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# David G. Sansing Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title**

David G. Sansing Collection

**ID**

MUM00402

**Repository**

Archives & Special Collections, University of Mississippi Libraries

**Date Span**

1840-2019 (bulk 1969-2019)

**Size**

21 boxes (30 linear feet)

**Language of Materials**

English

**Abstract**

Research files of David G. Sansing for the numerous books, textbooks, and articles he wrote on history related to the state of Mississippi and the University of Mississippi. Collection content also includes speeches, lecture notes, photographs, slides, oral history recordings and artifacts.

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**Biographical Note**

Born in Greenville, Mississippi in 1933 he spent two years in the Army from 1951 to 1953 before pursuing a career in teaching. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in History from Mississippi College in 1956 and 1959. In 1960, Sansing began teaching at Gulf Coast Community College while pursuing his doctorate in History which he obtained from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1969.

Sansing taught at the University of Mississippi from 1970 to 1994 and wrote several books and textbooks on the history of Mississippi and the University of Mississippi. He was a popular professor and was often asked to speak or lecture to off-campus groups. Sansing died on 6 July 2019.

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**Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains correspondence, notes, source materials, photographs, manuscript drafts and other materials relating to the following books and textbooks by David G. Sansing: *The University of Mississippi: A Sesquicentennial History* (1999); *A History of the Mississippi Governor's Mansion* (1977) with Carroll Waller; *Making Haste Slowly: The Troubled History of Higher Education in Mississippi* (1990); *Mississippi Life: Past and Present* (1980) with John

Ray Skates; *Mississippi: Its People and Culture* (1981); and *Mississippi: The Study of Our State* (1993) with John Ray Skates. In addition, it includes research material related to his 1969 University of Southern Mississippi dissertation "The Role of the Scalawag in Mississippi Reconstruction." The collection includes 24 cassette tapes containing oral interviews with Mississippians, as well as slides and photographs used in his lectures, speeches, and publications.

The Sansing family donated additional manuscript material in 2019-2022 which appears in Series 20 through 24 and includes speeches, lectures, and research files on the Confederate flag and Mississippi state flag, Sansing's textbook *A Place Called Mississippi* (2013), and his last book *The Other Mississippi: A State in Conflict with Itself* (2018) among other topics.

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## User Information

### Preferred Citation

David G. Sansing Collection, Archives and Special Collections, University of Mississippi Libraries

### Access Restrictions

The David G. Sansing Collection is open to research. **However, recordings and photographs from the collection are stored off-site and require at least three business days advance notice of intended visit to view this material.**

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Dr. David G. Sansing in 1999. Additional material donated by Dr. Sansing in July 2014. His family added to the collection in August 2019-June 2022.

### Processing Information

A revised finding aid by Susan Ivey occurred in 2014 and by Lauren Rogers in 2016. Leigh McWhite processed additions to the collection in 2019 and 2022.

## Controlled Access Headings

### Corporate Name(s)

- University of Mississippi – Centennial celebrations, etc
- University of Mississippi – History

### Format(s)

- audiocassettes
- correspondence
- flags
- interviews
- manuscripts for publication
- photographs
- research notes
- slides (photographs)

### Subject(s)

- College integration – Mississippi
- Education – Mississippi
- Flags – Confederate States of America
- Flags – Mississippi
- Governors -- Mississippi

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## Related Materials

### Resources at the University of Mississippi

[Verner S. Holmes Collection](#). A member of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning from 1956 to 1980, Verner S. Holmes donated his papers to the University of Mississippi at the request of Sansing who utilized them extensively for his book *Making Haste Slowly: The Troubles History of Higher Education in Mississippi*. The Holmes papers include transcripts of oral histories conducted by Sansing.

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](#).

### **Separated Material**

Photographs have been moved to cold storage for preservation; currently housed in Collection Photographs Box 39; Box 80, Folder 36; and Box 76, Folder 60.

David G. Sansing Collection Computer Discs and Recordings Boxes 1 and 2 are also in cold storage.

One framed Theodore G. Bilbo campaign poster is in Framed Item Bin 53.

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## **Container List**

### **Series 1: University of Mississippi History: Miscellaneous Materials**

#### **BOX 1**

Folder 1: Includes notes and annotated drafts of Chapter I. 1803-1840

Folder 2: Contains notes related to the founding of the University.

Folder 3: Contains notes related to the founding of the University.

Folder 4: Contains notes related to the founding of the University.

