

Thaddeus Brockett Rice (1865 – 1950) Papers, 1925 – 1950 7 cu. ft., 1 reel microfilm

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Papers of Thaddeus Brockett Rice, Pharmacist and later District Manager for Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company for Greene County from 1898 until 1930. Dr. Rice was born in Autauga County, Alabama on August 23, 1865. Dr. Rice completed the common schools of Autauga County but was forced to end his academic career at that point because of the death of his father. Dr. Rice began the study of Pharmacy in 1882 and undertook his practice in 1889. In 1898 he was appointed District Manager for A.T. & T. and served in that capacity until 1930.

Dr. Rice was a leader in the civic affairs of Greensboro, Ga. including one term as Mayor and several terms as Alderman. T.B.R. was President of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association in 1910. He was also a member of the U.S. Pharmacopial Convention in Washington, DC in 1910, and was "dubbed" Doctor by the United States Congress when that body adopted the recommendation and findings of the convention. Dr. Rice was a frequent contributor to the Greensboro Herald Journal, and the official historian of Greene County, Georgia.

This collection is divided into the following series: (1) Personal and Biographical, (2) Correspondence, 1925-1949 (3) Greene County (4) Newspapers (5) Research Subject Headings (6) Miscellaneous Notes (7) Genealogical Information (8) Photographs (9) Articles

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Series 1 Rice Biographical notes & 2 Incoming Letters, Allen – Dowell Biographical and autobiographical information on T.B. Rice; membership certificates in various organizations, a typed outline of his History of Greene County, Georgia, political pamphlets, photographs of Dr. Rice, accounts, statements, etc.

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Lawrence Willet 1941 1 item
B.E. Willingham 1941 1 item
Austin W. Wilson 1934 1 item
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Series 2 Correspondence

Personal incoming and outgoing correspondence of T.B.R. This series gives a picture of Rice's role as official historian of Greene County, Georgia, regrettably at the expense of his professional and private life. Much of the correspondence with friends and professional acquaintances deal with genealogical matters.

Main correspondents are Spright Dowell, President of Mercer University; Lucian Lamar Knight, Ruth Blair, and Louise Hays, State Historians; Mrs. J.L. Beeson, State Historian of the DAR; Sarah H. Hall, Works Progress Administration; William Cole Jones; James H. Porter; Worth S. Ray; WHM Weaver

In the series the outgoing correspondence is arranged in chronological order; the incoming correspondence is arranged alphabetically with undated letters at the end of each appropriate folder.

Series 3 Greene County

Records relating to the Greene County Court of Land Commissioners, County officers, statistical data on Greene County compiled by Arthur Raper, and a general folder containing historical information on Greene County

Series 4 Newspaper Clippings

Typescript copies of pre-Civil War newspapers containing little known historical facts about Greene County (1766 - 1894); original newspaper articles & clippings dealing with Dr. Rice's historical research of Greene County as well as articles written by T.B.R. on Greene County

Series 5 Research Subject Headings People, Places and Things

Various research subject headings utilized by T.B.R. in his study of Greene County

People

John Armous
Thomas Jefferson Bowen
Elijah Clarke
Dr. Francis Cummings
Rev. Robert Cunningham
Samuel Dale
Charles A. Davis, Sr.
William Dawson
Joel & Peter Early
Matthew Gaston
R.B. Hubbard
Allen Ingram
Thomas G. Jones
Richard Malcolm
Hugh McCall
James Archibald
Jesse W. Rankin
James Smith
Adiel Sherwood
Thomas Stocks

Things

Church correspondence
Circuit officials
Copy of W.A. Corry bible
Counterfeiting
Courts
Criminals & trials
DeSoto
Doctors
Early self-sufficient farm economy
Forts – names and locations
Greensboro's Female college
Greensboro's Old town bells
Greensboro's post office mural
Greensboro's postmasters
Highways
Indian massacre at Greensboro
Indians
Early manufacturers
Maps
Masons

Places

Autauga County Alabama House of Thornton Rice
 Cobb-Dawson-Clayton-Townsend House
 C.A. Davis Residence, Greensboro
 Historical Houses of Greene County
 Potential Historical Sites
 Hotels & Inns
 Landmarks & Legends

Things

Almanac (Grier)
 Ancestral Types
 Banking
 Baptist churches
 Christian Index
 (Official Organ of the Negro Methodists)

Things, cont.

