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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 Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906, 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 description of the collection provided in this user guide is 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 the 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, *Comprehensive Atlas*, 1835.

## EDITORIAL NOTE

The Reel Index for this edition provides the user with a précis of the collection included. This 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.

# REEL INDEX

## *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906, Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana*

### **Biographical Note**

George Winchester, a native of Massachusetts, moved to Natchez, Mississippi, around 1820, and became a prominent attorney, politician, Mississippi Supreme Court justice (1826–1829), and state senator (1836–1837). His nephew, Josiah Winchester, joined him in his Natchez law practice around 1835 and later became a judge. In 1846 Josiah married Margaret G. Sprague, a daughter of Frances E. Sprague and Sturges Sprague, a former law partner of George Winchester. Twelve children were born to the Winchesters.

### **Description of the Collection**

The Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 are part of the Natchez Trace Collection. The collection is arranged in six series: Series I. George Winchester Papers; Series II. Josiah Winchester Papers; Series III. Margaret G. Sprague Winchester Papers; Series IV. Frances E. Sprague Papers; Series V. Miscellaneous Family Papers; and Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers. Items are arranged chronologically by type of material within series.

Correspondence, financial records, legal documents, literary productions, maps, and printed material document the lives and careers of George and Josiah Winchester and Josiah's family. Professional documentation reflects the legal affairs of prominent land owners, businessmen, and political figures of the Natchez region and adjacent parts of Louisiana, especially Stephen Duncan, John C. Jenkins, and Wade Hampton and their families. Other documents concern Jon Minor, Archibald Dunbar, John A. Quitman, and the Natchez Railroad Co. Personal correspondence and financial records illuminate nineteenth-century life in the Natchez area. Social and economic issues including slavery, the plantation system, post-Civil War labor problems, bankruptcies, mortgage foreclosure sales, and claims against the United States government are reflected in the papers.

Subjects among the papers include: Stephen Duncan (1787–1867); Wade Hampton (1752–1835); John Carmichael Jenkins (1809–1855); Frances E. Sprague (d. 1892); Sturges Sprague; George Winchester (d. 1851); Josiah Winchester (1814–1877); Margaret G. (Sprague) Winchester (1824–1906); economic conditions in Louisiana and

Mississippi; social life and customs in Louisiana and Mississippi; Natchez, Mississippi, nineteenth century history; cotton trade in Louisiana and Mississippi; judicial records in Mississippi; land tenure in Louisiana and Mississippi; lawyers' records in Mississippi; plantation economy in Louisiana and Mississippi; plantation life in Louisiana and Mississippi; and African American slaves and slavery in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Among the many cases relating to slaves and slavery is the 1847 opinion of the Mississippi High Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of *Lewis a Slave v. The State*. Many other documents also relate to African American slaves and slavery and the transition to a free labor system in the postwar period.

Also particularly noteworthy are papers relating to the legal affairs of women. Letters from Frances E. Sprague concern the lot of her daughter, Fannie Sprague Pugh, the mistress of a remote sugar plantation with an abusive husband who drank too much. Other legal records concern divorce and the property rights of women in the antebellum era.

The Winchester Family Papers also provide documentation on how the Natchez area grew between the 1820s and the end of the Civil War. Voluminous files chart businesses, railroads, and the influence and contributions of several generations of prominent plantation families.

## Reel 1

### Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 11 frames.

### Series I. George Winchester Papers

0012 Box 2E903, Folder 1, Correspondence: Professional, 1816–1824. 99 frames.  
0111 Box 2E903, Folder 2, Correspondence: Professional, 1825–1829. 83 frames.  
0194 Box 2E903, Folder 3, Correspondence: Professional, 1830–1832. 185 frames.  
0379 Box 2E903, Folder 4, Correspondence: Professional, 1833–1834. 133 frames.  
0512 Box 2E903, Folder 5, Correspondence: Professional, 1835–1836. 177 frames.  
0689 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Correspondence: Professional, Letter and Account Record, from Edward N. Rogers, 31 March 1832; Letter to N. Rogers and Sons, 18 June 1834 including Legal Charges Owed George Winchester, 1832–1834; and Letter from [Otherwise Unidentified] Gilbert, 4 October 1835. 23 frames.  
0712 Box 2E904, Folder 1, Correspondence: Professional, 1837. 143 frames.  
0855 Box 2E904, Folder 2, Correspondence: Professional, 1838. 108 frames.  
0963 Box 2E904, Folder 3, Correspondence: Professional, 1839. 108 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### Series I. George Winchester Papers cont.

