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DANIEL EDGAR BLAND PAPERS FINDING AID

OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Daniel Edgar Bland papers

Date: 1946-1982 (some photocopied)

Extent: 0.25 Linear Feet (1 Box)

Creator: Bland, Daniel Edgar, 1894-1985

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 2020.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Daniel "Dan" Edgar Bland was born on November 28, 1894 in Bulloch County, GA. While attending school at First District Agricultural and Mechanical School, which is now Georgia Southern University, he met Catharine Bland (1897-1983) in 1916 and eventually married her. Dan and Catharine worked hard on their farm to make a living, eventually winning accolades as a model farm from *Georgia Magazine* in 1929. Mr. Bland had a keen interest for regional plants and the local family history of Bulloch County. Dan Bland passed away on September 20, 1985 and was buried in Statesboro. Dan and Catherine bequeathed their farmhouse and land to Georgia Southern University, setting the foundations for what is now the Botanic Garden at Georgia Southern University..

Scope and Content: This collection consists of mostly photocopied materials documenting the life of Daniel "Dan" Edgar Bland and the history of Bulloch County, Georgia. Materials originally span 1946-1982 and include genealogical documents, published manuscripts, and handwritten autobiographical materials. An original, hand drawn map of the Bland property is also included.

Acquisitions Info: As indicated in contents note, some items are the gift of Mr. Bland himself, 1948; of the estate of Dr. Kemp Mabry, 2007; and of Dr. Robert M. Benson, Jr., 2009. Botanic Gardens of Georgia Southern University transferred hand-drawn maps in 2019.

Access Points:

Bland, Daniel Edgar, 1894-1985

First District Agricultural and Mechanical School (Statesboro, Ga.) -- Faculty -- History

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Denmark family

Rigdon family

Wise family

Turpentining -- Georgia -- Bulloch County

Buildings

Students

Turpentining

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CONTAINER LISTING

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Materials given by Mr. Bland to Dorothy Brannen	1	1
First District A&M School Student and Faculty List- Daniel E. Bland	1	2
First District A&M School Student and Faculty List (Copy)	1	3
Newspaper Clippings Concerning Old Davia Barley Mill	1	4
Bland remembers 'Turpentine Days'	1	5
Writings by Dan Bland	1	6
'From the Past'	1	7
Bland Family Genealogy Research	1	8
'Cane Farm'	1	9
Miscellaneous Writings of Dan Bland	1	10
Map showing early settlements in Bulloch County. Drawn by Dan Bland in 1978.	1	11