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Collection Summary
Title: Samuel Chiles Mitchell Papers
Span Dates: 1903-1913
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1908-1913)
ID No.: MSS33126
Creator: Mitchell, Samuel Chiles, 1864-1948
Extent: 5,000 items
Extent: 17 containers
Extent: 6.8 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm79033126
Summary: College president and educator. Correspondence, speeches, lectures, articles, poetry, financial papers, and printed material relating primarily to Mitchell's work as president of the University of South Carolina.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Adams, Charles Francis, 1835-1915--Correspondence.
Blease, Coleman Livingston, 1868-1942.
Brooks, Samuel Palmer, 1863-1931--Correspondence.
Hall, J. J., Reverend--Correspondence.
Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1854-1943--Correspondence.
Holt, Hamilton, 1872-1951--Correspondence.
Mitchell, Samuel Chiles, 1864-1948.
Page, Walter Hines, 1855-1918--Correspondence.
Peabody, George Foster, 1852-1938--Correspondence.
Plunkett, Horace Curzon, Sir, 1854-1932--Correspondence.
Rives, George E. (George Edwin)--Correspondence.

Organizations
Peabody Education Fund.
University of South Carolina.

Subjects
Education--Southern States.
Universities and colleges--South Carolina.

Occupations
College presidents.
Educators.

Provenance
The papers of Samuel Chiles Mitchell, college president and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by Mitchell in 1920.

Processing History
The papers of Samuel Chiles Mitchell were arranged and described in 1963. The finding aid was revised in 2011.
Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Samuel Chiles Mitchell is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Samuel Chiles Mitchell are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Samuel Chiles Mitchell Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date          Event
1864, Dec. 24 Born, Coffeeville, Miss.
1888          M.A., Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.
1892-1895     Taught Latin, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.
1895-1908     Professor of history, University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.
1899          Ph.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
1891          Married Alice Virginia Broadus
1908-1913     Visiting professor of history, Brown University, Providence, R.I.
1913-1914     President, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.
1914-1920     President, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
1920-1945     Professor of history, University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.
1948, Aug. 28 Died

Scope and Content Note
The papers of Samuel Chiles Mitchell (1864-1948) consist of family and general correspondence; memoranda, reports, and records of administration of the Peabody Education Fund; speeches, articles, and lectures delivered by Mitchell; a poetry file; financial papers; news clippings; and printed matter by or about Mitchell.

The collection spans the years 1903-1913, with the bulk of the material from 1908 to 1913, during which time Mitchell was president of the University of South Carolina. The principal topics covered are education in the South, its support by the Peabody Education Fund, and disputes between Mitchell and Governor Coleman Livingston Blease of South Carolina.


Arrangement of the Papers
This collection is arranged by type of material, with the general correspondence arranged chronologically.
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