

Lovelace and McClendon family papers

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	McClendon, Samuel Edwin, b. 1874.
Title:	Lovelace and McClendon family papers
Dates:	1500s-1956
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Identification:	MS 2075

Biographical/Historical Note

Samuel Edwin McClendon (b. 1874) was born on March 29, 1874. He married Margaret Elizabeth Sherwood Clayton (b. July 14, 1879) in 1907; they lived in Thomasville, Georgia, and Louisiana. Their children included Robertine Knox McClendon (Mrs. Arthur M. Philips of Savannah, b. 1909), Edwin Clayton (b. 1911), Travis (b. 1912), and Margaret Sherwood (b. 1916). Samuel McClendon's parents were Travis McClendon (b. 1836) and Martha Arabella Robinson McClendon (1845-1919). They married in 1866 in Quachinta Parish, Louisiana and had ten children; Samuel was their fifth child.

The Lovelace family connection was through Samuel McClendon's maternal line. His mother, Martha A.R. McClendon, was born in Atlanta and died in Quachinta Parish. Martha's mother (Samuel's maternal grandmother) was Amanda Brooks Lovelace (1809-1888), who was born in West Point, Georgia, and died on Old Forksville, Louisiana. Amanda's father was James Lovelace (1779-1860), who was born in Maryland and died in Troup County, Georgia. Amanda's grandfather was William Lovelace, Jr. (1747-1815), who was born in Maryland and died in Columbia County, Georgia. The two generations prior to William Lovelace were William Lovelace, Sr. (b. 1727, married to Margaret Beal) and John Baptist Lovelace (d. 1765, both of Maryland).

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists primarily of genealogical materials relating to the Lovelace/Loveless, McClendon/MacClendon/McClendon, and allied families. Although there are some correspondence and handwritten notes in the collection, the bulk of the papers are typescript materials outlining family connections and dates. The collection contains five series: Lovelace family (1909-1954), which has three subseries: general information, specific generations, and allied families; McClendon family (1948-1954) has the same three subseries; allied families (1909-1950, with gaps); miscellaneous (1940-1956); and photographs (1867-1954).

These papers were originally organized in three-ring notebooks by Samuel McClendon. The papers were removed from the notebooks due to the acidic and rusty components of these binders, but they have been placed in folders that retain the original note book titles. Many of the notebooks and folders have title pages as the first or second sheet inside, but the notebook and folder titles do not always exactly match the title sheet. Despite the fact that McClendon's original order has been preserved (due to the cohesive nature of the papers themselves), it is not always clear how the notebooks and folders relate to each other. Also, many of the individual sheets have page numbers, but these numbers are not always indicative of how the pages relate to one another or to papers in other notebooks and folders. Major allied families in this collection include Anderson, Barber, Barclay, Beall, Bell, Clayton, Edmonston, Jenkins, Magruder, Robinson, Sandy, Stapler, Swearington, and Watkins.

The collection also contains two series of photographs. The series are Clayton family album (1867) and Lovelace and Sandys (circa 1949-1954).

Index Terms

Clayton family.
Genealogies (histories)

Harmer family.
Letters (correspondence)
Lovelace family.
Loveless family.
McClendon family.
McClendon, Samuel Edwin, b. 1874.
Photographs.
Sherwood family.
Troup County (Ga.)--Photographs.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Container List

SERIES 1:: Lovelace family, 1909-1954

This series consists of three subseries: 1.1, General information; 1.2, Specific generations; and 1.3, Allied families.

SUBSERIES 1.1:: General information, 1954

This subseries is arranged chronologically by family date.

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| 1 | 1 | Lovelace family, (1583-1954), 1954 |
| | 2 | Lovelace family, English ancestry, undated |
| | 3-7 | Lovelace notes, undated |

SUBSERIES 1.2:: Specific generations, 1909-1954

This subseries is alphabetized by given name.

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| 1 | 8 | Charles Lovelace (1735-1796) and Descendants, by Dr. Philip F. Laugenouv, 1909 |
| | 9 | Elias (1735-1796) and Vachel (1759-1837) Lovelace and Descendants, 1952-1954, undated |
| | 10 | John Lovelace (d. 1775) and Descendants, undated |
| | 11 | John Lovelace (d. 1816) and Descendants, undated |

SUBSERIES 1.3:: Allied families, 1954-1955

This subseries is in alphabetical order by first surname on file.

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| 2 | 1 | Lovelace and allied families, Barbert and Magruder, undated |
| | 2 | Lovelace and allied families, Beall, Edmondson, McClendon, undated |
| | 3 | Lovelace and McClendon families, (1300-1954), 1954 |
| | 4 | Lovelace and McClendon families, 1955 |
| | 5 | Lovelace England-America connections, by Samuel McClendon, 1954 |
| | 6 | Lovelace England-America connections, by C. Ellis and C. Strawbridge, undated |

SERIES 2:: McClendon family

This series consists of three subseries: 2.1, General information; 2.2, Specific generations; and 2.3, Allied families.

