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SUMMARY

Size.	111 items; 5 volumes
Geographic locations.	Mississippi
Inclusive dates.	1899-1908
Language.	English
Summary.	Materials gathered by Paul H. Eager preparatory to writing a literary history of Mississippi.
Organization.	Arranged chronologically
Restrictions on access.	No restrictions on access.
Related collections.	None.
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Stack location(s).	U:50, F:16

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Paul H. Eager, born in Warrenton, Mississippi in 1852 to Rev. E. C. Eager, was a professor of English at Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. He married Mary J. Whitfield in 1883.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains biographical sketches and writings of poets and authors of Mississippi during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Eager assembled the materials for his literary history of Mississippi. Present in the collection are newspaper clippings, letters, and manuscript and printed writings of authors including Bishop William M. Green, W. C. Falkner, Sherwood Bonner, Julie K. Wetherill, Lillion Blanchard Hines, Mrs. Quincy Ewing, Charles Woodward Hutson, Lelia Mary Evans, Augusta Reese Shuford, William F. Dunbar, Nell Carey, Barton Pittman, Nina Scott, Ida V. May Hardy, and Lafayette R. Hamberlin. Included are writing samples which were submitted to Eager for criticism and possible publication.

Bound typewritten copies of the papers are available.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found throughout the entire collection.

American literature--Mississippi.

Authors, American--Mississippi.

Biographies.

Faulkner, William, 1897-1962.

Hutson, Charles Woodward, 1840-1936.

Manuscripts for publication.

McDowell, Katherine Sherwood Bonner, 1849-1883.

Poets, American--Mississippi.

Wetherill, Julie K. (Julie Keim), 1858-

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
U:50	1	1-8	Papers, 1899-1900
	2	1-7	Papers, 1900-1908, undated
F:16	--	--	Bound typewritten copies (v. 1-5)