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William Marshall Shaw, Sr. Papers

Personal – letters, certificates, genealogy, organizations

Box	Folder	Description	Date
Letters from W.M. Shaw to Jean Craighead (Shaw)			
1	1	15 letters from June 5-Nov. 2, 1940	
1	2	1 telegram from Comeaux family re: congratulations on wedding day	
W.M. Shaw in the Navy and Jean is in Athens, Louisiana			
1	3	6 letters from July 29-August 29, 1942	
1	4	8 letters from Sept 6-Oct. 13, 1942 Re: First court martial case Another case; compliments on work Sinking of 3 cruisers	
1	5	9 letters from Nov. 10-Dec. 28, 1942	
1	6	24 letters from Jan.7-Dec. 23, 1943	
1	7	15 letters from Jan. 2-Feb. 27, 1944	
1	8	17 letters from March 5 – April 30, 1944	

- 1 9 16 letters from May 1 – June 24, 1944
- 1 10 22 letters from July 2 – July 30, 1944
- 1 11 19 letters from Aug. 1- Aug. 30, 1944
- 1 12 27 letters from Sept. 1- Sept. 30, 1944
- 1 13 25 letters from Oct.2-Oct 30, 1944
- 1 14 19 letters from Nov. 1- Nov. 30, 1944
- 1 15 8 letters from Dec. 1 – Dec. 9, 1944
- 1 16 5 letters from Feb. – Feb. 28, 1945
- 1 17 14 letters from March 1-March 31, 1945

Other letters from various family members

- 2 18 Letters from Claude Craighead, Jr. and 1936-2961
From Mary to mother, Mrs. C.C. Craighead;
Letters to Mrs. C.C. Craighead on death of
Husband, Claude Sr. in 1932
- 2 19 Letters to and from Jean Craighead (Shaw) 1939-1946
- 2 20 Letters to and from Bill Shaw 1940-1980

2	21	Letters to and from Jean Shaw	1958-1987
2	22	Letters from Marshall Shaw to parents And grandparents	1958-1969
2	23	Memorabilia: Mock brief by Jean Craighead	1937
2	24	Memorabilia: Bill & Jean's report cards, wedding Invitation, autograph book, ration stamps	1940s
2	25	Memorabilia: Katherine and Marshall Shaw	1964-1969
2	26	Memorabilia: C.C. Craighead – receipts	1913-1914
2	27	Memorabilia: Poster – 1929; Cock Fight Ad 1903; Letter March 13, 1851	
2	28	Memorabilia: Jean Shaw's writings u.d.	
2	29	Memorabilia: Jean Shaw's trip diaries	1970-1977
2	30	Memorabilia: W.M. Shaw spelling certificate-	1930
2	31	Memorabilia: W.M. Shaw testimonial 8 th grade	1930
2	32	Memorabilia: W.M. Shaw – Byrd diploma	1934
3		Memorabilia: Certificates of Jean and W.M. Shaw	1936-1989

4	33	Memorabilia: WWII Records	1942-1953
4	34	Articles authored by W.M.Shaw (2)	1961
4	35	Memorabilia: passports, ledger, speech cards, obituary card Mrs. Katherine Shaw	1957
4	36	Memorabilia: Program – Homer Pelicans vs Quachita Lions	1957
4	37	Memorabilia: land measures	
5	38	Photo: Mrs. C.C. Craighead and baby Jean; Jean as high schooler; loan receipt, 1926	
5	39	Blank Letterhead: Shaw and Shaw	
5	40	Requesting information on self by W.M. Shaw	1998
5	41	1936 Lagniappe – Jean Craighead, editor	
5	42	Miscellaneous genealogy	
5	43	Claude C. Craighead, Jr. M.D. – letter, Announcement	1992, 1994
5	44	Claude C. Craighead, Jr. – publication, Craighead Highlighted	

