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Donor: Mrs. Horace S. Stansel, Ruleville, Mississippi.

Scope and Contents

Papers of Horace S. Stansel (1888-1936), civil and structural engineer and Mississippi State legislator, of Ruleville, Mississippi. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, photos, and other papers relating to Stansel's legislative interests, including a State highway program, the Federal Civil Works Administration and to his years as a student at Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College and engineer in Sunflower County, Mississippi. Includes papers of Stansel's wife, Dovie Pearl (High) Stansel, concerning her service in Mississippi Legislature, and the Horace S. Stansel Memorial Library, Ruleville, Mississippi. Additions: drawings, letters, photographs, artifacts and other materials concerning Horace and Dovie Pearl Stansel and the extended Stansel family.

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Series I, 1911-1915, covers Stansel's years as a student at Mississippi A & M College and contains correspondence and miscellaneous items mostly concerning his work with the Dramatic
Club and his job as a motion picture agent. Included are photographs of college activities, a script for a Dramatic Club production, college annuals (1911-1914), and issues of The Reflector (1914-1915).

Series II, 1914-1931, contains correspondence and miscellaneous items pertaining to Stansel's career as a civil and structural engineer in Sunflower County, Mississippi. Included is J. W. Welch's book of surveying records, 1890-1913.

Series III, 1924-1936, is made up of Stansel's correspondence during his years of service as legislator, miscellaneous legislative material, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Much of the correspondence covering the months of November and December of 1935 and January and February of 1936 concerns Stansel's candidacy for Speaker of the House, and contains letters of support, job requests, letters of recommendation, requests for favors, letters and telegrams of congratulations, letters re committee assignments, etc. Included are letters from Thomas L. Bailey (3), Mike Sennett Conner (3), Hugh Critz (1), Whitman Davis (1), Pat Harrison (4 letters, 2 telegrams), Frank C. Holloman (1), Nelson Trimble Levings (1), Dan R. McGeehee (1), Dennis Murphree (10), John E. Rankin (1), Greek L. Rice (2), Walter Sillers, Jr. (3), John Stennis (1), A. H. Stone (2), Mildred Spurrier Topp (1), Hugh White (9), Walker Wood (1), and Fielding Wright (2). The legislative material mostly concerns committee assignments and the highway program.

Series IV, 1936-1966, contains Mrs. Stansel's correspondence, snapshots, programs, and newspaper clippings regarding the Horace S. Stansel Memorial Library at Ruleville, Mississippi. Included in this series is a photograph and biographical sketch of Mrs. Stansel and legislative material from her period of service in the legislature and Edwin N. Stansel, The Stansel Family, 1969.

Biographical Data

Full name of person about whom biographical data is needed:

Horace Sylvan Stansel

Date and place of birth:

Nov. 5, 1888 - Columbus, Mississippi

Date and place of death:

April 4, 1936 - Jackson, Mississippi

Names of parents, wife or husband, children, or other family relationships:

Parents: James Polk Stansel and Rebecca Josephine Land Stansel
Wife: Dovie Pearl High of near Starkville
Children: Mary and Virginia Stansel
Brother: Eugene Stansel

His occupation, activities, and place or places where he flourished:

Attended Franklin Academy at Columbus and Mississippi A & M College at Starkville (graduated 1914). He was a civil and structural engineer in Ruleville, Sunflower County. He was elected representative from his county in 1923 and died in office. He was known as the Father of Mississippi's State Highway System, P.W.A. State Director, and Speaker of the lower house of the legislature.

