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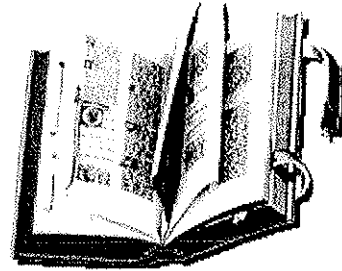
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Mississippi Department of Archives and History Manuscript Collection

BOECKMAN FAMILY PAPERS, ACCRETION. 1943-1956. 3.63 c.f.

This accretion to the Boeckman Family Papers consists of correspondence between Richard Joseph Boeckman and his wife, Frances Blissard Boeckman, of Jackson, Mississippi. Their correspondence discusses family news and events in Jackson, and documents the service of Richard Boeckman in the United States Army in North Africa and Italy during World War II, and during the Korean War. Presented by Frances Blissard Boeckman, Jackson, Mississippi.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS (MISS.) NEWSLETTER COLLECTION. 1935-1938. 0.10 c.f.

This collection includes photocopies and typescript copies of guidelines for writing newsletters and newspapers, as well as thirteen newsletters produced by camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Mississippi. Among the camps represented in the collection are those at the following locations: Belzoni, Crosby, Leaf River, Lexington, Saucier, Utica, and Vicksburg. Transferred from the library, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

CONN (LOUISE WILKERSON) PAPERS. 1935-1984. 0.42 c.f.

The papers of Louise Wilkerson Conn of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, consist of correspondence, proclamations, and certificates concerning the Mississippi Poetry Society which she served as president. The collection contains two originals and one photocopy of Poetry Day proclamations signed by Mississippi governors Cliff Finch, William A. Allain, and William F. Winter. Also included is a 1935 school edition of the Jackson Daily Clarion Ledger. Presented by the Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library, Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

DAVIS (JEFFERSON) BOUNTY-LAND CERTIFICATE. 1855-1887. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a certificate issued by the United States Department of the Interior on June 28, 1855, awarding Jefferson Davis 160 acres of bounty land for his service in the First Regiment of the Mississippi Rifles during the Mexican War. On the verso are statements by Jefferson Davis transferring the warrant to Varina Davis, and by Varina Davis granting power of attorney to James B. Metcalfe for the purpose of locating the warrant. Presented by Bertram Hayes-Davis, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ELLIOTT (JOHN KNOX) PAPERS. ca. 1841-1869. 0.94 c.f.

The papers of John Knox Elliott of Sumter County, Alabama, include financial records and day and account books. These document his daily activities as a cotton planter, and contain information concerning eastern Mississippi as well as Alabama. Presented by Knox Poole, Emelle, Alabama.

FERRISS (JAMES FURR) AND FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1936-1958. 0.57 c.f.

These papers include correspondence, memoranda, photographs, telegrams, certificates, financial papers, and newspaper clippings documenting the service of James Furr Ferriss of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. The collection includes a number of items relating to the internment and death of Ferriss in a Japanese prison camp in 1945. Presented by Donn Taylor, The Woodlands, Texas.

GRENFELL (RAYMOND F.) FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1961-1994. 0.40 c.f.

The papers of the family of Raymond F. Grenfell of Jackson, Mississippi, include a scrapbook documenting the activities of the Jackson Symphony League from 1961 through 1968, and programs, invitations, and other memorabilia concerning the inaugurations of President Ronald Reagan and then Vice-President George Bush in 1981, and the inauguration of Kirk Fordice as governor of Mississippi in 1992. Presented by Raymond F. Grenfell, Jackson, Mississippi.

HOWELL (DAVID B.) PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1918-1988. 0.50 c.f.

This accretion to the papers of David B. Howell of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and Thibodaux, Louisiana, includes correspondence, photographs, postcards, financial and social papers, programs, and memorabilia. These papers concern the activities of Howell and his family in churches, schools, clubs, and social organizations of north Mississippi towns such as Aberdeen, Cleveland, and Starkville. Presented by David B. Howell, Thibodaux, Louisiana.

HUMPHREYS (BENJAMIN GRUBB) MANUSCRIPT. ca. 1880. 0.66 c.f.

This collection consists of a handwritten manuscript by Benjamin Grubb Humphreys, general in the army of the Confederate States of America, and Mississippi governor. In this manuscript, Humphreys gives a detailed account of the Civil War and his role in it. The manuscript also contains material concerning his early life in Claiborne County, Mississippi. Presented by Douglas McL. More, Greenwich, Connecticut.