Folder 5: Contains notes related to the life of the first University President, George Frederick Holmes. 1848-1849

Folder 6: Contains notes related to the life and career of the second University President, Augustus B. Longstreet. 1849-1856

Folder 7: Contains notes related to the life and career of the third University Chancellor, Frederick A.P. Barnard. 1856-1861

Folder 8: Contains notes related to the life and career of John Millington, Professor of Natural Science, Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy, Botany, and Natural Philosophy.

Folder 9: University of Mississippi Catalogues 1852-1857

Folder 10: University of Mississippi Catalogues 1857-1859

Folder 11: University of Mississippi Catalogues 1859-1861

Folder 12: Notes on members of the Mississippi Legislature 1817-1908

Folder 13: Laws and regulations of the University of Mississippi 1849-1858

Folder 14: Religious controversy, first commencement notes

Folder 15: Notes on early transportation in Mississippi

Folder 16: Assorted notes on early Mississippi and the University

Folder 17: Notes on early Oxford and the University

Folder 18: Notes on early Oxford and the University

Folder 19: Notes on Albert Taylor Blesdoe, Chair of Mathematics 1848-1854

Folder 20: Notes on Albert Taylor Blesdoe, Chair of Mathematics 1848-1854

Folder 21: Oxford newspaper clippings June 1860-May 1861

Folder 22: Civil War letters from students and faculty

Folder 23: Civil War in Oxford

Folder 24: Photocopy of John H. Graham journal 1861  
Folder 25: John Wesley Johnson Diary, selected transcriptions  
Folder 26: Notes on John N. Waddel, Chancellor 1865-1874  
Folder 27: Notes on reorganization and Reconstruction  
Folder 28: Notes on reorganization and Reconstruction  
Folder 29: Notes on reorganization 1886-1910  
Folder 30: Notes on La Bauve Trustee

## **BOX 2**

Folder 1: Notes on William Forbes Stearns  
Folder 2: Notes on William Forbes Stearns  
Folder 3: Notes on William Forbes Stearns  
Folder 4: Notes on William Forbes Stearns  
Folder 5: Notes on William Forbes Stearns  
Folder 6: Notes on William Forbes Stearns  
Folder 7: Notes on William Forbes Stearns  
Folder 8: Notes on the "Changing Role of the University, 1910-1928"  
Folder 9: Notes on Blind Jim Ivy  
Folder 10: Notes from "The Bilbo Years"  
Folder 11: The "Bilbo File"  
Folder 12: Notes on Bilbo reforms  
Folder 13: Notes on the Bilbo "purge" 1928-1932  
Folder 14: Notes on the Bilbo "purge" 1928-1932  
Folder 15: Notes on the Bilbo "purge" 1928-1932  
Folder 16: Notes on Bilbo 1930  
Folder 17: "Depression and War, 1932-1945" 1932-1945  
Folder 18: "1934-35, UM" 1934-1935  
Folder 19: "1935-1936, UM" 1935-1936  
Folder 20: "1936-1937, UM" 1936-1937  
Folder 21: "1937-1938, UM" 1937-1938  
Folder 22: "1938-1939, UM" 1938-1939  
Folder 23: "1939-1940, UM" 1939-1940  
Folder 24: "1940-1941, UM" 1940-1941  
Folder 25: "1941-1942, UM" 1941-1942  
Folder 26: "1942-1943, UM" 1942-1943  
Folder 27: "1943-1944, UM" 1943-1944

## **BOX 3**

Folder 1: "1944-1945, UM" 1944-1945  
Folder 2: "1945-1946, UM" 1945-1946  
Folder 3: "1946-1947, UM" 1946-1947  
Folder 4: "1947-1948, UM" 1947-1948  
Folder 5: "College Boom, 1945-1962" 1945-1962  
Folder 6: "Speaker Ban Cases"  
Folder 7: "Conflict and Continuity, 1961-1968" 1961-1968  
Folder 8: Meredith case  
Folder 9: "Chapter 9--Meredith"  
Folder 10: "Chapter 12: 1962-1972" 1932-1972

Folder 11: "Images of Ole Miss"  
Folder 12: Clippings regarding the flag controversy  
Folder 13: University flag and symbols  
Folder 14: "Search for a Southern Eden" Re: symbols.  
Folder 15: "Search for a Southern Eden"  
Folder 16: "Search for a Southern Eden."  
Folder 17: "African American presence at the University"  
Folder 18: Black Student Union 1983  
Folder 19: "Porter Fortune years, 1968-1984" 1968-1984  
Folder 20: Verner Holmes, miscellaneous  
Folder 21: Verner Holmes' retirement  
Folder 22: Verner Holmes' children  
Folder 23: Verner Holmes' Day 1978  
Folder 24: "R. Gerald Turner Years, 1984-1995" 1984-1995  
Folder 25: "Robert Khayat Years, 1995-"  
Folder 26: Khayat Inauguration Packet 11 April 1996  
Folder 27: Khayat Inauguration Packet 11 April 1996

