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**M-072 ROLAND JONES (1813-1869), FAMILY PAPERS, 1840-1969.**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Papers of prominent attorney, U.S. Congressman, district judge of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and a pioneer resident of Shreveport; include mainly correspondence of Roland Jones and his wife, Anne Neville Stokes, and that of their descendants in Louisiana. Letters cover political, professional, social and family matters. 3 boxes.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
		<b>JONES FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL PAPERS</b>
<b>001</b>	<b>001</b>	Obituary of Belinda Randall Thomson Biographical sketch of Roland Jones Family record pages from family Bible (1818) Biography of Annie Jones Randall Genealogical notes on Randall family Copy of family record pages from Pickett family Bible, 1874 Obituary of James Belton Pickett, III Genealogical notes on the Roland Jones family Genealogical notes on the Montfort Stokes family and description of the Roland Jones home Biography of Roland Jones Letter to Mrs. Wilkinson (1940) on the Jones family Letter to Mrs. Charles Randall (1942) on the Jones family. Abstract of will of Samuel Jones, 1775
		<b>MONTFORD STOKES BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL PAPERS</b>
<b>002</b>		Photograph of Montfort Stokes home and Stokes seal. "The Stokes Family" (4pp.) by Myrtle M. Lewis. Biography of Montfort Stokes, former governor of North Carolina. Biographical notes on the Stokes family Genealogical notes on the Montfort Stokes family

Story of Stokes County, N.C., and Hon. John Stokes, from a history of North Carolina

Letter (1837) from Montfort S. Stokes while in the U. S. Navy at St. Petersburg, Russia

"The Life of Montfort Stokes in the Indian Territory," by Grant Foreman from The North Carolina Historical Review

Genealogical notes on the Crain family

### **ROLAND JONES PAPERS, 1840-1869**

**003**

Law diploma from Harvard, 1840

Sheriff's sale of land in Caddo Parish to Roland Jones, 1851

Letter from Anne to husband Roland Jones in New Orleans, 1851, about social and family affairs

Letter to Anne from her sister Kate, 1852?

### **Correspondence, 1853-1855**

Letters between Roland Jones and wife Anne while he was in Washington as a member of the House of Representatives and she was living with their three children in Shreveport

Letters to Anne in North Carolina from Roland in Washington before her return to Shreveport

Letters to Anne in Shreveport from Roland in Washington and North Carolina before his return to Louisiana

Letter from Roland from New Orleans March 1855, on his way home

Letters from their son Montfort ("June") to his father, one from Roland to his son at school

Letters to Anne from relatives and friends

### **Letters, 1856-1860**

Letters received mainly by Anne Jones from son Montfort, daughter Kate, friends and relatives

Two letters (1860) from Roland Jones to son Montfort, one telling him of his own struggles for an education and giving him

advice and the second discussing the possibility of Louisiana's secession from the Union

Rachel Stokes's will

### **Letters, 1861-64, written during the Civil War**

Letters from Roland Jones to cousin in New York on the state of affairs in the seceding South

Letters from Roland to son Montfort at college in South Carolina, first giving political news of the Confederacy, later 1862) advising him not to enlist yet but to complete his education

Letters from Anne to son at school and later to a camp in Arkansas

Letter to Anne's brother in Virginia

Letter from Roland to Anne (1863)

Letter from Montfort to his mother from camp in Arkansas (1864)

Sheriff's sale to Roland Jones of land in Caddo Parish, 1863

### **Letters, 1866-1869**

Letters received mainly by Anne Jones from various members of the family. Includes last letter received (1868) from Roland before his death in 1869 written from New Orleans where he had been living, ill, with his son Montfort.

### **ANNE JONES CORRESPONDENCE, 1870-1886**

**004-005**

Letters received by Anne Jones mainly from members of her family. Montfort wrote of professional affairs, social events and personal and family matters. Effie wrote from Virginia Female Institute and later from Couthatta. A few letters from Roland at school in Texas. A few letters from daughter Kate and her sister Adelaide Crain. One letter from a member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1877) concerning the academy [U.S. Military Academy?]

### **MONTFORD STOKES CORRESPONDENCE, 1861-1899**

**006**

Letter to Montfort from friend Charlie Sebastian, 1861.

Attorney's license, 1868

Several letters from friend Richard Weightman about literature and Montfort's writings

Obituary of Montfort's first wife, 1870, and his writing about her. Letter from H.S.Dawson, 1872, about a legal case

Correspondence, 1882, of Montfort with his family and friends while he was a practicing attorney in Coushatta.

