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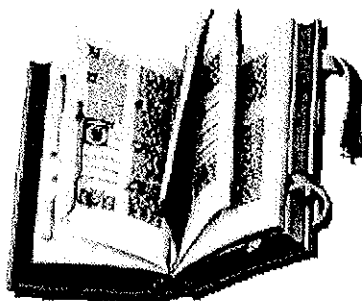
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Mississippi Department of Archives and History Manuscript Collection

AMERICAN LEGION (DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI) RECORDS, ACCRETION. 1922-1924. 0.50 c.f.

This collection of American Legion records consists of one volume of membership information and two volumes of accounts for posts in Mississippi. The books are organized by post name and number. The membership volume records card numbers and totals, but not members' names. One account book is a financial record for the department finance offices of each post; the other records membership numbers and dues collected for each post. Transferred from Official Records, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson. ANONYMOUS MERCANTILE LEDGER (COPIAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI). 1831-1833. 0.17 c.f.

This anonymous ledger records customers' names and provides information on goods purchased from and sums owed to an unidentified general merchandise store, apparently located in Copiah County, Mississippi. Presented by the Historic Natchez Foundation, Natchez, Mississippi.

ANONYMOUS COTTON BOOK. 1897. 0.17 c.f.

This anonymous cotton book contains accounts for planters and plantations in the Mississippi counties of Bolivar, Coahoma, Sunflower, and Washington. Planters whose accounts are recorded in the cotton book include J. W. Cutner, W. F. Randolph, Charles Scott, and W. B. Swain. Transferred from Official Records, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

BARLOWE (JOY) PAPERS. 1949-1957. 0.25 c.f.

This collection consists of the correspondence of Joy Barlowe of Jackson, Mississippi, with people she had contacted in other states and countries while collecting stamps. Topics of the letters include philately, travel, and family news. Presented by Michael Hennen, Jackson, Mississippi.

BUCKNER (ENOS RUSH) LETTER. 1847. 0.10 c.f.

This letter from Enos Rush Buckner of Hillsboro, Scott County, Mississippi, to his brother-in-law, James D. Culley, dated May 12, 1847, discusses family news, including Buckner's grief over the deaths of his wife and child, and his refusal to accept his county's nomination for the state legislature. Presented by Isabelle G. Pointer, Madison, Mississippi.

COMLY (MARY DORIS) CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK. 1924-1925. 0.25 c.f.

This scrapbook was created by Mary Doris Comly of Jackson, Mississippi, and reflects her activities at Central High School in 1924 and 1925. Included in the scrapbook are an inscription by and photographs of Eudora Welty. Presented by the Central High School Alumni Association, Incorporated, Jackson, Mississippi.

COX (PRENTISS G.) PAPERS. ca. 1963-1995. 3.67 c.f.

The papers of Prentiss G. Cox of Clinton, Mississippi, contain information concerning his career in the department of biological sciences at Mississippi College in Clinton. They also document the organizational activities of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, the Mississippi Association of Biologists, the Mississippi Science Teachers Association, and the National Science Teachers Association. Presented by Prentiss G. Cox, Clinton, Mississippi.

E. SONDHEIMER COMPANY LEDGER. 1918. 0.17 c.f.

This collection consists of a ledger of the E. Sondheimer Company of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which apparently had a branch in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi. The ledger records both expense account and customer account information for the company from July through September in 1918. Presented by Grace McKittrick MacNeil, Natchez, Mississippi.

FERRELL FAMILY PAPERS. 1917-1918. 0.13 c.f.

This collection consists primarily of correspondence to Mrs. Sallie J. Ferrell of Ashland, Benton County, Mississippi, from her sons, Seth, Maury, and Claude. The brothers' letters describe army training and experiences during World War I. Also included are furlough papers for Charles Ferrell and printed materials. Purchased from Charles Apfelbaum, Watchung, New Jersey.

FLEMING FAMILY PAPERS. 1862-1874. 0.17 c.f.

The papers of Elijah Fleming of Cameron, Madison County, Mississippi, consist primarily of letters written by Fleming to his future wife, Maggie, while he was a sergeant in Wirt Adams' Regiment, Mississippi Cavalry. Also included are photographs and a bound volume of genealogical and biographical information compiled by Elijah Fleming. Presented by the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta.

GILLIAM-CHASON FAMILY PAPERS. 1860-1918. 0.13 c.f.

This collection contains the correspondence of Henry A. and William Gilliam to their father and sisters in Emory, Holmes County, Mississippi, during the brothers' service in Company C, Fourth Regiment, Mississippi Infantry. Also included are letters of Carson B. Chason to his sister, Mary Alice Chason, of Lumber Bridge, North Carolina, written during his military service in World War I. Presented by Sonia Gilliam Truitt, Columbus, Mississippi.

