

**NICHOLS (IRBY C. AND FAMILY) PAPERS**

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**SUMMARY**

- Size.** 15 linear feet
- Geographic locations.** Louisiana; Mississippi; Texas; Michigan.
- Inclusive dates.** 1862-1972.
- Bulk dates.** 1900-1948.
- Languages.** English.
- Summary.** Correspondence, printed items, financial papers, legal documents, memoirs, journals, pedagogical materials, and photographs document the professional, business and family lives of the Nichols family, primarily Irby C. Nichols, Sr. and Pauline Wright Nichols. Sketches and other graphic materials reflect the artistic career of Pauline Wright Nichols.
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- Stack location.** Ranges 45:15-20; 44:26-27.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Irby Coghill Nichols (1882-1952), born in Eudora, Mississippi, served on the Louisiana State University faculty from 1917 to 1948 as a Professor of Mathematics. He graduated from the University of Mississippi with a B.S. in 1906 and received a master's degree in history in 1908. He taught mathematics at the university from 1904 to 1908 at which time he met his future wife Pauline Wright. In 1908, he moved to College Station, Texas to teach math at Texas A&M University. The university gave him adequate leave to continue his education, and he received a master's degree in math from the University of Illinois in 1912 and a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan in 1917, studying under noted mathematician Louis C. Karpinski. In 1917, Louisiana State University offered him a position on the faculty, and he moved to Baton Rouge. Irby Nichols remained active in many organizations throughout his career including: First Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana Academy of the Sciences; YMCA; and Phi Kappa Phi. In 1918, following an extensive correspondence, Irby Nichols and Pauline Wright wed.

Pauline Wright Nichols (1889-1973), born in Oxford, Mississippi, studied mathematics at the University of Mississippi, earning her degree in 1909, and taught at Oxford High School for one year. She then moved to New Orleans in 1911 to attend Sophie Newcomb College, where she received her bachelor's degree in design. She continued her art studies at Newcomb, under the tutelage of Ellsworth Woodward, and later at the Chicago Art Institute. The Art Association of New Orleans exhibited her work in 1913, 1915 and 1916. She taught art at Belhaven College and at Newcomb College until 1918, when she married Irby C. Nichols and moved to Baton Rouge. She continued her design and art work, creating personalized bookplates, painting, and designing stage sets.

Pauline and Irby Nichols had three children: Pauline (Jr.), Nina, and Irby (Jr.).

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Nichols family papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, financial papers, pedagogical material, journals, photographs, printed items and art work which document the lives and professions of Irby Nichols and Pauline Wright Nichols and reflect the family life of the Wright and Nichols families in the first half of the twentieth century. Early materials include: account ledgers kept by Irby Nichols and father A.D. Nichols (1880-1914); Mardi Gras ball invitations (1873-1929); correspondence between Pauline and Irby during their courtship (1914-1918); Wright and Nichols family correspondence (1892-1918); professional correspondence concerning teaching careers such as letters of recommendation (1900-1917); notebooks from art, math, rhetoric, philosophy and history classes (1904-1914); a journal kept by Pauline Wright (1909-14); journals kept by Irby Nichols (1915-1916); early drawings by Pauline Wright; and photographs of Irby Nichols and group photographs (1906-1923).

Pedagogical material relates to Irby Nichols' mathematic career such as "Functions of a Real Variable" (1912), "Functions of a Complex Variable," and "History of Math" (1913). Account ledgers kept by Irby Nichols (1915-1950) document personal and household expenses, taxes, medical expenditures, stock income, and bank data. Printed material include newspaper clippings concerning art, artists and Newcomb School of Art (1917-1971), art brochures and exhibition catalogs (1908-1927), miscellaneous items related to the Methodist and Baptist churches (1880-1944), yearbooks for DAR and the Social Science Club (1922-1966), and genealogical summaries of the Nichols and Coghill families.

Later material is largely correspondence to and from family and friends of Irby C. and Pauline Wright Nichols. Primary correspondents are Pauline and Irby Nichols, Pauline's sister Anna Wright Purser (1912-1969), her aunt Ella Wright (1908-1952), Irby Nichols' mother (1910-1932), his cousin E.B. Turner (1912-1935) and his brother James L. Nichols (1906-1942). Family letters detail social and economic life in northern Mississippi, and several letters from E.B. Turner were written from the front in World War I. Pauline and Irby Nichols also received correspondence from Methodist minister J. Richard Spann (1937-1944), academics Dr. Alfred Hume (1908-1949), J.D. Bond (1913-1936), H.W. Odum (1907-1908), S.T. Sanders (1916-1917), Franklin Riley (1908), an African-American soldier serving in the Second World War Private Charles Boyer, and Newcomb art professor Ellsworth Woodward (1918-1935). Graphic materials consist of studies, sketches and design work completed by Pauline Wright Nichols as well as samples of bookplates and an engraving plate.