5	45	Claude C. Craighead, Jr. – New Orleans showing of home	1990
5	46	Claude C. Craighead, Jr. – photos, booklets, Honors	1994
5	47	Claude C. Craighead, Jr. Newspaper clippings	1994
6	48	Tom Henderson – registration certificate	1940
6	49	Certificate: marriage of Tom Henderson and Mary Aub Craighead	1941
6	50	Letters from Tom to wife, Mary	1942
6	51	Letters from Tom to wife, Mary	1942-1943
6	52	Letters from Tom to wife, Mary	1943
6	53	Letters from Tom to wife, Mary	1943
6	54	Letters from Tom to wife, Mary	1943
6	55	Letter to Tom from Jean Shaw (sister in law)	1943
6	56	Letters and telegram from War Department Re: death of Tom Henderson	July 27, 1943

6	57-59	Letters of condolence	1943
6	60	Description of death and funeral By Lt. George W. Magill and Lt William S. Spestar, 118 th Medical Battalion	October 1943
6	61-63	Letters of condolence to Mary Henderson	1944-1945

Clubs and organizations

7	64	Ambassadors Club	1965-1974
7	65	American Legion, Athens Post	1946-1947
7	66	Christian Coalition	1997-1998
7	67	Duchess Club (HID Cotillion)	1971-1973
7	68	English Speaking Union	1975-1985
7	69	Herbert Ford Memorial Museum	1961-1962
7	70	Homer Chamber of Commerce	1965-1976
7	71	Homer Country Club, Inc.	1964-1974
7	72	Homer Gulf Club	1962; u.d.

7	73	Senior Golf Tournament	1971-1980
7	74	Sons of the Confederate Veterans	2000
7	75	United We Stand	1998-1999

Professional Material

8	76	Correspondence	1946-1950
8	77	Correspondence	1953-1992
8	78	Louisiana Bar Association-Correspondence	1957-1958
8	79	Louisiana Bar Association-Memorials, roster Articles of Incorporation	1945-1963
8	80	Louisiana Bar Association- Law Reform Comm. Minutes	1965-1971
8	81	Louisiana Bar Association – Law Reform Comm. Correspondence	1965-1966
8	82	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Correspondence	1967-1969
8	83	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Correspondence	1970-1975
8	84	Louisiana Bar Association – Law Reform Comm.	

Reports of various legislations

8	85	Louisiana Bar Association – Law Reform Comm. Published reports	1966-1968
9	86	Louisiana Bar Association –Law Reform Comm. Publications pending projects, Actions taken	1968; 1975
9	87	Louisiana Bar Association –Law Reform Comm. Divorce record keeping	1969-1970
9	88	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Licensing of Civil Engineers	1970
9	89	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Federal Court Act of 1971	1971
9	90	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Medical Malpractice and Liability-Corres.	1970-1975
9	91	Louisiana Bar Association –Law Reform Comm. Medical Malpractice and Liability-Draft of Act	1975
9	92	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Medical Malpractice and Liability-articles	1971-1975
9	93	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Medical Malpractice and Liability-News Clips	1972-1976

9	94	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Inheritance Tax Bill-HB292	1973
9	95	Louisiana Bar Association-Law Reform Comm. Publication: Legal Fee Schedules	1954-1963
10	96	Claiborne Bar Assoc.- formation	1936
10	97	Claiborne Bar Assoc. –fees adopted	1936, 1946, 1952
10	98	Claiborne Bar Assoc. –correspondence	1945-1946
10	99	Claiborne Bar Assoc. –correspondence	1952-1956
10	100	Claiborne Bar Assoc.-library	1963-1966
10	101	Claiborne Bar Assoc.-Rules of Court	1968-1970
10	102	Claiborne Bar Assoc.-lists	1953
10	103	Claiborne Bar Assoc.-jail facility study	1973, 1975, 1990
11	104-5	NAACP detective report	1954-1959
11	106	Attorney General report	1955-1956
11	107	Segregation legislation	1958
11	108	Joint legislative committee	1956-1958

11	109	State's Right Party	1957-1960
11	110	Lists	1959
11	111	Citizen's Council Committee On blueprints for communities	1960-1961
12	112	Bills and resolutions	1960
12		Booklets: Primary Election Returns 1944 1948, 1952	1940;

