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by Mona Vance-Ali

This is the forty-second annual compilation citing manuscript acquisitions to appear in *The Journal of Mississippi History*. The collections listed below were acquired by institutions during 2019-2020. Unless otherwise noted, all collections are open to researchers.

Thomas N. Adair Photograph. (PI/2020.0029) One photograph of Thomas N. Adair. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Mrs. James L. Alcorn Photograph. (PI/2020.0012) Portrait photograph of Mrs. James L. Alcorn dated October 4, 1912. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

James Arden Barnett Papers. (Z/U/2020.040) Contains three photographs of James Arden Barnett wearing aviator helmet and bomber jacket (which were donated to Museum). Also includes a blank 1945 Application for Home Canning Sugar Allowance, a blank Officer Qualifications Questionnaire from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and a poster from SCOPE titled Highlights of 1968 Legislative Session, Briefly Noted. Donated October 2020 by Susan Perry, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 box)

James Rye Barton Papers. (Z/U/2020.019) Consists of a notebook of transcribed stories titled "Reminiscences of Boyhood on a Mississippi Farm, 1910-1926" and a set of compact discs of James Rye Barton narrating these stories circa 1995. Donated August 2020 by Cay Barton Posey, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Bear Creek Baptist Church Papers. Congregation membership

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letters. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (1 file)

Black Lives Matter (BLM) Collection. (M623) Collection chronicles the BLM rally and march held on June 13, 2020 in downtown Hattiesburg and the August 28, 2020 march on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi. Images and video clips show protestors, banners and speakers who addressed the crowd in front of the Forrest County courthouse. The collection also includes sample protest signs and two carved BLM keychains. Local photographers and participants donating to the collection include Joshua Bernstein, Jennifer Brannock, Matthew Casey, Rebekah Frisch, Betty Press, Emma Semrau, Sean Smith, David Tisdale and Jennifer Torres. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (290 digital files; 4 items)

Black Lives Matter Protest Posters Collection. (Z/U/2020.023) Formed from the June 6, 2020 protest and march on the Mississippi State Capitol and Governor's Mansion, Jackson, Hinds County. Posters gathered after left behind on the ground by marchers. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (22 handmade posters)

"Black Women of Yalobusha County" and the book *Outstanding Black Women of Yalobusha County* (2021), as well as member of the University of Mississippi class of 1974. The University of Mississippi Libraries.

Emmette Blakely Papers. (Z/U/2020.006) Consists of letters, photographs, news clippings, and other materials concerning his military service. Papers include a lengthy biographical sketch written by his wife Louise Blakely. Photographs document the awarding of medals and other recognition. Donated February 2020 by Louise Blakely, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

The Bolivar Commercial and *Cleveland Enterprise* Bound Newspapers Collection. (M502) Cleveland, MS. *The Bolivar Commercial*, 21 May 1926 – 27 March 2020. *Cleveland Enterprise*, 1935 and January 1927 – December 1944. Delta State University Archives

& Museums.

Box Family Papers. Correspondence, photographs, genealogy research, and other materials. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (Approx. 17 cu. ft.)

Ed Bryant Collection. Ed Bryant attended the University of Mississippi graduating with a B.A. in 1970 and a J.D. in 1972. He received a commission in the U.S. Army and served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Upon returning to his hometown of Jackson, Tennessee, he joined a law firm. In 1994, Bryant won election as a Republican to the U.S. House of Representatives where he remained until 2003. The collection consists of material related to his service as one of the House managers in the impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton. The Ed Bryant Collection is currently unprocessed and not available to researchers. University of Mississippi - Archives and Special Collections. (4 boxes)

Sallie Fulkerson Chamberlin Album. (Z/U/2020.013) Consists of one Album of Beauty owned by Sallie Givens Fulkerson Chamberlin with entries dated 1864-1865, and few dated 1870, 1872, 1885. Notes include poetry and sentiments of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Sallie, born in Claiborne County and died in Warren County, was daughter of Horace Smith Fulkerson and married William McPherson Chamberlin. Four photographs are included. Donated June 2020 by Edwin and Judith Peirce, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

J.R. Chambliss and Family Papers, Accretion (Z/U/2020.057) contains business correspondence and finance records of the Hinds County African American businessman. He was a member of the Mississippi Knights of Pythias. Of note are documents concerning the Jackson Negro Chamber of Commerce in 1935, and a single entry ledger recording expenses 1933-1934. Donated December 2020 by Milton J. Chambliss, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Chanute Historical Society Photograph Collection. (PI/2020.0005) Includes a photograph of a group of people at Windsor Ruins, a

photograph of Congressman Dan McGehee and Governor Hugh White, 1937, and two images of the Mississippi Capitol building exterior dated March 21, 1940. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (4 items.)