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## **SERIES AND SUBSERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

### **I. Correspondence, 1876-1972 (8 linear feet)**

#### **Subseries 1. Family and Personal Correspondence, 1876-1972 (7.5 linear feet)**

Letters and post cards between Irby C. and Pauline Wright Nichols during their courtship and after their marriage comprise the largest part of the subseries. Other letters are from family and friends, primarily from northeast Mississippi and detail family life. Several correspondents were academic colleagues and friends of Irby Nichols.

#### **Subseries 2. Professional and Business Correspondence, 1890-1971 (.5 linear feet)**

Professional letters concern educational careers at various schools and universities, and business letters document Irby Nichols' real estate investments. Pauline Wright Nichols received letters concerning her design work, particularly bookplates.

### **II. Printed Items, 1873-1971 (.5 linear feet)**

Newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, directories and yearbooks comprise the printed series and pertain to the professional careers and affiliations of Pauline and Irby Nichols. The majority of newspaper clippings concern New Orleans' art and artists and Newcomb School of Art. The series also contains wedding and death notices, material concerning Newcomb, and Mardi Gras ball invitations.

### **III. Journals and Memoirs, 1862-1939 (1.5 linear feet)**

This series contains journals kept by Pauline Nichols as a young woman and by Irby Nichols while travelling and while earning his PhD at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Early material includes autograph books (1862-1877) and Pauline Wright's commencement memory book (1909).

### **IV. Pedagogy, Notebooks and Writings, 1904-1940 (2 linear feet)**

Class notebooks reflect pedagogy in the first third of the century with notes for rhetoric, mathematics, physics, chemistry, history, art, and Sunday school. Mathematics notes by Irby Nichols include "Functions of A Real Variable" and "Functions of a Complex Variable." "Winning the Sunday School for Christ" and "Adequate Religious Instruction" were two addresses made by Irby Nichols in 1909 and 1921. Art notebooks contain instructions on china painting and lesson plans.

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**V. Financial and Legal Papers, 1880-1962 (1.5 linear feet)**

**Subseries 1. Ledgers and Accounts, 1880-1951 (1.25 linear feet)**

Financial papers consist of statements of account for A.D. Nichols (1908-1914) and Nichols family financial ledgers (1918-1951).

**Subseries 2. Legal Documents, 1899-1962 (.25 linear feet)**

The legal series contains contracts (1887-1927), lease agreements for Baton Rouge property (1939-1947), agreements to purchase (1946-1948), and vital records.

**VI. Graphic Materials, 1902-1963 (1.5 linear feet)**

**Subseries 1. Photographs, 1906-1963 (.5 linear feet)**

Group photographs of classes, photographs of Irby Nichols, and photographs of art work by Pauline Wright Nichols comprise the subseries.

**Subseries 2. Art Work, 1902-1920's (1 linear foot)**

Pauline Wright's art work includes childhood drawings, watercolors, sketches, studies and design work.

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Nichols, Irby Coghill.  
Nichols, Pauline Wright.  
Mathematics--Study and teaching.  
Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.)--Faculty.  
Art--Study and teaching--United States.  
Artists and community--Louisiana.  
Bookplates, American--Louisiana.  
Newcomb College Art Dept.  
Betrothal.  
Courtship.  
Carnival--Louisiana--New Orleans

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		33	Anna Wright Purser to Irby C. Nichols (1916-32).
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		26	Wilmoth to Irby C. Nichols (1905)
		27	Clara Stokes to Irby C. Nichols (1905).
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		31	Roscoe C. Batson to Irby C. Nichols (1907-08, undated).
		32	J.D. Garner to Irby C. Nichols (1909-12, undated).
		33	Ike [?] to Irby C. Nichols (1909)
		34	William LeRoy Dunn to Irby C. Nichols (1910, 1918).
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		36	Bessie Shackell to Irby C. Nichols (1912-13).
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		46-49	Bessie Hutchinson to Irby C. Nichols (1913-14), undated).
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		4	Ellsworth Woodward to Pauline Wright Nichols (1918-35, undated)
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		22	Irby C. Nichols to Thomas Boyd and S.T. Sanders (1917)		
		23	Miscellaneous professional letters to Irby C. Nichols (1899-1948)		
		24	Karl E. Guthe and the University of Michigan to Irby C. Nichols (1915-17).		
		25	Charles Puryear to Irby C. Nichols (1909-17)		
		26	Interstate Teachers' Agency to Irby C. Nichols (1916-17).		
		27	W.B. Bizzell to Irby C. Nichols (1915-17)		
		28	Franklin L. Riley to Irby C. Nichols (1908).		
		29-31	Alfred Hume to Irby C. Nichols (1908, 1911-49).		
		32	Ellsworth Woodward to Irby C. Nichols (1917-18)		
		33	S.T. Sanders to Irby C. Nichols (1916-17).		
		34	Thomas Boyd to Irby C. Nichols (1917).		
		35	Department of Public Education (Mississippi) and J.G. Deupree to Irby C. Nichols (1908)		
		36	Miscellaneous letters concerning the University of Mississippi (1901-11)		
		37	Ida M. Lipton to Irby C. Nichols (1901).		
		37-38	Letters of recommendation for Irby C. Nichols (undated, 1901-1916).		
		39	Letters of recommendation for Irby C. Nichols to Thomas Boyd (1917)		
		40	Irby C. Nichols to various persons concerning church and religion (1919-51)		
		41	Miscellaneous business letters to Irby C. Nichols (1908-50).		
		42	Correspondence between Irby C. Nichols and Hammond Typewriter Company (1917-18).		
					<b>II. PRINTED MATERIAL</b>
		45:19	11	1-4	Mardi Gras Ephemera -- Invitations to Carnival Balls (1873-1929, undated).

