

Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum Collection

Series 1 through 8 Finding Aid

Ever since the Stark Local History and Genealogy Annex was opened for service to patrons, people in charge of the Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum, mostly Joan Wilson and Martha Sparrow, have been bringing to the Stark Annex as donations, those items which did not fit with the scope of what the museum offers the public. This has taken place over a period of 16 years, and they still occasionally bring items to add to this collection. Likewise, the Stark Annex donates to them donated items that fit more appropriately in the local museum.

Carolyn Reed and Perian Kerr, local history librarians, processed these items initially without series names and numbers. Perian in 2021 reorganized the collection, adding these details to tie the collection together before creating and recording them in the finding aid, to make it easier

As many materials as possible are stored together in the same area, but those types of items that do not fit, like scrapbooks or newspapers are separated and stored with these type items of other collections. Document cases are stored in areas where they have enough height, depth, and width space.

Series 1: Documents Files

Series 2: Preservation Copies

Series 3: Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class 1957

Series 4: Minute Books

Series 5: Yearbooks of Organizations and Clubs

Series 6: Scrapbooks

Series 7: Old Newspapers

Series 8: Ledgers

Series 9: Oktibbeha County Government Collection (See Okt. Co. Government Collection Finding Aid)

Series 1: Documents Files			
Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Baptist Associations: Minute Books See Series 4, Box 1	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Biography: <i>Gideon LINCEUM 1793 - 1874 : a Biography</i> (Photocopy of first two chapters)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Biography: <u>Journal of the Reverend Ashbell Green SIMONTON</u> , 11/05/1852 - 12/31/1866, Folder 1, pages 1-75 (photocopy of journal)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Biography: <u>Journal of the Reverend Ashbell Green SIMONTON</u> , 11/05/1852 - 12/31/1866, Folder 2, pages 76-166 (Photocopy of journal)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Boy Scouts	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Choctaw Agency	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Cemeteries: "Fellowship Cemetery in Starkville on College Drive"	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Church: Methodist Episcopal Church, photocopy of deed	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Church: Osborn Presbyterian Church (separation sheets)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Civil War Heroes	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Clubs: Boy Scouts	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Clubs: Civic League, Starkville, History by Ruth Morgan	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Clubs: 4 - H Recreation Handbook	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Clubs: Neocycle Club , Loose pages of original minutes book for years 1945-1948 are in this folder (No preservation copy has been made) See Series 4 for hardcover minute books	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Clubs: Souci Club Notebook (1880) of Juliette Frierson (photocopy; original in box with club yearbooks Series 5, Box 1)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Club Yearbooks: Neocycle 1935-1953; DAR 1939-1941; Nocturne Music Club 1941-1942; Home Demonstration Council	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Doctor John Featherston "Feddy" Eckford	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Doctors and Dentists (separation sheets)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Genealogy: Blaikie and Montgomery (See Genealogy: Montgomery and Blaikie folder)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Genealogy: Buntin / Carroll / Critz/ Hartness / Nash (separation sheets, Items transferred to surname files under matching surnames)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Genealogy: Daniels and Caulfield	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Genealogy: Montgomery & Blaikie (papers mostly about BLAIKIE family)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Genealogy: Nash Family Genealogy	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Genealogy: Seller, Sally Graves	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Genealogy: Stiles Family Letters and Memorabilia	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Ledger, Cash - Starkville Store, 1880 - 1882 (See Series 8: Ledgers)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Ledger, Stun and Goodman Store Jan. 1, 1889—Dec. 31, 1894 (See Series 8: Ledgers)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Ledger, W. J. Rousseau - Apr.2, 1894 -Sept. 2, 1895 (See Series 8: Ledgers)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Ledger 1913-1914, perhaps a doctor's ledger (See Series 8: Ledgers) (Poor condition, see photocopy of ledger in Preservation Copies Series 2, Box 1)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Longview	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Minute Books: See Series 4	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
M S C Boarding School, handwritten list of Students, 1907	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Newspapers, Old (See Series 7)	Documents files: Subjects A - N		
Newspapers: <i>Starkville Daily News</i> "Womans' World Supplement" 12/07/1965 (photocopy and Index)	Documents files: Subjects A - N	1	1
Oktibbeha County Agricultural High School, <u>Record of</u> , Minutes 1950-1973	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. County Cooperative Extension Folder 1 -- "County Council and Extension Work History 1914-1941"	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. County Cooperative Extension Folder 2 - Telling the Home Demonstration Story in Okt. Co.	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. Co. Dockets (See Oktibbeha County Government Collection, Series 2)	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. Co. Poll Books, (See Oktibbeha County Government Collection, Series 3)	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Okt. Co. Supervisors Road Documents (See Okt. Co Government Collection, Series 1-B)	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. Co. Supervisors Teacher Pay Receipts (See Oktibbeha County Government Collection, Series 1-A	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. Co. Tax Records -- "Application for Relief from Erroneous Assessments" completed forms, contents alphabetical by surname	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. Co. Tax Records - "List of Taxable Property Sworn To" completed forms, 1879	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Okt. Co. Tax Records - Receipts (5) and Additional Assessments forms (1)	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Preachers and Missionaries	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Preservation Copies (See Series 2)	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Scrapbooks (See Series 6)	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Scrapbooks - Photocopies of scrapbook with Starkville News Clippings between 1975 and 1989	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
"The Starkville Girls" Record: Museum Fundraiser CD 2008	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Starkville High School - Term Papers, 1957 (See Series 3, box 1)	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Starkville High School - Yearbooks, etc.	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Starkville Telephone Directories	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
War: Civil War Heroes	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
War: Vietnam War	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Yearbooks: See Series 5: Yearbooks	Documents Files: Subjects O - Z	1	2
Series 2: Preservation Copies			
Folder List	Folder Box Label and Actual Item Series and Box number	Series #	Box #
Ledger, 1913-1914, Folder 1, Pages 1-50, Zeno Yeates - Maggy Slate,	Ledger 1913 -1914 (Series 7, Box 3),	2	1
Ledger, 1913-1914 Folder 2, Pages 51 - 100, W.H. Sudduth, - Penn Mutual Ins. Co.	Ledger 1913 -1914 (Series 7, Box 3),	2	1
Ledger, 1913-1914, Folder 3, Pages 101-150, Horace Pearson - H. Maxwell	Ledger 1913 -1914 (Series 7, Box 3),	2	1

