

Records of the Adams-Nowell Funeral Home, the largest funeral home in Choctaw County, formerly the Adams Funeral Home. Photocopies. Finding aids available.

Aetna Insurance Company (Columbus, Miss.) Fire Insurance policy book. Acc. No. 150. 1866-1871. 1 item.
Fire insurance Policy book, 1866-1871, Columbus, Mississippi. 1 item.

Agnew Miscellany. Acc. No. 149. 1939 and undated. .08 cu. ft.
Certificate of election, Bethany precinct, Lee County, Mississippi, 1939, other; list of Native Americans in various locations; trading card.

Agnew (Samuel Andrew) Collection. Acc. No. 100. 1847-1902. 14 reels microfilm.
Family papers (letters, receipts, statements of account, indentures, agreements with laborers, railroad schedules, etc.); diaries (43 type copies), 1851-1902, containing the Reverend Agnew's views on local events, slavery, Civil War, Reconstruction, farming, travel, the church and other subjects. Primarily concerns Northeast Mississippi.


Correspondence, constitution, minutes, histories, newsletters, and other documents. The association was formally organized in 1969, but the collection includes both the records of the organization and papers relating to the conferences held by Mississippi sociologists, beginning in 1948. The latter group was absorbed into the bi-state organization. 1.25 cu. ft.

Speech concerning tariff reform given to the Mississippi House of Representatives by Allen.

Papers of preservationist and former Starkville and Greensboro Historic District resident concern historic districts and historic preservation in Starkville and Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, including a historic preservation proposal for the predominantly African-American Curtis Circle area of Starkville.

Minutes of chapter and board meetings, newspaper clippings, and membership lists.

Records of the organization, which was organized in Starkville in 1930, include minutes, financial records, bylaws, newsletters, yearbooks, histories, scrapbooks, reports, and other materials produced and collected from the organization's founding to the present. Included also are publications including The Gleanings, The Graduate Woman, and The AAUW Outlook. The records are arranged in five series documenting the local, state, regional, national, and international activities of the branch. Additions to the records are anticipated.

Newsletters and correspondence from the American Family Association of Tupelo, Mississippi. Additions expected.

Clippings concerning James K. Vardaman, Leroy Percy, T. G. Bilbo, and others in Mississippi politics.

Screenplays, 16 mm film, videotapes, movie broadsides, drawings and other materials documenting the film career of Dana Andrews (1909-1964), who was born in Don’t, Covington County, Mississippi. Materials collected by Clyde Williams and created by Dean Smallwood. Finding aids are available.

"Memoirs of War Between States" (May-August, 1861), a Civil War reminiscence as told to Icie A. Moore by Martin Wells Andrews, Cherry Creek, Mississippi (Pontotoc County) concerning his service in the 2nd Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company I (Cherry Creek Rifles)


   Family letters of J. Trooper Armstrong and his wife Ladie from Nashville, Tennessee, Arkansas and Jackson, Mississippi., including Civil War letters, (1861, 1864). J. Trooper Armstrong served in the Confederate States Army, 9th Arkansas Regiment.


   Records of Art Unlimited (Starkville, Miss.), a local art organization founded in 1963, including correspondence, clippings, membership reports, and project reports.


   Artifacts separated from collections and artifacts received as individual items. Finding aids available. Additions expected.


   Materials from the estate sale of Woodie Asaf, WLBT-TV broadcast meteorologist for 50 years, including postcards, greeting cards, posters, album covers, publications and other memorabilia.

Ashley Family Collection. Acc. No. 155. 1842-1862. .08 cu. ft.

   Tax receipts for taxes assessed on land and for tax paid in kind on pork in Jasper and Copiah Counties, Mississippi.


   Correspondence (1861-1906) and legal papers (1838-1917) of the Martin and Bates Law firm, relating to civil cases in Chickasaw and Calhoun counties, Miss., 11 v. (1851-1908) of court dockets from Chickasaw and Pontotoc Counties, Miss., account book (1903), printed material, and Bates family genealogical material. Includes 40 letters (1877-1901) from Georgia Supreme Court Justice, William A. Little, pertaining to sale or rental of his Chickasaw Co. property. Persons represented include Thomas Nelson Martin (1807-1886), senior partner, newspaper editor, and Mississippi State senator, and William Stowt Bates (1830-1928), junior partner, probate judge of Pontotoc Co., Miss., and Confederate soldier.

Digital Collection [link]

Personal and family papers of archaeologist, historian and MSU alumnus James R. Atkinson, including manuscripts of writings, newspapers, books and periodicals and other research materials, letters, financial records, legal records, political materials, extension records, photographs, essay, artifacts, maps and other materials. Papers include manuscripts of Atkinson's articles, thesis and papers and research materials, including materials documenting the history of Chickasaw County, Levi Naron (Chickasaw the Scout), freedmen, the Brazil and Willie Mae Jones family and other Chickasaw County subjects. Family papers include Homemakers Club materials of Mrs. Sidney Atkinson, 1951-1953, publications collected by the A.K. Craig family (1841-1912), letters documenting the sweet potato sprout business of A.T. House (1931), an essay by Malinda Waldrop and other materials. See also Sidney and Jimmy Ada Atkinson. Archaeological and historical papers include research materials on the Chickasaw Indian for his book Splendid Land, Splendid People: the Chickasaw Indian to Removal; research materials related to archaeological surveys; materials related to Atkinson’s work for the National Park Service. ca. 30 cu. ft.


Collection consists primarily of the World War II letters of William Bryce "Billy" Atkinson, to his parents, Sidney Evans and Jimmie Ada Atkinson. Billy was stationed in the Pacific as a medic in the 31st Division, 155th Infantry. The collection also contains Billy Atkinson's military record, newspaper clippings, an audio recording, and miscellany.


Records of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indian Agencies, as collected by archaeologists James R. Atkinson and Jack D. Elliott, Jr. for their research and writing, including projects for the Natchez Trace Parkway. Included are materials from repositories around the United States, including the National Archives, the Arizona Historical Library, Dartmouth University, the Library of Congress and other repositories. Records are abstracted in two publications by James R. Atkinson: Records of the Old Southwest in the National Archives: Abstracts of Records of the Choctaw Agency and Related Documents, 1794-1832 and Records of the Old Southwest in the National Archives: Abstracts of Records of the Chickasaw Indian Agency and Related Documents, 1794-1840. Copied from collection at the Natchez Trace Parkway.


Includes the following letters: Governor John M. Stone to W. B. Augustus, Sept. 9, 1881 (photocopy); Blanche Colton Williams, London, to Anne H. Augustus, Aug. 1, 1938. Documents: draft of resolution by W.B. Augustus concerning secession (photocopy); appointment of W. B. Augustus as trustee of A & M College, 1878. Clippings(2). Periodicals: Confederate Veteran, Feb. 1905; Alumni Bulletin of the University of Virginia, Apr. 1923; A Christmas Book, edited by Blanche C. Williams; Lippincott's Magazine, 1880, concerning Sherwood Bonner.


Collection of single autograph letters of Mississippians.
Four volumes concerning Bachman's experiences as pastor and colporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mississippi, 1839-1914. Loaned for copying by Mrs. L. H. Rutledge.

Letters and cards from 2 servicemen in Europe to the Ball family, 1944-1945.

Research materials and manuscripts of scholarly books and articles written by MSU faculty member, archivist, Civil War researcher and author, Dr. Michael B. Ballard. Included are: photocopies and microfilm of documents from various repositories collected for A Long Shadow: Jefferson Davis and the Final Days of the Confederacy; manuscripts, research materials and photographs for Landscapes of Battle: The Civil War; research materials collected from many sources for Pemberton: A Biography; materials concerning the Battle of Corinth, Mississippi; literary manuscripts for other titles written by Ballard through 2007. Some restrictions apply.

Ballard (Otis and Jessie Dola) Papers. Acc. No. 204. 1943-1944. 1.5 cu. ft.
Newsletter published by the Gulf Ordnance Plant in Prairie, Mississippi, part of the defense industry during World War II. 4 issues, 1943-1944. Jessie Dola Ballard worked for the plant during the war. Added in 2005: Letters between Otis and Jessie Dola Ballard written during World War II, military records, Bible and artifacts related to Otis Ballard's military service in Africa and Italy.

Summary and bibliography of R.C. Weems dissertation. Journals, minutes, ledgers, daily and weekly bank statements, registers, checkbooks, balance books and other financial records of the bank.

Civil War letter of T. J. C. Harmann of the 40th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company E, stationed at Meridian, Miss., May 22, 1862, to his mother and sisters.

Barney (Eliakim) Letter. Acc. No. 158. 1850. 1 item.
1850 Eliakim Barney letter concerns family happenings.

Digital collections [link]
Records created by the family of Robert Ben Baskin (1854-1911), and Rebecca J. Simpson Baskin (1863-1961). A large part of the collection consists of correspondence among family members (1869-1948 and undated), including the Baskin family children and grandchildren. Financial and legal records document transactions by various family members, 1869-1948. Miscellaneous materials collected by the family include Ku Klux Klan material, political material, advertisements and publications, religious, medical and agricultural materials, memorabilia, school papers and other materials, 1890-1948. Postcards include images of the
Burdett and West, Mississippi railroad depots and the Grand Boulevard, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Videotape, audio recording, program, t-shirt, pins, articles and newspaper clippings. Concerning James “Cool Papa” Bell and the celebration in his memory in Starkville and at Mississippi State University in 1999. “Cool Papa” Bell was a black baseball player from Starkville, MS who played in the Negro Baseball League. He is the only baseball player from Mississippi to be in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Bell (Rachel) Letter. Acc. No. 159. 1862. 1 item.
Letter describing the Civil War situation in Tippah County, Mississippi, 1862.

Bellaman (Katherine) Letter. Acc. No. 79. 1955. 1 item.
Katherine Bellaman, Jackson, Mississippi, to Mr. Bullen, August 1, 1955, concerning the Mississippi Poetry Society.

Bethsalem Presbyterian Church (Choctaw County, Mississippi) Records. Acc. No. 638. 1853-1860. .08 cu. ft.
Church records from Bethsalem Presbyterian Church in Mississippi, including membership lists, 1853-1860.

Records of the architectural firm of Biggs, Weir, Chastain (also Neal, Chandler) of Jackson, Mississippi include 391 projects in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. Firm principals include Thomas J. Biggs, Harry Edmiston Weir, Sydney William Chandler, Edward Ford Neal and James G. Chastain, III. Searchable database of projects available. See also Rosamond Architectural Records for records of this firm.

Records of the Jackson, Mississippi architectural firm of C. Raymond Birchett and John M. Montgomery including project files and architectural drawings for ca. 640 Mississippi and a few Louisiana projects. Detailed database of architectural projects in progress.

Letter, telegram and cigar store business card describing the experience of Ralph W. Blodgatt in the 1906 San Francisco fire and sent to the Golf family of Brockport, New York. Digital copies only.

Digital Collection [link]
Ledgers, pamphlets, deeds, church records, play, other. Most items belonged to Martin M. Miller, who served in the Mississippi Legislature, or to J. T. Miller. Subjects include the legislature (1945-1947), the Balance Agriculture with Industry (BAWI) program, the Mars Hill Baptist Church, and church song groups.
Training manual for Blount International supervisors and managers on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Lock "C" project. Included is material reflecting Blount's commitment to the open-shop concept and instructions to its managers to discourage labor unions.

Blue Springs, Mississippi Map. Acc. No. 146. 1893-1929. 1 item.
Blue print copy (1929) of 1893 map of Blue Springs, Mississippi.

Business papers of the Bernhard Blumenfeld (1853-1923) and Simon Fried (1843-1912) families, including deeds, promissory notes, stock certificates, (including two from John M. Stone Cotton Mills) and letters from Mena Blumenfeld concerning life in New York, a World War I celebration, and other. Places documented include Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, and New York City.

Papers of Bolton, editorial cartoonist for the Jackson, Mississippi Clarion Ledger from 1986-1996. Included are sketches and cartoons from his college days at the University of South Carolina, and unpublished sketches and correspondence with publishers (1982-1983). The collection bulks with cartoons drawn by Bolton for the Clarion-Ledger, but also includes cartoons drawn for the Council Bluffs, Iowa Nonpareil, the Columbus, South Carolina State, and the Bellevue, Nebraska Leader. Topics include Mississippi, local and national politics, education, gambling, public welfare, human and civil rights, and Mississippi events and personalities.

Photographs, framed photo, military records, homestead exemption forms, flag, 1920 Reveille, and miscellaneous records of the Boswell Family found in the abandoned Boswell home in Marshall County before the house burned in October 2004. Photographs were taken and collected by Michael Hester. Included are materials documenting the military service and death of Henry H. Boswell (1909-1944), and the military service of Jesse Bryan Boswell (1899-1972), a 1921 MSU alumnus, and later college dairy herdsman.

Campaign literature, buttons, and printed material concerning the Mississippi Republican Party, the presidential campaign of 1980, and the Republican National Convention of 1984, which Mrs. Bouchillon attended as a delegate from Mississippi. Also included is a folder of material on the White House Conference on the Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement, which was held in 1979. Gift and loan of Barbara Bouchillon. In process but usable.

Boyd (Ona Johnson) Collection. Acc. No. 460. 1816 (1923-1987) and undated. 1.5 cu. ft.
Materials collected by Ona Johnson Boyd, Mississippi State University alumna and teacher, and supervisor for the WPA Historical Records Survey in Kemper County during the
1930's Historical Survey project, including church minutes, interviews with local citizens, newspaper clippings, family histories, transcripts of letters, diaries, articles, and other materials documenting the history of Kemper County. The collection also contains some materials commenting on the WPA project operation, and some personal materials.

**Bradley (Norman and Frances Weems) Papers. Acc. No. 367. 1890-1981. 5 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, speeches, editorials, photographs, clippings, and memorabilia, relating primarily to Norman Bradley's career as a journalist and editor with the Jackson Clarion-Ledger, the Associated Press, the Jackson State Times, The Chattanooga Post, and the Chattanooga Times. Frances Weems Bradley was the food editor of The Chattanooga Times.

**Brand Family Collection. Acc. No. 542. 1923-1932. .18 cu. ft.**

Digital collections [link]

Collection includes a ledger, 1925-1928, for a Clay County, Mississippi store owned by John Thomas Brand (1875-1941) and handed down to his children; Mississippi A&M materials, including a 1928 handbook, "M" insignia, 1931 Dad's Day program and 1932 graduation program of James Thomas Brand, Jr. (1909-1980); 1936 materials related to the Texas Centennial and the MSU-Texas Christian University Game; A&M student postcards, undated; ballots for the 1923 and 1927 Clay County Democratic Primaries, documenting the candidacy of R. L. (Robert Lee) Brand (1868-1948) for Clay County 4th District Supervisor; and the 1929 Chickasaw Agricultural High School graduation invitation of John Shelton Brand (1908-1985).

**Brandon (Merwin McGehee) Papers. Acc. No. 99. 1942-74. 1 cu. ft.**

Papers of McGehee, an electrical Engineer. Includes personal and business correspondence, speeches, memoranda, and biographical material, relating to Underwriter's Laboratories, of which Brandon was president, the National Electrical Code, and electrical engineering.

**Brigance (Louise) Collection. Acc. No. 614. 1860-2005. 2 cu. ft.**

Brochures, catalogs, magazines, maps, music, photographs and many miscellaneous items collected by J. D. French and Louise Brigance, including materials documenting ships, ship modeling and Mississippi history.


Pamphlets, books and microfilm publications concerning the British Communist Party.

**Broadside Collection. Acc. No. 332. 1884-1979. 1 cu. ft.**

Digital collections [link]

Broadsides documenting Mississippi history and arranged in the following categories: politics, education, entertainment and miscellaneous. Additions are in process. Finding aids available.

**Brooks (Joseph H.) Jr. Papers. Acc. No. 566. .75 cu. ft.**

Papers of Joseph H. Brooks, Jr., born in Mississippi, journalist and writer for a Sacramento, California paper. Includes scrapbooks containing newspaper articles, and a Memorial Resolution documenting Brooks' career.
Brougher (William Edward) Papers. Acc. No. 25. 1906-64. 3.33 cu. ft.
  Papers of William Edward Brougher, Army officer. Correspondence, diaries, poems, memos, orders, reports, speeches, and scrapbooks, reflecting the development of the U. S. Army from 1911, service of the American Expeditionary Forces, and military campaigns of World Wars I and II. Includes orders and reports on the Luzon Campaign, descriptions of Japanese prison camps as presented in Brougher's diaries, five books written by other prisoners-of-war, and files of three ex-prisoners of war periodicals, and material on Brougher's postwar service at San Francisco, California, Camp McClellan, Alabama and Fort Gordon, Georgia.

  Correspondence, school records, receipts, and miscellany of the C.H. Williams family of Yazoo City, Mississippi. The majority of the letters were written by the Williams children while attending schools in Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Principal subjects include family affairs, trips to New York City and Washington, D.C., and events at school. Several letters mention Senator John Sharp Williams, brother of C.H. Williams, and include a description of his House of Representatives service in 1894. Additions in process.

  Letters (photocopies) of the Brownrigg family of Columbus and Lowndes County, Mississippi. Gift of Jack D. Elliott.

  Letters, speeches, reminiscences, article, clippings, campaign materials collected by Edmund L. Brunini as a result of assisting John C. Stennis in his 1948 Senatorial campaign. Included are letters to Brunini from Stennis, E.O. Spencer, R. D. Morrow, Frank Smith, and others concerning campaign fund-raising; letters and speeches documenting Stennis' positions on local, national and international political issues; articles and clippings documenting the campaign. Also included are some materials concerning Stennis' opponents, among them J. E. Rankin and Forrest Jackson

Bryan (Wayne) Collection. Acc. No. 44.
  Restricted. No description available.

  Letters of R. E. Buckley of the 36th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company I (Stephens Guards) to his mother in Lake, Mississippi from Mississippi and Georgia, 1863-1864.

  Album of photographs of Buena Vista Plantation house, Vicksburg, Mississippi, taken before and after renovation. Photocopies and digital images. Loaned for copying by Rogers family.

  Clippings and articles from Okolona newspapers including the Chickasaw Messenger concerning Frank Burkitt, editor and Populist Party candidate.
Photocopy of typescript of diary describing journeys made by steamboat up the Missouri River. The latter portion is by Edward S. Bush.

Letters, legal notes, and other papers exchanged by the Thomas Harris family, who lived in Georgia prior to settling in Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Papers of Eugene Butler (1894-1994), editor and publisher and MSU alumnus, class of 1913. His father Tait Butler, founded in 1895 the *Southern Farm Gazette*, which eventually merged with the *Progressive Farmer*. Eugene Butler joined the *Progressive Farmer* as an assistant editor in 1917 and briefly worked in the Memphis office established by his father in 1912. In 1922, Eugene Butler went to Texas to develop the magazine's southwest edition. Butler took over as president of the company in 1953 and held that position until 1968. In 1966, Butler approved the launching of *Southern Living* magazine, to be published by the Progressive Farmer company. *Southern Living*’s circulation rose from 250,000 to 1,600,000 in 11 years. The Eugene Butler Papers contain extensive files of research data gathered for *Progressive Farmer* articles and editorials and manuscripts of writings by Butler for the publication. Extensive correspondence with experts, colleagues, constituents and friends is also included. Other materials found in the collection are speeches, biographical material, articles, photographs and publications. Primary topics include the Butler family and its publishing activities, the *Progressive Farmer*, agriculture, Southern life, women, and Mississippi State University. Partially processed; lists are available in Special Collections. Papers are open to researchers without restriction.

Agreement with freedmen, Sept. 14, 1865, concerning work on the Caldwell Plantation, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi; 2 bonds issued by Oktibbeha County "in payment of stock of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company," 1 note concerning interest paid, 1892; and 1 typescript of A.B. Butts work, "Civil Service in American cities".

Newspapers, manuscript of article, journal concerning the civil rights movement in Mississippi and the *Mississippi Free Press*, edited by Charles Butts. Materials found in a garage in Phoenix Arizona and donated to the Library.

Papers consist of the family correspondence of Elvira Rea Byrd, (1843-1930), who founded the newspaper the Brookhaven News in 1887. In addition to Brookhaven, places represented include Oakley and Parchman penitentiaries, where Stanley Byrd was a pharmacist; and Santa Ana and Brownwood, Texas. Also included are 3 letters from Congressman Ethelbert Barksdale.
Correspondence, literacy manuscripts, class notes and school records, genealogical and historical research materials, publications, photographs, and other materials documenting the education, career, organizational, research and publication activities, and the personal affairs of Cyril and Annie Cain. Cyril Cain (1883-1969) was a high school teacher, principal, Mississippi State University faculty member, genealogist, and writer. His wife, Annie Gray Cain (b. 1889) taught in schools around Mississippi, including the Starkville Municipal Separate School District, and assisted her husbands with his research and writing.

Calhoun County Church Records. Acc. No. 120. 1880-1975. 1 reel microfilm.
New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Records, 1904-1930, 1956-1975; Mt. Herman Primitive Baptist Church Records, 1880-1926, 1926-1955; Homewell Association of Primitive Baptists minutes, 1945; Little Black Association of Primitive Baptists minutes, 1926; M.F. Young family Bible records.

Correspondence, estate papers, deeds, genealogical material, clippings, and memorabilia, of the related families of Calhoun, Kincannon, and Orr in Lee, Pontotoc, Lafayette, and Lowndes Counties, Miss. Includes claim by Mrs. Jane Stuart Orr Calhoun against the Government for war confiscations and letter from U.S. Ambassador James L. Orr in St. Petersburg, Russia to his brother Jehu.

Cameron (Mack) Papers. Acc. No. 50. .33 cu. ft.
Material used for Mack Cameron's thesis, the case of Henry Bucklow (Jones County, Miss.) Restricted until 2044.

Records of the C. D. Benton & Company plantation store at Burnett, Louisiana include letter book, 1883-1886, with copies of correspondence relating to supplies and cotton sales; ledger of accounts, 1882-1883 and 11 loose items documenting supplies purchased, cotton stored and other transactions with share croppers and other customers in the Burch’s Bend area.

Camp Ground Methodist Church (Pontotoc, Miss.) Records. Acc. No. 65. 1850-1870. .08 cu. ft.
Class book of the school affiliated with Camp Ground Methodist Church, Pontotoc, Mississippi.

Materials concerning Sumter Camp, the Camp Flying School in Oktibbeha County, aviation training during World War II, and the beginnings of the Raspet Flight Lab at Mississippi State University.

Buttons from political campaigns, mostly in Mississippi. Includes some reproductions.

Campbell (C. H. "Sgt") Letter. Acc. No. 554. 1861. 2 items.
in 1972, Governor in 1975 and 1979, and Lieutenant Governor in 1983. Carmichael's other political activities include delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1968, 1972 and 1976; Fellow of the Harvard University Institute of Politics; National Transportation Study Commissioner; and Federal Railroad Administrator. Included are correspondence, speeches, press releases, reports, financial records, memorabilia, visual materials, audio materials and other materials.

**Carothers (Kate) Music Book. Acc. No. 167. 1 volume.**
Music album of Kate C. Carothers includes early southern music. List of titles available. Part of Music Collection.

**Carpenter (James A.) Miscellaneous Collection. Acc. No. 168. 1800-1958. .33 cu. ft.**
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 the MSU library.

