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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ouachita Baptist University Library
<b>Title</b>	McMillan family papers
<b>Date</b>	1854-1983
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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Henry William McMillan was born in Robertson County, North Carolina, on July 18, 1830, to John H. and Janet McNeil McMillan. He received his education at the University of North Carolina and moved to Arkansas in 1856 where he married Frances Toole Williams a year later. He worked as a school teacher and lawyer in Camden, Arkansas.

When the Civil War began, McMillan joined the Confederate Army as a first lieutenant rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel with the 12th Arkansas Infantry Regiment. His commander was Colonel E.W. Gantt. After the war, McMillan moved his family to Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where he helped establish the law firm of Stewart, McCabe and McMillan. He practiced law there until his death in 1910.

The McMillans had six children: Estelle McMillan Blake (1861-1950), Elizabeth Swan McMillan Crawford (1866-1956), Dougald McMillan (1868-1933), John Henry McMillan (1871-1939), Carrie McMillan Wallis (1875-1940), and David Williams McMillan (1877-1962). Many of their descendants live in Arkadelphia today.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes a Civil War muster roll, an 1863 letter from H. W. McMillan to his wife, notes to and from Civil War officers, a UCV membership roster, photographs, and 20th-century family letters.

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## Administrative Information

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Toney McMillan, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 2002

## Collection Inventory

Correspondence, cards, receipts	Box 1
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1911 April: Small card in envelope ("Mary Elizabeth Daniel," "Mr. and Mrs. John T. Daniel")

1978 (summer): Receipts

1978 September 1: Letter to Bill [McMillan] from Katie Murray

1978 September 5: Letter to Elizabeth and Bill [McMillan] and Bill from Seymour and Margaret McMillan

1978 November 6: Letter to Bill and Elizabeth [McMillan] from Ruth and Katie Murray

1978 November 7: Letter to Elizabeth and Bill [McMillan] from Mrs. S.F. McMillan

1983 June 12: Letter to Bill [McMillan] from Mary Alice Warren,

Civil War documents	Box 2
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Letter: H.W. McMillan (Camp near Delhi, Louisiana) to Fanny McMillan, 1863 July 8

Muster roll: Captain H.W. McMillan's Company H, Crawford's Regiment, Arkansas Cavalry, CSA --- 1864 June to 1865 February. "This Company was on the roads to Missouri and Kansas from the 31st of Aug. to the 20th Nov. 1864 and participated in the fights and skirmishes of the roads"

**Photographs**

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Notes regarding the return of a mule belonging to Governor Harris Flanagin: 1864 June and July

Roster: United Confederate Veterans, Arkansas Division, Officers and Members, James C. Monroe Camp No. 574 of Arkadelphia, 1898 March 26 (envelope addressed to "J.C. Barlow, Adj. Gen'l and Chief of Staff, Helena, Ark.")

**Photographs****Box**

1. Unidentified woman

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2. Child playing with wagon

3. Child playing with wagon

4. Man and child standing next to fence

5. Child sitting on picket fence

6. Child sitting in wagon

7. Carrie McMillan Wallis

8. Col. H.W. McMillan

9. Estelle McMillan Blake



## Photographs

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10. Two children playing in yard

11. Col. H.W. McMillan

12. "Home of Auntie Blake and Aunt Carrie"

13. McMillans at Loch Awe, 1982

14. Portrait of couple

15. Three boys in cowboy outfits (two copies)

16. Bill McMillan in Arkadelphia School sweater (two copies)

17. Group of young men sitting on steps of a white building, includes Bill McMillan

18. Arkadelphia High School baseball team (negative)

19. Ouachita tennis player

20. Bill McMillan in Ouachita tennis uniform

21. Bill McMillan in Arkadelphia school athletic uniform

22. Bill McMillan in Arkadelphia school athletic uniform

23. Bill McMillan in Ouachita tennis uniform

## Photographs

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24. Bill McMillan in Ouachita sweater

25. Boy holding baby

26. Baby in stroller

27. Man holding baby

28. H.W. McMillan, 1855 (daguerreotype in case)

29. Portrait of young man

30. Leila Allen McMillan (Shaw)

31. Norphlet High School football team individual photos, including coach, Bill McMillan --- 1930 (twelve items)

32. Col. H.W. McMillan, circa 1907

33. Children at Easter egg hunt, circa 1950s

34. Mother and child

35. Charles Richardson studio, circa 1936. "Auntie Blake" (Estelle McMillan Blake) at far right

36. Two Ouachita tennis players, Bill McMillan at right

## Photographs

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37. Three Ouachita tennis players on court, Bill McMillan at right

38. Parade float with costumed riders in front of Arkadelphia High School

39. Ouachita baseball team

40. Elizabeth Daniel (left) and Helen Whitten standing next to Conger tomb with wreaths, Ouachita Baptist College, 1929

41. "Home of Grandma and Grandpa McMillan"

42. Norphlet High School football team and coach Bill McMillan, 1930

43. Portrait of young woman

44. Woman in coat and hat

45. John T. Daniel as baby, with his mother, 1906

46. Student group in front of Arkadelphia High School, Bill McMillan at left on back row

47. Theodore Leila McMillan Blake

48. "Grandpa McMillan and probably Boswell" circa 1907

49. Men on steps of Clark County Court House, Arkadelphia, including H.W. McMillan (second from left, back row)

**Box**

Photographs

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50. Ann McMillan McArn (sister of H.W. McMillan), circa 1917

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51. J.C. Wallis

**Box**

52. Catherine McMillan Boney and Timothy William Boney, circa 1854

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53. Katie Murray at tombstone of Cornelius McMillan in North Carolina, 1974

54. Tombstone of Catherine McMillan Johnson (sister of John H. McMillan) in North Carolina, 1974

**Box**

Two empty frames

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