SUBSERIES 2.1:: General information, 1954

This subseries is arranged chronologically by family date.

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| 3 | 1 | McClendon family, (1300-1954), 1954 |
| | 2 | McClendon family, (1675-1952), undated |
| | 3 | McClendon family, (1675-1953), undated |
| | 4 | McClendon family, (1696-1950), undated |
| | 5 | McClendon notes by state. Georgia, undated |
| | 6 | McClendon notes by state. South Carolina, note from the Department of Archives and History, compiled by L. Andrea, 1948 |
| | 7 | McClendon notes by state. Miscellaneous states, undated |

SUBSERIES 2.2:: Specific generations, undated

This subseries is alphabetized by given name.

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| 4 | 1 | Dennis McClendon/MacClendon (b. circa 1678) and Descendants, undated |
| | 2 | Francis McClendon (b. 1678) and Descendants, (1678-1953), undated |
| | 3 | Francis McClendon (b. 1678) and Descendants, (1696-1950), version 1, undated |
| | 4 | Francis McClendon (b. 1678) and Descendants, (1696-1950), version 2, undated |
| | 5 | Jacob McClendon (b. 1744) and Descendants, undated |
| | 6 | Jacob McClendon (1792-1875) and Descendants (contains name index), 1 of 2, undated |
| | 7 | Jacob McClendon (1792-1875) and Descendants, (contains name index), 2 of 2, undated |
| | 8 | Jessie McClendon (circa 1780-circa 1920) and Descendants, undated |

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| 5 | 1 | Samuel McClendon (1741-1853) and Descendants, undated |
| | 2 | Thomas McClendon (b. 1675) and Descendants, (1675-1952), version 1, undated |

- 3 Thomas McClendon (b. 1675) and Descendants, (1675-1952), version 2, undated
- 4 Thomas McClendon (b. 1675) and Descendants, (1675-1952), version 3, undated

SUBSERIES 2.3:: Allied families, 1951

This subseries is alphabetized by surname.

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- 5 5 Swearington, 1951
- 6 Watkins, undated

SERIES 3:: Allied families, 1909-1950

This series contains information about families allied with both the Lovelace and McClendon families. It is alphabetical by first surname on the file.

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- 5 7 Beall family. Beall/Bell, undated
- 8 Beall family. Ninian Beall (1625-1717) and Descendants, undated

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- 6 1-2 Beall family. Beall Edmonston, Robinson, Stapler, Sandys, and allied families
- 3 Beall family. Beall and Magruder families, undated
- 4 Clayton family, 1909, undated
- 5 Jenkins Barclay, and Anderson families, undated
- 6 Stapler family, 1950

SERIES 4:: Miscellaneous, 1940-1956

This series contains correspondence and notes found loose with the Lovelace-McClendon notebooks.

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- 6 7 Magna Carta sureties, early ancestors, pedigrees, version 1, undated
- 8 Magna Carta sureties, early ancestors, pedigrees, version 2, undated
- 9 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1940, 1955-1956

SERIES 5:: Photographs, 1867-1854

This series consists of two subseries: 5.1, Clayton family album; and 5.2, Lovelace and Sandys.

SUBSERIES 5.1:: Clayton family album, 1867

This subseries contains eleven photographs (ten images with one duplicate) which were contained in two cardboard album pages within a folder labeled "Clayton Family." The individuals in the photographs have been identified using notes both on the album pages and on the backs of the photographs themselves, as well as materials from the collection. Surnames include Bennett, Clayton, Coburn, Harmer, and Sherwood families.

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| 7 | 1 | Bennett, Harvey E. |
| | 2 | Harmer, Florence, (b. circa 1864) |
| | 3 | Harmer, Joe |
| | 4 | Sherwood, Augusta Coburn and Emma Harmer |
| | 5 | Sherwood, Elizabeth Honnell (?) |
| | 6 | Sherwood, John Harvey, Mrs. John Harvey and Arietta |
| | 7 | Album pages |

SUBSERIES 5.2:: Lovelace and Sandys, circa 1949-1954

This subseries contains photographs that were originally contained in a three-ring binder with plastic sleeves. Eleven of the twenty-six images from this section are identified. The Sandys images as well as some of the Lovelace images are black and white photographic reproductions of portraits from the sixteenth century.

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| 7 | 8 | Lovelace, 1500s
(copies) |
| | 9 | Lovelace, 1800s-1900s
(includes image of Lovelace farm in Troup County) |
| | 10 | Drawing of Lovelace heraldic shield |
| | 11 | Sandys, 1500s |

12 Unidentified, circa 1949, undated

13 Unidentified, 1954