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Ledger, 1913-1914, Folder 4, Pages 151-200, Mr. Mahune Mr. Howard	Ledger 1913 -1914 (Series 7, Box 3),	2	1
Ledger, 1913- 1914, Folder 5, Pages 201-250, Oliver Hill - M. R. Fulgham,	Ledger 1913 -1914 (Series 7, Box 3),	2	1
Ledger, 1913- 1914, Folder 6, Pages 252-300, L. F. Boyd -Summary Listing of Names that Start With "F" or "E"	Ledger 1913 -1914 (Series 7, Box 3),	2	1
Ledger, 1913- 1914, Folder 7, Pages 301-343, Miss Mamie Butts, Summary listing of names beginning with "A"	Ledger 1913 -1914 (Series 7, Box 3),	2	1
Blumenfeld, Mena, "Memory Book: Folder 1, Pages 1-53,	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 1)	2	2
Blumenfeld, Mena, "Memory Book: Folder 2, Pages 54-116,	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 1)	2	2
Blumenfeld, Mena, Literary Scrapbook, 1930-1935	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 1)	2	2
Guyton, Miss Clarice Louise Scrapbook 1923	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 2)	2	2
Pruitt, Mrs., Family Album	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 3)	2	2
Unidentified People's Photos "Do you know any of these people?" blue magnetic photo album	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 4)	2	2
Starkville PTA Scrapbooks 1950-1951, 1951- 1952	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 5)	2	2
Overstreet Elementary School Scrapbook 1954-1955	Scrapbooks A - Z	2	2
Overstreet Elementary School Scrapbook 1955-1956,	Scrapbooks A - Z	2	2
Overstreet Elementary School Scrapbook 1960-1961	Scrapbooks A - Z	2	2
Overstreet Elementary School Scrapbook 1962-1963	Scrapbooks A - Z	2	2
Starkville [High School] 1942 [Football] Record	Scrapbooks A - Z (Series 6, Box 10)	2	2