#### **BOX 4**

Folder 1: Studies of the Institute of Higher Learning  
Folder 2: Studies of the Institute of Higher Learning  
Folder 3: Studies of the Institute of Higher Learning  
Folder 4: Board of Trustees--Membership and Biography  
Folder 5: Board of Trustees 1840-1904  
Folder 6: Board of Trustees 1910-1932  
Folder 7: Notes on Board Minutes 1930-1956  
Folder 8: Notes on Board Minutes 1956-1970  
Folder 9: Notes on Board Minutes 1971-1980  
Folder 10: Board of Trustees 1932-1944  
Folder 11: Board of Trustees 1944-1956  
Folder 12: Board of Trustees 1956-1961  
Folder 13: Board of Trustees 1963-1971  
Folder 14: Board-Meredith-Mounger material  
Folder 15: Board-Chronology  
Folder 16: Board- Laws  
Folder 17: Board- General Statements  
Folder 18: Board Chapter 1962-1972  
Folder 19: Board Chapter 1962-1972  
Folder 20: Board of Trustees 1972-1980  
Folder 21: Board of Trustees 1972-1980  
Folder 22: Board- People to interview

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#### **Series 2: University of Mississippi History: Publications**

##### **BOX 5**

Folder 1: University of Mississippi Museums, "The Mockingbird" Fall 1995



Folder 2: University of Mississippi Library, "Library Update" 2 February 1995 -30 October 1995  
Folder 3: University of Mississippi Foundation, "Foundation News" Spring 1995-1998  
Folder 4: Center for the Study of Southern Culture, "The Southern Register"  
Folder 5: Center for the Study of Southern Culture, "The Southern Register"  
Folder 6: Center for the Study of Southern Culture, "The Southern Register"  
Folder 7: University of Mississippi, "The Monday Report"  
Folder 8: University of Mississippi School of Education, "Visions"

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### **Series 3: University of Mississippi History: Interviews**

#### **BOX 5**

Folder 9: "1963, 1964, and 1965"/ Dr. E.R. Jobe and Verner Holmes 20 October 1978  
Folder 10: Dr. Holmes, Dr. E.R. Jobe, and Mr. Scott 24 August 1978  
Folder 11: David Sansing and Thomas J. Tubb 18 September 1978  
Folder 12: David Sansing and Charles Dixson Fair 18 September 1978  
Folder 13: David Sansing and William O. Stone 20 September 1978  
Folder 14: David Sansing and W.H. Mounger 21 September 1978  
Folder 15: David Sansing and M.M. Roberts 23 September 1978  
Folder 16: David Sansing and Harry G. Carpenter 12 October 1978  
Folder 17: David Sansing and S.R. Evans 13 October 1978  
Folder 18: David Sansing and Tally Riddell 10 June 1980  
Folder 19: David Sansing and Bobby Chain 10 June 1980  
Folder 20: David Sansing and George Watson 11 June 1980  
Folder 21: David Sansing and Bobby J. Garraway 12 June 1980  
Folder 22: Interview with Dr. Chuck Noyes, undated  
Folder 23: Unidentified interview letter, undated  
Folder 24: David Sansing and former University of Mississippi Chancellor Gerald Turner 24 March 1998  
Folder 25: David Sansing and Chancellor Robert Khayat 20 March 1998

#### **Audio Cassettes**

Dr. Eugene Morrison 23 August 1995  
Dr. Arthur Guyton 19 August 1995  
Dr. Julius Cruse 19 August 1995

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### **Series 4: University of Mississippi History: Subject Files**

#### **BOX 6**

Folder 1: University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Folder 2: University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Folder 3: University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Folder 4: University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Folder 5: University of Mississippi financial documents from Mary Duvall to David Sansing.  
Folder 6: University of Mississippi related correspondence (undated-21 December 1925) from Mary Duvall to David Sansing.

Folder 7: University of Mississippi related correspondence (11 June 1936 - 14 May 1962) from Mary Duvall to David Sansing.

Folder 8: University of Mississippi related correspondence (16 May 1962 - 21 October 1980) from Mary Duvall to David Sansing.