**Carroll (Thomas Battle) Notebook. Acc. No. 169. Undated (ca. 1930). 1 volume.**
Information used in Carroll's *Historical Sketches of Oktibbeha County (Mississippi).*

**Carter (Brad) Collection. Acc. No. 424. 1878-1932. 1 cu. ft.**
Digital collections [link]
Papers of J. D. Carter, sheriff and tax collector of Kemper County, Mississippi, including letters from his son J. W. Carter during his military service in France during World War I; broadsides and pamphlets concerning the Farmer's Alliance and the Democratic party; newspapers; photographs, invitations; list of state and county officials; miscellany. Also includes a ledger containing minutes of the meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Scooba, Mississippi. (1923-1926).

**Carter (Hodding II and Betty Werlein) Papers. 1872, (1918-2000). Acc. No. 127. 88.25 cu. ft.**
Correspondence, personal papers, literary manuscripts, and publications concerning the Carters and their careers. Hodding Carter (1907-1972) was born in Louisiana and attended Bowdoin College and the Columbia University School of Journalism. He began his career in journalism in the 1920's as a reporter in Jackson, Mississippi, and New Orleans, Louisiana. Carter and Betty Werlein of New Orleans were married in 1931, and soon after started their own newspaper, the Hammond (La.) Courier. With Hodding as editor and Betty as business manager, the Courier consistently opposed the rule of Huey Long. Hodding Carter ran for the House of Representatives in 1935 after Long's death, but was defeated. In 1936, at the invitation of William Alexander Percy, the Carters moved to Greenville, Mississippi and set up the Delta Star. Two years later the Star was merged to form the Delta Democrat-Times. Carter was best known after World War II for his editorials, magazine articles, books, and speeches advocating racial justice in the south. Carter's 1946 series urging racial tolerance earned him the Pulitzer Prize. In 1954, the Mississippi House of Representatives voted him a "liar" for his articles on the Citizen's Councils. The Carter papers document the important events and social
movements to which the Carters were witnesses or participants, such as the political careers of Huey Long and Theodore Bilbo, World War II, the Office of War Information, the rise of the Citizen's Councils in the 1950's, the integration of the University of Mississippi in 1962, and changes in race relations throughout the country.


**Carter (Ruth) Collection.** Acc. No. 346. .08 cu. ft.
History of the Hill family; family photographs and letters; "Origin of the Teddy Bear" concerning Theodore Roosevelt's bear hunt in Mississippi.

**Cartledge Family Papers.** Acc. No. 319. .33 cu. ft.
In process.

**Castles-Stiles Family Papers.** Acc. No. 534. ca. 1800-1998. ca. 11 cu. ft.
Correspondence, photographs, memorabilia, and other materials concerning the Castles and Stiles families of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. Includes papers of entomologist Charles Francis Stiles (1891-1974), 1911 MSU graduate and his wife Lottie Altizer Stiles, who resided in Stillwater, Oklahoma. C. F. Stiles papers bulk with letters and cards from friends, family members and colleagues, concerning his career, his illness and recovery from tuberculosis, and personal and family matters. Letters, diary, photographs and other materials document Charles D. Castles (1920-1949), MSU student and Marine Corps 2nd Lt. at his death. Other materials include letters of other family members, Bibles, photographs, publications, a genealogical notebook concerning the Stiles, McGee, Lawrence, Edmonds and Carpenter families, and other materials. Some materials relate to the Stiles family home, a historic home near Sessums in Oktibbeha County, now called The Pillars. See also Hightower-Montgomery-Perkins-Castles-Stiles Family Papers. In process; portions of collection are not yet usable.

The collection consists of the personal and business papers of William Turner Catledge (1901-1983), graduate of Mississippi A & M College, journalist, and editor of *The New York Times*. The bulk of the files date from 1945 to 1968, the period during which Catledge served as assistant managing editor, executive managing editor, managing editor, and executive editor of the *Times*. Included are correspondence, memoranda, clippings, reports, photographs, tapes, phonograph records, memorabilia, and publications. The collection is divided into two series: (1) papers transferred to MSU from the Catledge home in New Orleans, and (2) office files transferred to MSU from the New York Times office in New York.

**Chambers (John W.) Letters.** Acc. No. 170. 1898. 2 sheets
Exchange of letters between Chambers and William Jennings Bryan concerning speech by the latter at Whitworth College; letter from Gov. A. J. McLaurin concerning speech (Photostats).

**Chase (Rolf B.) Newspaper Collection.** Acc. No. 129. 1793-1889. .33 cu. ft.
18th and 19th century newspapers, mostly from Taunton, Massachusetts. Finding aid available.

**Chestnut Springs Baptist Church (Calhoun Co., Miss.) Minutes. Acc. No. 363. 1892-1898. .08 cu. ft.**
Volume I of the church records. Photocopies.

**Chickasaw County Board of Police Minutes. Acc. No. 437. 1863-1865. 1 reel microfilm.**
Records of the Chickasaw County Board of Police concern road construction and other county jurisdictional matters.

**Chickasaw County Tax Records. Acc. No. 438. 1848-1870. 1 reel microfilm.**
Personal and real property rolls, land rolls, Chickasaw County, Palo Alto, and Houston.

**Chickasaw Female College Catalogues. Acc. No. 171. 1890-1891, 1902-1903. .33 cu. ft.**
Chickasaw Female College Catalogues include lists of courses taught and lists of students.

**Chickasaw Female College Minutes. Acc. No. 172. 1852-1898. 1 reel microfilm and 1 volume.**
Minutes of the Board of Trustees of the college, which was located in Pontotoc, Mississippi.

**Childs (Emma) Scrapbook. Acc. No. 173. 1875. 1 volume.**
Scrapbook of Miss Emma Childs, 1875.

**Choctaw Motor Company (Ackerman, Miss.) Records. Acc. No. 361. 1939-1959.**
ca. 20 cu. ft.
Daily reports, financial records, price lists, orders, correspondence, service contracts, publications and other materials of Choctaw Motor Company, located in Ackerman, Mississippi. In process.

Includes correspondence, annual reports, and publications of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, the Citizens' Council of America, and various other organizations.


**Civil Rights Miscellaneous Collection. Acc. No. 500. 1937-1969 and undated. .16 cu. ft.**

**Clark (Kate Freeman) Collection. Acc. No. 174. 1855-1956. 7 reels microfilm.**
Correspondence, diaries, journals, and other papers of Holly Springs artist Kate Freeman Clark and the Walthall family of Holly Springs. Originals in Holly Springs Museum.

**Clark (Lena Simmons) Collection. Acc. No. 18. 1856-1912. .33 cu. ft. and 1 reel microfilm.**

Papers of Travis Clark family including: farm accounts, receipts, other financial statements, cotton sale records and other farm records from Grenada Co., Mississippi; material relating to the education of children (1865-1887), almanacs, scrapbook of clippings, postcards, invitations, and other papers.

**Clay County Civil Rights Movement Collection. Acc. No. 175. 1963-1965. .33 cu. ft.**

Pamphlets, broadsides, clippings, posters and other material concerning voter registration and civil rights activities in Clay County. Organizations represented include the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, Mississippi Student Union, Freedom Information Service, Students for a Democratic Society and Council of Federated Organizations (COFO).

**Clay County Extension Agent Reports. Acc. No. 341. 1924, 1928. .16 cu. ft.**

Digital collections [link]

Report ledgers of County Agent Thomas E. Douglas in Clay County, Mississippi. Included are official reports, broadsides, clippings, and photographs detailing the progress of Clay County Extension Work, Boys Clubs (Cotton Clubs, Corn Clubs, Pig Clubs), 4-H Clubs, and the Clay County Farm Bureau.

**Clay (Tacitus T.) Letters. Acc. No. 176. 1836, 1851-1887. .33 cu. ft.**

Letters of Tacitus T. Clay concern Independence, Texas affairs in the 1850's and Tacitus Clay's Civil War service as a member of the Texas Brigade, Company I (Hood's Brigade) in Virginia and elsewhere. Includes two background articles on Independence, Washington County, Texas. Photostats, typescripts, photocopies.

**Clayton and Related Family Papers and History. Acc. No. 177. 1 reel microfilm and .08 cu. ft.**

Correspondence between W. G. Anderson and James A. Carpenter; obituaries, genealogical lines, Bible record, pedigree chart and biography of Burdine family.

**Clayton (W. L.) Scrapbook. Acc. No. 178. Undated. 1 reel microfilm.**

Scrapbook of articles: "Pen Pictures of the Olden Time" by W.L. Clayton (1836-1921), originally published in *Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal*.

**Clem (T. M.) Papers. Acc. No. 439. 1784-1786. 1 reel microfilm.**


**Cobb (Cully A.) / Ruralist Press Papers. Acc. No. 74. 1906-1972. 20 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, reports, and other documents concerning Cully A. Cobb (1884-1975), his activities with the Cotton Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (1933-1937), his operation of the Ruralist Press in Atlanta, Georgia (1937-1971), his family Mississippi State University, and numerous other topics. Includes a large group of agricultural
photographs accumulated for and used in *The Ruralist*. The collection overlaps the Cully A. Cobb Papers and the Lois P. Dowdle Cobb Papers in both subject matter and chronological period.

**Cobb (Cully Alton) Papers. Acc. No. 47. 1932-1967. 10 cu. ft.**

Papers of Cully Alton Cobb (1884-1975), publisher and MSU graduate of the class of 1908 include correspondence relating to Mr. Cobb's candidacy for Secretary of Agriculture (1932-1933); correspondence, memoirs, government forms, clippings from Mr. Cobb's period of service with Agricultural Adjustment Administration (1933-1937); speeches, photographs, copies of certificates, genealogical book *The Cobbs of Tennessee*; scrapbooks of Cobb's activities; other materials. See also Cobb/Ruralist Press Papers.

**Cobb (Joseph B.) Estate Papers. Acc. No. 377. 1858-1861. .08 cu. ft.**

Photocopies from the Lowndes County Courthouse of the estate papers of Joseph B. Cobb, humorist and author of *Mississippi Scenes*. Among the topics are a rebellion on one of Cobb's plantations and the hiring of dogs to catch run-away Cobb slaves. Cobb was a Unionist and a Whig.

**Cobb (Lois P. Dowdle "Mrs. Cully") Papers. Acc. No. 48. 1915-1969. .33 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, publication, clippings, miscellany pertaining to Lois Dowdle Cobb's (1889-1987) career as state (Georgia) Girl's Club agent, home economics director for World War I Federal Food Administration of Georgia (1915-1927), editor of the Home Department of the Southern Ruralist (1927-1933), and Director of the American Institute of Home Grown Fats and Oils (1933-1935).

**Cockrell (Thomas D.) Collection. Acc. No. 358. 1855-1982. .3 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, research material, and manuscripts concerning the Cockrell family of Winston and Noxubee counties in Mississippi. Included is the manuscript of Thomas D. Cockrell's compilation, "The Descendants of William Jasper Cockrell and Martha Ann Crowson," 1982.

**Cole (Lucy Wellborn) Collection. Acc. No. 396. 1983. .08 cu. ft.**


**Coleman (J. P.) Collection. Acc. No. 381. 1949-1985. 2 cu. ft.**

Speeches, public statements, clippings, campaign advertisements, government documents, scrapbooks, oral history interviews, M.A. Thesis and seminar paper, concerning the public career of J. P. Coleman, Mississippi governor and Judge of U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Included is a copy of letter from Sam Ervin. The collection consists of gifts from Connie Lynnette Cartledge and copies of items in the following collections: A.E. Cox, Wilson Minor, John C. Stennis, Kenneth Toler, and Mississippiana Vertical file.

**Colley-Lee (Myrna) Papers. Acc. No. 635. ca. 1920-2007. 13 cu. ft. 40 cu. ft.**

Digital collection [link]
Papers of costume designer Colley-Lee of Charleston, Mississippi include scripts, playbills, photographs, design materials, sketches, rehearsal materials, research materials for plays; costumes created for Steppenwolf Theater production of “The Wedding Band”, 2003; vintage costume collected by Colley-Lee as a part of her Glad Rags Collection; other costumes created and/or worn to special events by Colley-Lee; digital reproductions of costume sketches drawn by Colley-Lee; personal correspondence; materials from the exhibit Glad Rags: Sketches, Swatches and Costume Designs; clippings, articles and publications; records of community and philanthropic activities; materials relating to her personal and family life. Some restrictions apply. Additions expected.


Consists primarily of the tax records (1912-1945) of the Columbus Brick Company, in which W. N. Puckett and W. S. Lindamood were partners. Included are tax returns, correspondence, business papers, account ledger (1914-1959), U.S. War Production Board pamphlet, and book on brick manufacturing.

Collection of legal, research and other materials documenting the efforts of a group of citizens who took legal action against the Golden Triangle Regional Landfill in eastern Oktibbeha County and western Clay County. Gift of Ellen Bryant and Ruth Camp.

Concord Baptist Church of Christ (Choctaw Co., Miss.) Minutes. Acc. No. 653. 1837-1861. 1 reel microfilm.
Minutes of Concord Baptist Church of Christ (Choctaw County, Mississippi).

Papers of Starkville physician Douglas Conner include correspondence, press releases, tally forms, platforms and constitutions, audio interviews, clippings and other papers relating to the Mississippi Loyalist Democratic Party, and to the 1972 Democratic National Convention; civil rights materials concerning Starkville, Oktibbeha County and Mississippi State University; photographs and other materials documenting the education, career and family of Douglas Conner, including materials concerning his adopted son Richard Holmes, the first black student at MSU.

Correspondence, minutes, charter, bylaws, reports, lists, clippings, notes and other materials documenting the activities of CLAM, 1974-1978.

Conwill Collection. Acc. No. 124. 1846-1880. 1 microfilm reel and .08 cu. ft.
Letters written by members of the Myers, Hollingsworth, Milner, and Conwill families, of South Carolina, Indianola, and Mississippi, 1846-1880. Mostly concern family affairs.

**Corinth Machinery Company Records. Acc. No. 529. 1904-1985. ca. 20 cu. ft.**
Records of the Corinth Machinery Company, Corinth, Mississippi. In process.

**Corley (Silas Edward "Si") Papers. Acc. No. 535. 1940-1967. 1 cu. ft.**
Digital collections [link]
Papers of Silas Edward "Si" Corley (1900-1989), 1925 MSU alumnus, Mississippi state legislator (1928-1932), and Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture, (1940-1967). Papers include scrapbooks of clippings and other materials (1940-1967), two albums of photographs (1940-1965), correspondence, publications and other materials. The collection documents Corley's career and accomplishments, agriculture in Mississippi, the Balance Agriculture with Industry (BAWI) movement, and the activities of agricultural organizations in Mississippi, the region and the United States. Included are photographs of many of Mississippi's governors and other officials.

Minutes, correspondence, and other papers concerning the Council on Community Resources, which was organized in 1983 in Starkville, Mississippi, 1983-1985.

**Cowpens Battleground (Song). Acc. No. 180. 1 item.**
Sheet music of the Daughters of the American Revolution song.

**Cox (Allen Eugene) Papers. Acc. No. 45. 1905-1993. 60 cu. ft.**
Correspondence, published material, clippings, other material collected by Allen Eugene Cox of the Delta Foundation, chiefly pertaining to the racial problems in the South and cooperative farms. Includes information on the White Citizens Council, Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, National Council of Churches, COFO, NAACP, SNCC and related organizations, farm labor unions, cooperatives, and black and white Southern leaders. Additions in process.

**Coyne (Marshall B.) Collection. Acc. No. 434. 1845-1878. 2 items.**

**Coyt Community History. Acc. No. 603. .08 cu. ft.**

**Craig (James W.) Papers. Acc. No. 461. 1811-1990. ca. 53 cu. ft.**
Papers of James W. Craig, forester, founder of Forestry Suppliers, Inc., Jackson, Mississippi, historian and genealogist. Craig was State Forester of Mississippi (1952-1955). Included are papers relating to Craig's education at Syracuse University and forestry career, 1933-1980's, including correspondence, speeches, appointment books, publications, a history of Forestry Suppliers, Inc., and materials concerning the Mississippi Forestry Association, the Forest Farmer Association, the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum and Foundation.
and other organizations. Among the collected forest history materials are early logging and camp pictures and materials concerning Lamb-Fish Lumber Company. Also included are extensive research materials concerning the Craig family and related lines, together with unpublished genealogies and histories. Open with permission, although unprocessed. Folder list is available.

**Crampton (Frank) Collection. Acc. No. 125. Undated. 1 item.**
"Magnolia Blossoms and Sunflower Seeds -- Poems from a Southern Gentleman and His Yankee Nephew." Handwritten Manuscript.

**Creighton (John Orde) Papers. Acc. No. 181. 1915-40. .33 cu. ft.**
Letters from Creighton to his mother, describing his life and surroundings as a voice student while studying in New York City, St. Louis, Mo., San Francisco, Calif., and Vienna, under Miss Gelling, Percy Rector Stevens, Mrs. Sherwood, and Mr. Steiner, 1915-1940.

**Crigler (Tom White) Papers. 1848-1945 and undated. Acc. No. 182. .40 cu. ft.**
Papers of Tom White Crigler (1897-1986), Navy veteran and long-time postmaster of Macon, Miss. Includes letters and greeting cards (1848-1895), service records of Troop H, Second Squadron, Mississippi Calvary, 1917, 28 World War II letters and cards, 11 World War II posters, armed forces newspapers and publications.

**Critz (Frank Archibald) Family Papers. Acc. No. 183. 1955-1962. .08 cu. ft.**
15 items concerning the Critz family genealogy.

**Critz (Frank Archibald) Family Papers. Acc. No. 60. 1880-1937. .66 cu. ft.**
Papers of Critz (1846-1922), lawyer, judge, and State legislator of Mississippi. Correspondence, journals, ledgers, speeches, legal briefs, business papers, and clippings, relating to family affairs, Mississippi politics, railroad tax cases, and attempts by H.D. Money and others to have Critz appointed to the Mississippi Supreme Court; and correspondence, clippings, and documents of Walter Burr Barker (1846-1905), brother of Critz' wife, Elizabeth Barker Critz, relating to his service as U.S. Consul in Cuba (1893-1898) and as an Army officer in Cuba, Phillipine Islands and Nagasaki, Japan. Correspondents include Leonard Wood and U.S. Senators Albert J. Beveridge, Henry Cabot Lodge, O.H. Platt, and Redfield Proctor.

**Crunk (Dell Justice) Collection. Acc. No. 440. 1848-1909. 2 reels microfilm.**
Papers of John F. Johnson (1827-1902), farmer, Confederate soldier, and tax assessor, of Grady, Webster County, Mississippi. Correspondence, journals, farm records, and business papers, pertaining to Webster County.1848-1909. Includes letters from W.C. Faulkner and U.S. Senator H.D. Money.

**Cussell and Baughn Collection. Acc. No. 410. 1850, 1859. 1 reel microfilm.**

**Dabney Collection. Acc. No. 184. 1829-1921. 3.33 cu. ft.**
Ledgers, primarily concerning Adams and Warren Counties. Among the subjects are Adams County Notarial Records (1836-1882); Warren County Delinquent Personal Taxes(1876-1878); official list of men passing through Vicksburg (1863-1865); the minutes of Cayuga Academy in Hinds County (1837-1879); the minutes of the Prohibition Club in Raymond (1876-1881). Also includes fragments of songbooks.

Daniels (Sarah) Collection. Acc. No. 466. .75 cu. ft.

Correspondence, minutes, maps, photographs, ledgers, and other documents concerning the L. N. Dantzler Company and its related companies, based in Southern Mississippi, 1857-1971. At various times the activities of the company encompassed sawmills, lumber sales, shipbuilding, shipping, oil and mineral leases, land sales, naval stores, tung nuts, and forest management. Geographically the collection focuses on the counties of George, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone, although other areas are also represented.

Darden Family Papers. Acc. No. 3. 1835-1944. .66 cu. ft.
Personal correspondence and business and legal papers of John W., John J., Thomas L., and Putnam Darden and others; bills of sale for slaves and horses; cotton accounts; tax receipts (1849-1886); and other papers. Includes records of the Phoenix Cooperative Association, No. 516, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, including a partial list of members (1879); business statements (1877-1879), inventory (1879), minutes (1887), and receipts for expenses incurred at the Farmer's Alliance Convention, 1887-88; letters and accounts (1851-1855) relating to Franklin College, Tenn.; a statement of Josephine Darden's account at Franklin College, Holly Springs, Miss.; and some records (1852-1860) of the Christian Church, Fayette, Mississippi, regarding the building of a chapel.

Correspondence, minutes, speeches, reports, and other documents concerning Russell C. Davis' terms as mayor of Jackson, Mississippi, his terms as Representative from Hinds County in the Mississippi Legislature, his campaigns for political office, and various community activities. In addition to the daily administration of Jackson, the papers also concern relief efforts to aid the victims of Hurricane Camille, the activities of the Republic of New Africa, and the disturbances at Jackson State College. Among notable correspondents are Ross Barnett, Jimmy Carter, Thad Cochran, J.P. Coleman, James Eastland, Dwight Eisenhower, Cliff Finch, Gerald Ford, Evelyn Gandy, Paul B. Johnson, Jr., Trent Lott, G. V. Montgomery, Richard Nixon, John C. Stennis, George C. Wallace, and John Bell Williams.

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Manuscripts of writings of author Borden Deal, including: Original printer's copy of
*Dragon's Wine*, autographed; printer's copy including author's changes of *Dunbar's Cove*; “The
Way of a Writer”, autographed original speech of Deal to the Mississippi Library Association in
Natchez, Mississippi; letters of Deal to Forrest Palmer, Jeanne Broach, Margarete Peebles and
others.

**Dean (Kenneth) Collection. Acc. No. 380. ca. 1964. 2 cu. ft.**
Wall posters from COFO "safe house" in Mississippi, 1960s. Some restrictions apply
because of preservation issues and size.

**DeKalb Hotel Register. Acc. No. 134. 1933-1962. .08 cu. ft.**
Hotel register, DeKalb Hotel, DeKalk, Kemper County, Mississippi, 1933-1962.

**Dellinger (H. C.) Collection. Acc. No. 455. 1972. 1 volume.**
173 page reminiscence "Random-Length Reminiscence" by H.C. Dellinger, 1972,
concerns his career with International Paper.

**Delta and Pine Land Company Records. Acc. No. 101. 1886-1982. ca. 112 cu. ft. and
100 volumes.**
Correspondence, annual reports, minutes, financial records, maps, oral history interviews,
and other records documenting the history of the Delta and Pine Land Company. While
headquartered in Scott, Mississippi, the company was owned by a British firm throughout most
of its history, and at various times it had offices in Arizona, California, and Texas. Advertised
during one period as "the world's largest cotton plantation," Delta and Pine Land Company grew
a variety of crops and became famous for its research and development of cotton varieties.
Among the major subjects in the collection are agriculture, cotton seed research, the tenant
farming system, the National Cotton Council, the New Deal, the Mississippi River flood of 1927,
the Mississippi Delta, and various agricultural organizations.

Collection of the Delta Design Advertising Agency, Greenville, Mississippi, primarily
video and audio recordings documenting the Delta and Pine Land Company, King’s Daughter’s
Hospital and other organizations and companies and events in the Mississippi Delta. Also
includes catalogs and other advertising materials. In process.

**Delta Ministry Papers. Acc. No. 78. 1964-1971. 16 cu. ft.**
Files of the Greenville office of the Delta Ministry of the National Council of Churches.
Included are correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, proposals, minutes, memoranda,
press releases, photographs, campaign materials, bills, receipts, and financial statements. The
bulk of the collection concerns political campaigns, elections, civil rights issues, and school
desegregation.

