

## The Milling Letters

### Letters and materials from 1853-1902

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Stock certificates issued to David Milling on South-Western Rail-Road Bank (3 lv.)	May 14, 1853
1	2	Memorabilia: (copy) paper which was wrapped around the bullet taken from W.A. Milling's abdomen. Wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines (1 lv.)	May 31, 1862
1	3	Letter: fr: John R. Milling, near Chapins Farm, VA to: W.A. Milling re: Mary's stay; retreat from Yorktown; rations scarce; Grant burning 12,000 lbs. of powder; Company G; Battle of the Crater (1 lv.)	August 7, 1864
1	4	Letter: fr: John R. Milling, near Petersburg Company G, 6 <sup>th</sup> Regiment [envelope] to: William A. Milling (brother) Winnsborough, S.C. re: Petersburg 'terrible monotony'; 'Grant flooring his trenches; Sherman-Atlanta; war talk; Union buying Negroes for war; Cousin Hattie to marry Mr. Lorick (2 lvs.)	September 7, 1864
1	5	Letter: fr: David Milling, Mill View to: 'son' (W.A. Milling) re: planting crops, Hugh Milling got his money (1 lv.)	February 9, 1866
1	6	Letter: fr: David Milling, Mill View, Fairfield District to: W.A. Milling (son) re: farm news (1 lv.)	February 17, 1866
1	7	Letter (partial) fr: Milling brother to Milling brother Jackson Creek re: mule trade with Dr. Turner; field hands; hogs stolen (1 lv.)	January 16, 1867
1	8	Letter: fr: David Milling (father) to: W.A. Milling, Buckhead, S.C. re: business (1 lv.)	March 30, 1867

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1	9	Letter (partial) fr: A.Y. Milling Stationery embossed 'Cedar Lake' to: 'brother' re: Dr.Means'son injured; State Fair in Columbia; Jimmie Turner exhibits cattle; family news (1lv.)	u.d.
1	10	Letter: fr: Jas. L. Martin, Theological Seminary Columbia, S.C. [envelope] to: W.A. Milling, Winnsboro, S.C. re: requests to 'at least think about the ministry'(2 lvs.)	October 5, 1867
1	11	Memorabilia: Invitation - to David Milling's funeral [envelope] (2 lvs.)	October 31, 1867
1	12	Letter: fr: W.A. Milling, Buckhead View to: 'brother' (either David or Tom) re: 27 <sup>th</sup> Birthday; trouble with negroes; Russ not back (1 lv.)	April 24, 1868 April 29, 1868
1	13	Letter: fr: Jas. H. Rion, Attorney, Winnsboro, S.C. to: W.A. Milling re: power of attorney (1 lv.)	July 27, 1872
1	14	Promissary note of S.H. Poteet (1 lv.)	May 25, 1875
1	15	Receipt to W.A. Milling (1 lv.)	June 3, 1876
1	16	Letter: fr: Rion's Law Office, Winnsboro, S.C. to: W.A. Milling re: Milling estate [letterhead] (1 lv.)	October 24, 1876
1	17	Promissary note of W.A. Milling (1 lv.)	February 22, 1878
1	18	Letter (copy) fr: W.A. Milling, Monroe, LA to: Miss Lizzie Rutledge, Bastrop, LA Original: Amanda Barnett Ross, Nassau Bay, Texas (3 lvs.)	August 7, 1878
1	19	Letter (copy) fr: Lizzie Rutledge to: W.A. Milling re: sorry we were all sick on your last visit; pleasant ride with you; scared of bees(3 lvs.)	August 8, 1878
1	20	Lecture notes on Bee Culture by W.A. Milling (1 lv.)	ca. 1878

