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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Biographical/Historical Note

James Hubbard Fraser was born 1841 in Alabama and was the editor of the Clinton Banner newspaper in Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas, 1881-1882. He was also a lawyer and a judge.

John Garner Fraser was born in 1875 in Clinton, son of James Hubbard Fraser. Garner Fraser was a lawyer, judge, and civic leader in Clinton. He served on the 14th Judicial Circuit Court for 13 years. Fraser died December 16, 1952.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains manuscripts written by John Garner Fraser, along with fragments of legal documents, typescripts, newsclippings, and articles.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Farris Fraser, Clinton, Arkansas, 1961.

Collection Inventory

1. (?) August 3: Letter, J.H. Hobbs, La Grange, Alabama, to John Fraser, Athens, Alabama, "Davies' First Lessons In Algebra"

2. Undated envelope: "Old Compositions, LMA, 1860-"

3. 1875: Account memo

4. Undated: Algebra workbook

5. 1860 October 15: "Autumn" by J.H. Fraser

6. Undated: Bill of goods

7. Undated: Notes from Probate Record Book B, County and Circuit Clerk, Van Buren County, Arkansas

8. 1880 December: List of expenses

9. 1861 May 13: "Early Impressions" by J.H. Fraser

10. Undated: "The Future of the South In the Light of Its Past"

11. Undated: "General Robert Edward Lee"

12. Undated: Geometry, page 217

13. 1860 September 10: "History and Its Uses" by J. H. Fraser

14. 1861 March 1: "Idleness" by J.H. Fraser

15. 1861 March 22: "Industry" by J. H. Fraser

16. Undated: Legal description of property, Limestone County, Alabama

17. Undated: "Men have been tyrannical from the beginning of time"

18. Undated: Land notes, office of County and Circuit Clerk, Van Buren County, Arkansas

19. Undated: Manuscripts on temperance

20. Undated: "On War"

21. 1860 August 9: "Politeness" by J.H. Fraser

22. 1875-1877: Probate Court notes

23. Undated: "Question in Seduction"

24. Undated: Recipe, sugar cured ham

25. Undated: Fragment, statement of Samuel Rhodes

26. Undated: "Sketches from Paradise" by Mary MacKinnon

27. 1858 December 27: "The Spirite of the Age"

28. Undated: Claim note

29. 1860 September 30: "Virtue, Its Own Reward" by J.H. Fraser

30. 1861 April 21: "Wealth and Its Influences" by J.H. Fraser

31. 1861 April 9: "What Is Necessary to True Happiness?" by J.H. Fraser (two copies)

32. Undated: "Whoa...Giddap"

33. Undated: E.G. Hatchett note

34. 1904 October 10: Knoxville, Tennessee newspaper clipping, "Anecdotes and Humor of Frazier-Littleton Debate"

35. 1951 May 6: "Arkansas Democrat" clipping: "Aunt Ann Celebrates"

36. Undated: Newsclipping, "Davis Letter to Southern Soldiers"

37. Undated: Newsclipping, "Miss Essie Frazer of Clinton, Ark., maid of honor for U.C.V. reunion at New Orleans"

38. 1893 May 25: Poem, "A Southern Soldier's Mother" by W.E. Vasser from "The Alabama Courier"

39. Undated: Printed material concerning fourth liberty loan bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan

40. Printed material, "Oration delivered by Hon. Poindexter Dunn, at Little Rock, on the 15th of January, 1879 On the Occasion of the Re-Union of Govan's Brigade"

41. 1843: "Synopsis of Phrenology"

42. Undated: "The American's Creed" by William Tyler Page

43. Undated: Quotes from the 1882 April 13 Clinton Banner

44. Undated: "Preamble to the Constitution" [of unidentified group]

45. Undated: "A Prophet Once Stated" by Jimmie Ligon, Secretary Treasurer

46. 1874: Quote from Section 1, Article IV, Arkansas Constitution of 1874

47. Undated: Wrapping paper labeled, "Files of Clinton Banner, property of Garner Fraser"

48. Undated: Wrapping paper labeled, "Files of Clinton Banner, property of Garner Fraser and entrusted to C.B. Oldham"