0001 Box 2E904, Folder 4, Correspondence: Professional, 1840. 99 frames.  
0100 Box 2E904, Folder 5, Correspondence: Professional, 1841. 79 frames.  
0179 Box 2E904, Folder 6, Correspondence: Professional, 1842. 96 frames.  
0275 Box 2E904, Folder 7, Correspondence: Professional, 1843. 63 frames.



- 0338 Box 2E905, Folder 1, Correspondence: Professional, 1844–1845. 201 frames.
- 0539 Box 2E905, Folder 2, Correspondence: Professional, 1846–1849. 124 frames.
- 0663 Box 2E905, Folder 3, Correspondence: Professional, 1850–1851 and Undated. 98 frames.
- 0761 Box 2E905, Folder 4, Correspondence: Professional, Josiah Winchester, 1837–1850 and Undated. 93 frames.
- 0854 Box 2E905, Folder 5, Correspondence: Professional: Corporate Board Memberships, 1836–1846 and Undated. 13 frames.
- 0867 Box 2E905, Folder 6, Correspondence: Personal: Family and Friends, 1816–1829. 173 frames.

## Reel 3

### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series I. George Winchester Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E905, Folder 7, Correspondence: Personal: Family and Friends, 1830–1850 and Undated. 153 frames.
- 0154 Box 2E906, Folder 1, Correspondence: Whig Political Party, 1844 and 1850. 10 frames.
- 0164 Box 2E906, Folder 2, Trinity Episcopal Church, Natchez, Mississippi, 1835–1847. 14 frames.
- 0178 Box 2E906, Folder 3, Honorary Memberships, 1837–1838, 1845. 9 frames.
- 0187 Box 2E906, Folder 4, Legal Case Correspondence, Financial Records and Legal Documents: Mrs. F. A. Browder Estate, 1830–1835 and Undated. 79 frames.
- 0266 Box 2E906, Folder 5, Legal Case Correspondence, Financial Records and Legal Documents: John C. Jenkins, 1840–1846. 14 frames.
- 0280 Box 2E906, Folder 6, Legal Case Correspondence, Financial Records and Legal Documents: General, 1823–1843 and Undated. 155 frames.
- 0435 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], List, “Cases as Issues for Judge Winchester,” 1835. 4 frames.
- 0439 Box 2E906, Folder 7, Financial Records: 1818–1851 and Undated. 107 frames.
- 0546 Box 2E906, Folder 8, Financial Records: 1818–1851 and Undated. 143 frames.
- 0689 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Ledger Sheet, Account with [Otherwise Unidentified] McGraw, 1848. 4 frames.
- 0693 Box 2E906, Folder 9, Miscellaneous Materials: Joseph G. Waters Notebook, 1816 [Last Page Lists Receipts of Winchester and Metcalfe, 1823]. 17 frames.
- 0710 Box 2E906, Folder 10, Miscellaneous Materials: Waterloo Plantation Accounting Records, 1829–1834. 29 frames.
- 0739 Box 2E906, Folder 11, Miscellaneous Materials: Essays Debating Issues of Slavery and Secession of Slave States, Undated. 9 frames.
- 0748 Box 2E906, Folder 12, Miscellaneous Materials: Fragments, 1837, 1841 and Undated. 29 frames.
- 0777 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Survey Map, “Plat of Conflicting Claims,” Claiborne County, Mississippi, 14 March 1823, and Survey Map, Portions of Washington, Mississippi, and St. Helena, Louisiana, 1827, Certified in 1835 for Claims of John F. Carmichael. 6 frames.
- 0783 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1810–1829 [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 107 frames.
- 0890 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1830–1834 [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 66 frames.
- 0956 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1835–1839 [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 56 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series I. George Winchester Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1840–1848 [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 69 frames.
- 0070 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, Undated [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 60 frames.