Folder 9: University of Mississippi related documents from Mary Duvall to David Sansing.

Folder 10: University of Mississippi Foundation information

Folder 11: Athletics

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### **Series 5: University of Mississippi History: 19th century sources**

#### **BOX 6**

Folder 12: University of Mississippi faculty minutes post 1865

Folder 13: *Historical Discourse Delivered on the Quarter-Centennial Anniversary of the University of Mississippi on Wednesday, June 25th, 1873 by John N. Waddel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor of the University 1873*

Folder 14: *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 1879*

Folder 15: *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 1899*

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### **Series 6: University of Mississippi History: 20<sup>th</sup> century sources**

#### **BOX 6**

Folder 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" by Matthew McMillen, Southern Studies Seminar 601.

Folder 17: Bibliography notes

Folder 18: Sources to check

Folder 19: "A History of the Founding and Early Growth of the University High School, Oxford, Mississippi"

Folder 20: Resumes of histories

Folder 21: Untitled manuscript written by University of Mississippi Administrator Hugh Clegg about the integration of the University in 1962.

Folder 22: "150 Years of Leadership: The University of Mississippi 1844-1944, Ole Miss by Franklin Edwin Moak", undated.

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### **Series 7: University of Mississippi History: Manuscript drafts**

#### **BOX 7**

Folder 1: Unidentified manuscript materials

Folder 2: Drafts of preface  
Folder 3: Draft of chapter one  
Folder 4: Draft of chapter two  
Folder 5: Draft of chapter three  
Folder 6: Draft of chapter four  
Folder 7: Draft of chapter four  
Folder 8: Draft of chapter five  
Folder 9: Draft of chapter seven  
Folder 10: Draft of chapter seven  
Folder 11: Draft of chapter seven  
Folder 12: Draft of chapter eight  
Folder 13: Draft of chapter eight  
Folder 14: Readers' remarks

**BOX 8**

Typed manuscript "The University of Mississippi: A Bi-centennial History" by David Sansing. Two drafts.

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**Series 8: University of Mississippi History: Illustrations**

**BOX 7**

Folder 15: Mississippi counties with islands  
Folder 16: Mississippi votes for governor 1951-1979  
Folder 17: Mississippi votes for president 1948-1980  
Folder 18: Mississippi counties  
Folder 19: Mississippi counties  
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Folder 21: Illustrations

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**Series 9: University of Mississippi History: Oversize**

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**Series 10: *A History of the Mississippi's Governor's Mansion***

**BOX 11**

Folder 1: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 1: Construction, 1833-1841  
Folder 2: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 2: Tucker to Pettus 1841-1859  
Folder 3: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 3: Pettus to Humphreys 1859-1865  
Folder 4: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 4: Humphreys to Stone 1865-1876  
Folder 5: Governor's Mansion, Quitman to McWillie

Folder 6: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 5: Stone to McLaurin 1876-1900  
Folder 7: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 6: Restoration under Noel 1908-1912  
Folder 8: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 7: Brewer to Conner 1912-1936  
Folder 9: Governor's Mansion, Conner to White 1936-1956  
Folder 10: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 9: Coleman to Williams 1956-1972  
Folder 11: Governor's Mansion, Chapter 10: Restoration under Waller  
Folder 12: Governor's Mansion: Writing  
Folder 13: Governor's Mansion: Sources  
Folder 14: Governor's Mansion: General items  
Folder 15: Governor's Mansion: William Nichols

#### **BOX 12**

Folder 1: Governor's Mansion: Early Jackson Scenes (Stats, data, memoirs, general info)  
Folder 2: Governor's Mansion: Background material, 1830s  
Folder 3: Governor's Mansion: Writing drafts  
Folder 4: Governor's Mansion: Laws for Mansion and legislative reports  
Folder 5: Governor's Mansion: General items on Mansion  
Folder 6: Governor's Mansion: Writing drafts  
Folder 7: Governor's Mansion: Publication of Book  
Folder 8: Governor's Mansion: Bound Typed Manuscript  
Folder 9: Governor's Mansion: Publisher's proof.

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS MAP CASE**

Drawer 5, Landscape blueprints for the Mississippi Governor's Mansion (1974).

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### **Series 11: *Making Haste Slowly: The Troubled History of Higher Education in Mississippi***

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Folder 10: Bound publisher's proof. Inscribed by Willie Morris.  
Folder 11: Bound publisher's proof.

