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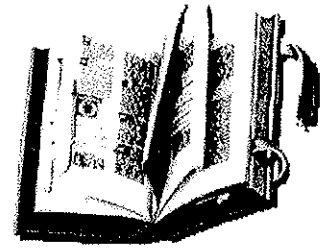
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Mississippi Department of Archives and History Manuscript Collection

CHICKASAW CESSION LAND OFFICE BOOKS. 1836-1844. 0.93 c.f.

Created by Federal Land Office personnel, these books record township, range, and section information for the territory of the Chickasaw Cession in Mississippi. Of particular interest is the use of Chickasaw place names on the maps. Purchased from T. J. Raney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

CITIZENS' COUNCIL (MISSISSIPPI) COLLECTION. ca. 1954-1956. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of correspondence, a photocopy of a telegram, an annual report, pamphlets, an application form, and an unsigned set of notes concerning the activities of the Citizens' Council associations of different cities in Mississippi, including Jackson and Greenwood. Among the topics addressed by the pamphlets are segregation, the United States Supreme Court, the NAACP, and the Educational Fund of the Citizens' Council. Transferred from the library of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

CLARK FAMILY BUSINESS RECORDS. ca. 1889-1933. 2.55 c.f.

This collection consists of the records of companies associated with the family of John Clark of Clarksdale, Coahoma County, Mississippi. The records include cash and account books, a cotton gin book, a ledger, and records relating to the Clark Herrin Company and the Ashton Land Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi. Presented by Charles W. Clark, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

DANIEL (STEPHEN D.) PAPERS. 1862-1864. 0.10 c.f.

The papers of Stephen D. Daniel consist of two items of correspondence written during his military service in the Civil War. The first is a letter from his father, E. P. Daniel, to which is appended a letter from his sister, Emily. Both are addressed from Mount Pleasant, Newton County, Mississippi. The second item consists of two letters from Stephen D. Daniel to his sister. The letters convey family as well as military news. Presented by Edgar A. Sansing, Hobe Sound, Florida.

GENERAL STORE (POCAHONTAS, MISS.) JOURNAL. 1929-1932. 0.93 c.f.

This collection consists of a daily journal recording customers' names, and the prices and quantities of goods purchased at the old general store in Pocahontas, Hinds County, Mississippi. Presented by Joseph Giansanti, Madison, Mississippi.

GOODEN (JAMES) PAPERS. ca. 1919-1935. 0.65 c.f.

The papers of James Gooden of Jackson, Mississippi, include correspondence, photographs, financial records, social papers, publications and printed material. The collection documents his career in education, and includes material relating to his service as a teacher at The Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute in Prentiss, Mississippi, and as a teacher and principal at Lanier High School in Jackson. Presented by Michael Hennen, Jackson, Mississippi.

GRIFFIN (THOMAS) JOURNAL. ca. 1834-1850. 0.17 c.f.

Contained in this journal are memoirs, daily entries, and accounts of Thomas Griffin. They document his activities as a Methodist circuit rider and farmer in Mississippi in the early nineteenth century. The journal contains information on Madison, Hinds, and Copiah Counties, as well as on Natchez and the Port Gibson area. Griffin used the journal to record not only business affairs, but his spiritual development and views on issues of the day. Presented by Will Mary Pratt, Monteagle, Tennessee.

HARRISON (PATRICK) PAPERS. ca. 1986-1989. 0.17 c.f. The papers of Patrick Harrison of Canton, Mississippi, consist of correspondence, photographs, lists, and original and photocopied research materials documenting his efforts to identify the Confederate soldiers buried in the Canton cemetery, and to obtain markers for their graves. This project formed the basis of Harrison's book *Confederate Dead At Canton, Mississippi*. Transferred from Official Records, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

KEYES (STEPHEN P.) DIARY. 1863-1867. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a photocopy of the diary of Stephen P. Keyes, documenting his service in Company I, Twelfth Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry, Army of the United States, during 1864 and 1865. The entries for the early months of 1864 provide details of the campaigns in which Keyes participated across Mississippi. Included at the end of the diary are financial accounts for the year 1867. Presented by Robert Keyes, Jackson, Mississippi.

