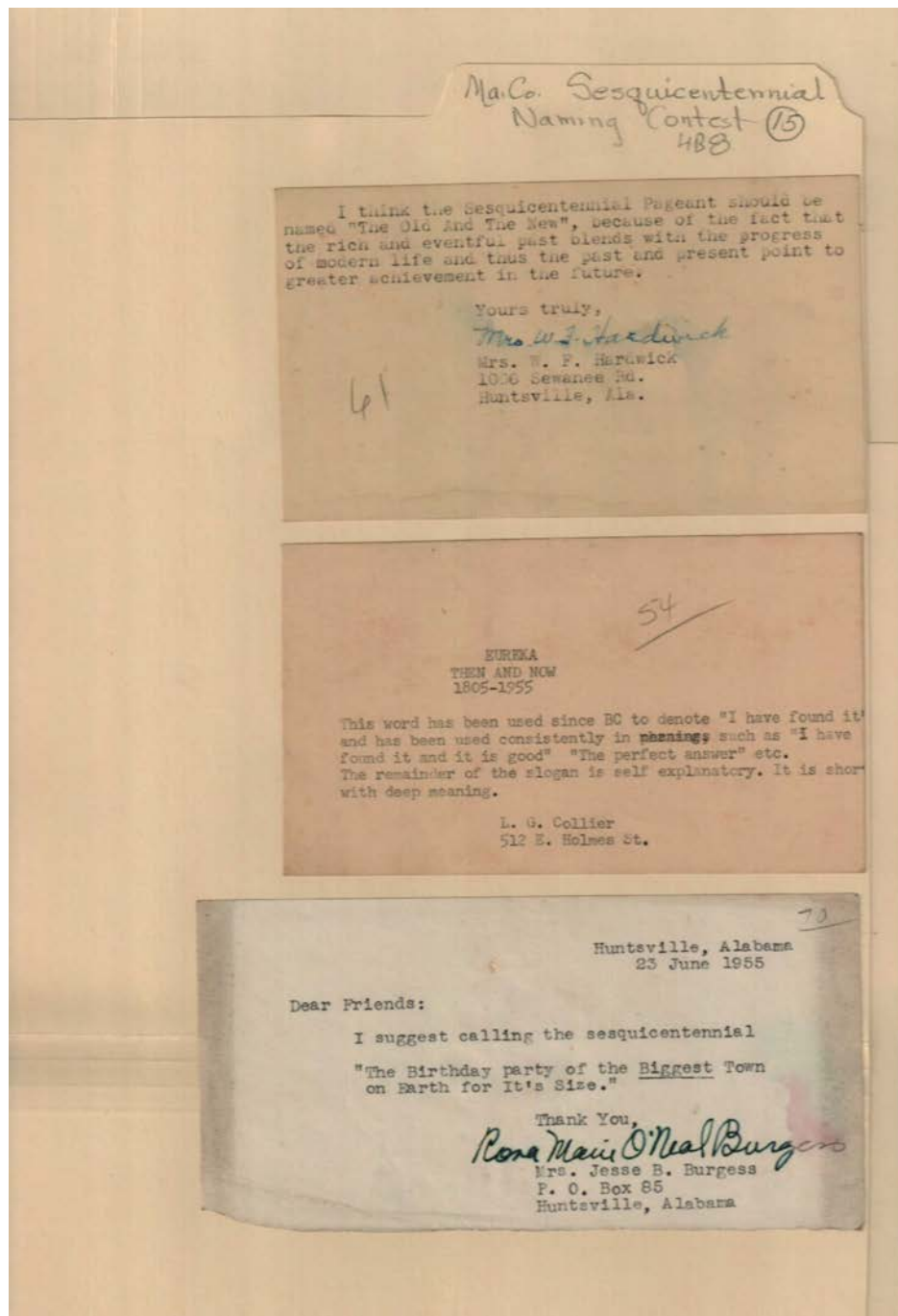


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Names:

Burgess, Jesse B.,
Mrs.

Burgess, Rona Marie
O'Neal
Collier, L. G.

Hardwick, W. F., Mrs.
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL:

Types:

