American miscellany collection, circa 1700-1983

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Descriptive Summary

Title: American miscellany collection, circa 1700-1983
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1391
Extent: 3 linear feet (6 boxes) and 2 oversized bound volumes (OBV)
Abstract: Artificial collection composed of items documenting American history and politics.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Collection Description

Scope and Content Note
This artificial collection consists of items documenting American history, social life and customs, and politics. The collection includes photograph albums documenting the Vietnam War and NASCAR, as well as a diary kept in the 1940s by a farmer in South Carolina. There are also NASCAR souvenir programs.

Arrangement Note
Arranged in alphabetical order.
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<td>American Ticket Broker's Association, list of members, 1882 Also includes two excursion tickets on the SWRR and one business card from Chovey, Hopping, and Company.</td>
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<td>Anti-Nazi buttons, American and British, undated</td>
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<td>Barnum, P.T. (New York, New York), letter to C.B. Norton, 1866 September 10 Barnum is establishing a free museum in New York City and asks help in finding relics while in Paris, France. Also includes two checks signed by Barnum.</td>
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<td>Bowen, R.D., letters to, from, and about Calvin Coolidge, 1923 R.D. Bowen was a member of the Louisiana Bankers Association. The first letter is a copy of a letter Bowen sent Coolidge asking him to attend a Conference of the Boll Weevil Menace and for aid in gaining copies of Coolidge's published speeches; the second letter is the reply from Coolidge; and the last letter is from the Houghton Mifflin company about Coolidge's speeches.</td>
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<td>Bowen, Truman D., general store account book (Stevens Point, Wisconsin), 1857-1873 Day book of general store, including personal accounts for work, lodging, and personal services. Laid in is a list of names of Civil War soldiers giving promotions in rank, wounded, and dead with dates. There are no entries between August 1862 and January 1866.</td>
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J.N. asks Daniel to use his influence with Mr. Power, Canal Commissioner, to get Power to recommend to the governor the appointment of James Gilliland as Prothonotary of Lawrence County.

"Fast Day," manuscript sermon, 1759 April 12
Manuscript of a sermon preached on "Fast Day," at the time of recruiting in New England for the invasion of Canada during the French and Indian War.

Fortress Monroe Post Library, inventory of books received from Colonel Fenwick, 1826 March

George, Walter Franklin (Washington, D.C.), letter to Mrs. Edwin P. Lochridge, 1953 July 28
In response to a letter from Mrs. Lochridge, "I am glad to have this expression of your views." George comments on the United Nations, an agricultural commodities bill, and the immigration bills then before the Congress.

Goodell, D.T. (Helena, Montana), letter to his brother, 1870 July 5, 2017
Goodell writes of scarce money, grasshoppers destroying crops, iron foundries, stock raising, celebrations on the Fourth of July, and prospects relating to the North Pacific Railroad.

Guerard, A., letter to William T.C. Burton, circa 1840s
Burton was a surgeon and President of the Board of Naval Surgeons. The letter concerns Guerard's educational and medical training.

Harris, Thomas DeKalb, correspondence with Basil (?), 1835
Describes in some detail his stay in a resort hotel at Saratoga Springs (New York), his visit to the "old Saratoga battle field," to Utica (New York) and the nearby "Trenton falls."

Hitt, Robert R. (Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives), letter to Albert G. Riddle (Washington, D.C.), 1896 May 10
Removed from Woodruff Library copy of Riddle's Recollections of War Times.

Hoover, Herbert, letter to William Royer (Atlanta, Georgia), 1936 May 25
Response to inquiry about "the Philadelphia address."

Humphrey, Hubert, autographed invitation to Encyclopedia Britannica reception, 1969 June 25

Ingraham, Edward D., appointment to Director of the Bank of the United States, 1835 February 5

James, Francis (Washington, D.C.), letter to George T. Badger (Secretary of the Navy), 1841 June 21
Letter of recommendation from James, representative from Pennsylvania (1839-1941), concerning Mr. Smith who has applied for a Lieutenant's commission in the United States Marine Corps.