#### **Series II. Josiah Winchester Papers**

- 0130 Box 2E907, Folder 1, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: Property Acquisitions, Financial Records and Legal Documents, 1860–1877 and Undated. 98 frames.
- 0228 Box 2E907, Folder 2, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: Bank of Mississippi Case, Correspondence, 1873–1879 and Undated. 156 frames.
- 0384 Box 2E907, Folder 3, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: Wade Hampton and Heirs, Correspondence, 1855–1875. 215 frames.
- 0599 Box 2E907, Folder 4, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: Wade Hampton and Heirs, Correspondence, 1876–1885. 165 frames.
- 0764 Box 2E907, Folder 5, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: General Correspondence and Other Materials, 1840–1865. 95 frames.
- 0859 Box 2E907, Folder 6, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: General Correspondence and Other Materials, 1866. 237 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series II. Josiah Winchester Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E907, Folder 7, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: General Correspondence and Other Materials, 1867–1869. 322 frames.
- 0323 Box 2E908, Folder 1, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: General Correspondence and Other Materials, 1870–1875. 343 frames.
- 0666 Box 2E908, Folder 2, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: General Correspondence and Other Materials, 1876–1879. 281 frames.
- 0947 Box 2E908, Folder 3, Professional and Business Records: Stephen Duncan Legal Matters: General Correspondence and Other Materials, 1880–1884 and Undated. 129 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series II. Josiah Winchester Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E908, Folder 4, Professional and Business Records: John C. Jenkins Estate: Correspondence, 1855–1879 and Undated. 201 frames.
- 0202 Box 2E908, Folder 5, Professional and Business Records: John C. Jenkins Estate: Claim against the United States Government, Petition, Depositions, Briefs, and Proceedings, 1867–1877. 35 frames.
- 0237 Box 2E908, Folder 6, Professional and Business Records: John C. Jenkins Estate: Financial Records: 1855–1869 and Undated. 72 frames.

- 0309 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Professional and Business Records: John C. Jenkins Estate: Education Expenses of Alice Jenkins, Ledger Sheet, 1868–1869. 5 frames.
- 0314 Box 2E908, Folder 7, Professional and Business Records: John C. Jenkins Estate: Jenkins Children, Personal Correspondence, 1865–1894. 55 frames.
- 0369 Box 2E908, Folder 8, Professional and Business Records: Thomas B. Sprague Plantation Business, Correspondence, 1864–1878 and Undated. 49 frames.
- 0418 Box 2E909, Folder 1, Professional and Business Records: Cotton Factors/Commission Merchants, Correspondence and Financial Documents, 1863–1870. 212 frames.
- 0630 Box 2E909, Folder 2, Professional and Business Records: Cotton Factors/Commission Merchants, Correspondence and Financial Documents, 1871–1881 and Undated. 219 frames.
- 0849 Box 2E909, Folder 3, Professional and Business Records: Chinese Labor Plan, Correspondence, 1869–1879 and Undated. 87 frames.
- 0936 Box 2E909, Folder 4, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Correspondence, 1837–1839. 14 frames.
- 0950 Box 2E909, Folder 5, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Correspondence, 1841–1849. 135 frames.

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### ***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

#### **Series II. Josiah Winchester Papers cont.**

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- 0093 Box 2E909, Folder 7, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Correspondence, 1860–1866. 221 frames.
- 0314 Box 2E910, Folder 1, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Correspondence, 1867–1869. 278 frames.
- 0592 Box 2E910, Folder 2, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Correspondence, 1870–1875. 279 frames.
- 0871 Box 2E910, Folder 3, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Correspondence, 1876–1879. 222 frames.

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### ***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

#### **Series II. Josiah Winchester Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E910, Folder 4, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Correspondence, 1880–1887 and Undated. 100 frames.
- 0101 Box 2E910, Folder 5, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Financial Records, 1838–1878 and Undated. 122 frames.
- 0223 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Financial Records: Ledger Sheet, Account with Holmes and Stockman, 1865, and Ledger Sheet, Account with Fred Clark, 1880. 8 frames.
- 0231 Box 2E910, Folder 6, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Legal Documents, 1850–1874. 20 frames.

