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Aaron M. Boom papers

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Abstract: The collection consists of research files amassed by Dr. Aaron M. Boom on numerous subjects. Boom collected manuscript materials and genealogical information on the Coffee and O'Neal families of Alabama.

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Scope and contents

Dr. Aaron M. Boom was a former professor of history at Memphis State University for over 30 years, acting as a long term professor and chair of the department of History. This collection contains research material that Boom accumulated over his tenure at the university and covers numerous research topics including the Tennessee Valley Authority, agriculture, and numerous historical figures. Dr. Boom accumulated a large amount of genealogical materials on the families of General John Coffee and Edward Asbury O'Neal, III. The genealogical materials consists of personal correspondence, genealogical charts, photographs, newspaper clippings, and Dr. Boom's notes related to the two families.

Provenance

The donors, Alan D. and Brian Boom, were sons of Aaron M. Boom.

Subject terms

American Farm Bureau Federation.
Campbell, Mary (Mary Coffee)
Florence (Ala.)
O'Neal, Edward Asbury, 1875-1958—Correspondence.
O'Neal, Edward Asbury, 1818-1890.
Memphis (Tenn.)
Muscle Shoals (Ala.)
Tennessee Valley Authority.

Edward Asbury O'Neal Genealogy

Edward Asbury O'Neal

b. 1818

d. 1890

Married _____
Olivia Moore

Edward A. O'Neal, II

b. 1845

d. 1876

Married _____
Mary Coffee
Married _____
William Campbell

Edward A. O'Neal, III

b. 1875

d. 1958

Married _____
Julia Hartwell Camper

Amelia Browne O'Neal

Edward Asbury O'Neal, IV

b.1905

d.1977

Moncure Camper O'Neal

This family tree is not a complete family tree of the O'Neal family. It is included to better understand the timeline for each Edward A. O'Neal that appears in the collection.

Inventory

Box 1

Folder

- 1 Contents of a notebook compiled by Boom containing correspondence re: information on the Coffee family.
- 2 Miscellaneous correspondence from Boom re: seeking information on Kate Coffee McDougal.
- 3 Genealogical information on the Coffee family compiled by Edward A. O'Neal.
- 4 Genealogical information on the Coffee branch of the Donelson family; short essay on the Coffee family.
- 5 Memoirs of Mary Coffee (O'Neal) Campbell
- 6 Memoirs of Mary Coffee, mother of Edward Coffee
- 7 Transcribed letter to Mary Coffee from Nettie C. Estes dated 1874 April 17 re: recommendations on having a dress made with silk samples; letter and photocopied surrogate to Mary Coffee from Nettie C. Estes dated December 15 re: her visiting Memphis, Tennessee; copied pages from a publication entitled "Representative Women of the South" about Mary (Coffee O'Neal) Campbell; Unknown author, "Justice puncher is indicted," *Commercial Appeal*, 1982 September 6.
- 8 General correspondence re: genealogical research on the Sloss, Coffee, Dyas and Kemper families, typed notes belonging to Boom.
- 9 Memorial to Rev. James L. Sloss, typed notes belonging to Boom.
- 10 Undated letter to Mary Coffee from her sister Byddie re: her and Eddie's welfare and a request for them to visit.
- 11 Undated letter to Mary Coffee from her cousin Mary Doneson Coffee re: her mother working on repairing some sewing for Mary.
- 12 Biographical sketch of Andrew Jackson Coffee written by Mary Coffee Campbell.
- 13 Copy of Louanna Timberlake Barham's application for membership in Daughter of the American Revolution dated 1917 July 5; Memorial to Robert Dyas; Photocopy and transcript of a letter to A. I. Hutchings from Andrew Jackson dated 1937 June 5 re: circular written by f A.I. Hutchings.
- 14 Boom's notes on President Andrew Jackson and John Coffee
- 15 Boom's notes of the funeral and of Rachel Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson
- 16 Letter to Edward A. O'Neal, III from President Franklin D. Roosevelt re: photograph of a memorial to John Coffee near Florence, Alabama, dated 1940 November 26.
- 17 Boom's notes on John Coffee.
- 18 Statements of Projects written by Boom; Letter to Boom from H.G. Jones re: John Coffee and the 1790 census for North Carolina, dated 1963 July 29; notice from the American Philosophical Society with a notice of Grant No. 253, Johnson fund for 1959 awarded to Boom.
- 19 Boom's notes on John Coffee; card of admission to search rooms from the National Archives and Records Service dated 1959 August 21; clipping and two copies from the *Florence Times* dated 1961 May 14; letter to Mary Pritchett from Boom re: the whereabouts of Lenore Coffee, dated 1963 September 11; copy of a statement of activity