Medicine in Georgia
 Mecklenburg Declaration
 Mercer University
 Methodist church
 Navigation on the Oconee
 Early newspapers
 Oconee trail
 Penfield
 Post offices
 Presbyterian churches
 Georgia Railroad
 Reconstruction
 Templeton Reid, first man to coin gold/GA
 Early settlers
 Slaves and freedmen

Series 6 & 7 Miscellaneous Notes & Genealogical Information

Includes pamphlets on control of the boll weevil and care of livestock; history of settlers and events connected with Camp Rapid Arm, Madison County, Virginia; Copy of the *American Monthly Magazine* (DAR) July, 1897; presentments of the Grand Jury of the Greene County Superior Court 1797; typescript copies of correspondence dealing with the appointment of Colonel Yelverton P. King, Superintendent of the Gold and Silver Mines in Cherokee Territory; pamphlet containing brief history of "Old Ironsides"; poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes on "Old Ironsides"; one page history of the U.S.S. Constitution; list of articles written by T.B.Rice; historical sketch of the Moses Waddell Family; minutes of the 15th annual meeting of the Dixie Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Typescript of letter proclaiming the death of General Andrew Jackson; brief account of the travels of William Bartram, botanist in Greene County; prohibitionist broadside during the 1932 election; typescript of Act incorporating the White Plains Academy; typescript of poem "The Mockingbird" by Richard Henry Wilde; proposals for carrying mails of the U.S. on post roads in Georgia, January 1803; Handbook of Georgia for the year 1876 (typescript); 38 folders containing genealogical information; list of inscriptions taken from some cemeteries in Autanga County, Alabama.

Families included in genealogical information:

Alexander	Houghton	Matthews
Allen	Howell	Mercer
Allison	Jackson	Moungers
Autry	James	Moore
Bird	Janes	O'Neal
Boone	Lamb	Park
Brooks	Lee	Porter
Clingman	Livingston-Grier	Poullain
David	Maddox	Ransom-Davis
Dawson	Mapp	Slaughter
Dickson	Martin	Williamson

Fauche
Fitzpatrick Family
Gaston Family
Gilbert Family
Greer Family
Grier Family
Gregory Family
Gresham Family
Hailes Family
Heard -Hobbs Family

Series 8 Photographs

Various photographs of Dr. and Mrs. Rice as well as pictures of persons & places of historical significance in Greene County including: photographs of Thoams Stocks, Rev. Thomas Jefferson Bowen, the Georgia Female Academy, members of the Georgia Supreme Court ca.1900, the Greene County Court House, and various pictures of the rural life in Greene County in 1941 (Farm Security Administration)

Series 9 Articles by T.B. Rice & Others

Historical articles written by T.B.R. on Greene County, Georgia as well as radio addresses and brief sketches relating to his book, A History of Greene County; essays and reminiscences authored by individuals other than T.B.R.

Series 10 Additions to Series 5, Research Subject Headings, People, Places and Things

Box 13

People

Fannin Letters, 1829 - 1832
Graham, Davis (d.c. 1818)
Greer, William
Nicholson, Virginia (letters to Rice)
Porter, Oliver (1763 - 1838)
Thompson, J. M.
Thornton, Elizabeth Heard (d. 1940)
Williams, James C. (d. 1936)
Williams, W. A. "Peg Leg" (immigration agent)
Williamson, Col. Macajah (d. 1796)

Things

Agricultural Conditions in Greene County
Headright Grants, Greene County
Indian Wars
Marriages
Pre-Civil War Military, Folder 1

Pre-Civil War Military, Folder 2

Box 14

Civil War Military

Libraries, Greene County

Physicians, Greene County

Data from Greene County Records at Duke University

Schools and Churches, Greene County

Wilkes County History by Eliza Bowen

Series 11 Rice's Subject Notes

Rice's handwritten notes (on 5"x8" paper) on various Greene County topics