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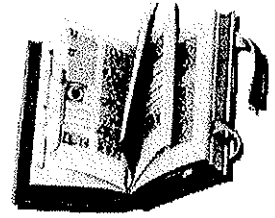
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### Mississippi Department of Archives and History Manuscript Collection

ANONYMOUS JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PETITION. n. d. 0.10 c.f.  
This collection consists of an unsigned, undated draft of a petition concerning the creation of a new school district in Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi. The petition is written on the stationery of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons. As part of the letterhead, the lodge membership totals for twelve towns in southern Mississippi are recorded. The letterhead bears the date of 1908. Transferred from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History Library, Jackson, Mississippi

BARKSDALE (BATTLE M.) MEMOIR. 1999. 0.10 c.f.

This memoir written by Battle M. Barksdale of Jackson, Mississippi, covers major events in his life from his childhood in Vaiden, Mississippi, through his retirement from his work as a stockbroker at Merrill Lynch. His account provides details of his military career in the United States Army, including his service in both theatres of war during World War II, and in Korea. Barksdale also discusses his views on social issues such as segregation. Presented by Battle M. Barksdale, Jackson, Mississippi

BOECKMAN FAMILY PAPERS. 1946-1955. 2.45 c.f.

The papers consist of the correspondence of Richard Joseph Boeckman and his wife, Frances Blissard Boeckman, of Jackson, Mississippi. Written during their courtship and marriage, the letters not only record family and social news, but document the service of Richard Boeckman in the United States Army during the Korean War. Also included is a photograph commemorating the wedding of the Boeckmans. Presented by Frances B. Boeckman, Jackson, Mississippi

BROCK CHEVROLET COMPANY (BELZONI, MISS.) RECORDS. ca. 1947-1961. 4.14 c.f.

The financial records of the Brock Chevrolet Company, of Belzoni, Mississippi, include an accounting manual; customer account books; general ledgers; and journals containing information on payroll, new and used car sales, interdepartmental sales, purchases, cash received and disbursed, and services provided by this Chevrolet and Oldsmobile sales and service company. Materials concerning Ideal Motors, Inc., of Jackson, Mississippi, are included. Presented by Dorothy Brock Brieger and Bettye Brock Armijos, Richland, Mississippi.

BUCCI (TACITUS R.) PAPERS. ca. 1934-1972. 0.23 c.f.

This collection of the papers of musician Tacitus R. Bucci include correspondence, legal documents, photocopies of programs and musical scores, and newsclippings. Born in Italy,

Bucci resided in Vicksburg, Mississippi, for more than forty years, and organized several high school bands in the area. Bucci also organized the first symphony orchestra of Jackson, Mississippi, and served as its conductor from 1936 to 1942. Presented by Andrew Bucci, Fort Washington, Maryland.

EISELE (FLORENCE LE CLERCQ) PAPERS. ca. 1931-1976. 0.60 c.f.

The papers of Florence Le Clercq Eisele of Natchez, Mississippi, consist of correspondence, photographs, newsclippings, and research materials. They primarily concern her genealogical research and interest in historical sites in the Natchez and Port Gibson, Mississippi, areas. Among the papers is correspondence received by Eisele from scientist and philanthropist Albert Schweitzer and his daughter. Presented on behalf of Clariece G. Fairly, Brandon, Mississippi.

GILBERT (NANCY COOPER) PAPERS. 1984. 0.33 c.f.

This collection of the papers of Nancy Cooper Gilbert of Brandon, Mississippi, includes correspondence, photographs, invitations, planning lists and notes, guest lists, published articles, and photocopies of newsclippings concerning the seventy-fifth birthday celebration of Eudora Welty, which was organized by Nancy Cooper Gilbert and took place on April 13, 1984. Presented by Nancy Cooper Gilbert, Brandon, Mississippi.

HEDERMAN FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1900-1948. 0.90 c.f.