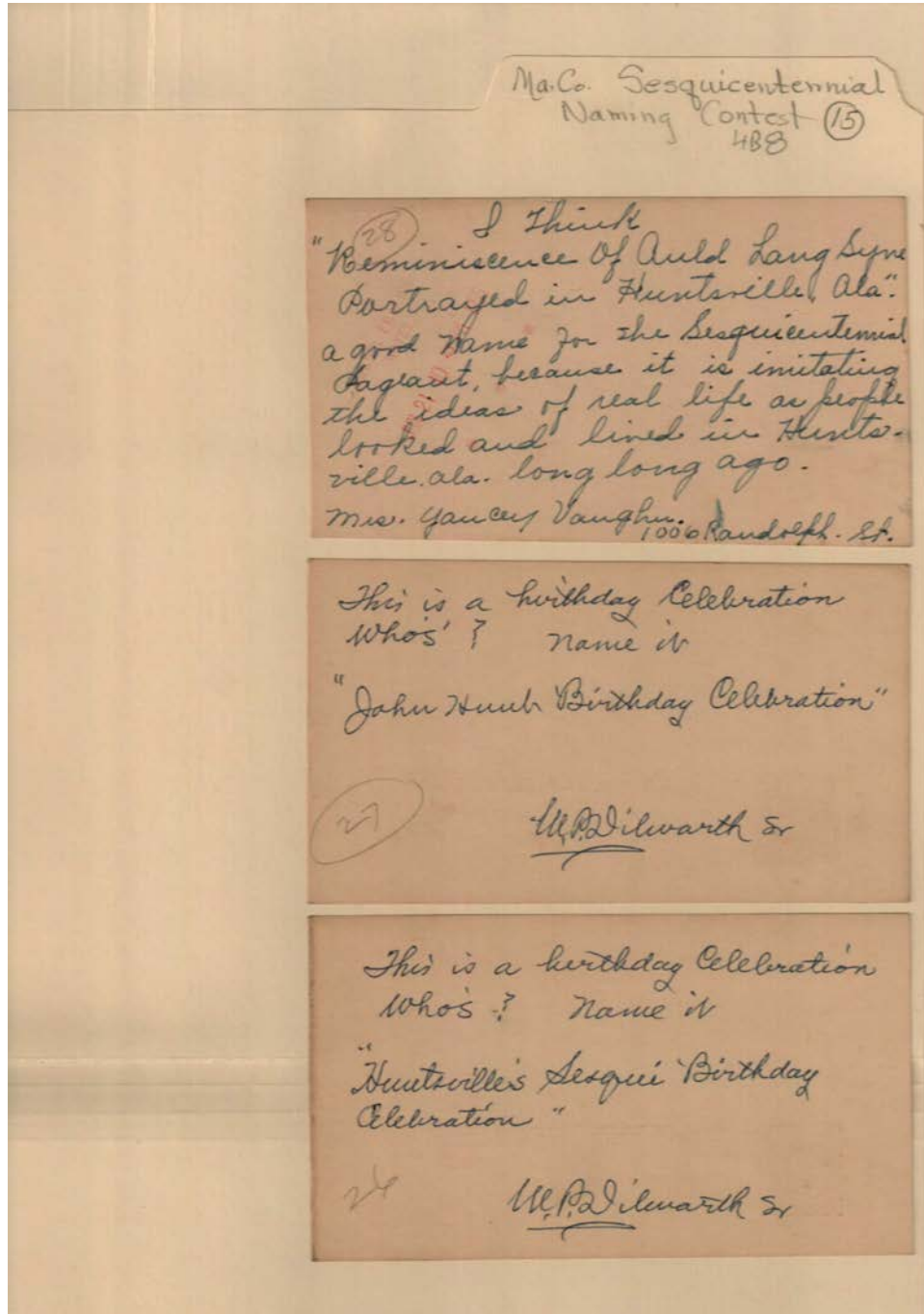
card

Dates:

1955

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Dilworth, W. P., Sr.

Vaughn, Yancey, Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

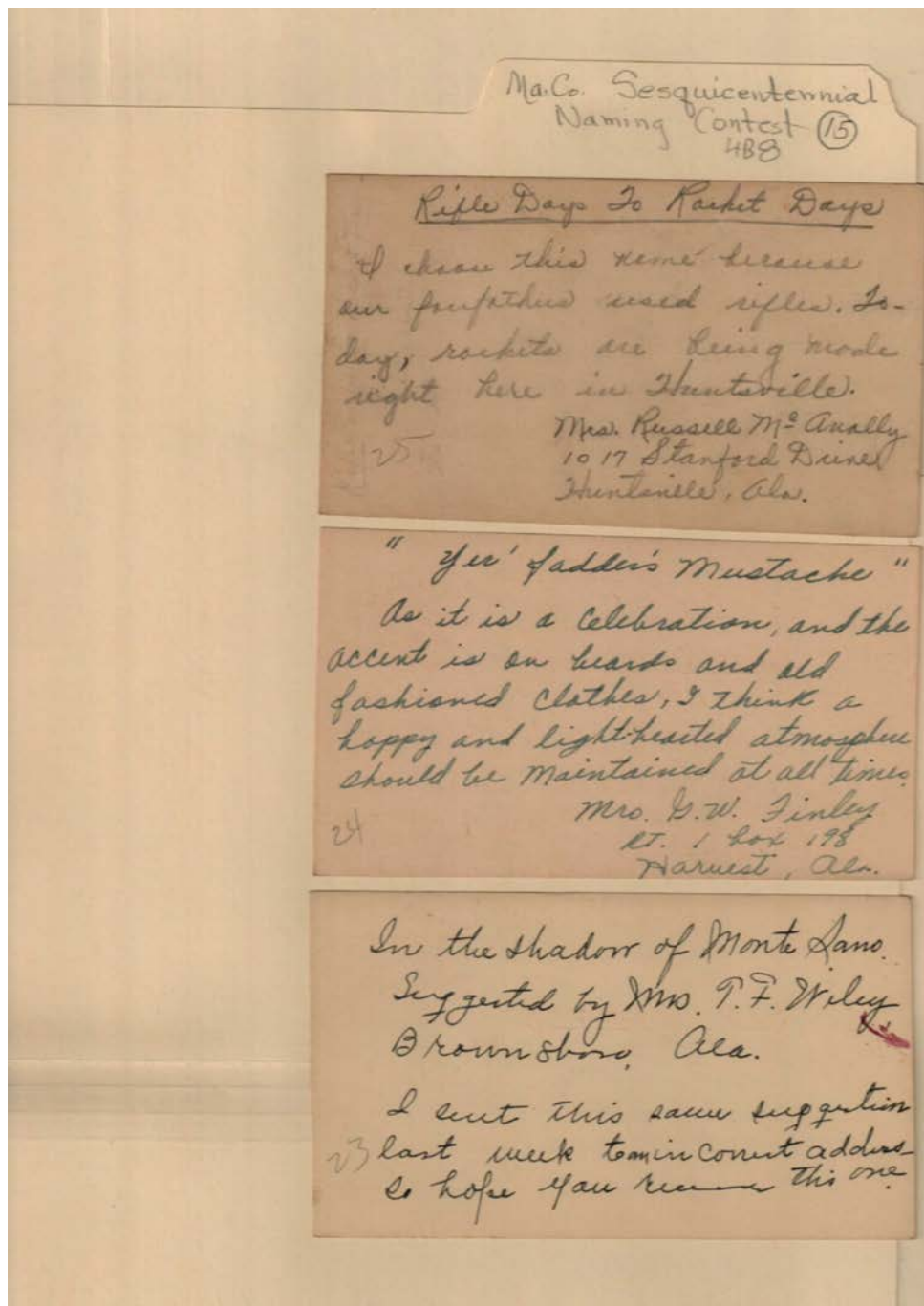
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Dates:

1955

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Finley, G. W., Mrs.

McAnally, Russell,
Mrs.

Wiley, T. F., Mrs.

