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CHRISTOPHER RANDOLPH AND ANNIE REYNOLDS STARK ANNEX

The Christopher Randolph Stark and Annie Reynolds Stark Annex came about because Betsy Stark had a desire to give something of lasting value to the Starkville community, which means so much to her and her family. Because her father, Christopher Randolph Stark, was the first librarian at Mississippi State University, and also because her mother, Annie Reynolds Stark, was very interested in genealogy, she donated to the Starkville Public Library, in memory of her parents, the funds to build a 2600 sq. ft. area local history and genealogy wing onto the existing library, composed of three rooms, including an archives vault, dedicated to collecting and preserving local history collections donated by patrons, organizations, and institutions in Oktibbeha County; creating and maintaining files of local history information; and also building well-rounded genealogical collections, to provide resources for assisting in local history and genealogy research by patrons from within and without Oktibbeha County. This space was dedicated and opened for public use in June of 2004.

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# GENERAL FINDING AID TO THE MAJOR ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS OF THE STARK ANNEX, STARKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The following pages are a general finding aid to the Stark Annex Archival holdings. More detailed information is found in the finding aids for the individual collections in other documents. The archival collections in this document are organized according to the following types of collections:

## A. FAMILY COLLECTIONS

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## B. GENEALOGICAL COLLECTIONS

1. KATIE-PRINCE WARD ESKER COLLECTION
2. JANE BELL POLK GENEALOGY COLLECTION
3. ROBERT AND MARTHA BLANKENSHIP GRAY COLLECTION
4. MERKL GENEALOGY COLLECTION
5. MONA TOMLINSON DEATH CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

## C. LOCAL COLLECTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

1. FLORENCE OAKLEY BOX COLLECTION
2. FRED A. BLOCKER COLLECTION
3. FRAMED DRAWINGS OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY BUILDINGS BY ARTIST JEAN GARRITSON
4. RUTH MORGAN COLLECTION
5. DORIS COOPER COLLECTION
6. BELL SCHOOLHOUSE HISTORY AND PHOTOS BY LINDA MOORE BREAZEALE
7. JAMES MICHAEL LEONARD COLLECTION (LOCKPORT FELT Co. HISTORY PAPERS)

8. GLENN D. BRYANT COLLECTION (PAPERS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDY 500 RACE CAR)

9. IRA WILLIAMS COLLECTION (MOSTLY WORLD WAR II - THEMED NEWSPAPERS AND SCRAPBOOKS)

D. LOCAL COLLECTIONS FROM SCHOOLS, MUSEUMS, GOVERNMENT

1. STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ARCHIVES

2. STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND RECORD COLLECTION

3. STARKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACHERS' GRADE BOOKS FOR YEARS 1903 THROUGH 1920 FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 10

4. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM COLLECTION

5. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY GOVERNMENT COLLECTION

6. CITY GOVERNMENT RECORDS OF MEETINGS (VERY SMALL CASSETTE TAPES)

E. PAPERS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. STARKVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PAPERS

2. STARKVILLE READS PAPERS

3. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PAPERS

4. FRIENDS OF NOXUBEE REFUGE PAPERS

5. STARKVILLE IN MOTION PAPERS

6. LOCAL AARP PAPERS

7. TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB PAPERS

8. HISTORY OF THE GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB PAPERS AND SCRAPBOOKS

F. LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SCRAPBOOK COLLECTIONS

1. FELIX LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCRAPBOOKS

2. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCRAPBOOKS

3. MEH LADY GARDEN CLUB SCRAPBOOKS 1968-2002

4. TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

5. STARKVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE

6. UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY LOCAL CHAPTER SCRAPBOOKS

7. OKTOC COMMUNITY QUILT HISTORY AND PATTERNS TO GO WITH THE QUILT THAT IS DISPLAYED IN THE STARKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

8. SESSUMS WOMAN'S CLUB SCRAPBOOKS

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB SCRAPBOOKS (SEE #8 IN PAPERS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS,)

HOME AND GARDEN CLUB PAPERS, YEARBOOKS AND SCRAPBOOKS (SEE DORIS COOPER COLLECTION # 5 IN LOCAL COLLECTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS)

OVERSTREET SCHOOL PTA SCRAPBOOKS (SEE OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM COLLECTION, SERIES 6)

STARKVILLE SCHOOL PTA (SEE OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM COLLECTION, SERIES 6, SAME AS OVERSTREET SCHOOL PTA)