Chickasaw County Officials Photograph. (PI/2020.0022) County Officials, Chickasaw County, Miss. From January 1, 1912 to January 1, 1916. Frank Walker, Hal Brannen, Joe L. Davis, Jeff Busby, Jess Nabors, Geo. Riley, Henry Harrington. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Gilroy and Sally Chow Families Collection, Accretion. (M327) World War II Cricket (replica) given to American soldiers who visited Paris on the 50th anniversary of the 6 June 1944 Allied invasion of Hitler's "invincible Fortress Europa." This object is engraved "Debarquement en Normandie," the French terminology for D-Day. Paratroopers used a cricket to signal to one another in the darkness of night after parachute landing behind enemy lines. Sgt. Kenneth W. Gong, a paratrooper from Cleveland, MS, would have used just such an object on his missions. This item donated in honor and memory of the MS Delta Chinese veterans of World War II. It is displayed in the MS Delta Chinese Heritage Museum and can be viewed by appointment. Delta State University Archives & Museums. (1 artifact)

Churches of Madison County (Miss.) Project Papers. (Z/U/2020.059) Consists of files for the Churches of Madison County, Mississippi, Project of address lists, letters, newspaper clippings, articles, and photographs about some of the churches in Madison County. Donated December 2020 by Laura Heller, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Civil Rights in South. (M406) Photographic subjects include parents' meeting regarding bussing in Petal School District, 1970 (1), Poor People's Campaign march in Edwards, Mississippi, May 6, 1968 as participants prepare to journey to bus to Selma, Alabama and Washington, D.C. (2), and comedian Dick Gregory distributing turkeys to needy in Jackson, December 23, 1964 (1). Periodicals include Socialist Workers Party Bulletin, Midstream, Southern Coordinating Committee Newsletter, Southern Regional Council Publication, and

Vicksburg Citizens' Appeal dating 1957-64. Acquisitions purchased with funds provided by the Thomas W. and Marilyn M. Culpepper Endowment. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (4 photographs and 8 periodicals)

Claiborne County Tenant Purchase Program Collection. (Z/U/2020.050) Includes draft and final transcripts of interviews dated 1979-1980 from the Claiborne County Tenant Purchase Program, also referred to as the Resettlement Program. Other files record notes and finance records of the project, correspondence with staff and director of program at Alcorn State University, photo essay drafts by David L. Crosby with photographs by Roland Freeman, and correspondence with Roland Freeman. Also included are index cards for the project. The original interviews on cassette tapes and some digital files donated to the Audio-Visual Collection and Electronic Archives Collection. Donated November 2020 by David L. Crosby, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (3 cu. ft.)

Watts Clark Architectural Records. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (500 rolled drawings and approx. 20 cu. ft. of records)

Janice Cleary Sheet Music Collection. Historic sheet music, focusing on ragtime and related disciplines, 19th and 20th centuries. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (Approx. 140 cu. ft.)

Cochran Family Papers. (Z/U/2020.049) Concerns the family originating from Booneville and Baldwyn of Lee and Prentiss counties. The bulk of the papers consists of the correspondence of Evelyn Hortense Cochran to her parents and siblings about her service during World War II. Also included is genealogy research and records of Hortense Archer Cochran and Edward Wilder Cochran, and their ancestors. Various papers and photographs of their children Edward Louis Cochran, Paul Reginald Cochran, Archer Wilder Cochran, Evelyn Hortense Cochran,

Mary Josephine Cochran, and Elizabeth Cochran are included. Donated October 2020 by Nancy Runner, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (2 cu. ft.)

Common Cause Mississippi Records. (Z/U/2020.003) Common Cause Mississippi is a chapter of the national grassroots organization dedicated to upholding democracy core values by creating open and accountable government serving the public interest and promote equal rights, opportunity, and representation for all people. Records include board meeting minutes, correspondence, conference programs, legislative agendas, finances, newsletters, membership lists, and reports on state projects. Donated January 2020 by Lynn Evans, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (5 cu. ft.)

Aubrey Corley Vietnam Veteran Collection. (M489) Boyle, MS. 1964-2019. Color and Black-and-white snapshots chronical the months, activities and engagements experienced by one young soldier. The original photographs returned to the donor family at their request while archival scans of the images make up the entirety of this permanent collection. Sgt. Aubrey Corley served with the 22nd Infantry, 25th Division, 2nd Battalion in Co. A. While stationed in the Tay Ninh province, Sgt. Corley experienced a great deal of the ravages of war, determining to defend and rescue other members of his team. Sgt. Corley received two bronze stars, an army commendation medal, two Purple Hearts and one Silver Star. The collection is available by request only at this time. Delta State University Archives & Museums. (Approx. 220 images)

Tech Sergeant Granville B. Cutler Slides. (AM20-069) Black and white 35mm slides of Europe taken in the immediate aftermath of WWII. Includes slides of Brenner Pass. Cutler served with the 103d Infantry Division. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (29 slides)

James Dabbs Genealogy Collection. Genealogy records and books. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (Approx. 4 cu. ft.)

“A Day at Parchman” Manuscript. (Z/U/2020.036) This manuscript consists of one handwritten speech, essay, or writing sample that is undated and unsigned. The author is unknown. The manuscript may have been a draft. It concerns Parchman Prison, also known as the Mississippi State Penitentiary, and a visit made to it on March 12,

1951, by the author. Donated October 2020 by Kelly M. Francois, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Donne Variorum Archive. (AM20-083) Planning papers for the John Donne Variorum National Endowment for the Humanities international project conducted by former University of Southern Mississippi professor, Gary Stringer. Accompanying the papers are a set of The Variorum Edition of the Poetry of John Donne and a complete set of The John Donne Journal. The archive was donated by Dr. Gary Stringer, who initiated the variorum project during his tenure at the University of Southern Mississippi and continued it while at Texas A&M University and East Carolina University. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (.5 cu. ft. and 50 volumes.)