- to the American Philosophical Society dated 1959 February 7.
- 20 Photocopied notes on David Hutchinson Smith by Mary Coffee Campbell
 - 21 Typed inscription from the tombstone of John Coffee written by Andrew Jackson.
 - 22 Contents of Boom's folder labeled "Coffee Military- Rough Draft."
 - 23 Genealogical information on members of the Coffee family in California.
 - 24 Boom's research notes on Philip Dale Roddey; photocopied letter from Philip Dale Roddey to A.D. Coffee dated 1874 October 16.
 - 25 Boom's listing of correspondence of Andrew Jackson, III found in John Spencer Bassett's books.
 - 26 Letter to John Knox, postmaster of Coronado, California, from Boom re: Susie Coffee Heilner and her descendants dated 1966 March 23; Knox's undated reply is typed at the bottom of the letter; Letter to Mrs. Ray Straith McDonald from Boom re: the visit Mary Coffee made to California in 1871, dated 1966 June 27; Letter to Rolf from Boom re: looking for "scholarly" assistance regarding his research on John Coffee and his descendants in California, dated 1966 December 20; handwritten and transcribed notes compiled by Mrs. Henry C. Carlisle for Boom.
 - 27 Letter to Mary Coffee from her mother S.V. Stors re: a debt owed to Mrs. Stors by Mr. Kirkman.
 - 28 Letters to Mary Coffee from a friend and cousin, dated 1869 May 8 and May 9.
 - 29 Letter to Kate Coffee from R. J. Dyas re: settling into new quarters, dated 1967 June 3.
 - 30 Letter to Mary Coffee from R. J. Dyas re: doing well in her last days in school, dated 1868 February 15th; Letter to Mary Coffee from her sister dated 1868 February 6; Letter to Mary Coffee from her sister dated 1868 July 16; Letter to Mary Coffee from her sister dated 1868 July 16; Letter to Mary Coffee from Edward A. O'Neal, II. dated 1871 August 22.
 - 31 Letter to Mary Coffee from R. J. Dyas dated 1869 January 10; Letter to Mary Coffee from unknown sender dated 1969 June 27; Letter to Mary Coffee from M.D. R. dated 1869 August 25; Letter to Mary Coffee from her sister dated 1869 November 23; Letter to Mary Coffee from R.J. Dyas dated 1869 December 26.
 - 32 Correspondence from Kate Coffee to Mary Coffee and "Ann" c1870.
 - 33 Letter to Mary Coffee from Andrew Jackson Coffee re: her arrive and stay in California, dated 1987 October 1.
 - 34 Letter to Mary Coffee from her sister re: urging Mary to take care of herself, dated 1870 December 8.
 - 35 Letter to Mary Coffee from William H. Mitchell re: her mother's health, dated 1870 August 3; Miscellaneous letters to Mary Coffee c1870.
 - 36 General correspondence to Mary Coffee, c1871.
 - 37 General correspondence to Mary Coffee, c1872.
 - 38 Letter to Mary Coffee from Frank Coffee dated 1872 November 29; photocopy of an undated letter to Mary Coffee from Susie Coffee.
 - 39 General correspondence to Mary Coffee, 1873-1874.
 - 40 General correspondence to Edward O'Neal, II, c1874.
 - 41 Correspondence between Edward O'Neal, II and Mary H. Baldwin, c1874.
 - 42 Letter to George Phelan from Edward O'Neal, II 1874 July 11.
 - 43 General correspondence to Mary Coffee, c1874
 - 44 Letter to Mary Coffee from unknown sender re: the poisoning of a guest at a wedding, dated 1874 December 6 and 1874 December 15.
 - 45 Letter to Mary Coffee from Camilla Madden Jones, undated.