G. STARKVILLE DAILY NEWS MICROFILM 1960 – JUNE 2021 AND BOUND VOLUMES FOR 1950- 1967; ACTUAL ISSUES 2019 – 2021

H. CENSUS MICROFILM

I. LOCAL HISTORY MICROFILM

J. LOCAL HISTORY DVD'S

K. STARK ANNEX GENERATED LOCAL HISTORY FILES

L. STARKVILLE-OKTIBBEHA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM HISTORY



## A. FAMILY COLLECTIONS

### 1. STARK COLLECTION

- ❖ Series 1, Box 1 Family Papers Newspaper Clippings about Christopher Randolph Stark; Personal papers and Mississippi State University Mathematics Teaching Papers of Christopher R. Stark
- ❖ Series 1, Box 2 Miscellaneous items having to do with family history of C. R. Stark and Annie Reynolds Stark
- ❖ Series 2, Box 1 Photographs
- ❖ Series 3, Box 1 College catalogs and Directories A & M College and Miss. State College
- ❖ Series 3, Box 2 The Reflector, A & M College; Biennial Reports; The George Rifles, and Miss. A & M Coll & the Wars; Other college-related publications, published by teacher associations, athletic associations, and agricultural institutions in other states.
- ❖ Series 4, 8 boxes Confederate Veteran magazines
- ❖ Series 5: Unprocessed are over a hundred books collected by the Stark family over a period of over 70 years
- ❖ Series 6: 3 framed Oktibbeha County maps from their son William Stark's law office

### 2. WIER COLLECTION

- ❖ Series 1, Boxes 1 through 13 -- Family Letters dated from 1846 to 1987 - (Boxes 1 through 11, Subseries 1 - 4, letters in order by recipient, then author of letters, then by date, if given and if further subdivision is needed)
  - Subseries 1: Letters between Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wier (in order by author of letters and then by date if given), some before they were married, some while he was a chaplain in the Civil War, and a few other times
  - Subseries 2: Letters to Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wier from each of their children
  - Subseries 3: Letters to other members of the Wier family besides Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wier
  - Subseries 4: Letters to people in the Robert K. Wier family early 20<sup>th</sup> century up to 1987
  - Box 12, Subseries 5: Collection of occasion cards, in envelopes alphabetical by occasion

- Box 13, Subseries 6; 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century invitations, in order by surname on invitation
- ❖ Boxes 14--16, Series 2: Wier, T. C., Dr. -- Church Papers
- ❖ Boxes 17—18, Series 3: Family Papers
- ❖ Box 19, Series 4: Genealogy and Family Obituaries
- ❖ Box 20, Series 5: Wier Family Photos
- ❖ Box 21, Series 6: Books that Belonged to People in the Wier Family
- ❖ Box 22, Series 7: Scrapbook of Alice T. Wier; Notebook of Louie Wier
- ❖ Box 23—24, Series 8: Newspapers

### 3. HAMMOND – LOCKE FAMILY OLD LETTERS 1 document case

- ❖ This collection, mostly composed of letters addressed to S. J. Locke, came to us in a notebook labeled “Hammond Old Letters”, from an anonymous donor. Local history and genealogy librarian added some family history information files containing information on the Locke and Hammond families, found in Ancestrylibrary.com database, using information found in the letters.

## B. GENEALOGICAL COLLECTIONS

### 1. KATIE-PRINCE WARD ESKER COLLECTION

This is our largest genealogical collection, which includes:

- ❖ 34 document cases containing a large collection of genealogical, mostly surname, files from Katie-Prince Esker’s years of answering genealogical queries
- ❖ 6 Document cases containing Robert Franklin Cole Publications and Files, pertaining to the Bibb Family(4 boxes); McGehee Family (1 box) and Cole Family (1 box)
- ❖ a large collection of genealogical periodicals. A few of them were published as far back in time as 1897.
- ❖ A large index card file of surnames, with information that Mrs.Esker discovered in her research, about each name on each card

- ❖ a large collection of genealogical books, many of which were edited by Katie-Prince Ward Esker and are found listed in the online catalog

2. JANE BELL POLK GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION The two document cases in this collection, have files containing photocopies of the documents in three notebooks, owned by Jane Bell Polk's son:

- ❖ Box 1: Bell Book Vol. 1 and 2; and Dennis-Polk-Holbrook-Landrum-Holcomb-Wilbanks Notebook;
- ❖ Box 2: Family War Service Records Notebook.

Box 1 has files on the following families: Bell, Edmonds, McDuff, Holbrook, Dennis, Polk, Landrum, Holcomb, and Wilbanks.