Titles of books or other sources where further information can be found:


Name and address of person supplying data (and relation to biographee):

Date____________________________ ____________________________________________

Dovie Pearl High Stansel (1886-1968). Daughter of Dr. John Thomas High (c.1848-c.1889) and Mary Anna Lawrence High (1866-1913). Siblings: Marvin Merritte, John. Pearl High Stansel was a Starkville native and 1911 Industrial Institute and College, Columbus, graduate, who succeeded her husband in office in 1936 and was elected to a succeeding term, serving until 1944. She served on the Mississippi Library Commission and was instrumental in supporting the rural library service in Mississippi. The Ruleville Library was named the Pearl Stansel Memorial Library in her honor.
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f11 Newspapers, clippings
Notebook containing clippings re highway program. See also folders re P.W.A. and C.W.A.

f12 Newspapers, clippings
Gasoline tax controversy

f13 Newspapers, clippings
Miscellaneous. Includes clippings re Mississippi levees.

f14 Newspapers, clippings
Miscellaneous. Many re Mike Sennett Conner.
f15 Newspapers, clippings
Miscellaneous. Includes 1924-25 appropriations, clippings re sales tax and truck tax, 1934 legislature accomplishments, etc.

f16 Newspapers, clippings
Miscellaneous. Includes list and description of alphabetical organizations.

f17 Newspapers, clippings
Re: Stansel. Includes clipping announcing Stansel's victory as Speaker of House, many re his death.

f18 Newspapers
A & M College Reflector 5-16-24
Ruleville Record 7-14-27; 9-20-34; 4-9-36; 7-7-38
Indianola Enterprise 9-29-27
Vicksburg Evening Post (2) 6-14-33
Jackson Daily 4-4-36
M.S.C.W. Spectator 4-8-36
Drew Leader 4-9-36; 2-17-44

g1 Published material
Includes Mississippi Legislature Directory 1932-1936, 1936-1940; Report of the Legislative Highway Committee, 1930 (2 copies); other published material re legislative and highway program.

g2 Published material
Miscellaneous. Includes published tribute to HSS by Order of Eastern Star giving biographical sketch.

h Photographs

Series IV. Mrs. H. S. Stansel, 1936-1966. 30 items

A Correspondence 1938-1966
Re: legislative work and library work.
a Legislative material 1936-1938 9

b Miscellaneous 15
Biography and biographical sketch of Mrs. Stansel
Photograph of Mrs. Stansel
Three snapshots of Stansel Memorial Library, Ruleville, Mississippi.
Invitation to dedication of Stansel Memorial Library
Program of dedication service
Three newspaper clippings re: libraries M.S.C.W. Alumnae News, April 1967 containing picture and write up of Mrs. Stansel
Name tag

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**Box 1**  
**Engineers’ Field Books:**
- Beaver Dam D.D., (1929-1930).
- Beaver Dam D.D., (1930).
- Sunflower Mississippi Waterworks, etc., (1930).
- Town of Ruleville, (1927-1929).
- Sunflower County, Mississippi, (1889-1912).
- Notebook, (1929).
- Notebook, (undated).
- Notebook (Undated).
- Notebook, (undated).
- Specifications and Notes on Beaver Dam Drainage District, (1929).

**Box 2**  
**Folders:**
- College Reflector, Mississippi A & M College, Correspondence and Miscellaneous, (1912-1914).
- Correspondence, Maps, Reports of the Highway Committee, (1930-1932).
- Newspaper Clippings and Correspondence, Mainly from Mary Stansel, (1927-1944).

**Box 3**  
**Miscellaneous:**
- Unfolded Correspondence, Newspapers, and Miscellaneous Items
Various Engineering Tools and Notebooks, (1917-1931).
Correspondence from White House Signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, (1933).

Box 4  Letter Boxes:
Correspondence and Miscellaneous, of HSS (1925-1929).
Correspondence and Miscellaneous of PHS (1913-1967).
Correspondence and Miscellaneous of HSS, Mainly Personal and Dealing with His Illness, (1911-1936).

Box 5  Folders:
Metal File Box
Correspondence Between PHS and HSS, (1914-1936).
Correspondence, HSS Personal and Family Business, (1913-1917).
Correspondence and Miscellaneous, (1914-1934).
Masonic Lodge, (1932).
Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous, (1924-1944).
Correspondence Between PHS and HSS (1912-1914).