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### **Series 12: Mississippi History Textbooks**

#### **BOX 12**

Folder 12: Bound master proof for Mississippi History correspondence course offered by the University of Mississippi  
Folder 13: Bound master proof for Mississippi History correspondence course offered by the University of Mississippi  
Folder 14: Bound copy of typed manuscript "Mississippi History through Four Centuries" by David G. Sansing and John Ray Skates.

#### **BOX 13**

Folder 1: Bound copy of typed manuscript for "Teachers Resource and Guidebook" to be used with *Mississippi: Its People and Culture*

Folder 2: Publisher's promotional material for *Mississippi: The Study of Our State* by John Ray Skates and David G. Sansing

Folder 3: Bound copy of publisher's proof for *Mississippi: The Study of Our State* by John Ray Skates and David G. Sansing

Folder 4: Bound copy of typed manuscript "Teacher's Guide and Resource Book to Accompany *Mississippi: The Study of Our State*" by John Ray Skates and David G. Sansing

Folder 5: Images used or considered for textbooks

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### **Series 13: Class Notes**

#### **BOX 13**

Folder 6: Class Notes for History 106 and History 323

Folder 7: Notes for History of Public Education

Folder 8: Notes for History of New South

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### **Series 14: Research Material for Dissertation "The Role of the Scalawag in Mississippi Reconstruction"**

#### **BOX 13**

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Folder 11: E through J

#### **BOX 14**

Folder 1: P through V

Folder 2: W through Z

Folder 3: Carpetbaggers A through Z

Folder 4: Miscellaneous

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### **Series 15: 1992 Porter L. Fortune Jr. History Symposium "Public Education in the Twentieth Century South"**

#### **BOX 14**

Folder 5: Organizational Material

Folder 6: Organizational Material

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### **Series 16: William Faulkner**

#### **BOX 14**

Folder 7: Faulkner's "Bear"

Folder 8: "Voices from Yoknapatawpha III, Faulkner and Race: A Spectrum" 1986

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### **Series 17: Mississippi History -- Miscellaneous Material**

#### **BOX 14**

Folder 9: Envelopes addressed to Theodore G. Bilbo (content missing)

Folder 10: Political Campaign Material (primarily nineteenth century)

Folder 11: Integration of the University of Mississippi

Folder 12: University of Mississippi

Folder 13: Typed manuscript "Hotty Toddy: A Teaching Boy's Journal (An Academic Odyssey)" by Columbus B. Hopper (1 of 2)

Folder 14: Typed manuscript "Hotty Toddy: A Teaching Boy's Journal (An Academic Odyssey)" by Columbus B. Hopper (2 of 2)

Folder 15: Clippings

Folder 16: Broadside "Mississippi Citizenship"

Folder 17: Handwritten letter dated 24 April 1848 from Foster? Freeland in Holly Springs to "the Family at Home" and addressed on exterior to Franklin Freeland of Sutton, Mississippi, re: Cotton and health.

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### **Series 18: Non-Mississippi – Miscellaneous Material**

#### **BOX 14**

Folder 18: Bill Clinton Campaign Material

Folder 19: Typed manuscript copy "The Little Guys" original screenplay by Darren C. McDaniel

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### **Series 19: Speeches & Lectures**

#### **BOX 15**

Folder 1. Speech "The Mississippi Mystique" (Amory Kiowanis Club 1980)

Folder 2. Speech "New Capitol Dedication" [1983]

Folder 3. Speech "Mississippi Profile" (1984)

Folder 4. Speech "Inaugural Address Chancellor Robert Khayat" (1996)

Folder 5. Speech "150 Years of Academic Leadership" (University of Mississippi Sesquicentennial Convocation 1998)

Folder 6. Speech (University of Mississippi Sesquicentennial Gala Concert 1998)

Folder 7. Speech "Convocation for Freshman Students (University of Mississippi, 2002)

Folder 8. Speech "Geaux Rebels: A History of the Ole Miss LSU Football Rivalry 1894-2013"

Folder 9. Speech "A Brief History of the Board of Trustees"

Folder 10. Speech "Dr. Billy Sylvester Guyton, His Life and Legacy"

Folder 11. Speech "Education"

Folder 12. Speech "Freedmen Town, Oxford, Mississippi"

