

ARCHIVES
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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOG SHEET

1. Main Entry: Frierson Company		2. Titles: Records, 1878-1974.	
3. Donor: Mrs. Janie S. Walker		February 10, 1971; July 27, 1976; 4. Date: April 15, 1977	
5. Restrictions:			
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION		11. Historical periods:	
6. Record types: Ledgers, Cotton & Cash Books, Correspondence, Bank Statements, Trail Balances & Excise Tax Records.			
7. Quantity: 325 volumes leaves; 42 linear feet 61 folders			
8. Kinds of copy: Original			
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION			
9. Outline of career: The Frierson Family established (developed) their company in 1878 and it was incorporated in 1932. The family and business were widely known, highly respected and maintained considerable influence in the area (south of Shreveport).			
10. Scope and contents of collection: The records contain a complete run of ledgers from the beginning of the company store in 1878 to its closing in 1972. The store bought cotton and ran a cotton gin. The collection includes business correspondence between the company and other businesses, 1929-1932, excise tax records, statements of assets and liabilities and trial balances, 1953-1974, and the Frierson Company Corporation Record Book, 1932-1970. The collection also contains the <u>Magic Squares and Geometrical Exercises</u> of L. S. Frierson. Frierson is believed to have been the first to discover that "from any group for a transerial 9 ² magic seven other groups may be made having like numbers in their first trios, but otherwise differing." (From letter in book by.....). Also in the collection is a looseleaf notebook with Financial Statements of the Company, Inc., 1934, and diagrams of real estate owned and described in a plot of 2642 acres.			
12. Cataloger:		13. Date Catalogued:	

Frierson Company. Records, 1878-1974. Inventory.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
# 1	# 1	Letters from the Frierson Co. to various concerns (writer un-identified). 1929
	# 2	Letters written by Rusk Stallcup to various individuals and concerns. 1929
	# 3	Letters written by L.S.Frierson to various concerns. 1929
	# 4	Correspondence between the Frierson Co., Ltd. and R.J.Reynolds Tobacco Company of North Carolina. 1930
	# 5	Letters by various and unidentified individuals from the Frierson Co., Ltd. to various concerns and other individuals. 1930
	# 6	Letters from L.S.Frierson Jr. to various concerns and individuals. 1930
	# 7	Letters from Rusk Stallcup to various concerns and individuals. 1930
	# 8	Correspondence and other letters. 1931
	# 9	Letters from L.S.Frierson Jr. of the Frierson Co., Ltd. to various individuals and concerns. 1931
	#10	Letters from unidentified individuals from the Frierson Co., Ltd. to various individuals and concerns. 1931
	#11	Letters from Rusk Stallcup to various concerns and individuals. 1931
	#12	A letter and other miscellaneous items. 1932
	#13	Letter from Philip H. Macon (Shreveport attorney) to the Frierson Company, Ltd. July 15, 1932
	#14	Letters by unidentified individuals from the Frierson Co., Ltd. to various concerns and individuals. 1932
	#15	Letters from L.S.Frierson Jr. to various concerns and individuals. 1932
	#16	Letters from Rusk Stallcup to various concerns and individuals. 1932
# 2	#17	Excise tax record beginning July, 1953, ending June, 1965; enclosed are 2 quarterly Federal excise tax returns, lists with tabulations and 2 blank depository receipts for Federal excise taxes. 1953-1965

- #18 The Frierson Company, Inc.: Trial balance as of Dec. 31, 1953 including various itemized accounts and tabulation sheet.
- #19 The Frierson Co., Inc.: Trial balance as of Dec. 31, 1954 including various itemized accounts. Also included are account statements, Dec. 31, 1954 and tabulation sheet.
- #20 Accounts receivable as of August 16, 1955 (2 copies).
- #21 The Frierson Co., Inc. Dec. 31, 1956. Assests, liabilities, and some itemized accounts. Included also are account statements and tabulations.
- #22 Accounts receivable, Aug. 7, 1956 and note account, Aug. 13, 1956.
- #23 The Frierson Co., Inc.: accounts receivable as of Nov. 12, 1957.
- #24 The Frierson Co. Inc. : Individual accounts and statements, Jan.31, 1957 and Dec. 31, 1957.
- #25 Tabulations on accounts. Dec. 31, 1957
- #26 The Frierson Co., Inc.: statement of assets and liabilities with tabulations. Dec. 12, 1958
- #27 Accounts :receivable July 15, 1958 and notes, July 22, 1958.
- #28 The Frierson Co. Inc.: accounts receivable as of July 15, 1959.
- #29 The Frierson Co. Inc.: trial balance as of Dec. 31, 1959 with various itemized accounts and tabulations.
- #30 The Frierson Co. Inc.: accounts charged off, notes charged off, tax account, license account. Dec. 31, 1959
- #31 The Frierson Co., Inc.: tentative statements, Dec. 14, 1962.
- #32 The Frierson Co., Inc.: accounts receivable as of Sept. 11, 1962.
- #33 The Frierson Co., Inc.: tentative statement, Dec. 14, 1962; trial balance as of Dec. 31, 1962 with itemized accounts.
- #34 The Frierson Co., Inc.: tentative statement including acreage sold in 1963.. Dec. 16, 1963
- #35 The Frierson Co., Inc.: land sales, 1963.
- #36 The Frierson Co., Inc.: assets, liabilities, and land sales with tabulations. Dec. 12 and 16, 1963.