Rolled Maps and Drawings:
(1) Road Map of 5th District.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1922, 1.
(3) Map of Sunflower County.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1927, 1.
(5) Drawing of Concrete Road thru 16th Section Brake to Powel Bayou:  Undated, 1.
(6) Cain Lake Drainage District.  HSS.  Undated, 1.
(7) Ruleville Drew Road.  Sunflower County.  Undated, 1.
(8) Road Map of 5th District.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1922, 1.
(9) Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star.  HSS.  State of Mississippi: 1931, 1.
(10) Plan and Profile, Moorhead Storm Sewer.  HSS.  Undated.
(11) Drew Street Improvement.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1920, 2.
(13) Map of Sunflower County.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1918, 1.
(15) Map of Ruleville.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1917, 1.
(16) Map of Ruleville Fire District.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1927, 1.
(17) Map of C. E. Shelton’s Subdivision.  Ruleville, MS: 1928, 1.
(18) Map of Ruleville.  HSS.  Sunflower County: 1917, 1.
(20) Map of Ruleville Fire District.  HSS.  Ruleville, MS: 1922, 1.
(21) Map of Colony Town.  HSS:  1922, 1.
(22) State of Mississippi Progress Map.  C. A. McKie.  Mississippi:  1937,
Folder 1 Flat Maps and Drawings:

6. (28) Road Map 4th District. HSS. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.
12. (34) Plan of Street Improvement. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1919, 1.
15. (37) Map of Ruleville Fire District. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1928, 1.
16. (38) Original Map of Ruleville. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1917, 1.
19. (41) Floor Plan of Ruleville Power-House and Jail. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1922, 1.
20. (42) Blank Plan Sheets. 5
22. (44) Map of Ruleville Fire District and Water System. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1928, 1.
23. (45) Plan of Ruleville Power Plant. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1922, 1.
27. (49) Sketch Map of Quiver River Drainage District. Undated. 1.
30. (52) Profile of Canal for Sunflower Plantation. HSS. Undated. 1.
31. (53) Map of Ruleville. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1917, 1.
(55-73) Beaver Dam Drainage System. HSS. Sunflower County: 1929-1930, 18. [See also Folder Two, and Specifications in Box 1.]

(74-75) Bridge Across Sunflower River East of Shelby. HSS. Sunflower County: 1929, 2.

(76) Fifth District Roads. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.

(77) Road Map of the Fifth District. HSS. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.

(78-80) Original Map of Shelton’s Subdivision. Henry Allen. 1928, 3. [See Folder Two.]


(82-87) Highway Swing-Bridge over Sunflower River. Inverness, MS: Undated, 6.

(88) Bridge Across Quiver River East of Doddsville. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1929, 1.

(89) Double Box Culvert. 1927, 1.

(90) Plan and Profile of Proposed State Highway from Milo Corners to Station Corners. Smith County: Undated, 1.

(91) Untitled Drawing of Road from Ruleville to Drew. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.

(92) Double Box Culverts. 1921, 1.

(93-110) Plan and Profile of Proposed State Highway, Ruleville-Drew Road. Sunflower County: 1920, 18. [See Folder Two.]

(111) Plans for Drew Theatre. Drew, MS: Undated, 1. [See Folder Two]

(112) Pipe Culverts and Concrete End Walls for Federal Aid Projects. 1918, 1.

(113) Sunflower City. HSS. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.

(114) Untitled Project No.10, Sheet 18 of 30. 1918, 1.

(115) Untitled Project No. 77, Sheet 2 of 19. 1919, 1.

(116) Untitled Project No. 35, Sheet 2 of 40. 1919, 1.

(117) Untitled Project No. 2300, Sheet 4 of 26. 1918, 1.

(118) Pipe Culverts and Concrete End Walls. 1918, 1.

Folder 2 Flat Maps and Drawings:

(119) Plans for Drew Theatre. Undated, 1. [See Folder One.]

(120) Map of Shivers Plantation. HSS. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.

(121) Sketch Map of Ruleville-Drew Road. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.


(123-124) C. E. Shelton’s Subdivision. Henry Allen. Ruleville, MS: 1928, 2. [See Folder One.]

(125) Acreage, G. W. Stillions’ Sons. HSS. Rome, MS: 1925, 1.

