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Recent Manuscript Acquisitions to Historic Repositories in Mississippi Colleges and Universities and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History

by Mona Vance-Ali

This is the forty-first annual compilation citing manuscript acquisitions to appear in *The Journal of Mississippi History*. The collections listed below were acquired by institutions during 2018-2019. Unless otherwise noted, all collections are open to researchers.

Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University

Scott-Ford House, Inc. Collection. A digital collection housed on the Center's YouTube page and a product of a partnership between Scott-Ford House, Inc. and the Margaret Walker Center. It is a collection of oral history interviews conducted for the purpose of highlighting the role of African American midwives in Mississippi maternal and infant health care. They are private and not available for public search on YouTube or web browsers, but they can be accessed by links provided by staff of the Center.

Archives & Records Services Division, Mississippi Department of Archives and History

A.P. Dear and Son General Store Ledger. (Z/U/2019.026)
Concerns a general merchandise and farm supplies store in Florence, Rankin County, owned and managed by Allen Preston Dear and one of his sons, likely Walter C. Dear. The ledger records business transactions, however loose material from the ledger included deeds, correspondence, and receipts. Of interest might be letters with the Farm Credit Administration concerning Charles Spence.

Bay Ridge Christian Vocation School Newsletters. (Z/U/2018.071)

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Includes of two newsletters from the Bay Ridge Christian Vocation School, dated February and March 1959 with content about civil rights and integration near Utica, Hinds County, Mississippi.

Calvin Lowell Wells Jackson History Collection. (Z/U/2019.027) Consists of the contents of 24 binders full of information about buildings and businesses along North State Street and Capitol Street in Jackson, Hinds County. Some of these are articles by local persons, postcards, newspaper clippings, and compiled research.

Campbell Chapel M.B. Church (Port Gibson, Miss.) Papers. (Z/U/2019.012) Consists of materials concerning the Campbell Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Port Gibson, Claiborne County. Some items concern projects and programs managed by the church or in support of the church.

Cecil Arthur Conrad Collection. (Z/U/2019.015) Contains numerous photographs by Conrad during his U.S. Army military service overseas during World War I. Conrad was a native of Warren County, Mississippi.

Clymathes B. King Papers. Accretion (Z/U/2019.059). Includes her activities in the Mississippi Classroom Teachers Association, the Department of Classroom Teachers, the Jackson Classroom Teachers Association, and her role in the Membership Committee at United Christian Church. Also included is her 1943 autograph book from Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College and a 1966 catalog for Alcorn A & M College.

Crook, Gaddis, and McLaurin Company Ledgers. (Z/U/2018.047) Consists of three large ledgers that record accounts for either a store or company of some kind. R.L. Crook, J.L. Gaddis, Sr., and George C. McLaurin were charter incorporators of Merchants and Planters Bank of Raymond, Hinds County, in 1906; It is likely they are the same persons for these ledgers.

Dabney Family and Burleigh Plantation Papers. (Z/U/2019.039) Consists of Susan Dabney Smedes memory book; photographs of Susan, the Dabney family of Burleigh Plantation, two of the

daughters of Thomas Smith Gregory Dabney, a tintype of Harriett, a household slave of Burleigh, photos of Burleigh, and an old church either in Raymond or on the plantation. Also included correspondence, mostly addressed to Emmaline Dabney. The Dabneys lived in Hinds County on the Burleigh Plantation.

Eugene Beverly Ferris and Family Papers. Accretion (Z/U/2018.001). Consists of one travel diary owned by Eugene Beverly Ferris, I, journaling his European trip from June 30 to July 9, 1928. Notes in the diary may reference content in letters written to Frances and document agricultural practices he references later in published articles. Ferris lived in Warren County, Mississippi.

Ezelle (Miriam Jackson) WCTU Papers. (Z/2375.000/S) Includes papers from the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union, including leaflets from the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and records especially pertaining to White Ribbon Recruits. Some documentation about legislation for prohibition is included.

Hooper-Word Family Papers. (Z/U/2018.002) Contain the Civil War correspondence of Thomas Foster Hooper to Elmira 'Mila' Word Hooper, both natives of Monroe County, Mississippi. Also included are genealogical files, newspaper clippings, handwritten transcriptions, and printed records.

