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Donor: Mrs. James A. Carpenter.

Scope and Contents

Diary, correspondence, clippings, receipts, photographs, newspapers, postcards, leather wallet, and writing case. Among the items are Walter Baker's Civil War diary, accounts of the Civil War, genealogical information, correspondence and other items concerning Katherine Bracher's trip to England, and letters concerning Mr. Carpenter's search for manuscripts for MSU Special Collections.
Subject Tracings

Names:
Baker, Walter
Calhoun, W.H.
Carpenter, Cornelius
Dodson, Sallie
Fant family
Percy, Leroy
Vardaman, James K.

Subjects:
Civil War
Cotton
Great Britain
Race course
V-mail
World War I
## Inventory

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<th>Folders</th>
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<td>Baker, Walter</td>
<td>1863, 1958. Civil War diary of Baker, who was wounded at Vicksburg; letter from Sallie Dodson to Baker; letters (2) concerning the diary and Dodson letter (1958).</td>
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<td>Bracher, Katherine O. (2 folders)</td>
<td>1928. Correspondence, clippings, theater programs, postcards, other, concerning her trip to the United Kingdom, where she attended a summer institute in Cambridge.</td>
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<td>Bracher, Katherine O., Writing Case</td>
<td>[1928.] Blank stationery of a shipping line and hotels in the United Kingdom, apparently collected during her trip.</td>
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<td>Calhoun, W. H. Leather Wallet</td>
<td>1835. Wallet marked with the words &quot;W. H. Calhoun, 1835&quot;</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>1861-1958. Cotton receipts, letters, race course ticket (1878), World War I war savings stamps, genealogical information about the Fant family, wills of Andrew and Cornelius Carpenter (typed copies), clippings. Among the letters are a V-mail letter, a letter concerning the Vardaman-Percy campaign (1910), and accounts of Civil War battles, written in 1913-1925.</td>
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Separation Sheet

Oversized Newspapers

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

London: *The Morning Post and Gazetteer*; May 21; May 27; September 16; December 17, 1800.
Fayette, Mississippi: *Gazette*; August 22, 1862.