- 46 Correspondence to Mary Coffee from Rachel J. Dyas, undated.
- 47 General correspondence to Edward O'Neal, II, 1872-1874
- 48 Letter to Alfred O'Neal from M. Banks re: death of Edward O'Neal, II, dated 1876 February 16.
- 49 Letter to Judge W.B. Wood from H.N.M. Tyeine re: death of Edward, II, dated 1876 February 23.
- 50 Letter to Mrs. Alex D. Coffee from Jordan McGowan re: music for an event being hosted by Mrs. Coffee, dated January 29th 1875.
- 51 General correspondence to Edward O'Neal, II from friends, c1875.
- 52 General correspondence to Mary Coffee, c1875.
- 53 Letter to Mary Coffee from her cousin Annie re: Mary's engagement to Edward O'Neal, II, dated 1875 January 14.
- 54 Letter to A.D. Coffee from A.J. Dyas re: the death of Mr. O'Neal, dated 1875 February 18.
- 55 Correspondence to Edward O'Neal, II and Edward O'Neal from George R. Phelan 1873-1876.
- 56 Letter to Mary Coffee O'Neal from Judge W.B. Wood re: condolences for the death of Edward O'Neal, II, dated 1876 May 13; Letter to Mary Coffee O'Neal from Mary H. Baldwin, undated.
- 57 Letter to Edward A. O'Neal, III from "Cousin Mollie" re: reply to "baby Eddie" encouraging him visiting "Cousin Mollie", dated 1879 February 19.
- 58 Letter to A.D. Coffee from unknown sender, 1872 August 20.
- 59 General correspondence to Mary Coffee (O'Neal) Campbell from female members of the Kirkman family, 1880s to 1890s.
- 60 General correspondence to Mary Coffee O'Neal from Olivia M. O'Neal, 1883-1886.
- 61 Correspondence to Mary Coffee O'Neal from W.P. Campbell, 1885-1886.
- 62 Letter to Mary Coffee O'Neal from W.P. Campbell, dated 1886 January 6.
- 63 Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from R.J. Dyas, dated 1889 July 5; Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from unknown person, dated 1889 June 20.
- 64 Photocopied letter to Edward A. O'Neal, III from Capt. A. D. Coffee re: "good rules which Mr. Jefferson gave to his namesake a boy like you," dated 1889 August 27.
- 65 Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from A.J. Dyas, dated 1890 February 20.
- 66 Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from Adair Ervin, dated 1890 May 7; Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from R.J. Dyas, dated 1890 September 5.
- 67 Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from William Coffee, dated 1892 November 30.
- 68 Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from J.H. Bryson, dated 1890 January 29.
- 69 Undated newspaper clipping transcription for an obituary for Mrs. A. J. Martin; Correspondence to Edward Asbury O'Neal, III from Mary Coffee Campbell, 1929 June and December.
- 70 Promissory note between William Coffee and M. C. O'Neal for \$1842.70, dated 1883 December 20.
- 71 Letter to Mary Coffee Campbell from unknown sender, dated 1895 August 12; clippings from unknown newspapers about Chautauqua, New York, 1960s-1980.
- 72 Letter to William Campbell from J.H. Field, undated.
- 73 Letter to Mary Coffee from Jim M. McAl**, Jr., undated.
- 74 Letter to Mary Coffee from Clare C. Simpson, undated.
- 75 Letter to Mary Coffee from Mrs. Tyler, undated.
- 76 Letter to Mary Coffee from M.C. McGuire, undated.

- 77 Letter to Mary Coffee from Alice Collier, undated.
- 78 Letter to Mary Coffee from Nettie C. Estes, undated.
- 79 Letter to Mary Coffee from J.C., undated.
- 80 Letter to Mary Coffee from M.L.W, undated.
- 81 Letter to Mary Coffee from M.H.B., undated.
- 82 Miscellaneous correspondence from various unknown individuals, undated.
- 83 Photocopies and transcriptions of letters to William Campbell from Mary Coffee Campbell on tour in Europe, c1901; handwritten inventory of the correspondence.
- 84 Correspondence to Edward Asbury O'Neal, III re: the death of Mary Coffee Campbell, c1930; Miscellaneous materials related to the estate of Mary Coffee Campbell.
- 85 Composition book used by Mary Coffee from the Florence Synodical Female College, dated 1869-1870.
- 86 Boom's chronological notes on Mary Coffee from 1871 to 1875.