Howard Kirschenbaum Civil Rights Collection. (Z/U/2018.068) Consists of an unpublished manuscript by Kirschenbaum titled THE MEANING OF MISSISSIPPI: 1965, among SNCC and COFO materials, correspondence and speeches concerning the Moss Point Project of 1964, organizing papers for Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, Long Beach Summer Project, and other projects involving Kirschenbaum.

Knights of Pythias (Mississippi) Records. (Z/U/2019.047) Consists of records from the Knights of Pythias including membership applications, reports, ledgers, meeting minutes, photographs, and other records. Materials concern primarily the Laurel Lodge, however records from lodges throughout Mississippi merged with Laurel in later years.

Lucille Leatherwood White Poetry Papers. (Z/U/2019.003) Includes a handwritten manuscript of poetry titled *The Hidden Spring*, with notations of dates of poetry readings; a composition notebook of rough draft poetry; and correspondence with the Mississippi Poetry Society.

Mississippi Federation of Democratic Women Records. (Z/U/2018.019) Contains photographs, flyers, meeting minutes, correspondence, and usual organizational materials for the Mississippi Federation of Democratic Women, include some county chapters. The state federation and the county federations will continue to contribute to the archival records.

Mississippi Religious Leadership Conference Records. Accretion (Z/U/2019.054). Includes organizational records, particular meeting minutes, meeting agendas, conference material, and supporting correspondence and research for meeting topics.

Monzell Stowers Papers. (Z/U/2018.015) Consists of certificates and photographs concerning his career as one of the first African Americans to serve as supervisor in Scott County, Mississippi.

Nelon Price Davis World War I Postcards. (Z/U/2018.008) Contains correspondence from Price Davis to his father George Whitfield Davis and mother Myrtis Hannah Crisler Davis of Terry, Hinds County, Mississippi, while training in the National Army at Camp Pike, Pulaski County, Arkansas, in 1918 during World War I. Davis never served overseas, however he saw the closure of Camp Pike.

St. Andrew's Episcopal School Records. (Z/U/2019.049) Consists largely of catalogs, commencement programs, newspaper clippings, photographs, and materials concerning fundraising campaigns for campus improvements. Also included are a number of scrapbooks and audio-visual material, as well as some CDs of digital photographs.

The Katrina Project: Hell and High Water Collection. (Z/U/2018.023) Consists materials pertaining to the production and publicity of the play *The Katrina Project: Hell and High Water* by

Michael Marks and MacKenzie Westmoreland, including the play script, photographs, publicity articles and press releases, brochures, and color printouts of some of the oversized publicity materials like pop-up banners. Play was performed in 2006 and 2015.

Thomas Palmer Quarterman WWI Letters. (Z/U/2019.022)
Includes his correspondence to his wife Lillie Lee Guice, both before and during their marriage, while he was overseas serving during the war. There are some letters written between his parents and other family members and possibly some extended family papers in the collection.

Voting Rights Act Collection. (Z/U/2018.014) Consists of interviews, field notes, completed questionnaires from Georgia and Mississippi county attorneys concerning the Voting Rights Act, publications disseminating the findings, various campaign posters and materials, and some papers from John C. Satterfield.

Mississippi State University

Congressman Gregg Harper papers. 100 cubic feet. The Papers of Congressman Gregg Harper. Includes campaign memorabilia, photographs, correspondence, news clippings, books, and other items related to his time in Congress from 2009 to 2019. Of note is his time served as a member of the Joint Library Committee which oversees the Library of Congress and his Chairmanship of the House Administration Committee. The collection is currently closed. Congressional and Political Research Center.

The Frank and Virginia Williams Collection of Lincolniana, Addition. 88 cubic feet. Over 80 boxes of books, manuscripts, documents, speeches, clippings, memorabilia, certificates, and personal materials. Including original Abraham Lincoln manuscripts, legal documents, and speeches. Frank and Virginia Williams Collection of Lincolniana.

Edith Root Grant Souvenir Photograph Album, .50 cubic feet. Photographs of diplomatic trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina, compiled for Edith Root, daughter of Secretary of State Elihu Root, August

14-21, 1906. Edith Root later married Ulysses S. Grant III. Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.

