

Guide to the Chastang Family Papers

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Edward Chastang

Title: Chastang Family Papers

Dates: 1756-1935 (bulk 1880-1935)

Quantity: 3.5 linear feet

Abstract: Personal correspondence and religious and educational published materials.

Accession: 96-08-314 ; 314-1996

Biographical Note:

Based on the contents of the documents, Edward Chastang and F. Z. Chastang were engaged in farming in rural Alabama. One family member, V. S. Chastang, was involved in monuments, granite, marble, and stone, and his business was located on Royal Street in Mobile. The Chastangs were also involved in, or had an interest in, cigars, as evidenced by other found business cards.

Scope and Contents:

There are 3 cubic feet of material in the collection. Box 1 has correspondence, invoices, religious and educational material, and legal information, dating from 1880 to 1935. Folder 9 includes photocopies of book title pages for identification. In some cases a page has been photocopied to give researchers an idea of the book's contents. There are also spelling and copy blanks in Folder 29 and a copy of *Representation in Industry* (1918) by John D. Rockefeller Jr. in Folder 66. Box 2 contains publications relating to religion, society, and farming. Box 3 is comprised of a collection of religious and school books dating from 1756 to c1917 (several undated).

Access Restrictions:

This material is open to research.

Preferred Citation:

Chastang Family Papers, The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Content List:

Box 1

1. A.J. Jemison - Grocer, 1881
2. Adam Glass - Wholesale Furniture, 1888 & 1891
3. Advertisements and Business Cards - misc. 1873, 1892, 1908, and n.d.
4. Alabama, State of, 1885-1909
5. American Tie & Timber Co., 1910 & 1913
6. Armour & Co. - Meats, 1891 & 1897
7. Barney, Cavanagh & Long - Hardware, n.d.
8. Bennett, Dr. A. D., 1831-1835, and n.d.
9. Books (List) 1756-c1917, and n.d. [See Also Box 3]
10. C. Fisher - Grocer, 1885
11. Cigar Company, 1916, and n.d.
12. City Delivery Co., 1908
13. Cleveland Bros. - Grain, 1898
14. Colored Mutual Aid & Benevolent Association, 1880
15. Correspondence - Andrews, William, 1907

68. Southern Express Co., 1915
69. Southern Hardware & Supply Co., 1911
70. Thoss-Thompkins Sporting Goods Co., 1912
71. Tisdale, Dr. M. C., n.d.
72. Turner Supply Co., 1916
73. Wm. H. Ross & Co. - Grocer, 1861

Box 2

1. Religion
2. Society
3. Farming

Box 3 [See also Box 1, Files 9, 29, and 66]

1. *The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*. New York: John C. Riker, 1832.
2. *La Raison du Christianisme ou Preuves de la Verite de la Religion*. Paris: Spaia Libraire, 1835.
3. Leslie, Norman.

15. *Alton's Descriptive Speller*. [c1917]
16. *Catechism of Christian Doctrine No. 3* Philadelphia: John Joseph McVey, 1935.
17. *Catechism of Christian Doctrine* [n.d. - No. 2 Advertised in back]
18. Racine. *La Religion, Poeme*.
19. *Modern English, Book One*. Emerson and Bender
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