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1	21	Letter: fr: Jas. J. Rion, Attorney, Winnsboro, S.C. to: W.A. Milling re: cover letter for Statement of Accounts- Estate of David Milling (1 lv.)	August 30, 1878
1	22	Letter: fr: Lizzie Rutledge, Bastrop to: W.A. Milling re: people excited about Yellow Fever; bees; parish quarantined (1 lv.)	September 12, 1878
1	23	Letter: fr: Lizzie Rutledge, Bastrop, La. to: W.A. Milling re: Mr. Huff visited (1 lv.)	October 25, 1878
1	24	Letter: fr: I.A. Rob (?), Bastrop, LA to: W.A. Milling re: congratulations on forthcoming wedding (1 lv.)	December 25, 1878
1	25	Letter (partial) fr: W.A. Milling to: (unknown friend) re: addition of Williams' land (1 lv.)	ca. 1878-1879
1	26	Patent-Golden Bee Hive Plans, Specifications and Measurements David Thompson, Patentee S.H. Poteet & Co. Selling Agreement: J.W. Milling Transfer of patent (5 lvs.)	April 10, 1878; July 3, 1879
1	27	Power of Attorney: to W.A. Milling for J.W. Wooten & S.A. Wooten (1 lv.)	June 30, 1879
1	28	Letter: fr: Janie W. Milling, Cottage Grove [envelope "Dicksons + Roads, LA"] to: Mrs. W.A. Milling (aunt) Paris, Lamar Co. Texas re: sickness of Mrs. Toby; family news (2 lvs.)	May 9, 1879
1	29	Letter: fr: W.A. Milling, Greenville, Texas to: 'wife' Lizzie re: trip to Cooper; going to Dallas; Bee business; met wagons coming in from the West (1 lv.)	August 9, 1879
1	30	Letter: fr: J.S. Milling, Cottage Grove [envelope] to: W.A. Milling, Bastrop, LA re: received smoker; honey crop (2 lvs.)	September 22, 1879

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1	31	Payment to W.A. Milling from S.B. Clowney Receipt for W.A. Milling (2 lvs.)	March 1880 April 1880
1	32	Prof. Dickson's character evaluation of W.A. Milling (1 lv.)	May 20, 1880
1	33	Promissary note of W.S. Milling Receipts for W.A. Melon (4 lvs.)	September 15, 1880 October 1, 1883
1	34	Cancelled check: Paid to Paris Exchange Bank, Paris, Texas by W.A. Milling and S.H. Poteet (1 lv.)	November 27, 1880
1	35	Grant of Exclusive Territorial Right Improvement in Farm Gates to W.A. Milling et al (1 lv.)	November 5, 1881
1	36	Campaign card: "W.A. Milling, Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3" (1 lv.)	1882
1	37	Receipt to W.A. Milling (1 lv.)	March 3, 1883
1	38	Letter: fr: S.B. Clowney, Dallas to: W.A. Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: can't pay debt; David Milling bought Red River land (1 lv.)	January 18, 1884
1	39	Patent Right: Improvement in Quilting Frames to: W.A. Milling (3 lvs.)	March 1, 1884
1	40	Public Notice: Death and Burial of Eliza Beauchamp (2 copies) (2 lvs.)	August 1884
1	41	Letter (partial) fr: A.Y. Milling, Mill View, S.C. to: "Brother" W.A. Milling re: earthquake (1 lv.)	January 5, 1886
1	42	Letter (partial) fr: S.B. Clowney, Dallas, Texas [letterhead: Texas Newspaper Union] to: W.A. Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: hope to pay debt soon (1 lv.)	November 28, 1887
1	43	Letter: fr: Thomas Barnett, Red Land, LA to: W.A. Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: payment of note (1 lv.)	January 4, 1888