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<u>Location</u> 45:19	11	5	Newspaper clippings concerning art and artists (1917-71, undated).
		6	Newspaper clippings concerning weddings and death notices (1912, 1950, 1964)
		7	Printed materials concerning art -- includes brochures and announcements (1908-16, undated)
		8	Commencement programs for Newcomb College (1915, 1923)
		9	Yearbook -- Tulane Department of Architecture and Newcomb School of Art (1913-14)
		10	Periodical -- <i>Contemporary Arts of the South and Southwest</i> (1932)
		11	Periodical -- <i>The Newcomb Alumnae News</i> (1939).
		12	Typescript -- "The New Civilization," by Pauline Wright (1916).
		13	Exhibition catalog -- Baton Rouge Painters and Sculptors (1927).
		14	Newspaper clippings concerning Newcomb School of Art (undated, 1931, 1971)
		15	Typescript -- "The First Quarter-Century of the Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Mathematical Association of America: A Historical Outline of the Annual Meetings," compiled by Henry Schroeder (1949)
		16	Typescript -- "A Mother's Day Talk," by Irby Nichols (1911)
		17	Published articles on mathematics by Irby Nichols (1918-32).
		18	Annual catalog of Huntsville Female College (1885-88).
		19	Menu from Kansas City Southern Lines dining car (1943).
		20	Printed items pertaining to the Methodist Church, including: syllabus for Religious Workers' Institute, printed sketch of church by Pauline Wright Nichols, resolution to build University Church in Baton Rouge, a eulogy for Virginia Kaster (1880-1944, undated).
		21	Printed items (programs and directories) pertaining to the Methodist and Baptist Churches (1904-43, undated).
		22	Handwritten drafts of by-laws for Methodist Churches (undated).
		23	Typescript -- biographical information on Irby C. Nichols (undated) and newspaper clippings concerning Irby C. and Pauline Wright Nichols (1917-39, undated)
		24	Wedding and birth announcements (1909-30, undated).
		25	Typescript -- "An Ancestral History of the Coghill Family" (undated).
		26	Typescript -- "The Nichols Family," by Frances Cowles (1916).
		27	Printed material including a certificate, programs and a contract concerning professional and honorary associations which Irby C. Nichols belonged to (1913-44).
		28	Printed materials including a register, yearbooks and a membership card to Daughters of the American Revolution and the Social Science Club (1922-66).

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		29	Newspaper clippings concerning the Daughters of the American Revolution (1922-66)
		30	Newspaper clippings concerning Philostoria Club (1923, 1930, 1963, undated).
		31	Handwritten minutes of the Assembly for Good Roads... Eudora, Mississippi (1910).
			<b>III. JOURNALS AND MEMOIRS</b>
45:19	12	1-14	Journal of Pauline Wright (1909-1914)
	13	--	"My Commencement" -- Pauline Wright's memory book (1909).
		--	Memory Book of Pauline Wright (1903-05). [in a phase box]
		1	Loose sheets from Pauline Wright's journal (1904).
		2	And to Think I am Really Going... a handwritten travel memoir (undated).
		3	Personal notebooks -- Irby C. Nichols (1904-08)
		4	Travel journal -- Irby C. Nichols (1936-39).
		5	Journal -- Irby C. Nichols (1915-16)
		--	Autograph books -- Emma Potts and Sallie Potts (1862-1877)
		--	Scrapbook (undated).
			<b>IV. PEDAGOGY, NOTEBOOKS AND WRITINGS</b>
45:20	14	1	Rhetoric notebook -- Pauline Wright (1905-07).
		2	Functions of a Real Variable notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (1912)
		3	History of Math notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (1913-14)
		4	Advanced Calculus notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (1914).
		5	Physics and Chemistry notebook -- Irby C. Nichols. Includes: "Center of Gravity: An Historical Treatment" by Irby C. Nichols (undated).
		6	College Geometry notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (1925).
45:20	15	1	Psychology notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (1904-05).
		2	Manuscript reports pertaining to art history -- Pauline Wright (ca. 1905).
		3	History notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (undated).
		4	Functions of a Real Variable notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (undated)
		5	Equations notebook -- Irby C. Nichols (undated).
		6-9	Typescript -- "Functions of a Complex Variable," by Irby C. Nichols (undated).
		10	Art notebook on china painting -- Pauline Wright [Nichols] (undated).
		11	Thesis -- " Reconstruction in DeSoto County" -- Irby Nichols (undated)
		12	Genealogical notes on the Jones family (undated).
		13-15	Notes: crafts, art, art education, lesson plans, art materials (undated).
		16	Addresses -- "Adequate Religious Instruction," "More Than Material Relief" (1921, 1940, undated).