KEYS FAMILY PAPERS. 1854-1895. 0.17 c.f.

The papers of the Keys family of Itawamba County, Mississippi, consist of original correspondence, transcriptions, and photocopies. They include the letters of Joseph H. O. Keys documenting his service

in the First Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, of the Army of the Confederate States of America, and his imprisonment at Johnson's Island, Ohio. Presented by Jameson M. Jones, Memphis, Tennessee.

MANSHIP FAMILY PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1880-1930. 0.42 c.f.

This collection includes photographs, postcards, a letter, a certificate of military discharge, financial papers, and envelopes, and forms an accretion to the papers of the Manship family of Jackson, Mississippi. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ra24lph Wilson, Amarillo, Texas.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE RECORDS, ACCRETION. ca. 1990-1998. 1.25 c.f.

This accretion to the records of the Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare includes correspondence, minutes, membership information and lists, brochures, newsletters and newsclippings. The collection contains information on conferences, meetings, workshops, and programs sponsored by the organization. Presented by Margo Swain, Starkville, Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECORDS, ACCRETION. ca. 1964-1986. 4.57 c.f.

This accretion to the records of the Mississippi Historical Society, Jackson, Mississippi, consists of financial records containing information on accounts receivable and disbursements of the society. Some membership records are also included. Presented by the Mississippi Historical Society, Jackson, Mississippi.

PEMBERTON (JOHN C.) PAPERS. ca. 1874. 0.23 c.f.

This collection includes drafts of the manuscript written by John C. Pemberton, general in the army of the Confederate States of America, describing the Vicksburg campaign of 1863, and refuting arguments made by Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston concerning Pemberton's role in the campaign and the responsibility for the fall of Vicksburg to Union forces. Also included are manuscript copies of correspondence and papers concerning the campaign. Presented by Alan Hoeweler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

POLK (NOEL) PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1966-1993. 0.76 c.f.

This accretion to the papers of Noel Polk contains original and photocopied materials relating to his book, *Eudora Welty -- A Bibliography Of Her Work*. The collection includes correspondence, memoranda, newsletters, book reviews, magazine and newspaper articles, interviews, and course bibliographies. Presented by Noel Polk, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

SMITH (GEORGE K.) AND FAMILY PAPERS. ca. 1870-1960. 0.88 c.f.

The papers of George K. Smith of Indianola, Mississippi, contain correspondence, photographs, telegrams, newsclippings, publications, and printed ephemera. The collection includes genealogical research materials concerning the Smith family and the allied families of Faison and Carter. Numerous items in the collection document George K. Smith's service as a lieutenant in the 114th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. Presented by Marvin G. Smith, Ridgeland, Mississippi.

WINTER (WILLIAM F.) PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca. 1982-1987. 0.88 c.f.

This accretion to the papers of William F. Winter includes correspondence, memoranda, and reports. While some of the material is miscellaneous in nature, several files pertain to educational issues, including the Southern Regional Educational Board. Transferred from Official Records, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

WINTER (WILLIAM F.) PAPERS, ACCRETION. 1985-2000. 8.00 c.f.

This accretion to the papers of Mississippi governor William F. Winter consists of miscellaneous files containing correspondence, photographs, papers written by Winter, reports, minutes, publications, and newsclippings documenting Winter's involvement with numerous national, state, and local organizations. Presented by William F. Winter, Jackson, Mississippi.

WORLD WAR II COLLECTION. ca. 1942-1944. 1.10 c.f.

This collection contains memoranda, reports, newsletters, publications, press releases and posters documenting the activities of various organizations in Mississippi during the Second World War. Among these are the Mississippi Civilian Defense Council, the Office of Price Administration, the Community Chest of Jackson, and the American Red Cross. The papers include materials concerning defense activities in the state and the sale of war bonds. Transferred from Official Records, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

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FAULKNER ACQUISITION HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2000

The Record Vol. XLIX (1929) of Sigma Alpha Epsilon prints a photograph and profile of William Faulkner, Miss: Gamma. This early notice of Faulkner is not in any of the major private or institutional Faulkner collections.

Yoknapatawpha Drainage District. Printed bond. circa; 1912.

Faulkner may well have seen and handled such a bond when he worked at the First National Bank in Oxford. There are a number of entries in the bankledgers for the bond issue. Our copy may be the lone surviving example of a Yoknapatawpha Drainage District bond. The Yoknapatawpha bond precedes by a decade or so Faulkner's appropriation of the word for his mythical county.

