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Descriptive Summary

Title:	David G. Sansing Collection
Dates:	1840-1999
Collector:	Sansing, David G.
Physical Extent:	10 boxes (linear feet)
Repository:	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
Identification:	MUM00402
Language of Material:	English
Abstract:	Materials relating to David G. Sansing's The University of Mississippi: A Sesquicentennial History .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Dr. David G. Sansing in 1999.

Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Subject Terms

University of Mississippi -- History
University of Mississippi -- Centennial celebrations, etc
College integration -- Mississippi -- Oxford
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Formats

research notes
manuscripts for publication
interviews
correspondence
photographs

Biographical Note

Dr. David G. Sansing is an Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Mississippi. Among his books are [A History of the Mississippi Governor's Mansion](#) (with Carroll Waller) and [Making Haste Slowly: The Troubled History of Higher Education in Mississippi](#).

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence, notes, source materials, photographs, manuscript drafts and other materials relating to the 1999 publication of [The University of Mississippi: A Sesquicentennial History](#).

User Information

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Related Material

Resources at the University of Mississippi

For more University of Mississippi archival collections, see our [University of Mississippi subject guide](#).

For more resources on the integration of the University of Mississippi, see our [Civil Rights & Race Relations subject guide](#).

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Photographs have been moved to cold storage for preservation; currently housed in Collection Photographs Box 39.

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University of Mississippi Publications

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- Folder 6.14 Photocopy. 1879. *All the Laws and Regulations in Relation to the University of Mississippi Carefully Compiled and Chronologically Arranged by H.M. Sullivan, Esq., Attorney at Law and Secretary Board of Trustees, Oxford, Mississippi*
- Folder 6.15 Photocopy. 1899. *History of Education in Mississippi by Edward Mayes, LL.D., Ex-Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, President of the State Historical Association of Mississippi*

20th century sources

- Folder 6.16 "We Must Educate, Not Be Educated By Others:" The Founding of Mississippi Industrial College and the Problems of African American Education in the South"/ Matthew McMillen, Southern Studies Seminar 601
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