General political material

12	113	Political campaigns: Allen, Gene – State Representative Barham, Charles – Senate Dozier, Gil – Governor Edwards, Edwin – Governor Grier, Bill P.-State Representative Guste, William – Attorney General Henry, E.L. – Governor	1970-1980s
12	114	Johnson, Louise – State Representative Kennon, Edward-Lt. Governor Lambert, Louis J. – Governor Long, Gillis – Governor Morris, Houston – State Senate Marvin, Charles - District Attorney Newell, Paul A. – District Judge	

- 13 125-7 Indigent Defender Board – correspondence 1967-1976
- 14 128 Louisiana Agricultural Station 1947; 1956. U.d.
- 14 129 Louisiana Civil Liberties Union 1956-1957
- 14 130 McSween, Harold B. – correspondence 1958-1961
- 14 131 Martin Jr., James L. – letters 1955
- 14 132 Middlefork Wildlife Management 1977
- 14 133 Opelousas, LA
- 14 134 Pelican Plastics- shares, financial statement 1956-1957
- 14 135 Phillips & Associates
- 14 136 Radio Station KJAL vs. Associated Press 1964-1965
Correspondence
- 14 137 Trading Stamps 1959
- 14 138 U.S. 79 – dispute 1962

White Leagues

- 15 139 White Leagues – beginnings
The Citizens' Council – mission and formation

- 15 140 The Citizens' League – Charter, membership 1952
application, - W.M. Shaw, W.M. Rainach Joint trustees
- 15 141 The Society for the Presevation of Southern
Social Institution, Claiborne Parish Chapter 1954
Articles of Incorporation
- 15 142 Excerpts from transcript of meeting of Legal
Educational Advisory Committee &
Negro Leaders 1954
- 15 143 White Leagues beginnings – Newsclips 1954-1955
- 15 144 Special report – La. Joint Legislative Committee,
W.M. Rainach, chairman 1955
- 15 145 House of Representative – concurrent resolution
H. 1144 1955
- 15 146 Pamphlets:
 'The Cult of Equality'
 'Black Monday'
 'History of the Battle of Liberty Place, 1874'
 'Mississippi, the Citizens' Council'
 'A Declaration of Principles of the America
 Society for the Preservation of State
 Government & Racial Integrity'
- 15 147 School Equalization – charts, statistics, finance

- 15 148 Booklets – School equalization issued by Shelby M. Jackson, La. State Superintendent of Education
- 15 149 PTA 1961-1962
- 15 150-54 Correspondence 1952-1959
- 15 155 Publications: Common Sense (2) 1955
Free Enterprise (1) 1955; The Citizens’ Council (1) 1955
- 15 156 Miscellaneous segregation material
- 15 157-8 Association of Citizens Council of Louisiana
Articles of Incorporation 1958-1959
Correspondence, minutes, memberships

Court Cases-Civil Rights-Voter Registration

- 16 159-164 United States vs Mae Lucky, Registrar of Voters
For Ouachita Parish, Louisiana 1956-1965
- 17 Publications: Civil Action No. 8366
United State of America, Plaintiff versus
Mae Lucky, registrar of voters of Ouachita Parish
Louisiana, and the State of Louisiana, et al.
- 18 165 USA vs. Lonnie L. Linton, Registrar of Voters,
Claiborne Parish 1961-1964

18	166	USA vs. Estelle Wilder, Registrar of Voters, Jackson Parish	1963
18	167-8	Emile Ventre vs. Ruby Ryder, Registrar of Voters St. Landry Parish	1959
18	169	Larche, Margaret et al Registrar of Voters vs John A. Hannah (Commission on Civil Rights)	1959
19	170-1	USA vs. Curtis M. Thomas, Registrar of Voters Washington Parish	1959
19	172-3	State of Louisiana vs. McElveen et al & members Of White Citizens Council of Washington Parish	1965
19	174	Winnie P. Clement, registrar of Voters Webster Parish vs. Webster Parish Police Jury	1959
19	175	Smith, Stanley vs. Mary C. Flournoy, Registrar of Voters , Winn Parish	1959

Court Cases – Civil Rights – School Integration

Clinton, Tennessee Desegregation Crisis

20	176-185	U.S. vs. Alonzo Bullock dr. al. Civil Action No. 1555 The integration of Clinton High School: documents, Newsclips, notes, booklets and lists	1956—1959
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Jackson, Tennessee Desegregation

