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SUMMARY

- Size.** 1.5 linear ft.
- Geographic locations.** Thibodaux, Louisiana; Lafourche Parish
- Inclusive dates.** 1864-1925
- Bulk dates.** 1882-1925
- Language.** English
- Summary.** Papers of Mrs. Mary W. Pugh, widow of Richard Lloyd Pugh, and children Edward Foley Pugh (Chuck), Henry Allen Pugh (Allen), Preston Pugh (Preston), and Eliza Catherine Pugh (Babe) at Live Oak Plantation, Lafourche Parish, concerning family matters, plantation business, and accounts of the Thibodaux Brick Works. Photographs included.
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William W. Pugh and Family Plantation Records, Mss. 740, 753
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Mrs. Mary W. Pugh Papers, Mss. 897, 1055
Francis and William Pugh Papers, Mss. 1077
Mrs. W.W. Pugh, Jr. Civil War Account, Mss. 1756
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Mary Louise Williams Pugh was the daughter of John Williams and Mary Louisa Maguire of Leighton Plantation. She married Richard Lloyd Pugh, son of Thomas Pugh, a planter whose holdings included Madewood Plantation in Napoleonville, Assumption Parish, Louisiana. They had nine children: Ellen Kavanaugh Pugh, Lou Maguire Pugh, Tony, John Williams Pugh, Eliza Catherine Pugh, Peter, Edward Foley Pugh, Guy Preston Pugh, and Henry Allen Pugh. Richard L. Pugh served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and upon the Federal invasion of Lafourche Parish in 1862, Mary relocated with her father, children, and their slaves to Rusk, Texas. Richard met them in Texas after his service time was over, and together they returned to Dixie Plantation in Thibodaux, Louisiana. In 1889, four years after her husband's death, Mary Pugh purchased Live Oak Plantation near Thibodaux, Louisiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers of Mary Pugh, widow of Richard Lloyd Pugh, her children, Edward Foley, Henry Allen, Guy Preston, and Eliza Catherine, concerning family affairs and accounts of Live Oak Plantation and the Thibodaux Brick Works. Correspondence comprises the majority of the collection and relates to weather, family matters, local events, and activities.

LIST OF SERIES

- I. Correspondence, 1882-1925, undated
- II. Legal Papers, 1903-1925, undated
- III. Financial Papers, 1894-1925, undated
- IV. Writings and Notes, 1886-1922, undated
- V. Printed Material, 1892-1925, undated
- VI. Photographs, undated
- VII. Miscellaneous, 1888-1924, undated
- VIII. Manuscript Volumes, 1864; 1887-1924, undated

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. Correspondence, 1882-1925, undated

Comprises the majority of the collection and relates to weather, family matters, local events, and activities. Included is a notation of the family's migration to Texas during the Civil War, and letters to Edward Foley Pugh from his brother and mother in Thibodaux telling of the Knights of Labor cane-workers strike (1887). Also includes letters from relating to the family argument arising from the disposition of the estate following Mary Pugh's death.

II. Legal Papers, 1903-1925, undated

Legal papers are comprised of documents regarding Pugh vs. Frierson, O'Hern vs. Wheatley, and insurance, survey, and stock certificates.

III. Financial Papers, 1894-1925, undated

Financial papers include checks, statements, and bills related to supplies for Live Oak Plantation and Thibodaux Brick Works.

IV. Writings and Notes, 1886-1922, undated

Contains written copy of the tombstones of Richard Lloyd Pugh, 1837-1885, and his daughter Lou Maguire Pugh, 1865-1886, genealogical information copied from family bible, and anonymous copies of short stories and verse (undated)

V. Printed Materials, 1892-1925, undated

Advertising items removed from correspondence (1892-1925); Virginia Military Institute informational pamphlets (1920, undated); invitations, programs, and publications (1889-1923, undated); pamphlets and newsletters regarding seeds and plants (1905-1923, undated); pamphlets and advertisements regarding machines, bricks, and plants (1906, undated); advertisements and postcards (undated), Christmas card with drawing of Live Oak Plantation (undated); registration and certificate of Field Dog Stud Book (1923-1924), and broadside from Owensboro Wagon Co. (undated)

VI. Photographs, undated

Tintype, snapshots, carte de visite, and mounted photographs. Subjects include A.H. Pugh, Mary Pugh's mother's family land called Maguires Old Homestead and Maguires Pioneer Home, landscapes, Richard Lloyd Pugh's family's home Madewood Plantation house and field, Live Oak Plantation, the Jameson oak tree, and unidentified groups and individuals.

VII. Miscellaneous, 1888-1924, undated

Certificate of Distinction from Kenmore University High School (1888), blueprints of feed and roller (1921-1924), land Plat showing subdivision of William L McFarlain oil lands (undated), and survey of land on Ouchita River (undated).

VIII. Manuscript Volumes, 1864; 1887-1924, undated

Consists of school notebooks with poems and lesson assignments, elocution lessons, and chemistry lessons (1887-1889, undated); cashbook with accounts of the Pugh family, plantation expenses, lumber, and other items (1907-1909); time books with employee information from the Thibodaux Brick Works (1919-1924); and memorandum books containing accounts of the Pugh family, Live Oak Plantation, and Thibodaux Brick Works (1864, 1899-1924, undated)

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OS:P	1	7	Owensboro Wagon Co.
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		12	Snapshots of dogs, cats, an unidentified couple, and unidentified grounds, 1924-25, undated
		13	Mounted photographs of women in an automobile, child, home and lands, and adults on a porch, undated
OS:P	1	1	Maguires Old Homestead
		2	Maguires Pioneer Home
		3	unidentified landscape
		4	Madewood Plantation
		5	House
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Series VII. Miscellaneous

OS:P	1	7	June 7, 9, 1888; Certificate of Distinction from Kenmore University High School
		8	1921-1924: Blueprints: Feed Roller
		9	undated: Plat showing subdivision of Wm. L. McFarlain Oil Lands; undated: survey of land on Ouachita River

Series VIII. Manuscript Volumes

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