Places:

Brownsboro, AL

Harvest, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

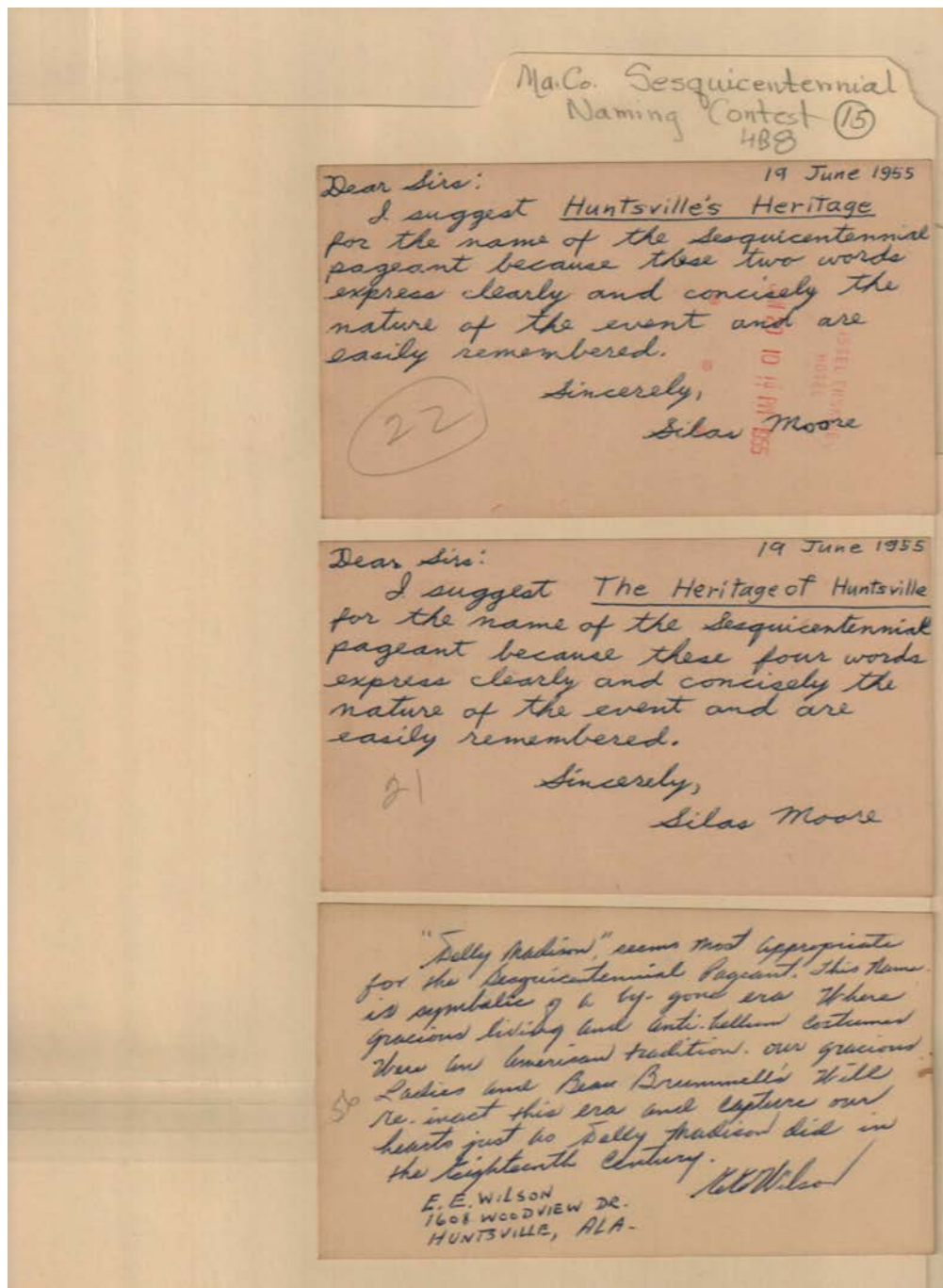
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Dates:

1955

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Moore, Silas

Wilson, E. E.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

card

Dates:

1955

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Huntsville, Ala. 6-9-1955

Name suggested:
The Dawn of the Anglo-Saxon era in Alabama. 67

Explanation:
The first permanent settlement of descendants of
the Anglo-Saxon race in Alabama was in Madison
County.
At that time there was only one other town in
Alabama, Mobile, whose inhabitants were predominantly
French and Spanish.

Submitted by
Chas. D. Lyle
Chas. D. Lyle
403 Franklin St.

Huntsville's First Bearded Jubilee
Celebration.
My reason is that Huntsville has never
had a celebration of this kind or any
other kind to my knowing. 66
Lill Turner
108 W. Holmes St.
Huntsville, Ala. —

Dear Sirs:
My suggestion for a name for the Pageant is BOBSES-
pronounced bob-ses Pageant. My reason for selecting
this name is that it clearly defines the era we are
trying to portray by this Pageant and celebration
yet it is short enough to say without being a tongue-
twister. I made up this name from "Brothers of the
Brush, Sisters of the Swish" using the first letter
of the words.

Howard S. Hughes
204 Lee High Drive
Huntsville, Ala. 65

Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Hughes, Howard S.

Lyle, Charles D.

