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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Walter Samuel Swan was born in 1882. He was an insurance executive with Stonefield Corporation Company of Chicago, Illinois. After moving to Little Rock in 1931, he worked for the Rhinecliff Tie Company. He authored the book, "Is the Negro On His Way Back to Africa?" W.S. Swan died on May 30, 1956, and was survived by his widow, Elma Swan, and his sister, Mrs. C.R. Corrwel of Memphis, Tennessee.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, newsclippings, and memorandum booklets.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Frank E. Corbit, Jr., Little Rock, Arkansas, 1984.

I. Correspondence

Collection Inventory**I. Correspondence****Box****1**

1. 1933 December 28: W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas

2. 1934 January 30: (?), to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

3. 1934 January 30: Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

4. 1934 February 21: Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

5. 1934 March 9: G.B. Knott, to Maxwell Burkett, San Antonio, Texas

6. 1934 March 17: Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

7. 1934 April 10: Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

8. 1934 April 12: W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas

9. 1934 December 20: W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas

10. 1935 January 7: Maxwell Burket, San Antonio, Texas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

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11. 1938 January 13: Thomas L. Swan, Memphis, Tennessee, to Clerk of House of Representatives, Washington, District of Columbia

12. 1938 January 15: South Trimble, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, District of Columbia, to Thomas L. Swan, Memphis, Tennessee

13. 1951 March 22: John P. Streepey, Arkansas Workman's Compensation Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Pacific Employers Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri

14. 1951 April 12: Dave Peel, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Pacific Employers Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri

15. 1952 January 29: Robert L. Henderson, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to Grace Hadler, Little Rock

16. 1954 May 25: James F. Byrnes, Columbia, South Carolina to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

17. 1954 May 25: Herman E. Talmadge, Atlanta, Georgia, to W.S.Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

18. 1954 October 21: Sol Alman, Little Rock, Arkansas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock

19. 1955 September 6: W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock

20. 1955 October 10: W.M. Rainach, Homer, Louisiana, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

21. 1955 October 14: O.H. Finney, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

22. 1955 October 17: Marvin Griffin, Atlanta, Georgia, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

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23. 1955 October 17: Dan T. Henderson, Columbia, South Carolina to [?]

24. 1955 November 2: John Ben Sheppard, Austin, Texas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

25. 1955 November 15: R.L.Wagner, Memphis, Tennessee, to Grace Hadler, Little Rock, Arkansas

26. 1955 December 21: C.C. Smith, Dumas, Mississippi, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

27. 1955 November 21: Mrs. W.H. Wright, Memphis, Tennessee, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

28. 1955 December 13: J.R. English, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

29. 1956 January 23: John R. Hinds, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

30. 1956 March 6: W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mr. Keith, Little Rock

31. 1956 April 25: W. M. Rainach, Homer, Louisiana, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

32. 1956 April 26: John L. McClellan, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

33. 1956 May 2: John Ben Sheppard, Austin, Texas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

34. 1956 May 10: John Langrod, New York, New York, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock, Arkansas

35. 1956 July 15: W.L. Brown, Searcy, Arkansas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock

II. Books and newsclippings

36. 1957 June 12: Erwin Scroggin, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Arkansas Property Owners Foundation members

37. [?] September 3: J.R. English, Little Rock, Arkansas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock

38. [?] September 13: J.R. English, Little Rock, Arkansas, to W.S. Swan, Little Rock

II. Books and newsclippings

39. Undated: Broadside of White American, Incorporated, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, "Will Our Descendants be Anglo-Saxon or Mulatto?"

40. Undated: Convention notes, booklet with five postage stamps

41. 1953-1954: Free enterprise form letters

42. Undated: Booklet, long distance telephone numbers

43. 1940: Memo book

44. Undated: Memorandum books 3 items

45. 1942-1956: Miscellaneous Grace Hadler material

46. 1954: Miscellaneous material

47. 1954 March 9: The Montreal Star, pages 27-28

II. Books and newsclippings

48. Undated: Newsclippings, letters to the Arkansas Gazette, by W.S. Swan

49. Undated: Newsclippings, letters to the editor from W.S. Swan

50. Undated: Miscellaneous newsclippings

51. Undated: "Segregation," by C.W. Howell

52. Undated: New Testament Bible of Sergeant Bert Guttery, Camp Blanding, Florida

53. Undated: Miscellaneous stamps

54. 1940-1948: Tax receipts for Grace Hadler

55. Undated: Family record

56. Undated: Swan family genealogy

57. 1956 May 30: "Memorial, Walter Samuel Swan"

58. 1953-1955: Worthen Bank account book of Elma Swan

59. 1950-1955: Worthen Bank account book, W.S. or Elma Swan