### 3. ROBERT LEE AND MARTHA BLANKENSHIP GRAY COLLECTION

The two document cases in this collection contain the contents of Misc. notes, letters and other loose papers and the following notebooks loaned by Mrs. Martha Gray for photocopying:

- ❖ Blankenship Family Notebook
- ❖ Edwards Family Notebook
- ❖ Gray Family Notebook
- ❖ Henry William Hodnett Family Notebook
- ❖ Johnson Family Notebook
- ❖ Mr. Pournia Notebook
- ❖ Stringfellow Notebook
- ❖ Thompson, Dudley, Holland, Wallace Families Notebook
- ❖ two Census Records Notebooks
- ❖ Court House Records & Tax Roll, etc. Notebook
- ❖ Photograph Album of Hodnett, Gray/Edwards, Blankenship and Related Families
- ❖ History of the Bethesda Baptist Church

4. MERKL GENEALOGY COLLECTION This collection contains the genealogy notebooks and papers of Mary Ann and Linda Merkl. It contains notebooks for the following families:

- ❖ Merkl, Merkle, Merkel Families Notebook
- ❖ Two Hollingsworth Families Notebooks -- One of these has sections on families: Burkes, Whitten, Merkl, Gambrell, Franklin, Haines, & Mitchell

- ❖ Ponder-Ingram Family Trees
- ❖ Whitten Family Tree
- ❖ Handleys Family Trees

## 5. MONA TOMLINSON DEATH CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

This collection consists of :

- ❖ Box 1: Original death certificates
- ❖ Box 2, Photocopies of these death certificates, in files according to the county that issued them. These files are arranged alphabetically by county name. Most of these certificates were issued in Starkville, Oktibbeha County or Lowndes County. The box also has files for the following other Mississippi counties: Adams, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Franklin, Harrison, Lauderdale, Lee, Lincoln, Monroe, Noxubee, Panola, Sunflower, and Webster.

## C. LOCAL COLLECTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

### 1. FLORENCE OAKLEY BOX COLLECTION

- ❖ series 1, Miscellaneous Subjects Files (Mostly Okt Co. History)
- ❖ Box 1: A - M and Box 2: N - Z are arranged in alphabetical order according to subject, containing topics pertaining to Oktibbeha County, its people, and topics of interest to people from Oktibbeha County.
- ❖ Series 1, Box 3 Miscellaneous Subjects: Casey Jones Collection
- ❖ Series 2, Box 1 Oktibbeha County School History
- ❖ Series 3, Box 1: Starkville High School Alumnae class reunion files, Classes 1912 - 1958; series 3, Box 2: Starkville High School alumnae class reunion files, Classes 1959 - 1998
- ❖ Series 4, Box 1: Mary Alice Box's photos of retired Starkville School District Teachers coffee group 1979-1988
- ❖ Series 5, Box 1: Historical Newspaper Collection



## 2. FRED A. BLOCKER COLLECTION

- ❖ Series 1, Boxes 1 -- 3 Oktoc Families Surname Files
- ❖ Series 2. Box 1 Oktibbeha County History Files, with an emphasis on Oktoc
- ❖ Series 3 Boxes 1 – 4 Historical Newspaper Collection:
  - Box 1 Okt. Co. History,
  - Boxes 2 and 3 Okt. County Progress SDN editions
  - Box 4 Mississippi and National History
- ❖ Series 4 Box 1 Historical Magazines
- ❖ Series 5 Box 1 Souvenir publications
- ❖ Series 6, Boxes 1 and 2: Starkville High School Alumnae Reunions, including photos from their 10 to 12 years of school
- ❖ Series 7, Box 1 Starkville Academy Files

## 3. 13 FRAMED DRAWINGS OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY BUILDINGS BY ARTIST JEAN H. GARRITSON

- ❖ Reynolds Home (1869)
- ❖ Meadow Woods Plantation (ca. 1839)
- ❖ Unidentified Home
- ❖ Courthouse # 2
- ❖ Merchants and Farmers Bank
- ❖ St. Joseph Catholic Church (ca. 1929)
- ❖ First Baptist Church (ca. 1889)
- ❖ Episcopal Church of the Resurrection (ca. 1913)
- ❖ Old School Presbyterian Church (1834 moved to Starkville, Demolished 1926)
- ❖ First United Methodist Church (ca. 1885)
- ❖ Osborn Presbyterian Church

- ❖ Sessums Methodist Church
- ❖ Waverly (1852, Columbus)