Box 2

- 1 Clippings from *The Commercial Appeal, Pensacola Journal*; typed notes from the *Niles' Weekly Resister*; copied pages from *History of the Choctaw, Chichasaw, and Natches Indians*, by H.B. Cushman; miscellaneous notes from the National Archives and other publications re: treaty negotiations between southeastern Native American tribes and the United States government.
- 2 Boom's notes and drafts of treaty negotiations between southeastern Native American tribes and the United States government.
- 3 Martin, John H. (1949). *List of documents concerning the negotiation of ratified Indian treaties, 1801-1869*. Washington, The National Archives.
- 4 O'Neal and Campbell family genealogical charts.
- OS1** Three genealogical charts.
- 5 Boom's notes on members of the O'Neal and Camper family.
- 6 Boom's notes on Edward Asbury O'Neal.
- 7 Boom's notes on Edward Asbury O'Neal, II.
- 8 Letter to Edward Asbury O'Neal, Sr. from George Phelan, Jr., dated 1873 October 11; Letter to Edward Asbury O'Neal, Sr. from George Phelan, Jr., dated 1876 February 7; Boom's notes on the Phelan Family
- 9 Letter to Edward A. O'Neal, III from Kirkman O'Neal re: the memorial at Montgomery, Alabama, dated 1938 August 26; Letter to Edward A. O'Neal,III from Eugene F. Williams re: naming the bridge across the Tennessee river from Sheffield to Florence after Emmet O'Neal, dated 1938 December 22; Letter to Kirkman O'Neal from Eugene F. Williams, dated 1938 December 21; Boom's notes on Emmet O'Neal.
- 10 Boom's inventories on O'Neal materials.
- 11 Letter to "Grandpa" in St. Louis, Missouri from "Grandson O'Neal" re: hunting, dated 1884 October 26.
- 12 Miscellaneous clippings from known and unknown newspapers re: the O'Neal family.
- 13 Letter to Joseph R. Kennedy, American Ambassador, from Cordell Hull, Secretary of State re: the presentation of Amelia O'Neal at the Court of Saint James, dated 1938 March 26; Letter to Edward A. O'Neal,III from Lister Hill re: communication with the American Ambassador in London about the presentation of Amelia O'Neal, dated 1938 March 26; Letters to Edward A. O'Neal, III from daughter Amelia, undated.
- 14 Transcribed accounts of Edward A. O'Neal, III's finances, expenses, and farm accounts from 1920s-1930; Advance Lien from Hence Williams to A. C. Walker, dated 1915 March 10.

- 15 Clipping from *The Alabama Farmer's State* about Edward A. O'Neal, III, dated 1947 December 29; Tributes and commendations on behalf of Edward A. O'Neal, III, c1947; entry on Edward A. O'Neal, III published in *Men and milestones in American agriculture: Committee on agriculture house of representatives eighty-ninth congress second session*, dated 1966 October.
- 16 Alumni Subscriptions for the Washington & Lee Alumni Association 1937-1940, 1942; Letter to Edward A. O'Neal, III from Richard Flournoy re: donation to the Washington & Lee Association, dated 1940 April 15; Letter to Edward O'Neal from Thomas C. Bowling re: his inability to give to the Washington & Lee Alumni Association, dated 1940 May 2; Letter to Edward A. O'Neal from D. M. Barclay re: five dollar donation to the Washington & Lee Alumni Association, dated 1940 April 13; Letter form re: donations to the Washington & Lee Alumni Association on behalf of the 1898 Class Agent with note: "Sent March 9, 1940 to 'Cy' Young- Supply of letterheads and envelopes, copy of letter and class agent list."
- 17 Letter and monograph to Aaron M. Boom from L. R. Sims re: suggestions for the biography of Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1960 January 25.
- 18 Notes for an interview with son of Edward A. O'Neal.
- 19 Transcribed diary entries of Edward A. O'Neal, II, dated 1863 March 26- 1864 October 18.
- 20 Miscellaneous clippings from numerous publications, periodical articles, and Boom's notes on Edward A. O'Neal.
- 21 Miscellaneous articles from numerous publications about the retirement of Edward A. O'Neal, III, c1947.
- 22 Bedingfield, Robert E, "Personality: Able man in the driver's seat," *The New York Times*, 1958 November 2.
- 23 Item VI from the last will and testament of Edward A. O'Neal, III, filed 1958 March 19.
- 24 Letter to Camper O'Neal from Charles A. Poellnitz, Jr., re: his father's will, dated 1939 March 30.
- 25 Newspaper clippings of Edward A. O'Neal, III's obituary c1958; Author unknown, Edward A. O'Neal dies: Was Monsanto co. officer, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 1977 December 7.
- 26 Article on "Thimbleton," ancestral home and residence of Edward A. O'Neal and family.
- 27 Miscellaneous financial documents and farm records belonging to Edward A. O'Neal, III, 1920s-1040s; Boom's notes.
- 28 Miscellaneous financial documents and correspondence related to the management of Edward A. O'Neal's farm in Florence, Alabama.
- 29 Cash daybook belonging to Edward A. O'Neal, III for his Chestnut Hill Farm, 1921-1923.
- 30 Monthly grade reports from Synodical Female College belonging to Julia Camper, c1896.
- 31 Certificate of registration for Minnie Browne Camper, dated 1920 October 18.
- 32 Letter to Julia Camper O'Neal from Camper O'Neal re: 1948 tax documents dated September 9; Letter to Camper O'Neal from Julia Camper O'Neal re: 1948 tax documents, dated 1950 September 12; Financial documents attributed to Edward A. O'Neal and Julia Camper O'Neal.
- 33 List of check stub amounts for Edward A. O'Neal's account, 1925-1930.
- 34 Duplicate materials attributed to Edward A. O'Neal.
- 35 Co-operator's monthly fire report, State of Alabama Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, dated 1940 December.

