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John Ardis Cawthon and Eleanor Cawthon Papers

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Historical materials from Louisiana Industrial Institute and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, including copy of "Alma Mater" autographed by composer John P. Graham and photographs of the Tech campus. 2 boxes.

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Program from City of Ruston Bicentennial Committee, Robert E. Russ Bust Presentation, April 4, 1976.

Obituary of Mrs. Clarisse Russ Thaxton, June 4, 1982.

Article on Bust unveiling, April 2, 1976.

Photo of Pauline Jimerson, April 18, 1979.

Thank you card from Artis to Freddie, October 28, 1975.

Christmas card to John A. Cawthon family from Yoland Stuckey, December 1976.

Program, Dedication--City of Ruston City Hall and Civic Center, October 26, 1975.

Article on Russ family reunion, August 24, 1962.


Daughters of the American Revolution program for American Bicentennial Plaque Dedication, October 26, 1975.

Article on Russ Bronze plaque dedication, October 22, 1975.

Paper on research (how to).

Letter to Artis Cawthon from Mrs. Jimerson, August 1948.

Article on Russ family reunion, June 27, 1963.

Article on Russ family reunion, August 15, 1961.

Article on Russ family reunion, August 24, 1962.

Obituary of Mrs. Eudora Barrett, October 7, 1972.


Article on wedding of Linda Fisher and Ronald M. Smith, November 15, 1948.

"A.C. Wright Retires as Texas U Press Head", July 15, 1948.

Article and picture on the Russ home, August 19, 1955.

Article on the Russ family reunion, June 18, 1964.
Envelope containing notes on Russ family from Greenwood Cemetery.

Note card on visit with Cornelia Russ Jimerson, June 17, 1960.

Article in Ruston Daily Leader on Russ descendent, Freddie Bailey's cookbook, August 19, 1984.


"Heirs of Russ, Parish School Board Involved in Lawsuit Questioning Legal Claim to Property", November 9, 1962.

Legal papers--The Articles of Incorporation of Ruston College (pg. 452-454) copied on April 3, 1974.


"School Board is Legal Owner of Old Junior High Property", May 28, 1965.

Notecards--various notes, George Russ Jr.'s funeral, July 21, 1966.


Postcard to Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon, 1987.

Obituary of Raymond B. Tromater, Sr., January 9, 1961.

Obituary of Marvin Covington, January 27, 1968.

Obituary of Elbert Terral, April 17, 1967.

Obituary of Mrs. J.A. Jimerson, January 10, 1962.

Obituary of Miss Eleanor May, December 26, 1966.

Obituary of Yoland Tromater Stuckey, October 3, 1982.

Obituary of Julius B. Russ, July 28, 1951.


Sympathy card to Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon from Yoland Stuckey, July 8, 1961.

Letter announcing annual reunion (Russ fly), May 13, 1971.
Notecard containing facts on Russ family.

Notes on Russ descendants and addresses, September 29, 1983.

Obituary of Mrs. Jessie Rudy, March 19, 1956.

Russ Family Reunion, June 24, 1971.


George P. Russ Rites, July 21, 1966.


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Photo of Bryon-Plant-Montgomery House, 1955.

Photo of Reverend H.Z. Ardis' tombstone taken June 1955.

Photo of Reverend H.Z. Ardis, June 2, 1957.

Photo of inside Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, August 17, 1952.

Photo of Mt. Lebanon College taken from a painting, 1965.

Photo of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 1940.

Photo of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

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Mt. Lebanon Historical Society's The Stage Coach Trail Tour--attachment and obituary for Mrs. Carrie Marbury, March 6, 1961.

Article on Mt. Lebanon College, October 19, 1966.

"Museum Dedicated at Mt. Lebanon", April 8, 1974.


Typed letter belonging to Mrs. Raymond Madden, Sr. of Arcadia, LA, July 23, 1872.

008  Reverend Henry Z. Ardis' papers: Theological Commonplace Book with a Copies Index ca] 1827-1880].

009  Copy of Footsteps of the flock or, Origins of Louisiana Baptists by Reverend Ivan M. Wise.
Notecards.
Photo of Reverend H.Z. Ardis' tombstone.
Notecards of possible eulogy for H.Z. Ardis' death

010  Newsletter--The North Louisiana Historical Association-Potpourri Issue vol 5 no 4, July 1965.
Cartocraft Desk Outline Map of parishes in Louisiana, no. 817.
Notecards on Ardis family.
Photo of Anna Ardis Plant's tombstone.
Photo of Anna Ardis Plant, 1920.
Obituary of Lofton M. Ardis, 1952.
Obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, September 18, 1971.
Obituary of Miss Susie Ardis, March 18, 1969.

011  Letter to unknown person from Ethel, October 30, 1957.
Notes on Ardis family.
Letter from India Ardis to father, early 1870's.
Letter from India Ardis to her sisters, January 4, 1889.
Typed letter to Het from her father, May 20, 1878.
Letter to Ardis and Eleanor Cawthon from Virginia M. Newman--attached is tribute to Harvey R. Newman.
Typed notes from W.E. Paxton's A History of the Baptists of Louisiana from the Earliest Times to Present.
Ardis family genealogy papers.
012  Historical publications.

002 001  "Alma Mater" autographed by composer John P. Graham, framed, n.d.

002  Photograph by Dr. John Cawthon of Old Main in snow with Harry Howard's car, framed, 1933.

003  3 photographs of "Girls' Dormitory" [Old Harper Hall], "Main Building" [Old Main], and "Boys' Hall" [Hale Hall], all in one frame, similar to picture postcards produced c.1913.

Plates:

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1 Old Main (original issue, which has incorrect identification on the back).

004  Framed Louisiana drawing of the history of Louisiana. OV WR 96

Framed Louisiana Writers and Writings OV WR 96