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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Cofield Collection
Dates:	1896-1978
Collector:	Cofield, Jack
Physical Extent:	7 boxes (9 linear feet)
Repository:	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
Identification:	MUM00078
Location:	Library Annex
Language of Material:	English
Abstract:	Collection of "Colonel" J.R. Cofield photographs including William Faulkner, his family, the town of Oxford, Lafayette County, and photographs taken for the University of Mississippi Yearbook.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Chatham Ewing; updated by Jason Kovari, 4 June 2009.

Alternative Formats

This collection is available as a [digital collection](#).

Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Subject Terms

Cofield, Jack -- Photograph collections
Faulkner, William, 1897-1962 -- Photographs
Oxford (Miss.) -- In art

Formats

black-and-white prints (photographs)
black-and-white negatives
black-and-white slides

Scope and Content Note

Local studio photographer "Colonel" J.R. Cofield recorded Lafayette County from 1928 until 1973. This collection includes photographs of William Faulkner, his family, the town of Oxford, Lafayette County, and photographs taken for the University of Mississippi Yearbook. The collection also contains vintage prints collected by Cofield relating to the Faulkner and his life.

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Published Resource

William Faulkner: the Cofield Collection. Oxford, Miss. : Yoknapatawpha Press, 1978. Cataloged: [PS3511.A86 Z757695](#)

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