Alvin Merry Donnell Papers. (Z/2379.000/S) Consists of one photographs of Alvin and wife Lunathia Collins Donnell; two letters, one from Mayor Chokwe Lumumba, one from President Barack Obama; Certificate of honorable discharge from the US Marine Corps Montford Point Marines; and several certificates of recognition and a program from the National Montford Point Marine Association Conference. Donated January 2020 by Amanda Tillman on behalf of the Donnell family, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1.5 cu. ft.)

East Mississippi Street Rod Association. Photographs, artifacts, jackets, organizational records. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (Approx. 3 cu. ft.)

Gail Eaves Sheet Music Collection. Historic sheet music, 19th and 20th centuries. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (1 cu. ft.)

Eddington Family Genealogy Papers. (Z/U/2020.045) Consists of a photocopy of the "My Civil War Memoirs and Other Reminiscences" by W. R. Eddington, some Eddington family tree charts, and genealogical research of associated surnames. Donated October 2020 by Robert A. Burress, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Edward McGehee College (Woodville, Miss.) Collection. (Z/U/2020.030) Consists of a few items from the college for girls located

in Woodville, Wilkinson County. There is one catalog that includes a brief history of the college and buildings, an 1897-1898 register of students, and list of 1898-1899 faculty; three issues of The L.L.L. Star newsletter from 1899 are included; These include alumni notes. Donated August 2020 by Jerome Wall, III, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Fielder and Butler Family Collection. (Z/U/2020.038) Consists primarily of family photographs of Alvin L. Fielder, Jr., an American jazz drummer who played with Sun Ra and others in the 1960s and 1970s. Photographs and papers are also of his parents, Charles T. Butler, who was a bricklayer, and Esther Hunter Butler, who worked as a Home Extension Agent in Meridian and nearby counties. Donated September 2020 by Carol Fielder on behalf of Alvin Field, Jr., Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (5 cu. ft.)

First Baptist Church/First Belleview Baptist Church Records. (M491) Shelby, Mississippi. 1927-2003. This collection features Sunday morning fellowship Orders of Service, minute books and files of the deacon organization as well as sub-committees related to Nursery School duties, Special Events programming, Fellowship meals and outreach ministries, Youth ministry, Vacation Bible School sessions and ad-hoc committees called to search for minister replacements over the years. Processed collection consists of 14 records containers, 6 flat file boxes, and three objects boxes. The collection is available by request only at this time. Delta State University Archives & Museums.

Edward M. Gaddis Papers. (Z/U/2020.007) Consists of papers, photograph, liquor labels, and certificates concerning Edward M. Gaddis and the Red Carpet Line of the Southern Distilling Company in Vicksburg, Warren County. The papers include incorporation papers, certificates, publicity sheets, labels, clippings, permits, and honorary citizen awards to Edward M. Gaddis from Natchez and Baton Rouge. Donated February 2020 by Gay Gaddis Grantham, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Galilee First Baptist Church Record Books. (Z/U/2020.009) Consists of seven record books dated 1824-1877; 1890-1917; and 1925-1941 and recording the church rolls and meeting records of the Galilee First

Baptist Church of Gloster, Amite County, Mississippi. Donated March 2020 by Galilee First Baptist Church, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (3 cu. ft.)

Laura Gooch Collection. This is a collection of correspondence, the diary of Alice Maud Matthews, and other materials relating to the Matthews and Peel families of North Mississippi. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (3 linear ft.)

Grand Opera House of Mississippi. Correspondence, photographs, programs, artifacts and historic costumes. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (Approx. 30 cu. ft.)

Richard Grant Collection. This collection contains manuscripts, digital materials and ephemeral items relating to the work of the award-winning author of *Dispatches from Pluto*. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (24 linear ft.)

Duncan Gray, Jr. Collection, Accretion. This addition to the collection contains correspondence and documents related to the life and work of Bishop Gray. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (6 linear ft.)

Greenville, MS, Photographs (PI/2020.0009) Photographs of African American workers performing construction, street paving, and repairs in Greenville, Washington County, between February and July 1935. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (10 items)

Elizabeth Parrott Reynolds Hammett Papers, Accretion. (Z/U/2020.014) Consists of correspondence, particularly from Julia M. Arnold to Lisa Reynolds, and including letters from Mary Ann Todd and Walter D. Downing. One piece of writing titled HOME SWEET HAVEN is written by Julia M. Arnold, and there are slides of the exhibit TO LIVE UPON CANVAS at the Mississippi Museum of Art, 1980. Includes postcards dated 1909. Donated July 2020 by Lisa Hammett, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Tom Hannaford Murrah High School Memorabilia. (Z/U/2020.024) Includes two theater programs from 1968 and 1969; a memorandum

about the Junior-Senior Prom of 1969; and newspaper clippings from Hannaford's sophomore and junior years at Murrah High School, Jackson, Hinds County. Donated July 2020 by Tom Hannaford, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Robert E. Hays Vietnam War Papers. (Z/U/2020.054) Includes the manuscript memoir, "One Man's Experience in the Viet Nam War, October 1968-May 1969, Updated July 2020" by Robert E. Hays and propaganda leaflets in English and Vietnamese. Donated December 2020 by Robert E. Hays, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

William F. Herring World War II Letters. (Z/U/2020.041) Consists of three letters written by William F "Billy" Herring to his former Lexington High School teacher Clara Beall Watson. Both correspondents are from Lexington, Holmes County. Herring served as a private in the Army Air Forces during World War II and wrote to his favorite teacher while stationed at Freeman Field in Indiana. Donated October 2020 by John S. Watson, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Thomas Hines Collection. Copies of articles in the Oxford Eagle regarding the built environment of Oxford, MS through the years. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (1 linear ft.)