Sometime in 1920, while attending the University of Mississippi as a special student, William Faulkner wrote a one-act play which he gave to his friend Ben Wasson to read. Wasson, who later acted briefly as Faulkner's literary agent in New York, thought the play mannered and derivative. Nonetheless, Wasson kept the untitled and unsigned manuscript. In 1977, Wasson sold the stage play typescript to Oxford businessman Howard Duvall. Another slightly longer version of the play with the title "Twixt Cup and Lip" was discovered recently among literary materials owned by Faulkner's daughter, Jill. The play remains unpublished and unstaged. Our typescript copy is a gift to the University of Mississippi from Howard Duvall's daughters Teresa Flautt, of Oxford, Mississippi and Ruth Ellen Kuhnel of Roanoke, Virginia. Three pages from the eighteen page typescript are displayed.

Light in August, New York: Harrison Smith & Robert Haas, 1932. First edition, first printing. Signed by Faulkner on the title page in black ink. Only a handful of copies of Light in August are known to have been signed by Faulkner.

Typed letter signed. 1 page. From William Faulkner to Harrison (Hal) Smith, n.d., n.p. Harrison Smith with Jonathan Cape and later with Robert Haas published several Faulkner titles between 1929 and 1935. Smith and Faulkner remained friends long after Smith had ceased to be Faulkner's publisher. The letter is signed "Bill". The additional words "Faulkner" and "Oxford, Miss." are not in William Faulkner's hand.

Printed birth announcement card for William C. Falkner. New Albany, Miss. 1897.

This rare, possibly unique, piece of Faulkner ephemera was owned originally by the Faulkner family. The card represents the first separately printed mention of William Faulkner. The Birth Announcement was purchased by Leilia Clark Wynn of Greenville, Mississippi who has donated the card to the University of Mississippi. The photograph of Maud Falkner with infant is putatively of her son William.

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BRANCH (RAYLAWNI) COLLECTION, ca. 1960s, 1995. Family photographs and materials documenting the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi, .30 cu.ft. Donated by Raylawni Branch.

GLASS (JINNY) MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM SUMMER DIARY, 1964-1996.
Diary of Freedom Summer 1964 volunteer in Palmer's Crossing Community Center and 1996 article on Freedom Summer, 2 items.

GOODMAN (JILL WAKEMAN) CIVIL RIGHTS COLLECTION, 1964-1966. Materials relating to her activities with the Delta Ministry in Mississippi and the Civil Rights Movement in general, .20 cu.ft. Donated by Jill Wakeman Goodman.

GORDON (ALBERT F.) FREEDOM RIDER COLLECTION, 1961-2000. Lists of Freedom Riders, arrest records, investigative reports, correspondence, newspaper clippings, etc., .25 cu.ft. Donated by Albert F. Gordon.

STONER (PETER) PAPERS, 1964.
Two memoirs of his Civil Rights activities in Mississippi as a Freedom Rider in 1960 and assisting with voter registration in Hattiesburg in 1964, 2 items.

WADE (DAISY HARRIS) PAPERS, ca. 1939-1998.
Materials documenting the work of 1960s Forrest County N.A.A.C.P. leaders J.C. Fairley and Daisy Harris, .70 cu.ft.

BYRD (JESSE M.) COLLECTION, 1947, 1951.
Letters, campaign material, and speeches related to candidacy of Byrd for Governor of Mississippi in 1947 and 1951, 25 items.

EAST (P.D.) COLLECTION, 1957-1971.
Materials pertaining to East's career as a newspaper publisher in Mississippi and as an advocate for civil rights for African Americans in the 1960s. Includes issues of East's *The Petal Paper*, .25 cu.ft.

CIRCUS/MINSTREL/TRAVELING SHOW COLLECTION, 1894-1953.
Posters, route cards and book, annual, magazine, program of several circuses that performed in Mississippi, 25 items.

HATTIESBURG LITTLE THEATRE COLLECTION, 1975-1977.
Playbills, financial statements, membership roster, correspondence, 29 items.

MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL MUSIC SCORES, 1912, 1921.
Scores of *On the Mississippi* (1912) and *Mississippi Cradle* (1921), 2 items.

ZWERLING (MATTHEW) FREEDOM SUMMER COLLECTION, 1963-1965.
Correspondence, photographs, and other materials of a voter registration volunteer in Clarksdale, Mississippi; includes the probable last photograph taken of slain volunteer Andrew Goodman, .50 cu.ft.

