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**SUMMARY**

- Size.** 3.5 cubic feet manuscript and photographic material; 19 manuscript volumes, 2 printed volumes, 1 computer disc
- Geographic locations.** Louisiana, Mississippi River Valley
- Inclusive dates.** 1843-1972, undated
- Language.** English
- Summary.** The collection contains a wide variety of materials reflecting the life of the Cooley family as the operators of the river steamboats, especially the *America* and *Ouachita*, in the late-c18 and early-c20 on the Mississippi, Red, Black, Tensas, and other Rivers in Louisiana and Arkansas.
- Removals** In 2009, an heir of Ms. Pearson examined the collection, which had been on deposit, and decided to remove a fairly substantial amount of material. Most of that material consisted of photographic and mechanical prints of steamboats, but other types of material was removed as well. The heir allowed LSU Libraries Special Collections to digitize anything the Libraries wished. The Libraries elected to digitize most but not all of the items the donor removed. Those digitized materials are noted below in the container list and are available for consultation in digital form.
- Restrictions on access.** There are no restrictions on access for this collection.
- Copyright.** For those materials not in the public domain, copyright is retained by the descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. Copyright law.
- Citation.** Sophie Cooley Pearson Papers, Mss. 3237, 3237-79, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
- Stack locations.** 79:115-116; AA:Pearson; H:12; M:25; OS:P; W:40-41; Vault:19

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Sophie Cooley Pearson (1896-1978), daughter of Captain LeVerrier V. Cooley (1855-1931) and Sophie Bell, spent her early years living aboard family owned and operated flatboats and river steamboats. As an adult, Ms. Pearson taught at Sophie Wright High School, New Orleans. She retired to Westwego, Louisiana, where she died in 1978.

Capt. L. V. Cooley made his first trip down the Mississippi River from his hometown of Savanna, Illinois, in 1869. While in New Orleans in 1884, Capt. Cooley met Sophie Bell, whom he would eventually marry. Together they would have four children.

Cooley owned a number of small river packets over the years. These flatboats and steamboats plied the waters of the Mississippi River and its tributaries as well as smaller Louisiana rivers. The family purchased a newly built, full-size river steamboat in 1890, *The Ouachita*. Eight years later they sold the *Ouachita* and purchased an even larger new steamboat, the *America*. They operated this boat for nearly thirty years before a changing economy, time, and fire destroyed her. In the 1920s, after the destruction of the *America*, Capt. Cooley purchased a small river steamboat, the *George Prince*, renamed it the *Ouachita*, and began running service from New Orleans on the *Ouachita* and Black Rivers. As railroads began to carry most of the freight that had once gone on the rivers, Capt. Cooley began to have jazz bands from New Orleans play on his boat and offered dancing excursions from various landings along the river.

Captain Cooley suffered a stroke aboard the *Ouachita* December 4, 1931. He died fifteen days later after being transported to The Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection is comprised primarily of newspaper clippings on a variety of topics associated with riverboats (1880-1971, undated); unpublished manuscripts of the memoir, *The Man - His Boats - The River*, by Sophie Cooley Pearson and Ester Pearson and *Blow for a Landing*, by Sophie Cooley Pearson; miscellaneous other manuscript materials, and; some mechanical, photographic, and photomechanical illustrations of or related to riverboats. Other materials include: correspondence to Capt. Cooley with some copies of his replies; a few business records, most notably two logbooks for the riverboat *Ouachita* (1931-1932); riverboat related imprints, and; printed volumes.

## INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

### INDEX TERM

*America* (Steamboat)

Broadsides.

Cooley, Esther.

Cooley, L. V. (LeVerrier), d. 1931.

Cotton trade--Louisiana.

Flood control--Louisiana.

Logs (records).

Manuscripts for publication

Memoirs.

Mississippi River--Navigation.

*Ouachita* (Steamboat)

Photographic prints.

Scrapbooks.

Shipmasters--Louisiana.

Steamboats--Louisiana.

Steamboats--Photographs.

Tintypes.

Transportation--Louisiana.

