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Guide to the

Jones-Sadler family papers

1876-1931

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Summary

Creator: Jones family

Title: Jones-Sadler family papers

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Abstract: The Jones-Sadler family was an African-American family living in Greenville, Mississippi, after the Civil War. The Jones-Sadler Family Papers, 1876-1931 consists of correspondence and other documents relating to Cornelius Jones and to Charles and Sarah Sadler and family. The collection includes: transcript from Kansas City General Hospital with a letter offering employment to Callie Patterson; certificate of service and pension request for Charles Sadler; a midwife permit dated 1923 and five documents relating to Sarah Sadler's receipt of her husband's pension; receipt for room, board and tuition for Estelle Walker at Central Tennessee College; a three page obituary, six letters and one flyer advertising Cornelius Jones's Candidacy for the third Congressional District in Mississippi; and two letters to Sarah Sadler Cornelius and Hannah Jones.

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Creator History

The Jones-Sadler family was an African-American family living in Greenville, Mississippi, after the Civil War. Cornelius Jones (1858-1931), a graduate of Alcorn University and a lawyer, was elected to the

Mississippi Legislature in 1889. His sister Sarah, a midwife who attended Tougaloo University, married Charles Sadler, a veteran of the Civil War. They had two daughters: Callie (Patterson), a trained nurse, and Estelle (Walker) who attended Central Tennessee College.

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American families
African American legislators
African American nurses
African American women
United States -- Armed Forces -- Pay, allowances, etc.

Geographic Names

Greenville (Miss.) -- Biography
United States -- Armed Forces -- African Americans
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- African Americans

Occupations

Midwives

Names

Jones, Cornelius J., 1858-1931
Sadler, Charles
Sadler, Sarah E. Jones
Jones family
Sadler family