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Abstract: The collection fragmentarily documents various aspects of the cotton industry and includes correspondence, the texts of three lectures, an array of publications and oral interview transcriptions.

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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:
   Correspondence and documents: U.S. Internal Revenue, 3rd district, Arkansas, 1867. Re: cotton of R.M. Jones; claims on funds by Sam Bell Maxey, Paris Texas.
   Tipton County Warehouse Association, circa 1907. Re: services offered.
   Promissory note: Sanders and Wilson, Mobile, Ala., to Allen Buch and West, $702.25 for all cotton controlled during next season, 1879 March 26.


3 Publications:
   Stapling guide for cotton classing, 1937. Rhea’s School of Cotton Classing, Wynne, Arkansas.
   U.S. Department of Agriculture:
      Bulletin 501, Cook, O.F., “Cotton Improvement Under Weevil
Conditions”, 1918.
Bureau of Agricultural Economics:
Foreign Agricultural Service, Bureau of Agricultural Economics:
University of Arkansas Extension Service:
Ford, W.L., Jr., “Questionnaire to Branch Managers”, 1936. Mid-South Cotton Growers’ Association branch managers.
Justus, Fred E., Jr., “Cotton Production: Costs and Returns”, University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, B758, 1960 November.
Howard, Robert West, “Steel for the Land of Cotton”, undated, publication unknown.
Catalogs of cotton and textile publications, 1920s. (4)
Mississippi State Senate and House of Representatives resolutions re: cotton, 1856, 1876. Removed from a publication.
Hildebrand, J.R., “Cotton: Foremost Fiber of the World”; Culver, Willard R.,


**Box 2**

Oral interview transcriptions: Mississippi Oral History Program, University of Southern Mississippi. Interviewer: Dr. Orley B. Caudill.

Vol. 9, Boswell Stevens (President Emeritus, Mississippi State Farm Bureau), 1979.


Vol. 116, Lewis T. Barringer (Past Vice President and Director, National Cotton Council of America), 1979.


Vol. 120, William B. Coberly, Jr. (Former Director, National Cotton Council of America), 1979.


Vol. 124, Russell Giffen (Former President, Cotton Producers Institute), 1979.


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


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


**Box 3**

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


Vol. 141, Hadley Ford (Senior Vice President, Booz-Allen & Hamilton Management Consultants), 1979.


Vol. 143, Robert C. Jackson (Former Executive Vice President, American Textile Manufacturers Institute), 1980.

Vol. 144, Clifton Kirkpatrick (Former Director of Field Services, National Cotton Council of America), 1979.


Vol. 147, Albert R. Russell (Former Executive Vice President, National Cotton Council of America), 1979.