William B. Hogg Collection. (AM20-050) Native of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, William B. Hogg (1880-1937) was a Methodist preacher in Mississippi and in Tennessee who began religious radio programs in Chicago and Hollywood. The collection consists of four family letters and a journal with sporadic entries between 1921-1924. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (5 items)

Holmes Family Photograph Album. (Z/U/2020.048) Consists of family photographs with captions dated 1919; 1921-1922; and 1927 concerning summertime vacations and activities of the family. Donated November 2020 by Sandra Holmes West, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

David B. Howell and Family Papers, Accretion. (Z/U/2020.005)

Includes several memoir writings by David B. Howell, one memoir writing by Julia Crawford; photocopies of newspaper clippings or maps from books about Aberdeen, Monroe County, and Harold Leroy Taylor. Donated February 2020 by David B. Howell, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.10 cu. ft.)

Human Rights Campaign Mississippi Protest Posters. (Z/U/2020.020) Consists handmade posters used in protests by Mississippians in 2016 against the religious freedom law (House Bill 1523). One sign says "NO H8 in our State" and the other says "#BYE PHIL-ICIA." Their messages demand for no hate in Mississippi, and the second one refers to Governor Phil Bryant. Donated July 2020 by Rob Hill for HRC Mississippi, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1.5 cu. ft.)

Mildred Maury Humphreys (Mrs. Benjamin G. Humphreys) Photograph. (PI/2020.0011) Portrait photograph of Mildred Maury Humphreys. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Albert Sidney Johnston United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter Logbook. (Z/U/2020.056) This logbook is for Chapter #379 of Oxford, Lafayette County, which contains the membership lists and meeting minutes of the chapter from 1900 to 1919. The chapter organized on April 25, 1900. Donated October 2020 from the Estate of Patricia Brown Young, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 ledger)

Kilbourne and Powell Cabinet Card Photograph Collection. (Z/U/2020.029) Consists of cabinet card photographs of men, women, children, and families by W. L. Powell in Magnolia, Pike County; Kilbourne of Morgan City, Louisiana; Kilbourne of Chicago, Illinois; Kilbourne and Powell; W. H. Duke of McComb City, Pike County; A. W. Hill of Summit, Pike County, and four photographs with no identifying information. No persons are identified; exact dates are unknown. Donated August 2020 by Mandy Forbes, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu.ft.)

Clymathes B. King Papers, Accretion. (Z/U/2020.058) Includes correspondence from the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

to Clymathes B. King, newspaper clippings, a skit script, and programs for the Tenth Annual Summer Convocation of Hampton Institute, 1950. Also included is a Department of Classroom Teachers of Jackson News Bulletin, May 1966, and a Daily Plan Book for September 10, 1970 to June 4, 1971. Donated December 2020 by Milton J. Chambliss, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

George H. Kirkland, III, Papers, Accretion. (Z/U/2020.027) Includes brochure, application, and photographs from Camp Kittiwake in Pass Christian, Harrison County; group photographs of pledges and members of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at the University of Mississippi; programs for the Mystic Krewe of Zeus, Hattiesburg, Forrest County, 1950s; newspaper clippings; magazines; maps; and photographs of aftermath of Hurricane Camille. Donated September 2020 by George H. Kirkland, III, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.50 cu. ft.)

Xavier A. Kramer Photograph. (PI/2020.0021) Portrait photograph of McComb Mayor Xavier A. Kramer. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Luke Lampton Image Collection. Second donation of postcards and panoramic photographs documenting all aspects of life in Mississippi. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (Approx. 3 cu. ft.)

Don Larson "Camille: One Family's Story" Manuscript. (Z/U/2020.028) Consists of the typed manuscript titled "Camille: One Family's Story," a memoir written by Don M. Larson, about his family's experience with Hurricane Camille in 1969. He writes in a recurrent technique counter-posing the historic Woodstock Music Festival against the devastation of Hurricane Camille. Donated September 2020 by Don Larson, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH.

Armin D. Lehmann Papers. (AM20-084) Armin D. Lehmann was a member of Hitler's Youth and was present in the bunker in the final days of WWII. As an adult he immigrated to the United States and wrote several books on his experience and on the peace movement, including *In Hitler's Bunker: A Boy Soldier's Eyewitness Account of*

the Furher's Last Days, Hitler's Last Courier: A Life in Transition and Tomorrow's World: A Book of Peace. The papers are comprised of research he conducted on the war and biographical clippings. Included is correspondence, the majority written by Arnhilt Schultze ter Boven, articles, and some photographs. Materials are primarily in German. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (1 cu. ft.)

William Lewis, Jr. Collection, Accretion. This collection contains the personal files of William Lewis, Jr. on the activities of the 11th Mississippi Infantry Regiment memorial committee. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (3 linear ft.)

Katsey Long Collection. This collection contains visual materials related to a documentary project on folk art in the American South. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (3 linear ft.)

