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### Descriptive Summary

|                              |   |
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| <b>Title:</b>                | Fant Collection   |
| <b>Dates:</b>                | 1848-1936   |
| <b>Physical Extent:</b>      | 1 box (0.5 linear feet)   |
| <b>Repository:</b>           | University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA  |
| <b>Identification:</b>       | MUM00126  |
| <b>Location:</b>             | General Special Collections   |
| <b>Language of Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>             | The collection contains a diary, letters, a bill of sale for slaves, photographs, and other documents created by and related to members of the Anderson, Fant, and McNeill families, probably of Marshall County, Miss. |

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### Administrative Information

#### Acquisition Information

Unknown

#### Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Kathryn Michaelis, January 2012.

## Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

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## Subject Terms

Anderson, John  
Fant, L.T.  
McNeill, M.J.  
Slavery -- Mississippi -- Marshall County  
Marshall County (Miss.) -- History

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## Formats

correspondence  
diaries  
bills of sale  
indentures  
photographs

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## Container List

Folder 1.3 John Anderson Diary, March 1851–February 1852

Folder 1.4 Letter to Sarah Joe Thornton from M.J. McNeill, 2 July 1848

Folder 1.5 Letter to "My Dearest Wife" from John Anderson, 1 June 1858

Folder 1.6 Letter to "My Dearest Wife" from John Anderson, November 1856

Folder 1.7 Letter to "My Dearest Wife" from J.M. Anderson, 4 May 1859

Folder 1.8 Letter to "Dear Brother" (John Anderson) from C.W. Anderson, 23 July 1883

Folder 1.9 Letter to "Uncle Billy" (W.M. Anderson) from "Lucy" (L.T. Fant), 16 August 1936

Folder 1.10 Letter to "Uncle Will" from "Lucy," 6 September 1936

Folder 1.11 Bill of sale for 23 slaves, 1855

Folder 1.12 Bill of sale for land in Marshall County, Miss., 1857

Folder 1.13 Indenture, Marshall County, Miss., 27 May 1857

Folder 1.14 Indenture, Marshall County, Miss., 18 November 1869

Folder Newspaper clippings, undated

1.15

*Scope:* Obituaries, wedding announcements, etc. concerning the Fant family

Folder 1.16 Miscellaneous genealogical information, undated

Unfolded Photographs and a broken photo album

*Scope:* Includes photographs of Marcus E. Taylor, J.L. Dodd, J.W. Thompson, Charles McKenzie, W.T. Ross, A.E. Kilpatrick, T.B. Hargrove, Harris A. Gant, Cornelius Miller, John B. Tunstall, A.H. Whitfield, S.M. Jones, J.H. Barr, R.H. Jones, W.F. Bradshaw, four unidentified men, and two unidentified women