

HAMMOND OLD LETTERS

Biographical Information about Creator of Collection:

These family letters seem to be the collection of a person named Emmie Hammond, the niece of the person named S. J. (Samuel Jackson) Locke, to whom most of the letters are addressed. According to the 1940 census records, Emmie Hammond and her two unmarried sisters Annie and Estelle, and a younger brother, Harvey Flowers Hammond, were living together on a farm on the Maben and Starkville Road, probably after Emmie retired from teaching school. According to a handwritten document found in the file Hammond, Emmie in section 1, Miss Emmie taught school mostly in Oktibbeha County at Pine Forest near Maben, at Self Creek School, and at Adaton. The obituaries of the three sisters said that they all were members of the Self Creek Baptist Church.

After researching on the Ancestrylibrary.com database, it seems that these three Hammond sisters (whose mother, Rebecca Eugenia Locke Hammond, was a Locke before she married William Miles Hammond) were cousins of Dr. Will Locke, whose father was John Flowers Locke, Sr., who was the son of Edward Addison Locke, who was the brother of Samuel Jackson Locke, to whom most of the letters in this collection were written.

Some of Emmie Hammond's family members, including her parents and most of her siblings, are buried in Clear Springs Primitive Baptist Cemetery in Maben, and her uncle S. J. (Samuel Jackson) Locke and some of his siblings were buried in the Flowers Cemetery in Kilmichael, Mississippi with their parents.

Collection Processor and Creator of Finding Aid: Perian Kerr

Provenance: "Hammond Old Letters" is the way the box of letters (and other documents) was labeled when it was left on the Stark Annex librarian's desk by an unknown person, probably after the year 2014. However, most of the letters are addressed to S. J. (Samuel Jackson) Locke, who was the brother of Emmie Hammond's mother, Rebecca Eugenia Locke Hammond, and therefore the uncle of Emmie Hammond and her siblings.

Scope: Mostly family letters addressed to someone named S. J. Locke, a few of them from people other than family. It includes a few other letters addressed to other people, some information about Miss Emmie Hammond and genealogical information about the Locke family.

Arrangement: Section 1: Letters are arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the person who wrote the letters
Section 2: The Genealogical files are in alphabetical order by file name

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Section 1: Hammond and Locke Family Letters

Author of Letters	Addressee	Date of Letter	Box Labels	Section Number	Section Name
Locke, Blackshear Hamilton	Glenn, Mattie L.	3/24/1930	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Bell, Mr.	S. J. Locke	1/4/1903	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Chancery Court Clerk of Winona (Warranty Deed)	S. J. Locke	3/14/1922	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Chandler, Cousin J. E.	S. J. Locke	2/1/1903	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Chandler, Cousin J. E.	S. J. Locke	3/28/1903	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Cooper, Cousin Ellen	S. J. Locke	8/18/1903	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Cooper, Cousin Ellen	S. J. Locke	9/21/1910	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
E., Cousin Daisy	S. J. Locke	12/19/1895	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Flowers, T. E., Uncle	S. J. Locke	10/6/1889	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters

Author of Letters	Addressee	Date of Letter	Box Labels	Section Number	Section Name
Hammond, Niece Emmie	S. J. Locke	8/22/1937	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Hammond, Nephew John Locke	S. J. Locke	2/22/1930	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Lagrone, W. S.	S. J. Locke	2/22/1910	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Sister Annie	S. J. Locke	12/22/1936	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Brother D. W.	S. J. Locke	6/19/1904	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Sister Eugenia	S. J. Locke	11/28/1905	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Niece M. M.	S. J. Locke	7/23/1906	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Niece Mattie	S. J. Locke	9/21/1903	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Niece Mattie	S. J. Locke	6/18/1904	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Niece Mattie	S. J. Locke	6/28/1906	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters

Author of Letters	Addressee	Date of Letter	Box Labels	Section Number	Section Name
Locke, Mother	S. J. Locke	3/6/1891	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Locke, Sister Sallie	S. J. Locke	9/10/1936	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters
Secretary of State, Jackson, MS (portrait of a man)	S. J. Locke	no date	Hammond Old Letters	1	Hammond and Locke Family Letters

Section 2: Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy

Mostly Ancestrylibrary research printouts by local history librarian

Folder Name	Notes		Box Label	Section number	Section Name
Butler, John Hartwell: genealogy and obituary	Part of Hammond Old Letters Collection		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Hammond, Emmie	Part of Hammond Old Letters Collection		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Hammond, L. L. - Stock Certificate (Sept. 7, 1895)-- United States Artificial Stone Company	Part of Hammond Old Letters Collection		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Hammond, William M. and Rebecca Eugenia LOCKE, Genealogy	Ancestrylibrary Research		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Locke, Blacksheath, Genealogy	Ancestrylibrary Research		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Locke, Edward Addison, Genealogy	Ancestrylibrary Research		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Locke, John, Genealogy	Part of Hammond Old Letters Collection		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Locke, John Flowers, Genealogy	Ancestrylibrary Research		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Locke, John Roots, Genealogy	Ancestrylibrary Research		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy
Locke, John William, Genealogy	Ancestrylibrary Research		Hammond Old Letters	2	Hammond and Locke Family Genealogy