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1	44	Land Survey (partial) Lamar County, Texas "This is from J.K. Howard to _Martin Final Probate Record Book E" (1 lv.)	ca. 188_
1	45	Letter: fr: Agnes Milling Lemmon [envelope: Winnsboro, S.C.] to: Minnie J. Milling forwarded to Waxahachie, Texas re: cyclones, crops, family news (2 lvs.)	July 21, 1896
1	46	Quit Claim of W.T. Rutledge Estate Moorhouse Parish, Louisiana (2 lvs.)	January 14, 1897
1	47	Letter: fr: Janie Milling Alden Bridge. LA to: Sallie Milling re: hot weather; Fair in Benton; may teach (1 lv.)	September 21, 1899
1	48	Letter (partial) fr: Mills Lemmon to: cousin Minnie Milling re: father died in November; talk of world coming to an end with turn of 1899 to 1900; family news (1 lv.)	January 1, 1900
1	49	Letter: fr: Mills Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope postmarked July 24, 1900 Winnsboro August 14, 1900 Biardstown, Texas] to: Minnie Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: Uncle Thomas out of jail; family news (3 lvs.)	July 23, 1900
1	50	Letter: fr: John H. Milling, Shreveport, LA [on Morris & Dickson Co. letterhead] to: 'Cousin Texas' re: family health; work in lab (2 lvs.)	March 18, 1901
1	51	Letter: fr: John H. Milling [on Morris & Dickson Co. letterhead] to: 'Little Blue Eyes' (Sallie Milling) re: family news (2 lvs.)	u.d.
1	52	Letter: fr: Robert Ratliff, Paris, Texas [envelope] to: Sallie Milling, Alden Bridge, Bossier Parish, LA re: expressing admiration and love (3 lvs.)	July 18, 1901

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1	53	Letter: fr: John H. Milling Shreveport, LA [envelope and stationery Morris & Dickson letterhead] to: Sallie Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: description of Elk's Lodge Street Festival and Mari Gras like carnival (3 lvs.)	May 2, 1901
1	54	Letter: fr: John H. Milling, Shreveport, LA [envelope and stationery Morris & Dickson letterhead] to: Sallie Milling, Alden Bridge, Bossier Parish LA re: Dr. Dickson & he had dinner at Cash Point Plantation; Sallie return to Texas (3 lvs.)	August 23, 1901
1	55	Letter: fr: John H. Milling, Shreveport [envelope and stationery Morris & Dickson letterhead] to: Sallie Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: moved to Phoenix Hotel (3 lvs.)	December 17, 1901
1	56	Letter: fr: John H. Milling, Shreveport [envelope and stationery Morris & Dickson letterhead] to: Sallie Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: Christmas at Cottage Grove (4 lvs.)	March 16, 1902
1	57	Letter: fr: John H. Milling, Shreveport, LA [envelope and stationery Morris & Dickson letterhead] to: Sallie Milling, Bairdstown, Texas re: 'Morris & Dickson president removed me from lab and placed me in the office' (3 lvs.)	May 16, 1902
1	58	Poster (partial): <i>The Hambletonian Stallion</i> Advertising stud service T.D. Craig (1 lv.)	1879
1	59	Poster: <i>Traveller</i> W.A. Milling Advertising stud service (1 lv.)	ca.late 1880s
1	60	Empty envelopes (3 lvs.)	1860s-1880s
1	61	Empty envelopes (4 lvs.)	1880s-1901

## Letters and materials from 1920-1955

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	62	Invitation: Paris High School Commencement Thelma Lindsay [envelope] to: Mr & Mrs. J.W. Lentz, Bairdstown, Texas (3 lvs.)	June 4, 1920
2	63	Letter: fr: Janie Milling [envelope Benton, LA] to: 'dear aunt' (Mrs. S.E. Lentz) Bairdstown, Texas re: surprise birthday party (3 lvs.)	August 20, 1924
2	64	Letter: fr: Maggie Milling, Cottage Grove [envelope Benton, LA] to: 'Aunt Lizzie' (Mrs. S.E. Lentz) Bairdstown, Texas re: surprise birthday party (3 lvs.)	August 22, 1924
2	65	Letter: fr: Agnes Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. to: Lizzie Milling (sister) re: family news (1 lv.)	February 20, 1929
2	66	Letter: fr: Agnes Lemmon Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Bairdstown, Texas re: Thelma's wedding; Aunt Rena's eyes (2 lvs.)	September 27, 1930
2	67	Christmas card: fr: Agnes Lemmon to: Mrs. W.C. Lindsay [envelope] (2 lvs.)	December 22, 1930
2	68	Letter: fr: John H. Milling, Benton, LA [envelope] to: Mr. W.C. Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: sending Caspiana pecans (2 lvs.)	December 8, 1933
2	69	Letter: fr: Agnes Lemmon [envelope Winnsboro, S.C.] to: Sallie Lindsay, Bairdstown, Texas re: in ill health (2 lvs.)	December 14, 1933
2	70	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton, LA] to: Sallie Lindsay to: Sallie (Mrs. W.C. Lindsay) re: Sallie automobile accident; farm news; family news; Uncle Willie and Traveller (2 lvs.)	February 8, 1934