- #37 The Frierson Co.Inc., tentative statement, Dec., 1963.
- #38 Land sales (937½ acres) in 1963.
- #39 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance as of Dec. 31, 1963 with itemized accounts.
- #40 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance as of Dec. 31, 1964.
- #41 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance after final 1964 entries with tabulations.
- #42 Frierson Co., Inc.: as of Dec. 31, 1964 (itemized accounts) also, folder containing monthly trial balances for 1964.
- #43 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for Dec. 31, 1964 with tabulations.
- #44 The Frierson Co., Inc.: as of Dec. 15, 1964, assets and liabilities.
- #45 The Frierson Co., Inc.: letter to stockholders notifying them of annual meeting. Dec. 1, 1965
- #46 Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance as of Dec. 31, 1965 with itemized accounts.
- #47 Frierson Co., Inc. Frierson, La., as of Dec. 14, 1965, assets and liabilities.
- #48 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for 1965, included is statement of year end postings with tabulations.
- #49 Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for 1966 with tabulations.
- #50 The Frierson Co., Inc.: accounts receivable as of Sept. 30, 1966.
- #51 The Frierson Co., Inc.: balance sheet as of Dec. 10, 1966 also blank mortgage, with waiver, form.
- #52 The Frierson Co., Inc.: liabilities, assets, accounts charged off, notes charged off, tax account, interest paid, Life Insurance business, license account, donations, general account, real estate and legal expense with tabulations. Dec. 31, 1966.
- #53 Rusk Stallcup (Chairman and President of Frierson Co., Inc.): various accounts including rents received, 1967. and royalties received, 1967.
- #54 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for 1967.

- #55 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for 1968.
- #56 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for 1969 with tabulations.
- #57 The Frierson Co., Inc.: 941 deposit stubs. 1970
- #58 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for 1970; included are tabulations.
- #59 The Frierson Co., Inc.: trial balance for 1971; included are End of Month Postings from Feb. to Oct. of 1971 with tabulations.
- #60 The Frierson Co., Inc., In liquidation: trial balance for 1972 with tabulations.
- #61 The Frierson C o., Inc., unidentified financial accounts.

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Box 2

FRIERSON FAMILY LETTERS, 1872-1883.

- #62 Two (2) letters, Philip Frierson, ? , to his brother, Fanny (?). 1 lv. Georg Frierson, Pensacola, to his son, Screne. 3 lvs. April 21 - 22, 1872. note on family history. 1 lv.
- #63 Letter, George Williamson, Guatemala, to his daughter, Caro. 3 lvs. July 29, 1877.
- #64 Letter, G. P. Frierson, Baton Rouge, to his sister, Daught. 6 lvs. Dec. 30, 1879.
- #65 Letter, P. B. Frierson, Baton Rouge, to his , Vick. 5 lvs. Jan. 1, 1880.
- #66 Letter, P. B. Frierson, Baton Rouge, La., to Pa (?). 4 lvs. Jan. 10, 1880.
- #67 Letter, P. B. Frierson, Robins Station, La., to Marion Witherspoon, Baton Rouge, La. 4 lvs. May 9, 1833.

Frierson Company Records**Box 3**

The Frierson Company, Inc., Frierson, Louisiana. Corporation Record Book.	1932-1970
Articles of Incorporation of the Frierson Company. January 10,	1933
Looseleaf notebook containing Financial Statements of the Frierson Company, Inc., 1934. Contains diagrams of real estate owned as Per description in plot 2642 acres.	1934
Wage-hour Social Security Monthly Time Book.	1962-1965
“Magic Squares and Geometrical Exercises” by L.S. Frierson. Book contains loose leaves, letters, and notes.	N.d.

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Received in 1971:

<u>Date of Ledger</u>	<u>Number of Ledgers</u>	<u>Date of Ledger</u>	<u>Number of Ledgers</u>
1878	1	1910	3
1880	1	1911	6
1887	1	1912	1
1888	1	1913	4
1890	1	1914	4
1891	2	1915	3
1892	1	1916	5
1893	1	1917	4
1894	1	1918	4
1895	4	1919	2
1896	2	1920	2
1897	2	1921	2
1898	2	1922	2
1899	4	1923	4
1900	1	1924	3
1901	4	1925	3
1902	7	1926	5
1903	8	1927	4
1904	9	1928	5
1905	6	1929	6
1906	2	1930	9
1907	5	1931	7
1908	5	1932	7
1909	3	1933	7

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<u>Date of Ledger</u>	<u>Number of Ledgers</u>	<u>Date of Ledger</u>	<u>Number of Ledgers</u>
1934	9	1958	1
1935	9	1959	2
1936	4	1960	1
1937	10	1961	1
1938	12	1962	2
1939	9	1963	1
1940	11	1964	1
1941	2	1965	2
1942	5	1966	1
1943	2	1967	1
1944	5	1968	1
1945	6	1969	1
1946	3		
1947	3		
1948	4		
1949	6		
1950	6		
1951	1		
1952	5		
1953	5		
1954	4		
1955	5		
1956	1		
1957	5		