**Dent (Guy W.) Letter. Acc. No. 186. 1918. 2 items.**
World War I letter from France, 1918 and typed copy of clipping.

**Derian (Patricia) Papers. Acc. No. 130. 1965-1976 and undated. ca. 13 cu. ft.**
Papers of Patricia "Patt" Derian, Democratic Party activist and Assistant Secretary of State under President Jimmy Carter. As an employee of Lear Seigler (LSI), Derian served as consultant overseeing the Mississippi Action for Progress (MAP) from 1966 to 1968. Included are materials related to MAP and the Mississippi Head Start Program, including Child Development Group of Mississippi (CDGM), 1965-1967; items relating to Derian's involvement with the Loyalist Democrats of Mississippi and to Derian's work as a member of the Democratic National Committee, 1968-1976; materials relating to Civic Communications Corporation Inc. (CCCI) and its supervision of TV station WLBT in Jackson, Miss. and to Derian's role as stockholder and secretary of CCCI; materials concerning the American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi an organization which Derian helped to found and served as board member; materials concerning the Council on Human Relations, and records concerning other organizations and activities in which Derian participated. Open with permission of Patrician Derian.

Daily record (March 26-October 1, 1862), by a native of Quincy, Mass., in the U.S. Army. Chiefly routine. Mentions the balloon several times. Also includes a furlough document.

Class paper concerning the Mayhew Mission, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, written by Sylvia Blaylock and Nancy Ergger, 1972.

Consists primarily of the records of the Serapta Primitive Baptist Church in Webster County, Mississippi. Also includes a circular of the Little Black Old School Baptist Association in 1895, miscellaneous ledger pages, and Fleming's Vest-Pocket Veterinary Advisor, 1904. In part, photocopies.

Primarily letters between William Alfred Dockery and Hughla Rice Dockery, 1887-1945 and undated, of Dockery Farms, Sunflower County, Mississippi. Also includes materials concerning Joe Rice Dockery, Dockery Farms and other area plantations, a composite photograph of the "Survivors of the 22nd Mississippi Infantry Volunteers", a list of the "George Rifles", a photograph of Charley Patton, blues singer who worked on Dockery Plantation.

Family letters, clippings, and memorials concerning Doniphan and his family, chiefly in Missouri. Photocopies.

Minutes of church formed in Choctaw County (now Webster), Miss., 1860-1900. Some members resided in Calhoun and Chickasaw Counties. Photocopies and originals.

Records of church located on the Maben-Sturgis Road in Oktibbeha County. Photocopies.
Autograph album of Nannie Dowling of Hickory, Mississippi, 1885-1887.

Letters of Lowndes County pioneer Stephen A. Brown and his father-in-law, Richardson Owen, from Alabama and Arkansas, 1851, 1853; two undated letters to "Dear Lucy from Father"; "Ramblings", a 1955 reminiscence by Mrs. Effie Robinson Drane of Choctaw County, Mississippi, concerns the Alexander Samuel Robinson family plantation at Bywy, Choctaw County, Mississippi. "Cemetery Record, Mayhew, Mississippi, compiled by Ellen Drane Mauldin. Typed copies.

Papers of Dr. Paul Dunn (1895-1967), geologist and MSU professor, and his wife Florence (1903-2001), photographer and secretary. She was active in the MSU and Starkville Community. The couple made several cross country trips with Geology students. Dr. Paul Dunn served in World War II and during that time corresponded daily frequently with Florence Dunn. Subjects include: World War II (1941-1945); Mississippi State University; Zeta Tau Alpha; Geology; Key West – Florida; Great Depression (1931-1941); United States – Navy; Photographs – United States; Mexico; Great Britain; Syria; Iraq; West Africa; India; Chile. In process.

Early Years of the Delta Cooperative Farm and the Providence Cooperative Farm.
Writing by Sam H. Franklin concerns cooperative farms in Bolivar and Holmes Counties, Mississippi, from the 1930s through the 1950s. The Delta Cooperative Farm was sold in 1942; the Providence Cooperative Farm in Holmes County was closed in 1956 as a result of actions by the Citizens Councils.

First grade notebook of Nellie K. Holmes, probably about 1915.

Family correspondence, Bible records, property records and documents, concerning the family of Edward D. Edwards (1804-1861) of Choctaw County, Mississippi. Includes two Civil War letters of Knight Edwards (1844-1863), 4th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company E (Stephens Guards) to his mother, 1963 from Vicksburg, slave lists, and lists of damages to property by General Grierson's forces.

Eldredge Papers. Acc. No. 191. 1858-1942. .16 cu. ft.
Diary, 1858; letters to H.A. Magruder of the Madison Lt. Artillery from his sister at Sharon, Mississippi (1861), and from R.T. Cheek, Madison Lt. Artillery (1864); J. Montgomery to his father A.V. Montgomery in Madison County, Mississippi, 1864; World War II letter, 1942.

Two former slaves describe Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot's life during the Revolution and afterward. They also describe her treatment of her slaves. Concerns the Carolinas and Alabama. Typed copy.


Correspondence, reports and writings and other materials produced and collected by Jack Elliott, MSU alumnus and Historical Archaeologist for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History stationed at Mississippi State University. Among the topics are the Tombigbee Cultural Survey, Waverly Mansion (West Point, Miss.), Mayhew Mission, and the Natchez Trace.


Papers of MSU alumna and architectural historian, Joan Embree, formerly of Starkville. Included are historical surveys of Alabama and Mississippi towns, and material documenting the historic districts of Starkville and the history of Oktibbeha County. In process.


Family records, photographs, maps and other materials documenting the Embry family of Oktibbeha County. Includes annotated map of Oktibbeha County by John H. Welborn, 1909.

Emmerich (John Oliver, Sr.) Papers. Acc. No. 429. 1877-1978. 6.5 cu. ft.

Correspondence, clippings, biographical sketches, manuscripts, research material, publications, photographs, and memorabilia, of John Oliver Emmerich, Sr., editor and publisher of the McComb Enterprise Journal. Much of the collection concerns Emmerich's career and his strong interest in McComb. Included are many photographs of and much research material about the history of McComb and Pike County, which were collected for the centennial edition of the Enterprise Journal.


History of Enon Baptist Church, Winston, County, Mississippi, 1983.

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection (Starkville, Miss.) Architectural Drawings.

Acc. No. 473. .08 cu. ft.

24 blueprint sheets of original church building and later additions.


Original is in the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Facsimiles of letters from Farnsley to his "intended" in Kentucky.

Personal papers of Charles Johnson Faulk (1915-1990), Pulitzer prize winning reporter and later editor of the Vicksburg Evening Post. Faulk also worked for the Mississippi Highway Department from 1957-1967 and served in the Navy during World War II. The bulk of the collection consists of photographs taken by Faulk and some collected photographs (1920s-1980s) and manuscripts of Faulk's writings, including articles, short stories, an unpublished autobiography and unpublished novel. Other materials include correspondence, newspapers, articles and clippings, publications, oral interviews and artifacts. Subjects include journalism, Vicksburg and Warren County history, Mississippi general and social history.


Maps, charts, surveys, right-of-ways, land ownership charts, railroad construction plan, expansion plans, and cities plans, 1874-1937. Concerns the everyday operations of Fernwood, Columbia, and Gulf Railroad in Pike, Marion, and Walthall counties, with concentration on Tylertown, Columbia, and Fernwood, Mississippi. Materials other than maps and microfilm: In process.

Correspondence, articles and clippings, speeches, photographs, awards, audiotapes and other records documenting the journalistic career of Fields, reporter for the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal. Fields in 1975 was made Capitol news reporter. She is the first female Mississippi journalist to "man" a full-time capitol news bureau. Field's papers reflect local and state events during her early years as a reporter, including material such as her 1967 multi-part series on her interview with a disillusioned Klan member. For the period from 1975 until Field's retirement in 1988, the papers include much material on legislative sessions and issues, women's rights, local and state politics, and the elections and gubernatorial administrations of Cliff Finch, Bill Allain, William Winter and Ray Mabus.

Episcopal minister and Confederate officer. Personal and business correspondence; 28 daily journals written in Mississippi; Texas, Louisiana, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and other places; church records; legal papers; autobiographies, eulogies, articles, sermons, and books; genealogical material; and letters concerning the U.S. Navigation Improvement Company. Includes daybook and journal of P.H. Fontaine, 6 journals of Lemuel S. Brickell Fontaine, scrapbook of James F. Fontaine; correspondence of Edward's wife, Mrs. S. C. Fontaine, and of his children; the Rev. Patrick Henry Fontaine and Susette, artist and author, and a biography, lectures, writings, photos, and other papers of his eldest son, Lamar Fontaine. Correspondents

**Forrest (Nathan Bedford) - Jackson Papers. Acc. No. 147. 1862-1864. .08 cu. ft.**

Photocopies of records held by the Chicago Historical Society concerning the activities of Forrest's Calvary Corps in Mississippi and Tennessee include dispatches and accounts, 1862-1864.

**Forrest (Nathan Bedford) - Way Papers. Acc. No. 349. 1864-1866. .12 cu. ft.**

Photocopies of records held by Duke University concerning Forrest's Calvary Corps include official communications, 1864-1865, and Forrest letter to Andrew Johnson, 1866.

**Franklin Academy Register. Acc. No. 21. 1883-1904. 1 microfilm reel.**

Register of the Franklin Academy, Columbus, Mississippi. Loaned for filming by Mrs. G. S. Hazard.

**Franklin (Meschach) Friendship Album. Acc. No. 198. 1860. .04 cu. ft.**

Photocopy of friendship album of Meschach Franklin of Early, Marshall County, Mississippi, compiled while a student in the Class of 1860 at the University of Mississippi. Includes handwritten letters from: Thomas L. Boggan, Byhalia; James A. Seudday, Thibodeaux, Louisiana; R. T. (Reuben Turner) Pollard, Whitehaven, Tennessee; W. Abney; William Handy, Canton, Mississippi; George W. Smith, Canton, Mississippi; John Seymour McNeily, Cold Springs, Wilkinson County, Mississippi; Thomas Bulten, Bayou Sara, Louisiana; George Garrett Dillard, Starkville, Mississippi; B. McFarland, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; James Lockhart Goodloe, Deer Creek, Issaquena County, Mississippi; E. L. (Eugene Leroy) Cowan, Lexington, Mississippi; Wiley Gartman Johnson, Canton, Mississippi; A. Gregg, Austin, Texas; T. A. (Thomas Allen) Henderson, Jackson, Tennessee; McGehee Dandridge, Como Depot, Mississippi; Ike (Isaac) Shelby, Corson’s Landing, Bolivar County, Mississippi; J. W. (Joseph William) Buchanan, Buena Vista, Mississippi; L. M. (Leavins Mathison) Bisland, New Orleans, Louisiana; D. M. (David Minyard) Ballard, Auburn, Mississippi; Calvin R. (Richard) Myers, DeSoto County, Mississippi; Thomas E. Tucker, Byhalia, Mississippi; W. F. (Wilbur Fisk) Mister, Grapevine, Texas; E. Brodie (Edward Brodie) Hull, Auburn, Mississippi; Jerri S. (Saunders) Gage, Richland, Mississippi; John P. (Perkins) Furniss, Columbus, Mississippi; O. A. (Oscar Alonzo) Kibbe, Thibodeaux, Louisiana; Joshua M. (Moses) Harley, Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Photocopy.

**Frazer (Joe E.) Collection. Acc. No. 199. 1932-55. .04 cu. ft.**

Collection of Joe Frazer, first President of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors and President of the Natchez Trace Association. Includes materials concerning negotiations for a proposed tri-county park area as a land utilization project on eroded agricultural lands at the Attala, Leake and Madison County corners area.
Scrapbook of Fridge, who was National Committeeman of Mississippi Progressive Party.

Yearbooks, scrapbook, letter, programs and clippings documenting the activities of the Club, organized in Starkville, February, 1974, for the purpose of stimulating knowledge and love of gardening. The organization disbanded in 1980.

Collection of fans and other materials documenting Mississippi funeral homes.

Family papers, including correspondence, deeds, clippings, newspapers, and a Civil War quartermaster's account book.

Typed copy of an account of a "Trip across the Plains" in 1863.

Civil War letter; bills of sale for cotton; contracts; Masonic records; letters; election materials-hand bills and buttons; Prescriptions; variety of materials. Originals and photostats.

Ledger/journal of John Harkey Garmon (1825-1904), former merchant and resident of Palmetto (Pontotoc, later Lee County), Mississippi. Initial ledger entries are of purchases at store 1855-1858 with an index. Recorded for 1969 are .Collection also includes genealogical and family history materials, 1846-1992.

Digital collections [link]
Collection of ca. 400 single photographs and small photograph groups. Documented are Mississippi places, people and subjects. Searchable database in Special Collections.

George (Mrs. W. L.) Collection.1893-1945. Acc. No. 65. .01 cu. ft.

Maps and reports containing soil boring data, preliminary exploration reports, sub-surface exploration reports, geotechnical exploration reports and technical specifications. Report completed by Rust International Corporation for Case Preparation and Refurbishment Building
at the Yellow Creek Rocket Plant site in Iuka, Mississippi. Oswald Rendon and other
completed the study as sub-contractors.

**Gibson (Charles Dana) Prints. 1898-1900. Acc. No. 202. 3 prints.**
Prints by the American graphic artist, noted for his creation of the "Gibson Girl": A Senseless After-Dinner Custom, 1898; Wireless Telegraphy, 1899; Design for a Bachelor's Wall Paper, 1900.

**Gillis-Davis-Westin Family Papers. Acc. No. 573. .5 cu. ft.**
Photographs, vital records and other genealogical materials documenting the Gillis, Davis and Westin families of Oktibbeha, Choctaw and Webster Counties in Mississippi.

**Glass Negative Collection. Acc. No. 399. 1915-1927 and undated. ca. 11 cu. ft.**
Collection of images in glass and film negative format, produced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) at its branch laboratory at Tallulah, Louisiana, under the direction of entomologist B.R. Coad. The images document the U.S.D.A. 's boll weevil eradication experiments using first lead arsenate, and then calcium arsenate. “Methods of applying calcium arsenate by air and by airplane and by ground machines were worked out at Tallulah. Many investigations were carried on there in the effort to find other means of combating the boll weevil”. The bulk of the images document investigations carried out at Tallulah, including those done at Shirley, Algodon and other plantations, and at other Louisiana locations. Some 52 images depict experiments which were done in Mississippi at: the Delta and Pine Land cotton plantation at Scott; Warren Plantation at Rosedale; Scotland Plantation at Beulah; Virginia Plantation at Lobdell; Dunleith Plantation at Dunleith. Other places included are: Panther Burn Plantation at Luna Landing, Arkansas; farms at Roosevelt, Hearn, Ozona, Victoria, Texas and Mexico. Many images were not identified by place. The images show many different types of agricultural machinery, especially cotton industry machinery. Also included are air photographs relating to airplane dusting operations, which depict cotton fields, individual residences, scenes around Louisiana and Mississippi places, and plate tests on clouds. Some miscellaneous images include views of research plots, plant toxicity studies, the Tri-Parish Fair at Tallulah, a convention of entomologists, the Delta and Talullah laboratories; a Louisiana picnic given by the Levee Board for African-American levee workers after the levee held back the waters during the 1922 flood. Collection comprises 1018 glass negatives and 502 film negatives.

**Godfrey-Bassett Architectural Records. Acc. No. 591.**

**Godwin Advertising Agency Collection. Acc. No. 96. 1944-1978. 10 cu. ft.**
The Godwin Advertising Agency, based in Jackson, Mississippi, handled many political campaign, primarily in the state but also in Florida and North Carolina. The collection focuses on politics, with emphasis on the states' rights movement and two gubernatorial campaigns of Charles L. Sullivan. It also contains photographs of events promoted by the Mississippi A & I Board. Included are the correspondence, notes, speeches, election returns, opinion poll, broadside, photographs, films, tapes, phonograph records, scrapbooks, and notebooks.

Golden Triangle Civil War Round Table (Starkville, Miss.) Records. Acc. No. 472. Newsletters, photographs, and other materials of the Starkville Civil War Round Table.

Goodman (James "Buddy") Family Papers. Acc. No. 597. Photographs and other materials of a Starkville family that owned the State and Rex Theaters.


Gray (Elizabeth) Papers. Acc. No. 492. 1953-1980. 1.34 cu. ft. Papers of Gray, community volunteer, historical researcher, and wife of Malcolm Gray, former MSU Director of Student Housing. Included are correspondence, reports, surveys, clippings, brochures and other printed materials reflecting Gray's activities in the AAUW, Starkville Branch, including materials used to produce the Oktibbeha County Mental Health Survey (1963-1965), yearbooks and other club materials (1962-1978), and articles, speeches and research materials on Oktibbeha 16th Section School lands, 1974-1975. Other materials document Oktibbeha County Historical and Genealogical Society projects, 1973-1980, the Oktibbeha County Committee on Education (1953-1954), the 1960 Oktibbeha County Census, and other matters. A single folder contains material on Malcolm Gray's activities with the Starkville Army Advisory Committee, 1954-1956. See also Malcolm Gray Papers, University Archives.


Grisham (John) Papers. Acc. No. 481. 1983-2007. ca. 60 cu. ft. Materials produced by Grisham as a Mississippi State Representative (1983-1990) and created as a result of his literary career (1989-2001). Legislative subject files include materials on such legislative issues as reapportionment, highway projects in DeSoto County, government attorney's, the Memphis International Airport, tort reform, educational reform, gambling, and energy rates. Correspondence from constituents and colleagues is also included. Included also are manuscripts of Grisham's novels, screenplays and other literary products, and correspondence, publications, broadsides, newspaper clippings, audio and video recordings, and other materials relating to his literary career. The Grisham literary files are restricted.
   Ledger of supply shop accounts for 1908. 1 volume.

   In process.

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Halbert Hotel (Starkville, Miss.) Dairy Bill. Undated. Acc. No. 206. 1 item.
   Dairy bill of the Halbert Hotel (Starkville, Miss.), undated. Hotel stood where Eckford Clinic now stands and burned in 1913.

   Revolutionary War pension applications, wills, Bible records, Civil War letters.

   Deeds, wills, other legal papers, receipts.

Hamilton (Charles G.) Collection. Acc. No. 82. 1972 and undated. .02 cu. ft.
   Collection includes miscellaneous papers concerning the political activities of Charles G. (Granville) Hamilton of Aberdeen, Mississippi, a campaign button "Charles G. Hamilton for Vice President" (1972), letter, church bulletin, two poems, "September 28, 1944," and "Mother's Birthday, 1945."

   Legal papers, Confederate commission, record books of Confederate Veteran Chapters, historical edition of Fayette Chronicle, 1904.

Hancock Papers. Acc. No. 207. 1856-1863. .08 cu. ft.
   Exchange of letters between family members; 2 other pieces. Mississippi chiefly; also the Confederate Army in Virginia and North Carolina.

   Digital collections [link]
Letters, business papers, broadside and World War I letters concerning the Hardy family of Columbus, Mississippi and Paris, Texas.

Harris (Sid and Mildred) Papers. Acc. No. 586.

Harrison (Byron Patton "Pat") Papers. 1881-1941. Acc. No. 208.
Clippings, 1907-1941; scrapbooks; photographs, 1908-1941; speeches, programs, invitations; letters, 1910-1941

Collected materials documenting the Hashuqua Cotton Factory near Mashulaville, Noxubee County, Mississippi. The cotton factory began operating in 1868 under the ownership of several residents of the Noxubee and Oktibbeha Counties, was subsequently owned by J.C. Holmes and W.J. Hubbard, and then by W.J. and J.H. Hubbard, until it closed in 1906. Collection includes a presumed early photograph of the factory, photographs of factory remains, drawings, copies of John Anderson Tyson's history of the factory, an 1884-1885 World's Fair Exhibition Catalog and other materials. Collection loaned for copying by R.K. and Sara Hubbard and created and collected by various Starkville residents.

Primarily letters written by Glover Hayden to his family during his tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, beginning with his experiences during "Boot Camp" in Illinois and continuing through his service on the minesweeper, the USS Enhance. His naval career took him to Illinois, California, Hawaii, the coastal waters off North Vietnam, the Philippine Islands, and Florida.

Papers of Robert B. Webb, Sheriff of Attala Co., Mississippi and the related Hays and Ray families. Personal correspondence of Webb and his family, 6 diaries, accounts, tax receipts, notes and other business and legal papers, county records, clippings, and photos. Includes 29 letters from Europe, mainly from Scotland, and 18 Civil War letters, some civilian. Persons represented include Webb's daughter Annie and her husband, Emmett L. Ray, both of Kosciusko, Miss., and Webb's wife's sister, Sophia Boyd Hayes, and her son, Leon Sidney Hayes, who lived in Europe from 1860-1868. Addition: Sophie Boyd Hays Diary, 1858-1862.

Head (Charles L., Sr.) Collection. Acc. No. 354.
In process.


Henderson (Tom) Collection. Acc. No. 33. 1900-1903. .16 cu. ft.
Cancelled checks, envelopes, account sheet, and receipt from Reichman-Crosby Company, concerning W. J. Bell of Pelahatchie, Mississippi.

5 cu. ft.
Genealogical papers and photographs of the Henkel family of Noxubee and Oktibbeha Counties.

**Henley (Beth) Manuscripts. Acc. No. 375. 1978-1981[?]. .24 cu. ft.**
3 drafts of Beth Henley's Pulitzer Prize winning play, "Crimes of the Heart."

**Henley (James A., Jr.) Collection. Acc. No. 414.**
In process

**Henry (Marcus L.). Acc. No. 234. 1861-1862. 1 reel microfilm.**
An account of facts collected and preserved during the (Civil) War.

**Henry (Marion) Collection. Acc. No. 33. 1904-68. .66 cu. ft.**

**Hensleigh (James A.) Collection. Acc. No. 88. 1 cu. ft.**
Post WWII material about Guam, Philippines, other related islands. Includes photographs, pamphlets, tourist information, and other materials.

**Hester (Guy) Family Papers. 1862. Acc. No. 64. .08 cu. ft.**
Two Civil War letters of John M. Wood from Fort Donelson and Port Hudson, Louisiana to his wife, 1862.

**Hester (John) Architectural Records Collection. Acc. No. 611. 1.2 cu. ft.**
Architectural records representing the work of architect John Hester, including three projects of the John Hester and Associates firm, 3 projects of the Hester and Brady firm (B.A. Brady), and 7 projects of the R.W. Naef firm. Both Hester and Brady worked for the Naef firm. Also included are plans for the Merchants Bank and Trust Building, 200 E. Capitol Street, Jackson, Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc. R.W. Naef did the renovation and addition to that building for Deposit Guaranty in 1957-58.

Correspondence, membership lists, minute books, yearbooks, treasurer's files, historic files, publications, scrapbooks, NSDAR Lineage books, lineage charts for 257 previous members and other materials documenting the activities of the Hic-a-sha-ba-ha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (Starkville, Miss.) and the Children of the American Revolutions, Mayhew Mission Chapter.

Family papers of the extended Perkins, Castles and Stiles families, early settlers of Starkville and Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, as well as selected papers of the George R. and Pearl Bishop Hightower family from Grenada and Adams counties and the William B. and Agnes Doran Montgomery family of Hinds and Pontotoc counties. George Robert Hightower (1865-) was President of Mississippi State University from 1912-1916. The papers were primarily brought together by Meta Perkins Hightower Montgomery (MSU alumnus, 1940) and her daughters Alice Montgomery Dorries and Meta Agnes Montgomery Doran. Included are: family correspondence; loose and framed photographs, postcards and photograph albums; manuscript poetry and other writings; diplomas, report cards and other school materials; artwork; scrapbooks; financial and estate records; genealogical materials; military records; church materials; Bible and other vital records; books, magazines, clippings and other publications; handbags, clothing and other textiles; jewelry; programs and other memorabilia; and a variety of artifacts. Currently being processed.