Sam Lumpkin Photograph. (PI/2020.0003) Photograph of Sam Lumpkin, a Tupelo, Mississippi politician being sworn in as the Lieutenant Governor. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Madison-Ridgeland High School Bravettes Photograph. (PI/2020.0006) Group photograph of Madison-Ridgeland Women's Basketball Team in the gymnasium, Terry, Mississippi, 1963. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Florence Mars Papers, Accretion. (Z/U/2020.010) Consists largely of deeds concerning land once owned by William H. Mars, manuscript drafts and files maintained by Florence Mars, and possibly photographs of Mars family members. Donated May 2020 by Dawn Lea Mars Chalmers, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (4 cu. ft.)

Natalie Maynor and Family Papers. (Z/U/2020.044) Includes photographs from Camp Rockbrook in Macon, Noxubee County, a Pegasus 1956 yearbook, homeroom meeting minutes of Bailey Junior High School, and ephemera and programs from Murrah High School and Millsaps College. Materials also about the tours and programs of Murrah Singers and Millsaps Singers, carnival ball programs, Galloway Methodist Church programs, reunion booklets for Grace Mason and

Robert Clayton Maynor from Millsaps College. Donated October 2020 by Natalie Maynor, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.40 cu. ft.)

Robert Clayton Maynor, Sr. Journal. (Z/U/2020.033) The journal is a record of the Mississippi Cotton Oil Company's manager's log of day-to-day operations of the cottonseed business with some personal and historic references mentioned, such as the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the moon landing, Hurricane Camille, and the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan. Business was located on Gallatin Street, Jackson, Hinds County. Donated October 2020 by Natalie Maynor, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

McAlexander/Marshall County Collection, Accretion. This addition to the collection contains research files kept by Dr. McAlexander regarding his research focusing on Marshall County and North Mississippi. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (6 linear ft.)

Tom McHaney Collection. Collection of foreign translations of William Faulkner works, journals and editions of *Diddie*, *Dumps* and *Tot* for the rare book collection. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (5 linear ft.)

James Benton McLure Papers. (Z/U/2020.016) Consists of a short biography by James Benton McLure, obituary, letters and telegrams of condolences, correspondence from McLure to relatives during his military service during World War II, military documents, pages from University High School (Oxford, Lafayette County) yearbook, report cards from Oxford Public Schools, and his high school diploma. Materials date ranges from 1921 to 1961. Donated July 2020 by Donna Bailey Dye, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Joseph Richard McLure Papers. (Z/U/2020.022) Consists of Joseph Richard McLure's World War II correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other materials. Also includes some genealogical research and letters. He is brother to James Benton McLure. Donated July 2020 by Donna Bailey Dye, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1.25 cu. ft.)

Pam McPhail Fox Conner Collection. (Z/U/2020.031) Consists of several binders and loose papers concerning Major General Fox Conner. Much of it is photocopies from publications but also includes copies of original letters encountered during interviews with Conner relatives. Donated August 2020 by Pam McPhail, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (2.5 cu. ft.)

Governor William McWillie Collection. (Z/U/2020.053) These are items associated with Governor McWillie's family originally donated in 1982 include a letter from Isobel Butler to Anne McWillie dated 1854 inviting Anne to be in her wedding to George Williamson. Also included is the prayer book with inscription to Mary T. Mitchell from her mother dated December 25, 1875; an undated valentine; and the contents of Anne McWillie's writing box containing several small sketches, two photographs, newspaper clippings, and locks of hair wrapped in paper and identified. Transferred October 2020 from Governor's Mansion, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Rev. Edward Menaldino Sheet Music Collection. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division. (2 cu. ft.)

Meridian (Miss.) Sports Scrapbooks. (Z/U/2020.052) Two oversized scrapbooks of newspaper clippings predominantly from Meridian, Mississippi, newspapers concerning sporting events and activities in the Meridian and Lauderdale County area during the 1960s. Donated November 2020 by Bill Blackwell, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (2 oversized scrapbooks)

Messina Family Photographs. (PI/2020.0030) Photographs of the Old Central Fire Station and City Hall, Jackson, Mississippi. Donated by Tom Henderson, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (8 items)

Sheila Michaels Papers. (AM20-035) Accrual. This material (1940-1987) contains unpublished manuscripts, diaries, photographs, correspondence, subject files, oral histories and published materials chronicling Michaels' involvement in the Mississippi civil rights movement and her lifetime dedication to civil rights and feminist

causes. Born in St. Louis, Michaels spent much of her life in New York City where she had attended Columbia University. In 1961, she joined the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the following year worked for both CORE and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Jackson, Mississippi, where she also worked very briefly for the Mississippi Free Press. In 1963, she became a SNCC Field Secretary. During Freedom Summer 1964, she was Project Manager of the Mississippi Council of Federated Organizations' (COFO's) Hattiesburg Project. Michaels also worked with SNCC in Georgia and Tennessee. She is credited with the creation of the "Ms." form of address and adoption of term "feminist" over "women's liberationist." Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (6 cu. ft.)

