

James J. Lever Collection, 1902-1950

Physical Description:

3.83 linear feet, including
Photographs, books, newsclippings

Dates:

1902-1950

Provenance:

Materials donated by Lever's widow, Audrey Hembree Lever Davis. Materials were donated along with Loring Hembree Collection (donor's father), and some items in the collection relate to Loring Hembree.

History:

James J. Lever, Jr. (1920-1952) attended Clemson College, graduating in 1941. He worked for the Anderson Independent before serving in World War II. After the war Lever worked as Olin D. Johnston's secretary and for the SC Department of Agriculture. Lever died as result of a car accident in 1952.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of photographs of Clemson College students and professors, political photographs including images of Olin D. Johnston, several images of Loring Hembree's school days in Anderson, news clippings and books, including five Clemson College yearbooks.

See SC1983.3, the Loring B. Hembree Collection for related materials.

Location:

The James J. Lever Collection is located in the PDC Special Collections area. Photographs are cataloged at the item level.

Series:

Series 1: Photographs and Clippings: Images of Clemson College and South Carolina politics. Includes some photos of Anderson schools and Loring B. Hembree (see Hembree Collection), as well as clippings relating to Lever's wife, Audrey Hembree. A partial photo album contains images of Clemson College and several unidentified images.

Series 2: Books: Contains books on history, science and politics. Series includes two items relating to Clemson College student life and five Clemson College yearbooks, *Taps*.

Box List

Box 1: Photos and Clippings

Box 2: Books

“The 4th Engineering-Architecture Day, Clemson College, April 12, 13, & 14, 1940,” program

Students' Handbook, 1942-1943, Clemson Y.M.C.A.
Brittanica Book of the Year 1949
Reveille in Washington 1860-1865, by Margaret Leech
The Panorama of Modern Literature, by 31 "Great Modern Writers" 1934
Colonel Effingham's Raid, by Berry Fleming, 1943
Elementary and Practical Physics, by Newton H. Black and Harvey N. Davis,
1944
Airports and the Courts, by Charles S. Rhyne 1944
Science in Farming: Yearbook of Agriculture, 1943-1947

Box 3: Books

An Outline of General Zoology, by Gordon Alexander, 1942
So Little Time, by John P. Marquand, 1943
Bystander, by Maxim Gorky, 1930
Captain Paul by Commander Edward Ellsberg, 1941
The American Government, by Frederic J. Haskin, 1924

Box 4: Books

The Great Powers in World Government, by Frank H. Simonds and Brooks
Emeny, 1937
Studies in World Trade and Employment
Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of John Warwick Daniel (Senator
from Virginia), 1911
A History of Europe, by Ferdinand Schevill, 1941
Out of the Night, by Jan Valtin
Foreign Relations of the United States Vols. 1 and 2 1931

Box 5: Taps

Clemson College yearbooks, 1947, 1948

Box 6: Taps

Clemson College yearbooks, 1938, 1939, 1949