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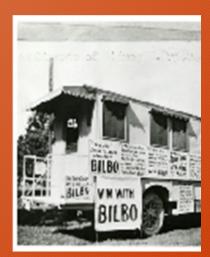
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• Rare Books & Mississippiana

• De Grummond Children's Literature Collection



Historical Manuscripts and Archives



Special Collections

- More than 800 Historical Manuscript collections and 1,400 de Grummond manuscript collections
- Historical Manuscripts, University Archives and de Grummond consist of more than 15,500 cubic feet of materials stored in the McCain building and an off-site facility
- Three faculty positions and eight staff positions



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Alphabetical Historical Manuscript Collections

This list includes most all Historical Manuscript Collections (including visual/photographic materials) available for use.

Alphabetical Manuscripts Collections

· Subject Manuscripts Collections

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103d Infantry Division of WWII, 1940s-2000s

Research collection of archives, records, books, memoirs, photographs, and memorabilia assembled by the 103d Infantry Division Association of World War II to document this U.S. Army division's training in the U.S. and combat service in Europe, 1942-45. 43 cu. ft.

20th Century Political Materials, 1919-1920

Speeches on the League of Nations, Theodore Roosevelt, labor problems, etc., 10 items.

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Adams (John Q.) Letters, 1862 (M048)

Union soldier's letters about camp life, 13 items.

Adams (Victoria Gray) Papers, ca. 1938-2000 (M345)

Materials relating to her life-time of civil rights and human rights activities, 5 cu.ft.

Adams County Broadside, undated

Issued by the Committee of Law and Order, 1 item.

Adams County Police & Miscellaneous County Records, 1836, 1840-42, 1850-1856, 1894 (M085)

Documents relating to activities of the Adams County Board of Police, .25 cu.ft.

Adickes (Sandra E.) Papers, 1964-1998 (M322)

Materials relating to her life-time of civil rights and human rights activities, 5 cu.ft.

Aerospace Photography Training Collection, 1960s

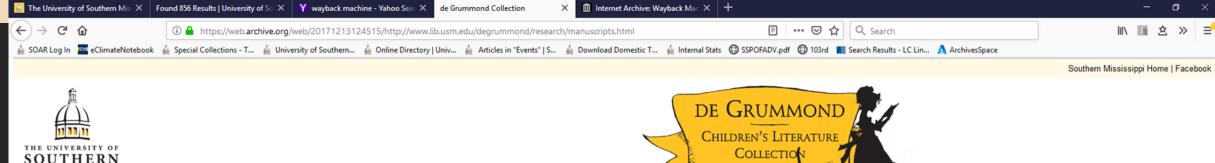
Student study guides for aerospace photography training. 1 folder.

Agnew (Samuel Andrew) Diaries, 1852-1902

Diaries of farmer, teacher, minister in North Mississippi, 46 vols.

Ainsworth (Garrett Smith) Papers, 1860-1863 (M194)

Diaries, correspondence, miscellaneous items documenting Smith's service in Co. A, 15th Illinois Volunteer Regiment 25 cu ft





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The Contributor/Finding Aid Index lists the 1,300+ authors and illustrators whose original materials are held by the de Grummond Collection. The highlighted names provide links to the finding aids or accession records for the papers of these contributors. Due to the time intensive nature of complete processing, many collections have not been fully arranged and described. However, unprocessed collections are also available to researchers through the aforementioned accession records. The majority of the finding aids were completed through three grants funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. As more collections are processed, their finding aids will be added to the Index in an attempt to better describe the complete holdings of the de Grummond Collection.