Papers of Hilbun, lawyer and state legislator, of Mississippi. Correspondence, legislative material, clippings, and other papers, from Hilbun's legislative career.


Diary; 5 letters from Charles W. Hill to his sister, Abbie; clippings re Hill's Civil War experiences; receipt; envelope; wallet. During the Civil War Hill served in Company A of the 115th Illinois Volunteers.


Papers of Quincy C. Hilliard, composer and Music Education Professor at Southwestern Louisiana University and 1975 alumnus of MSU. Hilliard's original works are primarily compositions for elementary and secondary band, but also include works composed for other groups. Papers include correspondence, manuscript and published musical scores, photographs, articles, contracts, programs and memorabilia, music adjudication records, music conference materials, video cassette and other materials.

Hiram Lodge (West Point, Miss.) Ledger. Acc. No. 337. 1877-1884. .08 cu. ft.

Minutes of meetings, membership rolls, records of dues and club procedures, of the Free and Accepted York Masons of West Point, Mississippi, Hiram Lodge Number 17, 1877-1884, an African-American group.

Hirsch (Isaac E.) Papers. Acc. No. 69. .08 cu ft.

Typed MS entitled Company "G", 22nd Mississippi Infantry by Alice Hirsh. Photocopies of letters exchanged in 1953 by Dr. J. K. Bettersworth and Miss Hirsh. The MS gives the account of Isaac Hirsh, a German youth, who immigrated to U.S. in 1851, located in Sidon, Miss., volunteered for duty in Black Hawk Rifles, and served 4 yrs. in Confederate Army. The MS also tells of elections in Carroll Co., Mississippi during Reconstruction, gives information re floods and levees, and gives much local history re Carroll Co. and Sidon.
Map and digital photographs and presentation produced by Keith Baca and the Carl Small Town Design Center for a presentation on historic sites of Starkville and MSU, as part of the Starkville Mass Transit Feasibility Study. Photographs were subsequently made into a Powerpoint presentation.

Hobbs (Benjamin Turner) Family Papers. Acc. No. 51. 1834-1936. 9 reels microfilm and 16.8 cu. ft.
Papers (1834-1936) of the Hobbs family of Brookhaven, Lincoln County Mississippi, collected by Benjamin Turner Hobbs (1853-1910) and others. Benjamin T. Hobbs was the editor of the Brookhaven Leader. Included are correspondence, newspaper clippings, speeches, minutes of meetings, pamphlets, broadsides, statements of account, tax receipts, deeds, etc. The bulk of the collection concerns Mississippi politics, prohibition, anti-whitecap organizations, churches and schools (mostly Baptist), and the newspaper business.

Materials collected by Katherine W. Hoffa include correspondence between George W. Martin, Commissioner of Land Claims, and Andrew Jackson and friends; letters of the Martin, Donelson and Hoffa families; papers re military service at battle of New Orleans.


.02 cu. ft.
History of Possumneck, Attala Co. (5 miles east of West).

Papers of Methodist minister Garland H. Holloman include correspondence, publications, articles, newsletters and other materials documenting controversy in the United Methodist Church concerning civil rights, the National Council of Churches, Communism and other issues. Includes newsletters of the Mississippi Association of Methodist Ministers and Laymen (MAMMAL), 1959-1965, manuscript of Ray Branch article, and material on the Mississippi State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights (1968-1975).

Five letters written by Daniel M. Whitten of the 17th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company H (Panola Vindicators) to his family from Virginia, 1861-1862 concerning illness and Civil War battlefields in Virginia. Includes originals, photocopies and transcripts.

In process.
Civil War correspondence of W. B. Honnoll, T. E. McMackin, John, James, and Dan Dale, and their families, relating to family matters in north Mississippi and camp activities, including campaigns in Georgia and Tennessee, together with primitive Baptist Church records including minutes of associational meetings in Mississippi, and other States, minutes of three Sacred Harp meetings in Mississippi and adjoining States; pamphlets and periodicals including religious tracts; and an incomplete file of Primitive Monitor and Church Advocate, Greenfield, Indiana.

Horn (Mrs. Albert L.) Collection, 1818-71. Acc. No. 211. 1 reel microfilm and 2 cu. ft.
Microfilm copy made in 1958 from originals in the possession of Mrs. Albert L. Horn, Houston, Miss. Correspondence of the Hunter family of Talbot and Heard Counties, Ga., Randolph Co., Ala., and Choctaw, Scott, and Chickasaw Counties, Miss. Includes 40 Civil War letters, mostly civilian, but a few give soldiers' accounts of Confederate military campaigns. Addition: Ledgers from the W.R. Davis General Merchandise Store, as well as cash books from an unidentified firm in Houston, MS. Also included in the addition to the collection are photocopies of the Hunter family letters from the microfilm, together with transcriptions, research material and notes made by James R. Atkinson as a part of the work of transcription.

Business records of a Houston, Mississippi jewelry business.

Howell (Eliza D.) Will. 1836. Acc. No. 212. 1 item.
Will of Howell, a Montgomery County, Alabama resident.

Collection of Mississippi children’s poet Valerie Boyd Howell. Includes correspondence, music, verse and biographical information.

Records of the Jackson, Mississippi architectural firm of William S. and Emmett Hull, including architectural drawings for more than 115 Mississippi projects. In process.

Humphrey (John David, Sr.) Collection. 1960's. Acc. No. 463. 1.5 cu. ft.
Collection of Methodist minister and North Mississippi Methodist Conference leader John David Humphrey, Sr. includes civil rights material involving the Methodist Church in the South and events in Mississippi, including the Ole Miss riot and Philadelphia murders. Collection bulks with church literature in pamphlet form on controversies such as Communism, segregation, the National Council of Churches and racism. Also includes newsletters and correspondence of Mississippi Association of Methodist Ministers and Laymen (MAMMAL), 1962-1964.

Hutchinson (Mrs. Mary) Papers. Acc. No. 301. 1847-1861. 1 reel microfilm.
Roll of Capt. J. C. Curtright's Company; clipping, "Chivalrous Capt. Curtright;" letter to Mrs. Curtright from J. N. Lennard, Oct. 27, 1862, telling of his wound and death; tax receipts,
Deeds, mortgages, correspondence, timber estimates, bills of sale, tax receipts, licenses, and other documents concerning the operation of the J.T. McKinnon Lumber Company, in and around Beatrice and Pachuta (Clarke Co.) and Jasper and Jones Counties. Other companies documented include C.L. Gray Lumber and Burdette Lumber of Meridian.

World War II materials concerning Arnold Jacks’ service, the refueling of planes, includes photographs in digital and photocopied format, military materials.

Jackson (Andrew) Letter. 1845. Acc. No. 213. 1 item.
Andrew Jackson to Major W.B. Lewis, Feb. 28, 1845.

Carrie McCreight Mims Page (1873-1961), a lifelong resident of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, probably collected these materials which were found by Mr. C. H. Jackson, who donated them. Most of the collection is associated with Page or her family members. The collection documents everyday life in Starkville, Mississippi during the period. Materials include World War I correspondence of Wyatt Mims and other war materials; a 1923 broadside about Cuba; receipts and statements, programs, tickets and other memorabilia; photographs, publications and other materials.

Correspondence, diaries, interviews, documents, documents, research notes, typescripts, gallery proofs, and photos, relating to James’ biography of Gen. MacArthur, including transcripts of interviews with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and other military officials conducted by James; and correspondence, research notes, documents, maps, drafts, and proofs for James’ books; Antebellum Natchez, and South to Bataan, North to Mukden; The Luzon Combat Records and Prison Diary of Brigadier General William Edward Brougher. Addition: Original oral history interviews, manuscript and research materials.

Clippings from English-Language newspapers published in Japan, 1929 and 1932-1933. Among the subjects are Japanese traditions, festivals, and royalty; editorials; and Lafcadio Hearn.

These records were created by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors. They are primarily billing statements and authorizations for payment by the county for various products, services rendered, and salaries. Included are payment authorizations for salaries of county employees, road work, the victualing of prisoners, aid to the poor, office supplies, supplies for a convict camp, a tick eradication program for cattle, as well as bids received from suppliers. The collection also contains various reports from County Departments and others including monthly reports from the County Health Officer, tick eradication reports, Extension Service home
economics reports and reports from the School Superintendent. Other items include jury lists, requests for implementing the stock laws, petitions for new roads and contractor's bonds. Collection was purchased by the library.

**Jefferson College (Washington, Miss.) Address to Public. Acc. No. 214. 1839.**

Broadside containing address to the public from Jefferson College, April 25, 1839.

**Joe Graham Post 119 Membership Roster. Acc. No. 578.**

**Johnson (John Lipscomb) Papers. Acc. No. 6. 1869-1890. .33 cu. ft.**

Chaplain of the 17th Virginia infantry; college president and professor of English at the University of Mississippi. Letters relating chiefly to Johnson's book, "The University Memorial"; biographical sketches of alumni of the University of Virginia who fell in the Confederate War; and to the Baptist Church, to his cattle, and to the University of Mississippi.

**Johnson (Lyle) Poems. Acc. No. 136. 1975-76. .01 cu. ft.**

Poems of Lyle Johnson. Photocopy.


Photographs, clippings, obituary, writings and certificate documenting the life and career of Johnston, as newspaper editor, campaign publicity writer, author, Sovereignty Commission director, owner of the *Scott County Times*, and mayor of Forrest, Mississippi. Also includes tapes of Johnston's speech to Dr. Stanley Godbold's History Class, April 25, 1991.

**Johnson (Richard W.) Letters. Acc. No. 516. 1847-1882 and undated. .16 cu. ft.**

Letters of Richard W. Johnston (d. 1857), to wife Jane Frances Mary Dudley Johnson, from Ft. Moultrie and Charleston, South Carolina and Mexico (1947) during the War with Mexico. Also included are letters from William Tecumseh Sherman to Miss Lillie Johnston, daughter of Richard W. Johnston; a Mexican War map; biographical materials; Bible record; obituary. Photocopies.

**Jolly (Mrs. George T.) Papers. Acc. No. 59. 1856-1885. .02 cu. ft.**

Amnesty oath, deed, accounts, 1 bill of sale.

**Jones (Clay) Papers. Acc. No. 538.**

**Jones (Hiram O.) Papers. Acc. No. 489. 1915 and undated. .33 cu. ft.**

Books, pamphlets and photographs documenting the education of Jones, 1908 Mississippi State graduate and Soil Conservation Service employee. In process.

**Jones (John Griffing) Papers. Acc. No. 112. 1830-1888. .66 cu. ft.**

Autobiography in 3 volumes; journal; articles, probably published; miscellany. Loaned for photocopying. Restricted.

**Jones (Thomas) Letters. Acc. No. 215. 1954. 2 items.**

Correspondence between Thomas Jones of Johnston and Jones Architects-Engineers, of Starkville, Mississippi, and Orin Bullock, Supervisor of Architectural Research, Colonial
Williamsburg, Virginia, September 24 and October 1, 1954. Concerns details of Williamsburg houses.

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Talk delivered at annual meeting of the Mississippi Library Association, copy.

Papers of Kaufman, musician, teacher and community organizer, document her education in Brookfield, Missouri, and her career, family life and social and organizational activities in Starkville, Mississippi. Materials include correspondence, programs, music, organizational files, household subject files, scrapbooks, certificates, clippings, photographs, student materials, publications and musical instruments. Kaufman and designed and taught the first Music Appreciation class for MSU students in the 1950s. Also included are the papers of Mabel Logsdon, teacher and friend of Kaufman. Local organizations documented include the Starkville-MSU Symphony Orchestra and other symphonies in Mississippi, the Nocturne Music Club and the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs, the East-West Fellowship of Starkville, International musical instruments are those collected by Kaufman during her travels and reflect her interest in international affairs. Includes Lois Kaufman Musical Instrument Collection. Addition: Materials of Harold Kaufman concerning his work in Sociology and Rural Life and personal materials of the Kaufmans is unprocessed.

Papers of Judge William C. Keady (1913-1989) Greenville, Mississippi lawyer and judge, include legal case files, organizational and personal materials documenting Keady’s activities in Greenville. Extensive case file indexes.

Papers of retired law enforcement officer and writer Kean of Starkville. Includes materials related to his writing such as literary manuscripts, promotional materials, newspaper clippings, journals, correspondence and photographs. Literary manuscripts comprise edited copies of both Deadly Sacrifice and the unpublished What Happens If Winter Dies? Some restrictions apply.

Autographed letter (copy) and photograph.

Correspondence, published and unpublished research papers, reports, abstracts, articles, bibliographies, tests and test materials, audiocassettes, microfilm and other materials documenting the career and research activities of Khadena (b. 1924), MSU Educational Psychology professor and specialist in creativity and the education of the gifted and talented. Represented in the collection is the work of the major contributors in the field over the last 20
years, as well as in-depth documentation of the work of Khatena, E. P. Torrance, John Curtis Gowan and others. In process.

Kilgore-Snell Papers. Acc. No. 605. .16 cu. ft.
Records created and collected by the related families of Kilgore, Snell and Cockrell, reflecting their farming and business activities in the Kilgore Hills area of Chickasaw, now Clay County, Mississippi. Included is an accounts ledger kept by Jesse Landrum Kilgore, 1866-1889, containing records of J. L. Kilgore and freedmen operating as a firm “on shares” and later as tenant farmers, producing and selling cotton, corn, oats, wheat and livestock. Also included are receipts for cotton ginned for and sold by the Kilgore, Snell and Cockrell families, 1854-1918; receipts for purchases and promissory notes of the Kilgore, Snell and Cockrell families, 1852-1909; and tax receipts for the Kilgore, Snell and Cockrell families in Mississippi and Jefferson County, Arkansas, 1867-1903. Many of the receipts were collected as a part of the estate settlement of Dr. Benjamin Kilgore (1792-1864), which estate was administrated by his son B.M. (Benjamin Moon) Kilgore. Miscellaneous items include a political ticket for the Democrat-Conservative Party candidacy of H.L. Muldrow for Congress (1875), showing the electors for all Mississippi districts; a fragment of a book entitled *Horse Owner’s Friend and Guide*; and miscellaneous clipping fragments.

Microfilm: Varina Jefferson Davis letters written to members of the A. M. Kimbrough family, 1888-1906; enclosures; pictures; will of Varina Ann Davis; deed to Beauvoir, Sarah A. Dorsey to Jefferson Davis, 1879; miscellaneous pieces; facsimile of Davis' bond; Joseph R. Ingram's book, 1863-1866, listing killed and wounded in the 1st Mississippi Infantry and including record of trip from Port Hudson to "Buck Snort" in Marshall County, Mississippi, and accounts. Addition in process: Papers of Judge A. Mc Kimbrough and Mary Hunter Southworth include family letters, organizational materials, publications and other materials documenting the family, their connection to Varina Howell Davis, Mrs. Kimbrough’s work with organizations such as the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Mississippi Tuberculosis Association, the Red Cross, and other groups. Includes business papers of Judge Kimbrough and personal correspondence of the extended family of Gees, Morgans, Poindexters, as well as materials of authors Winnie Davis and Upton Sinclair.

Kincannon (Vann) Letters. Acc. No. 217. 1861, 1864. 2 items
Letters, 1861 and 1864, from Colonel Swepson Taylor, Woodlawn, Mississippi to CW. Williams, Rienzi, Mississippi and letter of William Taylor to his father from Atlanta, Georgia.

Account of life on a plantation in Madison County, Louisiana, during latter part of the 19th century. Also includes clippings and article about Dr. Edward L. King.

In process.

The collection consists of correspondence and research material relating to Ms. Kraft's thesis, "European Refugees in Mississippi, 1942-1952." Included are a copy of the thesis; letters from and about former refugees; photocopies of the articles, clippings, and manuscripts; photocopy of the Displaced Person's Commission's Mississippi File in the National Archives; taped interview with P.W. Burgemeester.

Brochures, letters, broadsides, articles, newspaper clippings and other materials documenting the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States.

LaCavera (Mrs. Tommie) Collection. Acc. No. 393. 1979. .02 cu. ft.
Clipping, speech, and other materials concerning Andersonville Prison and Captain Henry Wirz, the prison superintendent who was executed after the Civil War.

Writing by Allie Morgan Landrum concerns the history of Morgantown, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.

Personal papers of Howard Langfitt (1919-1997). Includes correspondence, publications, photographs and albums, awards, memorabilia and other materials documenting Langfitt’s career, his activities with 4-H clubs, his military career, his retirement and other activities.

Langfitt (Howard) WLBT "Farm Family of the Week Collection". Acc. No. 469. 1954-1961. 3 cu. ft. and digital images.
Digital collections [link]
Collection of Howard Langfitt (d. 1997), Iowa-born Speech and Radio graduate of the University of Iowa, who grew up on an Iowa farm. Langfitt worked for a hybrid seed corn company and served in the Army in World War II before he began his career in agricultural radio. Langfitt’s first radio positions were at stations in Des Moines and Shreveport before being hired by WJDX radio in Jackson, Mississippi in 1945. Langfitt served as Program Director there and developed the farm program. Langfitt became Farm Services Director for WJDX/WLBT-TV, Jackson's largest station in 1954. Because of his great interest in agriculture and a desire to promote farming, Langfitt talked WLBT into letting him develop the "Farm Family of the Week" segment of his Monday through Friday agricultural program, "RFD Televisit". The program aired from 1954-1961 when Langfitt left WLBT. The Howard Langfitt Collection consists of the materials used to produce the "Farm Family of the Week" program, a program which featured families within the WLBT viewing area who met standards for excellent farming as judged by Langfitt and the county agricultural agents who assisted him. Families were interviewed and photographed in advance and scripts were written from the interviews. Families came to the studio on the day of the program and were aired live with Langfitt. Includes 328 television scripts and some 17,000 negative images. Thirty-eight Mississippi counties and Madison and Tensas Parishes in Louisiana are represented. Database index of locations and family names.
Last Volley at Appomattox Court House and the Apple Tree. Acc. No. 219. .04 cu. ft.
Typescript history written by C.W. Babbit of the 1st Regiment, Engineer Troops, Army of Northern Virginia, concerns Lee's surrender at the close of the war.

Leake County (Miss.) Justice of the Peace Records. Acc. No. 220. 1896-1902. .12 cu. ft. Some of the records contain exhibits to cases,probate documents, and other information.

Agricultural, biographical and other materials of the Benjamin F. Lee family of Carroll County, Mississippi. In process.

Leflore (Lewis) Will. Acc. No. 221. April, 1833. 1 item.
Last will and testament of Leflore, plus a quit claim deed to Thomas G. Blewett.

Plantation records and family papers (1792, 1820-1963), of the extended family of William T. Lenoir (1811-1960) and Mary E. Blanchard Lenoir (1810-1894), of Prairie (Muldon), Monroe County, Mississippi. The Hope Hull Lenoir family and the Absalom Blanchard family came to Marion County, Mississippi in the 1830s. William T. Lenoir married Mary E. Blanchard in 1940 and they moved to Monroe County, Mississippi in 1845, having purchased 3,500 acres of land. William A. Blanchard, brother of Mary Blanchard Lenoir, had already moved to Columbus and set up a law practice. W.A. Blanchard also purchased land and operated a plantation in Monroe County. In 1847, William T. Lenoir (son of Hope Hull Lenoir) and Mary Blanchard Lenoir built the large Lenoir Plantation house which still stands at Prairie, Mississippi. William S. Lenoir, Sr., 1842-1911, (son of William T. Lenoir) married Julia Paine (1851-1918). The children of William S. Lenoir, including Sterling Paine Lenoir (1887-1961), inherited Lenoir Plantation. Included are family materials: 76 family letters (1832-1955 and undated), including 12 Civil War era letters; letters to William S. Lenoir and James L. Lenoir at LaGrange College and Tutwiler School in Alabama; 2 letters of Methodist Bishop Robert Paine (then Superintendent of LaGrange College, LaGrange, Alabama), in support of the graduation and qualifications of W.A. Blanchard and William T. Lenoir, 1832; articles of incorporation and other materials documenting the law practice of William A. Blanchard; memorabilia, postcards, publications, World War I materials, clippings and other materials. The collection bulks with financial correspondence, accounts and invoices, deeds, legal materials, and other documents pertaining to the land holdings and cotton plantation operations of the Lenoir, Blanchard and Paine families in Monroe, Clay and Marion Counties in Mississippi, and Marlin, Falls County, Texas. These materials extensively document plantation cotton growing in Mississippi and Texas and the Mobile cotton trade, 1840s-ca. 1920. Other materials in this category include land and oil plats and maps and plans for a gin and a cotton house. The collection also contains 1.5 cu. ft. of 19th and 20th century family photographs and albums. The family also donated 125 books from the families' collection (1744-1972 and undated), including the medical library of Sterling L. Paine, father of Julia Paine Lenoir, Civil War and Mississippi imprints, yearbooks and annuals, and other historical volumes; 125 volumes to be added as a separate book collection.

Includes correspondence, funeral notices, tax receipts, and poems, pertaining to Levy, Holmes, Baptist, Carothers, Hull, and Roby families of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia. Subjects include family affairs and the Civil War. Among the Civil War letters is a letter written at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in 1861.

**Lewis (H.) Prints. Undated. Acc. No. 93. .12 cu. ft.**
Collection of 14 H. Lewis prints from *The Valley of the Mississippi Illustrated.*

**Lewis (Jan) Loyalist Democrat Papers. Acc. No. 83. 1968-1972. .33 cu. ft.**
Correspondence, memoranda, clippings, minutes, and other papers relating to the Loyalist Democrat Party in Mississippi and the national Democrat conventions in 1968 and 1972. Jan Lewis was an alternate delegate to the 1972 Democratic National Convention.

**Lewis (Mary Jane) POW/MIA Collection. Acc. No. 335. 1965-1981. 2 cu. ft.**
Correspondence, military records and other materials documenting the work of Starkville resident Mary Jane Lewis on behalf of Vietnam POWs and MIAs, including her brother James Wimberly Lewis. In process.

**Liberty Baptist Church (Lauderdale Co., Miss.) Minutes. Acc. No. 222. 1 reel microfilm and .02 cu. ft.**

**Lincecum (Gideon) Diary. Acc. No. 405. 1849-1850. 1 reel microfilm.**
Diary of Lincecum, November 1849-December, 1850.

**Lipscomb (William B.) Collection. Acc. No. 557. Undated. .04 cu. ft.**
Specifications of the mill work and material required in the erection of a one story frame residence for Mrs. Annie J. Galloway.

**Loewen (Dr. James W.). Acc. No. 85. .08 cu. ft.**
Copy of original draft of Dr. Loewen's dissertation *The Mississippi Chinese: Between Black and White.*

**Long (John Henderson) Papers. Acc. No. 123. ca. 1971. 1.33 cu. ft.**

**Long (Julia Ellis) Poems. Acc. No. 223. Undated. .02 cu. ft.**
Typed copy and originals of Julia Ellis poems.

**Longest (Doy) Collection. 1973. Acc. No. 536. 4 items.**
Love (Drennon) Collection. Acc. No. 543. 1827-2006. ca. 8 cu. ft. plus artifacts.