21	186-191	Brenda K. Monroe vs Board of Commissioners	
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(School Board) of Jackson, Tennessee 1963-1964
Contains: Correspondence, briefs, newsclips

Louisiana School Desegregation

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|----|---------|--|-----------|
| 22 | 192-195 | Clifford E. David, Sr. et al vs East Baton Rouge Parish School Board | 1956-1961 |
| 22 | 196-199 | Lawrence Hall et.al. vs St. Helena Parish School Board | 1955-1956 |
| 22 | 200-201 | LSU Board of Supervisors vs. Wilson Fleming et.al. | 1955-1959 |
| 22 | 202 | Clara Dell Constantine et.al. vs Southeastern State | |
| 22 | 203 | Hilda M. Combre vs. McNeese State College | 1954-1955 |

Civil Rights – others and general

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|----|---------|--|------|
| 23 | 204 | Lemon, Ura Bernard et al vs Bossier School Board (partial) | 1964 |
| 23 | 205-208 | USA vs Sargent Pitcher Jr. | 1961 |
| 23 | 209 | State of Louisiana vs. NAACP | 1956 |
| 23 | 210 | USA vs State of Louisiana-Miscellaneous | |
| 23 | 211 | Civil Right Bill | 1957 |

23	212	Rep. William L. Dickinson – letter Re: NAACP & Communism	1965
23	213-217	Voter Registration Correspondence, number of voters, Booklets	1954-1960
23	218	House Bill Nos. 1137, 1138	1954
23	219	House Bills Nos. 941-953	1954
23	220	House Bill 4457 ‘Civil Rights Act of 1959’	
23	221	Proposed resolution	
24	222	Plans in response to integration decree 1954; 1957	
24	223	Student Assignment Certificate	1955
24	224	Newsclips	1955-1956
24	225	Segregation and Labor Unions- newsclips	1955-1958
24	226	Segregation and the church – booklets, NC	1956
24	227	Segregation-newsclips	1956-1957
24	228	General on civil rights – pamphlets, booklets, notes	
24	229	Legality of Little Rock Federal Troops – nc	1957

24	230	Segregation – transportation	1958
24	231	Citizens Council (Orleans Parish) – PTA	1960
24	232	Attorney General – miscellaneous segregation	1956
24	233	Public Hearing – La. Joint Legislative Commission W.M. Shaw testifies	1957

25 Civil Rights – publications

Shaw’s other cases-debts, injury, etc

26	234-237	Mildred G. McCalman vs. Marvel Box Co. (indebtedness)	1958-1959
27	238-243	Betty Jean Watts vs. Town of Homer, LA (personal injury on town property)	1963-1977
28	244-249	(continued - Watts vs. Homer)	
29	250-255	Walter F. Peterson, Sr. vs. Continental Can Co. (seriously injured by Continental Can Co. truck Driving on wrong side of road)	1962-1969
29	256-259	C.D. Winzer et al vs. Earl Lewis, Jr., et al. (automobile-truck accident; two killed)	1968-1971
30		C. W. Winzer et al vs. Earl Lewis, Jr., et al Briefs and legal documents	

- 31 Helen Pitcher vs. Iberia Parish School Board 1969-1976
(Pitcher refused to take physical exam for
Employment as school teacher)
- 32 260-267 Parker, Theda et. Al vs St. Paul Fire & Marine
Insur.1973
(mistakes and errors during delivery of third child)
Contains correspondence, medical records, brief,
background material and other documentation
- 33 Briefs and legal documents for above case 1973-1976
- 34 268-271 Billy M. Bailey vs Aetna Life Insurance et al 1970-1976
(injured while employed with FowlerTrucking)
Contains briefs, correspondence, medical reports
and precedents
- 34 272-274 Frank Stewart vs. Charles H. Dameron et al 1970
(conspiracy and murder-dismissed)
- 34 275 M. Carl Jones vs. Joseph Jackson et al 1959
(libel)
- 34 276 Winston B. Linam vs. Charlene Willougby Jones 1961
(libel)

