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Mississippi's Newest Archives Dedicated at Delta State University

In November, 1997, Delta State University dedicated the Charles W. Capps, Jr. Archives and Museum Building. The facility houses the university archives and historical manuscripts and features a reading room and areas for displays, exhibits, and lectures.

The building was constructed not only to house the records and collections which had been donated since the original donation of the Walter Sillers, Jr. Papers in 1968, and to provide better access and preservation for those materials, but also with the hope that it would become the primary repository in the state for documents which record Delta life, culture, and history.

The collection began with Lena Roberts Sillers's donation of the papers of her husband, Walter Sillers, Jr., to the library at Delta State. Mr. Sillers had been one of Bolivar County's representatives for fifty years, and upon his death in 1966, had served as the speaker of the house for twenty-two years. By virtue of the sheer number of years he was active and the positions of power he held, his papers are a treasure trove of information about events in the history of Mississippi, and especially the Delta. The papers of Walter

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This single Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter 1998 issue is one of two retrospective issues intended to bring *The Primary Source* to currency in 1998, while providing a continuous record of Mississippi archival activities.

---Mattie Sink

Sillers, Sr., Florence Carson Warfield, and Florence Silvers Ogden, the father, mother, and sister of Walter Silvers, are also housed at Delta State. The Silvers were planters, lawyers, political players, and civic leaders. Their collections shed light on the family itself, the levee system, plantation management and operations, farming and labor, political sentiment and activities, legislation, and women and family life in the Delta. These topics are transmitted in the form of letters, correspondence, legal documents, bills of sale, labor contracts, ledgers, photographs, and journals.

Other manuscript items similarly document the history of the Delta. Examples include letters of Confederate general and governor Charles Clark, a planter from Bolivar County, and the military and personal correspondence and photographs of A.G. Paxton, major general of the Dixie Division in the Korean War, brigadier general of the Mississippi National Guard, and a Cleveland cotton merchant.

The archives also contain over two-hundred oral histories. These record 20th century life in the Delta, reminiscences of events such as the 1927 flood, Delta State University history, the histories of Delta communities and towns, and the lives of prominent Deltans.

Archivist Tara Zachary intends to add to these collections. She has identified the following topics as collecting areas of interest: commercial development, settlement and growth, establishment of towns, social and economic activities of ethnic groups in the region, agriculture and forestry, transportation, environmental issues and concerns and their effects, education, music, literature, and art, religion, social organizations and activities, and social life and customs.

Tara began working at Delta State in August 1997. She earned a B.A. with a double major in history and broadcast journalism and an M.L.I.S. from Louisiana State University. She also completed graduate courses in American history and worked as a graduate student for two and a half years at the T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History and in the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections in LSU's Special Collections Department. She continues the work begun by the late Dr. Sammy Cranford, professor of history, who oversaw the collection for twenty years and whose idea it was to construct a new building for the archives. He and History Chair Dr. Allen Dennis proposed the idea to B.F. Smith, long-time executive director of Delta Council, and to Representative Charlie Capps. Mr. Capps, with the support of the University administration, was instrumental in securing funding from the legislature for the project. The building was completed in October, 1997. His efforts on behalf of the university and the archives were recognized by the building being named for him.

The Capps Archives and Museum Building houses three display rooms on the first floor and a seminar room. The exhibits featured there will be traveling on loan from such institutions as the Smithsonian or the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, or displays that are drawn from DSU collections or curated and mounted in conjunction with campus or community groups. The reading, staff offices, processing room, and storage

areas are located on the second floor. Classrooms and offices for the university's school of social work are located on the third floor.

1998 SAC Session Reports

The 1998 Southern Archives Conference was held in Selma, Alabama, in April. Sessions were held in a recently renovated hotel in downtown, and activities were organized so that there was plenty of time for exploring the historic downtown. Two of the sessions are summarized in the reports which follow.

Congressional Collections Roundtable

Participants included Mancil Johnson, moderator (Tennessee Technological University), Mike Ballard (Mississippi State), Carol Mathias (Nicholls University), Kathy Bordelon (McNeese State University), Greg Poole (Tennessee State Library and Archives), and Tara Zachary (Delta State University).

To start the discussion, Johnson asked each participant to list Congressional collections his or her repository held and what problems, issues, or concerns those collections raised. He listed collections at other Tennessee repositories, including those of B. Carroll Reese and Jimmy Quillen at East Tennessee University, Keith Alford at the University of Tennessee, Jim Cooper, Bill Boner, and Albert Gore, Sr. at Middle Tennessee University, Kenneth McKellar at Memphis-Shelby County Public Library, and Joe Evans at Tennessee Tech. The Tennessee State Archives house the papers of Sen. Luke Lea, Sen. Harlan Matthews, and Sen. James Sasser. Carol Mathias's institution houses the papers of Senator Allen Ellender, and the papers of Sen. John Stennis and Rep. David Bowen are among the holdings of Mississippi State. Delta State University holds the papers of Walter Sillers, Jr., a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives.

The participants pointed out several concerns and issues that are associated with being responsible for Congressional collections. Many of these men served thirty to fifty year terms, yielding large collections that have substantial space, staff, and processing-time requirements. Those congressmen who are still living, or their families, often want to direct access to the collection, to sanitize the contents, or to control how information from the collections is used to portray the senator or representative. The latter is especially a concern for those who were in office during the civil rights era.

Participants also reported difficulty in navigating within the collections. For example, Senator Stennis's office changed the office code by which files were organized three times. Obsolete computer technology and theft of items for signature value also present problems for archival repositories which receive Congressional collections.

Another major concern for those who administer congressional collections is the question of privacy and confidentiality for constituents who wrote their representatives, and roundtable participants offered suggestions of how to deal with the issue. Mathias reminds researchers of confidentiality and asks them not to mention specific names. Ballard

suggested sampling the letters, while Johnson argued that in writing a letter to a public official, the constituent understands that the letter becomes part of the public record. Another suggestion was to agree to close items that the archivist deemed confidential for a set length of time.

