

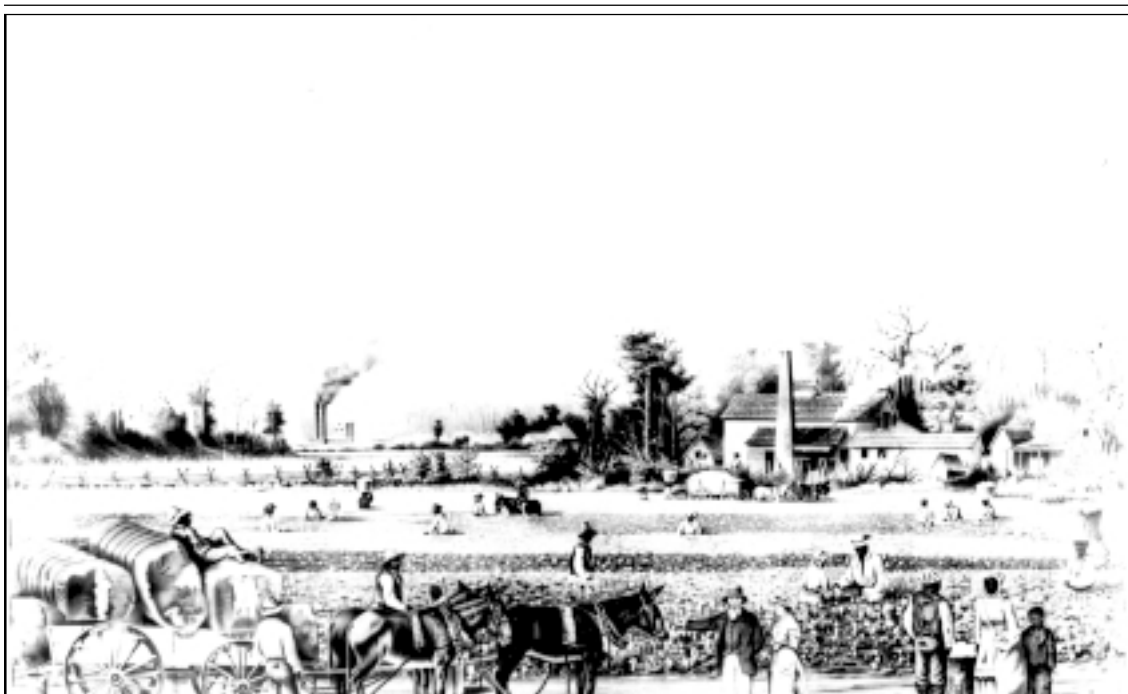
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# INTRODUCTION

The impact of the ante-bellum southern plantations on the lives of their black and white inhabitants, as well as on the political, economic, and cultural life of the South as a whole, is one of the most fascinating and controversial problems of present-day American historical research. Depending upon the labor of slaves who constituted the great majority of the American black population, the plantations were both homes and business enterprises for a white, southern elite. They were the largest, the most commercialized, and on the whole, the most efficient and specialized agricultural enterprises of their day, producing the bulk of the South's staple crops of tobacco, cotton, sugar, rice, and hemp. Their proprietors were entrepreneurs who aspired to and sometimes, after a generation or two, achieved the status of a cultivated landed aristocracy. Many distinguished themselves not only in agriculture but in the professions, in the military, in government service, and in scientific and cultural endeavors.

Planters ambitious to augment their wealth, together with their black slaves, were an important driving force in the economic and political development of new territories and states in the Southwest. Their commodities accounted for more than half the nation's exports, and the plantations themselves were important markets for the products of northern industry. In short, they played a crucial role in the development of a national market economy.

The plantations of the Old South, the white families who owned, operated, and lived on them, and the blacks who toiled on them as slaves for more than two centuries have been the subjects of numerous historical studies since the pioneering work of Ulrich B. Phillips in the early twentieth century. The literature, highly controversial, has focused on questions such as the evolution and nature of the planter class and its role in shaping the white South's economy, culture, and values; the conditions experienced by American blacks in slavery; the impact of the "peculiar institution" on their personalities and the degree to which a distinct Afro-American culture developed among them; and, finally, the sources of the tension between the proslavery interests of the South and the "free labor" interests of the North that culminated in secession and civil war.

Research materials are plentiful. Census returns and other government documents, newspapers and periodicals, travelers' accounts, memoirs and autobiographies, and an abundance of polemical literature have much to tell historians about life on ante-bellum plantations. The autobiographies of former slaves, several twentieth-century oral history collections, and a rich record of songs and folklore are significant sources for the black experience in slavery. All the historical literature, however, from Phillips to the most recent studies, has relied heavily on the enormous collections of manuscript plantation records that survive in research libraries scattered throughout the South. These manuscripts consist of business records, account books, slave lists, overseers' reports, diaries, private letters exchanged among family members and friends, and even an occasional letter written

by a literate slave. They come mostly from the larger tobacco, cotton, sugar, and rice plantations, but a significant number survive from the more modest estates and smaller slaveholdings whose economic operations tended to be less specialized.

Plantation records reveal nearly every aspect of plantation life. Not only business operations and day-to-day labor routines, but family affairs, the roles of women, racial attitudes, relations between masters and slaves, social and cultural life, the values shared by members of the planter class, and the tensions and anxieties that were inseparable from a slave society are all revealed with a fullness and candor unmatched by any of the other available sources. Moreover, these records are immensely valuable for studies of black slavery. Needless to say, since they were compiled by members of the white master class, they provide little direct evidence of the inner feelings and private lives of the slave population. But they are the best sources of information about the care and treatment of slaves, about problems in the management of slave labor, and about forms of slave resistance short of open rebellion. They also tell us much about the behavior of slaves, from which historians can at least draw inferences about the impact of slavery on the minds and personalities of its black victims.

Deposited in southern state archives and in the libraries of many southern universities and historical societies, significantly more plantation records have become available in recent decades. Our publication is designed to assist scholars in their use by offering for the first time an ample selection of the most important materials in a single microfilm collection. Ultimately it will cover each geographical area in which the plantation flourished, with additions of approximately four new collections annually. A special effort is being made to offer the rarer records of the smaller slaveholders and to include the equally rare records of the plantations in the last quarter of the eighteenth century; however, the documentation is most abundant for the operations of the larger plantations in the period between the War of 1812 and the Civil War, and their records will constitute the bulk of our publication.

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## NOTE ON SOURCES

The papers microfilmed in this edition are part of the Natchez Trace Collection, a holding of the Center for American History, Sid Richardson Hall 2.109, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. The descriptions of the collections provided in this user guide are adapted from inventories and indexes compiled by the Center for American History. The inventories and indexes are included among the introductory materials appearing on the microfilm at the beginning of each collection.

Historical maps, microfilmed among the introductory materials, are courtesy of the Map Collection of the Academic Affairs Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Maps consulted include:

Thomas G. Bradford, *A Comprehensive Atlas: Geographical, Historical, & Commercial*, 1835.

## EDITORIAL NOTE

The Reel Index for this edition provides the user with a précis of the collections included. Each précis gives information on family history and many business and personal activities documented in the collection. Omissions from collections are noted in the user guide and on the microfilm.

Following the précis, the Reel Index itemizes each file folder and manuscript volume. The four-digit number to the left of each entry indicates the frame number at which a particular folder begins.

A very helpful and informative guide to the Center for American History's Natchez Trace Collection is *Inside the Natchez Trace Collection: New Sources for Southern History*, edited by Katherine J. Adams and Lewis L. Gould (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1999).

# REEL INDEX

## Reel 1

### ***Robert H. Adams Papers, 1820–1834, Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

Born in Virginia, Robert H. Adams (1792–1830) trained as a cooper before reading law. He began his legal career in Nashville, Tennessee, before moving to Natchez, Mississippi, where he became a prominent attorney and well-known speaker. He represented the city of Natchez in the Mississippi legislature and in 1830 was elected to the U.S. Senate where his service was cut short by his death that same year.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one foot, three inches of material. Correspondence, legal documents, financial records, and literary productions document the career and life of Robert H. Adams. Law partnership with Sturges Sprague (1827–1828) is reflected in correspondence, legal documents, and financial records and with Robert H. Buckner (1828–1829) in correspondence only. Personal papers include letters from his wife, Julia, and financial records concerning money owed his estate by George W. Smyth. A group of letters regarding the 1825 visit of General Lafayette to New Orleans and Natchez is included in the correspondence.

The collection is organized into four series: Correspondence; Legal documents; Financial records; and Miscellaneous items. Items are arranged chronologically within series. There is also a group of unprocessed materials consisting of fragile and uncleaned documents.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Natchez Trace Collection is the Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906, included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series G, Part 4.*

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| 0001 | Introductory Materials. 5 frames.                                                                                                                                  |
| 0006 | Box 2E939, Folder 1, Correspondence: Adams and Sprague (Sturges), 1823–1826. 104 frames.                                                                           |
| 0110 | Box 2E939, Folder 2, Correspondence: Adams and Sprague (Sturges), 1827–1828 and Undated. 70 frames.                                                                |
| 0180 | Box 2E939, Folder 3, Correspondence: Adams and Buckner (Robert H.), 1828–1829. 31 frames.                                                                          |
| 0211 | Box 2E939, Folder 4, Correspondence: Letters from James C. Wilkins and A. L. Bingaman relating to General LaFayette's visit to New Orleans, April 1825. 10 frames. |
| 0221 | Box 2E939, Folder 5, Correspondence: General, 1820–1821. 44 frames.                                                                                                |
| 0265 | Box 2E939, Folder 6, Correspondence: General, 1822. 69 frames.                                                                                                     |
| 0334 | Box 2E939, Folder 7, Correspondence: General, 1823. 34 frames.                                                                                                     |

- 0368 Box 2E939, Folder 8, Correspondence: General, 1824. 156 frames.
- 0524 Box 2E940, Folder 1, Correspondence: General, 1825. 142 frames.
- 0666 Box 2E940, Folder 2, Correspondence: General, 1826. 20 frames.
- 0686 Box 2E940, Folder 3, Correspondence: General, 1827. 68 frames.
- 0754 Box 2E940, Folder 4, Correspondence: General, 1828. 62 frames.
- 0816 Box 2E940, Folder 5, Correspondence: General, 1829–1830. 44 frames.
- 0860 Box 2E940, Folder 6, Correspondence: General, Undated. 21 frames.
- 0881 Box 2E940, Folder 7, Correspondence: Personal, 1822–1829 and Undated. 26 frames.
- 0907 Box 2E940, Folder 8, Legal documents: Adams and Sprague, 1824–1830 and Undated. 24 frames.
- 0931 Box 2E940, Folder 9, Legal documents: General, 1822–1827 and Undated. 22 frames.
- 0953 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Legal documents: Deed of trust, John Richards to R. H. Adams and Samuel Postelthwaite, 1824. 6 frames.
- 0959 Box 2E940, Folder 10, Financial records: Adams and Sprague, 1823–1830. 34 frames.
- 0993 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Financial records: Account records, John Richards and A. H. Buckholst, 1824–1830. 8 frames.
- 1001 Box 2E940, Folder 11, Financial records: General, 1821–1829. 37 frames.
- 1038 Box 2E940, Folder 12, Financial records: Personal: Bills and receipts, 1820–1829. 31 frames.
- 1069 Box 2E940, Folder 13, Financial records: Estate records, 1830 and 1834. 4 frames.
- 1073 Box 2E940, Folder 14, Miscellaneous items: Speech for 4th of July celebration, 1822. 7 frames.
- 1080 Box 2E940, Folder 15, Miscellaneous items: Notes and fragments, Undated. 3 frames.

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### ***Robert H. Adams Papers, 1820–1834 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E941, Folder 1, Unprocessed materials, 1820–1829. 142 frames.
- 0143 Box 2E941, Folder 2, Unprocessed materials, 1820–1829. 106 frames.
- 0249 Box 2E941, Folder 3, Unprocessed materials, 1820–1829. 100 frames.
- 0349 Box 2E941, Folder 4, Unprocessed materials, 1821–1829. 82 frames.
- 0431 Box 2E941, Folder 5, Unprocessed materials, 1821–1829. 75 frames.
- 0506 Box 2E941, Folder 6, Unprocessed materials, Adams & Sprague, Law Firm, 1825–1827. 24 frames.
- 0530 Box 2E941, Folder 7, Unprocessed materials, 1821–1829. 121 frames.

***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919,  
Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Mississippi; also  
Texas and Virginia***

Richard Thompson Archer (1797–1867), born in Virginia in 1797, came to Mississippi in 1824, married Ann Barnes, ca. 1833, and settled on Anchuca Plantation near Port Gibson, Claiborne County, in 1837, where he became a wealthy planter and slave owner.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of five feet, four inches of material. Items include correspondence, financial and legal documents, and printed and pictorial material arranged primarily chronologically under document type or under alphabetical name classifications.

Papers relate to Richard Thompson Archer (1797–1867), his relatives, friends, and business associates and contain information on plantation life and economy, agricultural affairs, slaves and slavery in Mississippi and Virginia, and social life and customs in both states. Women's correspondence relates to children, clothing, education, mental and physical health, medical practices, and household affairs. Papers also relate to associates in Mississippi, Virginia, and Texas, including Branch Tanner Archer (1790–1856); William Segar Archer (1789–1855); the Anderson, Barnes, Cocke, Eggleston, Hobson, Johnson, Percy, and Willis families; Elijah Steele Drake; William P. Grayson; Felix Huston (1800–1857); and L. Masters.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Natchez Trace Collection at the Center for American History is the Barnes-Willis Family Papers, 1783–1840, which appears on Reels 15–17 of the present edition.

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| 0651 | Introductory Materials. 12 frames.                                                                    |
| 0663 | Box 2E646, Folder 2, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters written, 1831–1840. 79 frames.           |
| 0742 | Box 2E646, Folder 3, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters written, 1841–1849. 96 frames.           |
| 0838 | Box 2E646, Folder 4, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters written, 1850–June 1855. 115 frames.     |
| 0953 | Box 2E646, Folder 5, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters written, December 1855–1859. 132 frames. |

### **Reel 3**

***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

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| 0001 | Box 2E646, Folder 6, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters written, 1860–1867 and Undated. 113 frames.                      |
| 0114 | Oversized Box 2.325/V36, [Unnumbered Folder], Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters written, 1841 and 1856–1859. 38 frames. |
| 0152 | Box 2E646, Folder 7, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1824–1839. 50 frames.                                  |
| 0202 | Box 2E646, Folder 8, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1840–1843. 86 frames.                                  |

- 0288 Box 2E646, Folder 9, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1844–1847. 98 frames.
- 0386 Box 2E647, Folder 1, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1848–1849. 88 frames.
- 0474 Box 2E647, Folder 2, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1850–1854. 94 frames.
- 0568 Box 2E647, Folder 3, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1855–1860. 96 frames.
- 0664 Box 2E647, Folder 4, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1861–1868 and Undated. 103 frames.
- 0767 Oversized Box 2.325/V36, [Unnumbered Folder], Richard Thompson Archer papers: Letters received, 1837–1860. 64 frames.
- 0831 Box 2E647, Folder 5, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Literary productions, speeches, public notices, petitions: Politics, slavery, states' rights, secession, 1830, 1859, and Undated. 104 frames.
- 0935 Box 2E647, Folder 6, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Literary productions, speeches, public notices, petitions: Politics, slavery, states' rights, secession, 1830, 1859, and Undated. 116 frames.

## Reel 4

### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Oversized Box 2.325/V36, [Unnumbered Folder], Richard Thompson Archer papers, Undated. 5 frames.
- 0006 Box 2E647, Folder 7, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Miscellaneous, 1851 and Undated. 61 frames.
- 0067 Oversized Box 2.325/V36, [Unnumbered Folder], Richard Thompson Archer papers, Undated. 5 frames.
- 0072 Box 2E647, Folder 8, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records, 1827–1840. 104 frames.
- 0176 Box 2E647, Folder 9, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records: Lumber mill book, 1836–1838. 53 frames.
- 0229 Box 2E648, Folder 1, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records, 1841–1850. 94 frames.
- 0323 Box 2E648, Folder 2, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records, 1851–1858. 125 frames.
- 0448 Box 2E648, Folder 3, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records, 1859–1861. 129 frames.
- 0577 Box 2E648, Folder 4, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records, 1862–1865. 111 frames.
- 0688 Box 2E648, Folder 5, Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records, 1866–1867 and Undated. 76 frames.
- 0764 Oversized Box 2.325/V36, [Unnumbered Folder], Richard Thompson Archer papers: Financial records, 1838–1865. 100 frames.
- 0864 Box 2E648, Folder 6, Immediate family: Archer family ledger book, 1824–1845. 96 frames.