Turner, Lill

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

card

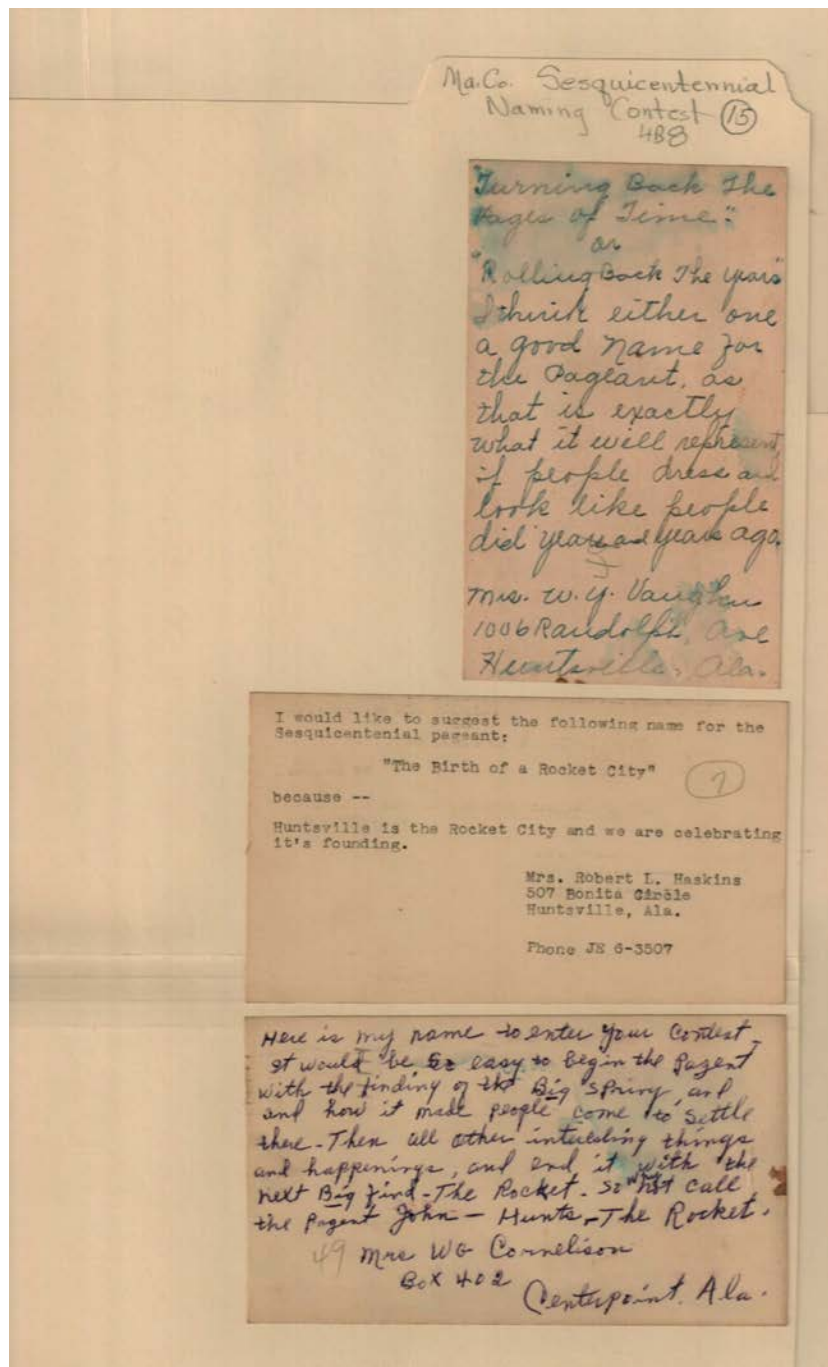
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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Cornelison, W. G.,
Mrs.

Haskins, Robert L.,
Mrs.

Vaughn, W. Y., Mrs.

Places:

Centerpoint, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

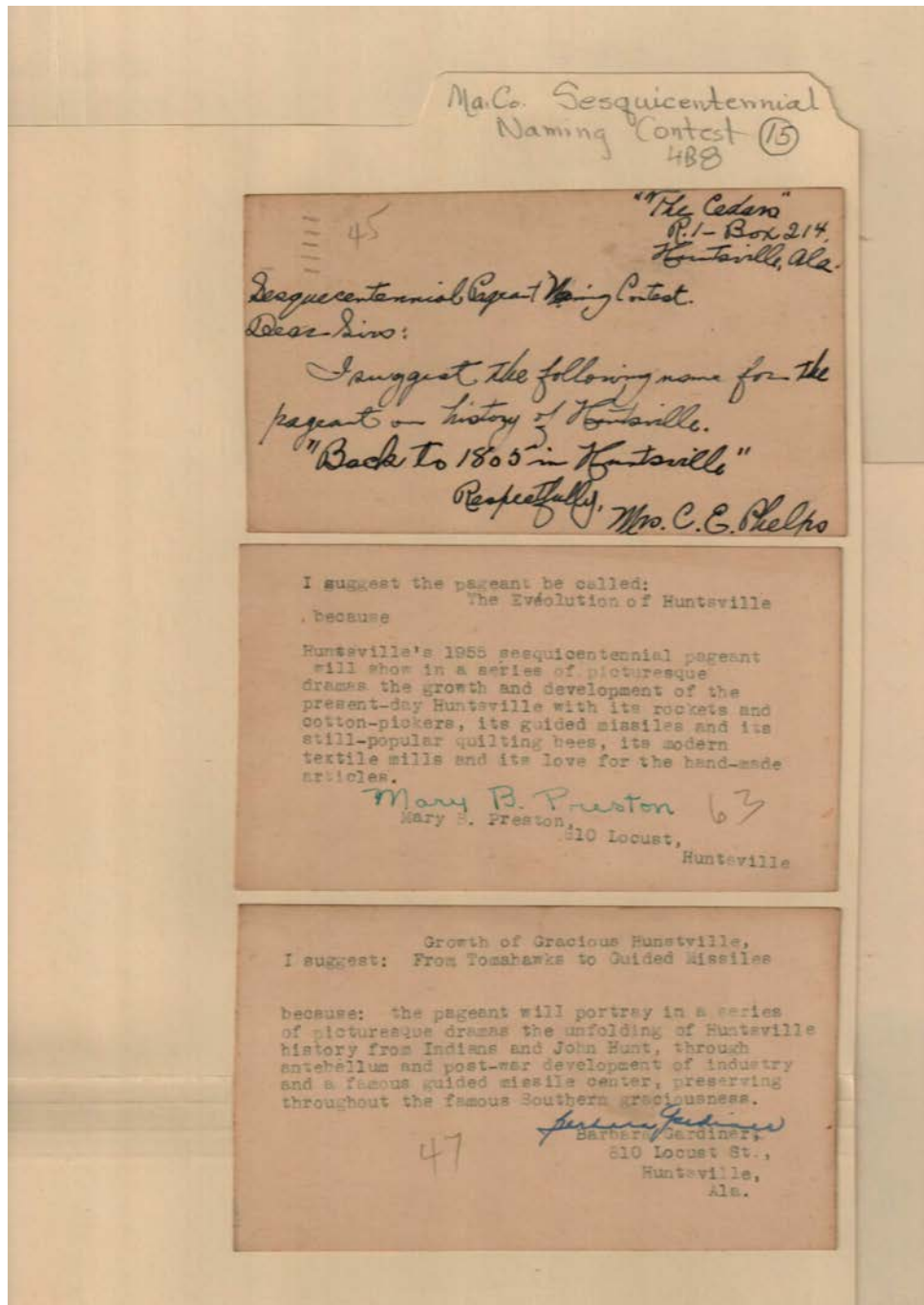
card

Dates:

1955

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Gardiner, Barbara

Phelps, C. E., Mrs.