GULF, MOBILE, AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE. 1947. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a cancelled stock certificate of the Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad Company. Dated June 12, 1947, the certificate identifies Goldman, Sachs, and Company as the owner of one hundred shares of common stock. Presented by the Historical Society of Washington, District of Columbia.

HAM (EUGENE G.) SCRAPBOOKS. 1908-1917. 0.17 c.f.

This collection consists of two scrapbooks of Eugene G. Ham of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, correspondence, and a certificate documenting Ham's career as a train conductor and his tenure as the mayor of Greenville. Presented by V. Eugene G. Ham, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

HANDFORD (CHARLENE J.) COLLECTION. 1904-1976. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of materials assembled by Charlene J. Handford of Shreveport, Louisiana, during her research for her dissertation on Methodist bishop Charles Betts Galloway of Jackson, Mississippi. The collection includes photocopies of letters from Dr. Galloway to James H. Kirkland of Nashville, Tennessee, and a letter and questionnaire of Mrs. C. L. Neil of Jackson, Mississippi, an acquaintance of the bishop. Presented by Charlene J. Handford, Shreveport, Louisiana.

HARRIS (N. A.) LETTER. 1864. 0.13 c.f.

This collection consists of a single letter written by Major N. A. Harris, commander of the Confederate Camp of Correction, Mobile, Alabama, directed to Brigadier General R. L. Hodge at Mobile, Alabama. The letter describes the creation of the camp and the daily routine of its prisoners. The letter includes a forwarding message from Major General Dabney H. Maury. Presented by Douglas McL. More, Greenwich, Connecticut.

MARCHETTI FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1890-1970. 9.75 c.f.

This collection consists of correspondence, office files, financial records, publications, newspapers, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia documenting the activities of the Marchetti family of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, in farming, grocery, and produce-shipping businesses. The collection also reflects the work of Robert E. Marchetti with the Hazlehurst Truck Growers Association and the Jackson Production Credit Association. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marchetti, Jackson, Mississippi.

MCCALED FAMILY ACCOUNT BOOK. ca. 1837-1898. 0.33 c.f.

This account book of the McCaleb family of Pine Ridge, Adams County, Mississippi, includes accounts for cotton picking and expenditures of Peachland Plantation in Adams County, the residence of James F. McCaleb. The book contains accounts concerning various members of the McCaleb family, as well as some recipes. Also included in the account book are notes apparently relating to court cases tried in Natchez from 1837 through 1840. Presented by the Historic Natchez Foundation, Natchez, Mississippi.

MCDONALD FAMILY DIARIES. 1897-1904. 0.10 c.f.

The McDonald family diaries include those of Methodist minister Claiborne McDonald of Pelahatchie, Rankin County, Mississippi, and of his daughter, Mary (Effie). Claiborne McDonald's diary records visits to

parishioners during his residence in Benton and Satartia in Yazoo County. Mary's McDonald's diary reflects her life as a student at Whitworth Female College in Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi. Also included is a photograph of Claiborne McDonald. Presented by Claiborne McDonald IV, Picayune, Mississippi.

SANDERS (ALBERT G.) PAPERS, ACCRETION. 1923-1924. 0.10 c.f.

This accretion to the papers of Albert G. Sanders of Jackson, Mississippi, consists of two pieces of correspondence written to Professor Sanders. The first, written by Dunbar Rowland, requests Sanders's assistance in translating documents that would be published by Rowland and Sanders in *Mississippi Provincial Archives: French Dominion*. The second item, a reply to an inquiry by Sanders concerning a cotton gin, reflects research for the book. Presented by Sam G. Sanders, Jackson, Mississippi.

SEAB FAMILY PAPERS. 1883-1957. 0.66 c.f.

This collection contains account books of the general merchandise store of the Seab family of Roxie, Franklin County, Mississippi. The books record transactions from the 1880s through the 1920s. A journal of William Carl Seab contains not only his business accounts but records membership dues paid the S. B. Stampley Lodge No. 222 in Roxie during the 1920s. A 1957 centennial program of the lodge includes biographies of the founding masons. Presented by Larry W. Seab and Mrs. Murray K. Seab in memory of Murray K. Seab, Natchez, Mississippi.

UNIDENTIFIED COLLEGE CASHBOOK. 1895. 0.40 c.f.

This cashbook records accounts of an unidentified college that may have been located in Claiborne or Jefferson counties in Mississippi. There are daily entries from September through November, 1895, recording sums paid to the school with the names of those paying them, as well as items and services purchased by the school. Transferred from Official Records, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

UNIDENTIFIED MERCANTILE ACCOUNT BOOK FRAGMENT. 1833-1834. 0.17 c.f.