## Reel 5

### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 3B49, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters written: Transcriptions, letters to family members, 1834–1855. 108 frames.
- 0109 Box 3B49, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters written: Transcriptions, letters to family members, 1856–1858. 130 frames.
- 0239 Box 3B49, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters written: Transcriptions, letters to family members, 1858–1890. 88 frames.
- 0327 Box 2E649, Folder 1, Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters written, 1834–1855. 164 frames.
- 0491 Box 2E649, Folder 2, Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters written, 1856–1857. 211 frames.
- 0702 Box 2E649, Folder 3, Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters written, 1858–1868, 1878, 1889–1890, and Undated. 159 frames.
- 0861 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters written, 1842. 6 frames.
- 0867 Box 2E649, Folder 4, Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters received, 1847–1890 and Undated. 114 frames.
- 0981 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Letters received, 1868–1869. 5 frames.

## Reel 6

### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E649, Folder 5, Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Financial records, 1860–1870. 138 frames.
- 0139 Box 2E649, Folder 6, Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Financial records, 1871–1881. 126 frames.
- 0265 Box 2E649, Folder 7, Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Financial records, 1886–1892 and Undated. 99 frames.
- 0364 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Ann Barnes Archer papers: Financial records, 1867–1872. 12 frames.
- 0376 Box 2E649, Folder 8, Immediate family: Abram Barnes Archer and family papers, 1848–1857. 174 frames.
- 0550 Box 2E650, Folder 1, Immediate family: Abram Barnes Archer and family papers, 1858–1865. 238 frames.
- 0788 Box 2E650, Folder 2, Immediate family: Abram Barnes Archer and family papers, 1866–1897, 1910, and Undated. 156 frames.
- 0944 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Abram Barnes Archer and family papers, 1848 and 1858–1868. 20 frames.



## Reel 7

### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E650, Folder 3, Immediate family: Mary Catherine [Chastain?] (“[Manie?]”) Archer papers, 1848–May 1857. 195 frames.
- 0196 Box 2E650, Folder 4, Immediate family: Mary Catherine [Chastain?] (“[Manie?]”) Archer papers, June 1857–1863 and Undated. 225 frames.
- 0421 Box 2E650, Folder 5, Immediate family: Jane R. (“Jennie”) Archer papers, 1850–1869. 237 frames.
- 0658 Box 2E650, Folder 6, Immediate family: Jane R. (“Jennie”) Archer papers, 1870–1891 and Undated. 198 frames.
- 0856 Box 2E651, Folder 1, Immediate family: Ann Maria (“Tap”) Archer Irving and family papers, 1848–May 1856. 264 frames.

## Reel 8

### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E651, Folder 2, Immediate family: Ann Maria (“Tap”) Archer Irving and family papers, June 1856–1857. 238 frames.
- 0239 Box 2E651, Folder 3, Immediate family: Ann Maria (“Tap”) Archer Irving and family papers, 1858–1869. 214 frames.
- 0453 Box 2E651, Folder 4, Immediate family: Ann Maria (“Tap”) Archer Irving and family papers, 1870–1884. 255 frames.
- 0708 Box 2E651, Folder 5, Immediate family: Ann Maria (“Tap”) Archer Irving and family papers, 1885–1888. 159 frames.
- 0867 Box 2E651, Folder 6, Immediate family: Ann Maria (“Tap”) Archer Irving and family papers, 1889–1898, 1907, 1919, and Undated. 185 frames.

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### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Ann Maria (“Tap”) Archer Irving and family papers, 1858. 6 frames.
- 0007 Box 2E652, Folder 1, Immediate family: Elizabeth Barnes (“Lizzie”) Archer Percy and family papers, 1855–May 1869. 143 frames.
- 0150 Box 2E652, Folder 2, Immediate family: Elizabeth Barnes (“Lizzie”) Archer Percy and family papers, June 1869–1873. 131 frames.
- 0281 Box 2E652, Folder 3, Immediate family: Elizabeth Barnes (“Lizzie”) Archer Percy and family papers, 1874–1900, 1912–1915, and Undated. 168 frames.
- 0449 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Elizabeth Barnes (“Lizzie”) Archer Percy and family papers, 1877–1878. 6 frames.

- 0455 Box 2E652, Folder 4, Immediate family: Branch T. Archer (younger), Esther Bell (“Essie”) Archer, and Richard T. Archer (younger) papers, 1855–1858, 1866–1910, and Undated. 167 frames.
- 0622 Box 2E652, Folder 5, Immediate family: Stephen Cocke Archer (elder), Catherine C. Voss Barnes Archer, and Mary [Chestain?] Cocke Archer papers, 1822 and 1831–1845. 106 frames.
- 0728 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Stephen Cocke Archer (elder), Catherine C. Voss Barnes Archer, and Mary [Chestain?] Cocke Archer papers, 1843–1845. 8 frames.
- 0736 Box 2E652, Folder 6, Immediate family: Edward Stephen (“Ned”) Archer papers, 1850–1865 and Undated. 151 frames.
- 0887 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Immediate family: Edward Stephen (“Ned”) Archer papers, 1856 and 1862. 6 frames.
- 0893 Box 2E652, Folder 7, Relatives and business associates: Jane S. Archer Anderson and Joseph B. Anderson letters, 1840–1860. 130 frames.

## Reel 10

### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E652, Folder 8, Relatives and business associates: Branch Tanner Archer (elder) letters, 1850–1855. 49 frames.
- 0050 Box 2E653, Folder 1, Relatives and business associates: Fanny T. Archer letters, 1840–1866. 79 frames.
- 0129 Box 2E653, Folder 2, Relatives and business associates: William Segar Archer letters, 1830–1843. 98 frames.
- 0227 Box 2E653, Folder 3, Relatives and business associates: William Segar Archer letters, 1844–ca. 1855 and Undated. 136 frames.
- 0363 Box 2E653, Folder 4, Relatives and business associates: Miscellaneous Archer correspondence, 1790 and 1839–1866. 57 frames.
- 0420 Box 2E653, Folder 5, Relatives and business associates: Monro Banister, W. J. Barksdale, and Thomas Giles letters, 1842–1854 and 1865. 42 frames.
- 0462 Box 2E653, Folder 6, Relatives and business associates: Barnes family papers, 1812–1835 and 1848–1867. 68 frames.
- 0530 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Barnes family papers, 1840. 3 frames.
- 0533 Box 2E653, Folder 7, Relatives and business associates: William Burke and C. G. Burke letters, 1846–1848. 30 frames.
- 0563 Box 2E653, Folder 8, Relatives and business associates: A. T. Burnley, R. Triplett, and Philip Triplett letters, 1824–1831 and 1855. 16 frames.
- 0579 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: A. T. Burnley, R. Triplett, and Philip Triplett letters, 1843–1844. 20 frames.
- 0599 Box 2E653, Folder 9, Relatives and business associates: Cocke family papers, 1794 and 1827–1843. 99 frames.
- 0698 Box 2E653, Folder 10, Relatives and business associates: Cocke family papers, 1844–1846. 88 frames.

- 0786 Box 2E653, Folder 11, Relatives and business associates: Cocke family papers, 1847–1854 and Undated. 85 frames.
- 0871 Box 2E653, Folder 12, Relatives and business associates: Davis family letters, 1839–1867. 26 frames.
- 0897 Box 2E654, Folder 1, Relatives and business associates: Downing family correspondence, 1822, 1834, 1853–1865?, 1879, and Undated. 200 frames.

## Reel 11

### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E654, Folder 2, Relatives and business associates: Elijah Steele Drake papers, 1870 and 1886–1898. 33 frames.
- 0034 Box 2E654, Folder 3, Relatives and business associates: J. M. Dyer letters, 1851–1867. 34 frames.
- 0068 Box 2E654, Folder 4, Relatives and business associates: Alfred O. Eggleston family and Robert J. Townes family letters, 1843–1859 and Undated. 127 frames.
- 0195 Box 2E654, Folder 5, Relatives and business associates: Everard M. Eggleston and Harriet B. Sayer Eggleston family letters, [1837?], 1845, 1856–1868, 1881, and 1884. 71 frames.
- 0266 Box 2E654, Folder 6, Relatives and business associates: Stephen A. Eggleston letters, 1848–1854 and Undated. 56 frames.
- 0322 Box 2E654, Folder 7, Relatives and business associates: Stephen R. Eggleston letters, 1851–1859. 34 frames.
- 0356 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Stephen R. Eggleston letters, 1859. 12 frames.
- 0368 Box 2E654, Folder 8, Relatives and business associates: William T. Eggleston and Fanny P. Eggleston papers, 1828–1853, 1867, and Undated. 127 frames.
- 0495 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: William T. Eggleston and Fanny P. Eggleston papers, 1841–1842 and 1847. 16 frames.
- 0511 Box 2E654, Folder 9, Relatives and business associates: Miscellaneous Eggleston correspondence 1830, 1848–1866, and 1882–1886. 91 frames.
- 0602 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Miscellaneous Eggleston correspondence, 1853–1855. 7 frames.
- 0609 Box 2E654, Folder 10, Relatives and business associates: William Saint John Elliot letters, 1832–1849. 15 frames.
- 0624 Box 2E654, Folder 11, Relatives and business associates: George England and Maria England letters, 1852–1854. 29 frames.
- 0653 Box 2E654, Folder 12, Relatives and business associates: [S.?] C. Farrar letters, 1845–1861. 30 frames.
- 0683 Box 2E654, Folder 13, Relatives and business associates: Richard W. Flournoy and John C. Smith letters, 1840–1843. 16 frames.
- 0699 Box 2E654, Folder 14, Relatives and business associates: Thomas W. Flowers letters, 1856–1857. 10 frames.

- 0709 Box 2E654, Folder 15, Relatives and business associates: Christopher Ford and Edward Ford letters, 1839–1848. 103 frames.
- 0812 Box 2E655, Folder 1, Relatives and business associates: Samantha M. (“Mantha”) Gilson Bowman and Horatio C. Gilson letters, 1850–1867, 1889, and Undated. 123 frames.
- 0935 Box 2E655, Folder 2, Relatives and business associates: William P. Grayson and E. F. Grayson papers, 1861–1866. 43 frames.
- 0978 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: William P. Grayson and E. F. Grayson papers, 1861 and Undated. 4 frames.
- 0982 Box 2E655, Folder 3, Relatives and business associates: Gunnis-Winter family letters, 1844, 1866–1886, and Undated. 80 frames.
- 1062 Box 2E655, Folder 4, Relatives and business associates: John B. Harvie letters, 1842–1846 and Undated. 36 frames.

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### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E655, Folder 5, Relatives and business associates: H. J. Henington letters, 1857–1860 and Undated. 22 frames.
- 0023 Box 2E655, Folder 6, Relatives and business associates: Hobson family letters, 1837–1865. 94 frames.
- 0117 Box 2E655, Folder 7, Relatives and business associates: William H. Holcombe letters, 1860–1862 and 1879. 7 frames.
- 0124 Box 2E655, Folder 8, Relatives and business associates: Felix Huston family correspondence, 1843–1857, 1866, and 1884. 76 frames.
- 0200 Box 2E655, Folder 9, Relatives and business associates: Johnson family letters, 1850–1858 and 1886. 51 frames.
- 0251 Box 2E655, Folder 10, Relatives and business associates: Henry K. Jones and James Alfred Jones papers, 1845–1848 and Undated. 34 frames.
- 0285 Box 2E655, Folder 11, Relatives and business associates: John M. McDougall and Dan M. McDougall letters, 1866–1870 and Undated. 51 frames.
- 0336 Box 2E655, Folder 12, Relatives and business associates: Mason family letters, [1861–1865?] and Undated. 24 frames.
- 0360 Box 2E655, Folder 13, Relatives and business associates: L. Masters letters, 1848–1854 and Undated. 95 frames.
- 0455 Box 2E655, Folder 14, Relatives and business associates: Maury family letters, 1866–1869 and 1885–1886. 65 frames.
- 0520 Box 2E655, Folder 15, Relatives and business associates: James Maynard letters, 1843–1852 and Undated. 69 frames.
- 0589 Box 2E655, Folder 16, Relatives and business associates: Jeremiah Morton letters, 1839–1854. 28 frames.
- 0617 Box 2E655, Folder 17, Relatives and business associates: John W. Powell letters, 1859–1867. 40 frames.
- 0657 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: John W. Powell letters, 1866. 43 frames.

- 0700 Box 2E655, Folder 18, Relatives and business associates: Randolph family letters, 1839–1862. 43 frames.
- 0743 Box 2E656, Folder 1, Relatives and business associates: George William Shelton papers, 1850, 1863–1866, and Undated. 49 frames.
- 0792 Box 2E656, Folder 2, Relatives and business associates: F. R. [Southmayd?] letters, 1865–1867 and Undated. 19 frames.
- 0811 Box 2E656, Folder 3, Relatives and business associates: William R. Stuart letters, 1866 and Undated. 30 frames.
- 0841 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: William R. Stuart letters, 1866. 5 frames.
- 0846 Box 2E656, Folder 4, Relatives and business associates: William G. Thompson letters, 1848–1849. 15 frames.
- 0861 Box 2E656, Folder 5, Relatives and business associates: Vertner family letters, 1839, 1870, 1877, and Undated. 16 frames.
- 0877 Box 2E656, Folder 6, Relatives and business associates: Wharton family letters, 1853–1873 and [1880–1889?]. 31 frames.
- 0908 Box 2E656, Folder 7, Relatives and business associates: Willis family papers, 1796–1828, 1842–1854, 1868, 1899, and Undated. 87 frames.
- 0995 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Willis family papers, 1812. 10 frames.
- 1005 Box 2E656, Folder 8, Relatives and business associates: Charles Wise letters, 1852. 17 frames.
- 1022 Box 2E656, Folder 9, Relatives and business associates: Miscellaneous family letters, 1806–1855. 62 frames.

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### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E656, Folder 10, Relatives and business associates: Miscellaneous family letters, 1856–1869, 1880–1899, and Undated. 172 frames.
- 0173 Box 2E656, Folder 11, Relatives and business associates: Unidentified and fragmentary letters, 1854–1865, 1886, and Undated. 32 frames.
- 0205 Box 2E656, Folder 12, Relatives and business associates: Prominent cotton factors' and commission merchants' papers, 1837–1849. 97 frames.
- 0302 Box 2E656, Folder 13, Relatives and business associates: Prominent cotton factors' and commission merchants' papers, 1850–1869. 123 frames.
- 0425 Box 2E657, Folder 1, Relatives and business associates: Prominent cotton factors' and commission merchants' papers, 1870–1883. 121 frames.
- 0546 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Prominent cotton factors' and commission merchants' papers, 1844–1847. 37 frames.
- 0583 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Prominent cotton factors' and commission merchants' papers, 1848–1849. 62 frames.
- 0645 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Prominent cotton factors' and commission merchants' papers, 1850–1865. 57 frames.

- 0702 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Relatives and business associates: Prominent cotton factors' and commission merchants' papers, 1866–1873. 51 frames.
- 0753 Box 2E657, Folder 2, Legal documents, 1792 and [1825?]-1845. 106 frames.
- 0859 Box 2E657, Folder 3, Legal documents, 1846–1886 and Undated. 138 frames.
- 0997 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Legal documents, 1847 and Undated. 12 frames.
- 1009 Box 2E657, Folder 4, Recipes, directions, and prescriptions, Undated. 74 frames.

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### ***Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E657, Folder 5, Slaves and freedmen, 1828, 1844–[1851?], 1867–1871, 1889, and Undated. 76 frames.
- 0077 Box 2E657, Folder 6, Railroads, 1855–1866 and Undated. 35 frames.
- 0112 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Railroads, 1855 and 1859. 6 frames.
- 0118 Box 2E657, Folder 7, Printed material, 1866, 1871, and Undated. 30 frames.
- 0148 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Printed Material, 1848–1860 and 1878–1881. 42 frames.
- 0190 Box 2E657, Folder 8, Miscellaneous, 1859–1871 and Undated. 89 frames.
- 0279 Oversized Box 2.325/V38, [Unnumbered Folder], Miscellaneous, 1857 and Undated. 4 frames.
- 0283 Box 3Y90, [Unnumbered Folder], Photocopies of pictorial letterheads. 13 frames.
- 0296 Box TXC NTC-EC DB1.3, Richard Thompson Archer Family Ephemera Collection, 1866–1899 and Undated. 38 frames.

### ***Thomas Armat Papers, 1851–1857, New Orleans, Louisiana***

Thomas Armat (d. ca. 1851) was a cotton planter of Glen Mary Plantation, Louisiana. John H. Armat of St. Joseph, Louisiana, administered his estate.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of eighty-five items. Papers comprise cotton sales records, arranged chronologically. The cotton was sold in New Orleans, Louisiana, by Brander, Williams & Co.; Brander, McKenna & Hubbard; and George M. Pinckard & Co. for the account of Thomas Armat and the estate of Thomas Armat, 1 January 1851–23 July 1857.

