

Faust Family Papers
MSS 479
1848-1923
41 items

BIOGRAPHY

The Faust Family consisted of John Peter Faust, his wife Marguerite Riesinger Faust and their five children, Annie Mary Faust, William Faust, Marguerite Faust, Christina Philippina Faust, and Charles Faust. John Peter Faust and his wife Marguerite immigrated to New Orleans, Louisiana from their native Germany. J.P. Faust died in 1868 and his wife Marguerite lived on until 1891 when she died at the age of 55. J. P. Faust was a merchant who owned several lots in the city of New Orleans. The family's last residence was at 89 Louisa Street between Burgundy and Rampart Streets.

Scope and Content

The Faust Family Collection contains 41 items from 1848 to 1923 concerning the lives of the family through photographs, citizenship papers, birth certificates, bills of sale, and a journal of French songs. Among the Faust family correspondents were William F. Johnson, George Welman, and the City Engineer's Office of New Orleans.

Folder 1	<p>1848 Oct.10 German document [[S]chut-Bengnik]—birth certificate? (1) 1874 Jan.13 concerning Margaretha Riesinger. (1). (2) United States Inspectors Certificate, 9th Issue certifying William Johnson has been examined by the Local Inspectors of Steamboats for the District of New Orleans for the position of First Engineer for one year from 1874 January 13. (2).</p>	<p>DS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">German(1); 2 pages 2 items English(2)</p>
Folder 2	<p>1852 Feb.24 Receipt for \$800 from John P. Faust “on account of his (1) note dated Sept. 26 1851.” This is a duplicate. (1). [186-] Dec.3 Receipt for state tax for the State of Louisiana: Third (2) District-City of New Orleans from Mr. John Faust for 1870 Sept.7 \$17.35 for 1862. Notations on verso (2). (3) Receipt for tax signed by Sampson Bos. for several furniture items, with their amounts, for example, 2 Rocking Chairs--\$6.50. Notations on verso (3).</p>	

	D	English	5 pages	3 items
Folder 3	1859 Dec. 5	Document signed by G. Schmidt, New Orleans to the Honorable [?] Eggleston, Judge of the Fifth District Court of New Orleans on behalf of Henry Girken, a seaman, concerning a debt owed him by John Faust. Girken claims he did not abandon the house he sublet from Faust when he left aboard the ship "Statesman." Girken wants to cite Faust for damages in the amount of \$300 and also for any disruption to his belongings left behind when he went aboard the "Statesman".		
	D	English	4 pages	1 item
Folder 4	1860-1910	SEE OVERSIZE Ten Documents dating from 1860-1910.		
	1860 June 2	Citizenship papers declaring John Peter Faust a United States citizen. Signed by [?] Jennings, Clerk and William Bullitt, Deputy Clerk. (1)		
	1868 September 9	Citizenship papers declaring William Johnston a United States citizen. Signed by T. Wharton Collens, Judge, Seventh District Court, Parish of Orleans and A.D. Bernoudy, Clerk of Court. Notations found on verso. (2)		
	1871 June 26	Birth certificate in German confirming [Wil[?]]m [?]'s birth dated 1846 and registered 1871 June 26, the Clerk's Office of the Southern District of New York. Notations on verso. (3)		
	1902 January 24	Bill from the City Engineer's Office, City Hall, New Orleans, LA. to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. (Bill No. 56.) States Mrs. Annie Mary Faust, wife of William F. Johnson, William Faust, Marguerite Faust, and Christi[?]n Faust were billed for the amount of \$94.55 for asphalt pavement in front of their property on Chartres Street between Elysian Fields and Lafayette avenues. Gives an itemized account of the work done. Signed by Commissioner of Public Works. Notations on verso indicating that the bill was paid. (4)		
	1908 July 9	(Original and duplicate) Bill from the City Engineer's Office, City Hall, New Orleans, LA. to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. (Bill No. 57.) States that Mrs. William F. Johnson et als		

were billed for \$67.72 for asphalt pavement in front of their property on St. Roch Avenue from Chartres St. to St. Claude St. Gives an itemized account of the work done. Signed by [?] S. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works. Notations on the verso indicating that the bill was paid. (5) and (6)

1909 November 22 (Original and duplicate)

Bill from the City Engineer's Office, City Hall, New Orleans, LA. to Grasser Contracting Co. (Bill No. 41.) States that W.F. Johnson et als were billed for \$82.96 for paving with square granite block on the street in front of their property on Louisa St. from Royal St. to Urquhart St. Bill gives an itemized account of the work done. Signed by [?] S. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works. Notations on verso indicate that the bill was paid. (7) and (8)