#### 4. RUTH MORGAN COLLECTION

- ❖ Box 1: Document Case Containing Ruth's courthouse research pages about the Oktibbeha County Poor House; oldest cotton bale in the world; Trolley Car Hotel, etc.
- ❖ Box 2: Box of "From Days Past" newspaper clippings (also have 2 notebooks for public browsing with copies of "From Days Past" column)
- ❖ Box 3: National Register of Historic Places pages for Oktibbeha County (Also have notebook for public browsing containing these pages). A box of loose papers that she gave us, containing the history of the Cooperative Extension Service in Oktibbeha County, has been made into 3 book volumes that are cataloged and found in the Mississippi book section MS 371.35 M v.1, sections 1, 2, and 3. Our genealogy book collection has some local history publications that she wrote. She also helped us get access to other local history items that our staff could photocopy for our local history collection.

#### 5. DORIS COOPER COLLECTION

- ❖ Box 1: Home and Garden Club Papers and also National Register of Historic Places nomination forms containing history of the Greensboro Street Historic District
- ❖ Box 2: Home and Garden Yearbooks 1932 /1933 – 1958 /1959
- ❖ Box 3: Home and Garden Scrapbooks, 1944-1945; and 1975- 1985
- ❖ Box 4: 19 Club yearbooks of Starkville Civic League, 17 Yearbooks other Starkville clubs: DAR, UDC, Lions, PTA, and Women's Club

#### 6. BELL SCHOOLHOUSE HISTORY AND PHOTOS BY LINDA MOORE BREAZEALE One document case

#### 7. JAMES MICHAEL LEONARD COLLECTION (Lockport Felt Co. History Papers) One document case

8. GLENN D. BRYANT COLLECTION This collection includes letters and photographs, drawings, etc. documenting the development of an Indy 500 racecar by a professor at MSU, Glenn D. Bryant.  
Two Boxes

9. IRA WILLIAMS COLLECTION

- ❖ Box 1: Information about Mr. Williams, with a collection of his keepsakes, including 1946 Ole Miss-Miss. State football program, and also 1947 Hardins-Simmons vs. Miss. State football program
- ❖ Box 2: World War II Newspaper Clippings in folders by subject
- ❖ Box 3: World War II scrapbook from his years in military service in World War II and the Korean War
- ❖ Box 4: Historical Newspapers, including 1941 Miss. State football Orange Bowl victory and Hawaii statehood; WWII newspapers in date order

10. SHANNON RULE` BARDWELL COLLECTION

- ❖ Box 1: 3 children's books by Shannon Rule`:
  - Merry Andrew and the Grumble Bee
  - Merry Andrew and Natty Mouse
  - Archer and the Army Ant

## D. LOCAL COLLECTIONS FROM SCHOOLS, MUSEUMS, GOVERNMENT

### 1. STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ARCHIVES

- ❖ Series 1, Library Operational Items Box 1: Accession Books  
Box 2: Exhibit Items Box 3: School evaluations, handbooks, cutter tables
- ❖ Series 2: 4 boxes of Hi-Jacket newspapers Oct. 1936 – May 1959
- ❖ Series 3: 1 box of Hi-Jacket Buzz newspapers 1993 – 2005
- ❖ Series 4: Recordings Box 1: 29 Starkville High School VHS Videotapes 1986-2002; 2 SHS Fine Arts CD's and 2 Chorale CD's; 2 music CD's: 1 for Charlie Murphy and 1 for Chip Templeton; 12 floppy discs; 2 cassette audiotapes; Box 2: 15 Starkville School District VHS Videotapes 1995-2002; 2 reel-to-reel videotapes
- ❖ Series 5: Photographs, Box 1, SHS Basketball Team Photo 1924, and SHS Football Team photos for 1919 (first football team), 1924, and 1925, from the collection of Dr. D. W. Aiken, the first paid football coach at Starkville High School
- ❖ Series 6: Photocopies of articles about SHS students, filed by year in Drawer 4 of the vertical file

### 2. STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND RECORD COLLECTION

- ❖ Box 1: Some anonymous donors, at different times, gave the Starkville Public Library some records that, when put together to make a collection, include band records for: Starkville High School 1959-1962 and 1969-1977; Starkville Elementary and Jr. High Band 1970; Henderson Jr. High and Starkville Middle School Bands 1971; Henderson Jr. High Band 1982-1983; MSU Music Camps 1970-1972 and 12<sup>th</sup> annual (no date); and MSU Bells of the Chapel of Memories c.1966.