Bordelon asked for advice on how to convince congressmen to deposit their papers with a certain repository. The panel suggested approaching him or her while he or she is still in office and cultivating a relationship by persistently writing them about the archival program and your desire to have their papers. To ensure a smooth transfer of records, participants advised being involved with the office staff in determining what records will be sent.

Tara Zachary,
Charles Capps Archives, Delta State University

Dealing with Donors and Dealers

Acquiring new collections is obviously one of the central activities of archives, and as many repositories have only one or two people on staff, it's likely a common job responsibility of archives professionals. Depending on the institution's funding, meeting that responsibility involves dealing with donors and/or manuscript dealers. This session offered tips, guidelines, and suggestions for those faced with collection development decisions.

Interactions with donors are not only opportunities for building a better collection but also for building better public relations. Carol Mathias of Nicholls State University presented a discussion of the many factors to consider when deciding whether to accept a collection offered by a donor. The preferred papers' fit with the collection development policy is the first step. A sound and useful policy sets institutional priorities, identifies the geographical, topical, and chronological boundaries of the collection-to-be, includes a mission statement which defines the program's role in the parent organization, creates an identity for the archives, states which formats are included and will be accepted, identifies exclusions, and details cooperative agreements with other repositories. The collection development policy can be a useful tool not only to identify what collections are desirable, but also to objectively justify to a donor why a collection is not appropriate to your collection.

In addition to considering the collection's fit with the policy, apply archival principles to the decision. Does the collection help complete the organic whole by complementing an existing collection or filling a gap? Is the information duplicated elsewhere (clippings of a microfilmed newspaper, for example) or is it unique? What is its evidential and informational value. Will it be useful to the research community.

Institutional factors include the cost of adequately processing, providing access, and preserving the papers, whether space is available to house the collection, and whether staffing is sufficient to expect an acceptable turnaround on processing them. If the

institution can not meet these costs, is the donor willing to defray the costs or are the papers an appropriate candidate for grant funding?

Any legal obstacles need to be identified and reconciled, as well. Ascertain that the donor has the authority to donate the items. Make the responsibility for tax appraisal clear. Obtain a deed of gift, which not only conveys ownership to the archives but also sets out restrictions if applicable (and reasonable), addresses the disposition of unwanted items, and states who has copyright and literary rights.

Invariably, curators are offered collections that do not satisfactorily meet the above criteria, and they are faced with the unenviable task of telling a widow, son, or worse, an alumnus, that the offered papers are not appropriate for the archives. If the papers are better suited for another institution, offer to contact that repository. If they lack research value, recognize their merit as a family keepsake and suggest ways to preserve them for future generations. If the collection doesn't meet the criteria of the collection development policy, provide a copy of that policy. Doing so not only makes the denial seem less personal and more objective, but it also educates the donor in case he or she is ever in a position to offer an appropriate donation.

Nevertheless, other factors besides archival ones can be at work when a collection is offered. Most archives operate within a parent organization, most likely a university system or a branch of government, and their survival depends on the relationship with that parent organization. Similarly, accepting a less desirable collection from one member of a family in hopes of receiving a gem from another may be necessary. If refusing a collection could negatively affect the parent institution or inhibit future donations, the curator needs to be flexible and savvy, but Mathias also emphasized the obligation to refuse inappropriate material and to apply criteria consistently.

Bruce Turner of the University of Southwestern Louisiana presented Alfred Lemmon's paper on purchasing collections. Lemmon has collection development responsibilities at the privately-endowed Historic New Orleans Collection.

Lemmon identified three sources for purchasing manuscripts—auction houses, dealers, and private individuals and families. When dealing with auction houses, it is important to consider the house's reputation, if it offers a guarantee and allows prior examination, and what fees are involved. For transactions with individuals and families who wish to sell items, the considerations are the same as those outlined by Mathias, but most especially to ascertain who is the authorized agent for the family and to make clear with whom responsibility lies for appraising for tax purposes.

The paper centered mainly on dealing with dealers. In evaluating a dealer, consider his qualifications, reputation, areas of specialty, and experience. Do not purchase without examining the documents, and you have the right to expect an inventory or other description. These should include inclusive dates, principal actors and their significance, types of materials included, topicality, languages, and physical condition. This

information helps determine the collection's fit or complementary merits, as well as any special housing or processing needs. For the actual transaction of examination, Lemmon advised to insure the package and to ask for and return items early in the week to guard against their sitting over the weekend in inhospitable warehouses

Communicating collecting interests to dealers is an important part of the relationship. Newsletters are an effective means of letting dealers know the topics, geographic area, and time period in which you are interested. With that information, they can direct relevant items your way. In fact, it is in the dealer's best interest to sell this way since then the catalog can be smaller and less expensive to produce. Additionally, items in the catalog are often sold before the catalog is mailed out. Online catalogs are also timely resources, especially when there is competition for documents.

Another time-saving measure is to keep files on rejected collections, including information about why the collections was not purchased. Dealers buy from other dealers, and should the same collection be offered by another dealer and catch your interest again, you will know you've examined it already and found it inappropriate. Keeping such records also helps successors understand collection development decisions and policy.

Tara Zachary,
Charles Capps Archives, Delta State University

National and Regional News

GAMMA Project Continues in Georgia

An \$18,000 grant from the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board will fund the expansion of Georgia's GAMMA project to the finding aid level. The GAMMA EAD project will create a network of searchable finding aids for materials in Georgia repositories on the World Wide Web. Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) will be used to encode finding aids according to the Encoded Archival Description (EAD) standard Document Type Definition (DTD) which makes reference tools significantly more intelligible and navigable on the World Wide Web. Approximately 35 finding aids will be encoded, linked to the bibliographic descriptions of the collections created during the GAMMA project in the RLIN database, and made available for viewing on the World Wide Web. The 35 collections will be selected by Georgia Department of Archives and History staff and will be selected to represent different types of manuscript collections which include varied levels of descriptive complexity (*SGA Newsletter*, Fall, 1997).

