Mss 80, Benjamin Ryan Tillman Papers

Series 9: Patricia Tillman Kohn Series (1903-1915)

Extent: .5 cu. ft.

This series consists primarily of family correspondence. About half is from Senator Tillman's wife, Sallie Starke Tillman, to her husband and to her daughter, Sophie Tillman Hughes. There is also correspondence from Senator Tillman, Benjamin Tillman, Jr., Henry Tillman, Lona Tillman, Sallie May Tillman, and James Tillman, a nephew. Most of the letters deal with family matters and problems, with some mention of travel plans, health problems, and the farm at Trenton, South Carolina.

This series was given to the Libraries by Patricia Tillman Kohn in 1985 (Accession 85-66). She is the granddaughter of Sophie Tillman Hughes and the great-granddaughter of Benjamin Ryan Tillman. The letters are filed alphabetically by author's name and then chronologically within each folder. Photocopies of three letters from Tillman to his daughter Sally May and son Ben have been added to this series. They apparently were donated by a Tillman descendent in 1984 (Accession 85-23). There is also one folder of correspondence, 1908-1915, from Senator Tillman to Margarette Richardson, daughter of Governor Richardson. This was donated in 1988 (Accession 88-104).

Folder	<u>Title</u>
1	Cocke, Matty L. 1909
2	Hughes, Adeline [c. 1920s]
3	Hughes, S. T. 1912-1913
4	Janowitz, Rose 1914
5	Kearns, H. M. December 17, 1906
6	Knights, J. B. July 6, 1907
7	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan, 1905-1908
8	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan, 1909-1918
9	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan, Jr., 1903 -1910
10	Tillman, Henry, 1906 -1910, undated
11	Tillman, Jim, May 11, 1913, undated
12	Tillman, Lona, 1905 - 1918-
13	Tillman, Sallie Mae, 1906 - 1915
14	Tillman, Sallie Starke, 1903- 1906
15	Tillman, Sallie Starke, 1907
16	Tillman, Sallie Starke, 1908
17	Tillman, Sallie Starke, 1909-1913
18	Tillman, Sallie Starke, 1914-1915
19	Misc. Newspaper clippings, October 12, 1906 - undated
20	Wedding Invitation, June 28, [?]
21	Bad paper, January 8, 1905 - December 10, 1914, undated
22	85 - 23 Richardson Letters, 1908 - 1915