Mississippi Historical Collection. (M587) Accrual. Additions to the collection consist of images and documents tracing Mississippi history from its earliest days through Hurricane Camille, including: correspondence, court cases, and newspapers pertaining to slavery, the Civil War, Reconstruction and lynchings; correspondence, postcards, photographs of the University of Southern Mississippi, the Hattiesburg area, the Gulf Coast, Natchez and other Mississippi cities; and a report from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on damage and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Camille. Other highlights include 1848 essay on treatment of Native Americans written by University of Mississippi student, H.H. Bedford, a 1922 letter to the Patrons of Gulf-Park campus announcing performances by poet Vachel Lindsay and opera singer, Carolina Lazzari, a 1862 letter from a prisoner of war on Ship Island and a 1866 letter from an agent of the Mississippi Treasury Department commenting on the introduction of baseball in Vicksburg. Acquisitions purchased with funds provided by the Thomas W. and Marilyn M. Culpepper Endowment. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (73 items)

Mississippi Post Offices Photographs. (PI/2020.0031) Photographs by Annie Lou Gore in 1951 of post office buildings in Ackerman, Calhoun City, Dublin, Houston, Kilmichael, Maben, Stewart, Tomnolen, Vaiden, Vardaman, West, Winona, and Woodland, Mississippi. Photographs are of the exterior views of the buildings. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (13 items)

Mississippi Religious Leadership Conference Records, Accretions. (Z/U/2020.015 and Z/U/2020.034) This first accretion includes by-laws, correspondence, income tax returns, bank and check register, and financial records concerning the Moore-Dee Reward Fund. Additional records for Interfaith Panels Committee Meeting 2011, Panel of American Faiths 2012, and conferences in 2008 and 2019. The second accretion to the Mississippi Religious Leadership Conference Records includes banking and financial records, newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, and related documents. This organization was also called the Committee of Concern. Donated July 2020 by Don Fortenberry and October 2020 by Dorothy C. Triplett, Archives and Records Services Division, MDAH. (2.5 cu. ft.)

Mississippi Scenes Photographs. (PI/2020.0018) Photographs of scenes around Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Pascagoula, Biloxi in 1947 and 1951. Includes more photos of Biloxi in 1953, some Vicksburg scenes in 1955, and Holly Grove Plantation in April 1961 Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (25 items)

Mississippians in the Great War Source Materials. (Z/U/2020.017) Consists of photocopies of documents, articles, and other writings supporting the research of Anne Lipscomb Webster for her book of the same title. Webster's book was published in 2016. Donated July 2020 by Anne Webster, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.50 cu. ft.)

Joe Edd Morris Collection, Accretion. This addition to the collection contains manuscript materials related to Dr. Morris' award-winning books, *The Prison* (2019), *Torched: Summer of '64* (2020), and other works. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (6 linear ft.)

Mamie and Ellis Nassour Arts & Entertainment Collection, Accretion. The collection contains ephemera, materials related to theatre and entertainment, Broadway posters, etc. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (10 linear ft.)

John R. Neff Collection. This collection contains research materials, manuscript drafts, and materials related to the life and

work of Professor John R. Neff, author of *Honoring the Civil War Dead: Commemoration and the Problem of Reconciliation*. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (31 linear ft.)

Newton County Public Hanging Photographs. (Z/U/2020.025) Consists of two original photographs mounted on board circa the late 1800s or early 1900s. Donor's family from Newton County area believes it is from this county. Building identified as the old jail in Newton and that the hanging was the last public hanging in Newton County, possibly of George Thames. Donated September 2020 by Evelyn Caffey Panter, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (2 items)

Walter P. Nilsson USS Biloxi Collection. (AM20-038) This collection pertains to the operations of the U.S.S. Biloxi in 1943-1944 and Lieutenant Nilsson's service on board the cruiser from 1944-45. Included are bulletins, reports, inspections, daily schedules, Radio Press News, certificates, photographs and the book, *Carrier War* by Oliver Jensen. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (25 cu. ft.)

Woodrow W. Ogden Collection. (PI/2020.0015) This collection is divided into 5 series: Negatives (Series I); Transparencies (Series II); Postcards (Series III); Business Cards (Series IV); and Souvenir Booklet (Series V). Donated November 2019 by Walter Page Ogden, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (794 items)

O'Keefe Family Archive. (M658) The archive documents the family's prominent role in the Gulf Coast business, political and philanthropic spheres from Edward "Ned" O'Keefe's immigration to Ocean Springs in the mid-1800s through successive generations. Materials chronicle the mainstay of the family business ventures, the funeral home now operating as the Bradford-O'Keefe, the political careers of John and Jerry O'Keefe, and the family's philanthropic activities. The archive includes a good deal of material on Jerry O'Keefe, who was a WWII ace fighter pilot and US Navy Cross recipient, served in the state legislature (1959-1963) and as mayor of Biloxi (1973-1981). Included are images of the early livery business and residences of the family, three legislative and political scrapbooks of Jerry O'Keefe, a scrapbook from John O'Keefe's tenure as mayor of Biloxi, three family scrapbooks,

and various plaques, awards and proclamations. Digital materials include clippings, obituaries, scrapbooks, interviews, biographies and photographs of businesses, family members and events. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (10 cu. ft. and 9524 digital files)

Pass Christian & DeLisle, MS. Photographs. (PI/2020.0007) Includes photographs of exterior views of homes in Pass Christian, Mississippi during the 1930s, including Trinity Episcopal Church and Pass Christian Public School. Also includes images of the Catholic Church of DeLisle, circa 1930s, and photographs of Reverend R.J. Sorin on a mission in Vidalia, Mississippi in 1912 and a 1930s picture of him standing the DeLisle Catholic Church's gate. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (14 items)

Patterson Family Papers. (Z/U/2020.011) Consists of school papers by Ollie Mae Patterson and Leta Fern Patterson when they were students at Hillman College, Clinton, Mississippi, among other memorabilia from Hillman College and their youth. Donated May 2020 by Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. P. McNease, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1.25 cu. ft.)