Jesse Root Grant correspondence, .33 cubic feet. Three letters written by Jesse Root Grant, father of President Ulysses S. Grant to Thomas Franklin in 1864. Jesse Root Grant to Mr. Thomas Franklin, February 26, 1864; June 28, 1864; September 26, 1864. Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.

Julia Grant Souvenir World Tour Photograph Album, .50 cubic feet. Souvenir album of albumen photographs presented to Mrs. Julia Grant by Adam Badeau in 1877 as she and President Grant were on their World Tour. Contains photographs of buildings and sites which the Grants visited throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland from May 27 to October 21, 1877. Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.

Noble E. Dawson papers. 1 cubic foot. Correspondence, clippings, transcripts, and scrapbooks related to the relationship between Noble E. Dawson, transcriber and stenographer of President Grant's Memoirs, and Ulysses S. Grant and Julia Grant. Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.

Ulysses S. Grant family correspondence, photographs, and West point drawings, .33 cubic feet. Correspondence, photographs, United States Military Academy engineering drawings, reminiscences, and ribbons from President Ulysses S. Grant, Julia Grant, Frederick D. Grant, and Ulysses S. Grant III. Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.

Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division

Augenstein Sheet Music Collection. 8 cu. feet. Approximately 3,000 pieces of sheet music, dating from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Blakenship-Hodnet Collection. 1 cu. foot. Knitted wool blanket and carding tools. Blanket is made from wool from a Mississippi-reared sheep, by a Mississippi craftswoman, who also sheared the sheep and carded the wool herself.

David and Sarah Naugher Collection. 12 cu feet. Farm journals, photographs, correspondence, embroidered linens and other materials from the Naughers, a farm family in Pontotoc, MS.

Domestic Textiles Collection. 2 cu. feet. Aprons, dishtowels, and other linens featuring examples of handwork (embroidery). Mostly Christmas-themed.

G. E. Light Art and artifacts. Approximately 2 cu. feet. A painting, two small sculptures and one framed image from the estate of G.E. Light.

Grace Presbyterian Church Sermons. 16 cu feet. Recordings of sermons from Grace Presbyterian Church, Starkville, MS, 1970s-2018s.

Lt. Col. Rollin S. Armstrong Papers. Approximately 1 cu. foot. World War II letters and uniform jacket from Lt. Col. Rollin S. Armstrong of Natchez, and later of Columbus, MS.

Luke Lampton Image Collection. 2 cu. feet. Postcards and photographs documenting all aspects of life in Mississippi; also photographs of fin de siècle Europe, Native Americans, and other subjects.

McAlpin Family papers. 1 cu. foot. Family letters 1861-1900, documenting the siege of Vicksburg and life on the frontier in Texas and New Mexico.

Minute books, Grand Lodge of Mississippi Knights of Pythias, .66 cu feet. Minutes documenting the activities of the Grand Lodge of the Mississippi Knights of Pythias, 1882-1889.

Mobile and Ohio Railroad Personnel ledger, 1872-1909, .33 cu feet. Records of conduct and dismissal for conductors and other employees. Includes notes on treatment of employees during and after a strike.

Moe Collection Art and Artifacts. Approximately 3 cu. feet. Art

and artifacts related to the Moe Collection of books about Imperial Russia and the Romanovs, including painted eggs, a lacquer box, a nesting (matryoshka) doll, and framed art on paper.

Mosley-Jackson Family Papers. Approximately 19 cu. feet. World War II correspondence from the Mosley and Jackson families of Starkville, MS; WWI correspondence from the McKnight family, also of Starkville; women's correspondence from the early 20th century from the McKnight family; WWII uniforms, WWI-era MSU A&M uniform; photographs, decorative objects, and other records.

Oktoc Garden Club. 4 cu feet. Correspondence, yearbooks, photographs and other records from the Oktoc Garden club, 1920s-1990s. Mississippi State University Libraries Special Collections, Manuscripts Division.

Rev. Dr. Perry Clifton Perkins. 2 cu. feet. Correspondence, sermons, Sunday School notes and other records from Rev. Perkins and his wife.