Auburn University Archives Web Site

Auburn University has opened websites covering Auburn History, Agricultural History, and Aviation History. The Auburn History site (<http://www.lib.auburn.edu/archives/auhy/cover.htm>) contains a short history of the university, some photographs and a link to the Civil War papers of General James H. Lane. The Agricultural History site (<http://www.lib.auburn.edu/archives/auhy/cover.htm>) links to a short history of agriculture in Alabama and the Alabama Cooperative Extension

System Subject Photograph Collection. Another site of interest, the Aviation history site (<http://www.lib.auburn.edu/archive/flyhy/cover.html>) contains a web exhibit from the Eddie Rickenbacker Papers as well as additional information about the Rickenbacker Papers. (*Alabama Archivist*, Fall, 1997).

CONSERVATION

Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel

Approximately 7,000-8,000 institutions in the Southeast were sent the Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel, an interactive slide chart providing user-friendly, easy to read tips and salvage techniques for a variety of materials ranging from books and paper to textiles, electronic records and natural history specimens. One side of the circular cardboard disk provides quick access to information about salvaging materials damaged by water, the most common threat to collections. (Contents: Ceramics/Stone/Metal; Organic Materials; Natural History Specimens; Framed Artworks; Photographs; Books and Paper; Electronic Records; Textiles; Furniture.

On the other side are nine steps to take in the event of a disaster, with an emphasis on human safety and mitigating damage to collections. (Contents: Side 2: 1. Disaster Alert (If you have advance warning) 2. Safety First 3. Getting Started Off-Site 4. Stabilize the Building and Environment 5. Documentation 6. Retrieval and Protection 7. Damage Assessment 8. Salvage Priorities 9. Historic Buildings: General Tips). Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the St. Paul Companies, Inc., The Wheel was produced by the National Task Force on Emergency Response, a partnership of 29 government agencies and national service organizations.

Editor's Note: Can be hung anywhere for quick accessibility and would be appropriate for hanging in multiple locations in larger repositories. To order additional copies of The Wheel, contact National Institute for Conservation toll free at 1-888-979-2233. Cost is \$5.95 for nonprofit/government institutions, and \$9.95 for others with reduced rates available for 10 or more wheels (Christine Wiseman, SOLINET, in *SGA Newsletter*, Fall 1997).

GRANTS

National Digital Library Program American Memory Project

In 1997, Ameritech provided the Library of Congress with a \$2,000,000 gift to fund creation of digital collections for the National Digital Library Program. The money was given to support three annual competitions and any nonfederal, tax-exempt, nonprofit cultural repository in the United States that plans to digitize primary materials in selected subject areas. 1997/98 winners of the competition to digitize materials concerning U.S. history and culture 1763-1920 include: The Chicago Historical Society, \$57,260 to digitize some 5,500 pages of transcripts of the historic Haymarket trial; Duke University, \$75,000 to digitize 8,500 images relating to the history of advertising; Nebraska Historical Society, \$65,464 to digitize 2,500 glass plate negatives of images recording the process of

settlement of Nebraska 1886-1912 and 3,000 pages from diaries and letters written by the Oblinger family as they moved from Indiana to settle in a sod house on the prairie; Northwestern University, \$49,777 to digitize 2,222 photographic plates of North American Indian photographer Edward S. Curtis; University of Iowa, \$73,348 to digitize 9,600 flyers and pamphlets of Twentieth Century Circuit Chatauqua performers and public speakers; University of Miami, \$137,188 to digitize 9,291 texts and photographs documenting the history of South Florida and the Everglades; University of Washington, \$82,943 to digitize 2,350 images and 6,000 pages of manuscripts, printed ephemera and journal articles concerning Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest, 1763-1920 (*C&RL News*, October, 1997 and web site:

<<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/award/98award/award98.html>>.)

Georgetown University Grant

The Joseph Mark Lauinger Memorial Library at Georgetown University has been awarded \$1,000 to process the Leon Robbin Collection of Music Manuscripts and Letters of Composers. Included in the collection are scores by 16th century composer Palestrina, composers Rossini and Donizetti, and letters of Schubert, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Wagner and others. (*C&RL News*, October, 1997).

ACQUISITIONS

William Maxwell Papers

The papers of William Maxwell, editor of *The New Yorker* from 1936 to 1976, have been donated to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Included are more than 5,000 letters from 1936 to the present written to Maxwell from throughout the country by former New Yorker writers, including John Updike, J.D. Salinger, John Cheever, Eudora Welty, Vladimir Nabokov, Mary McCarthy, William Carlos Williams, Tennessee Williams, John O'Hara and Frank O'Connor. Also included are manuscripts of Maxwell's novels and editions of his works (*College and Research Libraries News*, September 1997).

Irish Collection at Boston College

The works of two prominent Irish writers, Flann O'Brien and Nuala Ni Dhombnaill have been added to the Irish research collection at the John J. Burns Library at Boston College. Critically acclaimed novelist, poet, playwright and newspaper columnist Brian O'Nolan (1911-1966) used the pen name Flann O'Brien and wrote in both English and Irish. The O'Brien collection consists of correspondence, a library of more than 400 books, and personal effects including his desk and typewriter. The Ni Dhombnaill collection includes drafts of poems, plus notebooks on the Irish folklore on which she bases her poetry. "Ni Dhombnaill is considered one of Ireland's finest poets writing in the Irish language and will be Burns Visiting Scholar in Irish studies during the 1998-99 academic year". In addition to Irish literature, the Boston College Burns Library also specializes in the history of early Boston, the West Indies, the Catholic Church in the U.S., and Jesuit travels and missions in North America (*NEW Newsletter*, October, 1997).