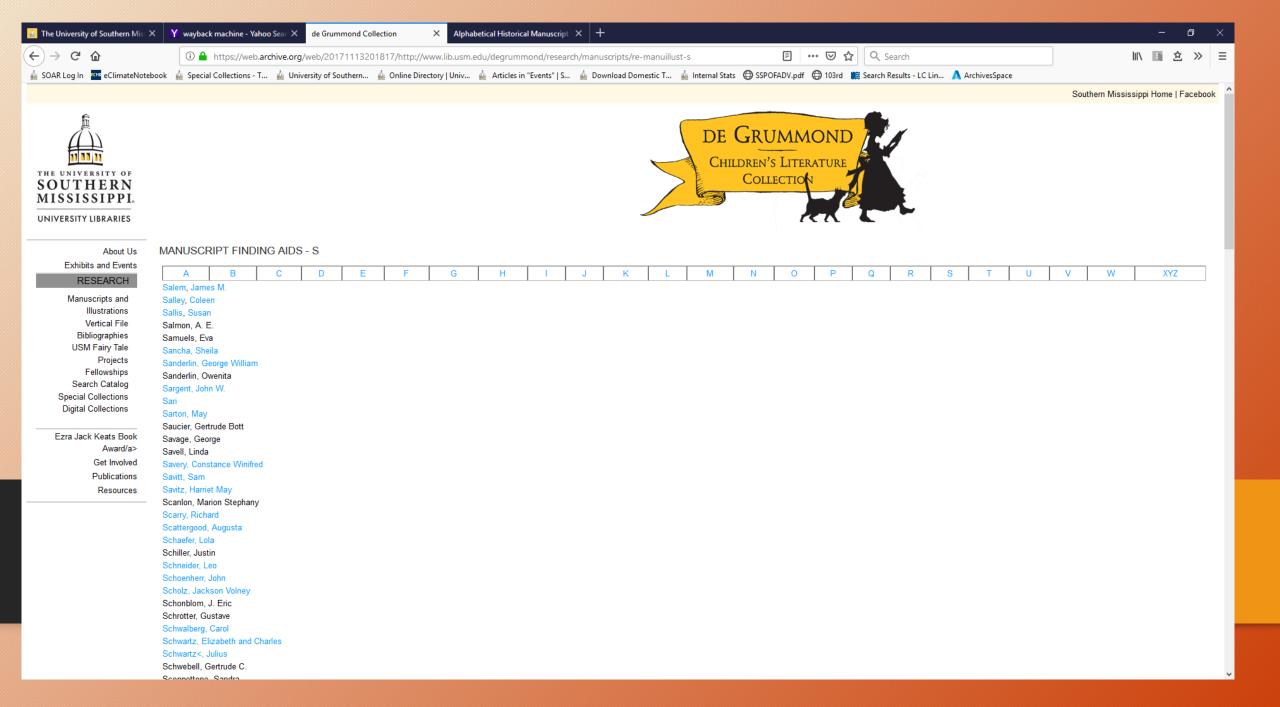
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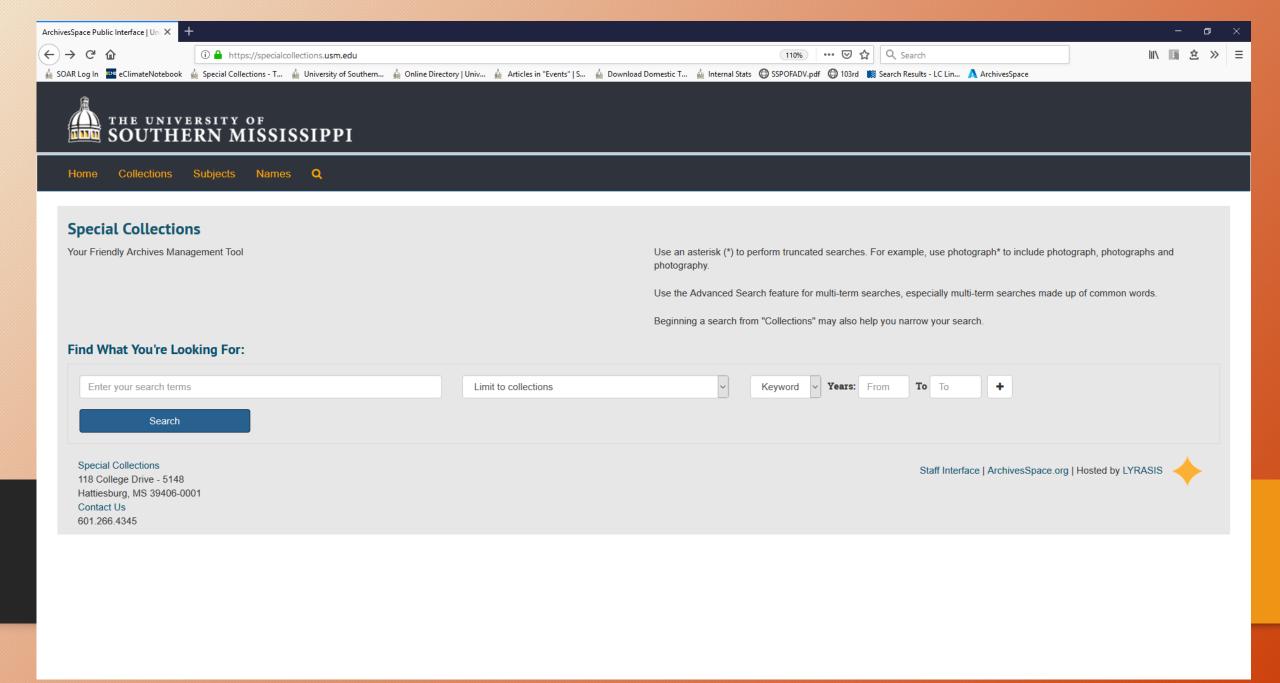
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Click on the letter of the last name of the author or illustrator you want to look up. This will take you to a page of names. If the person's original materials have been processed, you can click on their name to take you to the Finding Aid for their materials. If the Collection has not been processed and you would like more information about our holdings of their materials, please contact us using our Ask de Grummond Reference Service.