(126-128) Plan and Profile of Proposed State Highway, Ruleville-Drew Road. Sunflower County: 1920, 3. [See Folder One]


(132) Plan of Street Improvement for Ruleville. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1919, 1.

(133) Drew Street Improvement. HSS. Drew, MS: 1920, 1.

(134-144) Beaver Dam Drainage System. HSS. Sunflower County: 1931, 11. [See Folder One.]
(153) Profile and Plan of McLean Land North of Blaine. HSS. Blaine, MS: Undated, 1.
(155-156) Bridge Across Quiver River East of Doddsville. HSS. Sunflower County: 1929, 2.

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(157) Federal Aid Project No. 65, Sheet 12 of 25. 1919, 1.
(158) Profile and Plan of McLean Land North of Blaine. HSS. Blaine, MS: Undated, 1.
(159) Pipe Culverts and Concrete End Walls. 1918, 1.
(160) Federal Aid Project No. 77, Sheet 2 of 19. 1919, 1.
(164) Poster of Ruleville Fire District Contractors. Undated, 1.
(166) Road Map 5th District. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1919, 1.
(167) Sketch Map of Ruleville-Drew Road. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.
(168) Plantation Map, L. D. Warnock, Est. HSS. Omarga, Ill. 1922, 1.
(169-174) Plan of 5th District Concrete Culverts. HSS. Sunflower County: 1918, 6.
(175) Plantation J. Levingston. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1925, 1.
(176) Sketch Map, Ruleville-Drew Road. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.
(177) Section 16 Township 20 North, Range 3 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 1922, 1.
(178) Detail Layout of Pipe and Valves Near Tank, Reservoir, and Power House. HSS. Sunflower, MS: Undated, 1.
(179) Section 16 Township 23 North, Range 3 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 1927, 1.
(180) Detail Layout of Pipe and Valves Near Tank, Reservoir, and Power House. HSS. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.
(181) Cain Lake Drainage District. HSS. Undated, 1.
(182) Moorhead Drainage District. HSS. Undated, 1.
(183) Tallahatchie Drainage District No. 1. Elliot and Harmon. Quitman, Tallahatchie, and Grenada Counties. Undated, 1. [1/2 of Map is Torn and Missing.]
(184) Profile Royal rake Outlet Canal. Undated, 1.
(185) Untitled Drawing. Undated, 1.
Folder 4  Flat Maps and Drawings:
(187) Section 16 Township 22 North Range 3 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 1918, 1.
(188) Profile: North Side of Street in Front of F. Rules House To Dougherty Bayou. HSS. 1918, 1.
(189) Section 16 Township 22 North Range 4 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 1928, 1.
(197) Section 16 Township 23 North Range 3 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 1927, 1.
(201) Map of Rule Morgan Subdivision. HSS. Sunflower County: 1920, 1.
(203) Blunt, Dattle, and Fisackerly. HSS. 1918, 1.
(204) Plan of Street Improvement. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1919, 1.
(205) Gravel Chart. HSS. Undated, 1.
(206) Map of Shivers Plantation. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 1922, 1.
(207) Cane Lake Drainage District. HSS. Undated, 1.
(208) Section 16 Township 22 North Range 4 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 1928, 1.
(209) Alford and Franklin. HSS. Undated, 1.
(211) Plan of 5th District Concrete Culverts. HSS. Sunflower County: 1918, 1.
(212) Section 16 Township 21 North Range 3 West. HSS. 1921, 1.
(213) Detail Layout of Pipe and Valves Near Tank, Reservoir, and Power House. HSS. Sunflower, MS: Undated, 1.
(214) Plans and Details for a City Hall. HSS. Ruleville, MS: Undated, 1.
(216-219) Alford and Franklin. HSS. Undated, 4.
(220) Earthwork Table Cubic Yards for Sum of End Areas 100' Apart. Undated, 1.
(221) Profile and Plan of McLean Land North of Blaine. HSS. Blaine, MS: Undated, 1.
(222) W. C. Trotter. HSS. 1923, 1.