CONTAINER LIST

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**NOTE: Contents of folder numbers in brackets have been digitized and the physical contents have been returned to the donor**

W:40	1	1	Correspondence and related items, 1881, 1925 – 1973, undated
		2	Average agreement on <i>America</i> , December 26, 1917.
		3	Notes and loose pages from unpublished memoir, <i>The Man - His Boat - The River</i> .
AA:Pearson	Disc 1	[4]	“Address by Captain L.V. Cooley before the Tulane Society of Economics, New Orleans, April 11, 1911, On River Transportation and it Relation to New Orleans, Past, Present, and Future.” (1 pamphlet). <b>Filepath on disc: W40Box01Folder04-L.V. Cooley Address</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1	[5]	Guest book, 1913 – 1921. <b>Filepath on disc: W40Box01Folder05-Guestbook</b>
		6	Imprints concerning steamboats.
AA:Pearson	Disc 1	[7]	Article, “Did you know?” about steamer <i>America</i> , from <i>Transit Riders’ Digest</i> , undated (removed from frame) <b>Filepath on disc: W40Box01Folder07-Article, n.d.</b>
		8	Miscellaneous printed items.
AA:Pearson	Disc 1	[9]	Printed volumes: <i>News from Home</i> , VIII (Spring 1947). <b>Filepath on disc: W40Box01Folder09-Printed Volumes</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1	[9]	<i>Mayflower Mail</i> , No. 4 (1957) <b>Filepath on disc: W40Box01Folder09-Printed Volumes</b>
W:40	1	9	Portre-Bobinski, <i>Colonial Natchitoches</i> (Translations of French and Spanish Documents) 2nd edition (1966)
		10	Loose items removed from scrapbook I.
Vault:19		11	Photographic negatives

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W:40	1	12	Photographs of steamboat models.
		13	Picture postcards showing steamboats
		14	Greeting cards with steamboat photographs
AA:Pearson	Disc 1	[15]	Photographs intended as illustrations for the memoir, with captions, Chapters 4 – 10. <b>Filepath on disc: W40Box01Folder15- Photographs for Memoir Chapters 4-10</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1	[16]	Photographs intended as illustrations for the memoir, with captions, Chapters 12 – 20. <b>Filepath on disc: W40Box01Folder15- Photographs for Memoir Chapters 12-20</b>
W:40	2	17	Photographs intended as illustrations for the memoir, with captions, Chapters 21 – 24.
		18	Loose photographs removed from frames: <i>Selma, Garry Owen, Willie and Frank Pargoud</i> , about 1874 in New Orleans Wharf at New Orleans, 1859 <i>Natchez, J.H. Menge, America, and Imperial</i> , undated Sophie Cooley as a baby, with nurse, on Texas deck of the <i>America</i> , undated <i>America</i> and <i>Ouchita</i> , undated <i>Ouchita</i> , undated
		19	Loose photographs removed from frames: <i>Ouchita</i> , undated <i>Chas. P. Coteau</i> , undated <i>Assumption</i> at wharf in New Orleans, undated <i>America</i> on a Mardi Gras trip, undated Print of a drawing of <i>Kate Adams</i> , undated <i>Ouchita</i> in a bayou, undated
		20	Loose photographs removed from frames: <i>America</i> , undated Dinner being served in the <i>America's</i> cabin, undated <i>America</i> laden with cotton, undated Cooley, Sr. in the cabin of the <i>America</i> with three of her sons, Stoughton, LeVerrier and Emmitt, undated