### 3. STARKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACHERS' GRADE BOOKS FOR YEARS 1903 THROUGH 1920 FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 10

#### 4. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM COLLECTION

- ❖ Series 1, Box 1 (A – N) and Box 2 (O – Z): Document cases files containing various printed items that the Heritage Museum donated to the Starkville Public Library
- ❖ Series 2: Preservation Copies: Box 1, Old Ledger Box 2, Scrapbooks
- ❖ Series 3: Starkville High School Term Papers, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's Class, 1957
- ❖ Series 4: Minute Books Box 1: Baptist Association Minutes Box 2: Neocycle Club Minute Books
- ❖ Series 5, Box 1: Yearbooks– DAR, Neocycle, Nocturne Music, Souci Clubs and Okt. Co. Home Demonstration Council Yearbooks
- ❖ Series 6: 10 scrapbooks of people and Organizations from Oktibbeha County
- ❖ Series 7: Old Newspapers: Oktibbeha Record 1906; The Starkville News 1931, 1936; The Weekly Star, 1935; Starkville Daily News, Woman's World Supplement 1965
- ❖ Series 8, Boxes 1 – 4: Box 1: Cash Ledger 1880-1882; Box 2: Stun and Goodman Store Ledger 1889-1894; Box 3 W. J. Rousseau Ledger 1894-1895; Box 4 possibly a doctor's ledger 1913-1914)
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#### 5. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY GOVERNMENT COLLECTION

Oktibbeha County Government Collection (Donated by Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum)

- ❖ Series 1-A: Board of Supervisors Road Papers 1887 – 1927
- ❖ Series 1-B: Board of Supervisors Duplicate Teacher Pay Receipts (These were indexed by Local History and Genealogy Dept. staff and made into a book that is on the Oktibbeha County shelves in genealogy book section)
- ❖ Series 2: Dockets: 4 Justice Dockets 8/2/1870-10/12/1876; 2/1873–5/1891; 12/17/1894-5/20/1907; 5/14/1907- 2/6/1925; Index to one appearance docket 1860
- ❖ Series 3: 30 Poll Books : 4 Osborn Poll Books 1885 - 1887, 1891, 1895- 1899 ; 4 Starkville Poll Books 1882–1885, 1910-1914 ; 2 Sturgis 1892-1903; 2 Whitefield (Sturgis) 1875 and 1884-1885;

Adaton 1915-1924; Bell School House 1911,1914; Bell's Mill (Longview) 1879-1881 and 1888; Colclough's Mill 1886 ; Double Springs 1886, 1895, 1915-1919, 1939-1944; Ennis Store 1888, 1895-1896, 1922-1926; Hickory Grove, 1915-1919; Longview 1915-1926; Maben 1915 -1918; Sessums 1915-1919; Poll Tax Exemptions 1947- 1948; Poll Tax Receipt Book

6. CITY GOVERNMENT RECORDS OF MEETINGS (big box of very small cassette tapes. Not sure what kind of player would play them)

## E. PAPERS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. STARKVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PAPERS
2. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PAPERS (Two boxes) For DVD's see J. MICROFILM CABINET COLL.
3. STARKVILLE READS PAPERS
4. FRIENDS OF NOXUBEE REFUGE PAPERS
5. STARKVILLE IN MOTION PAPERS
6. LOCAL AARP PAPERS
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB PAPERS
8. HISTORY OF THE GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB PAPERS AND SCRAPBOOKS (2 boxes)

## F. LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SCRAPBOOK COLLECTIONS

1. FELIX LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCRAPBOOKS
2. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCRAPBOOKS
3. MEH LADY GARDEN CLUB SCRAPBOOKS 1968-2002
4. TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB
5. STARKVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE
6. UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY LOCAL CHAPTER SCRAPBOOKS
7. OKTOC COMMUNITY QUILT HISTORY AND PATTERNS, TO GO WITH THE QUILT THAT WAS DONATED

## 8. SESSUMS WOMAN'S CLUB SCRAPBOOKS

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB SCRAPBOOKS (SEE #8 IN PAPERS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS,)

HOME AND GARDEN CLUB PAPERS, YEARBOOKS AND SCRAPBOOKS (SEE DORIS COOPER COLLECTION # 5 IN LOCAL COLLECTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS)

OVERSTREET SCHOOL PTA SCRAPBOOKS (SEE OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM COLLECTION, SERIES 6)