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(224) Location of Tank and Reservoir for City of Ruleville. HSS. Ruleville, MS: Undated, 1.
(225) Spill Way and Head Wall to be Located at Moorhead Bayou Bridge. 
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(226) Seion 16 Township 20 North Range 3 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 
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(228) Plan of Street Improvement for Ruleville MS. HSS. Ruleville, MS: 
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(231) Map of a Portion of Ruleville. HSS. Sunflower County: 1915, 1.
(232) 5th District Roads. Sunflower County: Undated, 1.
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(234) Ruleville Compress. HSS. 1920, 1.
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(237) Residence for Mr. Oscar Livingston. HSS. Undated, 1.
(240) Map of Ruleville. 1907, 1.
(241) Fire District Ruleville. HSS. Undated, 1.
(242) Levels foe C. E. Shelton. HSS. Ruleville, MS: Undated, 1.
(243) Half Plan Reinforced Concrete Reservoir. HSS. Sunflower, MS: 
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(244) Reinforced Concrete Reservoir. HSS. Sunflower, MS: 1923, 1.
(245) Original Map of Shelton’s Subdivision No. 2. Henry Allen. Sunflower 
County: 1929, 1.
(247) Section 16 Township 21 North Range 3 West. HSS. Sunflower County: 
1918, 1.
(249) Sketch Map Ruleville Drew Road. Undated, 1.
(252-262) Sketch Map Quiver Drainage Basin. HSS. Undated, 11.
(263-266) Sketch Map Ruleville Drew Road. Undated, 4.
(267-272) Untitled. 1939, 6.
3 Blank Sheets.

2002 Addition

Box 1

Land, associated stuff [sic], 1929-2000.

**Box 2**
Unfoldered  James Polk Stansel Mason’s certificate, 1891
J.P. Stansil [sic] Shriner’s certificate, 1895.
First draft of plans for Stansel Ruleville house, undated (2 rolled sheets).
Family photos, ca. 1870s-2000 ((Includes photos of Stansel, Arnold, High Harvey families, Ruleville, Starkville, Gulfport, Columbus.

**Box 3**
Unfoldered  Postcards, 1935, Horace Stansel to wife and children.
Scrapbook: clippings, autographed letters, Eastern Star certificates, 1930s.
Income tax, 1927.
Pearl Stansel will.
Marriage license, birth record, Mary S. Harvey.
M.S. Harvey certificates.
Horace and Pearl Stansel marriage license, 1914.
Horace Stansel election certificates and election materials, 1927-1935.
*Mississippi A and M College: A Book of Views.*
The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College: the President’s Report, 1913-1915.
Horace Stansel commencement program, 1914.
“In Memoriam, Horace Stansel”, 1937.
James P. Stansel invoice forms, ca. 1900.
Materials concerning dedication of Stansel Building, Mississippi Delta Community College, 1996.
J.P. Stansel deed, 1909.
Mississippi Department of Archives and History materials concerning nomination for Stansel house, 1999.

**Box 4**
Unfoldered  Horace Stansel notebook, undated.
Panoramic photo, 1925 Eastern Star, with Horace and Pearl Stansel.
*Mississippi Hails New Governor,* Hugh White inauguration film, 1936 (nitrate film, good condition).
Postcard album (red), ca. 1900-1910 (contains some Mississippi, African-American subjects).
Postcard album (green), ca. 1900s (some Mississippi subjects).
Postcard album (black), ca. 1900-1950s (some Mississippi subjects).
Dress worn by Pearl Stansel to Hugh White inaugural ball, Jan., 1936.
Horace S. Stansel Architectural Correspondence School certificates, 1906-1907.
Pearl Stansel certificate, New York World’s Fair Advisory Committee, 1939.

**Box 5**

Photographs and other documents:
- James Polk Stansel family (includes information on Stansels as builders).
- W.B. Harvey photographs.
- Arnolds.
- Trip photographs, Alberta, Canada, 1981, Mississippi Queen, undated.
- Harvey, Arthur Stansel reproduction photographs.
- Harveys: Mary Anna Lawrence High family Bible record (bound).
- Highs (and Lawrences).
- Lawrence family and copies of materials sent to Dero Ramsey.

