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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Title

D.G.W. Ricketts Collection

ID

MUM00389

Date

1917-1966

General Physical Description note

3 boxes, 1 large envelope, & 1 book.

Abstract

The collection encompasses D.G.W. Rickett's correspondence, maps, publications, and manuscript of "Solution of Land Survey Problems." Approximate dates range from 1917-1966. The collection is comprised of three hollinger boxes.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries 2005

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Processing Information

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RELATED MATERIALS

Separated Materials

Stored separately in the Map Collection:

Box 4, Map #164 United States map, tracing showing principal meridians, baselines, and accessions of territory in 1803, 1819, 1845, and 1853. 15 x 19.

Box 4, Map #165 Plat maps of property owned by heirs or legal representatives of Mrs. Magdalene B____, widow of Don Pedro (1856). Reproductions, 15 x 19.

Special Collections Map Case Drawer 8, Map #141 Map of Louisiana, Braithwaite Plantation (Plaquemins Parish). Color. Property map. Includes abstract on early land surveys (1927).

Special Collections Map Case Drawer 10, Map #166

Miscellaneous surveyor's drawings.

Tube, Map #160 Three maps of Halcyon Island (also known as Deer Island). Tracings and suggestions for development. 21 x 43.

Tube, Map #161 Tracings and other surveyor's maps. Two maps, first shows layout of Laurel Country Club golf course, second is Deer Island, 64.5 x 18.

Tube, Map #161 Tracings and other surveyor's maps. Two maps, first shows layout of Laurel Country Club golf course, second is Deer Island, 64.5 x 18.

Tube, Map #163 Map of Louisiana. Surveyor's drawings of the battlefield of 8 January 1815. Includes a 54 x 23 map of battle of 3 December 1814. Identifies terrain features.

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1: AD. Undated. Draft of Resume of D.G.W. Ricketts.

Folder 2: General Correspondence, 1917-1966

Folder 3: Professional Correspondence, 1936-1966

Folder 4: Correspondence and documents relating to Deer Island Project

Folder 5: Miscellaneous notes

Folder 6: TD. Undated. "Principal Undertaking, in the years listed, in the Civil Engineering and Surveying Experience of D.G.W. Ricketts, Registered Civil Engineer and Surveyor."

Folder 7: Rickett's original file entitled, "Procedure for coordinate calculations, etc."

Folder 8: Rickett's original file entitled, "Index Map of Oak Ridge."

Folder 9: D.G.W. Rickett's Certification of License (Canada, Louisiana, and Mississippi).

Folder 10: Miscellaneous charts and maps.

Folder 11: Periodical articles.

Box 2

Folder 1-Folder 8: TMs. Undated. Solution of Land Survey Problems/ D.G.W. Ricketts.

Box 3

Folder 1: TMs. [1966]. Speech to Mississippi Association of Land Surveyors/ D.G.W. Ricketts.

Folder 2: TMs. Undated. "Retracing with Variations"/ [D.G.W. Ricketts?]

Folder 3: Rickett's original file entitled, "Correspondence, book publication. January 18, 1965-June 14, 1966."

Folder 4: Rickett's original file entitled, "Solution of Triangles."

Folder 5: Two spiral bound small notebooks [academic notes?].

Tube 1: Negative copy of map "Plan of Survey of portions of Sec. 8 & 17 T. 225.R.18E. Bordering on Bayou Petit Caillou, Presenting a Correct Retracement of U.S. Meanger Reported in the Field Notes of G.F. Connelly, D.S. in 1837," 38 x 19; negative copy of map "Plan Showing Boundaries and Acquisitions, the Property of the International Lubricant Corporation, New Orleans, LA." 18 x 27.5; typed manuscript "Specifications and Comments in Regard to Ricketts Angle-Finder Device" with 6 pages of plates on the invention, 15 x 10.