Financial reports, numerous photographs, manuscript and published histories, newspaper articles, and printing samples document the history of the Hederman Brothers printing company of Jackson, Mississippi. Photocopies of a scrapbook, film script, and building committee report provide evidence of the Hederman family's participation in the First Baptist Church of Jackson. A photocopy of a typescript diary of Jennie Taylor Hederman is also included. Presented by Zach T. Hederman, Jackson, Mississippi

HUDSON (WILLIAM SPENCER) DIARIES. ca. 1862-1973. 0.13 c.f.

This collection consists of two original diaries of William Spencer Hudson of Calhoun and Panola Counties, Mississippi, and a printed copy of the transcription of the diaries made and edited by Weldon I. Hudson in 1973. The diaries record the daily weather; personal and family news; religious and Masonic activities; as well as the details of Hudson's service in the Thirty-first Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, of the Confederate army. Presented by Weldon Hudson, Fort Worth, Texas.

JEFFERSON MILITARY COLLEGE RECORDS, ACCRETION. 1900. 0.15 c.f.

This accretion consists of one issue of *The Jeffersonian*, a magazine published by Jefferson Military College at Washington, Mississippi. This issue is dated July, 1900, and was published as Volume II, Number 10. Transferred from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History Official Records Section, Jackson, Mississippi

LOVE (THOMAS NEELY) DIARIES. 1846-1848. 0.25 c.f.

This collection consists of two diaries, the first and third volumes of a journal written by Thomas Neely Love, of Columbus, Mississippi, documenting his service as regimental surgeon

in the Second Regiment Mississippi Volunteer Infantry during the Mexican War. Also included in the collection are two copies of an annotated transcription of the third volume, created by Albert H. Spinks of Burlington, North Carolina. Presented on behalf of Dorothy Young Wilfong of Chevy Chase, Maryland, by Albert H. Spinks of Burlington, North Carolina.

LUCKETT (SEMMES) PAPERS. ca. 1961. 0.10 c.f.

These papers of lawyer Semmes Lockett of Clarksdale, Mississippi, concern the issue of Sixteenth Section school lands in Mississippi. The papers include a letter from Lockett to Mississippi state senator Kenneth O. Williams, and copies of a speech by Lockett, a history, and a proposed amendment to the Mississippi state constitution concerning the school lands. Presented by Kenneth O. Williams, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

MEGEE (JOHN T.) PAPERS. ca. 1861-1878. 0.10 c.f.

The papers of John T. Megee of Holmes County, Mississippi, consist primarily of originals and photocopies of letters written by John Megee to his wife, Eliza, during his service in the Fourth Mississippi Regiment of the Army of the Confederate States of America. These include family as well as military news, and discuss problems faced by the regiment. Also included in the collection are newsclippings printed on fabric and genealogical material. Presented by Peggy K. Jones, Laurel, Mississippi.

MILLER (W. NORTON) RESEARCH PAPERS. ca. 1961-1969. 0.25 c.f.

The papers of W. Norton Miller of Jackson, Mississippi, consist primarily of handwritten notes on and extracts from historical works on a variety of topics in Mississippi history. These topics include early colonization and territorial history; the Indians of Mississippi; the Natchez area; and the construction of the Old Capitol building and its transformation into a museum. Presented by Michael Hennen, Jackson, Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECORDS, ACCRETION. ca. 1970-1996. 1.00 c.f.

This accretion to the records of the Mississippi Historical Society includes manuscripts submitted to the society for publication; minutes of society meetings; annual and financial reports; financial and membership records; and materials documenting meetings of the society. Presented by the Mississippi Historical Society, Jackson, Mississippi

MOUNT ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY. ca. 1873-1966. 0.33 c.f.

This manuscript "History of Mount Zion Presbyterian Church" traces the history of Mount Zion Church in Choctaw County, Mississippi. It includes narratives summarizing meetings and functions of the church; lists of pastors, church officials, and members; and chapters on the activities of women and young people in the church. The manuscript is largely typescript, with some handwritten portions, and includes a newsclipping. Presented by Mildred D. Grissom, Germantown, Tennessee.

PAGE (JENNIE RUTH HAY) SCRAPBOOK. ca. 1926-1927. 0.13 c.f.