- 0251 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Broadside Advertising Blooded Stock Sale, Anthony Hoggatt Plantation, 23 November 1855, and Supplement to the *New Orleans Daily Crescent*, 17 September 1859, Pages 5 and 6. 8 frames.
- 0259 Box 2E910, Folder 7, Professional and Business Records: General Materials: Miscellaneous Notes, Memoranda, and Fragments, Undated. 35 frames.
- 0294 Box 2E911, Folder 1, Personal Papers: Correspondence: Family, 1836–1881 and Undated. 259 frames.
- 0553 Box 2E911, Folder 2, Personal Papers: Correspondence: General, 1838–1879 and Undated. 28 frames.
- 0581 Box 2E911, Folder 3, Personal Papers: Financial Records: Tuition Bills for Winchester Children, 1858–1872 and Undated. 46 frames.
- 0627 Box 2E911, Folder 4, Personal Papers: Financial Records: Tax Receipts, 1844–1875. 9 frames.
- 0636 Box 2E911, Folder 5, Personal Papers: Financial Records: General Expenses, 1838–1869. 189 frames.
- 0825 Box 2E911, Folder 6, Personal Papers: Financial Records: General Expenses, 1870–1884 and Undated. 63 frames.
- 0888 Box 2E911, Folder 7, Personal Papers: Miscellaneous Materials: Oath of Allegiance, 1864, and Memorial Card, 1887, and Newspaper Clipping, Natchez Bar Resolutions on Josiah Winchester's Death, 14 November 1887. 6 frames.
- 0894 Box 2E911, Folder 8, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: Frank Winchester, 1854–1879 and Undated. 82 frames.
- 0976 Box 2E911, Folder 9, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: Virginia Winchester, 1859–1878 and Undated. 17 frames.
- 0993 Box 2E911, Folder 10, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: Louisa Winchester, 1859–1877 and Undated. 35 frames.
- 1028 Box 2E911, Folder 11, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: George Winchester II, 1864–1880 and Undated. 30 frames.
- 1058 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: George Winchester II: Accounting Record, 27 February 1880. 2 frames.
- 1060 Box 2E911, Folder 12, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: Margaret Winchester, 1867–1868 and Undated. 6 frames.
- 1066 Box 2E911, Folder 13, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: Josiah Winchester Jr., 1887, 1901, 1906, and Undated. 10 frames.

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### ***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

#### **Series II. Josiah Winchester Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E911, Folder 14, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: Sprague Winchester, 1868 and 1900–1902. 24 frames.
- 0025 Box 2E911, Folder 15, Winchester Children, Correspondence and Other Materials: Robert Lee Winchester, Undated. 18 frames.
- 0043 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1830–1849 [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 148 frames.
- 0191 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1850–1869 [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 77 frames.
- 0268 Box 2E926, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1871–1880 and Undated [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 59 frames.

**Series III. Margaret G. Sprague Winchester Papers**

- 0327 Box 2E912, Folder 1, Correspondence: Josiah Winchester: Letters to, 1850–1855 and 1881. 31 frames.
- 0358 Box 2E912, Folder 2, Correspondence: Josiah Winchester: Letters from, 1851–1872 and Undated. 58 frames.
- 0416 Box 2E912, Folder 3, Correspondence: Josiah Winchester: Winchester Children, 1857–1893 and Undated. 193 frames.
- 0609 Box 2E912, Folder 4, Correspondence: General, 1835–1849. 102 frames.
- 0711 Box 2E912, Folder 5, Correspondence: General, 1850–1859. 125 frames.
- 0836 Box 2E912, Folder 6, Correspondence: General, 1860–1865. 118 frames.
- 0954 Box 2E912, Folder 7, Correspondence: General, 1866–1872. 96 frames.
- 1050 Box 2E912, Folder 8, Correspondence: General, Undated. 119 frames.

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***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

**Series III. Margaret G. Sprague Winchester Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E927, [Unnumbered Folder], Correspondence: Josiah Winchester and Winchester Children, 1853–1864, Undated [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 21 frames.
- 0022 Box 2E912, Folder 9, Financial Records, Household Expenses and Clothing Bills: 1842–1869. 125 frames.
- 0147 Box 2E912, Folder 10, Financial Records, Household Expenses and Clothing Bills: 1870–1872 and Undated. 41 frames.
- 0188 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Account Bills, 1861–1862 and 1869–1870. 6 frames.
- 0194 Box 2E912, Folder 11, Cooking Recipes, Undated. 8 frames.
- 0202 Box 2E927, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1840–1867 and Undated [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 174 frames.

