

The Florence Sillers Ogden Papers

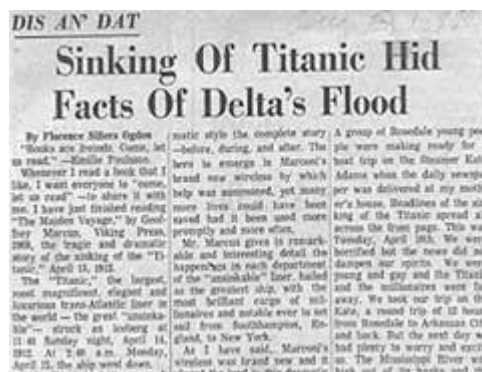
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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Florence Sillers Ogden (1897-1972), daughter of Walter Sillers, Sr., wrote the column "Dis 'n' Dat" for the Delta Star in Greenville and the Clarion Ledger, in which she not only related local social news but also commented on political, economic, and social issues. She was also active in the Mississippi Delta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Women for Constitutional Government. Her correspondence reflects her interest in politics, agricultural and governmental affairs, participation in the D.A.R., and social activities, as well as response to her columns.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of clippings collected by Florence Sillers Ogden, from various newspapers, and also copies and drafts of her column Dis 'n' Dat. It also contains correspondence and other miscellaneous materials.

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4. Correspondence from Palmer Literary Agency May 7, 1926
5. Correspondence from Daughters of the American Revolution Feb. 15, 1930
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7. Correspondence to Greenwood, MS Dec 23, 1933
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9. Correspondence from 1936, Financial Statement March 9, two Pageants; "Tragedy of the Woods and A Natchez Party"
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26. St. Albans School 45th Commencement Program (June 5, 1954), newspaper clippings, The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of MS (Nov. 12, 1954), and correspondence from 1954

27. Newspaper clippings, a copy of "The Evolution of World Council of Churches; Congressional Record and Correspondence from 1955
28. Synopsis of Discussion at Rotary Club (Apr. 21, 1955), postcards, booklet on speeches of Hon. James O. Eastland (May 26, 1955), clippings from Congressional Record, and correspondence from 1955
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33. Constitution and bylaws of the Delta Debutantes, postcards, newspaper clippings, and correspondence from 1957
34. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America (Nov. 5, 1957), Registration of Firearms (1958), newspaper clippings and correspondence from 1958
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35. Newspaper clippings and correspondence from 1958
36. Birthday card, First Biennial Report State Highway Dept. (Apr. 14, 1916 – Dec. 12, 1917), and correspondence from 1958
37. Card, newspaper clippings, Congress of Freedom, INC. (Feb. 23, 1959), and correspondence from 1959

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Senators (Aug. 30, 1961), article on Restoring Claiborne Home with picture, and correspondence from 1961

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48. Correspondence from 1962, National Legislative Conference Committee on Federal – State Relations (Dec. 6, 1962), and newspaper clippings
49. Correspondence from 1963, article America Must Know the Terror That is Upon Us, and newspaper clippings
50. Newspaper clippings, telegram from James L. Whitten (Feb. 12, 1963), correspondence from 1963 and Hargis' Newsletter 1963
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52. Newspaper clippings, booklet on Race Rights, article The World, and correspondence from 1963

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53. The Manion Forum (Apr. 21, 1963) and correspondence from 1963
54. Correspondence from 1963, Telegram (Sept. 6, 1952), Civil War Centennial Commission (Sept. 16, 1963)
55. Newspaper clippings, Draft Goldwater Petition, Who Owns America? and correspondence from 1964
56. Correspondence from 1964, MS Women for Constitutional Government
57. Correspondence 1964, The National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings, National Park Service, postcards, the Oelwein Daily Register, newspaper clippings, Mortgage Bankers
58. Newspaper clippings, Congressional districts of Mississippi, voting-record of all the members of both Houses of Congress, and correspondence from 1964

