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### Natchez National Historical Park

- **Davis Kelly Collection**, Donation of family papers from descendants of the Davis family that owned Melrose for over 100 years. The papers will become part of the *Davis Kelly Collection*, an archival collection started by the park with donations from the family over the past several years. The collection spans over 165 years and contains a variety of materials including personal letters and post cards; business correspondence, invoices, and receipts; legal documents and maps; sheet music; and photographs and negatives. The most recent acquisition contained over 100 letters, postcards, and telegrams from George Malin Davis Kelly.

### Delta State University Archives (as of June 2014)

- **Chinese Peddler Scales**; donated by Jean Lee
- **King's Daughters Hospital Manuscript Collection**; donated by the Kings Daughters & Sons Circle #2, President Brenda Kretschmar
- **Robbins-Kerr Photograph Collection**; donated by Jane Robbins-Kerr
- **Jew (Jue) Family History Collection**; donated by Betty Jew-Jue Dickard
- **Quon & Seu Family Collections**; donated by Frieda Seu Quon
- **Pi Kappa Delta Honor Society materials**; donated by Dr. Andrew Jones
- **Oral History of Hugh Ellis Walker, 2014**

### University of Southern Mississippi, Historical Manuscripts & Archives (April 2013-2014)

- **Boney Family Collection**, AM13-22 additions: 21 items including family Masonic certificates, photograph and *Hattiesburg American* newspapers from the day President Kennedy was assassinated and the week following.
- **Camp Shelby History Collection**, AM14-01 additions: panoramic photograph of soldiers' labeled "278th QM Co. - Refrigeration (Fixed) - Camp Shelby, Miss. - Sept. 1943". All men are numbered in the photograph and a corresponding list of last names is written on back; handwritten letter by a prisoner of war held at Camp Shelby to someone in Switzerland, dated March 22, 1946.
- **Civil Rights in the South, AM13-12/M406 addition**: DVD of the Civil Rights Conference held on USM campus in October 2010.

- **Connor (Peggy Jean) Papers**, AM13-14; 6 items added including a proclamation by the Committee on Services and Resources for Women, a copy of the plaque given to Conner and the documents of media coverage of the events celebrating renaming USM research grant for her because of her legacy of activism.
- **Gandy (Edythe Evelyn) Collection** M367/AM13-09 addition: 4 cubic feet including photographs, newspaper clippings, programs, scrapbooks, VHS tapes, oral history interviews, mini DVDs, a pair of Ms. Gandy's shoes (white dress pumps).
- **Gonzalez (Candy Brown) Freedom Summer Photographs**, AM13-18: started new collection with 58 items, 45 photographs and 13 JPEGs, donated by Candy Gonzalez taken during the summer of 1964 in the South Mississippi and Hattiesburg area.
- **Gulf Park College for Women Collection**, AM13-20 addition: *Gulf Park .... by the sea* newsletters from Gulf Park College for Women for September 2012, February 2013, and May 2013.
- **Hattiesburg Historical Collection**, AM13-08 additions: photograph taken in 1924 in the office of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad in Hattiesburg; 2 items from the Hattiesburg High Pre-Christmas Tournament (basketball) held in December 1961; 2.5 cu. ft. of material about USM History, Hattiesburg Civic Light Opera, First Baptist Church, Newspapers, Twentieth Century Political Matters, and L'Amitie Literary Club of Laurel (Yearbook).
- **Hattiesburg Review Club Records**, M449/AM13-19 addition: items documenting the club's centennial celebration.
- **Lincoln Collection** M13/AM13-17 addition: 3 items.
- **McCain (Dr. William D.) Travel Journals**, AM13-15; started new collection with 23 travel journals written by Dr. William D. McCain.
- **McCleskey Architectural Drawings** AM13-07 addition: CD containing copies of blueprints of Main Street Baptist Church, now Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, in Hattiesburg, MS, (for the purpose of repairing Mt. Carmel Baptist Church after the February 2013 tornado).
- **Mystic Krewe of Zeus of Hattiesburg Records**, AM13-13 addition; memorabilia from the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 coronation festivities.
- **Ogletree (Powell G.) Papers**, AM05-32 additions: VHS tapes of USM's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Independence Bowl, MSC memorabilia, USM 1979 commencement program, *2 Talons*, and photograph of an unidentified Military Police unit, circa 1940.
- **Riley (Jas. D., Inc.) Collection**, AM14-06: small collection of business records of Jas. D. Riley, Inc., in Newhebron, Mississippi; of interest is a 1915 letter requesting payment of \$16.25 for transporting 2 prisoners from Hattiesburg to Newhebron to stand trial for robbing the Hebron Bank.
- **Scarborough (Dr. William K.) Papers**, AM14-10 addition, 13 cu. ft. of professional papers, including files from committees and councils he was a

member and/or president of during his time at USM, ranging from the 1960's – 1990's. Also contains files on USM policies.

- **Sojourner (Henry and Sue [Lorenzi]) Papers**, AM14-03, 04, 05, and 07 additions: more than 2 cu. ft. of documents and photographs covering the Southern Rural Research Project and the Southern Rural Research Project during the Civil Rights Movement in Holmes County, Mississippi.
- **Southern Tourism Collection** M448/AM14-13 additions: 8 brochures from the Mississippi Gulf Coast and items related to Hattiesburg.
- **University Archives additions to record groups** (less than 1 cu. ft. unless shown): Alumni Affairs, Athletics, Bureau of Institutional Research (12 cu. ft.), College of Arts and Letters, College of Business, Demonstration School, Gold Leaf Society: Graduate School (101 items), Greek Life, Registrar's Office, Oral History (170 vols.), Office of the President (2 cu. ft.), Provost's Office (2 cu. ft.), School of Mass Communication and Journalism, School of Music, *Southerner*, *Southern Quarterly* (112 items), Speech and Hearing, Student Government Association, Student Organizations: Theses and Dissertations (124 volumes), University Buildings and Features, University Committees, University Libraries (2 cu. ft.), University Union & Student Activities, USM Foundation, USM General History, and USM Memorabilia.

### **University of Southern Mississippi, de Grummond Children's Literature Collection (April 2013-2014)**

- **Kathi Appelt** (additions to existing collection)
- **Susan Goldman Rubin** (additions to existing collection)
- **Angela Johnson** (new)
- **Lee Bennett Hopkins** (additions to existing collection)
- **Phil Bildner & Kevin Lewis** (new)
- **Charlotte Zolotow** (additions to existing collection)
- **Ted & Betsy Lewin** (additions to existing collection)
- **Jennifer & Matthew Holm** (new)
- **Ame Dyckman** (new)
- **Nancy Winslow Parker** (additions to existing collection)