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Records

The records of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, comprising over four hundred feet of records dating from 1940 to 1991 were opened in 1997 by the staff of the Billy Graham Center Archives. Founded in 1940, the United States Intervarsity Fellowship was based on the model of the IV movement in Great Britain and Canada and was founded to "present the gospel on college and university campuses and to provide students with a means for Christian fellowship and nurture". The impact of Inter-Varsity Inter-Varsity records in the group consist of correspondence, reports, publications and promotional materials, including the records of its presidents and other leaders and departmental records. For additional information contact the Billy Graham Center Archives, E-Mail bgcarc@wheaton.edu. (*Witness*, September, 1997).

William Styron Papers to Duke University

More than 5,000 letters (1940s to the present) from fans, agents, editors, publishers, family members and fellow writers, including John Updike, Kurt Vonnegut, Joseph Heller, Lillian Hellman, Arthur Miller, and Eudora Welty form the bulk of a recent donation of contemporary author William Styron to Duke University's Special Collections Library. In addition, the manuscript of *Tidewater Morning: Three Tales from Youth* was included in the donation, as were audio and video interviews, photographs and awards (*C&RL News*, October, 1997).

PUBLICATIONS

Into the Future, On Preservation of Knowledge in the Electronic Age, a film sequel to *Slow Fires* produced by Terry Sanders is available for purchase. *Into the Future* publicizes the fragility of information in electronic formats. Available in two VHS versions, half-hour 9\$39.50 plus shipping and handling); and hour (\$59.50 plus shipping and handling). Copies are available from the American Film Foundation, P.O. Box 2000, Santa Monica, CA 90406; phone (310) 459-2116; fax: (310) 394-1260.

The Emerging Nation: A Documentary History of the Foreign Relations of the United States Under the Articles of Confederation, 1780-1789. GPO. V. I (\$44.00); V. II (\$46.00); V. III (\$43.00). Telephone orders (202) 512-1800; FAX orders (202) 512-2250; Mail orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

Three volumes produced as an NHPRC grant project and which serve as a scholarly introduction to the history of early United States diplomacy. Contains more than 1800 documents drawn from 16 repositories and six historical editions. Roughly 46% of the documents are from the holdings of the National Archives and Records Administration, primarily from Record Group 360; Papers of the Continental Congress and Confederation congresses and the Constitutional Convention. Approximately 23% are from the French Foreign Affairs Archives and the British Public Record Office.

NAGARA Clearinghouse Now in Electronic Format

The National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA) is pleased to announce the availability of its newsletter, *NAGARA Clearinghouse*, in electronic form. The on-line version of the *NAGARA Clearinghouse* is available on NAGARA's homepage, <http://www.nagara.org>. The first version currently available for viewing was the Winter 1997 issue; plans are to mount newer issues after members receive their print version. The print version of *NAGARA Clearinghouse* is available to staff of institutional members at the rate of \$35.00 per year. Regular subscriptions (for non-institutional members) are available for \$40.00 per year. Should you have any questions about the NAGARA Clearinghouse, please send them to tslavin@state.de.us.

ACCESSIONS

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Special Collections, Manuscript Collection

ALTRUSA CLUB OF JACKSON RECORDS. ca. 1963-1985. 0.50 c.f.

The records contain the charter, bylaws, yearbooks, newsletters, programs, reports, membership information, memoranda, club histories, photographs, publications, newsclippings, and a procedures manual concerning club activities. Activities of organizations such as the Girls' Club of Jackson, Mississippi, Inc. that were supported by the Altrusa Club are also documented by this collection. Presented by Mary Jane Hall, Jackson, Mississippi.

ANONYMOUS MERCANTILE LEDGER. 1828-1829. 0.33 c.f.

This anonymous ledger contains customer accounts from a general merchandise store apparently located first in Old Greenville, Jefferson County, Mississippi, and subsequently in Fayette, Jefferson County, Mississippi. Presented by Everette G. Truly, Natchez, Mississippi.

AVENT PLANTATION (LEFLORE COUNTY, MISS.) RECORDS. ca. 1968-1991. 0.10 c.f.

This collection includes a cotton-ginning record of Avent Plantation for 1968 through 1970, and copies of the advertisements for, and inventory of, the plantation estate antique auction held for Avent Plantation in 1991 at Minter City, Mississippi. At the time of the auction, the plantation formed part of the estate of Carrie P. Avent. Presented by Frances Jones, Minter City, Mississippi.

BAGGETT (DAVID S.) PHILATELIC COLLECTION. 1862. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of two items. The first is an envelope bearing a Confederate States Jefferson Davis blue five cents stamp. The second is a fragment of a Confederate States

patriotic envelope bearing an 1862 postmark. Presented by David S. Baggett, Kosciusko, Mississippi.

BARKSDALE FAMILY PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1885-1997. 0.33. c.f.

This accretion contains correspondence, manuscripts, galley proofs, brochures, publications and magazines concerning the Barksdale, Hawkins, and allied families. Some of the material concerns family activities in Oxford and Vaiden, Mississippi. Presented by Archie Davis, Como, Mississippi.

BARNETT (ROSS R., SR.) AND FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1951-1987. 2.22 c.f.

These papers contain correspondence, programs, photographs, memorabilia, copies of speeches, newsclippings, film, videocassettes, and music relating to the political career of Mississippi governor Ross R. Barnett, Sr. Included is a memorial scrapbook. The collection also documents the political activities of Ross R. Barnett, Jr., including his work with the national Democratic Party. Presented by Ross R. Barnett, Jr., Jackson, Mississippi.

BICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE (JACKSON, MISS.) RECORDS. ca. 1938-1976. 0.50 c.f.

The collection contains correspondence, photographs, sketches, reports and surveys of the Historic Site Task Force of the Bicentennial Committee appointed by the City of Jackson, and documents many historic buildings and sites in the city. Presented by W. M. Dalehite, Jackson, Mississippi.

BICENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION (MISSISSIPPI) COLLECTION. 1984-1991. 0.33 c.f.

This collection documents the preparations for and celebration of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution in Mississippi on Constitution Day, September 17, 1987, and the role played by the Mississippi Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in sponsoring the bicentennial activities. Included are correspondence, speeches, programs, brochures, and newsletters. Presented by Dorothy B. Ward, Jackson, Mississippi.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (MISSISSIPPI) RECORDS. 1914-1916. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a 1914 membership roster of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop Number 1, McComb, Mississippi, and a 1916 Boy Scouts of America membership card. Presented by Norman B. Gillis, Jr., McComb, Mississippi.

BURTON FAMILY PAPERS, ACCRETION. 1941-1945. 0.33 c.f.

This collection consists of a photocopy of the secret war diaries of the U.S.S. *Broome*, on which Albert Currie Hopper, Jr., of Kemper County, Mississippi, served during World War II. Presented by Albert Currie Hopper, St. Petersburg, Florida.

BURTON FAMILY PAPERS, ACCRETION. 1942-1943. 0.33 c.f.

This collection consists of a photocopy of the second volume of the secret war diaries of the U.S.S. *Broome*, on which Albert Currie Hopper, Jr., of Kemper County, Mississippi, served during World War II. Presented by Albert Currie Hopper, St. Petersburg, Florida.

CAPITAL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB RECORDS. ca. 1975-1991. 1.00 c.f.

The records include correspondence, bylaws, membership information, financial records, programs, publications and publicity materials, and newsclippings of the Jackson, Mississippi, organization. Provenance unknown.

CHENEY (WINIFRED GREEN) CULINARY MANUSCRIPT. n.d. 0.50 c.f.

The collection consists of typescript copies of chapters of *The Southern Hospitality Cookbook*, Volume 2, by Winifred Green Cheney of Jackson, Mississippi. The manuscript includes recipes and some photographs of the dishes described. Presented by Winifred Green Cheney, Jackson, Mississippi.

CHISM (BRAD) PAPERS. ca. 1985-1987. 2.00 c.f.

The papers of Brad Chism, created during his service as administrative assistant to Mississippi Governor Bill Allain, concern Chism's work as clerk of the Constitutional Study Commission. The papers consist primarily of files of the various commission committees. These files include minutes of committee meetings, correspondence, research materials, and comments on and drafts of a new constitution for Mississippi. Presented by Brad Chism, Ridgeland, Mississippi.

CIVIL RIGHTS (MISSISSIPPI) COLLECTION. ca. 1958-1964. 0.10 c.f.

The collection contains originals, typescript, and photographic copies of correspondence, pamphlets, bulletins, and newsclippings concerning the civil rights movement in Mississippi. The collection includes correspondence from John R. Salter, Jr., and the Reverend R. Edwin King, Jr., and concerns the integration problems of Millsaps College, Jackson, and of Methodist churches in Mississippi. Purchased from Margaret C. Cox, Jackson, Mississippi.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS (MISSISSIPPI) RECORDS. 1933-1938. 1.00 c.f.

The records consist of correspondence, instructions to company commanders, and personnel files. The records appear to have been generated by the office of Alfred A. Bryant, Jr., and reflect his service as an officer in Bude, Mississippi, and as the inspector-instructor for the Gloster and Vicksburg subdistricts of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Mississippi. Presented by Bill and Nancy Howard, Canton, Mississippi.

COHN BROTHERS STORE (LORMAN, MISS.) RECORDS, ACCRETION. 1897-1971. 0.50 c.f.

This accretion to the records of the Cohn Brothers grocery store in Lorman, Jefferson County, Mississippi, consists of a ledger of customer accounts dated 1897. The ledger was apparently used by a later owner since it also contains an unidentified register of visitors dated 1969-1971. Presented by Alicia Harper Fitzgerald, Fayette, Mississippi.

DEBUTANTE CLUB OF MISSISSIPPI, INC., RECORDS. ca. 1947-1988. 2.00 c.f.
The records include photographs, musical scores, and newsclippings, but consist primarily of scrapbooks of social papers, photographs, and newsclippings documenting the club's activities. Presented by Mrs. Ed R. Mangum, Jackson, Mississippi.

DEEN (THOMAS G.) MANUSCRIPT. n.d. 0.10.
This collection consists of a one-page description of the steamboat *Natchez* written by commercial diver Thomas G. Deen of Natchez, Mississippi, who located its remains. Made available for photocopying by Thomas G. Deen, Natchez, Mississippi.

DOXEY (HINDMAN) AND FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1936-1985. 0.10 c.f.
The papers of Hindman Doxey and family of Tupelo and Holly Springs, Mississippi, include photocopies of correspondence to Mrs. Sarah Doxey Tate, daughter of Hindman Doxey, and two brochures concerning the 47th Annual Pilgrimage of Holly Springs, Mississippi. The principal part of the collection is a photocopy of the diary kept by Hindman Doxey concerning his World War II military service in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. Presented by Sarah Doxey Tate, Tupelo, Mississippi.

EDMONDS (ELSIE CHAPMAN) GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, ACCRETION. ca. 1780-1970. 0.30 c.f.
This accretion contains correspondence, genealogical research and notes, and copies of original documents relating to the Chapman, Edmonds, West, and allied families. Presented by Elsie Chapman Edmonds, Jackson, Mississippi.