Materials and artifacts concerning the Drennon C. Love family including the writings and other activities of William Alexander Love, and the history of Bethel Presbyterian Church of Lowndes County, Mississippi. Included are: Manuscript copy and printed copy of “Historical Sketch of the Bethel Presbyterian Church of Lowndes County Mississippi”, Prepared for its Semicentennial celebration, June 21st, 1884 by Rev. E.T. Baird, D.D., Published by the Columbus Index Co., 1885; photographic portrait of W.A. Love, 1900, in gilt frame; Charcoal portrait of W.A. Love in Civil War uniform, undated, unframed; Look to the Rock: One Hundred Ante-Bellum Presbyterian Churches of the South, 1961 (includes Bethel and has William Love’s name on flyleaf); “Births Recorded in Minutes of the Session Book, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Lowndes County (1827-1880), undated.; [List of Veterans of Mississippi Companies], including W.A. Love, 6th Regiment, Company H, undated; Materials concerning Bethel Presbyterian Church, including National Register nomination, photographs, drawings and other materials; Material concerning First Presbyterian Church: drawing by Gladys McGeorge and written material by Annie Love McGeorge; William Alexander Love reminiscence, a 706 page hand-written document covering the years 1825-1925, 1925; Article concerning Civil War service of David Chelsea Love, 2002; laser photo and writing concerning Revolutionary War pistol of James Love III; “My Life and Hard Times”, reminiscence by Mary Ezell Scanlon, 1986; paper concerning Treaty of Dancing Rabbit by Anna Grace Love, undated; writing concerning Drennon C. Love family by Anna Grace Love, undated; photograph of Frederick Gayet, undated; correspondence of A. G. Love concerning her family. Artifact collection includes cotton boards, furniture, books and other materials from the William Love cotton business in Columbus, Mississippi. Books and publications include articles and other materials by William A. Love and personal books.


2 Account Books, E. Lovett. Walthall, Miss. 1891-97.; 1 Diary, John L. Lovett, Winona College, 1891-92; University of Mississippi, 1893-95.; 1 original land patent, John Lovett, Choctaw County, 1841.

Lowndes County (Miss.) Courthouse Records. Acc. No. 72. 1821-1929. 5 reels microfilm.
Court and Franklin Academy records microfilmed from the Lowndes County Court house.

Journals of Thomas Jefferson Lowry, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who served circuits primarily in North Mississippi. The journals provide information regarding baptisms, memberships, missions support, subscriptions, book sales, sermons preached, and an occasional home remedy. Baptism and membership records indicate gender and race. Transcript of original from J.B. Cain Archives, Millsaps College.
Confederate Army officer, teacher, lawyer, and author. Correspondence; three notebooks and a scrapbook containing religious writings; manuscripts of short biographies of Chauncey M. Depew, George B. Kemper, Richard Olney, William M. Stewart, and Zebulon B. Vance; of Lynch's novel, "Lombardy Grove" and his history of the Indians. Includes 13 Civil War letters on Lynch's campaigns in Mississippi and Alabama; letters to his daughter, Pauline Lynch Evans Creighton, and other family correspondence; and letters relating to Lynch's planned book in 1901, to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and to the Texas World's Fair.


Lyric Club (Macon, Miss.) Collection. Acc. No. 644. 1932-1933. .5 cu. ft.
Programs and study booklets from the Lyric Club, a woman’s group in Macon, Mississippi. Includes a songbook.

Exhibit and published materials created and collected by Mabry and documenting the mechanical cotton picker as used in the Mississippi Delta, including Hopson Plantation.

Materials documenting the Malloy family of Lowndes County, Mississippi includes local correspondence concerning family affairs and a breach of promise suit; a letter of Samuel M. Smith and N. B.M. from Corinth, 1861 to "Doc" (Malloy?) on unusual letterhead; reprints of several newspapers; package of floral calling cards and other souvenir cards.

7 sets of architectural drawings and minutes of the Mississippi State Board of Architecture. The subjects of the drawings are courthouses in Walthall and Bolivar counties, courthouse/jail in Humphreys County, buildings on the campuses of Millsaps College and Mississippi University for Women, hospital in Laurel, and ice company building in Jackson. The architects were H.N. Austin, Xavier Alexis Kramer, and Claude Henry Lindsley.

Mantee, Mississippi court docket in ledger format contains cases of the Village of Mantee vs. various defendants, 1900-1912, 1925-1926, and Mississippi cases, 1906-1916. In the ledger was found a memorandum certifying the election of S.F. Gullett to the office of Mayor, 1906.
Ledger also contains a drawing of a structure with measurements and materials costs. Original and photocopy. Photocopy also available at office of Municipal Judge, Mantee, Mississippi.

**Mars (Florence) Papers. 1885-1898. Acc. No. 547. 6 cu. ft.**

Materials related to Florence Mars and her research for and publication of her books, *Witness at Philadelphia* and *The Burnsides of Neshoba County*, including photographs, literary manuscripts, research materials, audio tapes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, gravestone rubbings, framed certificates and copies of her completed books.


23 letters of John H. Marshall, 1862-1865, of the 41st Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company L (Okolona Guards) to his wife, Ellen Jane Sanders Marshall living near Nettleton (Monroe County) Mississippi describing campaigns in Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

**Marszalek (John) Papers. Acc. No. 496. 1880-1881, 1899-1997. ca. 25 cu. ft.**

Papers of MSU History Professor and author John Marszalek include manuscripts and research materials for his books. Research materials for his biography of William Tecumseh Sherman include maps, documents and facsimiles of currency, newspaper clippings dealing with St. Louis area history, ca. 1964-1984 and miscellaneous clippings, 1897-1909. A large body of research material documents the General Court Martial case of Johnson C. Whittaker, including court transcripts, exhibits and other materials. Other research material and manuscripts are for his studies of Emma Holmes, Andrew Jackson and Douglas Conner and his work on *The Encyclopedia of Civil Rights*. Other materials concern MSU teaching and committee activities, including notes, closed correspondence, course syllabi, and exams. Some restrictions apply.

**Martin (H. T.) Papers. Acc. No. 34. 1844-1864. 16 cu. ft.**

Five Civil War letters, including: Letters from James M. Beachum, 2nd Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company C (Town Creek Riflemen) from Virginia, 1863; A. L. Galloway, 10th Mississippi Regiment, Company B; George Martin of the 2nd Mississippi Infantry Regiment, no company listed, 1864; D. Beachurn of the 12th Mississippi Calvary Regiment, Ferguson’s Brigade, 1864; letter of Bones Hughes of the 27th Alabama Infantry Regiment, Buford's Brigade, 1863. Also includes 4 legal papers, 3 short personal letters, 1 itemized statement, 1 clipping.

**Martin (J. M.) Letter. Acc. No. 265. 1863. 1 item.**

Letter of J. M. Martin (June, 1863), from Rome, Georgia. Typed copy of original.

**Masonic Records From Oktibbeha County. Acc. No. 75. 1 microfilm reel.**

Notebook of masonic records includes membership lists and some biographical material.


Personal correspondence, manuscripts, and miscellany; clippings, correspondence re the National States' Rights Party, 1948-1950, and its Washington Bureau headed by Mayerhoff, a former newsman; photographs; newspapers; scrapbook; tapes of meetings and speeches.
Records of the Mayhew Union Church. The church was a part of the North Mississippi Methodist Conference, but had many members that were of multiple denominations. Many members listed in the register book are buried in the Mayhew Cemetery in Lowndes County, Mississippi.


Autobiography of McGehee, who was born in 1860 in Wilkinson County (Miss.), moved to Louisiana in 1865, was educated in Virginia, and worked with the West Feliciana Railroad and with W.L. Green Commission Company (grain dealers) in St. Louis. Among the subjects are family and friends in Mississippi and Louisiana, reconstruction, race relations, and importation of labor into the South. McGehee's family home was in Woodville, Mississippi.

Letter from Margaret Hayes to Kimbroughs, regarding her Mother's death; sympathy acknowledgement from McLaurins; tax receipts, Harrison County, Miss. Also includes assorted papers dealing with Mrs. A McC. Kimbrough and U.D.C. activities re Beauvoir and 1813 copy of the New York Spectator.

Collection of Mississippi State University alumnus George N. McIlhenny (1895-1968) of Lake (Scott County) Mississippi, includes personal and family correspondence, publications, photographs, memorabilia and other materials from his life and career as a consultant. Among the materials are Thomas L. Bailey Gubernatorial campaign material, 1939; materials concerning the Know Mississippi Better Train, 1927 and the Citizens Protective Agency. Also includes letters from Martin Sennett Conner, James P. Coleman, Ross Barnett, James O. Eastland, John C. Stennis and others concerning McIlhenny’s genetic studies on sickle cell anemia and his theories concerning the medical necessity for racial segregation. Also includes Citizen’s Council materials from Alabama and Mississippi, material on the Mississippi Sovereignty Commission, the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway and studies for economic development in Harrison and Claiborne Counties and other topics.

Memorabilia from Oktibbeha County courthouse corner stone including draft prospectus of John M. Stone cotton mill, M & O RR pass, issues of Oktibbeha Citizen, Southern Farm Gazette, Southern Live Stock Journal, material from masonic order, miscellaneous items re Starkville, other.


Photocopies of material used in the book *The History of Radio in Mississippi*, 2 replicas of RCA dog "Nipper".

Papers of McReynolds family of Oktibbeha County include statements of accounts, tax receipts, exemptions, pieces relating to tanning business, loyalty oath, military pass, teacher's agreement, report card. Photocopies.

Publications, photographs, posters, clippings, books, certificates, correspondence a scrapbook, uniforms and other materials concerning the career, military service and family of Leon C. McWilliams, (1922-). McWilliams entered the 153rd Mississippi Air National Guard based at Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi in 1940, where he received training for active duty. McWilliams's unit became the 153rd Observation Squadron and once activated, served in France, Belgium and Germany, participating in anti-submarine and artillery spotting operations in Europe. Following the war, McWilliams graduated from MSU with a B.S. in Agriculture and served as a USAF Officer until 1982. As an MSU Alumnus, McWilliams was founding member of the MSU Chapter of the National Football Foundation. The collection contains materials on Thomas E. "Shorty" McWilliams (1927-1997), MSU football star and brother of Leon McWilliams. A scrapbook (1940-1945) contains photographs and other materials on Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi and its founders, Algiene Earl Key and Frederick Maurice Key; the 153rd Observation Squadron in England and Germany, World War II; and Germany and German concentration camps just after the War.

Personal correspondence, speeches and lectures, photographs, manuscripts of articles and papers, publications and other materials documenting the career, research and writings of John Calhoun Merrill, journalist, media scholar and author of scholarly papers and books. John C. Merrill was born in 1924 in Yazoo City, Mississippi, and is a retired Journalism Professor Emeritus from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Merrill is a 1949 graduate of Delta State University. He began his career officially as a wire editor for the Clarion-Ledger, although he first worked as a high school student for Hodding Carter's *Delta Democrat Times* just before serving in World War II. Merrill also worked for the *Bolivar Commercial* in Cleveland before earning his Master of Arts degree and Doctor of Philosophy and turning to journalism education. Among Merrill’s books are *Existential Journalism, The Imperative of Freedom, Media, Messages and Men, The Imperative of Freedom: A Philosophy of Journalistic Autonomy* and *The Elite Press*. Merrill also wrote the first U.S. textbook on international journalism and is a senior fellow at the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center in New York. In 1970 Merrill won the University of Missouri Outstanding Journalism Teacher Award and in 1971 was selected as an outstanding alumnus by the Delta State University Alumni Association.
Letters concerning negotiations for land sales in Mississippi.

Papers of Henry Meyer, (b. 1912), native of Selma, Alabama, 1932, journalism and English graduate of the University of Alabama and Starkville resident since 1933. After managing Blumenfeld and Fried, a Starkville wholesale grocery business from 1933 to 1946, Meyer and his brother Morris in 1946 purchased the Starkville Publishing Company, a firm which handled job printings and office supplies and published the Starkville News, then a weekly newspaper. The Meyers published the local paper, which became a daily in 1960, from 1946-1966. The papers include a small amount of material concerning the Starkville Daily News, including photographs, awards and clippings. Other materials in the papers include correspondence, awards, speeches, clippings, diplomas, photographs, scrapbooks, audiotapes and other materials documenting Meyer's education, career, teaching and organizational activities, his family background, and the activities of his children. Meyer's other journalism activities include managing and advising the MSU Reflector, publishing the local high school newspaper and the MSU Alumnus, and teaching journalism at MSU. Of special interest is a scrapbook documenting the activities of his son Melvin Meyer at the University of Alabama, 1961-1964. Meyer was editor of the school newspaper who was censured for writing in favor of James Meredith and integration at the University of Mississippi.

1 reel microfilm.

Miller (Hugh R.) Papers. Acc. No. 35. 1834-1879. .08 cu. ft.
Business letters concerning Miller’s law practice, both separately and in firm of Miller & Kilpatrick.

Manuscript of "Christian Truths or a Model Daughter and her Invalid Mother" written by Mrs. Miller. Also included is a history of the Patrillo family.

Papers of Willie J. Miller (b. 1902), a native of Yazoo City, Mississippi and a resident of Jackson, Mississippi, who established the Mississippi Enterprise, a weekly newspaper targeting Mississippi African-Americans in 1938. The forerunner of the paper was the Mississippi Weekly begun by Julia Hibbler Miller, Miller’s first wife. The paper was sent to St. Louis for printing during the early days of its publication history. In the 1950s, editions of the Mississippi Enterprise were also published in Meridian, Vicksburg, Greenville and St. Louis. Apparently materials generated from the early production years of the newspaper are no longer extant. The papers include manuscripts of articles, press releases, obituaries, advertising copy, photographs, financial records, newspapers and other materials, primarily from the years 1974-1988. Photographs were those collected for printing in the paper and these document African American events, institutions, issues and personalities. The textual materials in the newspaper files also document national, state and local African American history, including materials on events,
issues and personalities. The papers also contain some general documentation of non-African-American historical events and personalities.

**Minor (Wilson F. "Bill") Papers. Acc. No. 80. 1936-2000. 27 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, articles, speeches, press releases, campaign materials, clippings, photographs and other documents amassed in the course of Minor's career as a journalist in Mississippi. Minor was born in Hammond, Louisiana in 1922 and received his degree in journalism from Tulane University. He began work for the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* in 1942. Beginning in 1947, Minor worked in Jackson as a reporter on Mississippi politics for the *Times-Picayune*, and continued writing his "Eyes on Mississippi" column until the paper's Jackson bureau was closed in 1976. A specialist in Mississippi politics, Minor in that year elected to stay in Jackson and take over the editorship of the weekly *Capitol Reporter*. In 1981, Minor became a syndicated political columnist and television commentator. The Minor Papers are an important continuous source of information on news and political events, and the issues and personalities of the time period of Minor's career, with emphasis on racial issues and the political development of Mississippi. In addition, they tell the story of a most controversial and influential journalist.

**Miscellaneous Collection. Acc. No. 201. 1862-1904. .12 cu. ft.**

State of Mississippi note, railroad scrip, letters, grocery account, teacher's license, and election certificate signed by James K. Vardaman.

**Mississippi Association of Supervisors Records. Acc. No. 401. 4 cu. ft.**

Closed.

**Mississippi Climatological Records. Acc. No. 412. 1892-1979. 40 cu. ft.**

Reports concerning daily weather conditions and river stages in Mississippi, as submitted by local observers to the National Weather Bureau or to its predecessor and successor organizations. Among the types of data included are the names of the station and county, date and hour of observation, river depth, and description of the weather ("cloudy," "clear," etc.) Arranged alphabetically by name of reporting station.

**Mississippi Extension Homemakers Clubs Collection. Acc. No. 373. 1943-1980s. ca. 8 cu. ft.**


**Mississippi Forestry Association Records. Acc. No. 416. 1926-1992 and undated. ca. 60 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, minutes, reports, clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, financial records, oral history transcripts and questionnaires, records of committee activities, publications, and other records of the Mississippi Forestry Association. Among the major subjects are forestry education, legislation, and taxation; forest fires; replanting of forests; ethics; 16th section school
lands; soil conservation; and leading figures in the Mississippi forestry industry. Also included are timber and salvage projects following hurricanes Camille and Frederic. The collection was donated by the Mississippi Forestry Association. Additions in process.

Organizational records of the Mississippi Media Professionals, primarily from 1964-2000, with a small amount of material dating from 1958. Included are correspondence, newsletters, minutes, financial records, brochures, membership records, press releases, contest materials, scholarship materials, publications and other materials documenting the members and activities of the MMP/MPW both within their organization and the national organization, National Federation of Press Women.

Badges for the annual meetings of the Mississippi Press Association during the years 1888 (2 copies), 1889, 1890, 1894, 1899. Included is one undated badge.

Mississippi Press Association Records. 1856- (1940s-2006) and undated. Acc. No. 511. ca. 45 cu. ft.
Minutes, correspondence, proceedings, press releases and mailouts, programs, contest and advertising materials, photographs, memorabilia, newspaper issues, articles, clippings and publications documenting the activities of the Mississippi Press Association, Mississippi journalists and the Mississippi press. Founded in 1866, the Mississippi Press Association has represented the newspapers of the state continuously from its Jackson, Mississippi offices during its 131 years of operation. Included among the many publications in the records are a history of individual members of the Mississippi press (1941), centennial, 125th anniversary, and other special editions of The Mississippi Press, and all issues of The Mississippi Press and The Fourth Estate, the organization's quarterly newsletter. Records received in 2000-2005 are in process, but usable. Papers are open to researchers without restriction.

Pamphlets, brochures, games, educational reading tools, books, awards, and miscellaneous records collected by members of the Mississippi Reading Association. Included are the MRA journal, books and national reading association publications.

Correspondence, financial records, bylaws, manuals, convention materials, campaign materials, election materials, general office files, patronage files, press releases, clippings, publications, legislative materials, audiovisual material, photographs, and other materials reflecting the activities of the Mississippi Republican Party. Arranged in 21 series. Additions expected. Open to researchers.

Mississippi School Catalog Collection. Acc. No. 324. 1897-1927. .5 cu. ft.
Catalogs of Mississippi public city schools and agricultural high schools, colleges and academic schools.
   Issue of November 15, 1916 (Vol. 1, no. 10) of The New Mississippi Socialist newspaper, based in Kilmichael, Mississippi and edited by J. H. Merten.

   Records of the Mississippi Society of American Foresters include correspondence, minutes, publications, research materials, and other materials documenting the work of the society.

   3 ledgers representing the membership and minutes of meetings of the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association.

   Family papers include Magruder family letter and original muster rolls of Yerger's Company, R.C.Wood's Regiment (formerly Wirt Adams Cavalry Regiment).

   Genealogical correspondence, publications, vital records, pedigree charts and other materials collected by Milton Mobley of Silver Springs, Maryland. Included are computer diskettes and print-outs of charts and indexes representing the work of Milton Mobley and others on the Mobley lines. Other materials concern the Magruder family and the history of Choctaw County Mississippi.

   Music album of Miss Susie A. Montgomery of Starkville includes songs, dances and other piano numbers of the 1800's.

   Materials relating to the William B. Montgomery family, agriculture, Mississippi State University, and Oktibbeha county, including business records, accounts ledgers, postcards, publications, and memorabilia.

   "Dates, Data, and Reminiscences of the Past", ca. 1931, a reminiscence by early settler Irene Ivy Moore includes information concerning North Mississippi, especially Chickasaw and Pontotoc counties; letter of Robert A. Ivy concerning reminiscence, 1969.

Moreland (George) Collection. Acc. No. 53. ca. 1928-1933. .33 cu. ft.
   Newspaper clippings, photographs, letters, brochures concerning Mississippi towns and counties; letters and clippings re Mississippi authors; miscellaneous items re Alabama. George Moreland of West Memphis, Arkansas, was a columnist for the Memphis Commercial Appeal and wrote much about Mississippi.

The Moreton family of America, and other papers; the Decell Bible record; certificate stating A. E. Moreton's Confederate service. Photocopies.

**Morgan Family Papers.** Acc. No. 636. .08 cu. ft.

Letters, receipts, history and other materials concerning the Morgan family of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, loaned for photocopying.

**Murray (Spencer) Papers.** Acc. No. 506. 1911-1993. 1.41 cu. ft.

Papers of historian and pastor Spencer Murray, include his research and writings concerning Presbyterian history in the Oktibbeha County area, and family letters. The Presbyterian history series includes histories and minutes of area churches, Presbyteries and Synods, church rolls, and a manuscript history of First Presbyterian Church, Starkville. Family letters include letters to Elizabeth Castles Murray in Memphis, Tennessee from her mother, Carrie Gertrude Castles (1861-1946) of Sessums, Mississippi, as well as letters from her sisters, Ruth and Grace, and her father, John Palmer Castles (1855-1941). Elizabeth Murray was working in Memphis at the time most of the letters were written.

**Music Collection. 1832-1929.** Acc. No. 564. 8 cu. ft.

Sheet music and music albums. Index by composer, lyricist and title available in Special Collections.


Records of the Jackson, Mississippi firm of Robert William Naef, comprising more than 241 architectural drawings. In process.

**Naef (Robert William) Collection.** Acc. No. 454.

Prospectus of some of R. W. Naef's Mississippi projects. In process.

**Nash (Steve) and Willie Nash Taylor Collection.** Acc. No. 531. 1791-1992 and undated. .75 cu. ft.

Nash family materials inherited and collected by Steve Nash and Willie Nash Taylor, nephew and niece of Wiley Nash and great-grandchildren of Stephen E. Nash. Included are Stephen E. Nash diary, 1826-1854 and a poem ca. 1930; the roll of Company E, Wirt Adams Regiment, Confederate Army; Stephen E. Nash estate records, 1865-1896; family letters 1862-1988; political materials of Wiley Nash, 1885-1902; photographs concerning the extended Nash family and the Oktibbeha County area; genealogical and historical research materials concerning the Nash, Long, Wilson and other families; publications 1791-1983, including a family Bible, local records and genealogical publications; Civil War and other materials of Wiley N. Nash. Stephen E. Nash (1807-1863) was an early settler of the Oktibbeha County area. His son Wiley Norris Nash (1846-1916) was a lawyer, attorney general of Mississippi, ran for other political offices and was active in Oktibbeha County affairs.


Scrapbooks, photographs, articles and publications documenting the history of Starkville and Oktibbeha County. Included are scrapbooks, photographs and articles.
documenting the Oktibbeha County Historical and Genealogical Society and the Hic-a-Sha-Ba-Ha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, publications concerning the Nash family, historical editions of newspapers and reprints of historical Mississippi maps.

Confederate soldier, attorney of the 6th Judicial District, State legislator, and attorney general of Mississippi. Correspondence from family, friends, and clients in Mississippi, Alabama, and Washington State relating chiefly to legal matters and to Nash's career as attorney general; casualty lists, roster, and other papers relating to Harvey's Scouts, a Confederate cavalry company of which Nash was a member; business papers (1872-1924) including accounts, bills, scattered tax statements and receipts (1872-1912) from Starkville, Miss. and Port Townsend, Wash; and legal documents including insurance policies, stock certificates, deeds, records of legal cases, guardianship papers, and promissory notes.


Architectural drawings of 51 Natchez buildings collected by the Natchez Historical Society. In process. List available.

Photocopied records of men who served in the German Calvary during World War II from 1930-1945. Purchased from the Berlin Document Center in 1990 and received in 2006 from Dr. Johnpeter Grill. Records are written entirely in German. Some photocopies of photographs of the men are included in their records.