Randy Bell Collection. 2.66 cu. feet. Recordings of radio news spots, press passes, photographs, correspondence, typewriters and other materials documenting the career of MSU grad Randy Bell.

Sandra Joy Blair Historic Costumes. 3.33 cu feet. Aprons and other historic textiles, including quilted material and handwork (embroidered linens); about six hand-carved wooden ducks; many historic accessories, and other materials.

Sharon Sharlett Music. 2.33 cu. feet. Approximately 109 pieces of sheet music, including both popular and church music, 1881-1871.

William B. Foules Papers. 1 folder. Deeds of sale for enslaved persons in Natchez, MS, 1836 and 1854.

William Garbo Architectural Records. Approximately 24 cu feet. Spec books, correspondence, and architectural drawings documenting the career of landscape architect William Garbo.

Watts Clark Architectural Records. Approximately 45 cu. feet and 500 rolled drawings. Correspondence, spec books and other materials, documenting the career of architect Watts Clark from 1950s-1990s.

Mississippi State University Libraries, University Archives Division

Dean Bunch collection. 6 cu. feet. Photographs, scrapbooks, research material, and publications related to Bunch's work on seed technology on behalf of Mississippi State in Brazil.

Delta Branch Experiment Station collection. 3 cu. feet. Weed control annual reports.

John Calvin Crecink, Sr. Collection. 2 folders. Scrapbook and memorabilia from Mississippi A&M in the 1920s.

Jack Cristil Collection. 19 cu. feet. Awards, media guides/athletic programs, correspondence, press passes, photographs, stat sheets related to Cristil's 58-year career as the voice of the Mississippi State University Bulldogs.

Janos Radvanyi International Institute Collection. 7 cu. feet. Conference papers, photographs, and correspondence from Dr. Janos' Radvanyi, former Hungarian diplomat, who defected to the United States, MSU History professor, and founder of the Center for International Security and Strategic Studies at Mississippi State University.

Zahir Warsi papers. 2 cu. feet. Research materials and publications from former MSU Aerospace Engineering professor.

Beulah Culbertson Archives and Special Collections at Mississippi University for Women

Eckford Family Papers, 1837-1989. 11 linear feet. Contains Martha Oliver Eckford's papers, correspondence, and memorabilia from 1837 to 1989. Eckford was a professor of hygiene at Mississippi State College for Women from 1908 to 1938. She and her three

sisters—Eugenia Eckford Rhoads, Mary Wright Eckford, and Gertrude Estill Eckford—all graduated from the Industrial Institute and College in the early 1900s.

Ellard-Murphree-Pilgreen-Smith Family Papers, 1908-2006. 22 linear feet. Contains letters, diaries, and memorabilia detailing the lives of a rural small-town family from Pittsboro, Mississippi, from 1908 to 2006. Members of this family include Mississippi Senator Sam Hawkins Smith and three Mississippi State College for Women alumni—Christine Smith Faust, Martha Smith Womble, and Bernice Smith.

Department of Archives & Special Collections, University of Mississippi Libraries

Dr. Frank Abel Anderson Collection. 1 box. The collection consists of the papers of the late University of Mississippi Engineering Professor, Dr. Frank Abel Anderson. Collection currently closed to researchers during processing.

Ed Bryant Collection. A Tennessee Republican and University of Mississippi alumnus, Ed Bryant served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995 to 2003. The collection documents his role as one of the House Managers during the impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton. 6 linear feet. Currently closed to researchers.

Thad Cochran Collection. A Mississippi Republican, Thad Cochran served in the U.S House of Representatives from 1973 to 1978 and the U.S. Senate from 1978 to 2018. He held several leadership positions, including chair of the Senate Republican Conference (1991-1997), chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee 2003-2005, and chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee (2005-2007, 2015-2018). Documenting the entirety of his congressional career, the collection consists of manuscript records, electronic records, publications, recordings, photographs, scrapbooks, and memorabilia. 3,000 linear feet. Closed to researchers until 2033.

Gift of the Hendricks/Larry Brown Collection. 1 folder. Collection of original correspondence from Mississippi author Larry Brown to

author Pete Hendricks.