Kaine, Daniel (Uniontown, Pennsylvania), letters from clients, circa 1843-1849
Letters deal with legal problems, especially in regard to land issues. There is also an inquiry about tax registration and one indenture for land in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Kitchens, Stephen B., letter from his brother (Menard County, Texas), 1878 July 15
The brother writes of health and weather but primarily of crops and prices.

Land grants, 1838-1873

Levenson, Sam, autographed program, ALA Exhibits Roundtable banquet, 1970 June 28

Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley, letter to Mr. Collees, undated

Maury, Matthew Fontaine, letter to John Bell, 1856 January 22
Maury is the author of Geography of the Sea.

Meagher, Thomas Francis (1823-1867), letter to Francis C. Wemyss, 1853 May 13
Regrets that he cannot attend a dinner of the Dramatic Fund Association and offers his support in the future.

McQueen, A. (Galena, Illinois), letter to Sparoc Wellington (Oregon City, Illinois), 1839 December 11
McQueen writes of "a country the wildest I ever saw and people fully to correspond with it," and, "From what I learn...there is no Speculation for us in the Mining country." He feels their best prospect is cutting and selling wood from some nearby "congress land." He discusses prices of various leathers and leather good, of "teaming," of foodstuff, and board. "There are I believe more carpenters than can find employ."

Mickle, William (General), letters, 1889-1913
Correspondents include Willis Brewer, Walter Lynwood Fleming (1874-1932), John Allan Wyeth (1845-1922), Thomas McAdory Owen (1866-1920), and Felix Voorhies.

Money, circa 18th-19th centuries
(Morgan?), Martha (Camp Seco, California), letter to her son Asa, 1854 June 24
Photocopy. Camp Seco is a "miner's town" and Martha and her husband, probably A.S. Morgan, are living there. She is apparently the only white woman in town, "surrounded by Chinese, Mexicans, Indians and persons from almost every nation on the globe." She mentions being "still with Thomas;" a Mr. Wooters, a miner who lives with him; a Major Wright; and a Dr. Scott. A note mentions Thomas Woodland, who is "merchandising." Martha describes a brief trip on ponies to the valley of the "big trees."

Morton, Levi P. (1824-1920), autographed photograph, undated
Morton was United States Minister to France, governor of New York, and Vice President under Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893).
Morton, Samuel George (1799-1851), letter to R. Kern, 1850 February 18
Morton was a physician and scientist, member of the Academy of Natural
Sciences in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, teacher in two Philadelphia medical
schools, and author of several scholarly scientific works in ethnology and
pathology. Kern was an explorer.

NASCAR photograph album, undated
NASCAR photograph album documenting the Cale Yarborough fan club
meeting, compiled by Ruth "Sweets" Pope, 1983

NASCAR souvenir programs, 1965-1982 [1]
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December 29
In reference to a recent letter by Royer, "I...thoroly appreciate this frank
expression of your views." Norris thanks Royer for having published a
correction for a statement pertaining to Norris in a recent article.

Odom, John Darby (Doctor), letter from (Peruvian?) refugees in Panama, 1935
January 31
As Chief Officer of the Balboa Quarantine Station in the Canal Zone, Dr. Odom
had responsibility for the numerous political refugees from Latin America
who had been exiled to Panama. This letter expresses the gratitude of one such
group of exiles for the kind treatment they had received at his hands. The letter
was removed from the Rose Library's copy of John Darby Odom, M.D..

Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C., printed
material about fallout shelters, 1953-1977 [1]
Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C., printed
material about fallout shelters, 1953-1977 [2]
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Perkins, Frances, autographs, 1935-1936

Polk, James K., letter from "Many Polk Men" (Norfolk, Virginia), 1845 April 10
Polk is advised to dismiss the Norfolk Port Collector, who has proved himself to
be a traitor to his party. This was advised as being critical to Polk's re-election.
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<td>Roosevelt, Theodore, inaugural programs and invitations, 1905</td>
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| 31 | Sandburg, Carl, autographs, circa 1931  
Also includes photograph of Sandburg. |
| 32 | Shanks, John Peter Cleaver (1826-1901), autograph, undated  
[Shanks was a lawyer, Union soldier, and served in the 37th Congress.] |
| 1 | South Carolina farmer's diary, circa 1941 |
| 33 | Vietnam war photograph album, undated |
| 34 | Stock certificates, 1838-1882  
Includes Georgia certificates. |
| 35 | Sumter, Thomas, letter to James Chesnut (Colonel; Mulberry, South Carolina), 1939 April 21  
Chesnut's son, John, is to be sent away for his health and Sumter urges that Chesnut accompany him. |
| 36 | Tanner, George C., appointment as Consul of the United States to Nova Scotia, 1888 January 16 |
| 37 | Travel diary, 1755  
Journal details a trip to the Netherlands and possibly elsewhere describing the sights, people, and customs. The author is unidentified but there is a penciled notation on the front board reading, "I believe this to be written by my Grandfather Noble and given to my brother John." |
| 38 | Travel diary, 1787  
Description on the front flyleaf: "Original manuscript journal of travels in Germany and France in 1787, by a Lieutenant in the Army, contains a good deal of interesting matter, oblong 8vo, half bound." |
| 39 | Travel diary, 1794-1798  
Diary kept by an unknown man during his journey by sea from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to England and Ireland. He mentions people and places visited, though each entry is short. |
| 40 | Tremain, Augustus, letter to (Thomas?) Sutherland, 1842 October 13  
The letter discusses a legal issue involving the rental of a farm by Nicholas Kline and the subsequent legal issues of rental fees, debts, and ownership upon the death of Kline in January 1813. |
| 41 | Truman, Harry S, autographed guide to the Truman Library, 1957 |
| 42 | Turner, W.G., letter from Neale, 1830 July 31 |
| 43 | Ulysses (Paris, Lamar County, Texas), letter to his brother (New York), 1860 September 1 |
The letter gives many details of Texas life in 1860. Ulysses tells of slave
uprisings in the northern counties, as well as famine caused by failure of the
grain crop, and flooding after a long drought which threatened the cotton crop.

5 43 Unidentified letters, circa 1860-1880
5 49 U.S.S. Atlanta, matchbook and button from launch (Camden, New Jersey), 1941
5 44 Van Dyke, M.N. (Corporal; U.S.S. Raleigh), letters to Lucy Baldwin (South
Canterbury, Windham County, Connecticut), 1904
Van Dyke writes about the ship Korea eluding the Russians and some of his
experiences on the ship. "A Japanese telegram has just arrived stating that
Russia wants peace" He also talks of going home and his plans when his
enlistment ends.

5 45 Van Es, Egbert, letters from family, 1940-1946
Four letters in Dutch, written by family members in the Netherlands. Two
postcards in English discuss the devastation caused by the war and the death of
Van Es' (mother?) from a fall caused by nearby bombing.

OBV1 1 Vietnam war photograph album, circa 1965-1975 [1]
OBV1 2 Vietnam war photograph album, circa 1965-1975 [2]
OBV2 1 Vietnam war photograph album, "Views of Vietnam," 1968
5 50 Wehnelt, Arthur (1871-1944), postcard to James Franck (1882-1964), undated
Both men were famous German physicists and the postcard is written in German.
Franck left Germany after the Nazi Party came to power, eventually living and
working in the United States. He was a central figure in the Manhattan Project
and author of the "Franck Report," which advised that the United States not use
the atomic bombs against Japan without warning.

6  4 Williams Intelligence Summary, August 1950 and carbon sheet listing integrated
businesses in Georgia and encouraging their boycott, undated
5  46 Wilson, Woodrow, letters, 1912-1914
Correspondents include Henry W. Smith, P.C. McDuffie, and General William
E. Mickle.