Preston, Mary B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

card

Dates:

1955

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I suggest: From the Original Americans
To the newest Americans

because: 64

The Pageant will describe the unfolding of
Huntsville history from the Indians through
pioneer days, antebellum charm, post-war
growth and development with textile mills
and nurseries, TVA and army bases, guided
missiles and rockets, to the world-famous
New Citizens' Day.

Mary B. Preston
Mary B. Preston
810 Locust
Huntsville, Ala

Pageant Naming Contest
Post Office Box 530
Huntsville, Ala.

My Name for the Contest is:
(Huntsville, The Chief of the
South).
Mrs Mary J. Finley
Route 2
Toney, Ala.

I suggest "Prologue to the Future"
as the name for the Sesquicentennial
Pageant. 53

What has happened in Huntsville
in the past 150 years is an in-
dication of the progress that
shall continue to be made here.

(Miss) Anline Power
Gurley, Alabama
Route 1

Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Finley, Mary J., Mrs.

Power, Anline

Preston, Mary B.

Places:

Gurley, AL

Huntsville, AL

Toney, AL

Types:

card

Dates:

1955

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Title Suggestion:
Indians To Hunt

This suggestion is based on theme of program, i. e. from time of Indians to coming of John Hunt. However, it will also cover in scope whatever difficulties with the Indians, or activities of the Indians you intend to portray. Title is also concise, descriptive, and provocative.

Mrs. R. A. Axelson
1417 Billy Watkins
Huntsville

June 9, 1955

I would like to submit the name for the Pageant during the Sesquicentennial celebration as follows:
"The Years Between"

That is because the Pageant is to portray the development of Huntsville between the years of settling and the present.

52 Doris Haskins
507 Bonita Circle
Huntsville, Ala.
Phone JE-6-3507

Ponies to Rackets

This name reminds us of the days when the Indians and first white men in this area rode ponies, to the present day of the Racket study and production

46 H. L. Jordan
6951 Santa Paul Ave
Chicago 37, Ill.

Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Axelson, R. A., Mrs.

Haskins, Doris

Jordan, H. L.

Places:

Chicago, IL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

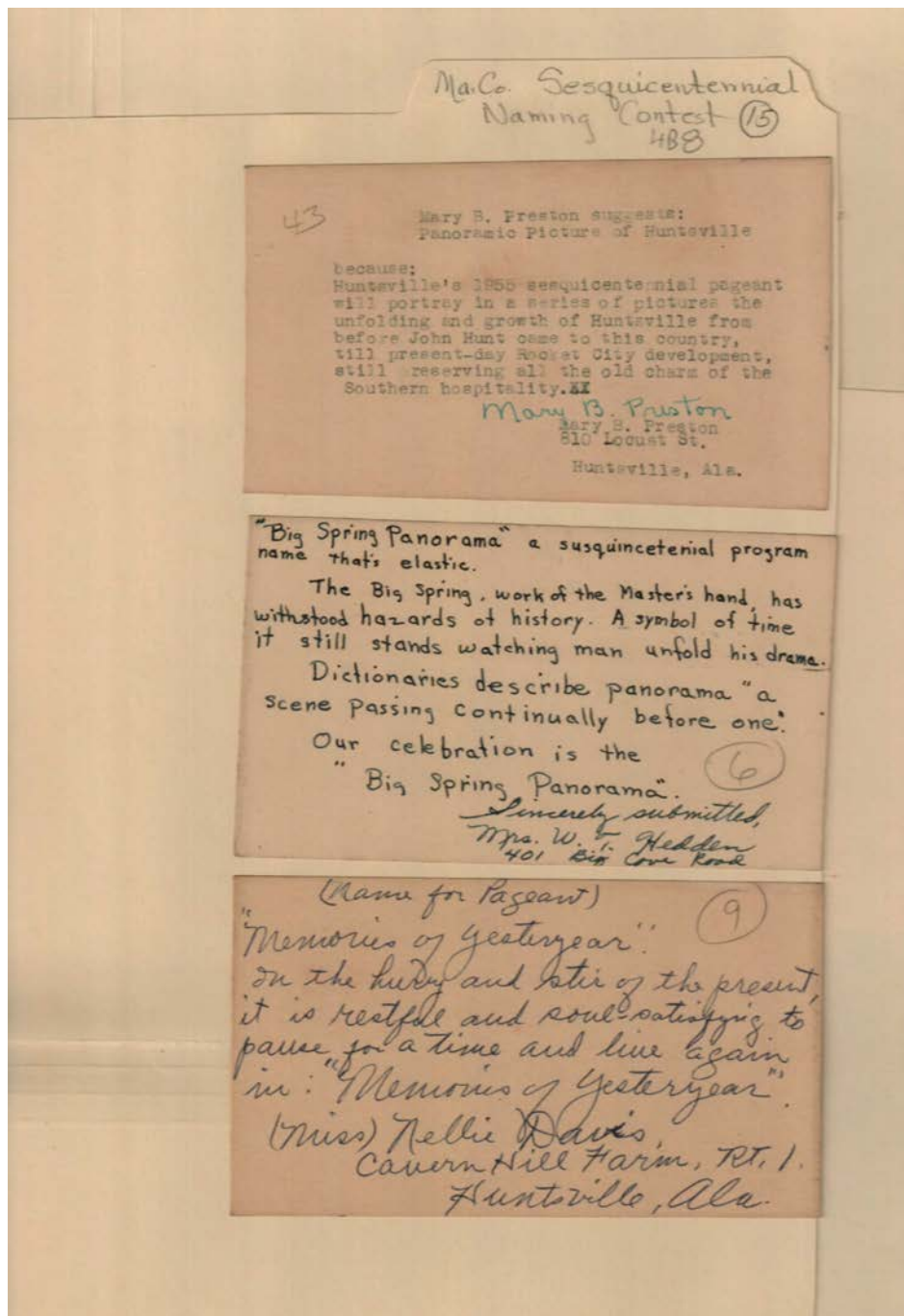
card

Dates:

1955

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Davis, Nellie, Miss

Hedden, W. T., Mrs.