EXCHANGE CLUB OF JACKSON (DOWNTOWN) RECORDS, ACCRETION. 1977. 0.10 c.f.
This collection consists of a photocopy of a history of the organization entitled *Exchange Club of Jackson: Seventy-five Years, 1921-1996*, by Charlton S. Roby. Presented by Charlton S. Roby, Jackson, Mississippi.

GORDON-CALHOUN-ROSS FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1819-1877. 0.33 c.f.
This collection consists of correspondence, financial and legal documents of members of the Gordon, Calhoun, and Ross families of Claiborne County, Mississippi. Some financial and legal records of James Calhoun concern the management of Woodland Plantation, Claiborne County. Also included are financial and legal records relating to the Claiborne County Chancery Court lawsuit, *Isaac A. Ross, et ux. v. James E. Calhoun*. Purchased from Charles Apfelbaum, Watchung, New Jersey.

GREEN (WHARTON) AND FAMILY SCRAPBOOK. ca. 1879-1954. 0.50 c.f.
The scrapbook contains correspondence, photographs, and newsclippings concerning the activities of Wharton Green, of the Green family of Jackson, Mississippi, and of his wife, Clara Barton. Green, a graduate of Millsaps College, Jackson, was the consulting engineer who designed Idlewild airport in New York, and worked on the 1936 World's Fair. Presented by Chandler Coddington, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

GRIFFING (D. M.) DIPLOMA. 1852. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of the diploma issued to D. M. Griffing of Copiah County, Mississippi, by the University of Louisiana medical school in 1852. Presented by John T. Armstrong, Jr., Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

HASTINGS-WHARTON SCRAPBOOKS. ca. 1846-1937. 0.50 c.f.

Three scrapbooks of newspaper clippings form this collection. Two were apparently created by Austin Cronly Wharton, and one by Richard G. Hastings who owned all three volumes. Since both men resided in the area of Port Gibson, Mississippi, the scrapbooks provide information on local history, political, and social events in Port Gibson and Claiborne County. The Wharton scrapbooks also document national and regional politics in the late 1800s. Presented by Stanley Hastings, Gulfport, Mississippi.

HENDERSON (WILLIAM R.) PAPERS. 1861-1998. 0.94 c.f.

The papers consist of originals, photocopies, and transcriptions of an "historical memoranda" and a military history written by William R. Henderson of Corinth, Mississippi, concerning his service in Company D, Twenty-third Mississippi Regiment Volunteers. The papers also include an official record of the company, containing a roster of commissioned officers and a list of engagements, as well as genealogical information on the Henderson family. Presented by Barbara S. Moor, Beaumont, Texas.

HOWELL (VALERIE BOYD) PAPERS. 1966-1973. 0.50 c.f.

This collection contains galley proofs, copies of published works, and photocopies of the stories and poetry of Valerie Boyd Howell of Ripley, Mississippi. Also included are correspondence, a photograph, and newspaper clippings related to her work as chairman of the Extension Department of the State Planning Committee for National Library Week, 1973. Presented by David B. Howell, Aberdeen, Mississippi.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY RECORDS. ca. 1896. 0.50 c.f.

These records consist of an Illinois Central Railroad Company telegraphic train order signed by Casey Jones and an Illinois Central Railroad Company telegraph register of trains between Water Valley and Canton, Mississippi. Presented by Norman B. Gillis, Jr., McComb, Mississippi.

JACKSON CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE RECORDS. ca. 1959-1983. 12.21 c.f.

The records of the Jackson Civil War Round Table, founded in 1962, include correspondence, financial and membership records, photographs, postcards, brochures, programs, and audio tapes documenting the organization's activities. Among the records are speeches of the Round Table's founder, A. P. Andrews. The collection also contains issues of the *Rebel Yell* and files concerning its publication. Presented by Mrs. A. P. Andrews, Jackson, Mississippi.

JACKSON PHILATELIC SOCIETY COLLECTION, ACCRETION. 1998. 0.10 c.f.

This accretion contains a first day of issue postal card of the Lyceum of the University of Mississippi, Oxford. The card is postmarked and autographed by its creators and

sponsors. The folder of documentation for the first day issue and a photographic copy of the preliminary design of the postal card are included, as is a copy of the remarks made on the occasion by Dr. Gerald W. Walton, provost of the University of Mississippi. Presented by the Jackson Philatelic Society, Jackson, Mississippi.

JACKSON PHILATELIC SOCIETY COLLECTION, ACCRETION 1998. 0.10 c.f.

A copy of the remarks made at the First Day of Issue Ceremony for the University of Mississippi's Lyceum postal card by Dr. Gerard W. Walton, provost of the University of Mississippi. Presented by Dr. Gerald W. Walton, University, Mississippi.

JUNIOR LEAGUE (JACKSON, MISS.) RADIO SCRIPTS. 1949, n.d. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of typescripts for the Junior League Radio Series concerning the history and legendary heritage of Mississippi. The series was presented by the Junior League of Jackson and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Script authors include Charlotte Capers and Madel Jacobs Morgan. Presented by Martha Gordon, Florence, Mississippi.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I RECORDS. ca. 1919-1984. 4.20 c.f.

This collection contains correspondence, minutes, membership rosters, reports, certificates, programs of conventions, department bulletins, newspaper clippings, photographs, ledgers, publicity and scrapbooks of the Department of Mississippi Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., Inc. Much of the material concerns the veterans' organization itself. Included are lists of World War I soldiers killed in service. Presented by Pauline Stuart Charring, Waveland, Mississippi.

LIVESAY (JAMES J.) AND FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1935-1955. 1.00 c.f.

This collection contains correspondence and telegrams documenting the service of James J. Livesay in the United States Navy during World War II and his residence in California for that period. There are also papers attesting to James J. Livesay's activity in, and service as president of, the Jackson Junior Chamber of Commerce. These include correspondence, minutes, membership information, publicity materials, and publications of the organization. Purchased from Margaret C. Cox, Jackson, Mississippi.