This collection consists of approximately fifty pages of an account book of an unidentified mercantile firm. Evidently a customer account book, the volume was organized by customers' names and records the goods purchased, dates of purchase, and sums paid. The firm may have been a drugstore; the goods purchased include pharmaceutical drugs and paints. Presented by the Historic Natchez Foundation, Natchez, Mississippi.

WELTY (EUDORA) COLLECTION, ACCRETION. 1987. 0.13 c.f.

This accretion to the Eudora Welty Collection contains a typed and handwritten manuscript of Eudora Welty's "Remarks at Inauguration of the Faulkner Stamp, University of Mississippi, Oxford, August 3, 1987." Included in the collection is a copy of *Erato: The Harvard Book Review*, Summer and Fall, 1987, in which Eudora Welty's remarks were published, and a letter from Michael Milburn of the Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Presented by Eudora Welty, Jackson, Mississippi.

WETZEL (MALCOLM D.) LETTER. 1944. 0.10 c.f.

This letter from Malcolm D. Wetzel to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cotton of Jackson, Mississippi, was written while Wetzel was stationed on Corsica during his service in the United States Army in World War II and describes

living conditions and sights he observed in Italy. Wetzel, who worked as stage director for the Jackson Little Theatre in the 1940s, alludes to learning theatrical concepts and ideas for stage design while in Italy. Presented by Sandra Poston, Madison, Mississippi.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE (OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI) DIPLOMA. 1903. 0.46 c.f.

This collection consists of a diploma awarded to Victoria Elizabeth Walton by the Woman's College in Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, on May 19, 1903. It is signed by the president of the faculty, W. M. McIntosh. Presented by Van R. Burnham, Jr., Clarksdale, Mississippi.

ZELLER (JULIUS CHRISTIAN) PAPERS, ACCRETION. 1849-1956. 0.17 c.f.

This accretion to the papers of Dr. Julius Christian Zeller of Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi, contains his correspondence and essays reflecting his work at the University of Mississippi, as well as newsclippings concerning Drs. Raymond B. and Julius C. Zeller. Included are postcards and photographs of Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, Starkville; a playbill from the Yazoo Theatre; and an issue of the *Christian Register*. Presented by Josephine Z. Megehee, Carriere, Mississippi.

University of Mississippi. Archives and Special Collections

Selected materials from the library of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). Incunabula, rare accounting books, and photographs.

NEVADA BARR ACCRETION. Three galleys of *Deep South*. 1 Box.

COLIN CRAWFORD COLLECTION. Correspondence, manuscripts, interviews, and other materials relating to Crawford's 1996 monograph *Uproar at Dancing Rabbit Creek: Battling Over Race, Class, and the Environment*. Unprocessed collection.

WILLIAM FAULKNER COLLECTION. 1933 Pressbook for the film *The Story of Temple Drake*. [Sanctuary] Paramount Pictures.

MARY MCGUIRE MANUSCRIPT. Circa 1950. Typescript of "The Forgotten Negro Woman" with manuscript corrections and three pages of autograph notes for typist. McGuire, a Mississippi native, writes about the then current state of race and feminism. This unpublished autobiographical work is dedicated to William L. Patterson, a civil rights activist and organizer of the International Negro Workers Conference in Hamburg.

WILLIAM C. NELSON COLLECTION. 1857-c.1910. Correspondence from and relating to a former University of Mississippi student and Confederate soldier. 1 box. Unprocessed collection. Gift of Sisson and Seals family.

OXFORD AMERICAN ACCRETION. Correspondence and manuscripts relating to this literary magazine. 12 boxes. Unprocessed. Gift of *Oxford American*.

UNTITLED OXFORD, MS RETAILER'S LEDGER. circa 1880. Entries from the ledger include L. Q. C. Lamar and Isom family. Gift of Mary McLain and Dr. Charles Wilson.

ERNEST W. PETTIS COLLECTION. 1920-1945. Correspondence and documents relating to Lowry Mercantile Company, Elton Lumber Company, and oil exploration in Mississippi. Gift of Mrs. Ernest Pettis, Jr.

POSTCARDS. 1912. Three photographic postcards taken during the 1912 Mississippi River Flood.

Dr. T. H. Rayburn Collection. 1961-1964. Philatelic collection commemorating the centennial of the Civil War. Collection created by Dr. Rayburn of Pontotoc, Mississippi. Gift of Jane R. Hardin and family.

STACY FAMILY SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION. Circa 1880's through 1980s. Scrapbooks kept by Stacy family of Water Valley, Mississippi. 3 boxes. Gift of Stacy family.

RALPH MITCHELL WEED COLLECTION. 1918-1919. Transcriptions of the World War I letters of a Winona, MS native. 1 box. Gift of Rachel Weed Johnstone and family.

