

# **P-41: Captain Curran and Suzy Streckfus Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	St. Louis Mercantile Library Special Collections
<b>Title</b>	P-41: Captain Curran and Suzy Streckfus Collection
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1939-2006
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1939-2006
<b>Extent</b>	8.5 Linear feet 5 hollinger boxes plus 1 oversize box
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## Series 1: Streckfus Company Records

## Collection Inventory

Series 1: Streckfus Company Records	Box 1
<b>Object</b>	
Account Ledger I	Checks
Account Ledger II	Checks II
Account Ledger III	III
Account Ledger IV	IV
<b>Folder</b>	
Alternate Hull Examination Program. Hull Inspection 2002.	1-1-1
Boilers - Nooter Corp.	1-1-2
Bridge Clearances	1-1-3
Drill Procedures	1-1-4
Gambling Report 1994	1-1-5
Garnishments 1941	1-1-6

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Insurance	1-1-7
Letterhead (M/V Sam Clemens)	1-1-8
City and State Licenses 1935-1944	1-1-9
Liquor Sales - Correspondence 1936-1942	1-1-10
Masters, Mates & Pilots Agreement: Agreement between Streckfus Steamers, Inc. and Associated Maritime Workers Local No. 8	1-1-11
Mungenast, Andy - Correspondence 1958-01-22	1-1-12
Music (includes photos) 1924-1994	1-1-13
Non-competition Agreement 1981-01-05	1-1-14
Stock Information	1-1-15
Streckfus Steamers Magazine	1-1-16
Streckfus Steamers Realia	1-1-17
Streckfus Steamers 75th Anniversary	1-1-18
Streckfus Steamers Excursions, Inc. - Taxes 1987	1-1-19

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Streckfus Family - clippings	1-1-20
Streckfus Family - articles and photos	1-1-21
	<b>Box</b>
Streckfus family - "The Captains Streckfus." Sunday Times-Picayune Dixie. New Orleans, October 16, 1977.	Oversize 1
	<b>Folder</b>
Streckfus Family, Ann and May 1912	1-1-22
Streckfus, J. Curran, Jr. - license and notes	1-1-26
Streckfus, J. Curran, Jr. - Resume	1-1-27
Streckfus, J. Curran, Jr. - Business Cards	1-1-28
Streckfus, J. Curran and John Carroll - Correspondence 2001	1-1-29
Streckfus, J. Curran, Jr. - Australian - North American Riverboat Captain's Society 1976	1-1-30
Streckfus, Robert, Jr. and Clyde Lusk - Correspondence 1976-02-25	1-1-31
Streckfus, Stephen - Correspondence 1976	1-1-32
Streckfus, Joseph and Verne - Correspondence 1939-1940	1-1-33

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Streckfus, Capt. J. Curran and Captains Clyde Lusk, M. E. Walsh, Gentry S. Lowe, Jr.,  
Joseph Decareaux - Correspondence 1975-1977

1-1-35

Warranties

**Box**

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2-1-1

Albatross - blueprints

2-1-2-1-2

Admiral - advertising

Admiral - hull inspection book 1975

**Folder**

2-1-3

Text

**Folder**

2-1-3

Graphic materials

**Folder**

2-1-4

Admiral - parking diagram

Admiral - log round trip Saint Louis to New Orleans 1972

**Folder**

2-1-5

Graphic materials

**Folder**

2-1-5

Text



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## Admiral - general information

	<b>Folder</b>
Mixed materials	2-1-6
	<b>Folder</b>
Graphic materials	2-1-6

**Folder**

Admiral - centrifugal pumps, oil cooler, pressure gauge, hydraulic tank assy. 2-1-7

Admiral - blueprints 2-1-8a

Admiral - blueprints 2-1-8b

Admiral / Albatross - blueprints 2-1-9

## Admiral - electrical system

	<b>Folder</b>
Graphic materials	2-1-9
	<b>Folder</b>
Text	2-1-10

**Folder**

Admiral - towing 1972 2-1-12

Admiral - high water, Saint Louis 1973 2-1-12

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Admiral - dry dock, Avondale 1973	2-1-13
Admiral - clippings	2-1-14
Admiral - conversion	2-1-15
	<b>Object</b>
Argosy Casino - Baton Rouge, Personal and Professional Development Series	Loose
	<b>Folder</b>
Admiral - postcards	2-1-16
Admiral - rechristening invitation 1973-05-22	2-1-17
Admiral - Station Bill	2-1-18
Belle of Baton Rouge (Argosy) - legal cases and clippings	2-1-19
Argosy IV - station bill signals	2-1-20
Argosy III - dry dock extension	2-1-21
Argosy III - fire manual	2-1-22
Argosy Casino - inspections	2-1-23
Argosy III - Crescent City Sheet Metal	2-1-24