- 36 Memorial to Mrs. Camper written by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, undated.
- 37 Financial documentation related to land sale to the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1936 taxes of Edward A. O'Neal, and the estate of Mary O'Neal Campbell.
- 38 Author unknown, "First Presbyterian Church." *Florence Times*, 1961 May 16; Sunday program from First Presbyterian Church, dated 1953 April 19; Boom's notes on First Presbyterian Church.
- 39 Correspondence and paperwork related to the acquisition of land from Mary O'Neal Campbell's estate to the Tennessee Valley Authority; Map of Lauderdale County, Alabama, township 3 south- range II west, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1935 April 19
- OS1** Map of Lauderdale County, Alabama.
- 40 Correspondence related to the sale of timber from the Coffee estate, c1930.
- 41 Letter to W.P. Campbell from Edward A. O'Neal re: trip to Ireland, dated 1901 August 9.
- 42 Financial documents and correspondence related to Mary O'Neal Campbell.
- 43 Letter to General George C. Marshall from Edward A. O'Neal re: thanking him for his service to the United States, dated 1948 December 8.
- 44 Minutes of the Rural Achievement Dinner and Workshop, dated 1956 May 24; Minutes of the National Committee on Rural Service, Boy Scouts of America, dated 1956 May 25.
- 45 Oral History Research Office at Columbia University, Reminiscences of Edward A. O'Neal, undated.
- 46 Miscellaneous correspondence and expense receipts belonging to Boom.
- 47 Boom's correspondence and grant application to the Social Science Research Council seeking support for the biography project on Edward A. O'Neal, c1959.
- 48 Boom's correspondence to Edward A. O'Neal re: Edward A. O'Neal's memoirs and papers.
- 49 Boom's correspondence to Rose Krizo, c1972.
- 50 General correspondence between Boom and members of the O'Neal family.
- 51 General correspondence between Boom and friends and family of Edward A. O'Neal re: requesting interviews in information related to the Edward A. O'Neal biography.
- 52 General correspondence between Boom and friends and family of Edward A. O'Neal re: requesting interviews in information related to the Edward A. O'Neal biography.
- 53 Boom's correspondence to Camper O'Neal re: Edward A. O'Neal's papers.
- 54 Transcript of an interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1975 February 7.
- 55 Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1976 March 21.

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- 1 Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1975 April 21.
- 2 Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1975 December 1.
- 3 Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1975 August 13.
- 4 Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1975 April 12.
- 5 Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1976 April 19.
- 6 Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1976 December 1.
- 7 Boom's notes from interview with Edward A. O'Neal; Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1976 November 1; Transcript of Boom's interview with Edward A. O'Neal, dated 1977 May 7.

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- 1 Miscellaneous clippings related to Eisenhower's farm program; Pamphlet "Why farmers like Ike: A real grass roots approach to the farmer's problems.

- 2 Letter from Edward A. O'Neal to Southern farmers re: his decision to cross party lines and endorse Dwight Eisenhower; Transcript of Dwight Eisenhower's address at Memphis, Tennessee, dated 1952 October 15; Boom's notes on Edward A. O'Neal's support of General Eisenhower.
- 3 Miscellaneous correspondence to Edward A. O'Neal in response to endorsing General Eisenhower, c1952.
- 4 Miscellaneous correspondence to Edward A. O'Neal re: the Committee to Explore Political Realignment; pamphlets about the work of the Committee to Explore Political Realignment, c1951.
- 5 Underhill, John, Williams, J. Harvie, "Liberty and the republic: The case for party realignment," 1951 December; Letter to Edward A. O'Neal and Julia O'Neal from Albert W. Hawkes re: thanking Mr. O'Neal for his work to the American people.
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- OS1** Eight miscellaneous clippings.
- 15 The Program Committee of the Committee for Economic Development, "Toward a realistic farm program," dated 1957 December.
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