Each finding aid contains the following information:

- Collection Number
- . Dates of materials held
- · Volume of materials held
- Provenance
- Restrictions
- · Copyright notice
- Biographical Sketch
- . Scope & Content notes
- Related Collections (if any)
- . Series & Subseries organization of materials held
- · Box Inventory, and
- · Processing date







Description Working Group

Transferring Finding Aids to ArchivesSpace

1.1 Overview

Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi has recently initiated a project to transfer all legacy finding aids into ArchivesSpace. The AS database can be accessed at https://specialcollections.usm.edu, and this address will get you to either the staff or public interface. You will need to set up a log-in and password with Josh Vaughan in the digital lab before you are able to begin.

1.2 Create a New Resource Record

ArchivesSpace uses the term "Resource" to denote finding aids. To create a new resource record:

- Select the appropriate repository using the "Select Repository" drop-down menu (students will only have access to one repository, so they will skip this step)
- 2. Select "Resource" from the "Create" drop-down menu

1.3 The Front Matter

After creating a new resource record, use the fields provided to enter your front matter, or collection level data.

1.3.1 Collection Title

Enter the collection's title in the "Title" field. Generally, a collection's title consists of a name segment and a term indicating the nature of the collection being described.

[Example: Victoria Gray Adams Papers or H.A. & Margret Rey Papers]

1.3.1.1 The name segment

The name segment provides the name(s) of the person(s), family (families), or organization(s) primarily responsible for creating, assembling, or maintaining the materials.

1.3.1.2 The nature of the archival unit

Scope and Content:

The Lura Gibbons Currier Papers are comprised of correspondence, newspaper articles, journal articles, reports, speeches, notes, photographs, and memorabilia gathered by Currier throughout her professional library career. The collection spans the years from 1937 to 1983 with the majority of the materials dealing with Currier's occupational experiences. These materials were written, sent, and collected by Currier and reflect not only her philosophy of library service, but also her personal interests.

The Papers are arranged into two subgroups: professional materials and personal materials. Subgroup I is divided into series according to the institutions which employed Currier, the professional organizations she belonged to, and her other career-related pursuits. The series of Subgroup I are as follows: The Harvard School (Celo, North Carolina), 1947; Snohomish County Library (Washington State), 1948-49; Mt. Vernon Public Library (Washington State), 1948-53; Mississippi Library Commission, 1949-69; Washington State Library Consultant, 1968-72; University of Washington, 1967-72; Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center (PNBC)(Seattle, Washington), 1969-79; and Post-PNBC work, 1979-83. The subgroup continues with series of professional associations: American Library Association; Mississippi Library Association; Alaska Library Association; Canada Library Association; Association; Association; Association; Association; Press Releases; Publications; Career Related Materials; and Library Information.

