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### SUMMARY INFORMATION

#### Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

#### Creator

Faulkner family

#### Title

Falkner Family Collection

#### ID

MUM00125

#### Date [inclusive]

1887-1902

#### General Physical Description note

3 boxes (1.251 linear feet)

#### Abstract:

Collection of Colonel W.C. Falkner's railroad records at the turn of the twentieth-century.

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### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Colonel W.C. Falkner, great-grandfather to William Faulkner, was born 6 July 1826 in Knox County, Tennessee. He arrived in Mississippi at Seventeen and settled in Ripley, where he married Holland Pearce, who died shortly after.

After serving in the Mexican War and the Civil War, where he

formed the Magnolia Rifles Company as part of the Second Mississippi Infantry and attained the rank of Colonel.

During Reconstruction, Falkner formed the Ship Island, Ripley, and Kentucky Railroad Company. He was shot 5 November 1889 by R.J. Thurmond, a former business partner, and died the following day.

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#### **CITATION:**

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Hagood, Taylor. *MWP: William Clark Falkner (1826-1889)*. [http://www.olemiss.edu/mwp/dir/falkner\\_william\\_clark/index.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/mwp/dir/falkner_william_clark/index.html). June 2003. accessed 19 May 2009.

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#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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##### **Publication Information**

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##### **Additions**

No further additions are expected to this collection.

## Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff.  
Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, 19 May 2009.

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## RELATED MATERIALS

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### Resources at the University of Mississippi

For a description of the William Faulkner archival collections housed at the University of Mississippi, please view our [William Faulkner Subject Guide](#)

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## CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Kansas City, Fort Scott, and Memphis Railroad Company
- Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company
- Southern Express Company

### Format(s)

- correspondence
- receipts (financial records)
- telegrams

### Subject(s)

- Railroad companies -- United States
- Railroads

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## COLLECTION INVENTORY

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### Box 1

1.1 Inventory of the collection as received

#### General note

Collection no longer organized according to original inventory; however, this original inventory is more detailed.

1.2 Western Union Telegrams, 1889

1.3 Western Union Telegrams, 1890

1.4 Western Union Telegrams, 1899

1.5 Western Union Telegrams, 1902

1.6 Western Union Telegrams, Undated

1.7 Western Union Night Messages, 1890-1902

1.8 Alabama, Mississippi & Tennessee Company  
Message, 1890

1.9 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Telegraph  
Message, Undated

1.10 Records of Business Transactions Adams Express  
Company, Ohio, 1899-1900

1.11 Records of Business Transactions with Clyde Steamship  
Company, New York, 1899

1.12 Records of Business Transactions with Gulf & Chicago  
Railroad Company, 1898-1900

1.13 Records of Business Transactions with H.J. Franks &  
Company, Tailors, 1899

1.14 Records of Business Transactions with Illinois Central  
Railroad Company, 1899-1900

1.15 Flyer for Kansas City Railroad International Conference  
Epworth League, 1895

1.16 Kansas City Railroad Excursion Ticket, 1891

1.17 Kansas City Railroad Agent's Stub, 1890s

1.18 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train  
Orders, 1891

1.19 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train  
Orders, 1902

1.20 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train  
Orders, 1902

1.21 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train  
Orders, 1902

1.22 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train  
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1.23 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train  
Orders, 1902

1.24 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train Orders, 1902

1.25 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train Orders, 1902

1.26 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train Orders, 1902

1.27 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train Orders, 1902

1.28 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train Orders, 1902

1.29 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Train Orders, 1902

1.30 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Freight Bills, 1897-1898

1.31 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Cotton Bills, 1899

1.32 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Claims, 1896

1.33 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Claims, April-June 1898

1.34 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Claims, July-September 1898

1.35 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Claims, October-December 1898

1.36 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Receipts, 1887

1.37 Business Correspondence with Kansas City, Fort Scott, Memphis Railroad Company, 1898-1899

1.38 Business Correspondence with Kansas City, Fort Scott, Memphis Railroad Company, January-March 1900

1.39 Business Correspondence with Kansas City, Fort Scott, Memphis Railroad Company, April-June 1900

1.40 Business Correspondence with Kentucky & Columbia Cotton Presses, 1897

1.41 Louisiana Lottery Company Ticket, 1894

1.42 Louisiana & Nashville Railroad Company, 1898-1900

**Box 2**

2.1 Business Correspondence with Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, 1900

2.2 Business Correspondence with New Albany Compress Company, 1899

2.3 Postcard to Southern Express Night Agent, 28 January 1900

2.4 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, March 1899

2.5 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, April 1899

2.6 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, May 1899

2.7 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, June 1899

2.8 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, July 1899

2.9 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, September 1899

2.10 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, October 1899

2.11 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, December 1899

2.12 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, January 1900

2.13 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, February 1900

2.14 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, March 1900

2.15 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, November 1900

2.16 Business Correspondence with Southern Railway Company, 1899

2.17 Business Correspondence with Strauss Brothers

Wholesale Tailors, 1900

2.18 Business Correspondence with W.A. Whittington, Dry Goods Dealer, 1899

2.19 Correspondence Regarding Claim Number 110298

2.20 Correspondence from Assistant General Freight Agent's Office, 1899

2.21 Regular Round Trip Tickets, Agent's Stubs, 1891

2.22 Miscellaneous Correspondence

2.23 Miscellaneous

2.24 E.K. Voorhees Correspondence with R.N. Dalton, 1899

**General note**

Regarding Cotton Rates

2.25 Business Correspondence with American Express Company, 1899-1900

2.26 Correspondence with Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad,

**General note**

Regarding Claim Number 049942

2.27 Business Correspondence with Southern Express Company, 1898-1899

2.28 Business Correspondence with Georgia Railroad; South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, 1898-1900

2.29 Correspondence with J.L. Henderson, Pontotoc, Mississippi, 1899

**General note**

Regarding Claim against Southern Express Company

2.30 Business Correspondence with Meletta & Stoddart, New Orleans, 1897

2.31 Business Correspondence with Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad, 1897

2.32 Cotton Inspection Reports, New Orleans, 1897

2.33 Xerox Copies of Correspondence in Falkner Collection

2.34 Photocopy of Telegram on Shooting of Colonel Falkner, Undated

2.35 Miscellaneous Correspondence

2.36 Business Correspondence with Dixie Tailoring Company, 1890

2.37 Business Correspondence with Adams Express Company, Ohio, 1899

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3.1 Metal Tags from Mobile & Ohio Railroad and M.S.&B. Railroad

3.2 Inventory and Xerox Article on Colonel Falkner, Undated

3.3 Correspondence, 1900

**General note**

Regarding A.A. Graham Claim against Gulf & Chicago Railroad

3.4 Southern Railway Company Way-Bill, 1899

3.5 Southern Express Company Ledger Sheets

3.6 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Way-Bills, 1897

3.7 Gulf & Chicago Railroad Way Bills, 1890-1899

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