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59. Postcards, newspaper clippings, correspondence of 1965, and Annual Columbus, MS Pilgrimage.
60. Cards, telegram, picture from Tom Jarvis, correspondence from 1965

61. Newspaper clippings, MS Population Statistics by County 1963-65 (Projected), a composition from Gladys Hailes, OLE Miss Progress Negro Haters are Doomed.
62. A copy of People at Work, Mississippi The Keystones of States Rights, newspaper clippings, postcards, Why Dumbarton House Needs More Income (Sept. 7, 1965), article Improved Southern Image Needed, picture of "Peacewood Mansion" For an Independent Candidate, postcards, and correspondence from 1965
63. Correspondence from 1966, House Resolution # 1, occasion honoring Walter Sillers, newspaper clippings
64. Greeting cards, article U.S. a Soviet State under U. N.?, Campus Moments, and correspondence from 1966

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65. Greeting cards, postcards, and correspondence from 1966
66. Newspaper clippings, Vietnam War (article) Jan. 1, 1966, "Lawsuits tried in the courts of the First Judicial District of Bolivar County, MS", and correspondence from 1966
67. In the News (Jan. 30, 1964), a newspaper clipping, 20th Century Madness, pictures of Peacewood home and Judge? and correspondence from 1966
68. Newspaper clippings, greeting cards, A tribute from the Women for Constitutional Government (Oct. 29, 1966) and correspondence from 1966
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70. Newspaper clippings, History of Statue of Liberty (Booklet), Congressional Record – Appendix (Nov. 1, 1966), and correspondence from 1967
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79. Purpose of Southern Heritage Foundation, Daily Prayer, postcard, greeting cards, and correspondence from 1968
80. "Would-Be Presidents Back Dissolution of U.S.", newspaper clippings, postcards, and

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81. Greeting card, postcards, newspaper clippings, and correspondence from 1968

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83. Greeting cards, newspaper clippings and correspondence from 1969

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85. Newspaper clippings, greeting cards, Local Women Listed In Who's Who in America (article Sept. 18), and correspondence from 1969.

86. Newspaper clippings and correspondence from 1969

87. "Is it Really Supreme?" and correspondence from 1970

88. Closer Up (booklet), newspaper clippings, and correspondence from 1970

89. Pictures, newspaper clippings, Tentative Proposed Resolutions (Apr. 22, 1970), correspondence from 1970.

90. "Message of Genocide" (booklet), newspaper clippings, and correspondence form 1970

91. newspaper clippings, The Natchez Trace Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow by Florence Sillers Ogden, and correspondence from 1970

92. Newspaper clippings, The Nixon Welfare Plan (pamphlet), and correspondence from 1971

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93. History of Bolivar County, MS, greeting cards, and correspondence from 1971

