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Scope and contents

The collection fragmentarily documents various aspects of the cotton industry and includes correspondence, a promissory note, the texts of three lectures, and an array of publications. Among the publications are stapling guides, United States Department of Agriculture and extension service bulletins and circulars, Cotton Growers' Association pamphlets, and catalogs of cotton and textile publications from the 1920s. It also includes 32 transcriptions of interviews done by Dr. Orley B. Caudill for the Mississippi Oral History Program at the University of Southern Mississippi between 1979 and 1980 with officers of the National Cotton Council of America and other cotton industry figures.

Subject terms

Cotton manufacture—United States—History—Sources.
Cotton trade—United States—History—Sources.
National Cotton Council of America.

Inventory

Box 1

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- 1 Correspondence:
 - Handwritten copy of U.S. military telegram, Major General J.J. Reynolds orders to Major General H. J. Hunt, Frontier District, Arkansas, 1865 December 13. Sheriff not to “replevy property” sold to the government.
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Vol. 127, Garner M. Lester (Businessman), 1978.

Vol. 128, Aubrey L. Lockett (Past-President, National Cotton Council of America), 1978.

Vol. 131, J.E. Mayes (Former President, National Cotton Council of America), 1979.

Vol. 132, W. Gordon McCabe, Jr. (Former Director, National Cotton Council of America), 1979.

Vol. 133, Walter Scott Montgomery, Sr. (Chairman of Board, Spartan Mills), 1978.

Vol. 134, William E. Reid ((Past-President, National Cotton Council of America), 1979.

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Vol. 135, Dr. Charles R. Sayre (President and Chief Executive Officer, Staple Cotton Cooperative Association), 1979.

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