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			<p>Stern of the <i>America</i>            Print titled, "Through a Bayou by Torchlight," undated            Print titled, "Levee at New Orleans," undated            Wharf scene with several steamboats, <i>Leflore</i> in foreground, undated</p>
W:40	2	21	<p>Loose photographs removed from frames:            Print of drawing of <i>Robt. E. Lee</i>, undated            Side view of <i>Natchez</i>, undated</p>
		21	<p>Small print of a Currier and Ives lithograph titled, "On the Mississippi, Loading Cotton," undated  <i>Vicksburg</i> underway, undated  <i>Hill City</i> at a levee, undated  <i>Baton Rouge</i>, side view, undated  <i>Providence</i>, underway, undated            Print titled, "Loading Cotton by Moonlight," undated  <i>Ruth</i>, undated</p>
		22	<p>Loose photographs removed from frames:  <i>Cairo City</i> wharfboat with <i>Robt. E. Lee</i> and <i>Great Republic</i> behind it, undated  <i>John H. Hand</i> laden with cotton, undated  <i>Katie</i> beside Citizens Wharfboat, undated  <i>Ouchita Belle</i> laden with cotton, undated            Two barges of cotton with <i>Ouchita</i> in background, titled "A Load in the Making," undated</p>
		23	<p>Loose photographs removed from frames:  <i>City of Monroe</i> underway, undated  <i>Belle of Memphis</i> underway, undated  <i>Arkansas City</i> underway, undated  <i>Guiding Star</i>, undated  <i>Albatross</i>, undated (stern-wheel boat with rails in the middle to carry railroad cars)</p>
		24	<p>Loose photographs removed from frames:  <i>Belle of the Bends</i> under way, undated            Photograph of scale model <i>St. James</i> by J. Albert Hebert, undated            Steamboat cabin interior, undated</p>



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AA:Pearson	Disc 1		<i>America</i> underway, undated <b>Filepath on disc: OSP-PhotographsofAmerica</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		<i>America</i> loaded with cotton, undated <b>Filepath on disc: OSP-PhotographsofAmerica</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Dining room of <i>America</i> , (2 copies, 1 has faded photo of another steamer on the back) <b>Filepath on disc: OSP-PhotographsofAmerica</b>
W:40	2	25 26 27	Additional loose photographs. Additional loose photographs Additional loose photographs
W:41	3	28 29 30 31	Additional loose photographs Additional loose photographs Additional loose photographs Tintype photograph of L.V. Cooley as a young man, undated
W:41	3	33a 33a 33b-d 33e	One picture postcard Four newspaper clippings. #3237-79 Sophie Cooley Pearson and Esther Cooley, <i>The Man - His Boats - The River</i> . Unpublished memoir, undated [this is the most complete version, previously labeled manuscript volume 1, but it is not a manuscript volume] Incomplete drafts of above [previously labeled manuscript volume 2, but it is not a manuscript volume]
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		<b>Framed Images</b> Brochure of the steamboat <i>America</i> describing rates and landings between New Orleans and Vicksburg, Mississippi, undated <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Steamboat <i>America</i> at a landing, undated, Captain Cooley and cotton bales in foreground. <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>

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AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Steamer <i>Grand Republic</i> , side view and salon interior, undated (2 photos in 1 frame) <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Color photograph of steamboat <i>America</i> at the foot of Canal Street, New Orleans. Copyright 1900, Detroit Photographic Company. <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Steamboat <i>Tensas</i> , loaded with cotton. Photograph, undated <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Photographs of steamboat <i>Natchez</i> , side view and interior, undated 2 photos in 1 frame. <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Brochure of the steamboat <i>Ouachita</i> , undated <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Broadside announcing arrival of steamboat <i>America</i> in Camden, Arkansas, May 2 (1924). <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		Steamer <i>J. M. White</i> , exterior and interior, undated 6 photos in 1 frame. <b>Filepath on disc: 11907-Framed Images</b>
			<b>Manuscript Volumes</b>
M:25			v. 1, Scrapbook, 1888-1975, undated v. 2, Scrapbook, 1869-1888, undated v. 3, Scrapbook, 1896-1911, undated v. 4, Scrapbook, 1890-1905, v. 5, Scrapbook, 1904-1924, v. 6, Scrapbook, 1898-1910, undated v. 7, Scrapbook, 1902-1922, 1940 v. 8, Scrapbook, 1902-1918, 1940, 1955, undated
AA:Pearson	Disc 1		[v.9], Scrapbook, 1903-1968, undated <b>Filepath on disc: M25-Scrapbook09,1903-1968nd</b>
M:25			v. 10, Scrapbook, 1918-1972, undated v. 11, Scrapbook, 1926-1928, undated