94. The Confederacy Collection (magazine), Cotton Disposition Inquiry (1971-Crop), and correspondence from 1971.

95. Newspaper clippings, envelopes from 1965-1967, The Myth of De`tente

96. Envelopes from 1963-1984

97. Newspaper clippings, and correspondence

98. Newspaper clippings and correspondence

99. Telegram, newspaper clippings, and correspondence

100. Newspaper clippings, postcards, telegrams, and correspondence

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101. Purpose and Plan for Chairman of 1st and 2nd District
102. Fiction of MS by Florence Ogden, notebook, Welcoming Address to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. (1938)
103. Civil Rights Speech 1947-48
104. Speech (1952), Speech (Eisenhower Meeting)
105. World Government and the United States for Yazoo Chapter, Lake Village
106. "Spiritual Values of the United Nations
107. Speeches (National Defense and Rotary)
108. Newspaper clippings, speech (Congress of Freedom)
109. Speech (American History 1959)
110. Newspaper clippings, speech (Gen. U.S. Grant III), and correspondence from 1960
111. Paper (Building Responsible Citizens through Knowledge and Appreciation of our Country and its History) Feb. 20, 1961
112. Papers: U. N. National Defense Council (Jan. 25, 1962), The U. N. and its Specialized Agencies (Oct. 19, 1962), David Holmes Chapter (Oct. 26, 1962), Women for Constitutional Government (Oct. 30, 1962), speech given in Louise, MS (Nov. 19, 1962), and newspaper clippings
113. Women for Constitutional Government (Mar. 5, 1963), (Feb. 20, 1963), speeches: Flag Day (Jun. 14, 1963), Montgomery, Alabama (Jan. 17, 1963)
114. Annual Report (Oct. 29, 1963), U. N.- Panel Discussion (Sept. 6, 1963), Women for Constitutional Government (June 25, 1963), Stars and Stripes Forever (June 14, 1963), Civitans (Mar. 10, 1964), and papers from 1963
115. Papers from 1964: Greetings of State Regent (Feb. 25, 1964)

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116. Speeches and papers from 1965
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118. Report of Rosalie Curator (Feb. 24-26, 1969), paper: Sensitivity Training (Jan. 9, 1969), Clayton Rand (Feb. 25, 1969)
119. Newspaper clipping , U.S. Constitution (Speech) and papers
120. Papers and speeches by Florence Ogden
121. Notebooks and papers by Florence Ogden
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123. Papers by Florence Ogden "A Story of Rare Old Books"
124. Legal pad entitled "Decoration Day" (Apr. 25, 1866), Resolutions Mississippi Society DAR 1969
125. Financial Statement with note on it (June 30, 1961)
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127. An article written by Florence Ogden on Jan. 22, 1942
128. Newspaper clippings, House Resolution # 15, Senate Bill # 1740
129. Newspaper clippings, and Resolution on Immigrants
130. Work suggestion and Historian's suggestion (1945-57)
131. Notes by Florence Ogden
132. Notes from meeting on April 5, 1955
133. The Little Girl and the Queen by Florence Ogden
134. Newspaper clippings, The Eyes of the Delta are Upon You and Miss Rosalie goes to Washington by Florence Ogden
135. Autobiography of Florence Sillers Ogden
136. Fiction in MS
137. Manuscripts by Florence Ogden (Now and Then, Fire in the Woods)
138. Autobiographies of Mary Carson Warfield and Matilda Clark Sillers, suggestions procedures for Women for Constitutional Government, and Martha Washington by Florence S. Ogden
139. Manuscripts by Florence S. Ogden
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141. Hell and Highwater, Answer to School Administrators, and The Marin Story by Florence Ogden
142. Notebook entitled DAR Resolution – ETC, Walter Sillers, Sr.(paper), Florence Sillers Ogden Autobiography
143. Parts from Old MISS, I Ain't No Beau, Overflow, Hell and Highwater, Death comes to the Big House and Wedding Bells (stories written by Florence S. Ogden)
144. Stories written by Florence S. Ogden

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145. Palmer Handbook of Scenario Construction vol. 2
146. Trophy Loose-leaf notebook containing notes for novel
147. Book (Modern Authorship; Palmer Institute of Authors)
148. Notebook entitled Exercise Book

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149. Book (English Expression; Palmer Institute of Authorship)
150. Notebook filled with notes for novel and stories
151. Book (English Expression; Palmer Institute of Authorship)
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- 161. Stories (Broken Soles etc) by Florence S. Ogden
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- 163. Newspaper clippings, pictures of Mrs. Letitia and daughter Amy, story (Aunt Letitia), and notes
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- 167. Newspaper clippings, Dis-N-Dat, and notebook full of information on articles
- 168. Delta Weddings, Thoughts While Farming, Second Resolution-Farm Bureau, newspaper clippings and other manuscripts written by Florence Ogden
- 169. Dis-N-Dat, The Armistice written by Florence Ogden

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- 171. Dis-N-Dat, newspaper clippings, notes for stories
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- Box 27189. Grandma 1st Draft, Revision, and Notes for book -FSO
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