- 0334 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
- 0338 Box 2E549, [Unnumbered Folder], Thomas Armat Papers, 1852–1857. 88 frames.
- 0426 Oversized Box 2.325/V34, [Unnumbered Folder], Thomas Armat Papers, 1851–1857 (Oversized). 90 frames.

**Stephen F. Austin Papers, 1819–1821,  
Arkansas; also Louisiana and Texas**

Stephen F. Austin (1793–1836), son of Moses Austin, initiated the Anglo-American colonization of Texas by assuming ownership of a land grant given to his father by the Spanish government in 1821.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of two items. The items are letters (with typed transcriptions) from Austin to Major Jacob Pettit. The letters contain information about Austin's plans before arriving in Texas. The 1819 letter expresses his dissatisfaction with life on his Long Prairie farm in Arkansas Territory and his desire to purchase a small plantation near Pettit in Iberville Parish, Louisiana. The 1821 letter, written before his father's death and immediately before he left the United States for Texas, describes the colonization agreement with the Spanish government and encourages Pettit to join him in Texas.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Center for American History is the James Franklin and Stephen Samuel Perry Papers, 1810–1940, included in *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series G, Part 1*. The Austin Papers, 1765–1899, and other related collections are open to researchers at the Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin. *The Austin Papers*, Eugene C. Barker, ed., are available in printed format.

0516            Introductory Materials. 5 frames.

0521            Box 2E549, [Unnumbered Folder], Stephen F. Austin Papers, 1819–1821.  
14 frames.

**William L. Balfour Papers, 1841–1863,  
Bolivar, Madison, and Yazoo Counties, Mississippi;  
also North Carolina**

William L. Balfour (1802–1857) was a North Carolina native who settled in Vernon, Mississippi, and owned plantations in several Mississippi counties.

William T. Balfour (1815–1877) was a prominent physician of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of four inches of manuscript papers. Items comprise probate records of William L. Balfour (1802–1857), sometimes referred to as "Doctor," a resident of Vernon, Mississippi. He owned several plantations in the Mississippi Delta including ones in Bolivar, Madison, and Yazoo counties. Probate records primarily contain financial records related to the management of the estate administered by Horace G. Blackman. Included are receipts, bills, and invoices for clothing and educational expenses for some heirs; bills and invoices for slaves, equipment, and supplies for the plantations Fall Back, Bolivar County, Homestead, Madison County, Woodside, Yazoo County, and others; and letters concerning family matters, slave purchases, and supplies. One short letter, 13 February 1861, expresses hope that "we may avoid civil war." The collection also contains a claim, 13 August 1859, for catching a runaway slave with dogs; receipts for William T. Balfour (1815–1877), prominent Vicksburg physician; receipts relating to the Baptist Church; and materials concerning trade between Mississippi and New Orleans, particularly the sale of cotton.

- 0535 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.  
 0540 Box 2E525, Folder 1, William L. Balfour Papers, 1841–January 1858.  
 186 frames.  
 0726 Box 2E525, Folder 2, William L. Balfour Papers, February 1858–February  
 1859. 193 frames.  
 0919 Box 2E525, Folder 3, William L. Balfour Papers, March 1859–March 1860.  
 166 frames.

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### ***William L. Balfour Papers, 1841–1863 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E525, Folder 4, William L. Balfour Papers, April 1860–1863 and  
 Undated. 181 frames.  
 0182 Oversized Box 2.325/V28, [Unnumbered Folder], William L. Balfour Papers,  
 1856–1861 (Oversize). 62 frames.

### ***Rice C. Ballard Papers, 1843–1872, Warren County, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

Rice Carter Ballard (ca. 1820–1860), born in Virginia, was a partner with Isaac Franklin and others in the domestic slave trade before retiring to his Mississippi plantations.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of twenty items. Items include accounts, correspondence, receipts, and claims arranged chronologically. The collection documents operations on Ballard's Elcho and Outpost plantations in Louisiana and cotton claims made against his estate and the U.S. government by his widow, Louise C. Ballard Purdy. Included are certificates of ownership for the Big Black and Carnack plantations in Warren County, Mississippi, 1864, and a release to Mrs. Purdy by the federal government of the Laurel Hill Plantation in Warren County, 1864.

*N.B.* A related collection is the Rice C. Ballard Papers, 1822–1888, open to researchers at the Southern Historical Collection, CB #3926, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514-8890.

- 0244 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
 0248 Box 2E546, [Unnumbered Folder], 1861–1866. 51 frames.  
 0299 Oversized Box 2.325/V34, [Unnumbered Folder], 1843–1872. 90 frames.

### ***Barnes-Willis Family Papers, 1783–1840, Port Gibson and Washington, Mississippi; also Concordia Parish, Louisiana***

Abram Barnes (1785–1830) was a bank director of Port Gibson, Mississippi. William Willis (d. ca. 1821) was sheriff of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. John B. Willis was a merchant and attorney of Port Gibson and Washington, Mississippi.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one foot, eleven inches of material. Correspondence of Abram Barnes includes letters from



brothers Thomas and Edward Fort Barnes (1801–1827); brothers-in-law William, Daniel, and Thomas A. Willis (1795–1847); and other relatives and friends, including Benjamin Smith, Joseph Moore, Thomas Ingles, Martha P. Willis, and William R. McAlpine. Business correspondents include slave buyer Samuel Cobon, New Orleans cotton factors Wilkins and Linton, and William Bullitt. These and other letters concern family affairs, travel plans, collection of debts, purchase and sale of properties, and administration of estates, slaves, and cotton. Barnes's probate and estate records include receipts drawn on his estate by son-in-law Richard Thomson Archer (1797–1867) and records of his administration of the estates of his father Elias Barnes (1759–1807) and of Edmund Burton (d. 1830), William Willis, Joseph Moore, and Edward Fort Barnes. Some of these estate materials are found in a ledger containing a record of William Willis's public auctions as sheriff of Concordia Parish (1811–1814). Barnes's financial records include drafts drawn on the Port Gibson bank, promissory notes, a bank book, and receipts, statements, bills, and vouchers documenting his business activities with various Claiborne County residents and merchants. Barnes's legal records include a few receipts relating to a court case against James W. King.

Correspondence of William Willis includes letters from his brothers, John B., Thomas A., and Daniel Willis, as well as from business associates, and relates to the collection of debts, slaves, military matters, lumber, and cotton.

Financial materials include receipts, statements, bills, orders for merchandise, promissory notes, and bank drafts. Willis's legal records consist of materials relating to his activities as sheriff of Concordia Parish in Vidalia, Louisiana, and include court orders and certifications by him and parish judge James Dunlap. Correspondence of John B. Willis includes letters from his brother William, business partner Thomas S. H. Richey, and business associates Alexander Bisland, John F. Bowie, William W. Montgomery, Burwell Vick, and Ferdinand Leigh Claiborne. They deal with the collection of debts; purchase and sale of goods, slaves, and cotton; and court and military matters. His financial records consist of receipts, statements of accounts, orders for merchandise, and a list of debts. Similar financial materials created during his partnership with Thomas J. H. Richey and those of Richey's partnership with Alexander Bisland are filed separately. Legal documents include summonses and a brief by Willis.

Other materials include letters from the parents of Abram's wife Ann Mari Willis (1791–1827), John (ca. 1750–1802) and Asenath Willis of Lumberton, South Carolina, relating to business matters and their plans to move to Mississippi. Other correspondence includes letters sent to Thomas and Allen Barnes (1781–1842), Thomas A. (1795–1847) and Daniel Willis, Thomas J. H. Richey, Jefferies H. Moore, and Catherine C. Voss Barnes, the wife of Edward Fort Barnes. Financial records of other Barnes-Willis family members include receipts, statements, and bills of John, Asenath, and Thomas A. Willis and Allen, David, and Nicholas Barnes. Miscellaneous items included are school copy books of Abram's daughter, Ann (1818–1892), manuscripts of stage plays by Thomas A. Willis and Jefferies H. Moore, and a record book of Edward Fort Barnes relating to quantities of cotton picked by slaves (1824–1830).

Persons documented in the collection include the following: Abram Barnes; Alexander Bisland; John F. Bowie; William Bullitt; Ferdinand Leigh Claiborne; James Dunlap; Jefferies H. Moore; Joseph Moore; Thomas S. H. Richey; Benjamin Smith; Burwell Vick; Daniel Willis; John Willis; John B. Willis; Thomas A. Willis; and William Willis.

Places documented in the collection include Concordia Parish, Louisiana; Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Mississippi; and other locations in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Subjects documented in the collection include business and commerce, cotton, merchants and stores, slaves and slavery, Wilkins and Linton (New Orleans cotton factors), and wills and estates.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Natchez Trace Collection at the Center for American History is the Richard Thompson Archer Family Papers, 1790–1919, which appears on Reels 2–14 of the present edition.

- 0389      Introductory Materials. 7 frames.
- 0396      Box 2E529, Folder 1, Correspondence: Abram Barnes, 1811–1819.  
98 frames
- 0494      Box 2E529, Folder 2, Correspondence: Abram Barnes, 1821–1822.  
54 frames.
- 0548      Box 2E529, Folder 3, Correspondence: Abram Barnes, 1823–1824.  
50 frames.
- 0598      Box 2E529, Folder 4, Correspondence: Abram Barnes, 1825–1826.  
49 frames.
- 0647      Box 2E529, Folder 5, Correspondence: Abram Barnes, 1827–1828.  
86 frames.
- 0733      Box 2E529, Folder 6, Correspondence: Abram Barnes, 1829–1830.  
49 frames.
- 0782      Box 2E530, Folder 1, Correspondence: John B. Willis, 1808–1813.  
93 frames.
- 0875      Box 2E530, Folder 2, Correspondence: John B. Willis, 1814 and Undated.  
45 frames.
- 0920      Box 2E530, Folder 3, Correspondence: William Willis, 1811–1819 and  
Undated. 85 frames.

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### ***Barnes-Willis Family Papers, 1783–1840 cont.***

- 0001      Box 2E530, Folder 4, Correspondence: Other family members, 1792–1832  
and Undated. 79 frames.
- 0080      Box 2E530, Folder 5, Probate and estate records, 1788–1840. 85 frames.
- 0165      Box 2E530, Folder 6, Ledger of William Willis and Abram Barnes, 1811–  
1830. 53 frames.
- 0218      Box 2E531, Folder 1, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Bank drafts, 1819–  
1821. 31 frames.
- 0249      Box 2E531, Folder 2, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Bank drafts, 1822–  
1824. 19 frames.
- 0268      Box 2E531, Folder 3, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Bank drafts, 1825–  
1828. 26 frames.
- 0294      Box 2E531, Folder 4, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Bank drafts, 1829.  
24 frames.
- 0318      Box 2E531, Folder 5, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Bank drafts, 1830  
and Undated. 12 frames.
- 0330      Box 2E531, Folder 6, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Promissory notes,  
1816–1829 and Undated. 51 frames.

- 0381 Box 2E532, Folder 1, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Receipts, statements, bills, and vouchers, 1811–1823. 130 frames.
- 0511 Box 2E532, Folder 2, Financial records: Abram Barnes, Receipts, statements, bills, and vouchers, 1824–1830 and Undated. 130 frames.
- 0641 Box 2E532, Folder 3, Financial records: Bisland and Richey, 1807–1809 and Undated. 40 frames.
- 0681 Box 2E532, Folder 4, Financial records: John B. Willis, 1806–1814 and Undated. 114 frames.
- 0795 Box 2E532, Folder 5, Financial records: Richey and Willis, 1807–1808. 105 frames.
- 0900 Box 2E532, Folder 6, Financial records: Richey and Willis, 1808–1814 and Undated. 109 frames.

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### ***Barnes-Willis Family Papers, 1783–1840 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E532, Folder 7, Financial records: William Willis, Receipts, statements, bills, and orders, 1812–1816. 130 frames.
- 0131 Box 2E533, Folder 1, Financial records: William Willis, Receipts, statements, bills, and orders, 1817–1820 and Undated. 126 frames.
- 0257 Box 2E533, Folder 2, Financial records: William Willis, Promissory notes, 1816–1819, and Bank drafts, 1819–1821. 26 frames.
- 0283 Box 2E533, Folder 3, Financial records: Other family members, 1783–1827 and Undated. 51 frames.
- 0334 Box 2E533, Folder 4, Legal records, 1809–1831. 64 frames.
- 0398 Box 2E533, Folder 5, Miscellaneous: Copybooks, plays, military records, and fragments, 1813–1833 and Undated. 124 frames.
- 0522 Box 2E535, Cotton record book of Edward Fort Barnes, 1824–1830. 33 frames.
- 0555 Oversized box 2.325/V32, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize materials: Jon Willis, 1802; Abram Barnes, 1826–1827; John B. Willis, 1809–1811 and Undated; and Richey and Willis, 1807–1809. 42 frames.

### ***Andrew Beall Papers, 1801–1804, Adams County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of thirty-one items: a will, inventory, accounts, and receipts arranged chronologically. The collection documents the settlement of Andrew Beall's estate. Included is an inventory of his Adams County, Mississippi Territory, plantation listing household effects, livestock, and slaves.

- 0597 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0600 Box 2E550, [Unnumbered Folder], Andrew Beall, 1801–1804. 67 frames.

***Sarah Billingslea Papers, 1844–1891,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one inch of cotton sales records, tax receipts, and correspondence arranged chronologically. Papers document Sarah Billingslea's plantation in Warren County, Mississippi. Included are records of cotton sales (1844–1866), an itemized tax receipt (1852), and correspondence (1885–1891) with attorney Gilbert Moyers concerning Billingslea's claim against the government for property appropriated by the U.S. Army during the Civil War.

- 0667      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0670      Box 2E551, [Unnumbered Folder], Sarah Billingslea, 1844–1891.  
            136 frames.

***Briggs and McCaleb Records, 1842–1849,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one inch of cotton sales records, accounts, bills, promissory notes, and receipts arranged chronologically. The financial records concern the plantation of Thomas M. Briggs of Satartia, Yazoo County, Mississippi, and his partner, Jonathan McCaleb.

- 0806      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0809      Box 2E551, [Unnumbered Folder], Briggs and McCaleb, 1842–1849.  
            129 frames.  
0938      Oversized Box 2.325/V34, [Unnumbered Folder], Briggs and McCaleb,  
            1843–1847. 51 frames.

## **Reel 18**

***James N. Brown Papers, 1855–1879,  
Iberville, Ascension, Plaquemines, and East Baton Rouge  
Parishes, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of five inches of probate records of James N. Brown (1807–ca. 1859), a wealthy sugar planter from Iberville Parish, Louisiana. Items consist primarily of financial records related to the administration of his estate by his son-in-law, James A. Ventress Jr. (b. 1834), and include records of the plantations Manchac (Iberville Parish), Oakland (Plaquemines Parish), Linwood (Ascension Parish), and Magnolia and Highland Place (East Baton Rouge Parish). Included are a transfer of ten slaves, a receipt for \$5,000 cash given to daughter Julia Adelaida Ventress, and a receipt for \$50,000 cash given to son John M. by their father before his death as part of their inheritance; correspondence between Ventress and Henry J. Feltus relating to the estate and to Mary E. (Brown) Feltus; statements and invoices for equipment, clothing, school supplies, and other

merchandise; bills of sale for sugar, molasses, cotton, and cotton seed; payroll records with lists of workers, showing names and wages; receipts for wood cut and for work done during the sugar-cane grinding season; parish tax receipts; and records related to litigation against the estate brought by family members and by Myra F. Minor and Philip Minor.

*N.B.* Related collections among the holdings of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, include the Trask-Ventress Family Papers, 1791–1921, and the James Alexander Ventress and Family Papers, 1804–1923.

- 0001      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0004      Box 2E526, Folder 1, General and legal, 1855–1879 and Undated.  
239 frames.
- 0243      Box 2E526, Folder 2, Plantations: Manchac, 1862–May 1867. 211 frames.
- 0454      Box 2E526, Folder 3, Plantations: Manchac, 1862–1872. 243 frames.
- 0697      Box 2E526, Folder 4, Plantations: Manchac, 1862–1872. 203 frames.
- 0900      Box 2E526, Folder 5, Plantations: Manchac, 1862–1872. 130 frames.