Journals, financial records, correspondence, photographs, family history, and miscellany, mostly pertaining to James C. Neilson, a Lowndes County (Miss.) farmer, Mississippi state legislator, and Grange member. Among the topics in his journals are freedmen's accounts, race relations, church, the Grange, the legislature, an arson trial, and his family. Also included are the 1962 journal of Sarah Neilson, which mentions the riots at the University of Mississippi; a history of the Boykin family; and printed documents concerning the Columbus Riflemen and a Confederate veterans group. Loaned for copying by Lillian Neilson. For related papers, see the Sarah Neilson Collection.

Materials collected by Sarah Neilson, historian and Mississippi University for Women secretary to the President. Includes Columbus and Lowndes County town and county history, genealogical data, family photographs, greeting and advertising cards, limericks ledgers, daybooks, and other materials.

Papers of professional forester Arthur William Nelson, Jr. (b. 1916), who came to Mississippi in 1940 as Chief Forester for the Flintkote Company at Meridian, Mississippi, where
he worked until 1957. In 1957, Nelson joined Champion Papers as General Manager of the Timber Products Division, subsequently served as Vice President Natural Resources, and retired from his last position as Vice President, Industry Affairs in 1980. Nelson has been active in national and state forestry and forest products organizations and has been instrumental in the collecting of Mississippi forest history for the Mississippi Forestry Association. Nelson’s Papers document his education at Yale Forest School, and his career. Included are speeches, professional papers and reports, photographs, publications, manuals, blueprints and map documenting Nelson’s activities and state and national forestry history.

**Nelson (L. E.) Collection. Acc. No. 66. 1836-1943. 1 reel microfilm.**

Collection of L. E. Nelson, clergyman and lawyer of Jackson, Mississippi. Includes deeds, tax receipts, and other business and legal papers (1839-1938), of Smythe, Arthur W. Smythe, and Ella V. (Smythe) Hipple; ledger (1836-65) of the firm Daly and McKee, Jackson, Miss.; other items many dealing with the antebellum, Civil War, and reconstruction period in Jackson, Miss. These papers mostly concern George A. Smythe, an Englishman who obtained U.S. citizenship in 1859 and settled in Jackson; and correspondence (1892-1943) of Ella V. Hipple and other family members.

**Newcomb (Sidney) Collection. Acc. No. 355. 1791-1979. .08 cu. ft.**

Photograph album (including photograph of Jefferson Davis) belonging to Belle Edmondson; clippings re Mary Brodie Crump West; family Bible records of the Crump and Glover families; card; and register of the J. Davis Papers at Memphis State University. Loaned for copying by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Newcomb, via Kitty Galbraith.


Scrapbooks concerning the members and activities of the Nocturne Music Club of Starkville, Mississippi. Included are clippings, programs, certificates, ribbons, and photographs. Gift of the Nocturne Music Club. See also the Harold and Lois Kaufman Papers.

**Northcutt (Austin) Papers. Acc. No. 76. .33 cu. ft.**

Closed. Typed manuscripts of published works by Mr. Northcutt of Columbus, Mississippi.


Architectural records of the firms of E. E. Norwood and the firms of Kenney, Hall and Norwood, including drawings for more than 430 Mississippi projects.

**Oakley (John) Papers. Acc. No. 235. 1862-1911. 1 reel microfilm and .33 cu. ft.**

35 letters including Civil War letters exchanged between Alex Feemster, an arsenal worker at Selma, Alabama and his wife Martha A. Feemster of Bigbee Bottom, Mississippi.


**Oktibbeha County History. Acc. No. 407. 1930s. 1 reel microfilm.**
WPA history of Oktibbeha County, alternate version of the published set.

**Oktoc Community Club Collection. Acc. No. 627.**
Calendars, yearbooks, photographs, clippings and other materials documenting the Oktoc Community Club of Oktibbeha County.

**Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church Records. Acc. No. 387. 1840-1965. .33 cu. ft.**
Session minutes, lists of members, and other records of the Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Choctaw County, Mississippi. Photocopies.

**Oliver Funeral Home (Eupora, Miss.) Records. 1966-1994. Acc. No. 526. 3 cu. ft.**

Oral histories of extension agents, politicians and local citizens. Topics include African-American history, women's history, the Vietnam War, agriculture, and Mississippi State University, Starkville and West Point history.

**Osband (E. D.) Civil War Letter. Acc. No. 236. 1863. 1 item.**
December 14, 1863 letter of Colonel Osband, 1st Mississippi Cavalry to General James B. McPherson.

**Oswalt Family Collection. Acc. No. 318. 1856-1863. .02 cu. ft.**
Letters (1861-1863) of Henry Oswalt of the 27th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company Oktibbeha Riflemen) and his wife Pamela A. of Oktibbeha county, from Camp Moccasin (sic) near Chattanooga, Atlanta and Mississippi.

Records of the Jackson (Miss.) architectural firms of which the principal architect was Noah Webster Overstreet (1888-1973), 1908 MSU alumnus, and the first registered architect in Mississippi. Overstreet designed many buildings in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee throughout his long career. The bulk of the collection consists of architectural drawings and photographs of houses, churches, schools, businesses, and other structures. Also included are presentation drawings, working drawings and photographs for more than 500 projects, correspondence, rosters, clippings, resume, project list, autobiographical writing, thesis, videotape concerning Overstreet's career, the MSU class of 1908, which Overstreet served as president, and his relationship with political figures such as Stennis, Waller, and Johnson. Also included is a dissertation proposal concerning Overstreet and a reminiscence concerning Eastabuchie, Mississippi. The collection was donated by the family of N.W. Overstreet. Database of projects available.

Records of San Francisco architect Robert K. Overstreet from his San Francisco practice and from the period when he worked in the office of his father, Jackson architect N. W. Overstreet. Includes correspondence with his father and with influential architect and mentor,
Bruce Goff; exhibit materials from the Mississippi Museum of Art exhibit *Overstreet and Overstreet: A Legacy in Architecture*; books, articles and other publications.

**Owen (Sidney) Collection. Acc No. 121. 1945-1957 and undated. 1 reel microfilm.**


**Pace (Vernon) Collection. Acc. No. 544. 1931-1984. ca. 4 cu. ft.**

Materials collected by journalist Vernon Pace include audio recordings, phonograph records, books, pamphlets and articles representing the conservative point of view.

**Parker Family Records. Acc. No. 238. 1863-1864. .01 cu. ft.**

Letters of W.O. McCall of the 28th Mississippi Calvary Regiment; Edward Jones from Lowry Station, Georgia; D. G. (?) Hildebrand of the 46th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company E. and others, 1863-1864.

**Patterson (Carolyn Bennett) Papers. Acc. No. 552. ca. 1937-1995. 15 cu. ft.**

Papers of National Geographic editor Carolyn Patterson include photographs, research materials, recordings, articles and other materials from her career. Unprocessed.

**Patterson Family Letters. Acc. No. 239. 1855-1892. 2 items.**

Letter from Martha Gamewell of Jackson, Tennessee informing Lt. Patterson of the death and burial of his brother, 1863; letter describing farming and everyday life.

**Patterson (Steve) Collection. Acc. No. 421. 1984. 1 item.**

Draft of letter from Steve Patterson, Chairman of the Mississippi Democratic Party, to fellow state party chairmen, November 7, 1984, concerning the defeat of the Democratic presidential candidate, Walter Mondale. Patterson analyzes the reasons for the defeat.

**Patty (Mrs. Edmund Lewis) Papers. Acc. No. 240. 1841-1953. .08 cu. ft.**

Typed letters of Ben Ames Williams, 1948; one typed copy of letter, 1851; clippings about the B.A.W.I. program; clipping about Sara J. Ames; brochure concerning Macon, Mississippi. Also programs of the Liszt Society, 1911-12 and the Lyric Club, 1942-43, of Macon.

**Paxton (Alexander Gallatin) Collection. Acc. No. 241. .33 cu. ft.**

Photographs of General Paxton's military activities with Dixie Division. Scrapbook.

**Peacock (Mary Lucille) Collection. Acc. No. 431. 1937-1982. .66 cu. ft.**

Articles, scrapbooks, clippings, and other items written or collected by Mary Lucille Peacock (ca. 1901-1985), librarian, historian, and genealogist of Aberdeen Mississippi. For many years she headed the Evans Memorial Library in Aberdeen Mississippi. Among the major
subjects are the Evans Memorial Library and the history of Aberdeen and Monroe County Mississippi. Included are numerous articles written by Miss Peacock and published in library journals. Gift of the Mary Lucille Peacock Estate, via S. Alfred McRee, Jr., executor.

   Papers of architectural engineer and retired MSU faculty member Wilbur B. Pearson bulk with drawings for completed architectural projects, primarily in Lowndes, Oktibbeha and Clay counties, Mississippi. Included are drawings and project files for 219 projects, including schools, churches, banks, fire stations, private residences and other public and private buildings. Database of projects and inventory of project files available.

Pepper (Mrs. Dan) Civil War Newspapers. Acc. No. 242. 1860, 1863. 3 items.
   Daily Mississippian, Aug. 29, 1863. Meridian, Mississippi, 1 page; Lexington Advertiser, May 4, 1860, Lexington, Mississippi, 1 page; Mobile Evening News, July 22, 1863, Mobile, Alabama, 1 page.


   Oral history and selected photographs and memorabilia materials documenting the Perkins family, the Tennessee Valley Authority career of Paul H. Perkins (1920-2006), the Tupelo tornado and other topics concerning North Mississippi.

   “Yankee Invaders Capture Grenada”, manuscript article by Perry, 1966. Loaned for copying by the Grenada Public Library.

   “What has become of fiction?” Talk delivered at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Library Association, Jackson, Mississippi November 22, 1963. Published in Mississippi Library News. Also includes two letters concerning this talk from Person to Margarete Peebles, July 25 and August 21, 1962.

   List of accounts and 11 letters (1768-1818) written by Thomas Jefferson, mostly to Craven Peyton (d. 1837), lawyer and landowner, of Albemarle County, Va.; and correspondence and documents of Peyton family of Virginia and Mississippi. Persons represented include James B. Brewster, Charles Lilburne Lewis, and James Southgate. Includes document signed by John Hancock. Photocopies and microfilm. Unpublished finding aid in the repository.

Phares (David Lewis) Collection. Acc. No. 444. 1837-1893. 1 reel microfilm and .4 cu. ft.
Diary (1837-1844), obituaries (1893), biographies, address to a graduating class, photograph, medical notebook (1838), and notebook containing a list of students of the Newton Female Institute (1842-1851) and notes from medical lectures on horses. Phares, a physician, studied in Louisiana, lived much of his life in Wilkinson County, Mississippi, and was appointed to the faculty of Mississippi A & M College in 1880. Loaned for filming by Pat Leake.

**Phillips (Joel) Family Genealogy. Acc. No. 365. .16 cu. ft.**

3 volume genealogy of Joel Phillips, Sr., and his descendants, compiled by Mrs. T.C. (Lucile Floyd) Pierson, 1963. Loaned for copying by Mrs. Tommie LaCavera, Athens, Georgia.

**Phillips (Thomas Hal) Manuscript. Acc. No. 139. .33 cu. ft.**

*The Loved and the Unloved*: Typed manuscript. 2 letters, ALS.

**Phillips (W. M.) Letter. Acc. No. 62. 1854. 1 item.**

Wm. P. White, Isle of Hope-near Savannah, to W.M. Phillips, Mississippi, Jan. 9, 1854. Letter relates to an article by Dr. Harden in *American Farmer*.

**Pickens Collection. Acc. No. 245. 1882-1908. .33 cu. ft.**

Newspapers, patent application, monthly statements, from Mississippi.

**Pierce (Victor E.) Papers. Acc. No. 488. 1950s-1986. 10 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, reports, research and design data, technical bulletins, conference materials, books, slide rule and other measurement devices constituting the technical library and other career and research materials used by Victor E. Pierce as Refining Technology Manager for M.W. Kellogg Company and as a consultant. Collection concerns petroleum engineering processing. Other companies represented include Conoco, Esso, Exxon, Creole Petroleum, ISAB, UOP, Shell and others. Pierce received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from MSU in 1947.

**Pilot Club (Starkville, Mississippi) Records. Acc. No. 613. 1960-2003. 5 cu. ft.**

Records of the Starkville Mississippi Pilot Club include scrapbooks, minutes, newspaper clippings, project records and other materials. Unprocessed.

**Pioneer Society Annals. Acc. No. 408. 1939-1953. 1 microfilm reel.**

"Papers Read at the Monthly Meetings of the Pioneer Society of Columbus, Mississippi" Loaned for filming by W. J. Evans.

**Piper (Craig) Collection. Acc. No. 497. .25 cu. ft.**


**Pitchlynn Letters. Acc. No. 572. .16 cu. ft.**

Photocopies and digital copies of Pitchlynn family letters owned by various repositories.

**Pitman (Robert D.) Collection. Acc. No. 246. .66 cu. ft.**
Lee. B. Hazlewood Account and Daybooks (3); Mary Person's Autograph Album; Letters (3); Sheet Music (placed with Music Collection).

Pittman (Silas Alfred and Lillie Oswalt) History. Acc. No. 630.

Records of the architectural firms of William S. and Emmett Hull and Hull and Malvaney (Emmett Malvaney), including 163 architectural drawings representing 57 Mississippi projects. In process. List available.

Pleasant Grove Methodist Church History. Acc. No. 247. 1860-. .01 cu. ft.
History of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church of Clay County.

Political Realia Collection. Acc. No. 388. .16 cu. ft.
Artifacts from Mississippi political campaigns. In process.

Last will and testament. Feb. 28, 1849. Probated Nov. 21, 1849, Yalobusha County Mississippi. Photostat copy of typed will recorded in Yalobusha County Courthouse Coffeeville, Mississippi.

Pontotoc Co. (Miss.) Land Roll. 1889. Acc. No. 409. 1 reel microfilm.


Porter (Albert Quincy) Civil War Diary. Acc. No. 351. .08 cu. ft.
Porter, a regimental fifer with Company D, 22nd Regiment, describes a Confederate hospital in Montgomery, Alabama; battles around Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain, and Marietta, Georgia; last months of the war in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Binder containing photographs (b/w) and maps of churches in Oktibbeha County.

Reminiscence of Alice Puckett Posey concerns life in Aberdeen and Northeast Mississippi, 1857-1944.

Posey (Zoe) Scrapbooks. Acc. No. 251. .75 cu. ft.
Clippings related to Mississippi and Louisiana history, especially Confederate and 20th century. Louisiana recipes. Mississippi subjects indexed in each volume. Posey was the daughter of a Confederate general.

Postage Bill. Acc. No. 58. 1864.
Paid in lieu of cash for letter mailed at Starkville for Canton, Mississippi.

Postal Records, United States (Choctaw and Webster counties). Acc. No. 145. 1881-1907.
20 volumes.
Postal account books, registration books, registers of money orders, record of registered mail. for By Wy and Pinto, Choctaw County; Mathiston and Clarkson, Webster County.

Postal Records, United States (Oktibbeha Co., Miss.). Acc. No. 61. 1873-1922 (scattered). 62 volumes.
Postmaster's account and record books, cash books, money order ledgers, route books, war tax stamp book, other.

Includes correspondence, reports, maps clippings, and publications, primarily concerning the Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District, which Pound served as Executive Director for ten years. Other subjects include the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, legislation, history of Pontotoc County, and education. In process.

Preston (Zenas) Diary. Acc. No. 252. 1850-1853. .08 cu. ft.
Plantation on Lake St. Peter across river from Natchez. Contents:-Plantation life on period: slaves, crops, levees and floods, diseases, prescriptions, taxes, road work, weather.

Letters of Sgt. F. Pridmore, 41st Regiment, Alabama volunteers, Co. K. Buckner's Division describe troop movements, army conditions, etc., in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Virginia. Transcriptions available.

Columbus, Miss., and surrounding area. Contents:-His education and success in construction business (incomplete); part of a letter dated 11/26/51; part of his will. Gift of James Cliatt.

Winona, Miss. Contents:-2 letters, one containing information on Mississippi congressmen; and appointment by the governor. Several newspapers and church papers.

Rambo (Mrs. Mary C.) Papers. Acc. No. 256. 1843-1866. .08 cu. ft.
Bill of sale for slaves, 1 Civil War letter, permit for supplies and statement of purchases, 2 letters from Texas, 1 contract for share-cropping, letters concerning a War of 1812 pension which was cancelled because of sympathy with the Confederacy. Chiefly Tennessee.


Papers of Clayton Thomas Rand (1891-1971), author, columnist, speaker, and publisher of the Dixie Guide, Gulfport, Mississippi. Rand graduated from Mississippi A & M College in 1911, operated newspapers in Neshoba County and other parts of north Mississippi, and in the 1920's moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where he resided until his death. Included are correspondence; manuscripts of speeches, books, pamphlets, and columns; financial records; clippings; printed material and photographs. The collection reflects Rand's varied activities and his political views.

Randle (Mrs. J. A.) Collection. Acc. No. 135. 1900, 1905, undated. 3 items.
Contract for delivery of mail from Sessumville to Agency and Oktoc by Star Route, March 1900. Post card mailed at Oktoc P.O. about 1905, bearing the stamp of the Oktoc P.O. with date "Feb. 7" inked in. Card from Miss Mary Cocolough, teacher. Location of old Choctaw Agency in Oktibbeha County" (includes map).

Papers of Edward Brett Randolph, Officer and sutler in War of 1812, participant in the Seminole campaign, planter of Lowndes Co., Miss. and Receiver of Public Moneys for District Lands, Columbus, Miss. Correspondence (1813-1947) for Randolph, his wife, relatives, and friends; his account of his part in the War of 1812; his protests against the Methodist Episcopal Church schism; genealogical and family papers; papers of the family of his daughter, Virginia, who married George W. Sherman; accounts, statements, deeds, wills, bills and other business and legal papers; and copies of Randolph's will, autobiography, inventory of estates, and Mrs. Randolph's will. Correspondents include Harriet B. Beverly, Peter R. Beverly, Marcus C. Buck, Richard Keith Call, Edward P. Gaines, Eleanor Meade, John E. Meade, Reba W. Meade, James Patton, LeRoy Percy, R.C. Randolph, and John S. Williams. The letters were written from Virginia, from the southeastern States during the Indian War, and from Columbus, Mississippi.

Ratcliffe (Mrs. C. E.) Collection. Acc. No. 258. 1834, 1861.
Letters and narrative (1861-1865) concerning Samuel Rankin Latta and family of Dyersburg, Tennessee, from Tennessee (including one from Shiloh), Mississippi and other Civil War sites. Also a will from Franklin County, Mississippi.

In part microfilm made in 1958 from originals owned by Jesse Owen, Starkville, Mississippi. Lawyer, Presbyterian minister, teacher and president of Marion Female Institute, and Confederate chaplain. Family and professional correspondence (1850-1949) relating to Raymond's activities as minister, chiefly in Mississippi, and in Marion, Alabama, and Weatherford, Texas; diary, Marion, Ala. (1857); Starkville Women Club's programs including a minute book (1891); minutes (1879) of the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama; 3 scrapbooks relating to religious matters, church activities, and family affairs; genealogical and family records (1856-1910), information about various members of the family in Mississippi, Alabama, and other States; and a few Civil War papers.

Raymond (S. P.) Letters. Acc. No. 29. 1864, 1866, 1876-1877. .02 cu. ft.
1861 letter from Raymond of the 41st Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company E (Verona Rifles), an ambulance driver who was killed at Battle of Atlanta and letter from soldier who re-buried him, 1866. Also tax receipts from Lee County, 1876-1877.
Diary of Red, a student at Industrial Institute and College, Columbus, Mississippi concerns the daily events in a college girl's life.

Minutes, bylaws, memoranda, reports, grant proposals, and printed matter concerning the Board of Directors of the Child Development Group of Mississippi and its successor organization, the Inter-Area Council of the Community Education Extension of Mary Holmes College. The organizations administered Head Start Programs funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Publications concerning boll weevil research.


Materials donated for 9/11 exhibit: rock from Ground Zero, World Trade Center recovery site; mounted prints of color pictures of MSU Civil Engineering Professor Dr. Oswald Rendon-Herrero and others doing recovery work at the site.

Copy of paper presented by Dr. Reynolds to the MSU Phi Alpha Theta Chapter, November 1979. Title: "Steam Engineering on U.S. Western Waters, 1840-1865."

Rice (Annie) Collection. Acc. No. 446. .16 cu. ft.
1 scrapbook and 1 photo concerning Rice, a former secretary for Senator John C. Stennis.

Family papers of Nannie Herndon Rice, librarian at Mississippi State University. Correspondence, diaries, genealogical data, deeds, ledgers, claims, estate papers, bills of sale for slaves, rent and labor contracts, school reports (1866-71), and other papers of Miss Rice and members of her family. Papers of Miss Rice describe Meadow Woods, the Rice plantation in Oktibbeha Co., Miss., her student days at Mississippi State College for Women, Columbia University, Vassar College Training Camp for Nurses, and the University of Illinois, and associations as a librarian at Mississippi State University. Other papers include those of Miss Rice's grandparents, John W. Rice and Augusta (Hopkins) rice, her father, Arthur H. Rice, physician and planter of Oktibbeha Co., Mississippi, her great-uncle and aunt, John James Walker and Maria (Hopkins) Walker, her paternal great-grandfather, Arthur Francis Hopkins, of Alabama, and others, relating to the Civil War, Reconstruction, the Mississippi Legislature, travel in Europe, and other subjects. Correspondents include Braxton Bragg, H.L. Mencken, Pauline V. Orr, LeRoy Percy, LeRoy Pope Walker, Percy Walker, Richard Henry Wilde, and
Primarily concerns Richardson's service as Mississippi Highway Commissioner, Northern District, from 1976-1983. One major subject is the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway; also reflected are Richardson's interest in Mississippi politics and his service on the National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information. The collection consists of the following series: State Highway Commission Meetings, County Files, General Files, Newspaper Clippings, National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information, Printed Material, Photographs, Audiotapes, and Miscellany. Gift of Bobby G. Richardson.

Printed material concerning mostly civil disobedience in the U.S. during the late 1960s and early 1970s. Among the items in the collection are a pamphlet entitled “The Plot Against Black America” and Combai: The Newsletter that keeps you informed about the revolutionary struggle in America today.

Paper, interviews (2), and questionnaire concerning the marketing of petroleum products in Mississippi during the 1920's. One of the main subjects is the Standard Oil Company's filling stations in Mississippi.

Papers of Aberdeen native and MSU History Professor John E. Rodabough contain photographs, scrapbooks, maps, city directories, newspaper clippings, genealogical data, personal correspondence, memorabilia, and research material pertaining to Monroe County, Mississippi and St. Louis, Missouri. The collection also includes Rodabough's thesis "A History of the Negroes of Aberdeen and Monroe County, Mississippi, 1790-1916," and a draft of his book Frenchtown, a history of St. Louis from 1803 to 1969.

Sheet music, typed and handwritten lyrics, biographical information, other. Loaned for microfilming by Mrs. Elsie McWilliams.