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			v. 12, Scrapbook, 1930-1951, undated
			v. 13, Scrapbook, 1940-1958, undated
			v. 14, Scrapbook, undated
			v. 15, Scrapbook, undated
			v. 16, Scrapbook, undated
H:12e			“Sophie Cooley Pearson’s Scrap Book, Vol. I.” Contains photographs, clippings, manuscript items, imprints, mostly pertaining to steamboats.
H:12a			Logbook, steamer <i>Ouachita</i> , 1931-1932. Includes photographs and newspaper clippings relative to steamboat history; obituaries of Captain L. V. Cooley (December 19-24, 1931).
H:12b			Logbook, steamer <i>Ouachita</i> , 1932, August 22 – October 20
H:12d			<b>Printed Volumes:</b> H. B. Cooley, <i>Propelling and Cargo Carrying Equipment on the Mississippi and Warrior River Systems and on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterways</i> (1942).
H:12c			H. B. Cooley, <i>Panama Canal Tolls and Intercoastal Shipping</i> (1943).
AA:Pearson	Disc 2		<i>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Flood Control and Navigation Maps of the Mississippi River, Cairo, Illinois, to the Gulf of Mexico. 24th edition</i> (1956) <b>Filepath on disc: OSPFolder03-Flood Control and Navigation Maps of the Mississippi River 1956</b>
AA:Pearson	Disc 2		<i>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Flood Control and Navigation Maps of the Mississippi River, Cairo, Illinois, to the Gulf of Mexico. 28th edition</i> (1960) <b>Filepath on disc: OSPFolder04-Flood Control and Navigation Maps of the Mississippi River 1960</b>
M:25			v. 19, Mississippi Sternwheelers, 1947
79:115	1	1	<b>Correspondence and Manuscripts</b> Loose Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1917-1938, undated
		2	Correspondence and Manuscripts Removed From Volumes 1-2, 1862-1975, undated
			Printed Items
		2	Printed Items Removed From Volume 1, 1965

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		4	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volume 1, 1964-1966, undated
		5	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volume 2, 1886-1910, undated
		6	Manuscripts Removed From Volumes 3-4, 1902-1926, undated
		7	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volumes 3-4, 1880-1971, undated
		8	Correspondence and Manuscripts Removed From Volume 5, undated
		9	Printed Items Removed From Volume 5, 1941, undated
		10	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volume 5, 1918-1926
		11	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volume 5, 1925-1942, undated
		12	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volume 5, undated
		13	Printed Item Removed From Volume 6, undated
		14	Manuscripts removed From Volumes 7-8, 1955, undated
		15	Newspaper Clippings removed From Volumes 7-8, 1940, undated
		16	Correspondence and Manuscripts removed from Volume 9, 1903-1963
		17	Correspondence and Manuscripts removed from Volume 9, 1965-1968, undated
79:115	1	18	Printed Items Removed From Volume 9, 1948-1968, undated
		19	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volume 9, 1957-1968, undated
		20	Correspondence and Manuscripts Removed From Volume 10, 1930-1972, undated
		21	Printed Items Removed From Volumes 10-11, 1957-1968, undated
		22	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volume 10, 1918-1972, undated
79:115	2	23	Correspondence and Manuscripts Removed from Volumes 12-14, 1948-1952, undated
		24	Printed Items Removed From Volume 13, 1942, undated
		25	Newspaper Clippings Removed From Volumes 12-13, 1946-1958
		26	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; Title Page, Acknowledgements, Bibliography, Table of Contents, and Chapters 1-2 (pages 1-25), undated

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		27	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapters 3-4 (pages 26-52), undated
		28	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapters 5-6 (pages 53-73), undated
		29	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 7 (pages 74-92), undated
		30	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> , chapters 8-9 (pages 93-118), undated
		31	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 10 (pages 119-140), undated
		32	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 11 (pages 141-158), undated
		33	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> , chapter 12 (pages 159-185), undated
		34	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 13 (pages 186-204), undated
		35	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 14 (pages 205-232), undated
		36	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapters 15-16 (pages 233-265), undated
		37	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapters 17-18 (pages 266-298), undated
		38	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 19 (pages 299-323), undated
		39	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 20 (pages 324-347), undated
		40	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 21 (pages 348-368), undated
		41	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapter 22 (pages 369-383), n..d.
		42	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> ; chapters 23-25 (pages 384-407), undated
79:116	3	43	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; Title page, Acknowledgements, Bibliography, and Chapter 1 (pages 1-25), undated
		44	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapters 2-3 (pages 26-47), undated
		45	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapters 4-5 (pages 48-72), undated
		46	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapters 6-7 (pages 73-105), undated

