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## **Guide to the Ames and Hogan Family Papers**

- Title:** Ames and Hogan Family Papers  
**Accession Number:** 2  
**Creator:** Ames and Hogan family  
**Extent:** .66 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1816-1910  
**Abstract:** The Ames and Hogan family papers document the history of the Elijah Hogan and Madison Fisk Ames family from 1816 to 1910 and comprise correspondence, legal papers, speeches and essays, business receipts, and other items.  
**Provenance:** The papers were donated by Mrs. G. B. Ramsey.  
**Processed by:** DeeDee Baldwin, July 2008, Updated by Shuntel Logan, 2017  
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**Language:** English

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Elijah Hogan was born on May 16, 1794, to William Hogan (1750-1827) and Sarah Elizabeth Grant (1760-1816). From 1817-1827, Hogan and his partner, James Nealley, hauled cotton, hides, tobacco, and other goods on flatboats from Ditto's Landing, Alabama, down the Tennessee River to New Orleans. Hogan married Mary "Polly" Lampkin (1800-1882) on May 26, 1818. Polly was the sister of Robert Allison Lampkin (1809-1885), one of Hogan's later business associates. The Hogans eventually settled in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, where Elijah established himself as a merchant and tavern owner. He also served as the president of the

Board of Police. Eventually his son-in-law, Madison Fisk Ames, became his business partner. Hogan died on June 28, 1841, in Starkville.

Madison Fisk Ames was born in Tennessee on August 9, 1830, to schoolteacher David Ames (1788-1870) and Sophronia Oella Fisk (1804-1884). He married Minerva Rosanna Hogan (1828-1899), daughter of Elijah Hogan and Polly Lampkin, on April 5, 1861, and worked in Starkville with his father-in-law. He died on June 19, 1907, in Starkville. The family papers contain correspondence by and to his brother, Albion Ames (1828-1905), and his daughters, Maria Ames and Groselia "Grossie" Ames Saunders (1864-1957), wife of Dero Saunders.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Ames and Hogan family papers document the history of the family from 1816-1910. The papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, speeches and essays, business receipts, an autograph album, and other items. Among the business receipts are those relating to Hogan's business with James Nealley, documenting their trips from Ditto's Landing to New Orleans, along with their cargo and business partners.

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## APPRAISAL AND DESTRUCTION INFORMATION

The papers were reorganized and placed in acid-free folders. A newspaper clipping was disposed of after being copied onto acid-free paper.

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## ARRANGEMENT

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| <b>I.</b>   | Legal papers, 1821-1898.                  | <b>Box 1</b><br><b>Small Oversize Manuscripts Box 41</b><br><b>Oversize Manuscripts Box 13</b> |
| <b>II.</b>  | Letters, 1835-1910.                       | <b>Box 1</b>   |
| <b>III.</b> | Speeches or papers, 1903 and undated.     | <b>Box 1</b>   |
| <b>IV.</b>  | Miscellaneous material, 1898 and undated. | <b>Box 1</b><br><b>Small Oversize Manuscripts Box 41</b><br><b>Oversize Manuscripts Box 13</b> |
| <b>V.</b>   | Autograph album, dictionary, 1865-1898.   | <b>Box 1</b>   |
| <b>VI.</b>  | Receipts.                                 | <b>Box 2</b><br><b>Small Oversize Manuscripts Box 41</b>                                       |
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## **SUBJECT TERMS**

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Accounting--Mississippi--History.  
African Americans--Alabama--History.  
African Americans--Mississippi--History.  
Agriculture--Mississippi--History.  
Ames, M. F. (Madison Fisk), 1830-1907.  
Autograph albums--Mississippi--History.  
Baseball--Mississippi--History.  
Boardinghouses--Mississippi--History.  
Business--Alabama--History.  
Business--Mississippi--History.  
Camp meetings--Mississippi--History.  
Chickasaw Indians--History.  
Choctaw Indians--Mississippi--History.  
Contracts--Mississippi--Oktibbeha County.  
Cotton.  
Cotton trade--United States--History.  
Deeds--Alabama--Madison County.  
Deeds--Mississippi--Oktibbeha County.  
Education--Mississippi--History.  
Fur trade--United States--History.  
Hogan, Elijah, 1794-1841.  
Horses--Diseases--Treatment--History.  
Lampkin, Robert Allison, 1809-1885.  
Lumber and lumbering.  
Martin, Dabney A.  
Medicine--Mississippi--History--19th century.  
Mules--Mississippi--History.  
Oktibbeha County (Miss.)  
Packets--Mississippi.  
Packets--United States--History--19th century.  
Police--Mississippi--Starkville--History.  
Power of attorney--Mississippi--History.  
Quinine.  
Railroads--Mississippi--History.  
Real estate business--Mississippi--History.  
Religious life--Mississippi--History.  
Sabbath schools.  
S. Gumbel & Co. (New Orleans, La.)  
Slavery--Alabama--History.  
Slavery--Mississippi--History.  
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.  
Starkville (Miss.)

Surveying--Mississippi--History.  
Taverns (Inns)--Mississippi--History.  
Taverns (Inns)--Mississippi--Oktibbeha County--History.  
Tennessee River--History.  
Tobacco--United States--History.  
Traditional medicine--Mississippi.  
United Methodist Church (U.S.). Board of Missions.  
United Methodist Church (U.S.). Mississippi Conference--History.

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- 5.) Autograph album, dictionary, 1865-1898.

### **Box 2:**

#### **Receipts:**

- 1.) 1816-1819
- 2.) 1820-1822
- 3.) 1823-1826
- 4.) 1827-1829
- 5.) 1830-1835
- 6.) 1836-1838
- 7.) 1839-1851
- 8.) 1852-1887

**OS 13** Fire insurance policy: D. A. Saunders, 1898.  
East Mississippi Times, 1898 January 14.

**SMO 41** Appointment of David Reese as Judge of Probate, Oktibbeha County, MS, 1834.  
Plat: Township 20, Ranges 12-13 East, undated.  
Account, 1817.  
Hogan and Ames account, 1861.