Political speech by Montfort, 1883? Genealogical notes on Ford-Kline family

Letter to Montfort in Shreveport, 1889, from an acquaintance

Letter concerning legal matters, 1890, to Montfort in Opelousas as Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana

Legal statement of transfer of patent by Montfort, 1890

Anniversary note to his wife, 1893

Business and personal letters received 1893-1898 in Shreveport

Poem by Montfort

Letters to his daughter Kate 1898-1899 at Mary Baldwin Seminary in Staunton, Va

Two undated speeches

**007**

Gold Point Plantation Ledger, 1902-1903 (Ledger of the plantation owned by the Pickett family in Caddo Parish)

**KATE JONES PICKETT FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE, ca. 1885-1968**

**002 001**

Writings of Kate Jones.

Letter to Kate from C.E. Byrd, principal of the Shreveport High School, 1898

Notes and letters from family and suitors, 1898

Letter to Kate's mother, Florence B. Jones, from nephew Roland, 1903

Letters from Florence Jones to daughter Kate in California after latter's marriage to J.B. Pickett in 1903, 1903-1904

Letters to Kate, 1904

Letters to J. Belton Pickett from his brother Neville and his mother-in-law, 1904

Letter from Florence (Mrs. M.S.) Jones to the Catholic priest seeking dispensation for her daughter's marriage, 1904

Letters to Florence from relatives

Letter from J.B. Pickett, Jr. from a sanitarium to his wife Kate, 1908

Letters (business) to J. B. Pickett, 1908

Letters to Kate's mother, Florence, from relatives including Belton Pickett, 1908-1909

Letters from Kate, 1909, to her mother about personal matters, including news of her little daughter Florence, and other letters from relatives and friends

Letters of sympathy (1909) to Kate on the death of her mother. One reply by Kate

Letters, 1910-1912, to Kate from various persons

Certificates and other records for J.B. Pickett Jr., 1917

Correspondence, 1925-27, between Kate Pickett and her daughter Florence while latter was at Baylor University in Waco, Texas

Correspondence with her father, J. B. Pickett

Correspondence, 1927-1930? between Florence Pickett (from New York City) and her parents Kate and J.B. Pickett

Letter to Belton Pickett, 1930, from relative in New York sympathizing with the former's misfortune

Letters, 1930, from J. Belton Pickett to his wife Kate while she was in Beaumont, Texas

Letter from Kate to Belton

Letters, 1930, 1934, from Florence to her mother Kate

Writings by Kate Pickett

Judgment of divorce of Florence Pickett Dallman against Paul Henry Dallman, 1938

Letter to Kate, 1942, from Paul Dallman and 1947 from Roland Pickett

Card (1949) and letter (undated) from Neville Pickett to J.B. Pickett

Letters to Kate, 1951-52, from Roland J. Pickett from New Orleans about the death of Neville Pickett, his will, and his correspondence with the Veterans Administration

Obituary of Florence Dallman, 1952, and letters of sympathy to young Paul and Kate, 1952-1953

Letters to Kate, 1953, from Paul Dallman about Florence and about his desire to contribute to young Paul's support

Papers, 1968, concerning the portrait of Mrs. James Belton Pickett, entered in the Louisiana Portrait Index for the National Society of Colonial Dames

**002**

**ANNIE JONES RANDALL CORRESPONDENCE, 1871-1947**

Personal correspondence from about 1871 to 1882 with Charles Randall and others

Letters received after her marriage to Charles Randall from members of family and friends while in Rhode Island

Deeds, transfers of stock, and other legal and business papers, mainly concerned with the Hyansons Iron Mountain Springs Company and land in Harrison County, Texas. 1893-1904

Letters, announcements, and business papers of Charles and Annie Randall, 1904-1915, including telegram and letter about death of Charles's father, 1908

Transfer of stock to Charles Randall, 1919

Letters received by Annie (a few by Charles) from family and friends, 1919-1944, mainly about family and social events

Letters of sympathy on death of Charles, 1944

Business papers during this period

Letters, cards, and invitations received, 1945-1947, about family news and concerns

**003**

**BELINDA RANDALL THOMSON CORRESPONDENCE, 1890-1969**

Letters received from family members when she was a girl

Letters and notes, 1901-1917, from suitors, mainly W.V. Thomson until her marriage to him about 1917

Letters received by W.V. Thomson's father, J.W. Thomson, from his son, friends, and relatives (1918-1926)

Business papers of both W.V. Thomson and J.W. Thomson  
Letters received, cards, and invitations from family and friends  
1938-1969

### **NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

- 003 001** Obituaries of descendants of Roland Jones and their friends  
Obituaries of prominent residents of Shreveport  
Clippings relating to history of Shreveport, and Caddo and Bossier  
parishes  
Clippings of weddings and other social events, which span about 100  
years, many undated, the earliest seems to be 1859

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 002** Letters to other members or relatives of the Jones family not previously  
listed  
Testimonials, ca. 1920, about the book series "The Real America in  
Romance"  
School papers and poetry  
Military records of R.L. Leonard, 1965