LOTTERHOS (ARY C.) COLLECTION. ca. 1904-1908. 0.10 c.f.

This collection includes financial records of the Lotterhos family of Jackson and McComb, Mississippi, as well as a variety of correspondence, social papers, and financial records of the early twentieth century. Included is genealogical information on the Conn family, and a printed "In Memoriam" for Masonic Grand Master Thomas Upton Sisson of Winona, Mississippi. Presented by Fred Lotterhos, et al., Jackson, Mississippi.

LUM (WILLIAM D.) MANUSCRIPT. ca. 1968. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a photocopy of a manuscript written by William D. Lum of Port Gibson, Mississippi, concerning the salvage of a Confederate caisson from the Big Black

River carried out by Lem and Thomas G. Deen of Natchez, Mississippi, in 1965. Made available for photocopying by Thomas G. Deen, Natchez, Mississippi.

MCARN (DUNCAN) AND FAMILY PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1898-1976. 0.66 c.f.
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MCLEAN (WILLIAM C.) PAPERS. 1905-1928. 0.10 c.f.
The papers of William C. McLean, associate justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court and member of the Constitutional Convention of 1890, consist of a note and visiting card addressed to his wife, Belle Chamberlain (McLean), and a letter written to his daughter Susie (Mrs. W. C. Trotter). The letter is accompanied by an annotated typescript transcript with further historical information. Presented by Sally S. Trotter, Greenville, Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI DIETETIC ASSOCIATION RECORDS. ca. 1940-1996. 4.00 c.f.
These records include correspondence, minutes, membership records and reports, photographs, newspaper clippings, programs of meetings, manuals, publications and scrapbooks of the Mississippi Dietetic Association, Jackson, Mississippi. Presented by Charlotte B. Oakley, Jackson, Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI POETRY SOCIETY RECORDS, ACCRETION. ca. 1944-1998. 1.00 c.f.
This accretion to the records of the Mississippi Poetry Society, Inc., includes copies of the constitution and bylaws; minutes of society meetings; membership information; programs, newsletters, and bulletins concerning society activities; histories of the society; a scrapbook of photographs and newspaper clippings; and copies of publications written by members of the society. Presented by Jeanne S. Kelly, Madison, Mississippi.

MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH (RANKIN COUNTY, MISS.) RECORDS. 1778-1851. 0.25 c.f.
The records of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church of Sand Hill, Rankin County, Mississippi, consist of two items. The first is a minute book recording the constitution and articles of faith of the church and minutes of church meetings from 1831 through 1851. The second item is a book of sermons and tracts by Dr. John Gill published in 1778. Presented by Jeryl Denson Hurley, Pearl, Mississippi.

NEW STAGE THEATRE (JACKSON, MISS.) RECORDS. ca. 1944-1993. 3.75 c.f.
Arranged by season and play, these records consist primarily of files documenting each play by newspaper clippings. Occasionally the files contain correspondence, memoranda, photographs, set design sketches, cast information, and programs concerning the plays produced by the New Stage Theatre of Jackson, Mississippi. Posters of recent productions are also included, as are a few programs of the Little Theatre Players of Jackson dated 1944 and 1945. Presented by John Maxwell, Jackson, Mississippi.

OAKLAND COLLEGE RECORDS, ACCRETION. 1938. 0.10 c.f.

A work by Charles L. Dubuisson: *An Address On The Study Of Moral And Intellectual Philosophy, Delivered Before The Belles Lettres Society And Adelphic Institute, Of Oakland College, August 9, 1838*. First edition, published in Natchez, Newcomb, Crail & Lee, Printers, 1838. Accretion to Z/1649.000/S. Purchased from David M. Lesser, Woodbridge, Connecticut.

PARKER (WILLARD J.) PAPERS. ca. 1858-1893. 0.25 c.f.

The papers consist of correspondence, an essay, legal and military records of Willard J. Parker, a Union soldier of Company F, Fourth Ohio Volunteers Cavalry, who eventually settled in Union County, Mississippi. A number of the legal and military records concern Parker's application for a military pension. Ophelia Decanter, Blue Springs, Mississippi.

PAYNE FAMILY SCRAPBOOKS. ca. 1938-1939. 0.50 cubic ft.

This collection consists of three scrapbooks. One, kept by David Payne, contains clippings concerning the history of Mississippi. Two books of photographs, newsclippings, and memorabilia were collected by Maybel Franklin Payne, and concern the activities of the Payne family and events in the Gulfport, Mississippi, region in the 1930s. Presented by David L. Payne, Columbus, Mississippi.

PINE GROVE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECORDS. ca. 1868-1893. 0.10 c.f. This collection contains records of the Pine Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Hickory Flat, Mississippi. Among the records are original and photocopied pages of the register of communicants, elders, marriages, baptisms, and of the minutes of church sessions. Presented by Michael W. Anglin, Dallas, Texas.

PORTER-MAXFIELD FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1890-1950. 33 c.f.

The collection includes correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, genealogical and published material concerning the Porters of Shannon, Mississippi, the Maxfields of Batesville, Arkansas, and their allied families. Presented by Malinda Maxfield Tulloh, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Sarah Maxfield Smither, Asheville, North Carolina.

RESEARCH CLUB (JACKSON, MISS.) RECORDS, ACCRETION. 1994-1997. 0.10 c.f.

This accretion contains minutes of club meetings and records of club activities including a speech concerning the Mississippi Museum of Art and a manuscript of anecdotes concerning the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. Presented by Harriet Gregory, Jackson, Mississippi.

