

François Dominique and Adrien Rouquette Clippings

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Name and Location of Repository

Special Collections & Archives, J. Edgar & Louise S. Monroe Library, Loyola University
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Title

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Date

Circa 1880s

Extent

3 oversize folders

Name of Creator

Rouquette, Dominique, 1810-1890
Rouquette, Adrien, 1813-1887

Administrative/Biographical History

This collection contains writings of Dominique Rouquette and Adrien Rouquette, two brothers of American-French origin. Their father was Dominique Rouquette from France and their mother, Louise Cousin, was a native of Louisiana. Père (Father) Adrien Rouquette (1813-1887), born in New Orleans, was an ordained Catholic priest affiliated with the Catholic seminary at New Orleans. He was a missionary who worked among the Choctaw Indians, who gave him the name Chahta-Ima. He identified strongly with that name and often wrote about religion and working with the Choctaws. François Dominique Rouquette (1810-1890) was an author and a poet.

Scope and Content

This collection contains clippings of writings by or about Dominique Rouquette (published as François Rouquette) and Père (Father) Adrien Rouquette (often identified as Chahta-Ima, a name given to him by the Choctaw Indians). The majority of the pieces are in French and cover religious topics; however, Series II contains articles about taxes

and other local events from unknown publications. Two original pieces contemplating religion and written in French are included in Series II, but the author and origin are unknown.

System of Arrangement

For this collection, the arrangement scheme was imposed during processing.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Language and Scripts of the Material

Collection is predominantly in French with some English.

Processing Information

Finding aid written by Jennifer Waxman, 2014 and revised by Trish Nugent, 2014.

Series Description

Series I Articles by Father Adrien Rouquette

Pieces written in French by Father Adrien Emmanuel Rouquette published in a newspaper or tabloid. Recurring pieces include “L’Abeille de la Nouvelle-Orléans”, “Esquisse Biographique” (Biographical Sketches), “Révélations Biographiques de Chahta-Ima” (Biographical Revelations of Chahta-Ima), and “Un Sermon” (A Sermon). Publication information unknown.

Series II Articles about Father Adrien Rouquette and other topics

Pieces written in French and English about Father Adrien Roquette, including tributes after his death. Other articles cover topics such as Catholicism and taxes.

Series III Poetry by François Dominique Rouquette

Poetry written in French by François Dominique Roquette from various newspapers or tabloids. Publication information unknown.

Container List

Series I:

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Clippings of writings by Father Adrien Rouquette. Titles of pieces include “L’Abeille de la Nouvelle-Orléans”, “Esquisse Biographique” (Biographical Sketches), “Révélations Biographiques de Chahta-Ima” (Biographical Revelations of Chahta-Ima), and “Un Sermon” (A Sermon). Publication information unknown.

Series II:

Box	Folder	Description
1	2	Clippings about Father Adrien Rouquette, also known as Chahta-Ima, including tributes after his death.

Series III:

Box	Folder	Description
1	3	Clippings of poetry and other compositions by François Dominique Rouquette published under the name François Dominique.