**Series IV. Frances E. Sprague Papers**

- 0376 Box 2E913, Folder 1, Correspondence: Margaret G. Sprague Winchester, 1840–1849. 29 frames.
- 0405 Box 2E913, Folder 2, Correspondence: Margaret G. Sprague Winchester, 1850–1859. 139 frames.
- 0544 Box 2E913, Folder 3, Correspondence: Margaret G. Sprague Winchester, 1860–1869. 175 frames.
- 0719 Box 2E913, Folder 4, Correspondence: Margaret G. Sprague Winchester, 1870–1878 and 1889. 44 frames.
- 0763 Box 2E913, Folder 5, Correspondence: Margaret G. Sprague Winchester, Undated. 196 frames.
- 0959 Box 2E927, [Unnumbered Folder], Correspondence: Margaret G. Sprague Winchester, 1848–1870 [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 71 frames.
- 1030 Box 2E927, [Unnumbered Folder], Correspondence: Margaret G. Sprague Winchester, Undated [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 68 frames.

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***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

**Series IV. Frances E. Sprague Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E913, Folder 6, Correspondence: General, 1831–1861. 195 frames.

- 0196 Box 2E913, Folder 7, Correspondence: General, 1866–1888 and Undated. 87 frames.
- 0283 Box 2E913, Folder 8, Financial Records: Tax Receipts, 1837–1858. 10 frames.
- 0293 Box 2E913, Folder 9, Financial Records: General, 1836–1869 and Undated. 30 frames.
- 0323 Box 2E913, Folder 10, Legal Documents, 1838–1858 and Undated. 16 frames.
- 0339 Box 2E913, Folder 11, Memorial Card, 1892. 2 frames.
- 0341 Box 2E927, [Unnumbered Folder], Unsorted Materials, 1825–1860 and Undated [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 162 frames.

**Series V. Miscellaneous Family Papers**

- 0503 Box 2E913, Folder 12, Correspondence and Other Materials Relating to Winchester and Sprague Family Members, 1810–1869, 1896, 1901, and Undated. 75 frames.
- 0578 Box 2E927, [Unnumbered Folder], Correspondence and Other Materials Relating to Winchester and Sprague Family Members, 1826–1866 and Undated [Fragile and Uncleaned]. 73 frames.
- 0651 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Broadside Advertisement for Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, Boston, Massachusetts, Undated, and *Gleason's Pictorial Magazine*, Boston, Saturday, 21 May 1853. 22 frames.

**Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers**

- 0673 Box 2E914, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1783–1799. 85 frames.
- 0758 Box 2E914, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1800–1809. 122 frames.
- 0880 Box 2E914, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated, ca. 1810s. 30 frames.
- 0910 Box 2E914, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1810–1814. 136 frames.

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***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

**Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E914, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1815–1819. 114 frames.
- 0115 Box 2E914, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated, ca. 1820s. 63 frames.
- 0178 Box 2E914, Folder 7, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1820–1821. 104 frames.
- 0282 Box 2E914, Folder 8, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1822. 101 frames.
- 0383 Box 2E915, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1823. 213 frames.
- 0596 Box 2E915, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, January–May 1824. 205 frames.
- 0801 Box 2E915, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, June–December 1824. 134 frames.
- 0935 Box 2E915, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1825. 156 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E915, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1826.  
118 frames.
- 0119 Box 2E915, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1827.  
108 frames.
- 0227 Box 2E916, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1828.  
74 frames.
- 0301 Box 2E916, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1829.  
93 frames.
- 0394 Box 2E916, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated,  
ca. 1830s. 173 frames.
- 0567 Box 2E916, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1830.  
181 frames.
- 0748 Box 2E916, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence: Ledger,  
1831. 56 frames.
- 0804 Box 2E916, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1831.  
153 frames.
- 0957 Box 2E916, Folder 7, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1832.  
99 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E916, Folder 8, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1833.  
89 frames.
- 0090 Box 2E917, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1834.  
89 frames.
- 0179 Box 2E917, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1835.  
220 frames.
- 0399 Box 2E917, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1836.  
152 frames.
- 0551 Box 2E917, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1837.  
181 frames.
- 0732 Box 2E917, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1838.  
250 frames.
- 0982 Box 2E918, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, January–  
March 1839. 193 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E918, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, April–  
December 1839. 182 frames.