- Folder 13. Speech "Oxford and Civil War"
- Folder 14. Speech "A Giant Footprint in the Soil: The Life and Work of Eugene W. Hilgard"
- Folder 15. Speech "John Roy Lynch and L.Q.C. Lamar: Two of a [Different] Kind"
- Folder 16. Speech "Mississippi's Literary Tradition: A Marvel in the World of Letters"
- Folder 17. Speech "Random Recollections of a Place Called Greenville"
- Folder 18. Speech "A Republic of Letters"
- Folder 19. Speech [re: Mississippi]
- Folder 20. Speech "Anniversary of Laying of Cornerstone of the Lyceum July 16, 1996 by Franklin E. Moak"
- Folder 21. Civil War Lectures – Gettysburg
- Folder 22. Civil War Lectures – Vicksburg
- Folder 23. Civil War Lectures – Various
- Folder 24. Civil War Lectures – Burning of Jackson
- Folder 25. Civil War Lectures – Corinth
- Folder 26. Civil War Lectures -- Shiloh
- Folder 27. Civil War Lectures – Abraham Lincoln

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## **Series 20: Confederate Flags**

### **Box 16**

- Folder 1. Confederate Flag (1 of 2)
- Folder 2. Confederate Flag (2 of 2)
- Folder 3. Bonnie Blue Flag
- Folder 4. Flag Commission (1 of 2)
- Folder 5. Flag Commission (2 of 2)
- Folder 6. Flag Vote 2001
- Folder 7. Flags
- Folder 8. Flags – Archives and Libraries
- Folder 9. Flags – Grant
- Folder 10. Flags – Bibliography and References
- Folder 11. Flags – "Flag Proposal – a Good Idea" (1984)
- Folder 12. Flags – Letters to Publishers
- Folder 13. Flags – Publishers
- Folder 14. Flags – University of Mississippi
- Folder 15. Flags – Second National Flag
- Folder 16. Flags – Third National Flag
- Folder 17. Flags – Other Battle Flags
- Folder 18. Flags – Clippings – Controversy
- Folder 19. Flags – Court Cases and Statutes
- Folder 20. Flags – Correspondence
- Folder 21. Flags – Pictures
- Folder 22. Flags – Thorton Thesis "Symbolism at Ole Miss and the Crisis of Southern Identity"
- Folder 23. Flags – Mississippi Flags
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## **Series 21: University of Mississippi**

### **BOX 16**

- Folder 26. College Mascots
- Folder 27. The Ole Miss Mystique
- Folder 28. University of Mississippi and the Confederate Flag

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## **Series 22: Research Files**

### **BOX 17**

- Folder 1. William Faulkner
- Folder 2. Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield (1 of 4)
- Folder 3. Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield (2 of 4)
- Folder 4. Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield (3 of 4)
- Folder 5. Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield (4 of 4)
- Folder 6. Eugene Hilgard
- Folder 7. L.Q.C. Lamar (1 of 2)
- Folder 8. L.Q. C. Lamar (2 of 2)
- Folder 9. Jenny Lind
- Folder 10. Sallie Eola Reneau
- Folder 11. Governor Bill Waller Sr.

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## **Series 23: Additional Publications by Sansing**

### **BOX 18**

- Folder 1. Introduction for *2004-2008 Mississippi Official and Statistical Register*
- Folder 2. *Mississippi Governors*
- Folder 3. "Mississippi Profile" in *Mindscales* Vol. 1, No. 2
- Folder 4. *A Place Called Mississippi* (1 of 2)
- Folder 5. *A Place Called Mississippi* (2 of 2)
- Folder 6. *The Other Mississippi*
- Folder 7. *The Other Mississippi* – Ole Miss: The Origin and Meaning (1 of 2)
- Folder 8. *The Other Mississippi* – Ole Miss: The Origin and Meaning (2 of 2)
- Folder 9. *The Other Mississippi* – Oxford Saved America Twice
- Folder 10. *The Other Mississippi* -- Ole Miss and the Man
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- Folder 16. *The Other Mississippi* -- Mr. Meredith and Ole Miss



- Folder 17. *The Other Mississippi* -- The Ole Miss Mystique  
Folder 18. *The Other Mississippi* -- The Reneau Female University  
Folder 19. *The Other Mississippi* -- L.Q.C. Lamar  
Folder 20. *The Other Mississippi* -- The State-Ole Miss Rivalry  
Folder 21. Various Mississippi Publications/Notes

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## **Series 24: Miscellaneous Material Donated 2019-2022**

### **BOX 18**

Folder 22. Sansing's expert testimony on the University of Mississippi/Mississippi State University football rivalry in the 2005 court case *Jackie Sherrill v. Richard Johanningmeier, et al.*

Folder 23. Natchez Trace Parkway pamphlet (1945).

Folder 24. William Faulkner's Delta Council Speech in 1952.