The first eight series correspond to the types of employment Currier held. The materials relating to the Harvard School, Snohomish County Library, and Mt. Vernon Public Library are groupings of only one or two folders and consist primarily of correspondence. Currier worked with the Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) for nearly eighteen years, and the papers related to that institution are much more extensive. This series contains correspondence and newspaper articles discussing the establishment of new libraries in Mississippi, regional library planning, and funding for public libraries. There is also information on Currier's application for the position of director, information on her resignation from that position, and materials which outline the standards and practices of the MLC.

The information pertaining to Currier's employment as Washington State Library Consultant and as visiting professor at the University of Washington is limited. The folders contain correspondence and brief reports on such topics as potential consolidations of small libraries and the content of the courses Currier taught, as well as an evaluation of Currier's performance as an instructor.

Currier's final position was Director of the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center (PNBC). Much of the correspondence sent and received during that ten year period (1969-79) is available in series 7. These letters discuss the holdings of member libraries, interlibrary loan activity, and statistics on requests. Also worth noting is a group of calendars, spanning the years 1970 to 1975 and 1979, which serve as travelogues. The calendars are a record of the meetings Currier attended and the trips she took. The folders of the series on the PNBC also contain reports on the institution (for example: *Sharing Resources in the Pacific Northwest*. 1970).

The series on Currier's post-PNBC career describes the work she did following her retirement from the PNBC in 1979. The folder contains letters to Currier requesting her services as a guest speaker and as an adviser on library matters. There is also a letter to Ted Koppel (ABC news anchor) concerning a speech he was to give at the annual conference of the Mississippi Economic Council in Jackson, Mississippi in 1983.

The remaining eleven series relate to Currier's library service outside of her occupational responsibilities. Currier belonged to many professional associations over the years. These included sections of the American Library Association as well as various state organizations such as the Mississippi Library Association. The series relating to these groups contain information on the committees Currier belonged to within the associations (for example: the ALA Library Extension Service Committee and the Public Libraries Division), and on her attendance and the speeches she gave at the conferences of these groups. In addition to the correspondence, the series also contain programs and name tags from the conferences and the bulletins of the associations.

The collected writings and speeches of Currier make up the next large series in the collection. There are near forty identified speeches, handwritten or typed, on paper and index cards. Ten folders of undated and untitled speeches have also been preserved. The speech topics include economic growth in the New South and its relation to libraries, the importance of librarians joining together to promote expansion of library services, and the benefits of a well-operated public library system. Following these speeches is a sub-series of speech notes. In many cases it was impossible to determine to which speech the notes pertained. The notes, therefore, are arranged simply by size, from index cards to regular sized paper.

Series 16 is a grouping of press releases (1949-50). Most of these were issued while Currier was employed at Mt. Vernon and were essential to her achievement of the John Cotton Dana Award for excellence in public relations activities. Some of the topics include a Christmas wish list for the public library, bookmobile service, and special library exhibits. The press releases are arranged in order from dated to undated material.

The published materials (1948-75) which follow the press releases are arranged in the same manner. These works consist of articles by Currier on the subject of public librarianship and published copies of her speeches. Many of these are found in library journals such as the Wilson Library Bulletin or Mississippi Library News.

The final series (18) on ancillary professional activities is entitled "Career Related Materials." It contains correspondence pertaining to positions of employment offered to Currier and employment recommendations she wrote for others. There is also a folder of notes concerning a work on Essae Martha Culver (Louisiana State Librarian, 1925-62) and a folder of unidentified audograms (five inch plastic recording discs). These miscellaneous items are followed by the final series in Subgroup I, a large collection of library information. There are newspaper articles on Mississippi libraries as well as librarianship around the country. Also included are pamphlets, fliers, operational manuals, and short and long reports on various topics. These items form a mini-collection on a broad range of issues relating to librarianship. They cover such topics as library development in Mississippi, American standard specifications for libraries, staff development, and planning-programming-budgeting systems. While they are valuable in understanding the kinds of problems Currier encountered in her work, they also

Arrangement

· Subgroup I - Professional Materials

Series I: The Harvard School (Celo, North Carolina), 1947

Series II: Snohomish County Library (Washington State), 1948-49

Series III: Mt. Vernon Public Library (Washington State), 1948-53

Series IV: Mississippi Library Commission (Mississippi), 1949-69

Series V: Washington State Library Consultant (Washington), 1968-72

Series VI: University of Washington (Washington), 1967-72

Series VII: Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center (PNBC) (Seattle, Washington), 1969-79