- 34 277-278 George Payne Sr. vs Ted Dunaway, Town of Zachary
(conspiracy) 1970
- 35 279-282 U.S.A. vs. Fred Michael et al 1973-1974
(Sale of 100 acres of land in Chicot County, AL)
Contains legal briefs, correspondence
- 36 283-288 Briefs and legal documents from above case
- 37 289-295 Nomie M. Namie vs. Bankers' Life and Casualty
(Voiding insurance policy because client is a gambler)
1962-1965
- 38 296-299 Ernest C. Poole et al vs Southern Natural Gas Co. 1979-88
- 39 300-301 (continued)
- 40 302-310 (continued)
- 41 311-319 (continued)
- 42 320-328 (continued)
- 43 329-335 (continued)
- 44 336-345 Vickie Bailey, Jerry Brown, Marsha Burnham, et al
Vs Ralph Spigener, A.W. Baker et al 1979-1985
(\$10 Million timber pyramid scam)
- 45 346-353 (continued)
- 46 354-367 (continued)

Miscellaneous: Other cases (partial) and legal files

47	368	State of Louisiana vs. Douglas McKay, et al (land lease) (partial)	1955
47	369	O.L. Archer et al. vs. City of Shreveport (property classification)	1954
47	370	Labine vs. Lecant	1971
47	371	State of Louisiana vs. Wozzley (tidelands)	1955
47	372	State of Louisiana vs. Clarence Ferrell (indictment quashed-illiterate juror)	1970
47	373	Marie Baucum Scott vs. Hunt Oil (oil lease)	1961
47	374-377	John C. Long vs. Ruston Publisher (invasion of privacy regarding Bonnie & Clyde articles)	1968-1973
47	378	Naming law school in Baton Rouge	1967
47	379	Funeral instructions: Culpepper	
47	380	Piggly Wiggly store-pickets and protesters	1969-1970
47	381	Land Acquisition for new prison in Claiborne Parish	
47	382	Sale of land to Louisiana State Park	1977-1980

- 47 383 Albert E. Haynes – Oil and Gas lease 1967-1968
- 48 384-393 Louisiana Legislative Mafia Probe Committee
1970-1971
- 49 394-404 (perjury, bribery, wire tapping by La.officials)
- 50 405-416 Willie Rainach - campaign for Governor 1957-1959
Contains platform, correspondence, expense, speeches
- 51 417-423 (continued)
- 52 424-438 (continued)

Publications

- 53 Newspapers:
The Daily World – “History of St. Landry Parish –
1690s” July 29, 1982.
- Louisiana Roots : (5 issues) 1995-1997

Boxes 53-54 Film- Reel to reel

Bellingrath Gardens - March 1948

India (4) : New Delhi, Nanpour

Dogwood and the Farm - March 1948

Africa

Gulf of Mexico and Oil Wells - April 1948

Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Pikes Peak, Garden of Gods, Seven Falls
- August 1948

Stead Ranch and Thompson Canyon (2) - August 1948

On shelf: Scrapbook – newspaper clippings (segregation) 1956-1962

Plaque – “W.M. Shaw Sr., for dedication to Rural Electric
Program 1941-1997”

Framed items:

Certificate – W.M. Shaw – first motion to the US Supreme Court
January 14, 1960

Certificate- Jean C. Shaw – State of Louisiana – attorney to assist the
inheritance tax collector, Claiborne Parish, December 21, 1972

Certificate – William M. Shaw – State of Louisiana – Notary public for
Claiborne Parish, June 20, 1946

Diploma – Jean Gordon Craighead – LSU – Bachelor of Laws, June 3,
1940

Certificate – Col. William Marshall Shaw – State of Louisiana – Aide-de-
Camp, Governor’s Staff, February 13, 1953

Certificate – W.M. Shaw – Committee on Law Reform June 11, 1966

Certificate – Jean Craighead – Louisiana Law License, July 30, 1940

Certificate – W.M. Shaw, Sr. – Louisiana Law License, July 28, 1941

Photograph – William M. Shaw, Sr.; William “Willie’ Rainach; John
Sidney Garrett; unidentified

Desk name: **“W.M. Shaw - ATTORNEY – AT – LAW”**