This scrapbook of Jennie Ruth Hay Page of Sardis, Mississippi, documents her term as a student at Grenada College, in Grenada, Mississippi. Included are inscriptions, photographs,

programs, social papers, newsclippings, and memorabilia reflecting student life in 1926 and 1927. Presented by Jacquelyn Seay Sergi, Batesville, Mississippi.

PRESTON (JAMES RHEA) PAPERS. ca. 1894. 0.10 c.f.

These papers consist of three items concerning Mississippi superintendent of education James Rhea Preston of Jackson, Mississippi. An original and a photocopy of a telegram sent by R. F. Preston from Abingdon, Virginia, refer to a trip made there by J. R. Preston. The papers also include an undated annotated typescript copy of an address made by J. R. Preston to the Southern Educational Association while he was president of that organization. Transferred from the library of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi

REYNOLDS (CHARLES F.) PAPERS. 1928-1935. 0.10 c.f.

The papers consist of a 1928 stock certificate of the Rosedale National Bank, Rosedale, Mississippi, and a 1935 stock certificate of the Consumers Co-Operative Association of Greenville, Mississippi. Both certificates were issued to Charles F. Reynolds of Bolivar County, Mississippi. Presented by Charles F. Reynolds, Jr., Manakin-Sabot, Virginia.

ROBINSON (AMALIE FAIR) PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1891-1998. 5.50 c.f.

This accretion consists of correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, publications, and memorabilia of Amalie Fair Robinson of Jackson, Mississippi, documenting her family life, college years, and her work with various civic organizations and clubs in Jackson. Included in the collection are correspondence, research files, photographs, and scrapbooks concerning the career of her husband, Mississippi state senator Thomas Mitchell Robinson. This collection is being presented by the estate of Amalie Fair Robinson.

ROBINSON (AMALIE FAIR) PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1941-1995. 0.50 c.f.

This accretion contains family correspondence, photographs, social papers, and newsclippings of Amalie Fair Robinson of Jackson, Mississippi. This collection documents some of her work with the Mississippi department of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State and with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Also included are papers concerning the career of her husband, Mississippi state senator Thomas Mitchell Robinson. This collection is being presented by the estate of Amalie Fair Robinson.

RODNEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RESTORATION RECORDS. ca. 1966-1992. 3.35 c.f.

The records consist of files of correspondence, reports, minutes, photographs, and architectural plans and specifications documenting the restoration of the Presbyterian church at Rodney, Mississippi, undertaken by the Mississippi Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Rodney Foundation, Inc. Some records also concern the restoration of the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Rodney, Mississippi. Presented by Blanche A. Burrell, Goodman, Mississippi.

SCOTT (ROY V.) MANUSCRIPT. n. d. 0.10 c.f.

This undated typescript manuscript by Roy V. Scott, professor emeritus of history at Mississippi State University, examines the impact of federal aid on higher education in Mississippi. After a general description of the history of federal aid to higher education, and the evolution of

educational land grants in the United States, the manuscript focuses particularly on federal aid provided through educational land grants in Mississippi. Presented by Roy V. Scott, Mississippi State, Mississippi

SNIPES (OTTIS L., JR.) PAPERS. ca. 1941-1961. 0.10 c.f.

This collection of papers of Ottis L. Snipes, Jr., of Brandon, Mississippi, consists of World War II ration books issued to Snipes and his family while Snipes was a resident of University, Mississippi. Accompanying them is a ration book holder and two newsclippings. Also included is a certificate signed by Governor Ross Barnett appointing Snipes a colonel in the Mississippi Greys centennial military force. Transferred from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History Library, Jackson, Mississippi

STENNIS (JOHN C.) PAPERS. 1966. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of two items concerning United States Senator John Cornelius Stennis of Kemper County, Mississippi: a photocopy of a typescript copy of a speech given by Stennis at the mid-winter meeting of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, held in Washington, D. C., on February 25, 1966, at which Stennis was presented with the Minute Man of the Year Award; and a program for that meeting's banquet and military ball. Transferred from the library of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi

WHEELER (PETER STEVENS) PAPERS. 1943-1945. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of one letter, military papers, and photographs documenting the service of Peter Stevens Wheeler of Goodman, Mississippi, in the United States Navy during World War II. Presented by Peggy Wheeler, Jackson, Mississippi.

