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## M-273 JOHN ARDIS CAWTHON AND ELEANOR CAWTHON, PAPERS, 1827-1984

### 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.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>001</b>	<b>001</b>	<p>Typescript of tribute to John Purcell Graham (1880-1960) written by J.A. Cawthon apparently for a Tech Homecoming.</p> <p>Thank you note to J.A. Cawthon from Margaret Monroe, October 29, 1960.</p>
<b>002</b>		<p>Centennial Calendar of Events, 1984.</p> <p>Article about donation to Lincoln Parish Library from Genealogical Society, January 13, 1984.</p> <p>Pictures from Shreveport Times of Old Main Burned, January 7, 1930.</p> <p>Negative of Mrs. Nettie Jackson, 1928.(missing 1-17-97)</p>
<b>003</b>		<p><b>RUSS FAMILY HISTORY</b></p> <p>Ruston, LA 1884-1959 Diamond Jubilee program of events and Pictorial history, May 2-9, 1959.</p> <p>Ruston Daily Leader article "Tour of Historical Homes Set for next Week", April 8, 1984.</p> <p>Ruston Daily Leader article about centennial events with picture of Robert E. Russ, April 2, 1984.</p> <p>The Times article on the railroad, 1884-1984, January 15, 1984.</p> <p>Copy of picture of Charles Russ, son of founder of Ruston, 1934.</p> <p>Copy of picture of Mrs. J.A. Jimerson</p> <p>Ruston Daily Leader article "Home of Robert E. Russ, Founder of Ruston", September 27, 1967.</p>

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.

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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.

Obituary of Harold A. Covington, April 30, 1973.

Obituary of Edwin Newton Covington, April 30, 1973.

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.

Obituary of Jack A. Jimerson, April 18, 1979.

Obituary of Robert Theodore Russ, June 21, 1958.

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.

Article on Robert E. Russ, founder of Ruston, October 23, 1975.

"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.

Notecard--Russ Family Marriage Records: Females, November 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.

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"Jack Jimerson Services Today", April 18, 1979.0

"Annual Russ Reunion Hosted in Ruston", June 15, 1972.

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.

"Russ Family A Gregarious Clan with Zest for Living", August 23, 1968.

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.  
Obituary of George P. Russ, July 20, 1971.  
George P. Russ Rites, July 21, 1966.  
"Long Leaf pine Chapter Places Russ Plaque", with photo, April 16, 1975.  
"Annual Russ Reunion Hosted in Ruston", June 15, 1972.

- 006** 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.
- 007** 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.  
Mount Lebanon Historical Society Newsletter, November 10, 1974.  
"Richard W. Norton Library to Display Historical Items at Baptist  
Convention", October 1973.  
Typed letter belonging to Mrs. Raymond Madden, Sr. of Arcadia,  
LA, July 23, 1872.  
Paper--History of Churches Composing Concord Baptist  
Association, 1909.

- 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.  
Obituary of H.R. Newman, February 27, 1967.
- 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:
- 2 Prescott Library
  - 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
- Framed Historical Panorama from Ancient to Modern Times – Covering Music, Events & Statesmen, Science & Technology, Literature and Philosophy, Art. OV WR 96.