

MESSICK, JOHN FREDERICK, 1875-1951.

John Frederick Messick papers, 1900-1950

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Messick, John Frederick, 1875-1951.
Title: John Frederick Messick papers, 1900-1950
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Abstract: Papers of John Frederick Messick, mathematician and educator, including a dissertation, grade books, correspondence, genealogical and historical material, sheet music, photographs, and printed material.
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Collection Description

Biographical Note

John Frederick Messick, mathematician and educator, was born in 1875 in Allen, Maryland, and died October 6, 1951, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a graduate of Randolph Macon College for Men (A.B.) and Johns Hopkins University (Ph.D.), and taught at Williams College, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and Emory University (1920-1944) where he was a professor and chairman of the Mathematics Department. He was married to Epie Blackwell (d. 1968), daughter of Robert E. Blackwell, president of Randolph Macon College in Virginia.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of John Frederick Messick from 1900-1950. The papers include a dissertation, grade books, correspondence, genealogical and historical material, sheet music, photographs, brochures and clippings. The dissertation, grade books, and correspondence are related to Dr. Messick's teaching career and his Virginia genealogical and historical research; sheet music, memory books, and photographs relate to Robert E. Blackwell; brochure and clippings are about the Candler Floating School, started by Asa G. Candler in 1924.

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Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Grade books
1	2	Dissertation
1	3	Photograph of W.W. Duncan
1	4	Dr. Robert E. Blackwell
1	5	Music
1	6	J.F. Messick
1	7	Epie (Blackwell) Messick