ROBERTS (GEORGE WASHINGTON) DIARY TRANSCRIPT. 1864. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a transcription of the diary of Yazoo County, Mississippi, planter, George Washington Roberts, created by his great-grandson, Ernest E. Russell, professor emeritus of Mississippi State University. The transcription includes a foreword with biographical information on Roberts. Portions of the original diary may be found in

manuscript collections Z/0585.000, and Z/0836.001. Presented by Ernest E. Russell, Starkville, Mississippi.

SHAW (BRYANT JOSEPHUS) PAPERS. ca. 1940-1945. 0.33 c.f.
The papers consist of the correspondence of Dr. Bryant Josephus Shaw of Slate Springs, Mississippi. They include several letters from Felix J. Underwood concerning the Mississippi State Board of Health of which Dr. Shaw was a member. Presented by William D. McCain, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

SHAW (BRYANT JOSEPHUS) PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1935-1944. 1.00 c.f.
This accretion to the papers of Dr. Bryant Josephus Shaw, of Slate Springs, Mississippi, includes correspondence, a diploma and certificates, medical examination questions, a report concerning the Mississippi State Board of Health of which Dr. Shaw was a member, published material and ledgers of patient accounts. Presented by Bryant Jerome Shaw, Grenada, Mississippi.

SHAW FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1846-1929. 0.10 c.f.
The Shaw family of Jefferson and Copiah Counties, Mississippi, was allied to the Watson and Thompson families. The papers in this collection include correspondence and a 1917 travel log recording a motorcar trip from Brookhaven, Mississippi, (also a family residence), to Chicago, Illinois. The correspondence includes letters of Albert Shaw and his wife Almarinda which provide documentation of both home life and war news during the Civil War. Nelda S. Furlow, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

SHEPHERD (TED) PAPERS. ca. 1995. 0.10 c.f.
This collection consists of corrected typescript essays written by Ted Shepherd of Greenville, Mississippi. The four essays concern the following sites and events in Greenville: the Fountain Terrace; the decline of Chinese-owned grocery stores; and the visits of President George Bush and Vice-President Al Gore in the 1990s. Presented by Ted Shepherd, Greenville, Mississippi.

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This collection consists of a receipt dated November 25, 1856, for the sale of a slave apparently named Michael to Thomas Ellis for the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars. Ellis was a resident of Yazoo City, Mississippi. Presented by Dorothy Dye Gober, Jackson, Mississippi.

SMITH (CHARLES RAYFORD) MEMOIR. 1998. 0.10 c.f.
This collection consists of a printed copy of the manuscript of "Memoirs of a public servant" by Charles Rayford Smith. This autobiographical account concerns Smith's tenure as staff architect with the Mississippi State Building Commission and includes descriptions of many of the building projects undertaken by the commission from 1967 through 1977. It also describes the commission's response to the disaster created by Hurricane Camille in 1969. Presented by Charles Rayford Smith, Madison, Mississippi.

SMITH (ROBERT L. T.) PAPERS. ca. 1962-1991. 0.33 c.f.

This collection contains originals and photocopies of essays and poetry by Reverend Robert L. T. Smith of Jackson, Mississippi, civil rights leader and pastor of the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church. The collection also contains programs and newspaper clippings concerning Robert L. T. Smith. Presented by Robert L. T. Smith, Jackson, Mississippi.

TAYLOR (J. R.) MANUSCRIPT. ca. 1897. 0.10 c.f.

The collection consists of a typewritten copy of a manuscript written by J. R. Taylor concerning Edward Cary Walthall. The typescript contains handwritten corrections. J. R. Taylor apparently worked for both Memphis and New Orleans newspapers, and resided in Jackson, Mississippi, around 1897. Transferred from the library of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

TIZON (MARIE-ROSE) PAPERS. ca. 1910-1966. 0.10 c.f.

The collection includes correspondence, legal records in French, passports and citizenship documents, and school records of Marie-Rose Tizon. Many of the papers document her service as a teacher of French and Spanish in the Jackson Public Schools from 1928 to 1966. Presented by Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jackson, Mississippi.

TYSON (BILL, JR.) PAPERS. 1932-1938. 0.10 c.f.

The papers include two Boy Scouts of America charters, one of which attests to the service of Bill Tyson, Jr., as assistant scoutmaster in Troop Number 11 of Okolona, Chickasaw County, Mississippi. The other item included is a copy of a photograph of members of the United States De Soto Expedition Commission, with which Tyson had worked in his youth. Presented by Bill Tyson, Jr.

WALLACE (KATE MCMURTRY) SCRAPBOOK. 1973. 0.50 c.f.

This scrapbook of newspaper clippings was compiled by Kate McMurtry Wallace of Belzoni, Mississippi, and documents the 1973 flood of Greenwood, Mississippi, and surrounding areas. Presented by Helen Cain, Jackson, Mississippi.

WELLS (J. H.) AND FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1895-1956. 2.50 c.f.

The collection consists of photographs, deeds, leases, checks, receipts, and bank books pertaining to the real estate business of James Harrison Wells of Jackson, Mississippi, who held interests in the firm of Hederman Brothers and Wells and in the Mississippi Investment Company. The collection also contains papers of Rose Fulgham Wells, the wife of J. H. Wells, and correspondence from her brother, Dr. John H. Fulgham, of East St. Louis, Illinois. Purchased from Margaret C. Cox, Jackson, Mississippi.

WILLIAMS (JOE WHEELER) PAPERS. 1918-1920. 0.43 c.f.

The papers of Joe Wheeler Williams of Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi, consist of his World War I diary and his papers of honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps. Presented by George H. Kirkland III, Atlanta, Georgia.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB (HAZLEHURST, MISS.) SCRAPBOOK. 1936-1937. 0.10 c.f.
 The scrapbook contains a copy of the club's constitution and bylaws, information on officers and members, and documents the club's activities through programs of meetings and newsclippings. Also included is a poem written by Mariah Underwood Snipes. Purchased from Michael Hennen, Jackson, Mississippi.

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