## Reel 19

### ***James N. Brown Papers, 1855–1879 cont.***

- 0001      Box 2E526, Folder 6, Plantations: Oakland, 1859–1868. 200 frames.
- 0201      Box 2E526, Folder 7, Plantations: Linwood, 1858–1867 and Undated.  
124 frames.
- 0325      Box 2E526, Folder 8, Plantations: Linwood, Magnolia, and Highland Place,  
1865–1871. 11 frames.
- 0336      Oversized Box 2.325/V28, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize materials:  
General and legal records, 1856–1872; and Manchac Plantation payrolls,  
1865–1868. 44 frames.

### ***Buckhorn Plantation Records, 1833–1855, Madison Parish, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of sixty-seven items. Papers document the operation of Alfred J. Lowry's Buckhorn Plantation, Millikens Bend, Madison Parish, Louisiana, and include a list of expenses for 1852–1854.

- 0380      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0383      Box 2E552, [Unnumbered Folder], Buckhorn Plantation Records, 1833–  
1855. 108 frames.
- 0491      Oversized Box 2.325/V34, [Unnumbered Folder], Buckhorn Plantation,  
Oversize accounts, 1842, 1845, and 1852–1854. 13 frames.

***Burn Place Plantation Records, 1840–1846,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of eleven items: receipts for plantation expenses arranged chronologically. The receipts concern financial transactions at Burn Place including overseer's expenses and the hiring out of slaves.

- 0504        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0507        Box 2E552, [Unnumbered Folder], Burn Place Plantation Records, 1840–1846. 9 frames.

***Butler Family Papers, 1847–1853,  
Jefferson and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana***

Thomas Butler (1785–1847) was a judge and U.S. congressman. Born in Pennsylvania, he settled in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, by 1813. Thomas Butler married Ann Ellis in 1813 and they lived at The Cottage, near St. Francisville, Louisiana, with their children, Pierce, Richard, Robert, Edward, Margaret, Sarah, Anna, and Mary. In the late 1830s the elder Butler began to develop sugar plantations in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. After the death of Thomas Butler in 1847, wife Ann and son Pierce continued to operate the sugar plantations.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of thirteen items: receipts, a tax bill, and a note arranged chronologically. Items are financial records of the estate of U.S. Congressman Thomas Butler and his family: Sarah, Pierce, Richard, and Ingalls. Included is a note for sugar manufacturing done at the Le Carpe Plantation in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

*N.B.* Several related collections among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Special Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University are included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 5, Butler Family Collections*.

- 0516        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0519        Box 2E552, [Unnumbered Folder], Butler Family Papers, 1847–1853. 18 frames.

***Joel Cameron Papers, 1832,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of three items. Court records concern Joel Cameron's slave, Sam, charged as an accessory in Cameron's murder. Included is a deposition describing the murder, which occurred in Cameron's home county of Warren, Mississippi, and a pardon for Sam issued by Mississippi Governor A. M. Scott.

- 0537        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0540        Box 2E553, [Unnumbered Folder], Joel Cameron Papers, 1832. 8 frames.

***J. Lawton Cashe Papers, 1839–1840,  
Rodney, Mississippi; also New York***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of two items. Correspondence between J. Lawton Cashe of the Commercial Bank of Rodney, Mississippi, and Brown Brothers and Company, New York, concerns the bank's indebtedness and the weak cotton market.

- 0548        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0551        Box 2E553, [Unnumbered Folder], J. Lawton Cashe Papers, 1839–1840.  
              6 frames.

***Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Family Papers, 1805–1886,  
Claiborne and Warren Counties, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of eight inches of manuscripts, printed items, and maps. Items include papers of three Mississippi families: primarily the correspondence of Ellen Marie Wheaton Chamberlain Hyland (1823–1863), daughter of Oakland College president Jeremiah Chamberlain (1794–1851); her uncle John Chamberlain; brother John Chamberlain (1832–1853); husband William S. Hyland (d. 1868); son Jerry C. Hyland; daughter Pattie Hyland Gould (b. 1849); and son-in-law John A. Gould (d. 1878). The correspondence (1832–1886), predominately with friends and relatives, deals with personal and business matters and documents daily life on the Hyland cotton plantation, Boque Desha (1848–1886), in Warren County, Mississippi. Also included are the court records of a property dispute between the Greenleaf and Hyland families (1820–1821) and a collection of receipts, mostly relating to William S. Hyland's administration of Daniel Maynadier's estate (ca. 1857–1858). Items also document African American slavery, yellow fever, and the Sharkey family in Mississippi.

- 0557        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0560        Box 2E508, Folder 1, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, 1832–  
              1852. 112 frames.  
0672        Box 2E508, Folder 2, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, 1853–  
              1859. 88 frames.  
0760        Box 2E508, Folder 3, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, 1860–  
              1867. 134 frames.  
0894        Box 2E508, Folder 4, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, 1868–  
              1869. 109 frames.

**Reel 20**

***Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Family Papers, 1805–1886 cont.***

- 0001        Box 2E508, Folder 5, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, 1870–  
              1872. 101 frames.  
0102        Box 2E508, Folder 6, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, 1873–  
              1878. 125 frames.

- 0227 Box 2E508, Folder 7, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, 1879–1886. 93 frames.
- 0320 Box 2E509, Folder 1, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence, Undated. 115 frames.
- 0435 Box 2E509, Folder 2, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould Correspondence of John A. Gould, 1856–1869. 57 frames.
- 0492 Box 2E509, Folder 3, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould, Court records of *Greenleaf v. Hyland*, 1820–1821. 66 frames.
- 0558 Box 2E509, Folder 4, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould, Receipts, 1805–1880. 140 frames.
- 0698 Box 2E509, Folder 5, Chamberlain-Hyland-Gould, Miscellaneous documents, 1858–1881: Newspaper clipping, May 20, 1858; Amnesty oath of John A. Gould, 1865; Grade report of J. C. Hyland, 1868; Will of John A. Gould, 1871; New Orleans Cotton Exchange Market Report, 1881; and Medication instructions, Undated. 19 frames.

***Robert Cochran Papers, 1838–1858,  
Natchez and Rodney, Mississippi; also New York***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of 115 items: correspondence, accounts, and receipts arranged chronologically. Items document the business and personal activities of Robert Cochran, an agent based in Natchez, Mississippi, for the New York financial house of Brown Brothers. The collection includes papers relating to the firm's financial dealings with the Commercial Bank of Rodney, Mississippi; correspondence concerning an African American runaway slave (1846); an itemized account listing the charges for hiring out slaves (1840–1844); and a letter describing the port of New Orleans and the arrival of British war vessels (1846).

- 0717 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0720 Box 2E554, [Unnumbered Folder], Robert Cochran Papers, 1838–1858. 225 frames.
- 0945 Oversized Box 2.325/V34, [Unnumbered Folder], Robert Cochran Business Records, 1845–1854. 17 frames.

***Cochran v. Bradford et al., Undated,  
Unidentified Location***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: an undated brief drawn up by attorneys Buck and Clark concerning the rules governing equitable mortgages in the case of *Cochran v. Bradford et al.*

- 0962 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0965 Box 2E554, [Unnumbered Folder], *Cochran v. Bradford*, Brief, Undated. 12 frames.



***William Cochran Papers, 1800 and 1832–1835,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of eighty items. Papers include itemized accounts, receipts, and correspondence arranged chronologically. The collection documents the estate of William Cochran, a Warren County, Mississippi, planter and slaveholder. Items also document Jane Cochran.

- 0977      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0980      Box 2E554, [Unnumbered Folder], William Cochran Papers, 1800 and  
            1832–1835. 111 frames.  
1091      Oversized Box 2.325/V34, William Cochran Accounts, 1832–1834.  
            13 frames.

## **Reel 21**

***Joseph Emory Davis Papers, 1824–1880,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

Joseph Emory Davis (1784–1870) was the eldest brother of Jefferson Davis (1808–1889). Joseph Emory Davis was born in Georgia. He owned 355 African American slaves on one plantation in Warren County, Mississippi, in the census of 1860. He married Eliza Van Benthuyzen Davis in 1827.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one-half inch of correspondence, legal documents, plantation records, and estate records arranged chronologically. Papers document the business and personal affairs of Davis, the eldest brother of Jefferson Davis. The collection includes an 1838 loan co-signed by Joseph and Jefferson, government documents concerning actions taken by the Freedmen's Bureau involving Davis's former slaves and plantations, and a printed petition to President Andrew Johnson requesting a pardon and restoration of Davis's land. Also included are letters from Davis describing his experiences in the early years of Reconstruction.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, open to researchers in Jackson, Mississippi, is the Jefferson Davis and Family Papers, 1815–1921. Rice University in Houston, Texas, is the home of the editorial office and archives of the Papers of Jefferson Davis. For more information, see Janet Sharp Hermann, *Joseph E. Davis: Pioneer Patriarch* (University Press of Mississippi, 1990), and the published volumes of *The Papers of Jefferson Davis* (Louisiana State University Press, 1971–1999 with three more volumes projected).

- 0001      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0004      Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], Joseph Emory Davis Papers, 1824–  
            1880. 124 frames.

***Abram Defrance Complaint, 1813,  
Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a complaint filed by Abram Defrance in Claiborne County, Mississippi Territory, that charges the African American slave, George, with stealing two blankets from the Port Gibson jail where Defrance served as jailer.

- 0128        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0131        Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], Abram Defrance Complaint, 1813.  
             3 frames.

***Joseph Devenport Papers, 1855–1865,  
Claiborne County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one-half inch of accounts, receipts, and probate records arranged chronologically. Papers document the affairs of Joseph Devenport, owner of the Ark Plantation, Claiborne County, Mississippi. Included are freight receipts for goods shipped by the Grand Gulf and Port Gibson Railroad Company.

- 0134        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0137        Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], Joseph Devenport Papers, 1855–1865.  
             84 frames.

***A. Dunbar Letter, Undated,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a letter to Colonel Archibald Dunbar concerning some papers thought to be in the possession of Mr. Profilet, but noted by the author of the letter in a postscript as returned by Mr. Enos.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of Louisiana State University, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections is Mss. 668, Archibald Dunbar Document, 1836.

- 0221        Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
0225        Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], A. Dunbar Letter, Undated. 3 frames.

***Joseph Dunbar Letter, 1824,  
Natchez, Mississippi***

Joseph Dunbar (d. 1846) was a resident of Washington, Mississippi.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a letter to Joseph Dunbar from Thomas B. Reed of Natchez resigning his position on the Jefferson College Board of Trustees.

- 0228      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0231      Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], Joseph Dunbar Letter, 1824. 3 frames.

***Mary F. Dunbar Papers, 1859–1860,  
Natchez, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of twenty-eight items: a literary notebook, accounts, receipts, medical bills, and cotton records arranged chronologically. Papers document Mary F. Dunbar's Forest Plantation, Natchez, Mississippi.

- 0234      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0237      Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], Mary F. Dunbar Papers, 1859–1860.  
76 frames.  
0313      Oversized Box 2.325/V34. [Unnumbered Folder], Mary F. Dunbar Papers,  
1859–1860. 6 frames.

***Robert C. and Sarah W. Dunbar Papers, 1804–1854,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of forty-four items: correspondence, legal papers, and financial and estate records arranged chronologically. Papers document the personal and business affairs of Robert C. Dunbar and his wife, Sarah. Included are documents concerning Dunbar's land grant in Claiborne County, Mississippi, including a copy of a 1778 order from the British government granting Dunbar a 250-acre plantation on Bayou Pierre, then in West Florida, plus plats of that tract; a slave bill of sale, 1850; and accounts, receipts, hotel bills, and other financial papers relating to Dunbar's estate.

- 0319      Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
0323      Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], Robert C. and Sarah W. Dunbar Papers,  
1804–1854. 73 frames.  
0396      Oversized Box 2.325/V34, [Unnumbered Folder], Robert C. and Sarah W.  
Dunbar Papers, 1804–1854. 6 frames.

***Duncan Family Papers, 1826–1888,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

Carlisle, Pennsylvania, native Stephen Duncan Sr. (1787–1867) moved to Natchez, Mississippi, shortly after graduation from Dickinson Medical College in 1808. He amassed a fortune in cotton and sugar plantations, along with over one thousand slaves, in Mississippi and later in northern Louisiana. He was president of the Bank of Mississippi (1825–1831) and served as a delegate to the Mississippi constitutional convention in 1832. Not a confederate sympathizer, Dr. Duncan abandoned Mississippi for New York in 1863 where he died in 1867. Stephen Duncan Jr. assumed responsibility

for his father's agricultural interests and after the Civil War expanded the family holdings by acquiring land through foreclosures and bankruptcy sales.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of three inches of papers, organized into seven series: Series I. Stephen Duncan Sr.; Series II. Stephen Duncan Jr.; Series III. Servant letters; Series IV. Legal and financial records; Series V. Bank drafts and notes; Series VI. Stephen Duncan Jr., Personal bills; and Series VII. Miscellaneous correspondence and unsigned material. Items are arranged chronologically within series. Correspondence, financial records, legal documents, and newspaper clippings document the Stephen Duncan family of Mississippi. The papers reflect the antebellum development and postwar decline of the economy of Mississippi and, to a lesser extent, legal documents provide documentation of Duncan land holdings and acquisitions. Information about slaves and slavery is included in legal documents, financial records, and letters to the family from former slaves. Personal papers illuminate daily life in the Natchez area.

- 0402      Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
- 0408      Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Duncan Family Papers, 1875. 5 frames.
- 0413      Box 2E993, Folder 1, Series I: Stephen Duncan Sr., 1826–1866 and Undated. 65 frames.
- 0478      Box 2E993, Folder 2, Series II: Stephen Duncan Jr., 1870–1888 and Undated. 146 frames.
- 0624      Box 2E993, Folder 3, Series III: Servant Letters, 1871–1885 and Undated. 90 frames.
- 0714      Box 2E993, Folder 4, Series IV: Legal and financial records, 1837–1882 and Undated. 155 frames.
- 0869      Box 2E993, Folder 5, Series V: Bank drafts and notes, 1847–1857. 67 frames.
- 0936      Box 2E993, Folder 6, Series VI: Stephen Duncan Jr., Personal bills, 1860, 1870–1878, and Undated. 15 frames.
- 0951      Box 2E993, Folder 7, Series VII: Miscellaneous correspondence and other material, 1832, 1869, 1881, and Undated. 45 frames.

***James Dunlap Papers, 1804–1825,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of fifteen items: correspondence and business records arranged chronologically. Papers document the professional activities of James Dunlap, a Natchez, Mississippi, attorney. Included is an inventory of landholders in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, ca. 1810, listing size of acreage and its valuation, amount cultivated, number of slaves, and taxable persons per household.

- 0996      Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
- 1000      Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], James Dunlap Papers, 1804–1825. 34 frames.

***Anthony Durden Papers, 1828–1829,  
Hinds County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of eleven items: an arrest warrant, summons, and depositions arranged chronologically. Papers document the Hinds County, Mississippi, murder trial of Anthony Durden, who was accused of killing James Gibson in a sword fight.

- 1034        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
1037        Box 2E556, [Unnumbered Folder], Anthony Durden Papers, 1828–1829.  
              36 frames.

**Reel 22**

***John Dutton Papers, 1789–1890,  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one foot of manuscript, printed, pictorial, and cartographic materials. Papers of Judge John Dutton (d. ca. 1849) and other officials of the Parish Court of Iberville in Plaquemine, Louisiana, contain correspondence, slave lists, financial and legal documents, and public auction records. Dutton's correspondence includes letters from Philip Winfree, Benjamin Winchester, and Louis Janin concerning civil and criminal matters within the parish. Dutton's financial records mainly relate to his official activities as parish judge. The public auction materials reflect his duties as administrator of probate and estate sales. The legal documents, consisting of land and marriage contracts, certifications, proclamations, sworn statements, judgments, depositions, court orders, wills, and an undated jury list, are arranged according to the official performing the certification or recording, either parish judge Nathan Merian, Dutton, or recorder Louis Petit. Legal documents not otherwise identified are arranged chronologically and designated as miscellaneous. A number of these early documents are in French and one by Estevan Miro is in Spanish (1789). They, like the correspondence, touch upon the legal affairs of many families and individuals in Iberville Parish and include such names as Brown, Dupuy, Hebert, Landry, LeBlanc, and Ventress.

Other materials include correspondence of sheriff Jacob Petit, S. W. Newport of Bayou Sara and Port Hudson concerning the estate of Robert Young, sheriff and recorder Louis Petit (b. ca. 1788), Francis Duplissis (b. ca. 1789), recorder Paulin Verret, and others. The correspondence of Duplissis includes letters from the office of the *Scientific American* regarding a sugar boiler patent with illustrations. The slave lists are registrations by their owners with the Iberville court for the years 1806 and 1807. Many of these lists are in French and are arranged according to their registration number. Other financial materials include receipts and vouchers drawn on various estates.

