

# Guide to the Louis Chevalier Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1122

**CREATOR:** Chevalier, Louis, 1911-2001

**TITLE:** Louis Chevalier Papers

**DATES:** 1940-1979

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 20 linear feet (20 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Research notes, reference files, census documents, student papers on Paris, clippings, and photographs related to Chevalier's work on the history and demography of Paris. Included also are the manuscripts of two of his books: *L'Assassinat de Paris* and *Montmartre du Plaisir et du Crime*. The files also contain reference material used by Chevalier in his courses at the College de France. There is also a small amount of professional correspondence with Chevalier's American friends and colleagues.

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b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Louis Chevalier, 1982.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Existence and Location of Copies

The original census sheets for selected streets in Paris, 1946 are available on microfilm (4,131 frames on 4 reels, 35mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM151.

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## Biographical / Historical

University professor and political scientist; born in Vendée, France; educated at Ecole Normale Supérieure; professor College de France; professor Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris; former member Conseil supérieur de la Recherche Scientifique; former President du Conseil Scientifique du Centre Int. d'Etude des Problèmes Humains de Monaco; former member Conseil Economique et Social du District de Paris; author of many books.

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## Scope and Contents

Research notes, reference files, census documents, student papers on Paris, clippings, and photographs related to Chevalier's work on the history and demography of Paris. Included also are the manuscripts of two of his books: *L'Assassinat de Paris* and *Montmartre du Plaisir et du Crime*. The files also contain reference material used by Chevalier in his courses at the College de France. There is also a small amount of professional correspondence with Chevalier's American friends and colleagues.

## Collection Contents

### Inventory, Circa 1940s-1970s

The Louis Chevalier Papers, the gift to Manuscripts and Archives of Professor Chevalier in 1982, consist of course material, research notes, reference files, student papers, clippings, photographs, manuscripts and correspondence relative to Chevalier's work on the history and demography of Paris. The files contain reference material for Chevalier's courses at the College de France as well as his books.

The papers are roughly arranged in five subject categories established by Chevalier. The first category contains much research material on the ethnic make-up of Paris and on the history of immigration to the city. Files on immigrants from Brittany are particularly voluminous. A second category consists of files on the various sections and neighborhoods of Paris. Of particular importance in this category are two feet of 1946 household census forms for selected streets in Paris. Though the summary of the census has been published the rest of the raw data probably has been destroyed. (Because of the fragile nature of the forms this material has been microfilmed. Researchers will not be allowed to use the originals without first consulting the film.) The third and fourth categories consist of reference files organized by subject for two of Chevalier's recent books, *L'Assassinat de Paris* and *Montmartre du Plaisir et du Crime* respectively. The final category includes correspondence with Chevalier's American friends and colleagues.

The material remains in very much the order Chevalier sent it with his notes of identification in place. No hardware has been removed and no preservation measures (except the microfilm) have been undertaken.

#### I

b. 1	La caractère ethnique sous l'Ancien Regime: reference material notes, course material, student papers
b. 1	La caractère ethnique, premier moitié du XIXe siècle: research notes, drafts
b. 2	Immigration à Paris, 1850-1914: drafts, notes, reference material
b. 2	Immigration à Paris à l'époque contemporaine (divers): reference material, printed matter, clippings, notes
b. 2	Les Parisiens, caractère ethnique: notebook
b. 3	Les Ethniques: reference files, course material
b. 3	Les Espagnols à Paris: reference material, survey forms course material
b. 3	Les Portugais: reference material
b. 4	Les Bretons de Paris: reference material, student papers correspondence, clippings, notes
b. 5	Les Bretons de Paris: reference material, correspondence, survey forms
b. 5	Les Italiens à Paris: reference material, student paper
b. 5	Les Nord-Africains à Paris: reference material
b. 6	Caractère ethnique, 1960: reference material, notes

#### II

b. 6	La ville et ses quartiers: course notes	1957-1958
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## II (continued)

b. 6	Les quartiers: course notes	1958-1959
b. 6	Le problème du quartiers: general data	
b. 6	Les quartiers(divers): reference material, course material, student papers	
b. 7	Les quartiers(divers): reference material, notes, student papers	
b. 7	Le Auvergnate de Paris: reference material, manuscript	
b. 7	Les Halles: reference material, clippings, maps	
b. 8	Les Halles: reference material, clippings, notes, correspondence	
b. 9	Divers "Halles" "Belleville": correspondence, books, printed material, student papers	
b. 9	Belleville: notes, reference material, clippings, student papers	
b. 10	Belleville: student paper	
b. 10	La Banlieue Nord: reference material, student papers, clippings, photographs, questionnaires	
b. 11	La Banlieue Nord: reference material	
b. 11	La Banlieue, leçons et documents: clippings, notes, background material	
b. 11	La Banlieue (District) [District de la région de Paris], 1968-1974 reference material, clippings	
b. 12	La Banlieue (District), 1968-74: clippings	
b. 12	1958-1960: miscellaneous reference material dating earlier and going later than the dates specified by Chevalier; includes some material used in <i>Les Parisiens</i> .	
b. 13reel 1U-2U	Les Feuilles de Ménage du recensement de 1946: organized by street - la rue de Gravillers, la rue aux Ours, la rue Reunion, la rue St. Martin, la rue Bourg l'Abbe, Impasse Berthaud, la rue du Maure, la rue Quincampoix  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 151 instead of the originals.	
b. 14reel 3U-4U	Les Feuilles de Ménage du recensement de 1946: organized by street - la rue Quincampoix, la rue Michel le Conte, la rue de Granier St. Lazare, la rue Passage St. Avoyo, la rue Brantene, la rue de Vertus, la rue St. Martin, la rue Chapon, la rue Beaubourg  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 151 instead of the originals.	
III		
b. 15	<i>L'Assassinat de Paris</i> : book manuscript, notes, reference material English	
b. 15	Dossier 1	
b. 15	Dossier 2	

## III (continued)

b. 15	Dossier 3	
b. 15	Dossier 4	
b. 16	Dossier 4	
b. 16	Dossier 5	
b. 16	Dossier 6	
b. 16	Dossier 8 (no. 7)	

## IV

b. 17	<i>Montmartre du Plaisir et du Crime</i> : book manuscript, notes, reference material English	
b. 17	Dossier 1, Les premiers essais sur le livre, Introduction	
b. 17	Dossier 2, La premiere moitié du XIX siecle	
b. 17	Dossier 3, Le second empire et le commun	
b. 18	Dossier 3, Le second empire et le commun	
b. 18	Dossier 4, L'evenement	
b. 18	Dossier 5	1890-1900
b. 18	Dossier 6	1900-1914
b. 19	Dossier 6	1900-1914
b. 19	Dossier 7	1918-1929
b. 19	Dossier 8	1930-1939
b. 20	Dossier 8	1930-1939

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b. 20	Montmartre, quartier place clichy: photographs	
b. 20	Correspondence du colleagues et amis americains: a selection	
b. 20	Miscellaneous material found in the books sent by Chevalier (these books were given to Acquisitions)	

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Educators  
Historians  
Portuguese -- France -- Paris

### **Geographic Names**

Europe  
Paris (France) -- Census, 1946  
Quartier Beaubourg (Paris, France)  
Quartier des Halles (Paris, France)

### **Occupations**

Political scientists

### **Names**

Chevalier, Louis, 1911-2001