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Argosy Casino - Lay, Pitman & Assoc. 2003	2-1-25
Argosy Casino - Triton Diving Bid 2000	2-1-26
Argosy III - tonnage certificate 1994	2-1-27
Argosy Casinos I, II, III, IV, V - prints	2-1-28
Argosy Gaming - Catfish Town 1993	2-1-30
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Argosy Casino - signage, Baton Rouge 1999-05-26	2-1-33
Baton Rouge Pilots Assn - restricted	2-1-34
Baton Rouge gaming boats - General arrangement / EEP review 1994	2-1-35
Belle of Baton Rouge - employee forms	2-1-36
Belle of Baton Rouge - Jamestown Metal Marine Sales	2-1-37
Belle of Baton Rouge - plans	2-1-38
Belle of Baton Rouge - repairs 1995-1996	2-1-39

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Belle of Baton Rouge - fuel transfer	2-1-40
Argosy III - deck changes 2002-2003	2-1-41
Belle of Baton Rouge - USCG Report 1999	2-1-41
Belle of Baton Rouge - plans	2-1-42
Belle of Baton Rouge - roster 1994	2-1-44
Blueprint - unidentified boat, prototype for 400 passenger boats	2-1-45
Capitol - clippings	2-1-46
Capitol - change of master, corres. between Roy and John Streckfus 1942	2-1-47
Capitol - New Orleans Harbor Guide 1940	2-1-47b
Capitol - Diagram of sternwheel	2-1-48
Capitol - Art board; half-rate permit	2-1-49
Cincinnati - blueprints	2-1-50
Commodore, Mark Twain, President - certificates of inspection	2-1-51
Catfish Queen - specifications for gaming vessel	2-1-52

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	<b>Object</b>
Specifications for the Construction of the Paddlewheel Casino Vessel Catfish Queen for Jazz Enterprises, Baton Rouge, LA. Rodney E. Lay & Associates.	loose
	<b>Folder</b>
Catfish Queen - docking facility plans	2-1-53
Commodore = Correspondence regarding Earl Danos. 1971	2-1-54
Cotton Blossom - brochure	2-1-55
Delta Queen - realia	2-1-56
Freddie - clipping	2-1-57
Golden Eagle - clippings	2-1-58
Great New Orleans - scrapbook page	2-1-59
<b>Series 2: Vessel Records</b>	<b>Box</b>
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	<b>Folder</b>
Harbor Prince - advertisement	2-1-60
Huck Finn - postcards	2-1-61
Huck Finn - realia	2-1-62

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Idlewild - clipping	2-1-63
Island Queen - clippings	2-1-64
Keokuk - clipping	2-1-65
Ladies' Room design, unnamed vessel (possibly President)	2-1-66
Mark Twain, President - certificates of enrollment, correspondence	2-1-67
Mark Twain - clipping "Roamin Down the River" 1969-08-13	2-1-68
Mark Twain - deadweight survey 1963-12-06	2-1-69
Mark Twain - certificate of inspection 1966`	2-1-70
Mark Twain - correspondence regard 1965-1967	2-1-71
Mark Twain - certificate of inspection 1970	2-1-72
Mark Twain - Number and signal letters 1963-10-01	2-1-73
Mark Twain - newspaper clippings	2-1-74
Mark Twain - postcards	2-1-75
Mark Twain - realia	2-1-76