1910 October 10 (Original and duplicate)

Bill from the City Engineer's Office, City Hall, New Orleans, LA. to Rudolph S. Blome Co. (Bill No. 52.) States that W.F. Johnson et als were billed for \$354.06 for the cost of granitoid concrete blocked pavement on the street in front of their property on St. Claude St. between Delery and Montegut Streets. Bill gives an itemized account of the work done. Signed by [?] S. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works. Stamped "paid." Notations are on verso. (9) and (10)

	D	English	18 pages	10 items
Folder 5	1864 Nov. 10	Certificate of Enrollment from Headquarters, Bureau Enrollment, Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, LA, to John Faust, merchant, enrolled October 20 and 29, 1864. Certificate no. 6067.		
	D	English	1 page	1 item
Folder 6	1868 Mar. 20	Certificate of Redemption of Forfeited Land from the State of Louisiana, Auditor's Office to J. P. Faust for paying \$11.31 for property taxes for the year 1866, filed in the Auditor's Office on 1867 November 19. Following payment, it was approved on 1859 March 16, registered on 1868 March 20 and signed by H. Peral[?], Auditor.		
	D	English	1 page	1 item

Folder 7	1869; 1872; 1879; [n.d]	1869 March 22 Receipt from L. Grunewald, Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Music, Musical Instruments, Strings, etc..., New Orleans to Mrs. Faust for \$535 for a piano with stool. Signed by Louis Grunewald. (1) 1872 September 10 Receipt from Wm. E. Cooper and Co., Singer sewing machine dealer, New Orleans to Mrs. Louisa Faust for \$88. Signed by Wm. E. Cooper. (2) 1879 August 27 Receipt from Peter Schneider, furniture dealer, New Orleans to [illegible] for \$100.50 for items including marble table. Signed by P. Schneider. (3) [n.d.] Business card. William B. Faust III, Attorney at Law—Notary, Jefferson, LA. (4) [n.d.] Prescription for Menthol and Acid Boracio from Dr. Louis Levy, New Orleans. Prescription does not state to whom. Signed by Levy. (5)	D	English	5 pages	5 items
Folder 8	1887 Sept.8	Letter from Chas. Faust, Covington, LA. to Wm. F. Johnson, Esq. concerning a request for some syrup for a cold, a photograph of himself (Chas. Faust), and “a few sheets of blotting paper”.	LS	English	1 page	1 item
Folder 9	1891 Mar. 25	Succession of Jno. P. Faust and his wife Marguerite Riesinger. State of Louisiana, District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 32490. States that the four sole heirs to their parents, John Peter Faust and Marguerite Riesinger, and their brother, Chas. Faust, are: Annie Mary Faust, wife of William Frederick Johnson; William Faust; Marguerite Faust; and Christina Philippina Faust. Signed by Judge Albert Voorhies. Notations on verso.	D	English	5 pages	1 item
Folder 10	1903 July 23	Succession of William Faust—Judgement through the Civil District Court Division “D”, New Orleans, No. 71084. The document states that the three sole heirs/siblings are: Annie Mary Faust, wife of William Frederick Johnson; Marguerite Faust; and Christina				

Philippina Faust. Signed by Judge [?]. B. Somm[?]ville, registered by Joseph Barry. Notations found on verso indicate C.B. Claiborne, Attorney at Law presided over this document.

	TD	English	5 pages	1 item
Folder 11	1923 July 30	Letter from George Welman, Chief Electrical Inspector for the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau, New Orleans, LA. to Mr. E.J. Ahrens concerning the inspection of electrical work in the 3319 St. Claude Ave. bldg. owned by Miss F. Faust. Inspected by J. Lucas. Letter signed by Welman.		
	TL	English	1 page	1 item
Folder 12	[n.d.]; 1915 Apr. 22	Eleven photographs of various individuals, four of whom are identified-Jennette Davi[?]d, John L. Lacade, Gertie, and [?]amille and one which is identified and dated ([?]amille, April 22, 1915.		
	Ps	English		11 items
Folder 13	[n.d.]	<i>Bougr[?]n du Diable</i> by Louise A. Alaux, Bruxelles. A collection of French songs and observations; a few songs translated into English.		
	D	French/English	71 pages	1 item
Folder 14	[n.d.]	Letter from the United States of America Treasury Department, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, DC., Certificate No. 2256558 to Alfred Manning certifying that Manning applied for life and disability insurance, giving financial details. Signed by the registrar and the Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, William C. De Lanoy. Notations on verso.		
	TD	English	2 pages	1 item
Folder 15	[n.d.]	Photograph of an unidentified young man in a seaman's uniform.		1 item