wrappers

**Homes/Architecture:**

**File 11**

1. Abba Temple: Home of Jonathon Emanuel
2. Another Home of Henry Stickney
3. An Antique Bed
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## **File 14**

1. The City Hospital
2. Dentist's Row: Dauphin, Between St. Emanuel and Conception Streets
3. The Little Red House on the Hill
4. Marine Hospital
5. A Medical Enigma: Dr. Joseph Matthews
6. The Mobile Infirmary
7. The Preventorium
8. Providence Infirmary
9. The Story of Yellow Jack: A Regular Visitor Who Came to Mobile for Two Hundred Years (Yellow Fever)

## **Letters/Correspondence:**

### **File 15**

1. "My Dear Mr. Paul..." December 29, 1923
2. Dorrance and Company Publishers, July 17, 1933
3. Works Progress Administration of Alabama, January 14, 1938
4. National Daughters of the American Revolution, February 21, 1939
5. Fulton Lewis, Jr. April 21, 1944.
6. Mobile Press-Register, September 3, 1946
7. National Protective Insurance Company, May 15, 1947
8. Contest editor, *Woman's Home Companion*, n.d.
9. "My Dear Molly Bawn..." n.d.
10. "...ever accuse them of having the slight..." n.d.
11. "Dear Dorothy Dix..." n.d.
12. "The Story in the Press Register..." n.d.
13. Frank Gordy, n.d.

## **Mobile Miscellaneous:**

### **File 16**

1. "After the Civil War..."
2. Alcohol, Inc.
3. The American City of Mobile
4. Among Queer Mobile Customs
5. The Arson Ladies
6. Auto Inspection Law
7. The Battle of Ackia
8. The Bee Industry in Mobile
9. The Bernoudy Tract
10. Bingo, Bridge and Bank Night
11. Boy Scouts
12. The Boy's Industrial Home
13. The Can't Get Away Club
14. Charity
15. City Government
16. The City Guard House
17. The City of Mobile
18. The City of Mobile (Longer version)



19. A City Ordinance: Carrying Concealed Weapons
20. Cleaning Carpets
21. The Coffee Saloon
22. Copeland's Hideout
23. Customs House
24. Dog Ordinance
25. Economy in Mobile
26. Egg Nog: One of Mobile's Oldest Specialties
27. Fashions, Like Sin, Originated in the Garden of Eden
28. Figs
29. Firemen
30. Forts

**File 17**

66. The Manly Art of Dueling
67. The McVoy Tract
68. Mint Julep: Mobile's Hospitality
69. The Mobile Cadets
70. Mobile Cookery
71. A Mobile Custom
72. Mobile Fire Department
73. A Mobile Girl in an English Prison
74. Mobile Harbor
75. Mobile in 1839
76. Mobile Kitchens
77. Mobile: The Mother of Mystics (Mardi Gras)
78. Mobile Mothers
79. Mobile's Azaleas, 1754-1939
80. Mobile's Beginnings as a City
81. .005 Tw -9.614 -1.229 Td [(7)1(9.)6( 2Tj -0.003 Tc1-10.Oi)-18c.D1Te2Tj -9.1(n)-1(t )1(J)1(u3)1(J)



9. An Unanswered Question
10. As Ugly As Seven Sins
11. The Beautiful Woman and the Federal Court
12. "Brother John"
13. A Bullet Stopped Wedding Bells
14. Christmas All the World Over
15. The Closet Under the Stairs
16. Colonel Huntingdon's Granddaughter
17. The Color Line Was There
18. A Dancer in the 1850's
19. Died of a Broken Heart
20. A Disastrous Second Marriage
21. Eleven Flights Up
22. Father and Son
23. Five Little Black Faces
24. For the Contest in *American Magazine*
25. The Frailty of the Clergy
26. Gambling Pays
27. God Took a Rib and Made Woman
28. He Was Allergic to Cards
29. Here is Christine
30. His Name Was Terry

**File 25**

31. Husbands are Easy to Get
32. I Have Reformed
33. "The Irish Are So Ordinary"
34. John Wyeth and John Livingston . hb 234. Johne

59. The Prince Murat
60. Psychology or Hypnotism?

**File 26**

61. Recompense
62. School Fairies
63. The Secret of the Shopping Bag
64. She Waited Thirty Years for a Divorce
65. The Sins of the Fathers

1. Alabama, Tennessee, and Northern Railroad
2. Animals Seen on the Streets of Mobile in 1870
3. The Bay Shell Road
4. Bloodgood Row: Monroe Street
5. Burke's Corner
6. Cedar Street
7. Church Street
8. Conception Street: The Habitat of Bienville's Aristocrats
9. Conti Street
10. Dauphin and Hallett
11. Dentists Row: Dauphin between St. Emanuel and Conception Streets.
12. Franklin Street
13. Church Street Homes of Prominent Mobilians
14. Government Street
15. Jackson Street
16. Joachim Street
17. Lawrence Street
18. Marine Street
19. Mobile Streets
20. Monroe Street
21. Names of the Streets of Mobile Which Have Changed
22. Northwest Conception and Church Streets
23. Northwest Corner of St. Francis and Joachim Streets
24. Orange Grove
25. The Quarantine Station
26. Royal Street
27. Shanty Row
28. St. Francis Street
29. St. Louis Street
30. South Hamilton Street

### **File 30**

31. The Spanish Trail
32. Street Railways
33. The Streets of Mobile: What They Were and What They Are
34. The Streets of Mobile
35. Theatre Street
36. Warren Street
37. Ward's Drug Store: Conception and Dauphin Streets
38. Washington Avenue
39. Water Street
40. Widow's Row

### **Box 2**

Beverly Notebooks