- 0001        Introductory Materials. 5 frames.  
0006        Box 2E527, Folder 1, Correspondence, 1804–1883: John Dutton, 1813–  
              1823. 89 frames.

- 0095 Box 2E527, Folder 2, Correspondence, 1804–1883: John Dutton, 1824–1840. 94 frames.
- 0189 Box 2E527, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1804–1883: John Dutton, 1841–1849 and Undated. 118 frames.
- 0307 Box 2E527, Folder 4, Correspondence, 1804–1883: Jacob Petit, 1820–1821; S. W. Newport, 1839–1840; and Louis Petit, 1841–1846 and Undated. 85 frames.
- 0392 Box 2E527, Folder 5, Correspondence, 1804–1883: Francis Duplissis, 1850–1860, and Other parish officials, 1804–1883. 113 frames.
- 0505 Box 2E527, Folder 6, Slave lists, 1806–1807. 205 frames.
- 0710 Box 2E528, Folder 1, Financial records of John Dutton, 1814–1849: Bills of freight, 1830–1834; Promissory notes, 1825–1840; Drafts, 1827–1833; Invoices and accounts, 1825–1835; and Receipts, 1814–1849. 143 frames.
- 0853 Box 2E528, Folder 2, Financial documents recorded in the Iberville Parish Court office, 1800–1890: Receipts, invoices, vouchers, and bills, 1800–1890. 122 frames.
- 0975 Box 2E528, Folder 3, Financial documents recorded in the Iberville Parish Court office, 1800–1890: Account booklets, 1817 and 1847–1861; Promissory notes, 1818–1868; Bills of sale for slaves, 1804 and 1834–1850; Drafts, 1855–1873; and Miscellaneous, 1832–1872 and Undated. 81 frames.

## Reel 23

### *John Dutton Papers, 1789–1890 cont.*

- 0001 Box 2E528, Folder 4, Public auction records, 1821–1841 and Undated. 73 frames.
- 0074 Box 2E528, Folder 5, Legal documents recorded in the Iberville Parish Court office, 1789–1880 and Undated: Certified by Nathan Merian, 1806–1812, and Certified by John Dutton, 1813–1845 and Undated. 94 frames.
- 0168 Box 2E528, Folder 6, Legal documents recorded in the Iberville Parish Court office, 1789–1880 and Undated: Certified by Louis Petit, 1838–1848 and Undated, and Miscellaneous, 1789–1837. 83 frames.
- 0251 Box 2E528, Folder 7, Legal documents recorded in the Iberville Parish Court office, 1789–1880 and Undated: Miscellaneous, 1840–1880 and Undated. 110 frames.
- 0361 Oversized Box 2.325/ V24, [Unnumbered Folder], Church document in French, 1807; Galley proofs of legal services and fees in English and French, Undated; Invoices of John Dutton, 1826–1830; Letter to John Dutton from Benjamin Winchester, 1843; List of court receipts in French, 1805–1807; Printed proclamation by Alexander Mouton, 1844; Slave list, Undated; and Newspaper clipping of Iberville Parish Police report, 1868. 29 frames.
- 0390 Oversized Box 2.116OD/1223B, Account of James A. Ventress with Julia A. Ventress, 1866, and Sharecroppers agreement of Celestin LeBlanc, 1866. 7 frames.

**Fielding Fant Papers, 1810–1836,  
Concordia Parish, Louisiana**

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of forty-one items: business correspondence, shipping records, accounts, and receipts arranged chronologically. Papers document the business affairs of Fielding Fant, a commission merchant based in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

- 0397      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0400      Box 2E557, [Unnumbered Folder], Fielding Fant, Papers, 1810–1836.  
            74 frames.  
0474      Oversized Box 2.325/V34, [Unnumbered Folder], Fielding Fant, Oversize  
            Account, 1828. 6 frames.

**F. H. and Thomas P. Farrar Papers, 1849–1869,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana**

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of thirteen items: correspondence and a letterbook arranged chronologically by material type. Papers document the professional activities of attorneys F. H. and Thomas P. Farrar. Included are letters between Thomas and his client, Susan E. Conner (1856–1858), and the letterbook of F. H. (1855–1866) that contains notations about his correspondence and copies of important letters concerning cases and clients.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University Libraries is the Lemuel P. Conner and Family Papers, 1818–1953, included in part in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 3*.

- 0480      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0483      Box 2E557, [Unnumbered Folder], F. H. Farrar, Letterbook, 10 January  
            1855–29 January 1866. 104 frames.  
0587      Box 2E557, [Unnumbered Folder], F. H. and Thomas P. Farrar Papers,  
            1849–1869. 27 frames.

**Thomas Freeland Deposition, Undated,  
Claiborne County, Mississippi**

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a deposition given by Thomas Freeland (d. 1855) that describes Stephen Compton as involved in witchcraft and bewitching African American slaves in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

- 0614      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0617      Box 2E558, [Unnumbered Folder], Thomas Freeland, Deposition, Undated.  
            4 frames.

***Robert Haile Letter, 1836,  
St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana;  
also Pennsylvania***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a letter, 1836, from Robert Haile in St. Francisville, Louisiana, to his younger brother, Thomas Lee Haile, in Philadelphia. The letter discusses financial matters and the selling of slaves to raise money for Thomas's medical education.

- 0621        Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
0625        Box 2E560, [Unnumbered Folder], Robert Haile, Letter, 1836. 5 frames.

***Huston Family Papers, 1835–1860,  
East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Kentucky,  
Mississippi, and Texas***

Felix Huston raised a company in Kentucky and Mississippi to fight in the Texas Revolution in 1836, and in 1840 he commanded the Texas forces against the Indians in the Plum Creek Fight.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of fifty-three items, including a will, correspondence, receipts, and accounts arranged chronologically. Personal and business records document the families of Eli Huston and his brother, Felix. Included is Eli's 1835 will; correspondence and financial records of Woodford Place in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; and other papers relating to the brothers' estates.

- 0630        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.  
0632        Box 2E562, [Unnumbered Folder], Huston Family Papers, 1835–1860.  
              97 frames.

***John Carmichael Jenkins Family Papers, 1836–1900,  
Adams County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of five inches of manuscript and printed papers pertaining to the family and estate of John Carmichael Jenkins (1809–1855); his son, John F. Jenkins; and his daughter Alice Jenkins, cotton planters in Adams County, Mississippi. Items include receipts concerning Alice's mercantile purchases, correspondence, and newspaper clippings as well as a stock book for Elgin, the family plantation, a letterpress book, and reports signed by Robert E. Lee while president of Washington College in Lexington, Virginia. One of the topics in the collection is yellow fever.

- 0729        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0732        Box 2E510, Folder 1, Financial Records: John C. Jenkins, 1836–1856 and  
              Undated. 24 frames.  
0756        Box 2E510, Folder 2, Financial Records: Stock book for Elgin, 1842–1849.  
              35 frames.



- 0791 Box 2E510, Folder 3, Financial Records: Alice D. Jenkins, 1857–1866.  
193 frames.

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### ***John Carmichael Jenkins Family Papers, 1836–1900 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E510, Folder 4, Financial Records: Alice D. Jenkins, 1867–1869 and Undated. 183 frames.
- 0184 Box 2E510, Folder 5, Financial Records: John F. Jenkins, 1867–1894 and Undated. 95 frames.
- 0279 Box 2E510, Folder 6, Financial Records: W. D. Jenkins, 1879; Winchester Jenkins, 1899–1900; and John C. Jenkins, 1899–1900. 13 frames.
- 0292 Box 2E510, Folder 7, John C. Jenkins, Letterpress book, 1894–1898. 452 frames.
- 0744 Box 2E510, Folder 8, Correspondence: John F. Jenkins, 1860–1895 and Undated. 81 frames.
- 0825 Box 2E510, Folder 9, Correspondence: Alice D. Jenkins, 1864–1887 and Undated. 266 frames.
- 1091 Box 2E510, Folder 10, Reports: John F. Jenkins, Washington College, Lexington, Virginia, 1867–1868; and Printed Material: Newspaper clippings, 1886 and Undated. 11 frames.

## Reel 25

### ***John Carmichael Jenkins Family Papers, 1836–1900 cont.***

- 0001 Oversized Box 2.325/ V23, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize Material: Exchange Market Reports, 1879 and 1894. 23 frames.

### ***Kiger Family Papers, 1820–1885, Warren County, Mississippi***

Bazil G. Kiger was a Mississippi plantation owner. He was married to Caroline Isabel Gwin Kiger (b. 1827) and had three children: William Gwin Kiger (b. 1847), Bazil Gordon Kiger Jr. (b. 1852), and Mary Bell Kiger (b. 1856).

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of two feet, eight and one-half inches of manuscript, printed, and photographic material: the papers of Mississippi plantation owner Bazil Gordon Kiger, his wife Caroline Isabel Gwin Kiger (b. 1827), and their three children: William Gwin (b. 1847), Bazil Gordon Jr. (b. 1852), and Mary Bell (b. 1856). The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence among these family members, especially Mrs. Kiger and her children while they were attending Oakland College, near Rodney, Mississippi; the University of Virginia; Bellevue High School, Bellevue, Virginia; the Virginia Female Institute, Staunton; and Washington and Lee College in Lexington, Virginia. The correspondence deals with school and family activities, health concerns, Kiger's cotton crops and slaves, local gossip, travel

descriptions, and religious and political concerns. Additional personal correspondence includes letters received from relatives and friends such as Mrs. Kiger's cousin, Mary G. Bonham of Oakland, California, and her uncles, Aleck M. Gwin and Dr. William McKendree Gwin (1805–1885), U.S. senator from California, whose activities are also frequently mentioned in other family correspondence in the context of his political, gold mining, and social activities. Others mentioned include McWhirter family members and school friends Bell Washington, Howard Farrar, and Thomas T. Porterfield.

Kiger's business correspondence deals with the sale of cotton from his Buena Vista Plantation near Brunswick Landing in Warren County, Mississippi, and occasionally contains enclosures of receipts and cotton market reports. Correspondents include Rotchford, Brown and Co.; Thomas H. Hunt and Co.; Andrew J. Aiken, cotton factor and commission merchant; and J. T. Harris and Co. Other business correspondence mentions Kiger's plans to participate in the purchase of more than one hundred thousand acres of land in east Texas with Senator Gwin, James S. Holman, Colonel James Reily, and others in September 1857. Legal records include contracts, summonses, land related items, and materials pertaining to court cases with Jacob S. Yerger and others. Slave records include bills of sale for slaves; contracts; and name, age, and price lists. Other materials relating to slavery can be found in Kiger's plantation books, one of which includes a printed essay on "The Duties of an Overseer" (1860). School records include grade reports of the Kiger children, correspondence from school officials James P. Holcombe and R. H. Phillips, lecture tickets of Samuel C. McWhirter at the University of Transylvania (1820–1821), and a Greek verb parsing chart by William Kiger. The financial records are divided by type and include personal and business records of the Kiger family and relatives. These items, like the rest of the collection, include few materials dated during the Civil War.

Persons documented in the collection include Mary G. Bonham; Aleck M. Gwin; William McKendree Gwin; Bazil Gordon Kiger; Caroline Isabell Gwin Kiger; William Gwin Kiger; the Kiger family; the McWhirter family; and the Yerger family.

Places documented in the collection include Oakland, California; Brunswick Landing, Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi; and Mississippi in general.

Subjects documented in the collection include Andrew J. Aiken, cotton factor and commission merchant; Bellevue High School (Bellevue, Bedford County, Virginia); Brown and Johnston (cotton factors); Buena Vista Plantation (Warren County, Mississippi); cotton; education; J. T. Harris and Co. (cotton factors); Thomas H. Hunt and Co. (cotton factors); mines and mining—Gold; Natchez Trace Collection; Oakland College (Claiborne County, Mississippi); Rotchford, Brown, and Co. (cotton factors); slaves and slavery; steamboats; Virginia Female Institute (Staunton, Virginia); and Washington and Lee University (Lexington, Virginia).

- 0024        Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
- 0029        Box 2E516, Folder 1, Personal correspondence, 1848–1852. 148 frames.
- 0177        Box 2E516, Folder 2, Personal correspondence, 1853–1861. 166 frames.
- 0343        Box 2E516, Folder 3, Personal correspondence, 1865–March 1868.  
89 frames.
- 0432        Box 2E516, Folder 4, Personal correspondence, May–December 1868.  
130 frames.
- 0562        Box 2E516, Folder 5, Personal correspondence, January–April 1869.  
144 frames.
- 0706        Box 2E516, Folder 6, Personal correspondence, May–October 1869.  
109 frames.

- 0815 Box 2E517, Folder 1, Personal correspondence, November 1869–February 1870. 119 frames.
- 0934 Box 2E517, Folder 2, Personal correspondence, March–October 1870. 121 frames.

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### *Kiger Family Papers, 1820–1885 cont.*

- 0001 Box 2E517, Folder 3, Personal correspondence, November–December 1870. 85 frames.
- 0086 Box 2E517, Folder 4, Personal correspondence, January–April 1871. 66 frames.
- 0152 Box 2E517, Folder 5, Personal correspondence, May–December 1871. 40 frames.
- 0192 Box 2E517, Folder 6, Personal correspondence, January–September 1872. 64 frames.
- 0256 Box 2E518, Folder 1, Personal correspondence, October 1872. 45 frames.
- 0301 Box 2E518, Folder 2, Personal correspondence, November 1872. 60 frames.
- 0361 Box 2E518, Folder 3, Personal correspondence, December 1872. 46 frames.
- 0407 Box 2E518, Folder 4, Personal correspondence, January–February 1873. 99 frames.
- 0506 Box 2E518, Folder 5, Personal correspondence, March 1873. 67 frames.
- 0573 Box 2E518, Folder 6, Personal correspondence, April 1873. 51 frames.
- 0624 Box 2E519, Folder 1, Personal correspondence, May–August 1873. 54 frames.
- 0678 Box 2E519, Folder 2, Personal correspondence, September–December 1873. 70 frames.
- 0748 Box 2E519, Folder 3, Personal correspondence, 1874–1880. 64 frames.
- 0812 Box 2E519, Folder 4, Personal correspondence: Undated correspondence received by Mrs. Kiger. 100 frames.
- 0912 Box 2E519, Folder 5, Personal correspondence, Undated correspondence received by other Kiger family members. 73 frames.
- 0985 Box 2E519, Folder 6, Personal correspondence, Undated fragments. 33 frames.

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### *Kiger Family Papers, 1820–1885 cont.*

- 0001 Box 2E519, Folder 7, Business correspondence, 1849–1857. 59 frames.
- 0060 Box 2E520, Folder 1, Business correspondence, 1858–1867. 75 frames.
- 0135 Box 2E520, Folder 2, Business correspondence, 1868–1883 and Undated. 72 frames.

- 0207 Box 2E520, Folder 3, Miscellaneous envelopes, ca. 1850–1880 and Undated. 39 frames.
- 0246 Box 2E520, Folder 4, School records: Lecture tickets of Samuel C. McWhirter, 1820–1821; and Grade reports of William, Bazil Jr., and Mary Bell Kiger, 1869–1870. 24 frames.
- 0270 Box 2E520, Folder 5, School records: Grade reports of William, Bazil Jr., and Mary Bell Kiger, 1871–1873. 31 frames.
- 0301 Box 2E520, Folder 6, Legal records, 1846–1862 and Undated, and Slave records, 1841–1855. 62 frames.
- 0363 Box 2E521, Folder 1, Financial records: Receipts and invoices, 1847–1854. 107 frames.
- 0470 Box 2E521, Folder 2, Financial records: Receipts and invoices, 1855–1857. 107 frames.
- 0577 Box 2E521, Folder 3, Financial records: Receipts and invoices, 1858–1859. 77 frames.
- 0654 Box 2E521, Folder 4, Financial records: Receipts and invoices, 1860–1879 and Undated; and Invoices of Mrs. Edmund H. (Bettie) Taylor [Sarah E. Gwin?], 1852–1856. 87 frames.
- 0741 Box 2E521, Folder 5, Financial records: Tax receipts, 1848–1883; Cotton receipts, 1851–1869; and Steamship bills of landing and receipts, 1857–1869. 113 frames.
- 0854 Box 2E521, Folder 6, Financial records: Knights of Pythias endowment fund receipts, 1879–1885. 19 frames.
- 0873 Box 2E521, Folder 7, Financial records: Drafts, checks, and exchanges, 1847–1858. 57 frames.
- 0930 Box 2E522, Folder 1, Financial records: Drafts, checks, and exchanges, 1867–1869 and Undated. 43 frames.
- 0973 Box 2E522, Folder 2, Financial records: Promissory notes, 1841–1861; Miscellaneous financial materials, Undated; Insurance policy of Bazil G. Kiger, 1853; New Orleans market report, Friday, 9 October 1868; and Account books of Bazil G. Kiger with Brown and Johnston, 1845–1847 and 1853–1855. 62 frames.