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2	71	Letter: fr: Agnes Lemmon [envelope - 'the last message I had from Aunt Agnes. She died 3 weeks later March 14, 1934'] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: don't ride in car often; winter cold; fireplace going all the time; crops frozen; Rena and Jim in Florida visit son, Palmer; family news; genealogy from Dr. Milling from Darlington, S.C. (3 lvs.)	February 19, 1934
2	72	Letter: fr: Rena (Lorena Milling McFie) Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Bairdstown, Texas re: Aggie's death (2 lvs.)	March 16, 1934
2	73	Letter: fr: Smythe Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: describes mother's passing (3 lvs.)	March 17, 1934
2	74	Last will and testament of Mrs. S.E. Lentz (Sarah E. Lentz) unsigned (2 lvs.)	1935
2	75	Letter: fr: Rena (aunt) Winnsboro [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Bairdstown, Texas re: obituary of George Ladson Howe Milling 'Uncle Lad' (3 lvs.)	December 20, 1935
2	76	Letter: fr: Maggie Milling [envelope Benton, LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: hot summer; fruit and crops; made sloe jelly; dog died (3 lvs.)	August 19, 1936
2	77	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family deaths; farm work (2 lvs.)	January 5, 1937
2	78	Letter: fr: 'aunt sis' [envelope and stationery - Texas Confederate Woman's Home, Austin, Texas] to: Mrs. S.E. Lentz and Sallie, Bairdstown, Texas re: enjoyed our friendship; thank you for Christmas card (2 lvs.)	January 15, 1937



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2	79	Letter: fr: Maggie Milling [envelope Benton, LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: sickness; crops (2 lvs.)	April 15, 1937
2	80	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton, LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: Aunt Lizzie's stroke; family visits (2 lvs.)	September 11, 1937
2	81	Letter: fr: Win (WWB) Cedar Grove [envelope Cedar Grove, N.J.] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: thank you for gift (2 lvs.)	November 18, 1937
2	82	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family news; received a radio (2 lvs.)	January 4, 1938
2	83	Letter: fr: Margaret [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay re: flood-levee caved in; Cotton Belt Rail Road tracks had to be moved; Mr. Miller, Presbyterian minister had open house; family news (3 lvs.)	March 3, 1938
2	84	Letter: fr: Margaret [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family news; weather; gypsies about (3 lvs.)	May 19, 1938
2	85	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton, LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family and crop news; David's wife Lelia in car wreck (2 lvs.)	May 31, 1938
2	86	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton, LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: preserving and canning (2 lvs.)	September 9, 1938
2	87	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family news; weather (2 lvs.)	October 10, 1938

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2	88	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: Cousin Lelia's daughter Merle married; Aunt Agnes's oldest son, Mills, died suddenly; crops; eclipse; Cousin Smythe reconciled to Mills' death; Mill at Alden burned down (2 lvs.)	November 18, 1938
2	89	Letter: fr: Minnie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: sympathy letter (2 lvs.)	January 20, 1939
2	90	Letter: fr: Mrs. Frank Burison, Munday, Texas [envelope] to: Mrs. W.C. Lindsay, Paris, Texas (4 lvs.)	January 29, 1939
2	91	Letter: fr: Janie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: loss of mother (Aunt Lizzie) (3 lvs.)	January 30, 1939
2	92	Letter: fr: Janie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family news; planting (2 lvs.)	April 4, 1939
2	93	Letter: fr: R. Howe Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: thank you for visit (2 lvs.)	February 12, 1940
2	94	Letter: fr: H.H. Milling [envelope and stationery: The New Milling Sanatorium, Mineral Wells, Texas] to: Mrs.W.C. Lindsay re: genealogy	May 9, 1940
2	95	Letter: fr: Howe Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] contains newsclip of funeral of J.M Macfie to: Sallie (Mrs. W.C. Lindsay) re: family news (4 lvs.)	June 16, 1940
2	96	Letter: fr: R. Howe Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: thank you for visit (2 lvs.)	July 30, 1940