Folder 25. Transcript of interview with Theodore Bilbo Jr. and Mrs. Theodore Bilbo by David Sansing. *Note: CD recording of interview is stored separately in the collection's Recordings series.*

Folder 26. Speech "Centennial Celebration at the New Capitol: 1903-2003: The New Mississippi" delivered by Sansing on the steps of the Mississippi New Capitol (3 June 2003)

Folder 27. Oral history with David G. Sansing as part of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration Anniversary Oral History Project on 23 February 2013.

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## **Series 25: Artifacts**

### **BOX 19**

Desk flags (with round, plastic stand to hold five desk flags):

- Bonnie Blue Flag [Confederate]
- Stars and Bars/First National Flag [Confederate]
- The Stainless Banner/Second National Flag [Confederate]
- Third National Flag [Confederate]
- Army of Northern Virginia [Confederate]
- Confederate Naval Ensign (2)
- Texas State Flag (adopted 1839)
- Georgia State Flag (1956-2001)
- United States Flag (with 50 stars) (2)
- Pan African Flag

Medium-sized flags:

- Bonnie Blue Flag [Confederate] (on a stick)
- Stars and Bars/First National Flag [Confederate]
- The Stainless Banner/Second National Flag [Confederate]
- Confederate Naval Ensign (2)
- Third National Flag [Confederate]
- Army of Tennessee Flag (First Corps)
- Louisiana State Flag (adopted 1912)
- Flag of Japan

Large-sized flags:

- Bonnie Blue Flag [Confederate] (2)
- Stars and Bars/First National Flag [Confederate]
- The Stainless Banner/Second National Flag [Confederate]

Deck of souvenir playing cards with Confederate flag

Button "Vote April 17" (featuring Mississippi's proposed flag in the 2001 state referendum to change the state flag)

Company letter "A" and numerical designation "1" for military hat

Mississippi state button (2)

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### **Series 26: Photographs**

**Access Restrictions:** For preservation, photographs from the David G. Sansing Collection have been removed to separate Cold Storage in Collection Photographs Box 39; Collection Photographs Box 80, Folder 36; and Collection Photographs Box 76, Folder 60. **Because these images are stored off-site, researchers must provide advance notice when requesting these materials at last three business days prior to their intended visit.**

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### **Series 27: Computer Discs and Recordings**

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#### **David G. Sansing Collection Computer Discs & Recordings BOX 1**

Cassette tape. "Dr. Verner Holmes and Judge J.P. Coleman – Oxford, MS, June 16, 1979."

Cassette tape. "Holmes/Coleman, Oxford, MS, 6/16/79."

Cassette tape. "Holmes/Coleman, Oxford, MS, 6/16/79."

Cassette tape. "J.P. Coleman."

Cassette tape. "Chancellor Fortune, University, MS Aug 23, 1979."

Cassette tape. "Dr. Marston 3/18/82."

Cassette tape. "Mr. Travis Parker, Aug 11, 1980, Drew, Mississippi."

Cassette tape. "Mike Sturdivant, Aug 11, 1980, Glendora, MS."

Cassette tape. "Mr. Charles Jacobs, Aug 11, 1980, Cleveland, MS."

Cassette tape. "Tally Riddell, 6/10/80, Quitman, MS."

Cassette tape. "Governor William Winter, Governor's Mansion."

Cassette tape. "J.L. Alcorn Russell."

Cassette tape. "Dean Robert J. Farley, Oxford, Ms. 5/16/79."

Cassette tape. "Dedication of Holmes Bldg."

Cassette tape. "Zereda Green, Dec. 2, 1978, Schools, Post Office, Gov. Bilbo" / "Julie's Tape."

Cassette tape. "Dr. Holmes – Lexie Trip."

Cassette tape. "Francis Ray Wagner, Great Grand Daughter of Greenwood Leflore, Leonard L. Durr Jr."

Cassette tape. "Dr. Thrash and Holmes, Sept 14, 1978 – Jackson, MS."

Cassette tape. "Arthur Cole's Grandmother."

Cassette tape. "William L. Waller – Jackson, 2/27/79" / "Jim Silver 3/17/82 Meredith Case."

Cassette tape. "Jim Silver 3/16/82 Dunedin, Fla." / "Rotary Luncheon, 8/16/78 – McComb MS, Dr. Walter Washington."

Cassette tape. "J.P. Coleman, Sept. 9, 1981."

Cassette tape. "Dr. Norman Nelson, Jackson, MS, Sept 11, 1980."

