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Title: Papers Associated with Augusta, Georgia

Date: 1823-1906

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content: Materials of persons associated in some way with Augusta, Georgia. Contains letters, receipts, and postcards

Name of Creator: Murray, Milledge

Administrative/Biographical History: Material donated by Milledge Murray to the Georgia Room Augusta-Richmond County Library on April 29, 2013

Some of the persons mentioned in these letters were prominent Augusta citizens others are included because of their connection to the Augusta Arsenal:

John P. King (d. March 19, 1888) was a lawyer, judge, United States Senator, and the forty-year president of the Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company

Joseph B. Cumming (d, May 15, 1922) was a prominent Augusta lawyer and gifted speaker.

Charles C. Jones Jr (1831-1893). is considered the foremost Georgia historian of the nineteenth century. He spent his final years at Montrose (The Alan Fuqua Center) in Augusta, Georgia.

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MSS 230 Ruby M. McCrary Pfadenhauer Papers Special Collections, Reese Library Augusta University 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30901

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MS 86 Various works by Charles C. Jones Jr Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

MS 94 Address of Joseph B. Cumming Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

Folder 1 July 8, 1823-Indenture made between Peter j. Bugg and his wife [?] G. Bugg of Richmond County, Georgia with Mary [?] Allen, widow administratrix and John Bright Allen administrator of the estate of George Allen Esquire deceased on piece of land known as [Turknett Island] conditional on Peter Bugg showing ownership of the land. Letter torn on fold into three sections

Folder 2 December 15, 1843 Letter from [G. Talcott?] Lieutenant Colonel Ordnance to James Baker Captain Military Storekeeper Augusta Arsenal granting leave due to illness.

Folder 3 March 4 1845-[W. Winton?] stationed at the Augusta Arsenal to his daughters Lulu (Louisa) and Helena, and to Miss Martha Brown (Cousin Martha). To Lulu he sends greetings and compliments her on her improved calligraphy and composition. To Helena he discusses that she will go away to school at some future date. A portion of the letter is cut away. It could be the check for \$80 that has been enclosed. To Miss Brown, he restates his reasons for Helena to be sent away to school and thanks her for the care of his children

Folder 4 December 23, 1864-Request to deliver a pair of mules to Mr. Brooks

Folder 5 Undated – Essay by R.A. Park is a description of Augusta and its landmarks. Given the mention of the Powder Mill, which seems to be intact in this description, the piece was written not long after the end of the Civil War.

Folder 6 [?] 10, 1866-John P. King President of the Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company to customer regarding the issue of free tickets.

Folder 7 May 21, 1866 Receipt for payment of Direct Taxes to the Federal government

Folder 8 May 30, 1869-Envelope addressed to the Hon. Alex Stephens Crawfordville, Georgia by John P. King, Augusta Georgia

Folder 9 October 19, 1869 To Daniel Tully 2<sup>nd</sup> Class [?] Ordnance Detachment voucher for pay and clothing issued by J.W. Nicholls Paymaster U.S, Army

Folder 10 March 25 1871-Letter to A.H. Stephens Crawford[s]ville from Charles A. Robbe, Augusta Georgia about a shipment of gutters and suggestions on reassembling them.

Folder 11 August 11, 1876-P.B. Phinizy cotton factor to A.H. Stephens Crawfordville Georgia. Gives day's quotations on bonds.

Folder 12 October. 9, 1884-Joseph B. Cumming to Messrs Brawley and Barnwell of Charleston, South Carolina regarding a lawsuit against [the South Carolina Rail Works]

Folder 13 April 3, 1886-Foster and Lamar Attorneys at Law to Maj. J. B. Cumming write to ask if a settlement of the lawsuit could be made for \$4,000.

Folder 14 May 9, 1881-Charles C. Jones Jr. to the Honorable Judge M.F. Force Cincinnati, Ohio. Discusses the name change of George Wymberley Jones to DeRenne. Jones is editing some manuscripts left by DeRenne on the unpublished Colonial Acts of the General Assembly of Georgia during the years 1754-1774.

Folder 15 July 25, 1899-George T. Jackson to Mr. Henry A.M. Smith regarding the transfer of a deed to James U. Jackson from a Mrs. Middleton.

Folder 16 February 6, 1906-Postcard to Mrs. H. R. Clark from her daughter in Augusta. Relates news of her stay at the Bon Air and some of her activities.

Folder 17 August 20, 1906-Receipt for sale of 6 bales of cotton to L.C. Doughty by S.M. Whitney Company

Folder 18 December 5, 1906 Note by S.M. Whitney Cotton Factor, Augusta, Georgia to Mr. W.F. Wallace regarding credit to account.

Folder 19 old envelopes and canceled check made out to W.G. Harding from the auditor's office of Marion County Ohio and postcard of Confederate Monument to Carol Elmore from [?] Morgana South Carolina

Folder 20 Assorted photocopies