Sam Lumpkin Collection. A Democrat from Tupelo, Sam Lumpkin served in the Mississippi House of Representatives from 1931 to 1942, rising to the position of Speaker of the House in 1940. In 1948, voters elected him Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi. Donated by the family, the collection includes manuscript documents and photographs documenting Lumpkin's life and political career. Currently closed to researchers.

Hubert H. McAlexander/Marshall County Collection. Accretion. 14 boxes. This collection consists primarily of the research files of Dr. Hubert H. McAlexander relating to the history of Holly Springs, Mississippi and Marshall County. The original collection is open to researchers, while the accretion is currently closed, as it is being processed.

Ray Mabus Collection. A Democrat, Ray Mabus served on the staff of Mississippi Governor William F. Winter. Voters elected him State Auditor (1984-1988) and then Governor (1988-1992). President Bill Clinton appointed Mabus U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (1994-1996) and President Barack Obama nominated him as U.S. Secretary of the Navy (2009-2017). In 2018-2019, Mabus added substantially to the pre-existing collection of manuscript documents, electronic records, publications, photographs, recordings, and memorabilia that document his life and career. 900 linear feet. Currently closed to researchers.

Magnolia Farms Collection. 4 boxes. This collection contains farm records, deeds and ephemera kept by a Mississippi family from 1840-the middle 20th century. Collection currently closed to researchers.

Mamie and Ellis Nassour Arts & Entertainment Collection. Accretion. The archival component of this collection contains signed Broadway posters, unsigned posters from the stage and screen, theatre publications, and collateral materials related to the entertainment industry.

John E. Rankin Collection. A Mississippi Democrat, John

Rankin served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1921 to 1953. In 2019, the Rankin family donated additional material to the pre-existing collection of manuscript records and photographs documenting his life and career. 500 linear feet. The archives is currently processing the collection and portions are open and available to researchers upon request.

Anne Rapp Collection. Accretion. 15 boxes. This gift contains various documents and ephemeral materials relating to the work of screen writer and author, Anne Rapp. The original collection is open to researchers, while the accretion is currently closed.

Jack Raymond Reed, Sr. Collection. 21 boxes. The collection consists of the papers of the late Tupelo, MS businessman and humanitarian Jack Reed, Sr. Included in the collection are speech drafts, manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, etc. related to the life and work of Jack Reed. This collection is open for research.

Gary Sisco Collection. A Tennessee Republican and University of Mississippi alumnus, Gary Sisco served on the staff of U.S. Senator Howard Baker (1971-1973), acted as campaign manager for Lamar Alexander's gubernatorial race in 1974, worked as Administrative Assistant for U.S. Representative Robin Beard (1975-1977), and served as Secretary of the Senate (1996-2001). During 2018-2019, Sisco contributed additional material to a pre-existing collection documenting his career in politics and government. 33 linear feet. Collection currently closed to researchers.

Orma Smith Collection. A Mississippian, Orma Smith served on the bench of the U.S. District Court for Northern Mississippi from 1968 until 1978 when he assumed senior status which he retained until his death in 1982. In 2019, the Smith family donated additional material to the pre-existing collection. 102 linear feet. The original collection is open to researchers, while the accretion is currently closed.

Tyrone K. Yates/John F. Kennedy Collection. This collection consists primarily of memorabilia, photographs, recordings, and other ephemera related primarily to John F. Kennedy, although other

American politicians are represented. The donor, Judge Tyrone K. Yates has continued to add material to the collection. 9 linear feet. The collection is open to researchers.

Cornell Sidney Franklin Collection. 3 boxes. Franklin, the first husband of Estelle Oldham [later Faulkner], was a native of Columbus, MS and an alumnus of the University of Mississippi. The papers include correspondence from his time in Shanghai, China, as well as numerous photographs (many include images of Estelle and their two children Malcolm and Victoria). Currently closed to researchers during processing.

Oral History Collection of Sam Olden. Olden, a University of Mississippi alumnus from Yazoo City, MS, was a world-traveler and early member of the CIA and diplomatic corps. He later worked for Exxon-Mobil and lived in numerous countries. The 35 hours of film chronicles the story of his life and career. The collection is open to researchers.

Cameron Plantation ledgers. The Cameron Plantation Collection consists of three large ledgers kept by the Canton, MS plantation store, circa 1865-early 20th century. Currently closed to researchers during processing.

