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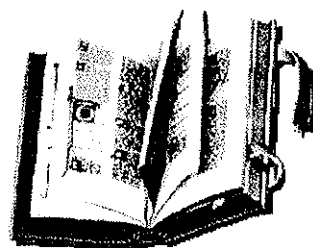
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### Mississippi Department of Archives and History Manuscript Collection

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI RECORDS. ca.1915-1981. 66.64 c.f.

This collection contains correspondence, financial records, Post files, photographs, publications, and newsclippings of the American Legion Department of Mississippi. Also included are audiotapes of committee meetings, state conventions and conferences; membership cards and lists. Present in the collection are materials pertaining to Boys' and Girls' State activities and the Sons of the American Legion. Presented on behalf of the American Legion Department of Mississippi by John F. Bracy, Jackson, Mississippi.

ANONYMOUS CREED. 1921. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a handwritten anonymous "creed" attributed by the writer to United States Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and dated April 29, 1921. The document consists of a satirical account of the career of United States President Theodore Roosevelt in the form of a religious "creed." Presented by John L. Pendergrass, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

BICKERSTAFF (REECE O.) PAPERS. ca. 1906-1966. 23.25 c.f.

This collection documents the legal career of Gulfport attorney and Mississippi legislator, Reece O. Bickerstaff. The collection consists primarily of Bickerstaff's legal case files, although some personal papers are included. Some of the files are arranged alphabetically, but most are in case number sequence. Presented by Mary Libby Payne, Pearl, Mississippi.

BUTLER (CORNELIA) PAPERS. 1862-1867. 0.10 c.f.

This collection contains invitations presented to Cornelia Butler for balls and events in the towns of Port Gibson, Terry, Gallatin, and Jackson, Mississippi. Also included is a partial letter from Memphis, Tennessee, written on Confederate letterhead. Presented by Janice Holzer, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

CHASTAIN (JAMES G.) MEMOIR. 2000. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a bound typescript memoir entitled "Bureaucrat Architect" written by James G. Chastain of Jackson, Mississippi. The memoir documents his work as director of the Mississippi State Building Commission. Chastain recounts his involvement with such projects as the renovation of the Governor's Mansion; improvements to the state hospital; and the restoration of the New Capitol in Jackson. Presented by James G. Chastain, Jackson, Mississippi.

CLARK (CHARLES W.) DE SOTO EXPEDITION PAPERS. 1929. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of papers sent to Charles W. Clark, Sr., of Clarksdale, Mississippi, by John R. Fordyce of Hot Springs, Arkansas, who was later appointed by Franklin D. Roosevelt to the De Soto Expedition Commission. The papers include a letter to Clark from Fordyce discussing Clark's suggestions on Fordyce's work, maps of De Soto's route, and a typescript copy of a radio address made by Fordyce in May, 1929, entitled "Trailing DeSoto". Presented by Charles W. Clark, Jr., Clarksdale, Mississippi.

HAYES-DAVIS (JEFFERSON) LEGISLATIVE ACT. 1890. 0.28 c.f.

This collection consists of a manuscript copy of the Act of the Mississippi Legislature passed to permit the grandson of Jefferson Davis, Jefferson Addison Hayes, to change his name to Jefferson Hayes-Davis. This copy is certified and sealed by George M. Govan, secretary of state of Mississippi, and is dated March 4, 1890. Presented by Bertram Hayes-Davis, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

LAUGHAMAN (W. J.) MERCANTILE ACCOUNT BOOKS. 1886-1889. 0.52 c.f.

This collection consists of two account books kept by W. J. Laughaman for a general merchandise store in Knoxville, Franklin County, Mississippi. The books record customer names, and provide information on sums owed and goods purchased. One of the books lacks its front cover and is badly damaged. Presented by Shannon Ferree, Roxie, Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECORDS, ACCRETION. 2001. 0.23 c.f.

This accretion to the records of the Mississippi Historical Society consists of a resolution of commendation made by the Department of History of the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, honoring John Edmond Gonzales for his work at the university and with the Mississippi Historical Society. Presented by the Mississippi Historical Society, Jackson, Mississippi.

NATCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL (NATCHEZ, MISS.) COLLECTION. ca. 1951-1967. 0.17 c.f.

This collection documents the activities of various classes of Natchez High School, Natchez, Mississippi, and their class reunions. It consists of an undated letter from Grace Livingston of Natchez concerning the graduation night of the class of 1959; photographs of class performances and reunions; a copy of the high school newspaper, "Echoes", and a newsclipping concerning the 1967 reunion of the Natchez High School Class of 1952. Transferred from Official Records, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

PERCY (LEROY) CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENT. 1911. 0.10 c.f.

This collection consists of a printed advertisement issued by the Percy Campaign Committee announcing an address by United States Senator LeRoy Percy of Greenville, Mississippi, to be given at the Walnut Street Theatre in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The advertisement is dated April 14, 1911. Presented by Michael Hennen, Jackson.

SMITH (A. J.) MANUSCRIPT. 1935. 0.26 c.f.

This collection consists of a typed original and photocopy of the autobiography of Andrew Jackson Smith. Born near Fredonia in what was then Pontotoc County and later Union County, Mississippi. Smith's memoir includes his recollections of his childhood during the Civil War and Reconstruction periods. The memoir also traces Smith's career as a railroad fireman and conductor, mayor of New Albany, Mississippi, and member of the state legislature. Presented by Pat Smith Davis, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

STENNIS (JOHN C.) PAPERS, ACCRETION. ca.1928-. 0.33 c.f.

This collection consists of papers of United States Senator John Cornelius Stennis of Kemper County, Mississippi, documenting his career in law and government. The collection is an ongoing one consisting of materials donated periodically by John Hampton Stennis. Presented by John Hampton Stennis, Jackson, Mississippi.

TRULY (EVERETTE G.) PAPERS. 1967. 0.15 c.f.

This collection consists of a bound postal cover and a full sheet of 5-cent Mississippi statehood commemorative United States postage stamps issued on December 11, 1967. Presented by Everette G. Truly, Natchez, Mississippi.