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		17	Address -- "Winning the Sunday School for Christ," by Irby C. Nichols (1909).
		18	Notes: Church and Bible (1916-18, undated)
		19	Manuscripts: "Poetry," and untitled (undated)
<b>V. FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PAPERS</b>			
<b>A. Ledgers and Accounts</b>			
45:20	16	--	Financial ledgers -- Irby C. Nichols (1928-34; 1931-33; 1935-38; 1937-43; 1941-43; 1945-48; 1948-50; 1946-50).
	17	1-3	Account ledgers (undated, 1897, 1880-87).
		4	Statements of Accounts -- A.D. Nichols (1908-14).
		5-6	Account ledgers (1918-23, 1920-29)
		7	Balance statements and balance sheets (1922, 1944-46).
		8	Account ledger (1923-26).
45:20	17	9	Loan agreement and ledger sheet (1929, undated).
		10-14	Account ledgers (1930-35, 1938-40, 1939-41, 1941-44, 1942-51 ).
<b>B. Legal Documents</b>			
		15	Legal material: Contracts and licenses -- Irby C. Nichols (1899-1917).
		16	Legal material: Contracts (1887-1927)
		17	Vital records: Pauline Wright Nichols' passport and birth notice of Irby C. Nichols Jr. (1926-62).
		18	Legal material: Lease contracts (1939-47).
		19	Legal material: Agreements to Purchase (1946-48).
<b>VI. GRAPHIC MATERIALS</b>			
<b>A. Photographs</b>			
44:26	18	1	Photographs: portrait of unidentified man; art collection (undated).
		2	Group photographs (undated, 1915)
		3	Photographs: Theater set and water colors painted by Pauline Wright Nichols (1924).
		4	Photograph: Huron River landscape (1916).
		5	Photographs: portrait of unidentified woman, house, unidentified child (undated).
		6-8	Photographs from scrapbook with explanatory texts (1908).
44:26	19	1-2	Photographs: micro portraits of unidentified women (undated).
		3	Group photographs (undated).
		4	Photographs: portraits of [Irby C. Nichols?] (undated).
		5	Photographs: railroad scenes and unidentified house (undated)
		6	Photographs of unidentified persons (undated)

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44:26	19	7	Photographs: Mrs T.W. Roinzee, Mary McQueen and Willye Pigford; Mary McQueen (undated).		
		8	Photographs of unidentified children (undated).		
		9	Photographs of military (undated).		
		10	Photographs: micro portraits of Irby C. Nichols and unidentified persons (undated).		
		11	Photographs: unidentified persons and house (undated).		
		12	Photographs: Irby C. Nichols, unidentified women and group picture in Korea (1906, 1910, 1923).		
		13	Photographs: portraits of Irby Nichols and of Pearl Bowman (ca. 1916).		
		14	Photographs of Wright cemetery plot (undated)		
		15	Negative photographs of unidentified children (undated).		
		16	Photographs of Christmas trees and unidentified house (undated).		
		17	Photographs: cabinet card portraits of unidentified persons (undated).		
		18	Photographs: group pictures (undated) and a birthday party (1963).		
		19	Photographs of unidentified persons (undated).		
		20	Photographs from Pauline Wright's journal: class portraits (ca. 1912).		
		44:27	20	<b>B. Pauline Wright Nichols' Art Work</b>	
				1	Sketches: early drawings by Pauline Wright (undated)
				2	Sketch Pad and sketches (1902, 1908)
				3	Graphic designs (paper medium) by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).
				4	Studies and graphic designs by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).
				5	Studies for design work by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).
6	Reproductions on cards and post cards of Pauline Wright Nichol's paintings (undated).				
7	Book plates and studies for book plates by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).				
8	Design work by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).				
9-10	Sketches by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).				
11	Sketches by Pauline Wright in Glousister, Massachusetts (1916).				
12	Engraved blocks (metal and wood) by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).				
44:27	21	--	Sketches and drawings by Pauline Wright Nichols (undated).		