Mary Ann Mobley/Gary Collins Family Scrapbooks. This collection consists of the scrapbooks of the former Miss America, University of Mississippi alumna, and actress Mary Ann Mobley. Currently closed to researchers during processing.

The Harriet Tyson Papers. Tyson, a long-time resident of Holly Springs, MS, was a local historian and this collection contains materials related to the history of the town, as well as Marshall County. The collection is open to researchers.

The Natchez Trace Parkway Association Collection. The gift consists of papers and financial information from the 1980s and 1990s related to that organization. Currently closed to researchers during processing.

The William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation Collection. Accretion. This collection accretion includes information about various projects, as well as correspondence, audio/visual materials, and ephemera related to the work of the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation. Accretion currently closed to researchers during processing.

Ralph Mitchell Weed Collection. Accretion. 8 boxes. The Mitchell Collection contains family memorabilia related to Ralph Mitchell Weed, World War I and II, and the Weed family of Pontotoc, Mississippi. The original collection is open to researchers, while the accretion is currently closed.

Special Collections, University of Southern Mississippi

Dr. John Calvin Berry Papers. M536. 1.5 cubic feet. Dr. John Calvin Berry became USM's first African American faculty member when he accepted the position of instructor of student teaching in 1970. This collection includes family papers, including an essay on his military service, photographs, Church related publications, Kappa Alpha Psi records, professional correspondence and biographies.

Lionel Dyck, Jr. 103d Military Collection. AM19-87. 1.5 cubic feet. This collection chronicles Lionel Dyck, Jr.'s service as Corporal in 328th Medical Battalion of the 103d Infantry Division during World War II. It includes his military papers, correspondence, a scrapbook of photos taken primarily in Nance, U.S. Army publications, patches, medals and uniform, as well as Nazi paraphernalia brought back from Europe. Correspondence includes a detailed account of his war experience.

Papers of Arthur Lavonne Gilmore, Sr. and Arthur Lavonne Gilmore, Jr. AM19-054. .5 cubic feet. These papers of University of Southern Mississippi alum and Hattiesburg American employee, Arthur Lavonne Gilmore, Jr. document the campus and his overseas service during World War II. The papers also contain artifacts from his father's military service in World War I.

Legacy of Dr. Joseph A. Greene, Founding Dean of the College

of Business and Economic Development Papers. Accrual. M586. 1 cubic foot and 1,282 digital files. Joseph A. Greene, graduate of Berea College and the University of Virginia was recruited to develop University of Southern Mississippi's Division of Commerce, founded eight years earlier. This accrual includes photos, family and professional correspondence, the manuscript of *Memoirs: Building the College of Business Administration at the University of Southern Mississippi, 1949-1985*, scrapbooks, and clippings.

Max Grivno Research Collection. Accrual. M507. 81 items. Documents and photographic materials pertaining to the institute of slavery and its aftermath. His research extends to the emergence of the "Lost Cause" narrative of the Progressive era. Recent accessions include postcards and photographs of former slaves and sheet music portraying a nostalgia for the "Old South".

Dr. John D.W. Guice Papers. Accrual. AM19-023. 40 cubic feet. Mississippi native and University of Southern Mississippi (USM) faculty member, Dr. Guice taught courses in American history and served as director of its American Studies program. This accrual includes: documentation of his tenure at USM, 1969-2000, research conducted on James Copeland, Lewis & Clark, and the Natchez State Park; and research for his publication, *Forrest County General Hospital (1952-2002): The Evolution of a Regional Medical Center, A Prophecy Fulfilled* (2002).

Armin D. Lehmann Collection. AM19-088. 2 cubic feet. Materials on Germany during Third Reich, donated in memory of Armin D. Lehmann. Lehmann, known for the documentary, *Eyewitness to History*, was a Hitler youth assigned to the bunker in Berlin as a messenger at the time of Hitler's suicide. He later became a peace activist. The collection consists of 150 "Feldposts", letters from German soldiers, pre- and post-WWII postcards, Nazi propaganda publications, photographs and albums, and sample Nazi documents including Police Registration, "Workforce" appeal, Travel requests, and Personal Surveys. Translations exist for a large percentage of the Feldposts.

