Guide to the Rachel Duke Hamilton papers
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation note

The Rachel Duke Hamilton papers, W. S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Rachel Duke Hamilton, born circa 1900, was the second daughter of U.S. District Judge Peter J. Hamilton and Rachel “Ellie” Burgett Hamilton, both of Mobile, Alabama. Judge Hamilton served as Judge of the U.S. District Court of the District of Puerto Rico from 1913 to 1921.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of a photocopy of a typed draft of the manuscript of a biography of Judge Peter J. Hamilton by his youngest daughter, Rachel Duke Hamilton Cannon (sometimes noted as Rachel-Duke). It includes photocopies of pictures and articles pertaining to the Judge and his family. In the preface she states, “I have devoted more time to my father’s forebears than is usual in a biography, because it was my great-grandfather, William T. Hamilton, who was the first regular minister of the Government Street Presbyterian Church (Mobile, Alabama).”

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama February 2009

Revision Description

March 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Immediate Source of Acquisition note
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Processing Information note
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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Government Street Presbyterian Church (Mobile, Ala.).

Genre(s)

• Clippings (information artifacts)
• Manuscripts for publication
• Memoir and Biography
• Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

• Alabama--History--1819-1950
• Alabama--History--To 1819
• Mobile County ( Ala.)

Personal Name(s)

• Cannon, Rachel Duke Hamilton
• Hamilton, Peter J. (Peter Joseph), 1859-1927
• Hamilton, William T. (William Thomas), 1796-1884

Subject(s)
• Alabama
• Daily Life and Family
• Government, Law and Politics
• Judges--United States--Biography
• Presbyterian Church--Clergy
• Religion and Spirituality
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