EUDORA WELTY LETTER. Typed Letter Signed. August 20, 1978. Eudora Welty to James C. Mitchell. Re: signing a copy of *Eye of the Storm* and the television adaptation, and Lamar Life Insurance toy banks.

EUDORA WELTY PROOFS. University of Mississippi Press Proofs for *Eudora Welty: Photographs*.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS COLLECTION. 1979. Uncorrected galley page proofs for Williams' *A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur*.

RICHARD WRIGHT COLLECTION. Circa 1953. Pressbook for the film *Native Son*.

Delta State University Archives

UNIVERSITY RECORDS. This addition of University Records contains some of the earliest records of the University. Discovered in the attic of the Administration Building, these records date back to the late 1920s, when Delta State was in its beginning stages. (1925-1960) 34 Cu. Ft. added.

NORTON MILLER COLLECTION. This collection, donated by Mr. Norton Miller, documents his military career through diaries he kept while serving in the North Atlantic during World War II. The collection also includes copies of the *Stars and Stripes* and other World War II memorabilia (1940 – 1946) 2 cu. ft.

MISSISSIPPI DELTA WRITERS PHOTOGRAPH Collection. This collection of photographs of Delta writers is the result of a Mississippi Humanities Council funded project to identify writers, past and present, from each sector of the state. 0.25 cu. ft.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RECORDS. This collection contains the history and proceedings of the first, second, and third annual meetings of the Lower Mississippi River Conservation Committee. (1994 – 2000) 0.35 cu. ft.

EUGENE LEFTWICH COLLECTION (ACCRETION). This addition to the collection contains clippings from various Delta newspapers (1938 – 1981) The addition also contains several church programs from Gunnison Methodist Church, from the 1950s. 1 cu. ft.

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS. Oral History Projects funded by Mississippi Humanities Council.

CHINESE IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA. This collection consists of seventeen interviews focusing on the history and culture of the Chinese people in the Mississippi Delta. The project was completed in 2000. Transcripts available.

ITALIANS IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA. This collection consists of ten interviews focusing on the history and culture of the Italian people in the Mississippi Delta. The project was completed in 2001. Transcripts available.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA. This collection consists of ten interviews focusing on the civil rights struggle of African Americans in the Mississippi Delta during the 1950s, 60s and 70s. This project was completed in 2001. Transcripts not yet complete.

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES, 1839-1945. Minutes and membership lists of Newton County, Mississippi church founded in 1839, 1 item. Transferred from Genealogy Collection.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH CLASSBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP ROLLS, 1855-1875. Classbook and membership lists of either Bethel Methodist Church, organized in 1852 in Covington County, Mississippi, or Wesleyanna United Methodist Church, organized in Rankin County, Mississippi near the present community of Star, 1 item. Transferred from Genealogy Collection.

BOTNICK (A.I. AND FAY) CIVIL RIGHTS COLLECTION, 1819-1993. Newspaper and magazine articles, journals, newspapers, bumper stickers, cartoons, etc. concerning anti-Semitism and Civil Rights, collected by A.I. Botnick, director of the Anti-Defamation League's South Central Regional Office in New Orleans, La., 1964-1992, and his wife Fay, .75 cu.ft. Donated by Mrs. Fay Botnick.

DICKSON (HUGH CARROLL) CIVIL WAR LETTERS, 1861-1864. Photocopies and transcripts of eight letters written by a soldier in Company "C" of the 16th Mississippi Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia, 1 folder. Donated by Mrs. Karen Taylor.

FAIRLEY (J.C.) CIVIL RIGHTS COLLECTION, 1960-1990. NAACP correspondence and other materials documenting the contributions of this Hattiesburg Civil Rights leader, .50 cu.ft. Donated by J.C. Fairley.

NEWSOME (STELLA B.) PAGEANT SCRIPT, 1936. Script of pageant written by Mrs. Stella B. Newsome and performed in celebration of the centennial of Newton County, Miss., in 1936., 1 folder. Donated by Ovid S. Vickers.

OLD UNION BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES, 1866-1878. Minutes and membership lists of Jasper County, Mississippi church, 1 item. Transferred from Genealogy Collection.

RANKIN (JOHN E.) COLLECTION, 1932-1964. Correspondence, speeches, campaign materials, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, and other items related to the service in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1921 to 1953 of Mississippi Congressman, John E. Rankin, Democrat representing the First District, .25 cu.ft. Transferred from the Mississippiana Collection.

WORTHING (CAPT. JOHN P.) CIVIL WAR LETTERS, 1863-1864. Transcripts of three letters written by white officer of the 88th Regiment of U.S. Colored Troops (formerly Corps d'Afrique), 5 items. Donated by Mrs. Pat Potter.

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