John L. Pendergrass Collection of Political Campaign Materials. (M613) This collection contains over 800 political buttons that chronicle Mississippi political history from the 1890s, to the civil rights movement to the present. Also included are campaign mailers documenting individual and party platforms as well as political signs documenting the changing graphics and tenure of races. There is a substantial amount of material on US presidential elections as well as some material highlighting the University of Southern Mississippi athletics. Incorporated into the collection is a previous gift of political memorabilia from the Eisenhower-Nixon campaign. Highlights include materials documenting President Theodore Roosevelt's 1907 visit to the state, the "Know Mississippi Better Train", the Thurmond-Wright States' Rights Democrats presidential ticket, and Charles Evers' mayoral and gubernatorial races. Mississippi native Dr. John L. Pendergrass curated the collection over a 45-year period. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (18 cu. ft.)

Pickle Festival, Wiggins, MS, Photographs. (PI/2020.0025) Photographs of scenes at the Pickle Festival in Wiggins, Stone County, in June 1937. Includes a photograph of Governor Hugh White crowning the Queen, Mrs. T.F. Walton, on June 17, 1937. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (4 items)

Mary Boyce Ransom Aberdeen High School Collection. (Z/U/2020.021) Consists of her notes as class secretary and historian of Aberdeen High School class of 1952. These include minutes and records of the members of her graduating class and the ones who have deceased between class reunions. Donated August 2020 by David B. Howell, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Dorothea Quaye Chapman Reed Collection. This collection contains archival materials relating to the life and work of Dorothea Quaye Chapman-Reed, including scrapbooks, photographs, awards, and articles. Chapman-Reed is the author of the website. (13 linear ft.)

Sharon Robb-Chism Collection. This collection contains American Civil War-era letters from two unidentified individuals, "Nick" and "Sallie." Nick served in the Union army during the war and was writing from Mississippi. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (2 folders)

Theodore Roosevelt Postcard. (PI/2020.0013) Black-and-white photographic postcard of President Roosevelt and a crowd. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1 item)

Roosevelt State Park Photographs. (PI/2020.0004) Images of scenes, swimmers, and lake at Roosevelt State Park, Scott County, from 1941. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (13 items)

David G. Sansing Collection, Accretion. The addition to Dr. Sansing's papers contains manuscripts, research notes, photographs and ephemera related to the life and work of David G. Sansing. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (13 linear ft.)

W.C. Shoemaker Collection. Scrapbooks, photographs, typewriters, a camera and case, a funeral guest book, and other materials. Mississippi

State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division.
(Approx. 5 cu. ft.)

Walter Spiva and Family Papers. (Z/U/2020.055) Consists of the correspondence of Walter and Mary Spiva with Ed and Perle Johnson in the 1960s, letters between Sylvia Krebs and Harold and Lila Johnson in the 1980s, and the article "In the 70-80 Bracket: Letters About Aging" by Sylvia Krebs. Also includes a memoir titled "Western Trip made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spiva, Jr., Mr. W.A. Davenport, Mrs. Walter Spiva, Sr., and Madge Spiva, July 23 – August 6, 1941." Donated November 2020 by Sylvia Krebs, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Howard E. Sproull Genealogy Collection. (Z/U/2020.037) Consists of genealogical files, correspondence, and many maps of counties in South Carolina, Northern Ireland, and Canada. Research follows the surname Sproull and its various spellings of Sproul, Sproule, and Sprowl; and associated surnames. Donated October 2020 by Nancy Jones on behalf of Van Jones, Lucia Jones, and Christie Jones Brooks, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (3 cu. ft.)

Bonnie Stebbins Collection. Blues photographs, magazines, newsletters, and festival t-shirts donated by blues singer Bonnie "Queen B" Stebbins. University of Mississippi - Archives and Special Collections. (8 linear ft.)

George Royster Stephenson Papers. (Z/U/2020.046) Includes a memoir titled "Reminiscence trip to Holly Springs" among other manuscripts of stories and poetry. A letter from Hubert McAlexander to Stephenson comments on his writing, in addition to a letter from Eudora Welty critiquing a short story manuscript he sent for her comments. Donated November 2020 by Rob and Virginia Farr, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Guy Sterling Collection. Blues photographs, posters, newsletters, and festival programs, including a number of autographed items. University of Mississippi - Archives and Special Collections. (2 linear ft.)

Sugarcane Processing Photographs. (PI/2020.0024) Images of the sorghum mill, mill workers, and mules near Magee, Simpson County, dated November 15, 1940. Also includes photographs of msorghum mill workers making molasses at the same mill, dated January 29, 1941. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (8 items)

JoAnn Manville Thompson Postcard Collection. (PI/2020.0028) These postcards are of the Lauren Rogers Library and Museum of Art, the Mississippi Governor's Mansion, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and a portrait photograph of Robert Lloyd Manville. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (11 items)