Cassette tape. "Jim Silver 3/15/82 Dunedin, Fla." / "Silver (2)."

Cassette tape. "Gov. Paul B. Johnson, Jr. Hattiesburg, MS. Oct. 19, 1978."

Cassette tape. "Mrs. Verner S. Holmes. McComb, MS. March 24, 1979."

Cassette tape. "Dr. Holmes (Bio Background). McComb, MS. March 22, 1979."

Cassette tape. "Dr. Holmes (Early Board Years). McComb, MS. March 22, 1979."

Cassette tape. "M. M. Roberts. Hattiesburg, MS. Sept. 23, 1978."

Cassette tape. "Mr. W. H. Mounger. Jackson, MS. Sept. 21, 1978."

Cassette tape. "Mr. W. H. Mounger. Jackson, MS. Sept. 28, 1978."

Cassette tape. "Dr. W. D. McCain Part 1. Hattiesburg, MS. Jan. 30, 1979."

Cassette tape. "Dr. W. D. McCain Part 2. Hattiesburg, MS. Jan. 30, 1979."

Cassette tape. "Dr. Holmes, Dr. Jake, Mr. Scott. Aug. 24, 1978."

Cassette tape. "Wm Faulkner."

Compact disc. David Sansing's interviews of Theodore G. Bilbo Jr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Bilbo.  
Note: transcript is in Box 18, Folder 25.

#### **David G. Sansing Collection Computer Discs and Recordings BOX 2**

Cassette tape. "TGB Jr. and Mrs. TGB Sr."

Cassette tape. "Last Dr. Jake. April 5, 1963."

Cassette tape. "Mr. Bobby Chain. 6/10/80 Hattiesburg, Ms."

Cassette tape. "Alonzo Best." Note: removed from Folder "Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield."

VHS tape. "Jonh [sic] Crews Barnard Observatory October 3, 1992."

VHS tape. "11<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Memorial Dedication May 27, 2000."

VHS tape. Unlabeled.

Mini DV. "Prolc's Tape."

3.5 inch floppy disc. "Freedmen Town." Brief history of the area of Oxford, MS known as "Freedmen Town," where many Lafayette County freedmen settled after the Civil War.

3.5 inch floppy disc. "DJH Chp 1 10-4-94" Unfinished chapter on the oil industry in Mississippi in the first half of the twentieth century.

3.5 inch floppy disc. "DJH II." Oil technology in the U.S. Southeast in the 1940s and 1950s.

3.5 inch floppy disc. "Oil Chapters 1,2,3." Oil industry in Mississippi from 1930s-1963.

3.5 inch floppy disc. "Kinsley Data 1946-1970." Gerald Kinsley's data on the Mississippi oil industry from 1946-1970.

3.5 inch floppy disc. "1981-1990 Gerald Kinsley's Notes." Oil industry in the Southeast from 1981-1990.

Compact disc. "Civil War." Audio with 28 tracks including Oliver Wendell Homes quote, instrumentals, spirituals (3:33).

Compact disc. "Map Photos."

Compact disc. "The Heart of Dixie" written and performed by Tricia Walker (4:00).

Compact disc. "Wallace Research: From Bootleggers to an 'Obey the Law' Campus: An Analysis of Alcohol Policies at the University of Miss."

DVD. "Chucky." ["Undeclared: The Chucky Mullins Story"] (1:08:27).

DVD. "University of Mississippi Law School Hall of Fame 2014." (54:13).

DVD. "World Premiere of "Good Old Boy" Disney Channel movie 11/11/88 at Hoka Theatre, Oxford, MS (running time 31 minutes). Wedding announcement party for Willie Morris and JoAnne Prichard 9/7/90 at the home of Billy Ross and Lynn Brown (running time 20 minutes)."

DVD. "Holmes County Video 2014."

DVD. "Yazoo Revisited Ver. 3A Script 7a © David Rae Morris." (1:25:03).

DVD. "Yazoo Revisited Rough Cut & Script © David Rae Morris." (1:01:51).

DVD. "Saluting the Silver Anniversary of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration 1990-2014."

DVD. "University Greys & July" with sticker "Miller Civil War Tours, Oxford/University – Shiloh – Holly Springs – Gettysburg – Sharpsburg, Starke Miller." "The University Greys: From Students to Soldiers, July." Dramatization of University Greys story (15:55).

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**Series 28: Oversized Items**

**Framed Item Bin 53**

Framed Item #2062. Poster "Re-Elect Bilbo...Vote for Bilbo for U.S. Senate Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>" (1940).

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