Guide to the Records of the Samuel Jenkins Sr. Collection

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Location: A2B4
Title: Samuel Jenkins Sr. Collection
Dates: 1988-2000
Quantity: 3 Cubic Feet
Identification:

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Preferred Citation
Samuel Jenkins Sr. Collection (1926- )

Acquisition Information
No information available

Processing Information
The documents were received in archival storage containers, with the documents in folders that were created by Mr. Jenkins. From their arrangement in the storage containers the documents were not in any particular order, and few were labeled by subject of the content. The containers that the documents arrived in were not labeled and they contained documents mixed the content of the document and year that it was created in. Most of the folders were so heavily filled that the processor decided to separate the folders into many appropriate categories within each new storage container.
In processing the collection, the original folders and containers were replaced with acid-free folders and storage containers. All metal fasters were removed and copies of newspaper articles and discolored items were made as replacements.

**Index Terms**
Researchers seeking materials on related subjects, people, and issues should search the catalog by using these terms:

- Unofficial Canvas/Report
- Official Report
- Primary Elections
- General Elections
- Precincts
- Elections (include year to narrow search)
- Voting Issues
- Commission
- Lawsuits
- Cases
- Handbook
- Guide
- Call- In Sheets
- Map
- Districts
- Redistricting
- Population
- Press/Media
- Public Notices
- Summary
- Governing
- County
- Memorandums
- Referendums
- Bid
- Resolution
- Correspondence
- Miscellaneous
Brief
Legislative
Red Eagle
Blakeley
Ethics

Persons:  John D. Whetstone
       Senator Richard Shelby
       Walter E. Penry, Jr.
       Frank Burt
       Howell Heflin
       Gov. Don Siegelman
       Maston M. Mims Sr.

Biography (Agency History)

Samuel Jenkins Sr. was born in Loxley, Alabama in 1926. Jenkins is a lifelong member of Mount Aid Baptist Church located in Daphne, Alabama. He married Mrs. Willa Jackson Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins served the military during World War II in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Technician IV, from 1945-1946 in the Pacific Theater. After World War II, Jenkins pursued a career as a potato farmer, independent trucker, Rural Industrial Specialist for the Alabama State Employment Service, Superintendent of Operations for Del Monte Banana Company at their head office in Miami, Florida, and Union President of the Banana Handlers Local 1516 in Mobile, Alabama. Jenkins also served on the Welfare Pension Board for the International Longshoreman’s Association of the Mobile Steamship Association; he was also a member of the Public Lands Steering Committee for the National Association of Counties and Board member of the Baldwin County Solid Waste Disposal Authority. Jenkins was elected to the County Commission in 1990 where he served until 2000. In being elected to the Commission, Jenkins became the first black commissioner in the history of Baldwin County. Within his first year on the commission he chaired the Human Resources Committee and later headed the Intergovernmental Relations Committee. He also served as commissioner for District 1, which stretched from Little River to Point Clear. A lifelong democrat, Jenkins also served his time to the State Democratic Executive Committee.
Scope and Contents

The collection of Samuel Jenkins Sr. consists of different documents ranging from 1988-2000, that were arranged by the category of each item including: correspondence, cases, projects of different areas in Baldwin County, projects on Red Eagle Gravesite, projects on Blakeley, an ethics case against Mr. Jenkins, and photographs of different projects.

Arrangement

The collection consists of one box:

Box 1: Samuel Jenkins Sr. Collection

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

Restrictions on Use

Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

Inventory

Samuel Jenkins Sr. Collection

Accession Number: CO-18-0020-7

Inventory Listing:

Box 1: Jenkins Collection; contains 51 folders:
1. Jenkins Correspondence- 1989-2000  
2. Ethics Case- 1992-1993  
3. Desk Journal- 1993  
4. Tribute to Bro Blanchard Knight- 1997  
5. Memo  
7. Sims v. County Commission- 1990  
10. Meador v. Lands described- 1990  
11. Fetcher v. County Emergency Communication District- 1990  
12. County Employees Association v. County Commission- 1990  
15. Mims v. City of Bay Minette- 1996  
17. Williams v. County Commission- 2000  
19. Undated correspondence  
21. Democratic Party Qualification Form- 1994  
22. Blakeley  
23. Red Eagle Grave Site  
24. Perdido Beach Fence- 1999  
25. Resolutions Creating Precinct Lines  
26. Civil War Battlefield Proposal  
27. Managing Growth and Development in Alabama -1993  
28. County Commission College Course III, Financial Management- June 1, 1993  
30. Tuskegee University 102\textsuperscript{nd} Annual Farmers Conference- Feb 24-25, 1994  
31. Boards appointed by the Commission- June 28, 1993  
32. Agenda for Hurricane Conference- August 4-5, 1993  
33. Samuel Jenkins biographical information- May 24, 2000  
34. Newspaper Articles  
35. Reimbursements-1990-1997  
36. Statements of Economic Interests- 1993-1999
37. One Binder of various photographs held within box one including the following:

A- One grouping of six photographs of Peed Place- 1999  
B- One grouping of three photographs of Trash Dump- 2000  
C- One grouping of seven photographs of Honey Rd. EXT- 2000  
D- One grouping of three photographs of Fish River Parkway- 1998  
E- One grouping of six photographs of Oak Tree- 2000  
F- One grouping of eleven photographs on Perdido Beach- 2000  
G- One grouping of three photographs of Yupon Av, - 1999  
H- One grouping of six photographs of Bay Front Rd.- 1997  
I- One grouping of three photographs of Spring Rd. N 1998  
J- One grouping of eleven photographs of Live Oak Access- 1996  
K- One grouping of twenty-six photographs of Perdido Beach- 1999  
L- One grouping of eight photographs of Red Eagle Grave- 2000  
M- One grouping of four photographs of Oak- 2000  
N- One grouping of nineteen photographs of County Vehicles  
O- One grouping of eighteen photographs of Bohemian Park- 2000  
P- One grouping of seven photographs of Red Springs- 1999  
Q- One grouping of two photographs of Pensacola HV- 1999  
R- One grouping of three photographs of Sibley St.- 1999  
S- One grouping of eight photographs of Pine Rd. North- 1998  
T- One grouping of three photographs of Tate Chapel – 1998  
U- One grouping of two photographs of East State Str.- 1997  
V- One grouping of three photographs dated 5 Aug- 1998  
W- One grouping of three photographs of Roland Godwin Rd.- 1999  
X- One grouping of five photographs of “Oak” Lillian, AL- 2000  
Y- One grouping of sixty-nine untitled and undated photographs  
Z- One photograph of Skipper’s Station in Loxley- 1-6-1992  
A2- One photograph of Grand Hotel in Point Clear  
B2- Three photographs of Magnolia Springs- 1-26-1992  
C2- Eight untitled photographs