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### *Kiger Family Papers, 1820–1885 cont.*

- 0001 Box 2E522, Folder 3, Financial records: Buena Vista plantation record and account books, 1849–1857. 96 frames.
- 0097 Box 2E522, Folder 4, Financial records: Buena Vista plantation record and account book, 1860. 73 frames.
- 0170 Box 2E636, Financial records: Buena Vista plantation record and account book, 1848–1851. 120 frames.
- 0290 Box 2E522, Folder 5, Miscellaneous materials: Genealogy note, Undated; Dinner invitation, Undated; Menu of the Hotel de la Ville, Milan, Undated; and Newspaper clippings, Undated. 10 frames.
- 0300 Oversized Box 2.325/V23, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize materials: Greek verb parsing chart of William Kiger, Undated; Ledger sheets, 1842–1861 and Undated; Newspaper clippings, 1861 and ca. 1873. 86 frames.

- 0386 Box 3Y96, [Unnumbered Folder], Pictorial materials: Unidentified photograph [Gwin cousin?] enclosed in a letter from Mrs. Kiger to one of her sons, 15 May 1869; and Engraving, "The Toilet of Death," 1869. 7 frames.
- 0393 Box 2E522, [Unnumbered Folder], Financial records: Buena Vista plantation record and account book, 1852–1856. 41 frames.

***Lake Hall Plantation Account, 1835–1840,  
Arkansas County, Arkansas***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: an extensive, itemized account held by Anthony H. Davies for the Lake Hall Plantation in Arkansas County, Arkansas.

- 0434 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0437 Box 2E564, [Unnumbered Folder], Lake Hall Plantation, Account, 1835–1840. 15 frames.

***Joseph Lalland Papers, 1847–1851,  
New Orleans, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of seven items: correspondence and accounts arranged chronologically. Papers document the business transactions between Joseph Lalland, a New Orleans, Louisiana, commission merchant, and Thomas Ivey and J. G. Hollis.

- 0452 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0455 Box 2E564, [Unnumbered Folder], Joseph Lalland Papers, 1847–1851. 19 frames.

***Edmund M. Lane Papers, 1840–1882,  
Madison Parish, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of fifteen items: a slave bill of sale, cotton sales records, estate accounts, plantation records, and legal documents arranged chronologically. Papers document Edmund M. Lane and his family of Madison Parish, Louisiana. Included are papers concerning the Oak Grove and Panola plantations, estate records of Lane, and legal rulings on the estate in a dispute among his children, John L., W. L., and Louisa L. Lane.

- 0474 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0477 Box 2E564, [Unnumbered Folder], Edmund M. Lane Papers, 1840–1882. 74 frames.

## ***John and John A. Lane Papers, 1820–1855, Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of 121 items: cotton records, accounts, deeds, a slave bill of sale, correspondence, and legal documents arranged chronologically. Records document the affairs of John and John A. Lane of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Included among the legal documents are papers relating to the murder trial of the slave, Sam, charged as an accessory in the killing of his master, Joel Cameron (1832).

- 0551      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0554      Box 2E564, [Unnumbered Folder], John and John A. Lane Papers, 1820–1825. 76 frames.
- 0630      Box 2E564, [Unnumbered Folder], John and John A. Lane Papers, 1832–1854. 127 frames.
- 0757      Oversized Box 2.325/V37, [Unnumbered Folder], John and John A. Lane Deeds, 1828–1829 and 1837–1840; and Oversize accounts, 1837, 1841, and 1852. 37 frames.

## ***Minor Family Papers, 1783–1852, Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

Stephen Minor (fl. 1786–1816) was a cotton planter and owned land in the vicinity of Natchez. Minor served as a Spanish official at Natchez. His second wife was Katharine Lintot (fl. 1815–1843), daughter of Bernard Lintot, by whom he had four children: Frances, Katharine Lintot, Stephen, and William John. A daughter by his first marriage was Mary M. Kenner, who died before her father.

John Minor (fl. 1812–1831) was a brother of Stephen. He also lived in the Natchez area and cultivated cotton.

William J. Minor (fl. 1815–1868) was the son of Stephen and Katharine Minor. He married Rebecca Gustine around 1830 and lived first at Waterloo Plantation, possibly in Iberville Parish, Louisiana. He cultivated sugar. In the census of 1860, William J. Minor was listed with 580 slaves in Ascension and Concordia parishes, Louisiana, and forty-two slaves in Mississippi.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of four inches of manuscript and printed material. Papers primarily concern financial affairs of John Minor, planter, and relate to business and commerce, as well as letters and financial records of other family members, including papers pertaining to his brother, Stephen (Estevan) Minor (1760–1815), Pennsylvania native, Spanish government official on the Spanish-American frontier in the Lower Mississippi Valley, planter, and organizer of the Bank of Mississippi at Natchez. Stephen Minor accompanied two expeditions along the Natchez Trace to the Choctaw Indian villages, which led to the signing of the Natchez Treaty of 1792; as boundary commissioner (1797–1798) he acted in concert with Andrew Ellicott in drawing the thirty-first parallel across Florida. In 1797, Spanish governor Manuel Gayoso de Lemos appointed him last Spanish governor (ad interim) of the Natchez District (1797–1798). Papers contain one inch of administrative records, including

certifications and notification, promissory notes, petitions, citations, summons, and last will and testament.

Persons documented in the collection include Juan Girault; George Green; David Lattimore; John Minor; Stephen Minor; and the Minor family.

Places documented in the collection include Natchez, Mississippi; Mississippi Territory and State; and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Subjects documented in the collection include business and commerce; cotton; Louisiana, Spanish—Natchez District—governors; Natchez Trace Collection; and African American slavery.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is the Minor Family Papers, 1763–1900, included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series J, Part 6*. Another related collection is the William J. Minor Family Papers, 1779–1898, open to researchers on site at the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

- 0794        Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
0798        Box 2E515, Folder 1, Stephen Minor: Administrative records, 1783–15  
              December 1797. 102 frames.  
0900        Box 2E515, Folder 2, Stephen Minor: Administrative records, 15 December  
              1797–1813; Legal records, 1809–1814; and Fragments, Undated.  
              101 frames.

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### ***Minor Family Papers, 1783–1852 cont.***

- 0001        Box 2E515, Folder 3, John Minor: Financial and legal records, 1803–  
              September 1827. 108 frames.  
0109        Box 2E515, Folder 4, John Minor: Financial and legal records, October  
              1827–1849 and Undated; Letter, 1825; and Fragments, Undated.  
              104 frames.  
0213        Box 2E515, Folder 5, Joseph Minor, 1810–1816; Katharine Lintot Minor,  
              1827–1839; William John Minor, 1829–1850; and Stephen Minor (a  
              younger), 1852 and Undated. 100 frames.  
0313        Oversized Box 2.325/V23, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize materials:  
              Joseph Minor, financial statement, 1804–1806; Katharine Lintot Minor,  
              financial statement, 1838; and Stephen Minor, indenture with Bank of  
              Mississippi, 1818. 18 frames.

### ***Moses Munholland Papers, 1826–1828, Concordia Parish, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of seventeen items of correspondence arranged chronologically. Correspondence, primarily between overseer Moses Munholland and John Perkins, concerns the management of Perkins's Somerset Plantation on Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and his slaves.

- 0331 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0334 Box 2E569, [Unnumbered Folder], Moses Munholland Papers, 1826–1828.  
50 frames.

***John Murdock Papers, 1826–1834,  
Mississippi and Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of thirty-one items: accounts, receipts, and correspondence arranged chronologically. Papers document the estate of John Murdock, his Cane Mount and Cane Brake plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana, and the estate's administrator, John Anketell. Included are documents concerning Murdock's African American slaves.

- 0384 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
0388 Box 2E569, [Unnumbered Folder], John Murdock Papers, 1826–1834.  
58 frames.

***John R. Murray Papers, 1855–1857,  
Port Gibson, Mississippi; also New York***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of sixty-six items: claims, accounts, tax receipts, legal documents, and probate records arranged chronologically. Papers document the estate of John R. Murray from Port Gibson, Mississippi, and his executor, Josiah Burroughs. Included are papers relating to Murray's burial in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

- 0446 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
0450 Box 2E569, [Unnumbered Folder], John R. Murray Papers, 1855–1857.  
97 frames.

***Robert Murray Papers, 1858–1878,  
Canton, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one inch of material: accounts, tax receipts, legal documents, and cotton sales records arranged chronologically. Papers document the estate of Robert Murray from Canton, Mississippi, his plantation, and the estate's executor, Jeremiah S. Murphy.

- 0547 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0550 Box 2E569, [Unnumbered Folder], Robert Murray Papers, 1858–1878.  
126 frames.



***Natchez Trace Broadside Collection, 1777–1930,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of 147 items arranged alphabetically by location. Items consist of broadsides and handbills published mainly in Louisiana and Mississippi, 1795–1900. The broadsides announce or advertise events and services relating to politics, real estate, law, education, agriculture, economic and cultural affairs, and African American slavery.

- 0676        Introductory Materials. 149 frames.  
0825        Box NTC-BC, Alabama, 1835–Massachusetts, 1850. 136 frames.

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***Natchez Trace Broadside Collection, 1777–1930 cont.***

- 0001        Box NTC-BC, Mississippi, 1826–Washington, D.C., 1874 and Canada,  
1852. 245 frames.

***Natchez Trace Crime and Punishment Collection, 1819–1876,  
Warren County, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of five inches of material. Items are court records of Warren County, Mississippi, arranged by type of case. Also included is a list of prisoners in the county jail in 1861. A list of individuals charged follows.

Charge of Fornication: Seraph Marr and Teresa Marr, 1838–1839.

Charge of Grand Larceny: John Currie, 1858; Andrew Archer, 1844; Andrew Coakley, 1843; James Cummings, 1841; Timothy Clark, 1842; James Larkin, 1866; Henry Austin, 1860; Benjamin Walters, 1860; Jake Chapman, 1859; Thomas Welsh and B. J. O'Riley, 1859; Dennis McCarn, 1859; Abran Van Valkenburg, 1859; and Samuel Thompson, 1858.

Charge of Keeping a Disorderly House: Clarissa Bartlett, 1843; and Fredrick Miller, 1836.

Charge of Murder: Champ Markham, 1838; John Garrett, 1846; F. C. Chapman, 1858; and Peter Branch, 1876.

Charge of Gambling: William B. Sloan, 1845; William H. Craven, 1845; John Lavemore, 1842; Richard Field, 1844; William Evans, 1844; Charles Gillum, 1844; Oliver Argenburg, 1845; John Tilden, 1840; and Fredrick Miller, 1836.

Charge of Dueling: William Scott, 1845.

Charge of Horse Stealing: John Allen, 1843.

Charge of Selling Liquor without a License: William Bell, 1844; Dominick Boro, 1843; and John Condon, 1842.

Charge of Assault: Charles Kirk, 1871; John Augustus Marsh, 1859; Wesley, 1859; Benjamin Hancock, 1858; Rufus Ferrill, 1847; John F. Burchhardt, 1846; John A. Davis, 1844; and Michael Donovan, 1844

Charge of Robbery: Claude Doyle, 1870; Patrick Carroll Smitentes, John Phoebecker, Patrick McKenna, George Smith, and David Welsh, 1861; Charles Cox and Patrick Lynch, 1861; Charles and Henry Johnson, 1859; Charles Wright, 1859; Frank Joines, 1858; Willima Harris and H. Harmon, 1858; George Maurice, 1838; and W. B. Morris, 1838.

- 0246        Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
- 0251        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Fornication, 1838–1839. 14 frames.
- 0265        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Gambling, 1842–1845. 168 frames.
- 0433        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Grand Larceny, 1841–1858. 155 frames.
- 0588        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Grand Larceny, 1858–1866. 162 frames.
- 0750        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Keeping a Disorderly House, 1836 and 1843. 35 frames.
- 0785        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Murder, 1838–1876. 111 frames.
- 0896        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Dueling, 1844–1845. 12 frames.
- 0908        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Horse Stealing, 1843. 25 frames.
- 0933        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Selling Liquor without a License, 1843–1844. 53 frames.

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### ***Natchez Trace Crime and Punishment Collection, 1819–1876 cont.***

- 0001        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Assault, 1844–1871. 160 frames.
- 0161        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: Charge of Robbery, 1819–1870. 173 frames.
- 0334        Box 2E938, [Unnumbered Folder]: List of Prisoners in Jail, Warren County, Mississippi, 1861. 7 frames.

### ***Natchez Trace Slaves and Slavery Collection, 1793–1864, Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of two feet, two inches of material. The collection is arranged in eleven series: Series 1. Runaway slaves, 1807–1861; Series 2. Free Blacks before 1865, 1805, 1816–1846, and 1858–1861; Series 3. Individual emancipations, 1808–1850; Series 4. Sales of slaves and slave ownership, 1793–1863; Series 5. Estates and sales of land, personal property, and slaves, 1816 and 1827–1861; Series 6. Court cases, civil and criminal, 1806–1863; Series 7. Entry of slaves into Louisiana, 1822–1836; Series 8. Lists of slaves and

slaveholders, 1806, 1833, 1836, and 1850–1857; Series 9. Hire of slaves, 1806–1813 and 1844–1862; Series 10. Financial and other papers, 1815, 1830–1851, and 1862; and Series 11. Guards and pickets passes for colored persons, Natchez, Mississippi, 15–31 July 1864. Items are organized chronologically within series by state, county, or parish.

Items are primarily legal documents relating to African Americans and the institution of slavery in the southern United States, particularly in Concordia, East Carroll, and Iberville parishes, Louisiana, and in Adams and Warren counties, Mississippi, with scattered items from other areas. Many documents registered on one side of the Mississippi River reflect activities on the opposite side. This confusion is most obvious in the papers related to the entry of slaves into Louisiana.

0341 Introductory Materials. 7 frames.

**Series 1, Runaway slaves, 1807–1861**

0348 Box 2E773, Folder 1, Louisiana, 1807–1811, 1831–1846, and Undated; Mississippi, 1819–1822 and 1834–1861; and State unknown, 1851. 81 frames.

0429 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 1, Mississippi, 1853–1858. 7 frames.

**Series 2, Free Blacks before 1865, 1805–1861**

0436 Box 2E773, Folder 2, Louisiana, 1805, 1828–1845, 1860, and Undated. 53 frames.

0489 Box 2E773, Folder 3, Mississippi, 1805, 1826–1846, 1858, 1861, and Undated; and Tennessee, 1816 and 1820. 100 frames.

0589 Oversized Box OD1223d, [Unnumbered Folder], Mississippi, 1858. 5 frames.

**Series 3, Individual emancipations, 1808–1850**

0594 Box 2E773, Folder 4, Louisiana, 1808–1830. 80 frames.

0674 Box 2E773, Folder 5, Louisiana, 1834–1850; and Mississippi, 1811 and 1837–1838. 82 frames.

0756 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 1, Louisiana, 1826 and 1832. 10 frames.

**Series 4, Sales of slaves and slave ownership, 1793–1863**

0766 Box 2E773, Folder 6, Louisiana: Bienville Parish, 1859; and Carroll Parish, 1833–1839. 67 frames.

0833 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 1, Louisiana: Carroll Parish, 1843 and 1850. 6 frames.

0839 Box 2E774, Folder 1, Louisiana: Carroll Parish, 1840–1845. 133 frames.

0972 Box 2E774, Folder 2, Louisiana: Carroll Parish, 1846–1862. 137 frames.

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### ***Natchez Trace Slaves and Slavery Collection, 1793–1864 cont.***

#### **Series 4, Sales of slaves and slave ownership, 1793–1863 cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E774, Folder 3, Louisiana: Concordia Parish, 1810–1833, 1851–1862, and Undated. 143 frames.
- 0144 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 1, Louisiana: Concordia Parish, 1827. 6 frames.
- 0150 Box 2E774, Folder 4, Louisiana: Catahoula, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Feliciana, Iberville, Landry, and Madison parishes; New Feliciana District; and Orleans Parish, 1806 and 1820–1862. 109 frames.
- 0259 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 1, Louisiana: Feliciana Parish, 1817 and 1819; and Orleans Parish, 1845, 1851 and 1856. 24 frames.
- 0283 Box 2E774, Folder 5, Louisiana: Ouachita District and Parish, Saint Helena and Tensas parishes, 1804–1829 and 1849–1863. 80 frames.
- 0363 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 1, Louisiana: Tensas Parish, 1849. 2 frames.
- 0365 Box 2E774, Folder 6, Louisiana: West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, and unknown parishes, 1817–1835, 1846–1862, and Undated. 101 frames.
- 0466 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 1, Louisiana: West Feliciana Parish, 1819, 1832–1842, and 1853–1860. 24 frames.
- 0490 Box 2E775, Folder 1, Mississippi: Adams, Claiborne, Hinds, Jefferson, Madison, and [Perry?] counties, 1802–1860. 174 frames.
- 0664 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 2, Mississippi: Adams, Claiborne, Laurence, and Rankin counties, 1812–1840 and 1856–1860. 41 frames.
- 0705 Box 2E775, Folder 2, Mississippi: Warren County, 1822–1836. 70 frames.
- 0775 Box 2E775, Folder 3, Mississippi: Warren County, 1837–1860. 137 frames.
- 0912 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 2, Mississippi: Warren County, 1837–1841. 19 frames.
- 0931 Box 2E775, Folder 4, Mississippi: Wilkinson, Yazoo, and unknown counties, 1804, 1807, and 1858; Southern Rail Road of the State of Mississippi, 1848; and Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and state unknown, 1793, 1794, 1829–1836, 1851, and Undated. 103 frames.

