



D. Clive Hardy (1929-2017)

Prominent New Orleans Historian



The first archivist at the University of New Orleans, Hardy was instrumental in building the collection of primary source historical material now known as the Louisiana and Special Collections of the Earl K. Long Library. For many years Hardy served as head of the Louisiana and Special Collections.

Hardy's lifelong love of New Orleans history and culture speaks through the objects in his collection which encompasses New Orleans ironwork, stoneware, advertising broadsides and Mardi Gras memorabilia, as well as antique furnishings, period gasoliers, Paris porcelain, and New Orleans-made and retailed silver.



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