Series VIII: Post-PNBC Work, 1979-83

Series IX: American Library Association, 1950-71

Series X: Mississippi Library Association, 1952-74

Series XI: Alaska Library Association, 1971 Series XII: Canada Library Association, 1970-72

Series XIII: Oklahoma Library Association, 1954-72 Series XIV: Associations and Conferences, 1948-78

Series XV: Speeches and Speech Notes, 1953-81; Undated

Series XVI: Press Releases, 1949-1950; Undated

Series XVII: Published Materials, 1948-75; Undated

Series XVIII: Career Related Materials 1948-74

• Subgroup II - Personal Materials

Series I: Family and Friends Correspondence, 1952-74

Finding Aid Data

Finding Aid Title Rev. Elton Cartis Tucker Papers

Finding Aid Filing Title Tucker, Rev. Elton Cartis, Papers

Finding Aid Date November 15, 2018

Finding Aid Author Collection processed and finding aid written by Shawna Guidry

Taylor (Riley) World War II Memoir

Manuscript of Taylor's memories of service in the 4th Infantry Division of the U.S. Arn, and European means as million by me mile, inclining

Temple B'Nai Israel Records, 1952-1997 (M485)

Minutes, scrapbooks, newsletters, programs, and bulletins for this Hattiesburg, Mississippi congregation. 3 cu.ft.

Terrell (Paul) Freedom Summer Collection, 1964-1965 and undated

Photographs and printed material related to Paul Terrell's time as a volunteer during Freedom Summer in Mississippi, 8 items.

Thigpen (S.G.) Papers, 1899-1996 (M446)

Ledgers, office files, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, radio scripts, copies of Thigpen's Store News, stories about Pearl River and Hancock Counties history collected by Picayune, Mississippi businessman and author, 38 cu.ft.

Thiry (Christopher J.J.) Sports Card Collection, 1972-2004

Sports cards of former University of Southern Mississippi students, 39 items.

Thomas (E.B. and Catherine Bilbo) Collection

Documentation of the life and career of a Biloxi, Mississippi insurance agent and realtor, 1 cu.ft.

Thomas (Emmett V.) Papers, 1964-1968

Documentation of the life and career of a Biloxi, Mississippi insurance agent and realtor. 1 cu.ft.

Thomas (Rosswell W. and Lorraine H.) Travel Collection, ca. 1950's-1970's

Travel diaries of Rosswell W. Thomas and Lorraine H. Thomas, along with related materials, .5 cu.ft.

Thompson (Jacob) Speech, 1847 (M224)

U.S. Congressman from Mississippi Thompson's speech to Congress on the war with Mexico and slavery. 1 item.

Thompson (Joseph Irving) Land Abstracts, ca. 1857-1956

Land abstracts of properties in Greene, Lamar, Jefferson Davis, Covington, Perry, and Forrest Counties in Mississippi, 1 cu.ft.

Thompson (Joseph Oswalt) Letter, 1926 (M207)

Genealogical topics. 1 item.

Thompson (Lou E.) / Attala County Records, 1860-1886, 1944 (M193)

Personal papers and county records, .20 cu.ft.

Thompson (Ray M.) Papers, ca. 1837-1972 (M8)

Literary manuscripts, publications files, photographs, news clippings of this popular Gulf Coast newspaper columnist. 3.8 cu.ft.

Tiberiis (Douglas) White Folks Project Collection, 1964-1965 (M378)

Original and printed materials accumulated by White Folks Project volunteer. 1 folder.