Rollins (Bertie Shaw) Papers. Acc. No. 15. 1821-1957. 5 cu. ft.
Papers of the William M. Shaw family of Darracott, Monroe, County Mississippi, collected by Bertie Shaw Rollins, of Aberdeen, Mississippi. author, historian, and granddaughter of Shaw. Family correspondence (1848-1905) relating to life in Monroe Co., Miss., and to Confederate campaigns; Shaw genealogical papers; legal and business papers (1882-1900) including receipts, accounts, notes, deeds, drafts, and statements; articles and illustrations by Jack Knox of the Nashville banner; clippings and papers concerning Monroe Co., five scrapbooks of clippings on local and family history; articles and documents by Mrs. Rollins; copies of wills and marriage records, Monroe Co. (1823-1852); tract book of original entries,
Columbus, Miss. (1824-48); register (1865) of contracts by planters and freedmen; Monroe Co. church records (1819-1905); Monroe Co. court minutes (1821); and a list of Monroe Co. landowners (1821-60). Gift of Mrs. Rollins, 1956, 1958.

**Rookwood Pottery Company Records. Acc. No. 260. 1886-1951. 4 cu. ft and 1 artifact.**

Letter books (1886-92) containing outgoing correspondence, mostly written by William Watts Taylor, manager and president; guest registers (1900-51); and printed material, including design books and illustrated pamphlets, of pottery made by the firm, which was located until 1960 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Letterbooks, 1886-1892. Guest Registers, 1900-1951. Illustrations of Rookwood Products. Book: Complete New Designs (1894), Collection of New Art Pieces (1905), Peking Art Sketches (1945). Vase, ca. 1965 (gift of Tom Henderson). Articles (gift of Nancy E. Owen).

**Rosamond Architectural Records. Acc. No. 541. 1940s-2000.**

Records of the architectural offices of Columbus architect William I. Rosamond and the successor firm of his son, William H. Rosamond and Associates. Firm also included architect Fred Harrison. Architects Matt Virden and Robert Ivy were also associated and brought in drawings done for the firms of Dean, Dale and Dean, and Biggs Weir. Includes extensive project files, models and furniture.

**Rosene (Walter) Wildlife Collection. Acc. No. 314. 26 cu. ft.**

Reprints of articles about wildlife with concentration on the bobwhite quail. Additions in process. Guides: 3 card drawers in Special Collections shelf list, 4 card drawers with collection, 1 folder with Oversized Manuscript Records; lists of Additions.

**Ross (Emmett Lloyd) Papers. Acc. No. 16. 1825-1955. 2 reels microfilm and 2 cu. ft.**

Family papers of Confederate officer and journalist, of Canton, Mississippi. Correspondence of Ross, his wife, his son James Ross, and other relatives; legal papers; bills; receipts; Miss. of short stories; poems; newspapers; and a diary (completed by Ross) of a Union Soldier killed in a battle. The Civil War letters include some from Ross in camp, hospital, and battle, to his wife. Correspondence of related families includes 68 Bell family letters (1861-75) chiefly relating to Georgia and Confederate military campaigns; 29 Wailes-Magruder letters (1825-69) chiefly from southern Mississippi and letters (1849-63) of Sophie Collins, a young woman who became a refugee in Mississippi and Louisiana. Unpublished calendar in the library.

**Ross (Holt Edgar) Papers. Acc. No. 43. 1916-66. 1 cu. ft.**

In part, transcripts (typewritten). Lawyer and representative for labor unions, of Mississippi and New Orleans. Correspondence, articles, poems and speeches by Ross, newspaper clippings, photos, and other papers, chiefly relating to Ross' efforts in behalf of the International Longshoremen's Association, International Hod Carriers', Building, and Common Laborers' Union, American Federation of Labor, and Congress of Industrial Organizations, together with material on Ross' trip to the Trade Union Congress, Blackpool, Eng., 1944, and a trip to Puerto Rico to review labor problems. Correspondents include Dwight D. Eisenhower, Alfred A. Force, Robert S. Green, William Green, Joseph V. Moreschi, Vincent Moreale, Frank Morrison, and Harry S. Truman.
Ross (Isaac) Papers. Acc. No. 42. 1845-1889. .5 cu. ft.
  Papers of Isaac Ross, planter, of Prospect Hill, Jefferson County, Mississippi. Correspondence, statement of accounts, promissory notes, receipts, memoranda, and other papers pertaining to settlement of Ross' estate, especially concerning the will's provision for manumission of Ross' slaves choosing emigration to Liberia. Includes correspondence of Ross' grandson, Isaac Ross Wade as administrator of the estate, with the American Colonization Society; records of Wade's business transactions with Person and Company, New Orleans, La., and other cotton merchants; and business papers of Wade's son B.H. Wade. Correspondents include J. Hewitt, Natchez, Miss., and George L. Yerger, Jackson, Miss.

  Papers of Cornelia Rush of Starkville (1910-2001), teacher. Purchased at an estate auction and given to the Library.

  Papers of Rutledge, MSU historian, include materials for her thesis on James A. Lyon and other writings and articles; history class lectures; Mississippi Historical Society materials. Also includes family materials: Will J. Saunders family letters, 1931-1943; materials concerning the World War II activities of Glenn Cowan Rutledge.

  Experience of a Confederate soldier in camp and prison in the Civil War, a reminiscence by Ryan of the 14th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company B.

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Saggus (James S.) Collection. Acc. No. 117. .33 cu. ft.
  Series of 49 articles written in 1965 for Jackson, Mississippi, newspaper, concerning the effects of the Civil War on government and life in Mississippi and concerning Mississippi's leaders during and after the war.

  Papers of Salter, born in 1959 in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Salter received his B.A. from Mississippi State University and began his career as assistant sports editor for The Starkville Daily News in 1981. In successive career moves from 1982 to 1983, Salter served as associate editor for The Neshoba Democrat and managing editor at The Bolivar Commercial before becoming publisher and editor of The Scott County Times/The Morton Tribune in 1983. From 1989 to 1991, Salter was also publisher of The Aberdeen Examiner/The Amory Advertiser. Salter's syndicated political column appears in more than 40 daily and weekly newspapers and as of 1992, was the most widely published opinion/editorial column in the state. Salter is currently political columnist for The Clarion Ledger. Salter has won numerous journalism awards and is active in the Mississippi Press Association and in other journalism activities. Included in the papers are letters from readers concerning Salter columns, and letters from leaders in politics, education, and other fields concerning current issues. Also included are files containing legal documents, press releases, publications, photographs, reports, articles and
other materials on topics that have been the subject of Salter columns. Other materials
document Salter’s career and public activities, including speeches, memorabilia, articles and
awards materials. Clippings of Salter’s syndicated column, are also included. Papers are
partially restricted.

Sanders (Hanson E. "Ham") Papers. Acc. No. 484. 1929-1973 and undated. 3 cu. ft.
Collection of Sanders (1908-1991), owner of Sanders Lumber Company in Meridian,
include speeches made as President of the National Forest Products Association, 1971-1973;
publications on forestry; plaques and awards; books, poster, photographs, lithograph, artifact and
autobiographical writing.

Farmer, editor of Star herald, Kosciusko, Miss., and Mississippi State legislator.
Manuscripts of speeches made in Sanders’ political campaigns, in the legislature, at
commencements and church; photo and autograph book of Mississippi legislators in 1884;
souvenirs of the Mississippi Press excursion to Cuba (1930); and newspaper clippings about the
history of Kosciusko, Mississippi.

Family papers (1791, 1836-2001) of William Lee Sanders II and Winifred Sargent
Sanders, including materials documenting the William States Lee family of South Carolina and
descendants, the William Davis Sanders family and descendants, the Henry B. Sargent family,
and the collateral families of White, Waring, Davis and others. Included are 229 letters,
primarily of the William States Lee family (1850-1892), which have been calendared and
transcribed by the MSU Library Special Collections staff. These letters include 56 from the
Civil War era (1861-April, 1865) and ca. 140 from the Reconstruction period (May 1865-1874).
The collection also bulks with photographs (1850s-1990s), including photoprints, mounted and
cased photographs and photographic albums containing images of members of the extended
family. Other materials include other family correspondence, Bible records, memorabilia,
publications, certificates and awards, genealogical materials and vital records, career and
educational materials, cookbooks and recipes, scrapbooks, and other materials, documenting the
historical and current activities of the Sanders-Lee-Sargent families.

Collection of Starkville physician Hunter Scales. Contains correspondence, invoices,
diets, miscellany re Dr. Scales' medical practice in Oktibbeha County. Also history of Starkville
Exchange Club and other materials.

Scarborough (James) Papers. Acc. No. 27. 1822-1917. .66 cu. ft.
Papers of Scarborough, a farmer, of Webster Co., Mississippi. Personal correspondence,
accounts, promissory notes, tax receipts, and other business papers from Choctaw, Chickasaw,
and Sumner (now Webster) Counties, Miss., Confederate military papers, memorabilia, ant
other papers, of Scarborough, his wife, Sara (Wells) Scarborough, and their sons, Charles Wells,
R.G. and G.W. Scarborough.

Papers of Scott, educator, of Mississippi. Correspondence with relatives and friends, chiefly in Mississippi; clippings concerning the Scott family; incomplete file of Normal College News (1919-21) edited by Scott, a faculty member of the Mississippi State Teachers College, Hattiesburg (now University of Southern Mississippi); proceedings (1877) of the first annual convention of the Mississippi State Teachers Association; and biographies of presidents of the Mississippi Educational Association (1884-1942) by Oliver Shaw. Includes letters (1916-19) of two of Scott's sons in World War I, and letters (1920-25) of another son, from West Point Military Academy. Unpublished list of contents in the library. Gift of Professor and Mrs. Edward Scott, 1958.

Correspondence, pamphlets, broadsides, and other printed material concerning primarily the civil rights movement in Mississippi. Among the organizations represented are: Citizens Councils, COFO, CORE, Ku Klux Klan, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, NAACP, National Citizens Protective Association, National Council of Churches, SCLC, SNCC, and Young Americans for Freedom.

Photocopies of a scrapbook of writings, photographs and obituaries concerning the family of T.G. Sellers, minister of Baptist Church (1857-1899) and founder of the Starkville Female Institute (later the Maxwell home). Includes writings by Sallie Graves Sellers, Thomas Freeman Sellers and Suzanne Sellers Jones, and concerns the Sellers extended family, and Starkville history. Gift of Joyce Self Hammett.

Genealogical notebooks concerning the Sessums family (1942, 1949); photographs of I. D. Sessums, Henrietta Kirksey Sessums and others; portrait of Henrietta Kirksey Sessums; funeral broadside (1896), and yearbooks of the Greenwood Leflore Chapter, DAR, Columbus, Mississippi (1967-1968, 1976-1977); DAR certificate of Carrie Battle Palmer Maddux Howard. Also includes collected materials: newspapers concerning the Kennedy assassination and a scrapbook of clippings and other materials concerning James McArthur.

Shaeffer's Chapel Methodist Church Records. Acc. No. 264. .04 cu. ft.
Church history; membership, marriage and birth records; board minutes, and clippings, concerning Shaeffer's Chapel Methodist Church, located in Lowndes County, eight miles southwest of Columbus, Mississippi. Loaned for copying by Ray Branch.

Letters and telegrams written to R.W. Sharp of Grenada, Mississippi, who was stationed in army camps in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Sharp-Astor Papers. Acc. No. 56. 1819-1823. .01 cu. ft.
Letter from John Jacob Astor, Paris, to Ramsey Crooks, regarding fur trade (1819) and four pages from an account book of the American Fur Trade in account with Astor (1823).

Papers of Thompson B. Shaw (1796-1854) of Jefferson County, Mississippi, collected or created by McCallum descendants. Included are a scrapbook, booklets, newspapers, clippings, autograph books, daguerrotypes, photograph, bill of sale for slave, receipt for sale of slave, certificate of exemption from military service, letter, paper currency of Revolution and Confederacy, Vicksburg *Daily Citizen*, velvet-covered Bible, sampler.

**Shaw (Thompson B.) - McKell Collection. Acc. No. 12. 1818-1901. .33 cu. ft.**

Papers of Thompson B. Shaw (1796-1854), plantation owner of Jefferson County. Personal and family correspondence (1828-1898); Civil War letters (8), business papers relating to the plantation, statements of accounts and receipts (1818-1860), and items (1824-1866) dealing with cotton factors. Names represented include Albert Shaw, William Shaw, and Thompson A. Shaw.

**Sheldon (George Lawson) Papers. Acc. No. 26. 1928-61. 8 cu. ft.**


**Shields (William F.) Papers. Acc. No. 7. 1812-1912. .66 cu. ft.**

Papers of William F. Shields, Naval officer, of Lowndes Co., Miss. Official and unofficial correspondence and some sailing orders (1821-55), including letters relating to a controversy (1851) at Memphis Navy Yard between Shields and engineers; personal correspondence (1834-1912), land, and other business papers (1849-65), notes, receipts, statements of accounts, and other papers of Shields and his son, William B. Shields. Unpublished calendar in the library.

**Shingleur (J. A.) Letters. Acc. No. 266. 1863-1880. .12 cu. ft.**

16 letters written by J. A. Shingleur, Assistant to General French, to his wife in Georgia from Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Also includes 4 letters written from the North after the war. Subjects include Army life, family affairs, business.

**Shippey (Edward E. and Lenna Taylor) Papers. Acc. No. 480. 1898-1947 and undated. .33 cu. ft.**

Papers of Edgar Elijah Shippey (1873-1928), and his wife Lenna Taylor Shippey (1881-1965), who were born and grew up in Mississippi, but lived most of their married lives in Winster, Oklahoma. Included are letters between Lenna Taylor and Edgar Shippey, primarily before their marriage (1898-1901, 1914), from Paris, Mississippi, Memphis, and Fort Smith, Arkansas; scattered letters to and from friends (1901, 1905, 1943-1947); letters of Jeff Taylor of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Poteau, Oklahoma from friends and associates in Banner, Mississippi (1899-1913; contract (1911), assessments (1909-1910), and estate inventory (1929);
commencement program, medical cards and other materials, 1898-1926 and undated; family Bible record; photographs. Papers document twentieth century life in Mississippi and Ft. Smith Arkansas, medical education and practice, and provide some details of life in Wister, Oklahoma, 1901-1929, and the Shippey family. Also included are two photographs of the Shippey home and a clipping about Mrs. Shippey.

**Short (Mary Ellen) Papers. Acc. No. 267. 1869. 1 item.**

Good By /a poem/. Written on the eve of her marriage. /photostat/ Gift of J.A. Phillips.

**Shubuta Bookkeeping School Class Workbooks. Acc. No. 268. 1875-1876. .2 cu. ft.**

Shubuta, Mississippi. Contents:-Type of books used by Capt. J.M. Rudder, founder and teacher of his bookkeeping school.

**Simmons (W. J.) Family Papers. Acc. No. 269. 1862.**

Two 1862 letters between Sally and G.W. Simmons; war poetry, undated; essay; receipt,

**Simpson (Billy) Loyalist Democrat Collection. Acc. No. 270. 1973-1974. .33 cu. ft.**

Tapes and transcripts of interviews with Charles Evers, Hodding Carter III, Flavous Hutchinson, Jan Lewis, John Crawford, and Douglas Conner. An interview with Virginia Hooper is closed to researchers. The interviews were conducted by Simpson as research for his PHD dissertation on the Loyalist Democratic Party of Mississippi.


Correspondence, clippings, manuscripts, genealogical information, research material, scrapbooks and publications. The collection concerns Broox Sledge's research and writing much of which focused on the history of the Noxubee County and Mississippi. Among the main subjects are Noxubee post office in Mississippi, and the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. Included is genealogical information and census data for Noxubee County. The collection was donated by Broox Sledge in 1985.

**Sledge (George) Diary. Acc. No. 565. 1864. 1 microfilm reel.**

Account of Stanford's Battery; Eldridges Battalion, Army of Tennessee, March, Oct. 1864.

**Smith (Frank E.) Collection. Acc. No. 94. 1962-1973. 22 cu. ft.**

Papers of Frank Smith ()Material pertaining to Mr. Smith's work with TVA, Southern Regional Council, and the five volume series he edited, Conservation in the U.S. A Documentary History.


Letters, clippings, pamphlets, certificates, and other materials concerning Smith, who was born in 1914 in Gadsden, Alabama. Smith graduated from the University of Alabama in 1935 with a B.A. in Journalism. In that year she came to Mississippi and purchased the Durant News. By 1943, that paper was successful enough to allow Smith to purchase the Lexington Advertiser, which she edited and published from 1943 to 1983. Smith purchased the Banner County Outlook (Flora) in 1956 and the Northside Reporter (Jackson) in 1956. Smith used her column
"Through Hazel's Eyes" and her editorials to comment on social injustice and political corruption. In 1964, because of her stand against the Citizens Councils, Smith received the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing for her "steadfast adherence to her editorial duty in the face of great pressure and opposition". Smith's other awards include the 1st prize award from the National Federation of Press Women 1946 and 1955; and the Herrick Award for Editorial Writing, 1956. Smith was also named Woman of Achievement by the National Federation of Press Women.

27 letters, 3 other papers, 1 small autograph book, chiefly about family, farming, slaves in Carroll, Holmes, and Lawrence Counties in Mississippi and Alexandria, Louisiana.

Records of Lowndes County (Miss.) plantation owned by John McLaughlin Smith. Ledger, 1860-1883; plantation journal (photocopy), 1879-1885. Contents: Horse records, 1863-77; list of slaves; accounts, 1860. Journal primarily contains weather notes, but also contains a few references to lynching, Negroes, and the Kansas exodus (1879).

.24 cu. ft.
Records from the Choctaw Grays division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, including membership applications, publications and a videotape. The Choctaw Grays are now disbanded.

Minutes, January 27, 1883-December 31, 1886, of the Starkville, Mississippi, company. See also microfilm (Mississippiana).


.08 cu. ft.
Diary of Sparkman of Jeff Davis Legion, Company C, Mississippi Calvary (Southern Guards), 1861-1865. Also Sparkman family data. Compiled by Mildred K. Holman. Macon, Mississippi.

Historical materials collected by Randy Sparks concerning the following Mississippi counties: Itawamba, Pontotoc, Calhoun, Madison, and Tishomingo. Also material concerning Limestone County, Alabama. Includes estate papers, probate and chancery court records, tax receipts, Civil War letter (photocopy), address book, and journal.

Digital collections [link]
Papers of early Holmes County pioneer Aaron Spell (1793-1853), who purchased land in Holmes County in 1831. Included are deeds, cotton sales and transportation accounts and
correspondence, records for purchases for goods, and court, tax and banking records. Papers document the cotton trade between Mississippi and New Orleans as well as economic conditions for Mississippi planters 1833-1949. Includes photos of Aaron Spell's son, Jeremiah Spell (1829-1906) and his wife Martha Ann Williams Spell (1834-1921) and biographical and genealogical notes contributed by Al and Carolyn Evans.

**Spencer (E. O.) Collection. Acc. No. 128. .16 cu. ft.**
Letters and other materials concerning politics in Mississippi in 1948. In process.

**Spight-McKnight Collection. Acc. No. 561. .08 cu. ft. and digital reproductions.**
Photographs and documents concerning the Spight family of North Mississippi.

**Spring Hill Baptist Church (Choctaw Co., Miss.) Record. Acc. No. 316. 1842-1887; 1912-1989. .33 cu. ft.**

**Stansel (Horace Sylvan) Papers. Acc. No. 28. 1911-66. ca. 9 cu. ft.**
Civil and structural engineer and Mississippi State legislator, of Ruleville, Miss. 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 (later known as Mississippi State University) and engineer in Sunflower Co., Miss. Includes papers of Stansel's wife, 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.

**Starkville Area Business and Professional Women's Club (Starkville, Miss.) Records. Acc. No. 428. 1973-2000. 12 cu. ft.**
Records of the Starkville Area Business and Professional Women's Club, founded in the 1970s in Starkville, Mississippi, including newsletters, yearbooks, officer's notebooks, scrapbooks and booklets submitted for statewide competition, and publications of affiliated state and national organizations.

**Starkville Civic Club Collection. Acc. No. 103. 1932-1995. 1 cu. ft.**
Contents: Yearbooks from Starkville clubs: Civic League of Starkville (1941-58); Young Women's Club of Starkville (1938-41); Century Club of Amory (1956-57); Miss. Federation of Women's Clubs (1938-48); Neo Cycle Club yearbooks, 1939-1947; Home and Garden Club (1932-1995).

**Starkville Civic League Records. Acc. No. 420. 1978-2005. ca. 4 cu. ft.**
Scrapbooks, histories and other records documenting the activities of the League and its members.

**Starkville Daily News Photographs. Acc. No. 618. 1 cu. ft.**
In process.
Newsletters, scrapbooks, reports, and other papers concerning the activities of the club. Additions are anticipated. Gift of Harry Cole.

Starkville Lions Club Records including financial records, publications and records concerning the Boy Scout Troop 16. Club bulletins, membership lists, correspondence, activities reports, stencils, publications, etc.

Records of the Starkville-MSU Symphony Association.

Records of the Starkville-MSU Art Association, organized in 1969. Includes constitution and bylaws, membership records, financial records, project reports, scrapbook and membership cards.

Records of the Starkville Rotary Club. In process.

Scrapbooks; Yearbooks for 1932-33, 1936-37, 1941-42, 1942-43.

Papers of William Starling (1839-1900), Union soldier and engineer for Mississippi River levee systems. Diaries containing descriptions of Starling's activities as a planter and engineer and of a tour of Holland; Ms. of a chapter of a novel, draft of a book on the U.S. Government, and index to literature and literary and historic figures; notebooks pertaining to Starling's student days at New York University and presenting observations on the Mississippi River and a trip to San Francisco; Starling's commission in the Kentucky Volunteer Militia; muster rolls of the Kentucky State Guards, and case of United States vs. Lieutenant Thomas F. Murdoch, 13th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 1862. Includes material on Edwards Pierrepont, and several unidentified photographs, including two by Matthew Brady.

Letter (1862) of Hubert Alonzo Stephens of the 11th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company H (Chickasaw Guards) to his parents. Stephens died at Petersburg.

Correspondence, reports, clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, publications, and other records of Boswell Stevens (1896-1986), farmer of Noxubee County, Mississippi, and president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation (1950-1972). Among the many organizations with which he was associated were the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Cotton Council of America, the American Dairy Association of Mississippi, the Mississippi Federated Cooperatives, the Southern Farm Bureau insurance companies, the Mississippi Chemical
Corporation, the Coastal Chemical Association, the Mississippi Board of Trustees for Institutions of Higher Learning, Mississippi State University, and the Mississippi Industrial and Technological Research Commission. The collection reflects the varied activities of Stevens, with emphasis on agricultural and economic development issues. Included is correspondence with many United States congressman and Mississippi governmental officials.

**Stiles (Lucy Charles Turnbull Cameron) Music Album. Acc. No. 523. 1871. .16 cu. ft.**

Album of music inscribed to "Charlie" Cameron, 1871. List of musical compositions available.

**Stiles (Raymond) Family Business Papers. Acc. No. 70. 1863-1946 Scattered. .33 cu. ft.**

Statements of account, receipts, tax receipts, civil war tax receipts, other materials of the Stiles family of Oktibbeha County.

**Stone Papers. Acc. No. 275. 1880-1918. .04 cu. ft.**

Materials of the Stone family of Carroll County, Mississippi include letters from Sidon, Black Hawk, Miss and Goliad, Texas; ephemera including souvenir cards from Acy School, Carroll County, Mississippi.

**Stone (William M.) Diary. Acc. No. 274. 1848-1851. .04 cu. ft.**

Daily account of farming operations and frequent church attendance. Stone was a Meridian planter, one-time justice of the peace, Presbyterian elder.

**Stuart (Jesse) Collection. Acc. No. 113. 1955-1957. .04 cu. ft.**

6 letters from Jesse Stuart to Mrs. L. B. Reid of Houston, Mississippi; other.