WHITE (HUGH) LETTER. 1955. 0.10 c.f.

This letter of Mississippi governor Hugh L. White, dated September 1, 1955, was written to Gulfport attorney John W. Savage, who had served as United States Commissioner, Southern District of Mississippi. The letter discusses Savage's support of J. P. Coleman in the primary elections, and Hugh L. White's views of various political figures. Presented by Cynthia Savage Pace, Amory, Mississippi.

WINN (STANLEY W.) AND FAMILY PAPERS. 1962-1966. 0.10 c.f.

These papers of Stanley W. Winn, of Jackson, Mississippi, include materials concerning the controversy surrounding the admission of James Meredith to the University of Mississippi in 1962. Included are a photocopy of a typescript copy of a speech made by attorney John C. Satterfield, and two pamphlets concerning the events at Oxford, Mississippi. Also included in this collection is a note from Eudora Welty thanking Elizabeth Winn for a book. Transferred from the library of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi

WOLFE (OSCAR O., JR.) AND FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1940-1996. 3.60 c.f.

The papers of Oscar O. Wolfe, Jr., of Duncan, Mississippi, include correspondence, photographs, speeches, publications, and newsclippings documenting Wolfe's career as a Mississippi legislator and lieutenant governor, and his lay service in the Methodist Church. Some papers concern the activities of his wife, Maurice Elizabeth Jackson Wolfe, and his sister,

Ora Wolfe Lenoir, in such patriotic societies as the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Presented by Thomas Boschert, Duncan, Mississippi.

## Delta State University Archives

WILLIAM B. ALEXANDER, JR. PAPERS.. 1961-1994. 3 c.f.

Legislative files include subject files and correspondence with federal, state, and local officials, and constituents on topics such as abortion, ERA, education reform in Mississippi, and new federalism. Photographs and clippings related to his legislative career are included. Personal papers document his participation in the Southern Baptist Convention, service on the Mississippi College Board, and his continued interest and contact with the local, state, and national political scene.

BOYD-WALTERS-BOBO FAMILY PAPERS. ACCRETION. 1852-1938. .3 c.f.

Family letters and photographs, including cartes-de-visites portraits, mounted prints of family groups and gatherings and homes, and snapshots, ca. 1880-1940; letters, postcards, and newspaper clippings from Wyche Walters during WWI service, 1917-1919; two Civil War letters, 1864; deeds; and Confederate currency (2 bills).

BOYD-WALTERS-BOBO FAMILY PAPERS. ACCRETION. ca. 1900-1919, 1958-1971. 163 items.

One-hundred sixty post-cards of J.E. Walters, ca. 1900-1919. Includes scenes of Memphis, Columbus and Blue Mountain, as well as greeting post-cards. Three scorebooks of Delta State basketball, ca. 1958-1971, kept by DSU Math Professor Eleanor Walters, are also present.

GIBERT-KNOWLTON FAMILY PAPERS. 1867-1970. 6.6 c.f.

Personal correspondence of the Gibert and Knowlton families, including courtship letters from Jere Gibert to Ellen Williams and Sam Knowlton to Susie Gibert and correspondence between Emma Eleanor Knowlton and Maury Knowlton and their parents while the two are at college. These letters include such topics as family news, social activities, and plantation operation. Photographs include family portraits, a series of photographs presumably in Cuba or the Phillipines during the Spanish-American War, and a few scenes around Shaw, including during the Flood of 1913, and the Knowlton Plantation. School notebooks, photographs of sculptures, and some sketches of Emma Knowlton Lytle's work are also included.

GIBERT-KNOWLTON FAMILY PAPERS. Accretion. 1900-1932. 2 c.f. and 2 volumes  
Personal correspondence of the Gibert and Knowlton families, especially between Emma Eleanor Knowlton and her parents while she attended college. Other items include condolence letters received upon and clippings about the death of Sam Dove Knowlton, a scrapbook of Susie Gibert, and a scrapbook of Emma Knowlton.

