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Title: Nelson Danish Ephemera

Date: 1930s-1940s

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: 1 First Federal Savings and Loan Association transaction envelope; 1 Augusta Citizens Union contributions card; 1 calling card for Whitney-McNeill Elec. Co.

Name of Creator:

Administrative/Biographical: donated by Nelson Danish.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Augusta was established in 1934. According to the March 18, 1934 edition of the Augusta Chronicle, "The expressed purpose of the Federal Savings and Loan association is to promote thrift and home-ownership by providing a safe and convenient method to save and invest money and to provide sound, economical financing of homes."

Founded by Henry Wilson Poteet (Poteet Funeral Home) in 1942, the Augusta Citizens Union was a political organization whose purpose was "good government" and led to the dissolution of the Augusta Cracker Party.

The Whitney-McNeill Electric Co., was incorporated in 1917 by John B. Whitney and Joseph A. McNeill for the purpose of "general mercantile and to buy and sell electrical supplies and to manufacture electrical goods, wares and merchandise, and to do a general engineering an electrical contract business. (Augusta Chronicle, 28 December 1917). The business was located at 841 Broad Street until 1937.

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