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Series 3: Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class			
Folder List	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
Antebellum Homes - Lolley, Lana	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Boy Scouts - Callahan, Joel	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Calvary Baptist Church - Blasingame, Edna	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Church of God - Smith, Jeane	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
First Methodist Church - Cohen, Marie	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
First Presbyterian Church - Kelly, Pat	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
J. W. Eckford Memorial Hospital - Eckford, Adele Featherston	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Lockport Felt - Robertson, Richard	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Longview Baptist Church - Moreland, Jammie	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Longview School - Thompson, Jimmy	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Mayhew Union Church - Montgomery, Louise	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Motion Picture Industry - White, Ann	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Oktibbeha County Courthouse -Brown, Ann	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Oktibbeha County 4-H Dairy Club - Anderson, James	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Osborn Presbyterian Church - Boyd, Helen	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Postal System, Development of the - Crigler, Anita	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Starkville, Misissippi History - Weed, Faye	Term Papers, Starkville High School, Mrs. Gordon Bryan's English III Class, 1957	3	1
Series 4: Minute Books			
Minute Book List	Box Label	Series #	Box #
Oktibbeha County Baptist Association Minutes - 1921-1926, 1929, Folder 1	Minute Books: Baptist Associations--Okt. Co. Baptist Association 1921-1965 incomplete; Zion Missionary Baptist Assoc. 1958	4	1
Minutes - 1930, 1932-1939, Folder 2	Minute Books: Baptist Associations--Okt. Co. Baptist Association 1921-1965 incomplete; Zion Missionary Baptist Assoc. 1958	4	1
Oktibbeha County Baptist Association Minutes - 1940 -1941, 1943-1949, Folder 3	Minute Books: Baptist Associations--Okt. Co. Baptist Association 1921-1965 incomplete; Zion Missionary Baptist Assoc. 1958	4	1
Oktibbeha County Baptist Association Minutes - 1950, 1954, 1958-1965, 1967, Folder 4	Minute Books: Baptist Associations--Okt. Co. Baptist Association 1921-1965 incomplete; Zion Missionary Baptist Assoc. 1958	4	1
Zion Missionary Baptist Assoc. - Minutes 1958	Minute Books: Baptist Associations--Okt. Co. Baptist Association 1921-1965 incomplete; Zion Missionary Baptist Assoc. 1958	4	1

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Neocycle Club Minutes, 1907 - 1922, 1928 - 1934, 1934-1938	Minute Books: Clubs -- Neocycle Club Minutes, 1907 - 1922, 1928 - 1934, 1934-1938, 1943-1944	4	2
Neocycle Club Minutes 1945-1948 in folder "Clubs: Neocycle Club Minutes" in Series 1, Box 1.	Series 1: Documents Collection A - N	1	1
Series 5: Yearbooks, Organizations and Clubs			
Yearbooks List	Organization Name	Series #	Box #
DAR Club Yearbooks 1939-1941	Yearbooks : Neocycle Club 1935-1954; Home Demonstration Council 1948-1966; DAR 1939-1942	5	1
Neocycle Club Yearbooks 1935-1953	Organization and Club Yearbooks : Neocycle Club 1935-1954; Home Demonstration Council 1948-1966; DAR 1939-1942	5	1
Nocturne Music Club Yearbooks, 1941-1942	Organization and Club Yearbooks : Neocycle Club 1935-1954; Home Demonstration Council 1948-1966; DAR 1939-1942	5	1
Okt. Co. Home Demonstration Council Yearbooks 1948-1965	Organization and Club Yearbooks : Neocycle Club 1935-1954; Home Demonstration Council 1948-1966; DAR 1939-1942	5	1
Souci Club Notebook (1880) of Juliette Frierson	Organization and Club Yearbooks : Neocycle Club 1935-1954; Home Demonstration Council 1948-1966; DAR 1939-1942	5	1