STARKVILLE SCHOOL PTA (SEE OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM COLLECTION, SERIES 6, SAME AS OVERSTREET SCHOOL PTA)

## G. STARKVILLE DAILY NEWS COLLECTION

- Microfilm Oct. 1960 – June 2021 are in microfilm cabinet beside public computer in Annex;
- Bound volumes for 1950- 1967 are in the vault;
- Actual issues Jan. 2019 – 3 weeks ago are in Stark Annex;
- Current three weeks are in reading area in the front of the library

## VAULT MICROFILM CABINET COLLECTIONS (H., I., & J.)

### H. CENSUS MICROFILM COLLECTION

- 2 microfilm cabinet drawers Mississippi microfilm: 1840 through 1910, selected counties; 1920 and 1930, all counties;
- 9 reels Alabama 1830, 1850-1880, selected counties;
- 1 reel North Carolina 1830 census, selected counties
- 5 reels county records , Gibson County, Tennessee

### I. LOCAL HISTORY MICROFILM

1. Katie-Prince Ward Esker Collection (17 microfilm reels)
2. Fred Blocker Collection. Includes genealogy research information on many families, mostly from Oktoc; church records and directories Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Starkville; Salem Baptist Church Cemetery Records and

Membership; Bethesda Baptist Church, Crawford; Mayhew Church History, history of the Mayhew Mission; names of people that didn't pay poll tax 1923; Oktibbeha County Public Officers ca. 1900; Oktibbeha County Jury Lists several years between 1901 and 1919

3. Griffin United Methodist Church Records 1867 – 1971 (1 reel)
4. First Presbyterian Church Starkville records , 1882 – 1957 (2 reels)
5. First United Methodist Church Records 1864 – 1967; 1954 – 2001 2 reels
6. The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection Records (1 reel)
7. Sturgis United Presbyterian Church Records - not part of KPWE Collection but microfilmed with reel #15 of that collection.
8. Mississippi A & M College Directories --Actual directories, part of Stark Collection, were microfilmed with reel #1 of KPWE collection.

## J. LOCAL HISTORY DVD'S

### ❖ OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM TITLES :

1. History of the Boy Scouts in Starkville
2. My Life in Longview
3. Mystery Gypsy Ghosts
4. Growing Up in Starkville—speakers Betsy Stark and Maxine Eastland Jan. 24, 2008
5. Gillespie – Jackson House Feb. 28, 2008
6. “Cool Papa” Bell: Starkville’s Baseball Legend March 19, 2008
7. Mayhew Mission in the Early 1800’s - Speaker: Bess Swedenburg Bess Swedenburg April 24, 2008
8. Elizabeth Gwin’s Memoirs of Starkville Sept. 18, 2008
9. Growing Up in Starkville Speaker: Frances Langerfeld Oct. 24, 2013
10. Larnzy Carpenter, Speaker March 15, 2015



## K. STARK ANNEX GENERATED LOCAL HISTORY FILES

### ❖ 1. SURNAME FILES (10 boxes)

These Surname Files contain information about people, copied from newspapers, magazines, sometimes genealogy information sent to us from genealogy patrons, or the results of query searches done by local history and genealogy staff. Most of the files contain information about Oktibbeha County people and families.

### ❖ 2. OKTIBBEHA COUNTY HISTORY FILES COLLECTION

- a. Oktibbeha County History: General History (5 boxes)
- b. Oktibbeha County History: Black History (1 box)
- c. Oktibbeha County History: Buildings and Homes (1 box)
- d. Oktibbeha County History: Businesses and Industries (2 boxes)
- e. Oktibbeha County History: Cemeteries (1 box)
- f. Oktibbeha County History: Churches (1 box)
- g. Oktibbeha County History: Clubs and Organizations (1 box)
- h. Oktibbeha County History: Schools (4 boxes)
- i. Oktibbeha County History: Mississippi State University (2 boxes)

## L. STARKVILLE-OKTIBBEHA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM HISTORY FILES, SCRAPBOOKS, AND MINUTES

- ❖ Series 1: Starkville Public Library and Oktibbeha County Library System History Archives
- ❖ Series 2: Scrapbooks chronicling the history of the Starkville-Oktibbeha Library System
- ❖ Series 3: Minutes books for Oktibbeha County Library System
- ❖ Series 4: Minutes Notebooks and archives for Friends of Starkville Library
- ❖ Series 5: Historical Files on the history of the Maben Public Library and the Town of Maben, also including some newspapers and photo albums, and several past National Library Week Scrapbooks for the Maben Public Library