Preston, Mary B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

card

Dates:

1955

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"HUNT'S-DAY" 41

Our long deceased early
settler deserves public honor
and attention, in his memory.
We should show our appreciation
now and always. The lovely
scenery of mountains, valleys
and "Big Spring" showed Mr. Hunt's
good judgement.
Mrs. Josie Briggs, 813-E. Clinton St.

I suggest: Huntsville, from ~~the~~ an Indian village
to the melting pot of the gracious
Southland.
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because: the pageant will portray Huntsville's
growth from Indian time thru pioneer time to
gracious antebellum living, withstanding the
post-war period and assimilating graciously
the industry of textile mills on to army
bases and guided missiles and rockets.
Mary B. Preston
Mary B. Preston,
810 Locust,
Huntsville, Ala.

Suggested name for Pageant

"THE COLOSSAL DREAM OF JOHN HUNT"

The pageant could begin with a background scene
of the Big Spring with entry of John Hunt and
later his falling asleep. Then anything could
happen until his awakening, possibly by the
blast of a rocket exhaust. And on awakening find
himself attacked by Indians or something.

John R. Broadway
1419 Brandon St.
Huntsville, Ala.

Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Briggs, Josie, Mrs.

Broadway, John R.

Preston, Mary B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

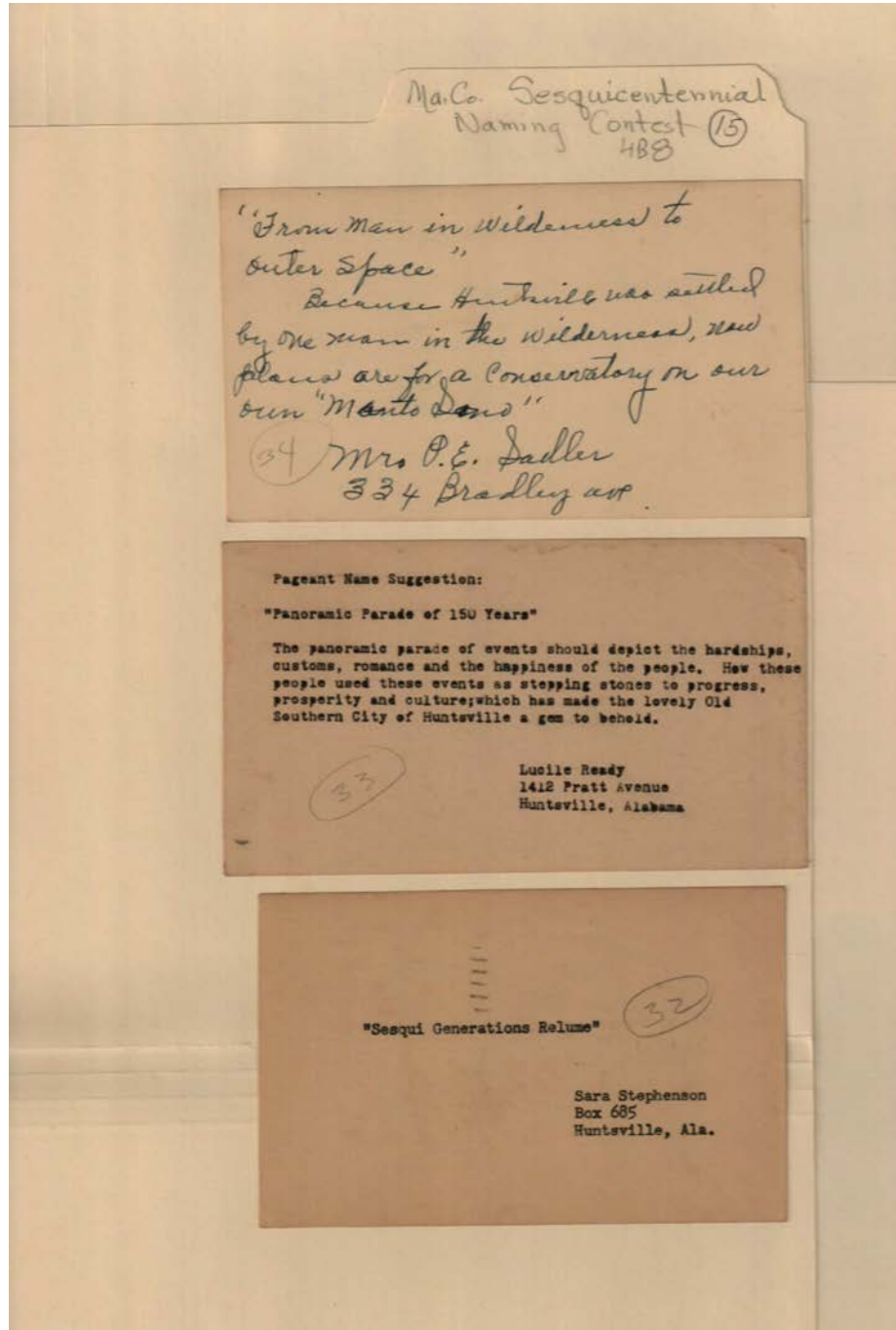
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Dates:

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Ready, Lucile

Sadler, P. E., Mrs.