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### ***Natchez Trace Slaves and Slavery Collection, 1793–1864 cont.***

#### **Series 4, Sales of slaves and slave ownership, 1793–1863 cont.**

- 0001 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 2, Georgia, 1830; and South Carolina, 1830 and 1851. 114 frames.

**Series 5, Estates and sales of land, personal property, and slaves, 1816–1861**

- 0115 Box 2E775, Folder 5, Louisiana, 1816 and 1835–1861; and Mississippi, 1827 and 1841–1853. 100 frames.
- 0215 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 2, Mississippi, 1837–1844; and State unknown, Undated. 7 frames.

**Series 6, Court cases, civil and criminal, 1806–1863**

- 0222 Box 2E775, Folder 6, Louisiana, 1815, 1837, 1846–1855, and Undated; Mississippi: Adams, Chickasaw, Claiborne and Jefferson counties, 1806–1826, 1845–1848, and 1860, and Warren County, 1816–1832. 151 frames.
- 0373 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 2, Mississippi: Warren County, 1834 and 1850. 10 frames.
- 0383 Box 2E776, Folder 1, Mississippi: Warren County, 1833–1843. 126 frames.
- 0509 Box 2E776, Folder 2, Mississippi: Warren County, 1843–1846. 148 frames.
- 0657 Box 2E776, Folder 3, Mississippi: Warren County, 1849–1863 and Undated. 152 frames.
- 0809 Box 2E776, Folder 4, Georgia, 1809; and Sumter County, Unidentified Location [South Carolina?], 1850. 47 frames.

**Series 7, Entry of slaves into Louisiana, 1822–1836**

- 0856 Box 2E776, Folder 5, Concordia Parish, 1826–1831. 81 frames.
- 0937 Box 2E776, Folder 6, Concordia Parish, 1832. 103 frames.

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***Natchez Trace Slaves and Slavery Collection, 1793–1864 cont.***

**Series 7, Entry of slaves into Louisiana, 1822–1836 cont.**

- 0001 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 2, Concordia Parish, 1829–1833. 32 frames.
- 0033 Oversized Box OD1223d, [Unnumbered Folder], Concordia Parish, 1829 and 1830. 13 frames.
- 0046 Box 2E776, Folder 7, Concordia Parish, 1833; Catahoula Parish, 1832–1833; and Feliciana Parish, 1822. 119 frames.
- 0165 Box 2E777, Folder 1, West Feliciana Parish, 1829–1836. 79 frames.

**Series 8, Lists of slaves and slaveholders, 1806–1857**

- 0244 Box 2E777, Folder 2, Slaves subject to Road Duty, Adams County, Mississippi, 1850–1857. 288 frames.
- 0532 Oversized Box 2.325/V48, Folder 2, State unknown, 1836. 3 frames.

- Series 8, Lists of slaves and slaveholders, 1806–1857 cont.; Series 9, Hire of slaves, 1806–1862; and Series 10, Financial and other papers, 1815–1864**
- 0535 Box 2E777, Folder 3, Series 8, Lists of slaves and slaveholders, 1806–1857: Louisiana, 1806, and State unknown, 1833 and Undated; Series 9, Hire of slaves, 1806–1862: Louisiana, 1806, 1809, 1851, and 1862; Mississippi, 1813, 1855, and 1862; and State unknown, 1844; Series 10, Financial and other papers, 1815–1864: Louisiana, 1815 and 1851; Mississippi, 1830, 1832, 1846, 1848, and 1862; Alabama, 1850; and State unknown, 1831, 1839, 1850, 1851, 1861, 1864, and Undated. 55 frames.
- Series 11, Guards and Pickets Passes for Colored Persons, 1864**
- 0590 Box 2E777, Folder 4, Natchez, Mississippi, 15–31 July 1864. 61 frames.

***Reuben Newman Family Papers, 1834–1846,  
Adams County, Mississippi; also Kentucky***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of twenty-seven items: accounts, cotton sales records, and a tax receipt arranged chronologically. Papers document the estate of Reuben Newman and the estate's administrator and guardian of minor heirs, Alexander F. Newman. Included are itemized accounts of tuition and expenses charged to Martha E. Newman at the Loretto Literary and Benevolent Institution, Marion County, Kentucky.

- 0651 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
- 0655 Box 2E570, [Unnumbered Folder], Reuben Newman Family Papers, 1834–1846. 53 frames.
- 0708 Oversized Box 2.325/V37, [Unnumbered Folder], Reuben Newman Family, Account, 1845. 4 frames.

***S. R. Newman Papers, 1851–1852,  
Adams County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of thirteen items: cotton sales records, arranged chronologically. Papers document the cotton sales transactions made by S. R. Newman.

- 0712 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0715 Box 2E570, [Unnumbered Folder], S. R. Newman Papers, 1851–1852. 27 frames.

***Thomas Wood and Lucy A. Newman Papers, 1858–1861,  
Adams County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of thirty-two items: accounts, receipts, and correspondence arranged chronologically. Papers document the estate of Thomas Wood Newman (1811–1858) of Adams County,

Mississippi, and the affairs of the estate's administrator, Lucy A. Newman. Included are receipts documenting the hiring out of slaves.

- 0742        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0745        Box 2E570, Folder, Thomas Wood and Lucy A. Newman Papers, 1858–1861. 49 frames.

***Pearce Noland Family Papers, 1856–1865,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of eighty-five items: probate records, accounts, receipts, and cotton sales records arranged chronologically. Papers document the estate of Judge Pearce Noland from Warren County, Mississippi, his family's Sligo Plantation, and the affairs of the estate's administrator, son Thomas V. Noland. Included is Noland's will.

- 0794        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0797        Box 2E570, Folder, Pearce Noland Family Papers, 1856–1865. 135 frames.  
0932        Oversized Box 2.325/V37, [Unnumbered Folder], Accounts, 1857–1861. 15 frames.

***Oakhill Plantation Record, 1849,  
Rodney, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a list of cotton received in Rodney, Mississippi. The document also notes the availability of plantation supplies.

- 0947        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.  
0950        Box 2E579, [Unnumbered Folder], Oakhill Plantation Record, 1849. 2 frames.

***G. W. and Paul A. Oliver Papers, 1851–1861,  
New Orleans, Louisiana; also New York***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of forty-four items: business correspondence arranged chronologically. Business correspondence documents the affairs of cotton and commission merchants G. W. Oliver of New Orleans and his brother, Paul A. Oliver of New York.

- 0952        Introductory Materials. 4 frames.  
0956        Box 2E570, [Unnumbered Folder], G. W. and Paul A. Oliver Papers, 1851–1861. 117 frames.

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### ***Benjamin Roach Family Papers, 1831–1867, Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of five inches of manuscript and printed material. Probate records relate to the estate of Benjamin Roach Sr., a wealthy planter and slave owner in several Mississippi counties. Papers contain primarily financial records related to the management of the estate, which was administered by his son, Benjamin Roach Jr. (b. 1820), and include invoices and receipts for family expenses and for tuition fees paid by Alexander Montgomery, Natchez lawyer and guardian of some of the Roach children. There are receipts relating to plantation management, slaves, taxes, and cotton sales, including an 1860 receipt for a plantation on Wolfe's Lake, Yazoo County, given to David Roach as part of his inheritance describing size, number of slaves, equipment, and value as \$228,975.75; bills of sale for slaves, some of which include names and prices; receipts for the capture of runaway slaves listing jail expenses; receipts for land surveyed and purchased; receipts for overseer payments; invoices from merchants and from steamer companies for transportation of cotton, merchandise, family members, and slaves; and receipts from physicians including William T. Balfour, prominent physician from Vicksburg, for attending to family members and slaves.

Persons documented in the collection include William T. Balfour; Alexander Montgomery; Benjamin Roach Sr.; Benjamin Roach Jr.; and the Roach family.

Places documented in the collection include Adams County, Bolivar County, Carroll County, Issaquena County, Sunflower County, Warren County, Washington County, and Yazoo County, Mississippi; and Mississippi State.

Subjects documented in the collection include cotton; Natchez Trace Collection; plantations; ships and shipping; slaves and slavery; and wills and estates.

- 0001      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0004      Box 2E524, Folder 1, Probate Records, 1831–1853. 183 frames.
- 0187      Box 2E524, Folder 2, Probate Records, 1854–1855. 188 frames.
- 0375      Box 2E524, Folder 3, Probate Records, 1856–January 1859. 218 frames.
- 0593      Box 2E524, Folder 4, Probate Records, February 1859–6 January 1860.  
186 frames.
- 0779      Box 2E524, Folder 5, Probate Records, 9 January 1860–January 1861.  
201 frames.
- 0980      Box 2E524, Folder 6, Probate Records, February 1861–1867 and Undated.  
105 frames.



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### ***Benjamin Roach Family Papers, 1831–1867 cont.***

0001 Oversized Box 2.325/V28, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize materials, 1853–1861. 36 frames.

### ***Peregrine P. Sugg Papers, 1847–1877, Iberville Parish, Louisiana; also Texas***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one and one-half inches of manuscript and printed materials. The diary and papers of Peregrine P. Sugg (b. 1815) document his activities as a plantation overseer, slave owner, brickmaker, and lumber hauler in Maringouin, Grosse Tete, and Plaquemine in Iberville Parish, Louisiana (1847–1869), and later in Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas (1870–1872), and Nechesville (Neches), Anderson County, Texas (1873–1877). The diary contains personal notes and daily account records of his transactions with local merchants and other individuals. Other materials include a printed piece concerning real estate in Texas (1875); receipts and financial notes (1865–1877 and undated); a brief letter to J. C. Bargas (1877); and a list of African American slaves who died between 1848 and 1863.

0037 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

0041 Box 2E522, Folder 7, Diary, 1847–1877. 101 frames.

0142 Box 2E522, Folder 8, Papers, 1865–1877 and Undated. 16 frames.

### ***Henry Tennent Papers, 1834–1847, Adams County, Mississippi; also Delaware and Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of two inches of material. Papers of Henry Tennent, medical doctor of Pine Ridge, Mississippi, near Natchez in Adams County, consist of a physician's day book, brief notes, and receipts. The physician's day book records visits with patients and their accounts. Entries dated 1834 are in Seaford, Delaware. Entries dated 1835–1846 are in Pine Ridge, Mississippi. Entries dated 1846–1847 are in Thibodeaux, Louisiana. Patients include John A. Quitman, William Bisland, Samuel Chamberlain, and other area residents. Many African American patients are noted in the volume and papers.

0158 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

0162 Box 2E579, [Unnumbered Folder], Papers, 1835–1843. 24 frames.

0186 Box 2E607, Physician's day book, 1834–1847. 255 frames.

***Daniel Turnbull Papers, 1856–1867,  
West Feliciana, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee Parishes, Louisiana***

Daniel Turnbull (1799–1861), son of John Turnbull, founded Rosedown Plantation, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, in 1835. He also operated Styopa, Catalpa, Middleplace, Hazelwood, Grove, Inheritance, Woodlawn, and De Soto plantations. He lived on Rosedown Plantation with his wife, Martha Hilliard Barrow Turnbull (1809–1896), and their children, James Daniel (1836–1843), Daniel, William B., and Sarah (1831–1914).

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of thirty-five items: financial, legal, and estate papers, 1856–1867, of Daniel Turnbull.

*N.B.* Related collections among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University Libraries, include the James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937; the Turnbull-Bowman-Lyons Family Papers (Mss. 4026), 1797–1955; and the Turnbull-Bowman-Lyons Family Papers (Mss. 4026), 1797–1955, included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 4*.

- 0441        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0443        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], Daniel Turnbull Papers, 1856–1867. 53 frames.
- 0496        Oversized Box 2.325/V40, [Unnumbered Folder], Daniel Turnbull, Accounts, 1861, 1862, and 1865. 10 frames.

***John Turnbull Papers, 1823–1824,  
West Feliciana, Iberville, and Point Coupee Parishes, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a paper, 1823–1824, of John Turnbull Jr. with a notation regarding the finding of a jury in an unidentified case. The item is an account with C. Dart & Co. for the purchase of numerous articles of clothing and dry goods. The account is balanced by the service of an African American slave with the firm of Bedford & Mackey and by credit of John Turnbull Sr.

- 0506        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0508        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], John Turnbull Paper, 1823–1824. 4 frames.

***Robert J. Turnbull Papers, 1801–ca. 1860,  
Issaquena County, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of eighty-four items: financial legal, and estate papers of Robert J. Turnbull. Papers concern Robert J. Turnbull, the estate of Robert J. Turnbull, F. G. Turnbull, and various cotton estates including Lakeside, Hopedale, Riverdale, and Hollywood plantations. Included is an 1856 inventory of these Issaquena County, Mississippi, plantations showing the

appraisal value, family groupings, and names of hundreds of African American slaves. In the census of 1860, the estate of Robert J. Turnbull was credited with 401 slaves in Issaquena County.

- 0512        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0514        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], Robert J. Turnbull Papers, 1801–ca. 1860. 123 frames.
- 0637        Oversized Box 2.325/V40, [Unnumbered Folder], Cotton sales records, 1855 and 1857–1858; and Estate inventory, 1856. 41 frames.

***Jesse Turnipseed Papers, 1828,  
West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: an inventory, 1828, of the estate of Jesse Turnipseed. The inventory shows the price of goods sold at auction from Turnipseed's personal estate and the firm of Turnipseed & Babcock, both in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

- 0678        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0680        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], Jesse Turnipseed, Inventory, 1828. 26 frames.

***Burwell Vick Papers, 1814–1835,  
Hinds and Warren Counties, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of twenty items: legal papers of a member of the founding family of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Burwell Vick (d. 1844) came to Natchez, Mississippi, from Kentucky in 1803 and became a judge. He settled in what would become Vicksburg in 1812 and secured vast land grants to the north. Most of the papers concern land transactions in Hinds and Warren counties, Mississippi, and Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

- 0706        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0708        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], Burwell Vick Papers, 1814–1835. 68 frames.
- 0776        Oversized Box 2.325/V40, [Unnumbered Folder], Court document, 1818, and Survey plat, 1833. 9 frames.

***Gray J. Vick Deed, 1830,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a deed, 1830, from Gray J. Vick to Joshua A. Sanders of a lot in the town of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

- 0785        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0787        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], Gray J. Vick, 1830. 3 frames.

***Hartwell Vick Papers, 1813–1845,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of fifty-nine items: accounts, deeds, correspondence, and papers of Hartwell Vick. Hartwell Vick, a son of Newit Vick and nephew of Burwell Vick, was an incorporator of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Items concern Hartwell Vick's finances, service as commissioner of public buildings of Warren County, and land papers. Items also concern expenses of Mrs. S. C. Vick and the education of the Vick children in Mississippi and Alabama.

- 0790        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.  
0792        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], Hartwell Vick Papers, 1813–1845.  
              88 frames.  
0880        Oversized Box 2.325/V40, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize account, 1835;  
              and Deed, 1842. 23 frames.

***Newit Vick Papers, 1813–1843,  
Warren County, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of 121 items: correspondence and financial, land, legal, and estate papers, 1813–1843, of Newit Vick (d. 1819), a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a brother of Burwell Vick and father of Hartwell Vick. Most of the collection consists of papers of Willis B. Vick as administrator of the estate of Newit Vick. Items record the sale of cotton, purchase of plantation supplies, and personal expenses of family members. Estate papers record money paid to an African American slave for work performed during Christmas.

- 0903        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.  
0905        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], 1813–1823. 138 frames.  
1043        Oversized Box 2.325/V40, [Unnumbered Folder], Oversize account, 1821;  
              and Deed, 1826. 9 frames.  
1052        Box 2E575, [Unnumbered Folder], 1824–1843. 93 frames.

