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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ouachita Baptist University Library
<b>Title</b>	Biscoe family papers
<b>Date</b>	1862-1930
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Cubic feet @ 1262
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Biscoe Family Papers. Riley-Hickingbotham Library Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/ Historical Note**

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Nancy Caroline "Nannie" Gresham Biscoe moved with her five children from Forest, Mississippi, to Arkadelphia in the 1880s following the death of her husband. Soon after Ouachita Baptist College opened in 1886 Nannie began teaching in the Preparatory Department, continuing there for over a decade until she joined the faculty of Arkadelphia High School. Her teaching career spanned some fifty years. She also served as the first president of the Arkadelphia Woman's Library Association.

Nannie and her family (children Don, Mattie, Hamilton "Hamp" and Gibbs, and an adopted nephew, Pat) lived less than two blocks from the campus of Ouachita Baptist College after Nannie purchased property at 227 Cherry Street in 1901. All five of the children graduated from Ouachita: Pat, Hamp, and Gibbs became physicians. Nannie's house has remained in the family for well over a century, having passed from mother to daughter through four generations of teachers. The home was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2004. Today it is owned by Dr. Caroline Woodell Cagle Luck, Nannie's great-granddaughter, who also served on Ouachita's faculty.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains materials belonging to the Biscoe family including photographs, Ouachita Baptist College memorabilia, and other miscellaneous items.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Caroline Luck, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 2017

## Collection Inventory

Education	Box 1
1894 July 15: "Alumni Edition of the Ouachita Bulletin"	
1895 June: "Ouachita Ripples"	
1896 November 12: "The College as a Moral Force" by Benaiah L. Whitman, "an address delivered at the decennial celebration of the Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas"	
1911: Ouachita Baptist College commencement program	
1919: Caroline Clarke, Quanah (Texas) High School Diploma	
1923: Ouachita Baptist College commencement program, Ouachita Baptist College	
1926 May 19: "Ouachita Signal"	
1927 September: "Ouachita College Bulletin"	
1929: Inauguration of Ouachita Baptist College President Charles D. Johnson program	
1930: Ouachita Baptist College commencement announcement (card of Henry William McMillan)	
1930: University of Arkansas commencement announcement (card of Katherine Allen Jackson)	

## Military

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### Military

1909 booklet: "Instructions and Problems in Guard Duty for the Private Soldier" (War Department Circular No 8, Division of Military Affairs)

1916, Pat Biscoe: Appointment as Corporal, Company C, First Infantry Regiment, Arkansas National Guard

1916, Pat Biscoe: Appointment as Sergeant, Company C, First Infantry Regiment, Arkansas National Guard

1917, Pat Biscoe: Appointment as Second Lieutenant, United States Army Officers' Reserve Corps, Infantry Section

### Miscellaneous

1859-1870: Sermon notes

Undated program: "Sacred Concert: Benefit of the Red Cross" held at First Baptist Church

Undated rolled envelope, to Mrs. N.G. Biscoe, Pendleton, Arkansas, % Dr. Gibbs Biscoe

1908 April 11: Arkadelphia Index (newspaper)

1918 November 30: New York Herald (newspaper)

### Photographs



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PHO.U9202.1 Clara Ann Biscoe (baby)

PHO.U9202.2 Clara Ann Biscoe (toddler)

PHO.U9202.3 Clara Ann Biscoe (toddler), "Pat's daughter"

PHO.U9202.4 Hamp Biscoe in uniform

PHO.U9202.5 Hamp Biscoe standing in uniform

PHO.U9202.6 Hamp Biscoe in uniform

PHO.U9202.7 Hamp Biscoe, "son of Mrs. N.G. Biscoe"

PHO.U9202.8 Hamp Biscoe standing in uniform

PHO.U9202.9 Woman in dress and hat

PHO.U9202.10 Mrs. McNutt, Dorothy McNutt (age 4), and James Luther McNutt (age 3)

PHO.U9202.11 Janet Jackson

PHO.U9202.12 Hamp Biscoe, standing in World War I uniform (photo by Schrader of Little Rock)

PHO.U9202.13 Hamp Biscoe in uniform (photo by Schrader of Little Rock)

PHO.U9202.14 Katherine Jackson (child)

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PHO.U9202.15 Katherine Jackson (child)

PHO.U9202.16 Dr. Jim Wallis (photo by Harris of Little Rock)

PHO.U9202.17 Pat Biscoe, Mattie Biscoe, Mattie Murrell by tree

PHO.U9202.18 Mattie Gresham Murrell, Pat Malone (Biscoe), circa 1900

PHO.U9202.19 Gym class playing volleyball on lawn near Old Main, Ouachita Baptist College

PHO.U9202.20 Hamp Biscoe in suit

PHO.U9202.21 Hamp Biscoe in suit

PHO.U9202.22 Hamp Biscoe and other man, "Two very good friends"

PHO.U9202.23 Hamp Biscoe (photo by Alexander of Texarkana)

PHO.U9202.24 Hamp Biscoe in suit

PHO.U9202.25 Mabel Biscoe in long dress (married Hamp Biscoe 1904, divorced before 1919)

PHO.U9202.26 Man in suit outside

PHO.U9202.27 Pat Biscoe and woman

PHO.U9202.28 Camp, World War I (WWI)

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PHO.U9202.29 Soldiers firing guns during training, World War I

PHO.U9202.30 Group of World War I soldiers

PHO.U9202.31 Soldier and civilian by tent, World War I

PHO.U9202.32 "----, Martha Clarke, G. Biscoe, Nannie Biscoe"

PHO.U9202.33 Field hospital tents, 1st Arkansas Infantry (postcard)

PHO.U9202.34 YMCA building (postcard)

PHO.U9202.35 "Rear Guard, 1st Battalion, 1st Arkansas Infantry" (postcard)

PHO.U9202.36 Headquarters, 1st Arkansas Infantry (postcard, photo by Hester)

PHO.U9202.37 Woman (photo by A.S. Atkins, Arkadelphia)

PHO.U9202.38 Dierks, Arkansas, group in front of Dierks Company store, Russell Woodell at far right

PHO.U9202.39 Dan Woodell, Cove, Arkansas

PHO.U9202.40 School group, Edith Woodell's class

**Box**

PHO.U9202.41 Jefferson Davis

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PHO.U9202.42 P.G.T. Beauregard 1

PHO.U9202.43 T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson (printed image) 1

PHO.U9202.44 Robert E. Lee (printed image) 1

PHO.U9202.45 Hamp. Biscoe at office desk, circa 1915, Pendleton, Arkansas 1

OPH. Company B, 345th Infantry, Camp Pike, (North Little Rock) Arkansas (panoramic)

OPH. Ouachita Baptist University class (panoramic)