KAMIEN (ISADORE A.) FAMILY PAPERS. 1982-1992. 0.1 c.f.

Letters, printed material, and programs that relate to the Cleveland Rotary Club, of which Mr. Kamien was a charter member.

KAMIEN (ISADORE A.) FAMILY PAPERS. Papers. 1936-1998. 1 c.f.

Letters, programs, and other printed items relating to Cleveland civic organizations and the family's involvement in them. Clippings also relate to civic activities, as well as Kamien's Department Store.

SANBORN INSURANCES MAPS. Rosedale, Miss. 1918 and 1924. 2 items

SHARP (JAMES PIPES) PAPERS. 1902-1956. 0.6 cubic feet

This collection consists primarily of deeds to land in Bolivar County, 1902-1920.

Correspondence, stock, and receipts pertain to gin operation, the Bolivar Cotton Company, land deals, and farming operations are also present.

WALT (REBECCA DILLMAN) DIARY. (photocopy) 1854-1857. 1 volume.

The diary chronicles the everyday life of a Memphis upper-middle-class woman of the mid-1800s. She describes her sewing, visiting, attending church, and her readings on self-improvement and religion. Much of the diary reflects her search to become a "better Christian." She also records her stay in Higginsport, Ohio, with her family during her first pregnancy.

WIGGINS (SYLVIA) LETTERS. 1943-1946. 11 items

Letters and cards received by Sylvia Wiggins of Cleveland, Miss., from Delta State Teachers College students serving in World War II. The students describe their service and homesickness.

## University of Southern Mississippi Archives

ADICKES (SANDRA E.) PAPERS, 1964-1994. .10 c.f., 4 items

Diary, articles, photographs, books concerning her activities as a Freedom School teacher in Hattiesburg during Freedom Summer 1964.. Donated by Sandra Adickes.

ELLIN (JOSEPH AND NANCY) FREEDOM SUMMER COLLECTION, 1964-1965. .50 c.f.

Correspondence and materials collected by these Freedom School teachers in Hattiesburg during Freedom Summer 1964, Donated by Joseph and Nancy Ellin.

FUNCHESS (GLENDA) CIVIL RIGHTS COLLECTION, 1964, 1994. .25 c.f.

Materials related to Freedom Summer 1964. Donated by Glenda Funchess.

JOHNSTON (ERLE E., JR.) PAPERS, 1922-1999. 15.3 c.f.

Materials documenting the personal and professional life this Mississippi newspaper publisher and director of the State Sovereignty Commission. Donated by the family of Erle Johnston.



JOHNSTON, (ERLE) ORAL HISTORY APPENDIX, 1964-1966. 1 folder  
Typescript summary of the activities of the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission by one of the Commission's last directors. Transferred from the Erle Johnston oral history interview in the archives of USM's Oral History Department.

MANTINBAND (RABBI CHARLES) PAPERS, 1950s-1960s. .70 c.f.  
Writings, correspondence, photographs, and condolence letters on the death of this outspoken proponent of Civil Rights and Rabbi at Temple B'Nai Israel in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Donated by Rabbi Mantinband's daughter Mrs. Carol Ginsburg.

SHAW (TERRI) FREEDOM SUMMER COLLECTION, 1964. .10 c.f.  
Typescript and articles recounting her experiences as a volunteer in the COFO office in Hattiesburg during Freedom Summer 1964. Donated by Terri Shaw.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, HARRISON EXPERIMENTAL FOREST STATION COLLECTION, 1925-1990. 9 c.f.  
Photographs, slides, maps, and manuscripts produced by Station scientists and staff. Donated by the Station.

ZEMAN (ZOYA) FREEDOM SUMMER COLLECTION, 1890-1998. 1 c.f.  
Materials documenting Zeman's activities as a Freedom Summer 1964 volunteer in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Donated by Zoya Zeman.