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79:116	3	47	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapters 8-9 (pages 106-133), undated
		48	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 10 (pages 134-153), undated
		49	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 11 (pages 154-169), undated
		50	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 12 (pages 170-194)
		51	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 13 (pages 195-212), undated
		52	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 14 (pages 213-293), undated
		53	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 15 (pages 240-256), undated
		54	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapters 16-17 (pages 257-287), undated
		55	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 18 (pages 288-307), undated
		56	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 19 (pages 308-333), undated
		57	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 20 (pages 334-357), undated
		58	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapter 21 (pages 358-380), undated
		59	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapters 22-23 (pages 381-401), undated
		60	Manuscript, <i>Blow for a Landing</i> – Rough Draft; chapters 24-25 (pages 402-419), undated
		61	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #1, undated
		62	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #1, undated
		63	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #2, undated
		64	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #3, undated
		65	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #3, undated
79:116	4		Note: The drafts in folders 66-72 are incomplete.
		66	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4, Manuscript, <i>The Man – His Boats – The River</i> ; Table of Contents, Introduction, chapters 1-2, undated
		67	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 Manuscript, <i>The Man – His Boats – The River</i> chapters 4-5, undated

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		68	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 Manuscript, <i>The Man – His Boats – The River</i> chapters 6-7, undated
		69	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 Manuscript, <i>The Man – His Boats – The River</i> chapters 8, 13, undated
79:116	4	70	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 Manuscript, <i>The Man – His Boats – The River</i> chapters 17-19, 26, undated
		71	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 Manuscript, <i>The Man – His Boats – The River</i> ; chapters 29, 32, undated
		72	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 Manuscript, <i>The Man – His Boats – The River</i> chapter 33 and conclusion, undated
		73	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 correspondence, July 7, 1925-July 19, 1929
		74	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 correspondence, March 4-April 25, 1930
		75	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 correspondence, September 4, 1930-August 28, 1931, undated
		76	Miscellaneous Items Removed From Ring Binder #4 correspondence, undated
		77	Printed Items, 1897- September 24, 1966
		78	Printed Items, June 29, 1968-January 4, 1969, undated
		79	Printed Items, Magazines: New Orleans; Port of Progress, ca. 1950; Ships and Sailing, October 1951; Natchitoches, Louisiana 31st Annual Christmas Festival Brochure, December 7, 1957; Accolade, March 1972
		80	Newspaper Clippings, April 28, 1922-February 14, 1937
		81	Newspaper Clippings, March 14, 1937-February 25, 1945
		82	Newspaper Clippings, August 19, 1951-November 30, 1952
		83	Newspaper Clippings, June 28, 1958-July 17, 1971
		84	Newspaper Clippings, undated
		85	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
		86	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
		87	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
		88	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
		86	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
		87	Miscellaneous photographs, undated

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79:116	5	88	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
		89	Miscellaneous photographs, and negatives, undated
		90	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
		91	Photographs removed from volumes 5-7, undated
		92	Photographs removed from volumes 8-9, undated
		93	Photographs removed from volumes 10-11, undated
		94	Photographs removed from volume 12, undated
		95	Photographs removed from volume 13, December 20, 1940- November 1941, undated
		96	Photographs removed from volume 14 and ring binders, undated
		97	Manuscript volume, composition book, undated
79:116	5	98	Printed volume, <i>The Nicholian Yearbook</i> , 1927
			N.B: These OVERSIZE items are housed together in one large folder holding all five items. The Mississippi Palisades photographs and the engraving are housed in their own folders
OS:P		1	Photograph, <i>America</i> laden with cotton, undated
		2	Photographs, three, Mississippi palisades Savanna, Illinois, the birthplace of L. V. Cooley, undated
		3	Engraving, "The Showboat <i>Water Queen</i> ," Menzo Van Esvelan, undated