Unfolded
- Arnold photographs
- Pearl High Stansel
- Horace Stansel

Unfolded

**Box 6**

Unfolded
- Photographs: Harvey family, Stacy family, Stansel family, miscellany.
- Hickok beltogram, Rotary gift to Horace Stansel.
- Postcard album, early 1900s.

Rebecca Land Stansel’s bonnet.
- Christening dress.
- Shawl.

**Box 7**

Unfolded
- Clippings, 1900s-1999.
- Letters and other family information.
- “Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stansel” monogram plate.
- Family tree information notebook.


**Box 8**

Unfolded
- Harvey family photographs.
- Horace Stansel photographs.
- Special editions of newspapers: *Mississippi Industry, Columbus Commercial, Ruleville Record*.

**Box 9**

Unfolded
- Framed certificates and plaques:
  - Horace S. Stansel, Professional Engineer’s Registration, 1920.
Mary Stansel Harvey, Ruleville BPW, 1973-1974.
Mary Stansel Harvey, Ruleville Rotary, 2001.
Mary Stansel Harvey, Mississippi Diatetic Association, 1997.
Mary Stansel Harvey, Ruleville United Methodist Women, 2002.
Mary Stansel Harvey, United Methodist parsonage project, undated.
Virginia S. Tolbert, Mayoral service, 1977.
Virginia Pearl Stansel, B.A., M.S.C.W., 1937.
Virginia S. Tolbert, Mayor, 1973.
Virginia S. Tolbert, Board of Corrections, 1983.

Box 10
Unfolded Oversize framed certificates:
Dovie Pearl High, Starkville High School diploma.
Dovie Pearl High, I.I.C. college diploma.
Dovie Pearl High, I.I.C. Dressmaking Proficiency, 1910.
Horace S. Stansel, Masons, 1920.
Mary Stansel Harvey, Ruleville resolution, 2000.
Horace S. Stansel, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1920.
Horace S. Stansel, Mississippi A&M diploma, 1914.

Oversize Wall map of Sunflower County, by Horace S. Stansel, 1927, with wooden case.
The following item has been routed to the above unit for appropriate disposition:

Photograph of Governor Hugh White signing Stansel Highway paving program

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Stansel Box 1: Drawings 1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 16, 21
Stansel Box 2: Drawings 24, 25, 29, 45, 54
Separation Sheet

Oversized Newspapers

The following items have been routed to the above unit for appropriate disposition:

*The Drew Leader*, Drew, Miss., Sunflower County centennial edition, April 9, 1936; Special edition, February 17, 1944.
*Jackson Daily News*, Jackson, Miss., April 4, 1936.
*The Ruleville Record*, Ruleville, Miss., July 14, 1927; September 20, 1934; April 9, 1936; July 7, 1938.
*Vicksburg Evening Post*, Vicksburg, Miss., June 14, 1933.

Separation Sheet

Artifacts

The following item has been routed to the above unit for appropriate disposition:

Folder II-c: Horace Stansel leather case with belt attachment, ca. early 1900s.

Separation Sheet

Costumes

To be routed to: Mississippi State University School of Human Sciences Historic Costume and Textile Collection/Dr. Wanda Cheek and Dr. Phyllis Bell Miller, Curators

The following items have been routed to the above unit for appropriate disposition:

Evening dress worn to the inauguration of Governor Hugh Lawson White, King Edward Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi, January 1936, by Dovie Pearl High (Mrs. Horace) Stansel. Probably made by Mrs. Stansel, who was talented at sewing and made clothing for her children and grandchildren.

Includes:
1. Hand-made silk evening dress, rhinestone trimmed, purple.
2. Hand-made silk overblouse, rhinestone trimmed, purple.
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Photographs:
- Mississippi A&M Band
- Mississippi A & M Football Team
- Mississippi A & M Dramatic Club
- Mississippi A & M Senior Class Officers (1914)
- Class Supper in Mississippi A & M Cafeteria (1914)

Commencement Program (1914)
Mississippi A & M Belt Buckle