Triangle Restaurant Collection. (Z/U/2020.032) Consists of ephemera from the Triangle Restaurant in Meridian, Lauderdale County, and Jackson, Hinds County. Items include a handwritten mock menu; a printed menu dated 1953; a pamphlet for Triangle Tourist Cottages; a matchbook advertising the Chik-Steak sandwich at Triangle Restaurant; newspaper advertisement about opening of Triangle Drive-In; cardboard advertisement; letter; and an autograph of Harriet Weatherbee Rush. Donated September 2020 by Ryan Laws, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Turner-Fullen-Davis Family Collection. (M498) Cleveland, MS. 1943-1944; 2001-2014. Collection of letters from World War II between Sgt. George Turner to his mother and sister, photographs, photocopies and original newspaper articles are the primary elements of this collection. Turner describes his training experiences at Fort Benning, Georgia then moving to Fort Bragg, Michigan and finally Camp Van Dorn in Mississippi before finally being deployed to France. When writing paper appeared to be in short supply, Sgt. Turner found use of what appears to be toilet paper. He writes of running into school friends and what he misses most about home and the family. He adds little drawings of things he discusses in his letters making them even more interesting to read and compare his drawings to his descriptions. The collection is available by request only at this time. Delta State University Archives & Museums.

Richard Earle Tuttle Papers. (Z/U/2020.002) Consists of files from his role as chief counsel for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil

Rights Under Law in 1965-1966. Legal briefs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, narratives of court cases, and personal writings from Tuttle and from civil rights workers. Donated February 2020 by Cynthia Cowgill, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (3 cu. ft.)

John W. Vickers Vietnam War Letters. (Z/U/2020.042) Consists of three letters written by John Vickers to his uncle Ray O. Vickers while in training at Parris Island and at Camp Le Jeune, U.S. Marine Corps. His letters contain his feelings about training and being a Marine, but also his duty to his country. Vickers later lives in New York; his uncle Ray continued to live in Jackson, Hinds County, until his death in 1990. Donated October 2020 by John S. Watson, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Violet Valley Bookstore Collection. This collection includes documents, letters, articles and book order documents from Violet Valley Bookstore. It also includes Violet Valley T-shirts and book bags, posters, and flyers exhibited in the store (including from Oxford Pride), and two artifacts from the first Oxford Pride, exhibited in the bookstore: a Pride flag used by Water Valley for Equality and a sign shown by the same group. Part of the Invisible Histories Project. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (3 linear ft.)

John S. Watson Photograph Collection. (PI/2020.0020) Includes photographs of Mississippi and athletic scenes, mostly Murrah High School basketball and football, and sports teams from colleges and universities. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (17 items)

William West and Family Papers. (Z/U/2020.043) Consists of correspondence, poetry manuscripts, scrapbooks, photographs, and newspaper clippings of William Samuel West of Hinds County. The collection includes his will, dated October 9, 1863. West married Rebecca Alfonse Wells of Bolton, Hinds County, and she died at Wells Plantation in 1871. Poetry was published by William Samuel West under several aliases, including Vidette, Alpheus, and SAM. Donated October 2020 by Cortney Lancaster, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (1.5 cu. ft.)

Ian M. Whalen Collection. This collection contains correspondence, visual materials, and ephemera related to the University's Pride Network, the LGBTQ community in and around Oxford, Mississippi, and related archival materials. Part of the Invisible Histories Project. The University of Mississippi Libraries. (3 linear ft.)

Whistlestop Theater Collection. (M499) Cleveland, MS. 1957-2012. This collection deposited by the Delta Arts Alliance includes programs, newspaper clippings, and recordings in DVD format pertaining to plays produced by the Whistlestop Theater in Cleveland, MS. These records provide information on the plays produced by the community throughout the past several decades. The collection is available by request only at this time. Delta State University Archives & Museums.

George F. Woodliff and Family Papers. (Z/U/2020.004) Consists of photographs, programs, a magazine, a flyer, a bumper sticker from Thad Cochran campaign, invitations, correspondence, and newspaper clippings. The Woodliff family was connected to Governors Fielding L. Wright, J.P. Coleman, and Bill Waller. Woodliff also is featured in a group photograph of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company's Board Meeting. A Gordon Marks telegram is included. Donated January 2020 by Dan Woodliff, Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH. (.30 cu. ft.)

Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home Blueprints. (Z/U/2020.026) Contains blueprints drawn by "J.R." at Malvaney Associates Architects for repairs and alterations for the Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson, Hinds County, located at High Street and North West Street. There are plans detailing plot plan; first and second floor plans; roof plan; east, north, and south elevations; ladies' and men's lounges; office; mechanical plan; and fence details. The building is no longer used by Wright and Ferguson. Archives & Records Services Division, MDAH.

Lieutenant Joseph M. Zinni WWII Letters. (AM20-042) This collection contains approximately 100 letters sent between 1944-1945 from the 166th Signal Corps combat photographer Joseph M. Zinni to his wife, Anne. Zinni wrote nearly every day in the weeks immediately prior and after World War II as troops were liberating concentration

camp. Zinni was considered one of the best photographers of the 166th Signal Photo Company, known also as General Patton's GI Photographers. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (.5 cu. ft.)

103rd Infantry Association. (M514) Three accruals. Materials relating to the 103rd Infantry "Cactus" Division and the service of Donald B. Hayes and Herbert Gauderer. Included are memoirs, post-WWII newsletters of the division, WWII booklets distributed to the service members, certificates, and some photographs. The accruals also contain books on the history of the 103d, including Report After Action: The Story of the 103d Infantry Division by Ralph Mueller and Jerry Turk and The Trail of the Cactus by Douglas W. Sikes. Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi. (1.75 cu. ft.)