Tiblier (Eugene) Letter, 1863 (M77)

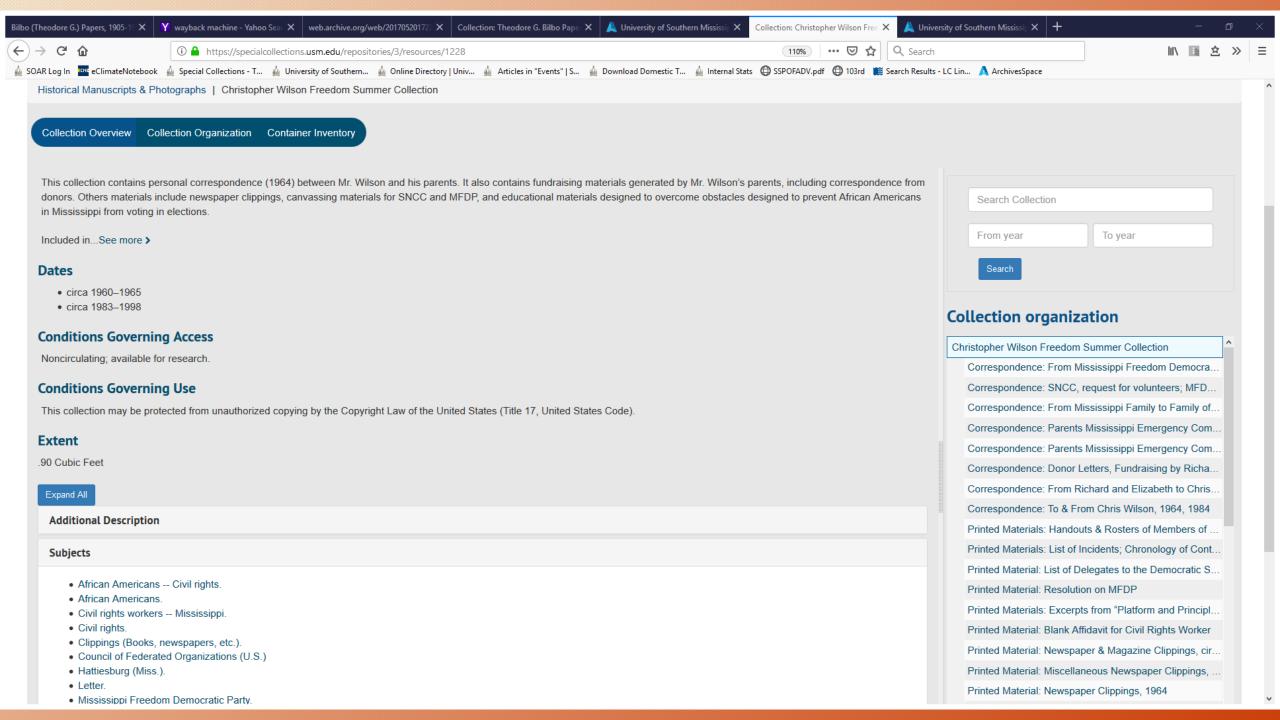
Letter from Confederate soldier in Company "E" of the 3rd Mississippi Infantry. 1 item.

Tingle (Melvin R. L.) Mississippi History Collection, 1837-1839, 1908

Business ledger of James Ellis General Store in Decatur, 1837-1839; Newton County land deed, 1837; affidavit about B.F. Tingle, .20 cu.ft.

Tinnin (Q.T.) Poems, 1980's, 2000-2009

Mrs. Q.T. Tinnin wrote this poetry in recognition of family and friends for their birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events. She wrote a short introduction of herself. 33 items (photocopies).



Collection Title: Bilbo (Theodore G.) Papers

Collection Number: M2

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For a finding aid for the entire collection, please click here.

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Category I. Theodore G. Bilbo: M2-1 through M2-133 (Boxes 1168-1170)

M2-1 Theodore G. Bilbo 3 x 5; 8 x 10 B & W ca. 1888 Bilbo at approximately 11 years of age. He is wearing a three-piece suit, and is standing in front of a floral background, possibly wall paper or drapes M2- 2 Theodore G. Bilbo 5 x 7; 4 x 5 1/2 B & W ca. 1908 Bilbo in approximately 1908. He is wearing a striped suit with a tie and tie pin M2 - 3Theodore G. Bilbo and Siblings

> 5 x 7 B & W ca. 1910

Bilbo is in a family portrait with his two sisters and six brothers. Four are sitting in chairs in front while others including Bilbo are standing in back. The photograph was taken outdoors

M2- 4 Theodore G. Bilbo

> B & W ca. 1910 3 x 4: 5 x 7

Bilbo is wearing overalls and a white shirt. He is standing with an unidentified woman, near a house

Mississippiana Vertical File Index







■ Collection Identifier: MS-VF

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