EN103: Honors First-Year Writing Authenticity

A List of Best Resources from the W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library and A.S. Williams III Americana Collection

Before You Visit
Always email the reading room at Hoole (archives@bama.ua.edu) with the following information to make sure we are prepared to help you:

- The name of the collection and which boxes from that collection you want to see,
- The title and call numbers of the books you wish to view, as well as
- Your name, your research topic, and when you plan to stop by.

Manuscript Collection Resources

- The title of each manuscript collection and its corresponding number are given here.
- To find what boxes will be the most helpful for your project, check the finding aid of your collection. Finding Aids are available here: http://www.lib.ua.edu/content/findingaids/.
- But, remember, the website only provides a partial list of finding aids. If you do not see yours, let the reading room know when you email them prior to your visit and they can help you locate your collection of interest and determine which boxes would be best for you to view.

Research Topic Options

Alison Lide and Margaret Alison Johansen
- Williams W.0077
- Two Southern sisters who created children’s books together, including co-authoring adventure stories for boys under the pseudonym Hugh McAlister.

Julia Neely Finch
- Hoole MSS.0515
- Turn of the century poet and short story writer, with her papers including typescripts, published pieces, and a commonplace book.

Collection on Women in Alabama
- Williams W.0006
- Contains Elizabeth Johnson materials; Dixie Graves Letters; Notebook of Blocton, AL woman; Sue S. White Suffrage letter; Angeline M. Krecker Letter; and B.F. Eborn speech. The notebook of
A Blocton, AL woman is a notebook by an unnamed woman in the nineteenth century who kept a journal of her domestic abuse.

**Josiah and Amelia Gorgas**
- Hoole MSS.0580, Hoole 2007.001, Hoole MSS.3348, Hoole MSS.3682
- Josiah served in the Confederacy and became a President of the University of Alabama. His wife, Amelia Gayle Gorgas, became the university librarian and the namesake of the library. Their son, William Gorgas, became the Surgeon General of the US Army and implemented measures to prevent malaria and yellow fever.

**Martha Jane Coleman Banks**
- Hoole MSS.0111
- Banks’s collection contains her mid-nineteenth century commonplace book.

**Jesse Griffin**
- Hoole MSS.059
- The manuscript collection contains one letter on Fort Mims massacre; to flesh out the topic you may want to also see the Alabama Anthropological Society records (Williams W.0078) “Concerning Fort Mims – conveyance, restoration, etc.”; Charles Grayson Summersell papers (Hoole MSS.1370), particularly “Fort Mims”; and the Fort Mims Nail and Ceramic Fragments (Hoole MSS.3348).

**Buford Boone**
- Hoole MSS.0187
- Boone was the editor of the Tuscaloosa newspaper from 1947-1968. His collection contains significant material related Alabama civil rights protests and Autherine Lucy. Boone was also targeted by the KKK for his progressive views.

**Ambrose Doss**
- Hoole MSS.0446
- Doss was a Confederate soldier and his papers include correspondence dating from 1861-64, along with a few items his from his wife and materials related to him generated in the twentieth century.

**James Hood**
- Hoole MSS.2605, Hoole MSS.2786, Hoole MSS.3367
- Hood was the first African American man admitted to The University of Alabama. He left and then eventually returned to the University to obtain his degree. Check out the E. Culpepper Clark Papers (MSS.3367) for his scrapbook and materials related to him published in the *Crimson White* in MSS.2786 and MSS.2605.

**Autherine Lucy**
- Hoole MSS.0187, Hoole MSS.3367, Hoole RG.013
Compile an account of the life of Autherine Lucy, the first African American student to attend The University of Alabama, by looking through the papers of Tuscaloosa journalist Buford Boone (MSS.0187); E. Culpepper Clark, author of *The Schoolhouse Door* (1995) (MSS.3367); and President Oliver C. Carmichael (RG.013).

**Lister Hill**
- Hoole MSS.0670.small; Hoole MSS.0670
- Lister Hill, from Montgomery, was a veteran of World War I and represented Alabama as a Democrat in Congress for 45 years. He was known for the Hospital and Health Center Construction Act of 1946 and voting against the Civil Rights Act of 1957. The Hoole Library collection of his papers is extensive – any number of topics could be chosen.

**Mary Dees**
- Hoole MSS.2562
- This collection contains scrapbooks of Mary Dees, a Hollywood actress in the 1930s, as well as a variety of other materials she collected such as newspaper clippings, Playbills, and photographs.

**Mary Johnson Blackburn**
- Hoole MSS.1807
- Blackburn’s collection contains a 134-page poetry notebook, which helps to portray the literary life of turn of the century woman.

**Luther Fairfax Dashiell**
- Hoole MSS.0396
- The surgeon in the Louisiana volunteers, he was also stationed in Mexico during the Mexican war. His materials are all from the mid-nineteenth century. His papers contain speeches, material related to healthcare and warfare, and correspondence.