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
Series 6: Scrapbooks			
Scrapbook List	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
Mena Blumenfeld's literary scrapbook	Scrapbooks: Mena Blumenfeld's Literary Scrapbook and Memory Book	6	1
Mena Blumenfeld's Memory Book	Scrapbooks: Mena Blumenfeld's Literary Scrapbook and Memory Book	6	1
Clarice Louise Guyton's Scrapbook (1923)	Scrapbooks: Clarice Louise Guyton's Scrapbook(1923)	6	2
Mrs. Pruitt's Family Album	Scrapbooks: "Mrs. Pruitt's Family Album"	6	3
Unidentified people's photos: "Do You Know Who This Is"	Scrapbooks: "Do You Know Who This Is"	6	4
Starkville Elementary PTA 1950-1951; and 1951-1952	Scrapbooks: Starkville Elementary PTA, 1950-1951; 1951-1952; Overstreet Elementary PTA 1954-1955; and 1955-1956	6	5
Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1954-1955; and 1955-1956	Scrapbooks: Starkville Elementary PTA, 1950-1951; 1951-1952; Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1954-1955; and 1955-1956	6	5
Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1956-1957; 1957-1958; 1959-1960	Scrapbooks: Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1956-1957; 1957-1958; 1959-1960	6	6
Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1958-1959; 1960-1961; & 1961-1962	Scrapbooks: Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1958-1959; 1960-1961; & 1961-1962	6	7
Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1962-1963, 1963-1964, & 1964-1965	Scrapbooks: Overstreet Elementary School PTA 1962-1963, 1963-1964, & 1964-1965	6	8
Civic League Scrapbook 1941-1942	Scrapbooks: Civic League 1941-1942; Sorosis Club 1941-1942	6	9
Sorosis Club Scrapbook 1941-1942	Scrapbooks: Civic League 1941-1942; Sorosis Club 1941-1942	6	9

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
The Starkville Edition of...Build Freedom With Youth Goes to Press Published at State College, MS February 14, 1952 Loose Leaf Scrapbook With Wood Covers	The Starkville Edition of...Build Freedom With Youth Goes to Press Published at State College, MS February 14, 1952 Loose Leaf Scrapbook With Wood Covers	6	10

Series 7: Old Newspapers (See Stark Annex Historical Newspaper Collection, Series 3-OFL Sub-series 1, Oversized Box labeled "Newspapers of Historical Events: Oktibbeha County", newspaper folder "Okt. Co. Heritage Museum Collection, Series 7")

Newspaper List	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
The Oktibbeha Record, Vol. 1 No. 20 Starkville, Miss., Wednesday, June 27, 1906. Historical Events: Meeting of citizens at courthouse to discuss plans for building a new warehouse to store cotton. Plans for a new laundry in the Howard building on Lampkin Street.	Series 7: Old Newspapers	7	
The Starkville News, No. 11, "Thirtieth Year", full paper (8 pages), Starkville, Mississippi, Friday, August 7, 1931. Headline reads "White and Conner to Be in Run-Off, Murphree Defeats Bidwell Adam for Lieut. Governor". Poor, brittle, severe chipping at fold, tears. Historical Event: County and State Election Results.	Series 7: Old Newspapers	7	
The Weekly Star, Vol. 2 No. 48, Starkville, Mississippi, Thursday, May 16, 1935; 8 pages. Poor, front and back pages are laminated, pages 3-6 brittle, severe chipping, 4" section torn away on bottom of page 3, article missing from page 6. Historical event: Judge Magruder's First Circuit Court	Series 7: Old Newspapers	7	

Folder or Item Name	Box Label	Series	Box #
The Starkville News, 36th year No. 3, Starkville, Mississippi, Friday, August 7, 1936; 8 pages. Poor, front and back pages are laminated; pages 2-8 have a 1½" piece missing. Historical Events: Miss. State Maroons vs Alabama and Polio Quarantine	Series 7: Old Newspapers	7	
Newspapers: Starkville Daily News, Woman's World Supplement, December 7, 1965 (photocopy & index)	Series 1: Documents Collection	1	1
Series 8: Ledgers			
Ledger List	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
Ledger, Cash - Starkville Store, 1880 - 1882	Old Ledgers: Starkville Store Cash Ledger, 1880 - 1882	8	1
Ledger, Stun and Goodman Store Jan. 1, 1889—Dec. 31, 1894 (Huge, Has mold)	Old Ledgers: Stun and Goodman Store Ledger Jan. 1, 1889—Dec. 31, 1894	8	2
Ledger, W. J. Rousseau - Apr.2, 1894 - Sept. 2, 1895	Old Ledgers: W. J. Rousseau Ledger - Apr. 2, 1894 - Sept. 2, 1895	8	3
Ledger, business, 1913-1914, perhaps for a doctor (see photocopy of ledger in Preservation Copies Series 2, Box 1)	Old Ledgers: Business Ledger, Perhaps for a doctor 1913 - 1914 (See preservation copy in Series 2, Box 1)	8	4

Series 9: Oktibbeha County Government Collection

See Separate Finding Aid for this collection