Stephenson, Sara

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

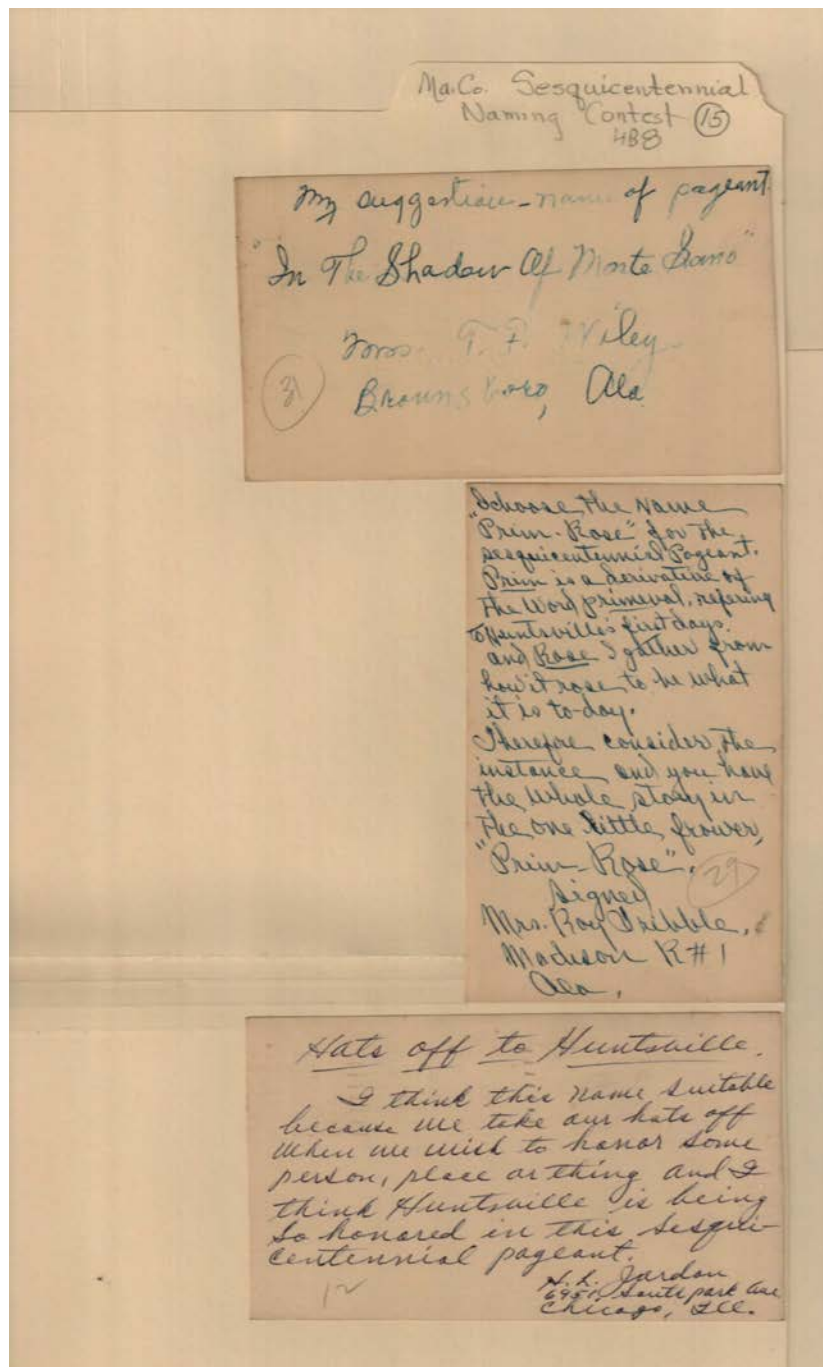
card

Dates:

1955

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Jordan, H. L.

Tribble, Roy, Mrs.

Wiley, T. F., Mrs.

Places:

Brownsboro, AL

Chicago, IL

Madison, AL

Types:

card

Dates:

1955

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The following ^{for Pageant} ~~names~~ suggested
for the Sesquicentennial Celebration
of the founding of Huntsville, Ala.
"The Voice of The Years" (Speaking
to Huntsville, Alabama in 1955)
Based on Poem (10)
"Softly, so softly the years have swept by thee
Touching thee lightly with tenderest care!
Sorrows and death they did after long night thee
But they have left thee but beauty to wear
Awaiting all gracefully, grateful and fair."

I think the Sesquicentennial pageant should
be named "The Pageant of Eternal Spring", because
our beautiful city is built around the "Big Spring"
with its legends and eternal freshness, that is also
the quality of our Valley people, their homes, and
institutions.

Yours truly,
50 *W. F. Hardwick*
W. F. Hardwick
1006 Sewanee Rd.
City.

Name for Pageant:

Coquettes and Rockettes

It will portray life of girls from the time
of the Social Belles to the present time when they
work on rockets.

51 Maryanne Haskins
507 Bonita Circle
Phone 6-3507

Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Hardwick, W. F.

Haskins, Maryanne

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

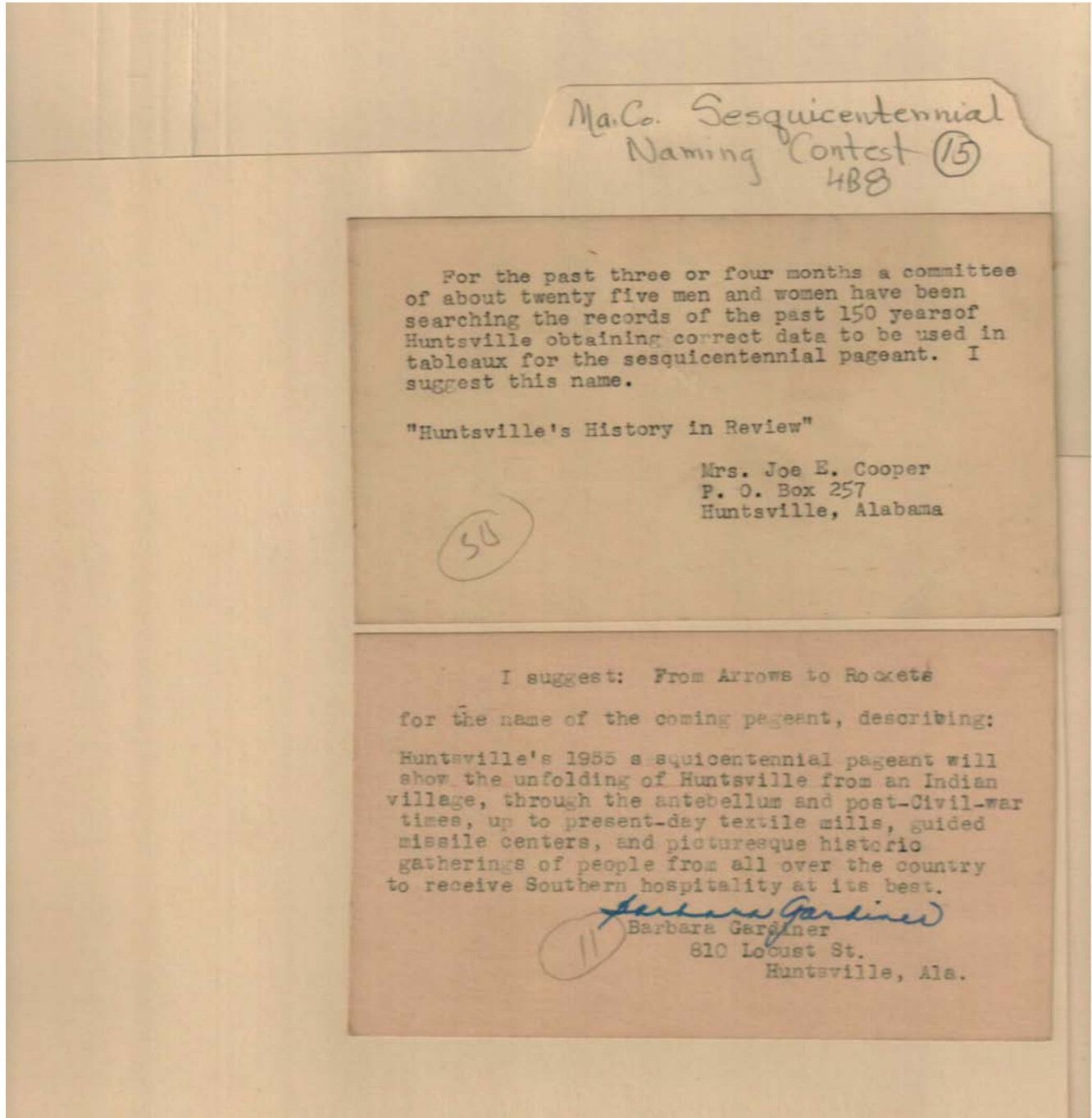
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Dates:

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Sesquicentennial Naming Contest Card

Names:

Cooper, Joe E., Mrs.

Gardiner, Barbara

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

card

Dates:

1955

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Names:

The Laurel Brigade
Inn

Places:

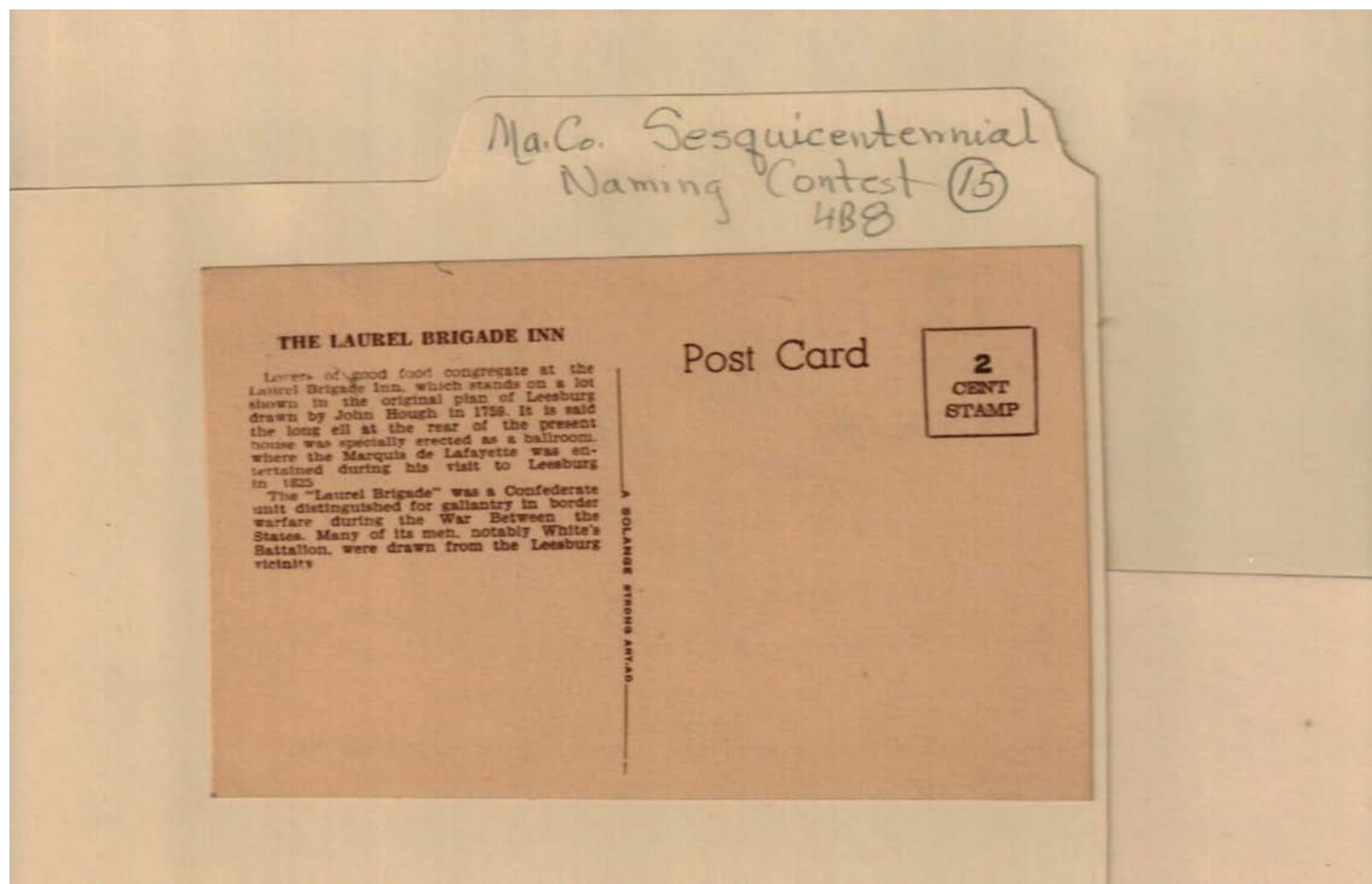
Leesburg, VA

Types:

postcard

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Names:

The Laurel Brigade
Inn

Places:

Leesburg, VA

Types:

postcard

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