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***Benjamin Leonard Covington Wailes Papers, 1811–1860,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

Benjamin Leonard Covington Wailes (1797–1862) was a planter and surveyor in Washington, Mississippi, during the first half of the nineteenth century. He was known for his interest in natural phenomena in the region such as the soil, rocks, fossils, shells, plants, and animal life, and he collected specimens for himself and some nearby universities. In 1852 he was appointed assistant professor of agriculture and geological sciences at the University of Mississippi, and in this capacity he performed the field work

for a projected survey of the state. He completed *Report on the Agriculture and Geology of Mississippi* in 1854.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one and one-half inches of manuscript material. Papers of Benjamin Leonard Covington Wailes (1797–1862), prominent Mississippi educator and historian and son of Levin Wailes, consist of correspondence and a few financial records relating to the administration of Jefferson College in Washington, Mississippi, which was chartered in 1802 and open to students in 1811. Wailes attended the college in 1814 and became a trustee in 1824, a position he held for nearly forty years. He served also as librarian, agent for the landed interests of the college, and treasurer from 1837 through 1854.

Persons documented in the collection include Richard T. Archer; F. L. Claiborne; John F. H. Claiborne; Silas Dinsmore; Stephen Duncan; George S. Gaines; Ashbel Green; Benjamin Leonard Covington Wailes; and George Winchester.

*N.B.* See also the Levin Wailes Papers included in this edition, as well as Charles S. Sydnor, *A Gentleman of the Old Natchez Region: Benjamin L. C. Wailes* (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 1938). Other Wailes papers are located at the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi (included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series N*); Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series J, Part 6*); Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and the Library of Congress.

- 0001        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0004        Box 2E514, Folder 1, Correspondence, 1811–1860. 127 frames.
- 0131        Box 2E514, Folder 2, Financial records, 1848–1860. 121 frames.

### ***Levin Wailes Papers, 1820–1843, Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one-half inch of manuscript material. Papers consist of letters and a promissory note that primarily relate to Jefferson College in Washington, Mississippi, which was chartered in 1802 and opened to students in 1811. Liberally patronized by the Wailesees, it had among its students three of Levin Wailes's sons, including Benjamin Leonard Covington Wailes, Mississippi educator, historian, and Jefferson College trustee, and two grandsons. Levin Wailes (1768–1847), a prominent surveyor, played an important role in the development of the college, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees in 1823, as secretary of the board from 1824 for many years, and as librarian for the college in 1838.

Persons documented in the collection include Stephen Duncan; George S. Gaines; Andrew Marschalk; John Anthony Quitman; and Levin Wailes.

*N.B.* See also the Benjamin Leonard Covington Papers included in this edition. Other Levin Wailes papers are located at the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi (included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series N*).

- 0252        Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0255        Box 2E514, [Unnumbered Folder], Letters, 1820–1843; and Promissory note, 1826. 40 frames.

**James Campbell Wilkins Papers, 1801–1852,  
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana, Kentucky, and  
Pennsylvania**

James Campbell Wilkins (ca. 1789–1849) was a Natchez, Mississippi, cotton planter, merchant, cotton factor, financier, and banker. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, before 1790, he came to Adams County around 1805. He participated in the Battle of New Orleans, the last general assembly of the Mississippi Territory, and the constitutional convention for the new state. Between 1828 and 1835 he attempted an unsuccessful political career. He was associated prominently with four banks at Natchez (1824–1840), but he lost most of his fortune in 1841 and died at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1849.

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of three feet, nine inches of correspondence, financial records, and legal documents organized into ten series and arranged chronologically under name or subject. Papers relate to the lives and careers of Wilkins, his family, and business associates and concern the cotton trade; business of commission merchants in Natchez, Mississippi, and New Orleans, Louisiana; plantation life and economy; African American slaves and slavery; and the planter elite of the Natchez and Adams County area.

Included is material concerning James Campbell Wilkins's uncle, Charles Wilkins, Lexington, Kentucky, merchant and provisioner of the U.S. Army's work on the Natchez Trace road (1801–1807); James Campbell Wilkins's work as a commission merchant in Natchez; his partnership (1816–1834) with John Linton in New Orleans; his business as a planter; activities of individuals and families, including George Adams, Adam Lewis Bingaman, Stephen Duncan, Levin R. Marshall, and the Minor family; and the 1836 sale and transportation to the South of a group of fifty slaves from Baltimore, Maryland, by J. S. Skinner.

Subjects documented in this collection include U.S. Army supplies and stores; Natchez Trace; banks and banking; merchant and commission merchant activities; commerce in Mississippi and Louisiana; economic conditions; 1836 depression; cotton; Coles Creek Plantation; Natchez and Adams County; and New Orleans.

*N.B.* Items in this collection concern many prominent plantation families in Louisiana, Mississippi, and other states. More on these individuals and their relations with James Campbell Wilkins can be found within UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War*, Series F, Part 2; Series G, Parts 1 and 3–5; Series H; Series I, Parts 1–6; Series J, Parts 5–6; and Series N.

- 0295      Introductory Materials. 8 frames.
- 0303      Box 2E540, Folder 1, Inventory. 12 frames.
- 0315      Box 2E540, Folder 2, Charles Wilkins, Provisioner of U.S. troops building Natchez Trace, 1801–1807. 127 frames.
- 0442      Oversized Box 2.325/V32, [Unnumbered Folder], Charles Wilkins, Provisioner of U.S. troops building Natchez Trace, 1801–1803. 32 frames.
- 0474      Box 2E540, Folder 3, Miscellaneous Wilkins material, 1801–1833 and Undated. 58 frames.
- 0532      Box 2E540, Folder 4, Miscellaneous Wilkins material, 1801–1833 and Undated. 97 frames.
- 0629      Box 2E540, Folder 5, Miscellaneous Wilkins material, 1801–1833 and Undated. 90 frames.

- 0719 Box 2E540, Folder 6, Miscellaneous Wilkins material, 1801–1833 and Undated. 94 frames.
- 0813 Oversized Box 2.3325/V32, [Unnumbered Folder], Miscellaneous Wilkins material, 1825–1826. 37 frames.
- 0850 Box 2E540, Folder 7, James C. Wilkins and Company, 1813–1827. 92 frames.

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### ***James Campbell Wilkins Papers, 1801–1852 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E540, Folder 8, James C. Wilkins and Company, 1828–1834. 128 frames.
- 0129 Oversized Box 2.116/OD1223B, [Unnumbered Folder], James C. Wilkins and Company, 1825–1826. 6 frames.
- 0135 Box 2E541, Folder 1, Wilkins and Linton Company, 1816–February 1817. 123 frames.
- 0258 Box 2E541, Folder 2, Wilkins and Linton Company, March–April 1817. 96 frames.
- 0354 Box 2E541, Folder 3, Wilkins and Linton Company, May–14 June 1817. 60 frames.
- 0414 Box 2E541, Folder 4, Wilkins and Linton Company, 16 June–14 July 1817. 60 frames.
- 0474 Box 2E541, Folder 5, Wilkins and Linton Company, 16 July–August 1817. 74 frames.
- 0548 Box 2E541, Folder 6, Wilkins and Linton Company, September–October 1817. 74 frames.
- 0622 Box 2E542, Folder 1, Wilkins and Linton Company, November–December 1817 and Undated 1817. 95 frames.
- 0717 Box 2E542, Folder 2, Wilkins and Linton Company, 1819–1823. 71 frames.
- 0788 Box 2E542, Folder 3, Wilkins and Linton Company, January–14 March 1824. 68 frames.
- 0856 Box 2E542, Folder 4, Wilkins and Linton Company, 17 March–April 1824. 58 frames.
- 0914 Box 2E542, Folder 5, Wilkins and Linton Company, May–12 July 1824. 66 frames.
- 0980 Box 2E542, Folder 6, Wilkins and Linton Company, 18 July–13 November 1824. 78 frames.

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### ***James Campbell Wilkins Papers, 1801–1852 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E542, Folder 7, Wilkins and Linton Company, 16 November–15 December 1824. 71 frames.
- 0072 Box 2E543, Folder 1, Wilkins and Linton Company, 18–31 December 1824 and 28 June–August 1825. 89 frames.

- 0161 Box 2E543, Folder 2, Wilkins and Linton Company, September–October 1825. 88 frames.
- 0249 Box 2E543, Folder 3, Wilkins and Linton Company, November–December 1825. 67 frames.
- 0316 Box 2E543, Folder 4, Wilkins and Linton Company, 1826–January 1827. 51 frames.
- 0367 Box 2E543, Folder 5, Wilkins and Linton Company, February–14 March 1827. 83 frames.
- 0450 Box 2E543, Folder 6, Wilkins and Linton Company, 16 March–April 1827. 69 frames.
- 0519 Box 2E543, Folder 7, Wilkins and Linton Company, May–June 1827. 74 frames.
- 0593 Oversized Box 2.325/V32, [Unnumbered Folder], Wilkins and Linton Company, 1825–1827. 30 frames.
- 0623 Oversized Box 2.116/OD1223B, [Unnumbered Folder], Wilkins and Linton Company, 1825–1826. 6 frames.
- 0629 Box 2E544, Folder 1, Wilkins and Linton Company, July–14 August 1827. 59 frames.
- 0688 Box 2E544, Folder 2, Wilkins and Linton Company, 16 August–September 1827. 54 frames.
- 0742 Box 2E544, Folder 3, Wilkins and Linton Company, October–15 November 1827. 86 frames.
- 0828 Box 2E544, Folder 4, Wilkins and Linton Company, 17 November–13 December 1827. 62 frames.
- 0890 Box 2E544, Folder 5, Wilkins and Linton Company, 17 December 1827–July 1829. 63 frames.
- 0953 Box 2E544, Folder 6, Wilkins and Linton Company, 4 November 1829–August 1830. 47 frames.

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### ***James Campbell Wilkins Papers, 1801–1852 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E544, Folder 7, Wilkins and Linton Company, September 1830–1833. 38 frames.
- 0039 Oversized Box 2.325/V32, [Unnumbered Folder], Wilkins and Linton Company, 1827–1830. 32 frames.
- 0071 Box 2E545, Folder 1, Wilkins and Linton Company, 1834 and Undated. 29 frames.
- 0100 Box 2E545, Folder 2, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: General, 1813–1829. 88 frames.
- 0188 Box 2E545, Folder 3, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: General, 1830–1836. 115 frames.
- 0303 Box 2E545, Folder 4, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: General, 1837–1841. 142 frames.
- 0445 Box 2E545, Folder 5, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers, 1842–1849 and Undated. 82 frames.
- 0527 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 1, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: General, 1835–1843 and Undated. 56 frames.



- 0583 Box 2E545, Folder 6, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Coles Creek Plantation, with Thomas Hall, 1824–1826. 50 frames.
- 0633 Box 2E545, Folder 7, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Coles Creek Plantation, with Thomas Hall, 1827–1846. 126 frames.
- 0759 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 1, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Coles Creek Plantation, with Thomas Hall, 1836. 18 frames.
- 0777 Box 2E546, Folder 1, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Presleigh, Ridge, Point Lookout, and Funnagusha plantations and others, 1818–1843 and Undated. 68 frames.
- 0845 Box 2E546, Folder 2, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Real estate and land, 1811–1834. 73 frames.

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### ***James Campbell Wilkins Papers, 1801–1852 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E546, Folder 3, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Real estate and land, 1835–1837. 71 frames.
- 0072 Box 2E546, Folder 4, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Real estate and land, 1838–1845 and Undated. 56 frames.
- 0128 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 2, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Real estate and land, 1819–1824 and 1836–1839. 22 frames.
- 0150 Box 2E546, Folder 5, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Legal documents related to debt, 1816–1846. 120 frames.
- 0270 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 2, James Campbell Wilkins Personal Papers: Legal documents related to debt, 1828. 7 frames.
- 0277 Box 2E546, Folder 6, Politics and elections, 1829–1831. 45 frames.
- 0322 Box 2E546, Folder 7, Politics and elections, 1835 and Undated. 58 frames.
- 0380 Box 2E546, Folder 8, Banking, 1820–1838. 34 frames.
- 0414 Box 2E546, Folder 9, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: George Adams Family, 1830–1843 and Undated. 40 frames.
- 0454 Box 2E546, Folder 10, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Adam Bingaman Family, 1813–1815, 1824–1838, and Undated. 81 frames.
- 0535 Box 2E547, Folder 1, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Robert H. Bowmar Family, 1829–1834 and Undated. 52 frames.
- 0587 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 3, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Robert H. Bowmar Family, 1828–1833. 10 frames.
- 0597 Box 2E547, Folder 2, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: John L. Buck, 1819. 16 frames.
- 0613 Box 2E547, Folder 3, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Thomas B. Butler Family, 1814–1831. 31 frames.
- 0644 Box 2E547, Folder 4, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Stephen Duncan Family, 1828–1841 and Undated. 47 frames.
- 0691 Box 2E547, Folder 5, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Richard G. Ellis, 1827–1829. 38 frames.
- 0729 Box 2E547, Folder 6, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Robert Field, 1828–1832 and Undated. 24 frames.

- 0753 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 3, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Robert Field, 1831–1832. 6 frames.
- 0759 Box 2E547, Folder 7, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: James and Charles B. Green Family, 1819–1831. 37 frames.
- 0796 Box 2E547, Folder 8, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Thomas Hinds, 1814–1831. 11 frames.
- 0807 Box 2E547, Folder 9, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Abraham Kinsey, 1829. 22 frames.
- 0829 Box 2E547, Folder 10, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Levin R. Marshall, 1830–1842. 44 frames.
- 0873 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 3, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Levin R. Marshall, 1833. 6 frames.
- 0879 Box 2E547, Folder 11, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Stephen and John Minor Family, 1811–April 1827. 60 frames.
- 0939 Box 2E547, Folder 12, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Stephen and John Minor Family, June 1827–1828. 50 frames.

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### ***James Campbell Wilkins Papers, 1801–1852 cont.***

- 0001 Box 2E547, Folder 13, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Stephen and John Minor Family, 1829–1852 and Undated. 142 frames.
- 0143 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 3, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Stephen and John Minor Family, 1829–1839. 23 frames.
- 0166 Box 2E547, Folder 14, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: S. J. Noble, 1829. 15 frames.
- 0181 Box 2E548, Folder 1, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: George Poindexter and William Burns, secretary, 1819–1834 and 1846. 29 frames.
- 0210 Box 2E548, Folder 2, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: James Railey, 1826–1829. 17 frames.
- 0227 Box 2E548, Folder 3, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: R. C. and John H. Randolph Family, 1826–1829, 1840–1843, and Undated. 30 frames.
- 0257 Box 2E548, Folder 4, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: John P. Smith, 1827–1829. 24 frames.
- 0281 Box 2E548, Folder 5, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Parke Walton, 1827–1829. 20 frames.
- 0301 Box 2E548, Folder 6, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: James C. Williams, 1816–1819 and 1828–1830. 14 frames.
- 0315 Box 2E548, Folder 7, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Miscellaneous planters and businesses, 1810–1820. 94 frames.
- 0409 Box 2E548, Folder 8, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Miscellaneous planters and businesses, 1826–July 1831. 106 frames.

- 0515 Box 2E548, Folder 9, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Miscellaneous planters and businesses, September 1831–1844 and Undated. 132 frames.
- 0647 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 3, Planters and businesses of Natchez and Adams County: Miscellaneous planters and businesses, 1837. 4 frames.
- 0651 Box 2E548, Folder 10, British Cotton Dealers, 1824–1843. 57 frames.
- 0708 Box 2E548, Folder 11, J. S. Skinner, port master, Baltimore, Maryland, 1836–1837 and Undated. 39 frames.
- 0747 Box 2E548, Folder 12, Miscellaneous materials, 1819, 1829–1846, and Undated. 54 frames.
- 0801 Oversized Box 2.325/V33, Folder 3, Miscellaneous materials, 1840 and Undated. 7 frames.

***Emery Wilson Cash Book, 1835–1837,  
Natchez, Mississippi***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: a cash book of Emery Wilson, a builder in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi, that contains personal notes, records of expenditures for materials and labor, and comments on construction projects.

- 0808 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0811 Box 2E608, Emery Wilson, Cash Book, 1835–1837. 48 frames.

***Isaac Wright Business Ledger, 1836–1846,  
Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana***

This collection is part of the Natchez Trace Collection and consists of one item: an account book of Isaac Wright of Bayou Sara, Louisiana, that records debts owed to him for ferriage. The accounts are listed by name, with some itemized and others referring to a page number in a separate daily cash book.

- 0859 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0862 Box 2E621, Isaac Wright, Business Ledger, 1835–1846. 109 frames.

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