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Mississippi Belle - advertisement	2-1-77
Natchez - clippings	2-1-78
President - musicians contracts 1930	2-1-79
New Orleans Steamboat Company - complaint letters regarding the Str. President	2-1-79
President - correspondence to American Society of Composers from Jos. Streckfus 1948	2-1-80
President - musicians' contracts; Russ Papalia, Val Barbaria, John DeDroit, Tony Almerico. 1942	2-1-81
President - certificate of inspection 1959	2-1-82
President - enrollment 1933	2-1-83
President - licenses 1942	2-1-84
President - temp. certificate of inspection 1944	2-1-85
President - temporary certificate of inspection 1953-1954	2-1-86
President - important government papers 1956-1958	2-1-87
President - consolidated enrollment 1963	2-1-88

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President - alternate master, corres. 1947	2-1-89
President - enrollment, correspondence 1947	2-1-90
President - record of physical tests 1945	2-1-91
President - certificates of inspection 1950-1965	2-1-92
President - tonnage 1933-1934	2-1-94
President - certificates of inspection 1946-1949	2-1-96
President - enrollment correspondence 1957	2-1-97
President = certificate of inspection 1937-1941	2-1-98
President - enrollment correspondence 1940-1941	2-1-101
President - taxes 1942	2-1-102
President - audit 1952	2-1-103
President - equipment 1982	2-1-104
President - advertising	2-1-105
President - correspondence, inspection 1942	2-1-106



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President - boiler blueprints 1961	2-1-107
President - blueprints	2-1-108a
President - blueprints	2-1-108b
President - blueprints	2-1-108c
President - blueprints, 108d	2-1-108d
President - hull inspections 1964-1965	2-1-110
President - clippings, advertisement	2-1-112
President - blueprints	2-1-113
President - narrations	2-1-114
President - enrollment 1938	2-1-115
President - enrollment 1944	2-1-116
President - inspection 1945	2-1-117
President - insurance 1948	2-1-118
President - liquor stamp 1954	2-1-119

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President - enrollment	2-1-120
President - deck layouts, drawn by J. Curran Streckfus 2013	2-1-121
President - operations licensing	2-1-122
President - clippings	2-1-123
President - emergency inst.	2-1-124
President - inspection papers	2-1-125
President - fueling procedures	2-1-126
President - jazz	2-1-127
President - realia	2-1-128
President - station bill	2-1-129
Samuel Clemens - clippings	2-1-130
Samuel Clemens - certificate of inspection 1984	2-1-131
Samuel Clemens - cert. of inspection 1982-1986	2-1-131
Samuel Clemens - correspondence 1979-1980	2-1-132

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Samuel Clemens - clippings	2-1-133
Samuel Clemens - Port Allen Marine Service; temp. certificate of inspection 1985	2-1-134
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Samuel Clemens - station bill	2-1-136
Sprague - clipping	2-1-137
Specimen towboat questions	2-1-138
Saint Paul - fuel report	2-1-139
Saint Paul - clipping	2-1-140
Steamboats - clipping	2-1-141
Streckfus boats - list of	2-1-142
Thunderbird (Samuel Clemens) - plans	2-1-143
Tom Sawyer - Plans	2-1-145
Tom Sawyer - alternate master	2-1-146
Tom Sawyer - cert. of inspection 1970	2-1-147

## Series 3: Photographs

Tom Sawyer - realia	2-1-148
	<b>Box</b>
Unidentified - blueprints	Oversize 1
	<b>Folder</b>
W. W. - photocopies	2-1-149
Washington - clipping	2-1-150
<b>Series 3: Photographs</b>	
<b>Subseries 1: Vessels Photos</b>	<b>Box</b>
	4
	<b>Folder</b>
Admiral	3-1-1
Admiral	3-1-2
Admiral - foamed barge 1973	3-1-3
Admiral - high water 1969	3-1-4
Admiral - collision with Poplar St. Bridge at St. Louis; Admiral in New Orleans	3-1-5
Admiral	3-1-6

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Argosy IV	3-1-8
Cape Girardeau	3-1-9
Capitol	3-1-10
Capitol	3-1-11
Commodore	3-1-12
Commodore - being built - Humbolt shipyard	3-1-13
Delta Queen	3-1-14
G. W. Hill, Henry Bosse	3-1-15
Henry Bosse	3-1-16
Huck Finn	3-1-17
J. S. (1st)	3-1-18
J. S. Deluxe, Eagle Packet Co., Saint Paul	3-1-19
John D. Grace	3-1-20

