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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:


3 Publications:
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Mississippi State Senate and House of Representatives resolutions re: cotton,
1856, 1876. Removed from a publication.

Griffin, Richard W., “Pro-Industrial Sentiment and Cotton Factories in Arkansas,
1820-1863”, reprint from *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 1956 Summer.

Vanderwood, Paul, “Vital Papers on ‘Revenge Tax’ saved from River”, *Memphis
Press-Scimitar*, 1957 March 12.

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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.


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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.


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