

Clark-Hendrix papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Ouachita Baptist University Library
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Biographical/Historical note

James Garrison Clark, the fifth child of Thomas Jefferson and Nancy Peters Clark, was born January 14, 1859, in Winston County, Mississippi, and married Susan Deborah Hendrix on June 4, 1887. "Susie" Hendrix was born August 30, 1869.

James G. Clark moved as a small child with his parents to a home near Okolona. Clark rose from the obscurity of working in a lumber mill at age twenty-one to a position of wealth and prominence. Beginning with a small sawmill at Beirne in the 1880s, he climbed to the top of his industry. He also had banking interests in Arkadelphia, Little Rock, Gurdon, and Prescott. J.G. Clark was the president of Merchants and Planters Bank and Trust Company of Arkadelphia for a number of years.

James Garrison Clark died March 6, 1937; Susie Hendrix Clark died February 11, 1937. The couple had five children: Lou, born in 1888, married Robert Clinton Rhodes in 1912, died in 1982; Thomas G., born in 1890, married Jean Douglas Craig in 1915, died in 1963; Esther, born in 1896, married Hugh Thomas Ross in 1919, died in 1967; Verna, born in 1905, married Dallas Dalton in 1926, died in 1995; and Martha, born and died in 1906.

Scope and Contents

Most of the items in this collection are letters written during the courtship of James G. Clark and Susie Hendrix between April of 1886 and May of 1887, the months immediately preceding their marriage.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Jane Ross, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1996.

Correspondence

Collection Inventory**Correspondence**

1. 1886 April

2. 1886 May

3. 1886 June

4. 1886 July

5. 1886 August

6. 1886 September

7. 1886 October

8. 1886 November

9. 1886 December

10. 1887 January

11. 1887 February

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12. 1887 March

13. 1887 April

14. 1887 May

15. 1894

Licenses

16. Marriage license: J.G. Clark and Susie D. Hendrix, 1887 June 4

17. Teacher's license: J.G. Clark, 1882 June 24

Miscellaneous