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2	97	Letter: fr: Madge Lemmon, Winnsboro [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family news (3 lvs.)	August 23, 1940
2	98	Letter: fr: Madge Lemmon, Winnsboro to: Sallie Lindsay re: been to cemetery (2 lvs.)	September 1940
2	99	Letter: fr: Howe Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: crop and poultry news (3 lvs.)	March 14, 1941
2	100	Letter: fr: Madge, Winnsboro, S.C. to: Sallie re: poultry news (2 lvs.)	April 24, 1941
2	101	Letter: fr: Madge Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: thanks for visit; farm news (4 lvs.)	September 1941
2	102	Letter: fr: Madge Lemmon [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family news; Aunt Belle died (4 lvs.)	January 9, 1941
2	103	Letter: fr: Madge and Howe Lemmon [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family and crop news (6 lvs.)	May 12, 1942
2	104	Letter: fr: Janie Milling [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: too much rain; John can only eat ground food; went to opening of Barksdale Field (4 lvs.)	May 29, 1942
2	105	Letter: fr: Madge Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: Robert's baby girl, Margaret Elaine; Mill's daughter Talulah published book of poems " <i>First Flight</i> "; farm news (5 lvs.)	November 24, 1942

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2	106	Letter: fr: Janie Milling [envelope Benton LA] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: rationing of meat, coffee; family news; trouble with wasps ( 3 lvs.)	December 1, 1942
2	107	Letter: fr: Madge and Howe Lemmon [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: keeping gas ration book in new wallet; James in jungles of S.A.; Robert got observer wings; visited Cousin Annie Bell Lowen; Cousin Mary Ann Milling; book of poems by Talulah; family news (5 lvs.)	January 17, 1943
2	108	Letter: fr: Madge and Howe Lemmon [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: James back in U.S.; Robert at Ft. Bragg; Ralph better (6 lvs.)	April 6, 1943
2	109	High School Commencement Invitation: fr: John Mills Lemmon to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas (3 lvs.)	May 19, 1943
2	110	Letter: fr: Janie Milling [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family news (3 lvs.)	October 29, 1943
2	111	Letter: fr: Janie Milling [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: thank you for Christmas gift (3 lvs.)	January 6, 1944
2	112	Letter: fr: Madge and Howe Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: Buddy going to Clemson; James got pilot's wings; Robert in Glider Infantry; farm news; Talulah's second book "On the Wing" (5 lvs.)	January 10, 1944
2	112A	<u>On the Wing</u> - published book of poems by Talulah Lemmon, Gittman's Book Shop Columbia, South Carolina, Autographed by author.	1943

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2	113	Letter: fr: Walter A. Milling, Riesel, Texas [envelope] to: Mrs. W.C. Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: genealogy (2 lvs.)	March 10, 1944
2	114	Letter: fr: Pvt. James R. Mason [envelope USO letterhead] to: Mr and Mrs. W.C. Lindsay re: finished 3 of 17 weeks training; Lara Frances coming up (3 lvs.)	April 9, 1944
2	115	Letter: fr: Madge Lemmon, Winnsboro, S.C. [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: James received pilot's wings flying a Thunderbolt; Madge got dentures; Robert in England (7 lvs.)	May 7, 1944
2	116	Letter: fr: Howe and Madge Lemmon [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: Robert captain in 'Screaming Eagle Division – 101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne'; James a Major (9 lvs.)	January 7, 1945
2	117	Letter: fr: Howe and Madge Lemmon [envelope] to: Sallie Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: James and Robert in Europe; Buddy sick in hospital at Ft. Bragg; Robert 'shakes'; has Purple heart, Bronze Star, Silver Star (5 lvs.)	July 8, 1945
2	118	Letter to and from Linsday, Adger & Beauchamp re: property (10 lvs.)	May-June 1954
2	119	Letter: fr: Mrs. T.H. McNeely, Colfax, LA to: Mrs. W.C. Lindsay, Paris, Texas re: family tree (2 lvs.)	November 1, 1955