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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Dudley M. Hughes papers

Date: 1894, 1924

Extent: 1 box

Creator: Hughes, Dudley M.

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Finding aid revised in 2019.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Dudley Mays Hughes (1848-1927) was a planter, politician, and businessman in Twiggs County, Georgia. Born in Jeffersonville, he was educated in local schools and at the University of Georgia. After college, he returned to manage the family farm, known as Magnolia Plantation, near Danville. In 1874, he married Mary Frances Dennard (1854-1954); they had three children. He served in the Georgia state senate in 1882 and 1883; as president of the Macon, Dublin, and Savannah Railroad (1885-1891); as president of the Georgia State Agricultural Society (1904-06); and as president of the Georgia Fruit Growers' Association. In addition, he was commissioner general of Georgia at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 and served as a trustee for several schools and colleges. Hughes was elected as a Democrat to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1908 and completed four terms in Congress before losing his bid for re-election in 1916; he chaired the Committee on Education from 1913 to 1917. Hughes died in Macon and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Perry, Houston County, Georgia.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of an 1894 farm account book belonging to Dudley Mays Hughes and three family photographs.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of R. Frank Saunders, 1986, 1990

Access Points:

Hughes, Dudley Mays, 1848-1927
Plantations -- Georgia -- Twiggs County
Plantations
Twiggs County (Ga.) -- History
Georgia -- Twiggs County

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105033233

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>
Ledger: <i>Account Book of D. M. Hughes for 1894. D. G. Hughes, Jr., Bookkeeper</i>	1
Framed photographic portrait: "The Golden Wedding," Dudley M. and Mary Frances (Dennard) Hughes, 1924	1
Framed photographic portrait, Dudley M. Hughes, n.d.	1
Framed photographic portrait, Dudley M. Hughes, n.d.	1