Oseola McCarty Papers. Accrual. M442. 1.5 cubic feet. A resident

of Hattiesburg since childhood, Oseola McCarty led a quiet life as a laundress until spending a large portion of her six-figure nest egg, amassed through hard work and frugality, to establish an endowment funding scholarships at the University of Southern Mississippi. She became the first recipient of an honorary doctorate from Southern Miss, which also named a building in her honor. This accrual consists of her financial documents as well as correspondence pertaining to the establishment of her endowment.

Mississippi Historical Collection. Accrual. M587. 82 items. Additions to the collection consist of images and documents tracing Mississippi history from its earliest days to current times, including: documents, publications and photos pertaining to the Jim Crow and Civil Rights era; postcards and photographs of the University of Southern Mississippi, the Hattiesburg area, and the Gulf Coast; and correspondence and documents from the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. Some highlights include four letters written during and immediately following the Civil War; a muster of Union C D 48th "Colored" Infantry Regiment that fought at Vicksburg; and stereoscopes of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. Acquisitions purchased with funds provided by the Thomas W. and Marilyn M. Culpepper Endowment.

John R. Murray World War II Papers. Digital Accession. AM19-092. 649 files. Letters and photos of John R. Murray who served in the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps during WWII. Prior to his service in Guam, the Philippines, and occupied Japan, he trained at Camp McCain in Grenada County, Mississippi and Fort Belvoir in Virginia. The papers include in excess of 170 letters and postcards that span from Feb 1943 through November 1945 and 150 photos from his time in the Pacific. Additionally, it includes issues of: *The Detonator: Timely News of the Engineers* from April and May, 1943; *87th Division, ACORN* from April and September 1943 and *Life at Camp McCain*.

John L. Pendergrass Papers. AM19-060. 6.0 cubic feet. Mississippi native, Vietnam veteran, and recently retired ophthalmologist, Dr. Pendergrass is also known for competing in

international triathlons. This collection is comprised of research and manuscript materials accumulated in the course of writing two books regarding his athletic competitions: *Against the Odds: The Adventures of a Man in His Sixties Competing in Six of the World's Toughest Triathlons across Six Continents* (2013) and *Racing Back to Vietnam: A Journey in War and Peace* (2017). The latter publication is his account of returning to Vietnam to compete in an Ironman competition forty-five years after he served in a US Air Force medical unit. The book recounts his tour of duty, which included flying on fifty-four bombing missions in the backseat of an F-4 Phantom jet, and his reflections upon his return to Vietnam.

Imogene Purvis Reeves Scrapbooks. AM20-012. 1.5 cubic feet. Seven scrapbooks compiled by lifetime Laurel resident chronicling milestones in the lives of Laurel and Ellisville families from circa 1950-2013. Clippings include engagement and anniversary announcements, birth notices, and local news. Some coverage of national news stories and celebrities.

Peter Rogers Collection. Accrual. M567. 15 galleys. Hattiesburg native and University of Southern Mississippi alum, Peter Rogers, established the New York City advertising company, Peter Rogers Associates, in 1974. The company became a fixture in the luxury product advertising market, most notably with the campaign, "What Becomes a Legend Most?" In 2009, he was inducted into the USM School of Mass Communication and Journalism Hall of Fame. This accrual consists of fifteen galleys that pertain primarily to the "What Becomes a Legend Most?" and "Danskins are Not Just for Dancing" advertising campaigns.

I.E. Rouse Library at William Carey University

Clarence Dickinson Special Collection. 98 linear feet and over 1600 books. Contains the papers, music, manuscripts, furniture, art works and personal belongings of Clarence Dickinson, as well as those of his wife and partner, Dr. Helen Adell Dickinson. Dr. Dickinson was a prominent concert organist in the United States and Europe, and a composer of numerous organ pieces and choral anthems. Dickinson

was the founder of the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Helen Dickinson was the first woman to receive a PhD from Heidelberg University in Germany. She was a well-known lyricist, translator, and art historian who frequently lectured for classes at Union Seminary. Together the Dickinsons wrote hundreds of chorales and anthems for church choirs, and many of their works are still in the music libraries of churches all over the United States and Canada.