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Summary Information

Repository: Mississippi State University Libraries
Creator: Carter, J. W. (James William)
Creator: Carter, J. D.
Title: Carter Family (J.W. and J.D.) collection
ID: CPRC.424
Date [inclusive]: 1878-1932
Physical Description: 2 Cubic Feet 1 cubic foot box, 1 clamshell box, 1 oversized folder
Language of the Material: English

Preferred Citation

Carter Family collection, Congressional and Political Research Center, Mississippi State University Libraries.

Biographical Notes

J. W. Carter served as sheriff of Kemper County, Mississippi from at least 1891-1892, but records are incomplete. He was married to Sallie B. Carter, also born in 1860. They had sons Will H (b. 1888), Henry M (b. 1886), John D (b. 1889), and Nuss (b. 1894), as well as a daughter, Ethell (1891). J. W. Carter died in 1949 and is buried in Union United Methodist Cemetery in Kemper County, Mississippi.

J.D. Carter joined the U.S. Army on December 15, 1917 and built roads for the military in France as a 1st Sergeant in the 23rd Engineers, Engineer Wagon Company #4. J.D. married Ms. Lottie Yates and had two girls, Matilda Yates Carter and Lottie Ivy Carter. He died in 1952 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point, Mississippi.
Scope and Contents

Papers of James William (J. W.) Carter of Kemper County, Mississippi (circa 1860-1949), including letters from his son J. D. Carter during J. D.’s military service in France during World War I; broadsides and pamphlets concerning the Farmers’ Alliance and the Democratic Party; newspapers; obituaries; photographs; invitations; list of state and county officials; miscellany. The collection also includes a ledger containing the minutes of the meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Scooba, Mississippi, 1923-1926.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Political Parties--Southern States
- Farmers' Alliance
- Ferry
- Mayors
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- Mississippi County Officials
- Mississippi State Officials
- Obituaries
- Schools
- Sheriffs
- Tombigbee River (Miss. and Ala.)
- World War, 1914-1918
- Carter, J. W. (James William)
- Carter, J. D.

Other Finding Aids

Formerly called "Brad Carter collection" (MSS.424). Legacy finding aids may still exist.

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<td>letters and postcards written to J. W. Carter by his son J. D. Carter while serving with the American Expeditionary Force in Camp Meade and in France. Also includes clipping, photograph, The Highwayman: Official Journal of the Twenty-Third Engineers [American Expeditionary Force], vol. 1, no. 11, November 15, 1918.</td>
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<td>primarily Mississippi publications and obituaries. Includes: Newspapers: Daily News, Meridian, Miss., April 9, 13, 1901 Daily Times-Herald, West Point, Miss., May 30, 1912 DeKalb Press, DeKalb, Kemper County, Miss., November 7, 1895 DeKalb Sentinel, DeKalb, Miss., June 2, 8, 1932 Kemper Herald, Scooba, Miss., October 13, 1892 Kemper Herald Star, DeKalb, Miss., October 11, 1911 Kemper Leader, Scooba, Miss., October 13, 1911 Meridian Weekly News, Meridian, Miss., September 12, 1895 New Farmer,</td>
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Winona, Miss., July 25, 1888; January 16, 1889; March 5, April 23, May 14, 1890 Newsletters: ‘Farm and Fireside’, Toledo, Ohio, May 11, 1901 ‘People’s Messenger’, Okolona, Miss., Spring 1896 ‘Southern Stockman and Farmers’, Starkville, Miss., July 1, 1890 ‘Southwestern Presbyterian’, New Orleans, La., June 10, 1897 ‘Charity Ledger’, Columbus, Miss., December 1901

Farmers Alliance/Democrats, 1887-1898

**General**

broadsides and booklets

Schools, 1878-1932

**General**

letter of recommendation, invitations, report card and bills concerning various schools and colleges in Mississippi.

Kemper County Sheriff/Tax Collector, 1890-1909

**General**

warrant, jury summons, receipts, and other papers concerning J. W. Carter's work as sheriff and tax collector. Also includes a broadside and petition concerning the loss of county funds, and a list (1892) of Mississippi state and county officials.

Personal, 1893-1910

**General**

bills, receipts, insurance policy, and letters concerning J. W. Carter.

Federal Government, 1893-1906

**General**

printed items concerning citizens' claims against the federal government for Civil War losses; U.S. House of Representatives resolution regarding five Indian tribes.

Miscellaneous, 1879-1907

**General**

pamphlets, broadsides, correspondence, advertisements, photograph of Tombigbee River ferry, and other items.

Box 2

**Physical Description:** .5 Cubic Feet

Ledger, 1923-1926
General

Minutes of the meetings of the mayor and board of aldermen of Scooba, Mississippi, May 1, 1923 through June 1, 1926. The cover and beginning of the ledger were apparently used for club records at a later date. [The ledger has been damaged by water and some of the pages are illegible.]

Oversized Items

| Oversized Items from Box 1, Folder 2, 1901-12 | oversize 3 | folder 1 |

General

Mississippi: Columbus, The Charity Ledger, December 1901