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Julia Belle Swain	3-1-20b
Island Queen	3-1-21
Kids' Party (J. S. or Capitol)	3-1-22
Lady Mim	3-1-23
Life Preservers	3-1-24
Mack	3-1-25
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President, Admiral, slides of Saint Louis and New Orleans 1960-1980	3-1-29
President	3-1-30
President	3-1-31
President	3-1-32
President - ballroom	3-1-33
President	3-1-34

## Subseries 1: Vessels Photos

President	3-1-35
President	3-1-36
President	3-1-37
President	3-1-38
President - collision w/ dry dock	
	<b>Folder</b>
President in dry dock	3-1-40
	<b>Box</b>
President - 1977	Oversize 1
	<b>Folder</b>
Quincy	3-1-41
Samuel Clemens	3-1-42
Samuel Clemens	3-1-43
Samuel Clemens	3-1-44
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Tom Sawyer	3-1-50
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Valley Queen	3-1-52
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Wilmington	3-1-55
Wyconda	3-1-56
<b>Subseries 2: Places</b>	<b>Box</b> 4
	<b>Folder</b>
Baton Rouge	3-2-59



## Subseries 3: People

New Orleans	3-2-60
New Orleans	3-2-61
St. Louis Riverfront	3-2-62
<b>Subseries 3: People</b>	<b>Box</b> 4
	<b>Folder</b>
Demont, Captain Frank and his dog Trouble	3-3-63
	<b>Box</b>
"Lotsa Luck" photo poster	Oversize 1
	<b>Folder</b>
Marable, Fate - with calliope	3-3-64
Streckfus family	3-3-65
Streckfus family gravestones	3-3-66
Streckfus, Captain J. Curran	3-3-67
Streckfus, Captain J. Curran (Sr.)	3-3-68
Streckfus, John (Sr.)	3-3-69
Streckfus, R. M. III	3-3-70

## Series 4: General River

Streckfus family - unidentified	3-3-71
<b>Series 4: General River</b>	<b>Box 1</b>
	<b>Folder</b>
The Advocate Online. "Paying the Pilots" 2001-05-21	4-1-1
Baton Rouge. Map of Riverfront, Louisiana Dept. of Public Works Engineering Drawings	4-1-2
Department of Marine Inspection Correspondence to Cornelius J. Riemer 1939-08-21	4-1-3
Defense Mapping Agency. Hydrographic / Topographic Center. Guide to Marine Observing and Reporting.	4-1-4
Federal Register - Rules of the Road and Pilot Rules 1959-07-21	4-1-5
Marine Safety	4-1-6
Maritime Newsletter email 2002	4-1-7
	<b>Object</b>
Instruction Book for Mitsui Burmeister & Wain Marine Engines. Burmeister & Wain, Ltd. Engineers and Shipbuilders. Copenhagen, 1953. 1953	Bound volume
	<b>Folder</b>
Navigation School - Harbor of New Orleans Test Sheet	4-1-8

**Series 5: Objects**

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Passenger Vessel News. "Here Come the Casino Boats." Volume 3, No. 1-2. March-April, 1991.	4-1-8b
New Orleans, Misc Materials	4-1-9
New Orleans Advertising Brochures	4-1-10
New Orleans, Steamboat Landing in 1866 by Joseph Wilhelm, with illustration.	4-1-10b
Non-river miscellany	4-1-12
River, General - clippings	4-1-13
Riverboat gambling - House Bill No. 1999 1991	4-1-14
Southern Shipbuilding Corp - promotional material	4-1-15
Tri-G Marine Supply Fire - clipping, Sunday Advocate 1991-06-16	4-1-16
N. O. B. R. A. Pilots	4-1-17
Wilhelm, Joseph	4-1-18

**Series 5: Objects**

Captain's Hat, J. Curran Streckfus (Jr.)

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Oilers (2, President)

Water lights (2)

Boiler plate, President engine room

Deck chair, President

Engine order telegraph (port)

Fireman's axe

Galley clock, President

Jazz on the River posters

m/v Mark Twain pilot wheel

Port (red) and SB (green) running lights

Small sb running light

small whistle

Steam gauge, President

Streckfus Steamers sign

**Series 5: Objects**

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Toy lights (2)

Whistles (4)

Cables and pulleys for engine order telegraph