

J.B. CAIN ARCHIVES OF MISSISSIPPI METHODISM

M 10 JONES (John G.) Papers

John Griffing Jones was born in Jefferson County, Mississippi, August 23, 1804. He was licensed to preach on October 9, 1824, and was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference on December 24, 1824. As a writer he gained prominence in the Methodist literary circles. Jones is the author of the first two volumes of *Methodism in Mississippi*. Jones married Jane Oliphant Ross on August 31, 1828. Together they had eight children as well as seven foster children. He died on October 1, 1888.

In 2009, manuscripts containing the text of the unpublished Volumes III and IV of Jones' *History of Methodism in the Mississippi Conference* were located and donated to the Cain Archives by descendants of J.G. Jones. These volumes were written at the same time as Volumes I and II, 1872-1876, but were lost and never published. They will be published by the Mississippi Conference Commission on Archives and History in 2014.

BOXES:

- 1 1. A brief autobiography of John G. Jones written for his children,
 vol. 1, 1830-1833
 Idem, vol. 2, 1833-1887
 Idem, vol. 3, 1888
 John G. Jones Journal, New series, n.1, 1835 (March-June)
- 2 2. Sermons: Valley of Dry Bones- vol. III (n.1-88)
 Idem, vol. IV (n.89-202)
 Idem, vol. V (n.203-278)
 Idem, vol. VI (n. I-XXVII)
3. Notes on biblical terms
- 3 4. A...History of Methodism as connected with the Mississippi Conference,
 vol.2, 1818-1846 Ms.
5. The Bishops Council Ms.
6. Articles Ms.
7. Emory School (Holmes Co): Organization, By-laws, Rules, 1837-1841

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donated by Jones descendants Henry F. Scott and Rosemary Scott Ainsworth

- 4 8. Folders 1-12 A History of Methodism as connected with the Mississippi Conference, Volumes III and IV 1846-1869 Ms.
9. Folder 13 Essay or Address "The Dignity of Labor" by Mollie L. Holliday Sharon F. College, Miss., 1871
10. Folder 14 Essay or Address "Respected Audience" no author, n.d. farewell to President, Trustees, Teachers, Classmates of Sharon F. College, likely written by Mollie L. Holliday
- 5 11. Transcription of Volumes III and IV History of Mississippi Methodism