RESOURCES FOR VICTOR H. AND MARGARET G. SCHIRO

Archival collections:

- Louisiana Research Collection, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University.
  - Victor H. Schiro papers, Manuscripts Collection 1001.
    - This collection consists primarily of Schiro’s personal papers. While it contains a great deal about his political life, please note that the records of his mayoralty are official government documents, and therefore the property of the City of New Orleans. His official mayoral records are housed at the city’s municipal archives at the New Orleans Public Library; the Schiro’s personal papers are preserved by the Louisiana Research Collection (LaRC).
  - David R. McGuire Memorial Collection, Manuscripts Collection 271.
    - This collection includes Jack McGuire’s papers stemming from his role as Schiro’s director of public relations and chief administrative officer. McGuire also collected a wide range of clippings, ephemera, and correspondence related to Louisiana political history.
  - Martha Robinson papers, Manuscripts Collection 678.
    - This collection consists of the papers of a prominent leader in historical preservation, “good government” reform, and local politics. She ran for city council against Schiro in 1954.
  - Young Men’s Business Club records, Manuscripts Collection 414.
    - This photograph collection documents the activities and membership of the Young Men’s Business Club. Before his political career, Schiro first came to prominence as president of the club.

- City Archives, New Orleans Public Library
  - Mayor Victor H. Schiro records.
    - The collection at the NOPL consists of the official records of Schiro’s mayoral administration. A finding aid is available online at [http://nutrias.org/~nopl/inv/schiro/schiro.htm](http://nutrias.org/~nopl/inv/schiro/schiro.htm).

Books:


**Journal Articles:**

• Haas, Edward F. "Victor H. Schiro, Hurricane Betsy, and the 'Forgiveness Bill.'" *Gulf Coast Historical Review,* Vol. 6, No. 1 (Fall 1990), pp.66-90.


**Newspaper and Magazine Articles:**

• Note: The following articles are a selected list of articles which sum up Schiro’s life and career. A more extensive record of newspaper coverage of Schiro can be found through database searches:

  • The *New Orleans Times-Picayune* can be accessed using the *America's Historical Newspapers* database: [http://infoweb.newsbank.com/iw-search/we/HistArchive?p_theme=ahnp&p_product=EANX&p_nbid=I4FC4ETLMIT5Nij2ODU1M45NzM5NTk6MToxNDOxMikuODEuMTExLjIwNg&p_action=keyword&cf_pubBrowse=1223BCE5B718A166](http://infoweb.newsbank.com/iw-search/we/HistArchive?p_theme=ahnp&p_product=EANX&p_nbid=I4FC4ETLMIT5Nij2ODU1M45NzM5NTk6MToxNDOxMikuODEuMTExLjIwNg&p_action=keyword&cf_pubBrowse=1223BCE5B718A166).

  • Other Louisiana newspapers can be found using the library’s subject guide for “Historical Louisiana Information and Newspapers:” [http://libguides.tulane.edu/content.php?pid=47552&sid=387474](http://libguides.tulane.edu/content.php?pid=47552&sid=387474).


**Ephemera:**

• The following files in LaRC's Ephemera Collection contain items related to Schiro:
  o New Orleans Mayors. Schiro, Victor H.

**Multimedia:**
- Powell, Lawrence, et al. “Victor Schiro – A Panel Discussion:”
- Schiro appeared as himself in the film *New Orleans Uncensored*, directed by William Castle. (Columbia Pictures, 1955.)
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