**Stuart (William R.) Papers. Acc. No. 276. 1800-88. 1 reel microfilm.**

Papers of William R. Stuart, Maryland State legislator. Family correspondence, chiefly of the 1950's from Maryland and Louisiana, relating, in part, to the Methodist Protestant Church and the yellow fever epidemic (1853) in New Orleans, Include religious writings by Stuart, clippings and a broadside.

**Stubbs (Mrs. B. H.) Collection. Acc. No. 277. 1839-1918. .33 cu. ft.**

Materials of the Burnside family of Lake Burnside, Neshoba County (Miss.) including: Memorandum book 1886 and undated; family business papers, 1839-1904; letters, 1861-1918, including letter to A.W. Burnside from unnamed brother, Harper's Ferry, Virginia, June 12, 1861; publications, including Confederate Annals, June 1883 and Neshoba County Democrat, May 23, 1895 article on double primary and Southern Cultivator, 4/1896; photograph, 1818 and genealogy, undated.

**Sullivan (Louis) Collection. Acc. No. 452. .12 cu. ft.**

Blueprint of the Louis Sullivan summer home in Ocean Springs, Mississippi and protractor used by Sullivan.

**Swain (Martha) Papers. Acc. No. 632.**
Papers of Swain, Starkville resident, historian, retired Texas Woman's University faculty member and part-time MSU faculty member include interviews and research concerning Pat Harrison and other matters. In process.

**Swann-Cavett Family Papers. Acc. No. 278. 1854, (1884-1965) and undated. 1.33 cu. ft.**

Papers relating to E.D. (Emmett Duvergne) Cavett, resident of Noxubee County (Miss.), soldier, Grand Cyclops of Noxubee (Miss.) Ku Klux Klan, deputy U.S. tax collector of Mississippi and State legislator. Family correspondence (1884-1927) of Mrs. Allie (Cavett) Swann, Cavett's daughter; correspondence of her son, Porter Swann, while in school at Bell Buckle, Tennessee and the University of Mississippi, and during his World War I service overseas; and letters of Allie and Bess Swann at Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. Includes pamphlets and reprints opposing woman's suffrage; statements and receipts; legal papers including deeds, and abstract of title; and newspaper clippings by and about Cavett.


**Sykes (A. J.) Papers. Acc. No. 68. 1865-1888; 1966. .08 cu. ft.**

Letters between A.J. Sykes, 56th Alabama Infantry Regiment to his wife in Aberdeen from Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, 1865; letters from students at A & M College (1888); genealogy and clippings re Sykes family.

**Sykes (William E.) Papers. Acc. No. 279. 1856-65. 1 reel of microfilm.**

76 letters (1859-65) of William E. Sykes, to his wife chiefly from northeast Mississippi Civil War campaign sites; statements, accounts, receipts, and other business papers (1858-64), chiefly from Aberdeen, Miss.

**Taylor (William) Collection. Acc. No. 81. .33 cu. ft.**

Research material, consisting, chiefly of correspondence and clippings, for Taylor's M.A. Thesis about the "Hell Ships", the Japanese ships that carried American POW's, including many from Bataan and Corregidor, from the Philippines to Japan during World War II.

**Thackeray (W. M.) Collection. Acc. No. 106. 1 cu. ft.**

Photocopy of W. M. Thackeray's manuscript of chapters 1-6 and 8-13 of *Vanity Fair* from Pierpont Morgan Library, New York City, and Thackeray material collected by M. H. Spielmann, including clippings, literary reviews, illustrations, sketches, letters to Spielmann, copies of a few WMT letters, other.

**Theater Program Collection. Acc. No. 392. 1982. 1 item.**


**Thomas (Isham W.) Collection. Acc. No. 280. 1862-1864. 1 reel microfilm.**

9 letters (1862-1864) of Isham W. Thomas of Stanford's Battery, Mississippi Light Artillery, from Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.
**Thomas (J. A.) Collection. Acc. No. 46. 1888-1912. 10 volumes.**
Business ledgers of the general store belonging to J. A. Thomas of Webster, Co.

**Thomas (James Talbert, III) Collection. Acc. No. 510. 1896-1972. 1.5 cu. ft.**
Plantation records of Egypt Plantation near Kruger, (Holmes Co.), Mississippi, which has been successively owned by James Talbert Thomas II, James Talbert Thomas III and other family members. Includes deeds, abstracts of title and other land records, ledgers and other business records, wills and legal records. Originals and some photocopies. (See also Langfitt Collection for script and photos of farm).

**Thomason (Francis G.) Papers. Acc. No. 317. 19 cu. ft.**
Files concerning the work of Francis G. Thomason with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, especially programs dealing with tung nuts, cotton seed oil, and caster beans. Preliminary folder list available. In process.

**Thompson Collection. Acc. No. 403. .12 cu. ft.**
In process.

**Thornton Family Collection. Acc. No. 282. 1849-1895 and undated. .16 cu. ft.**
Collection of the Solomon M. Thornton family of Georgia and Mississippi includes 2 legal papers, 8 Civil War letters, and other letters on family matters. S.M. Thornton served in Co. B, 31st Regiment in the Civil War, was wounded at Peachtree Creek, and wrote six letters home to his wife, Sarah F. Thornton. Other Civil War letters include a long fragment of a letter from S.R. (Samuel R.) Thornton of Co. B, Perrin's Battalion (1863), discusses attitudes toward Robert O. Perrin and other matters and a single letter to Jinnie Thornton from an unknown correspondent, 1864.

**Thornton (Jane C.) Letter. Acc. No. 281. 1842. 1 item.**
Letter of Jane C. Thornton describes overland trip to Mississippi; relates local prices, game supply, food; describes buildings and accommodations at Centenary College where she and two sons live. Letter incomplete.

**Thornton (Mary) Collection. Acc. No. 432. 1860-1864. .08 cu. ft.**
Letters and military papers of Merry B. Harris, a Confederate officer who headed the Pettus Relief Company of Mississippi Volunteers during the Civil War. Included are the rules and regulations of Pettus Relief and a letter, dated December 22, 1860, describing conditions in South Carolina following its secession from the U.S.

**Thrailkill (C.P.) Family Papers. Acc. No. 608.**
In process.

**Tippah County Legal Papers. Acc. No. 102. 1866-1868. .02 cu. ft.**
Contents: Indictment; summons; order for transcript.

**Tobacco Stamp, 1875.  Acc. No. 283. 1 item.**

Papers of journalist Toler (1904-1966) include correspondence, speeches, press releases, clippings, and photographs, chiefly concerning political, legislative, and racial events in Mississippi, during Toler's career as a correspondent for the Associated Press and the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Toler was born in Crowley, Louisiana and attended Louisiana State University. He began his career on the Crowley Daily Signal. Toler's specialty was Mississippi politics. From 1928 on he covered the Mississippi legislature and the capitol, and his papers reflect that specialty in their documentation of the outstanding events of the period.


Records of the community action organization, which primarily concerned the counties of Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, and Oktibbeha, TCHR was involved in many activities, among which were the Starkville city election suit, Lowndes County prison reform, voter education projects, and day care for children. Included are correspondence, minutes, clippings, proposals, reports, surveys, and publications.

Trapp (Bruner Miles) Scrapbook. Acc. No. 619.

In process.

Trigg (Sue Pelham) Papers. Acc. No. 284. 1784-1944. 1 microfilm reel.

Papers of Trigg, teacher and historian, of Greenville, Mississippi. Manuscripts of articles by Miss Trigg about Greenville and Washington Co., relating to local history; 28 letters (1796-1848) of the Bodley family of Kentucky and Mississippi, chiefly to Thomas H. Bodley, and 10 letters (1784-88) to Dr. High Shiell of Kentucky. Some of Miss Trigg's articles were published in Memoirs of Henry Tillinghast Ireys, Papers of the Washington County Historical Society, 1910-1915, edited by William D. McCain and Charlotte Capers (1954).


Account book No. 199 of the Midway Grange 1881-1884; later used for farm records, 1887-1890. Farm ledger of W.G. Stone, 1888-1894. See also University Archives: William I. Stone Collection.


Photographs (2), recipe for taming horses, eulogy, and ledger, concerning Turner, a resident of Montgomery County, Mississippi. Photocopies.


In process.


**United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter (Starkville, Miss.) Records. 1959-1978. Acc. No. 518. 3 cu. ft.**

Scrapbooks, photographs, programs, correspondence, publications and other materials documenting the activities of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter and the Regina Harrison Lee Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

**Valiant (Margaret) Papers. Acc. No. 87. 1918-1981. 6 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, reports, clippings, photographs, plays, paintings, scrapbook, and miscellany. Among the many topics are Ms. Valiant's work with the Special Skills Division of the Resettlement Administration and the Music Division of the National Youth Administration, migrant workers, folk music, dramatic productions, population control, and the National Council of the Southern Youth Congress. Correspondents include Eleanor Roosevelt, Leopold Stokowski, Margaret Sanger, Harry Truman, and H. L. Mitchell.

**Vanderclock (William) Collection. Acc. No. 427.**

In process.

**Vardaman (James K.) Collection. Acc. No. 286. 1904-1944. .33 cu. ft.**

Clippings, brochures, pamphlets, broadside, concerning Mississippi politics. No manuscripts.

**Vietnam War Collection. Acc. No. 491. .08 cu. ft. 1965-1966.**

Correspondence, newsletters, mailings, broadsides, clippings and other materials concerning the anti-war movement, conscientious objectors, protests and the Vietnam War in general.

**Walden (Green B.) Family Papers. Acc. No. 287. 1859-1894. .16 cu. ft.**

Letters (1872, 1880, 1886), 2 statements (1880,1884) made to Comptons, 2 doctors receipts (1861, 1894), 5 fragments, 1 pair of glasses, Green B. Walden Diary (1859-1860). Content concerns North Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee.

**Walker (Noverta) Papers. Acc. No. 10. 1847-1949. 3.7 ft.**

Family papers of Noverta Walker, seamstress and local historian, of Ripley, Mississippi. Letters (1847-1941) from family and friends in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and other States, invitations and programs of social events of Ripley, Mississippi, minute books of the Baptist Young People's Union and the Tuesday Evening Club, clippings, and photos of local and national figures. Also contains eleven scrapbooks of clippings concerning Mississippi persons and subjects compiled by Charlie Walker.

**Walker (William Clayton) Papers. Acc. No. 600.**

In process.

**Wallace (Thomas D.) Civil War Diary. Acc. No. 142. 1861-1862.**
Account written by Wallace, a Winston County farmer who joined the Winston Guards at age 16 and travelled with the Confederate Army from Mississippi to Virginia. Included is a list of deaths, discharges, and desertions for the Guards.

**War Letters. Acc. No. 288. 1918-1945. 01 cu. ft.**
3 letters, including one V-mail letter, poem.

**Ward (Ella Bardwell) Papers. Acc. No. 604.**
In process.

**Ward (Rufus) Collection. Acc. No. 73. 1837-ca. 1920s. 4 reels microfilm and 6 cu. ft.**
Personal and business correspondence, accounts, receipts, deeds, slave records, tax receipts, military orders, genealogical material and other papers, of the James Sykes family, of Columbus, Mississippi. Includes letters from cotton brokers in West Point, Miss., Mobile, Ala., St. Louis, Mo., and New Orleans, La.; letters from Alleghany Springs and Blue Ridge Springs, Va., and White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.; letters from Wildie and Ida Sykes at Patapsco Female Institute, Ellicott City, Md., and from James W. Sykes, Jr., at Belleview High School, Bedford Co., Va., and Poughkeepsie Business Institute, N.Y. Other material relates to Columbus, Miss., schools and Columbus Methodist Church. Persons represented include James Sykes (1810-1885), his wife Martha Lanier Sykes (1815-1881), her mother Elizabeth Lanier, his brother William Sykes of Winona, Miss.; and his grandchildren, Ida (Sykes) Billups (1858-1891) and her husband Thomas Carleton Billups (1839-1898), Wildie (Sykes) Billups and her husband Joseph Saunders Billups and James W. Sykes, Jr. Additions include correspondence, estate records, farm record ledgers, receipts, photographs and other materials. Microfilm for public use.

**Watkins (Dr. William B.) Ledger. Acc. No. 336. 1872. 08 cu. ft.**
Daily account ledger of Dr. Watkins of Big Springs, Mississippi, formerly in Chickasaw County and now in Clay County. Gift of Jack Elliott.

**Watson (Brad ) Papers. Acc. No. 539. 1994-1997 and undated. 2.14 cu. ft.**
Papers of Watson, writer and lecturer, Mississippi State University and University of Alabama alumnus. Materials related to career as an author include original manuscripts, correspondence, newspaper clippings, journals, award materials, promotional materials, and conference materials. Original manuscripts comprise several edited and revised copies of Last Days of the Dog Men. Correspondence consists of letters from his publisher, fans, and letters concerning his current job at Harvard University.

**Watson (Mrs. Henry Duke) and Wallace (Mrs. Charles Wallace) Papers. 1874-1974, scattered. Acc. No. 342.**
Family papers, account books concerning Strong, Mississippi. Included are a school paper written by Henry Duke Watson at Mississippi A&M, the Watson family history, a clipping about the Southern Female Institute in West Point, pamphlets about Grassland Farms, and church records for the Prairie Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, 1891-1895.

**Waverly Mansion Collection. Acc. No. 325. 1836-1982. 1 cu. ft.**
Papers and photographs concerning the antebellum plantation Waverly, which was built in Clay County, Mississippi, in the 1850s by George Hampton Young.

Waverly Miscellaneous Papers. Acc. No. 289. 1908 and undated. .01 cu. ft.
Letter from Ben R. Rhett to Captain Billy, 1908; cures for animal and poultry diseases. These items were found at Waverly (Clay County, Mississippi) in 1936.

Weeks (Billy) Collection. Acc. No. 290. 1917. .08 cu. ft.
Ledger from store in Holly Bluff, Mississippi.

Letters (10) written by Thelma Weeks of Ackerman, Mississippi, while visiting friends in Aquacate, Cuba. Included are detailed descriptions of her plane trip to Havana, tours of a sugar cane mill and the Hershey Mills, a trip to the Methodist Seminary in Matanzas, and various sights in Cuba.

Papers of journalist Weidie, born 1941 in New Orleans, 1963 graduate of Mississippi State University who also studied at Louisiana State University and was a Mississippi Gulf Coast resident for 32 years. Weidie was editor and publisher of the Ocean Springs Record from 1970-1990, the Gautier Independent, 1977-1990, and author of The Political Scene, a syndicated column which was distributed to 17 daily and 27 weekly newspapers in Mississippi. Weidie became the Chief of Staff for U.S. Representative Gene Taylor of Mississippi’s 5th district in 1990. Included in the papers is political information concerning state and national elections; campaign materials; newspaper clippings; press releases; election poll results; newspaper clippings and manuscripts of Weidie articles; photographs; materials from presentation of Weidie papers. Papers are partially restricted. See also the Wayne W. Weidie Papers in the Congressional and Political Research Center, MSU Library.

Correspondence between the families of John R. Weissinger (1857-ca. 1903), planter and merchant, of Coahoma Co., Miss., and his brother, William S. Weissinger (b. 1847), physician, of De Soto Co., Miss., and other relatives. Includes a few Civil War letters and letters from Memphis, Winona (Montgomery County), Hernando (De Soto County), Vaiden (Carroll County, Miss.), Tennessee, and several letters from James M. Strong of California.

Records of the Welch Funeral Home, Starkville, Mississippi, the largest funeral home in Oktibbeha County.


In process.
Field Notes of Oktibbeha County. Books 1, 2, 3. Books 1 and 2 are copies of the original survey records signed by Gideon Fitz. Book 3 consists of notation of chain measurements of selected townships and ranges in Oktibbeha County. Addition in process.

Records of Jackson architect Edward J. Welty, brother of Eudora Welty include many Jackson residences and records of many projects drawn by Welty for the R. W. Naef firm.


Letter of John S. West from Iuka to his brother and sister, 1862. West, a 16-year old soldier, was killed 10 days later.

Records of the West Memorial Funeral Home, formerly the Outlaw-Carter Funeral Home. West is one of two African-American funeral homes in Oktibbeha County. Finding aids available. Photocopies.

West Point Female Institute Report Card. Acc. No. 298. 1870. 1 item.
Report card for Roxie Miller, 1870.

List of members received and list of pastors. Gift of J. Elliott.

West Point, Mississippi. Acc. No. 296. .02 cu. ft.
Miscellaneous papers about West Point, Mississippi. Collected in WPA days by Mrs. Ed Joiner. Contents:-An account of Grierson's Raid; also stories told by ex-slaves.


Whitfield (Governor) Photograph. Acc. No. 299. 1924. 1 item.
Photograph: Gov. Whitfield & Staff, Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22, 1924. Inauguration day.

Wier (Frank Lampkin) Collection. Acc. No. 626. 1930s. ca. 1 cu. ft.
Newspapers and clippings concerning the Borden Plant and the Oktibbeha Creamery and other materials collected by a local resident and given to the Library by Sara Hubbard.
Personal papers, correspondence, business records, clippings, photographs, extensive scrapbooks, oral histories, literary manuscripts, reminiscences and other materials concerning Robert Wier (1886-1974) and his wife Sadye Hunter Wier. Robert Wier, who operated and owned the City Barber Shop in Starkville, was the first and only black to have a business on Main Street. Sadye Wier was a teacher and home economist. Contains materials documenting the Hunter family of Noxubee County, who operated the Noxubee Industrial School and the Macon family. Also included are records of Mrs. Wier's work with the Oddfellows Highway Cemetery, the Starkville Public Library and other organizations.

Eight Civil War letters of the Wier family of Lowndes and Oktibbeha County, Mississippi including; Four letters of James Benson Wier (1832-1863), surgeon, possibly of the 2nd Tennessee Infantry (Ashby's Co. A) from Tennessee and Mississippi; two 1864 letters from Thomas C. Wier (1827-1920), a Chaplain with the 27th Mississippi Regiment, Company B, from Atlanta, Georgia; one civilian letter, probably of Mary Elizabeth Wier of Columbus, Mississippi to her sister. Subjects include the Civil War and Wier family history.

Genealogical material of Wilbourn, Scott, Eggleston families of Kemper, Noxubee, and Yalobusha counties; diary and message book kept by Captain R.E. Wilbourn (1838-1875), Chief Signal Officer, 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia; letter re wounding of General Stonewall Jackson (1863); scrapbook of a later period containing letters from Senators Stennis, Walthall and Representative Ross A. Collins; photographs; miscellaneous antebellum documents; personal reminiscences of R.E. Wilbourn II and others, which give historical details concerning Wahalak and other communities in Kemper, Lowndes and Yalobusha Counties. .66 cu. ft.

Correspondence, speeches, press releases, political broadsides, architectural drawing, clippings, scrapbook, photographs, and publications. Main subjects include Wilhite's political activities on behalf of Hugh White, Adlai Stevenson, John C. Stennis, and the Democratic Party; Dwight Eisenhower's 1952 presidential candidacy in Mississippi. Also documents Wilhite's association with Mississippi State College (now University), especially its presidents and the construction of its Alumni Building; and his work with Chambers of Commerce in West Point and Aberdeen, Mississippi, and Florence, Alabama.


Wilkins (Thomas J.) Diary. Acc. No. 302. 1864. 1 item.
Diary of Wilkins of the 11th Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company E (Prairie Guards). who enlisted from Brooksville, Mississippi and was wounded and in prison at the time of the writing of the diary in 1864. 1 item.

Papers of the Williams Family of Dry Grove (Hinds Co.), Mississippi. Includes correspondence of Campbell A. Williams, his mother, Mrs. V.J. Williams, and his brother Mims Williams of Magee (Simpson Co.) and others relating to family matters, local events, and Mississippi politics; share crop contracts (1895-99), annual statements for supplies (1886-92), tax returns, receipts, and circulars, Mississippi land grants, and Episcopal literature and cards, collected by Daniel C. Williams. Also notebook relating to the yellow fever epidemic in Dry Grove (1878); genealogical material on the Banks, Dabney, and Douglas families; clippings and memorabilia.

   John Sharp Williams to Judge Alton B. Parker, 1904, 1907. Photocopies. 2 items.

   Playbills, magazines, miscellany. Also includes list of Williams books purchased by Mitchell Memorial Library, 1974. 1/3 cu. ft.

   In process.

   Reminiscences concerning the Civil War experience of Wilson of the 1st Mississippi Infantry Regiment, Company G (Dave Rogers Rifles).

   Biographical information about Windham (1913-1977), chairman of the Pabst Brewing Company and resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Noxubee County, Mississippi; clippings concerning the world premiere of the Pere Marquette Symphony, sponsored by the Father Marquette Tercentenary Commission, which was chaired by Windham. 28 issues of Yank: The Army Weekly (British edition) (1943-1944). 1 copy of Report by the Supreme Commander to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the Operations in Europe of the Allied Expeditionary Force, 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. 33 cu. ft.

Winston County Records. Acc. No. 133. 1838-1907. .04 cu. ft.
   Circuit Court minutes, 1838-1841; "Enumeration of Confederate Soldiers and Widows," 1907, which lists name, state of enlistments, company, regiment, age, year of enlistment, and category (soldier, widow, servant). Photocopies.


   Correspondence, memoranda, board minutes, programming logs, newscast scripts, photographs, videotapes, and news film documenting the policies and operation of television station WLBT in Jackson, Mississippi, during the period (1971-1980) in which Communications Improvement, Inc., a non-profit organization, held the station's interim license.
Woman's Study Club (Macon, Miss.) Collection. Acc. No. 643.
In process.

"Governors of Mississippi," a research paper prepared in Education 4443. Typed. Illustrated. 1 item.

Woodfin-Norwood Family Collection. Acc. No. 357. 1779 and undated. 18 cu. ft
Copy of will of Nathaniel Norwood of Granville County, North Carolina 1779; copy of book on the biography and genealogy of the Woodfin Family.

Research materials collected by professor and author Nan Woodruff for her book As Rare as Rain: Federal Relief in the Great Southern Drought of 1930-31. Included are field reports, committee materials, correspondence, publications and other materials.

Woolsey family letters, including four letters from England and Scotland; 1 business letter, New York, to Lloyd's agent, Savannah Ga.; 1 Confederate Veteran's membership certificate.

In process.

Contents:-Letters, permits, passes, receipts, poem, steamer pack receipts, primarily from the Vicksburg, Miss. area.

Yellow Fever in Grenada, 1878. Acc. No. 306. 1878. .16 cu. ft.
Copies of letters and documents to and from members of the Yellow Fever Relief Committee and the Sub-Relief Committee, 1878.

A History.

Yellow Leaf Baptist Church (Yocona, Lafayette Co., Miss.) Records. 1853-1887. Acc. No. 312. 1 microfilm
Minutes and membership rolls.

Young (Thomas) Papers. Acc. No. 308. 1818-1819. .33 cu. ft.
Correspondence, land deeds, financial papers, and C. S. A. bills, 1862. Mostly concern the business affairs of Dr. Thomas Young, formerly of South Carolina, who lived in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

27 typescript letters of Young, Lieutenant of the 5th Mississippi Calvary Regiment, Company B to his wife in Carroll County, Mississippi from Grenada, Greenwood, North Mississippi, and Camp Chase, Ohio, 1862-1865. Young died in prison in 1865.
Account of voyage on boat during war, 1917. Also, correspondence relating to C.B. Zucker and his son, Julius, 1917-1944.