MCELROY GENERAL STORE (BALDWIN, MISS.) LEDGER. ca. 1915-1924. 0.47 c.f.

This ledger from a general merchandise store in Baldwin, Mississippi, apparently owned by W. L. and J. G. McElroy records customer accounts at the store. Details recorded include the type of goods purchased, the price of the goods, and the method of payment. Presented by Dorothy Vest, Ridgeland, Mississippi.

MURDOCK-SYKES FAMILY PAPERS. 1859-1864. 0.17 c.f.

This collection consists of the correspondence of Elizabeth Augusta Murdock of Columbus, Mississippi, and her husband, Dr. William E. Sykes, of Aberdeen, Mississippi. The correspondence includes courtship letters, and letters written by William E. Sykes documenting his service in the Forty-third Mississippi Regiment of the Confederate States of America. Also included are papers pertaining to the death of William Sykes in 1864 in Decatur, Alabama. Presented by Holly Ivy, New York, New York.

PILGRIMAGE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION COLLECTION, ACCRETION. n.d. 0.15 c.f.

This accretion to the records of the Pilgrimage Historical Association of Natchez, Mississippi, consists of photographs of Longwood, the octagonal mansion begun by planter Haller Nutt in the late 1850s and never completed. Presented by the Pilgrimage Historical Association, Natchez, Mississippi.

SKELTON (BILLY) MEMOIR. 2000. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a typescript copy of "Steady As You Go," a memoir written by Billy Skelton of Jackson, Mississippi, as a "chronicle of the U.S.S. *LCI 537* and crew". The memoir includes a description of the Landing Craft Infantry (Large) vessel, and presents a history of the service of the ship and crew in 1944, particularly during the D-Day operations of the Second World War. Presented by Billy Skelton, Jackson, Mississippi.

STENNIS (JOHN C.) TRANSCRIPT. 1958. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a photocopy of a transcription of recorded notes made by United States Senator John Cornelius Stennis of Kemper County, Mississippi, describing a trip to Europe and Russia which the senator made in 1958. In these notes, Stennis recorded detailed observations of life in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and expressed his views on future relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. Presented by John Hampton Stennis, Jackson, Mississippi.

WICKERSHAM (JEHU E.) PAPERS. ca. 1862-1864. 0.10 c.f.

The papers of Jehu E. Wickersham of Ironton, Wisconsin, consist of typescript copies and photocopies of poetry and a journal written by Wickersham during his military service in the Twelfth Regiment of the Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers during the Civil War. The journal describes campaigns undertaken by the Union army in Mississippi, including the siege of Vicksburg. Also included in the collection are photocopies of genealogical materials. Presented by Edna R. Roberts, Clinton, Mississippi.

Mississippi State University Libraries. Congressional and Political Research Center

MIKE ESPY COLLECTION

The Center has received approximately 110 cubic feet of files, memorabilia, and photographs from Espy, former U. S. Congressman from Mississippi's Second District and former U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. The Espy files will be opened, with some exceptions, as soon as processing is completed.

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GOODMAN (JILL WAKEMAN) CIVIL RIGHTS COLLECTION, 1964-1966. .20 c.f.

Materials documenting the work of the donor with the Delta Ministry Project of the National Council of Churches in Hattiesburg, Mississippi during the Summer of 1966: canvassing and polling of African American residents regarding voter registration; problems with job discrimination; and financial, educational, and housing needs. Also in the collection are materials that pertain to the Civil Rights Movement, in general.

IN MEMORIAM

Dwight Harris, director, Division of Records Management, suffered a massive heart attack and passed away on the evening of Tuesday, May 30, 2000. Dwight joined the staff of the Department of Archives and History in 1974 upon his graduation from Belhaven College. Prior to becoming director of the Records Management Division in 1994, he had served as Archival Program Supervisor for the Official Records Section in the Archives and Library Division. Dwight was only forty-seven years old, and his unexpected death comes as a great shock to us.