- 0183 Box 2E918, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated, ca. 1840s. 34 frames.
- 0217 Box 2E918, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, January–June 1840. 214 frames.
- 0431 Box 2E918, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, July–December 1840. 130 frames.
- 0561 Box 2E918, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, January–June 1841. 142 frames.
- 0703 Box 2E919, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, July–December 1841. 85 frames.
- 0788 Box 2E919, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1842. 169 frames.
- 0957 Box 2E919, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1843. 91 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E919, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1844. 116 frames.
- 0117 Box 2E919, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1845. 132 frames.
- 0249 Box 2E920, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1846. 99 frames.
- 0348 Box 2E920, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1847. 128 frames.
- 0476 Box 2E920, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1848. 178 frames.
- 0654 Box 2E920, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, January–May 1849. 124 frames.
- 0778 Box 2E920, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, June–December 1849. 75 frames.
- 0853 Box 2E920, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated, ca. 1850s and 1850–1851. 177 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E921, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1852–1855. 111 frames.
- 0112 Box 2E921, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1856–1858. 214 frames.
- 0326 Box 2E921, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1859. 75 frames.
- 0401 Box 2E921, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated, ca. 1860s. 21 frames.



- 0422 Box 2E921, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1860–1863. 262 frames.
- 0684 Box 2E921, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1864–1867. 289 frames.
- 0973 Box 2E921, Folder 7, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1868–1869. 151 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E922, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated, ca. 1870s. 23 frames.
- 0024 Box 2E922, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1870–1873. 231 frames.
- 0255 Box 2E922, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, 1874–1879. 166 frames.
- 0421 Box 2E922, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated, ca. 1880s and 1880–1891. 60 frames.
- 0481 Box 2E922, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 186 frames.
- 0667 Box 2E922, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 62 frames.
- 0729 Box 2E923, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 118 frames.
- 0847 Box 2E923, [Unnumbered Folder], Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 65 frames.
- 0912 Box 2E923, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 82 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E923, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 76 frames.
- 0077 Box 2E923, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 155 frames.
- 0232 Box 2E923, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 221 frames.
- 0453 Box 2E923, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 74 frames.
- 0527 Box 2E923, Folder 7, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated [Fragments]. 74 frames.
- 0601 Box 2E924, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 74 frames.
- 0675 Box 2E924, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated. 81 frames.

0756 Box 2E924, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
199 frames.

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### ***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

0001 Box 2E924, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
193 frames.

0194 Box 2E924, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
222 frames.

0416 Box 2E925, Folder 1, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
188 frames.

0604 Box 2E925, Folder 2, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
81 frames.

0685 Box 2E925, Folder 3, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
170 frames.

0855 Box 2E925, Folder 4, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
126 frames.

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### ***Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.***

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

0001 Box 2E925, Folder 5, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
225 frames.

0226 Box 2E925, Folder 6, Legal Documents, Financial Records, and Correspondence, Undated.  
176 frames.

0402 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Opinion, Mississippi High Court of Errors  
and Appeals, *Lewis a Slave v. The State*, 1847; Affidavit, Merritt M. Robinson, New  
Orleans, a Plaintiff in a United States District Court Case, 1846; Indenture for Property  
Sale, Natchez, Mississippi, 1799; Indenture for Property Sale, Adams County, Mississippi  
Territory, 1801; Indenture for Property Sale, Adams County, Mississippi Territory, 1804;  
Indenture for Property Sale, Port Gibson, Mississippi, 1808; Indenture for Property Sale,  
Natchez, Mississippi, 1825; Indenture for Property Sale, Natchez, Mississippi, 1836;  
Certified Copy of 1815 Agreement for the Disposition of Property in Adams County,  
Mississippi, Styled "Winthrop Sargent and Wife to David Urquhart and Others," 1845;  
Mercantile Account Record, Mrs. E. Warfield Jr. with D. S. Goodloe, Lexington, 1845–1847;  
Account Record, I. L. Lang [?] of Grand Gulf with Isaac Phillips of Philadelphia, 1835–1836;  
Property Valuation Appeal from Isaac A. Newman to the Board of Supervisors, 1870;  
Account Record, Daniel McGraw Estate, 1824–1825; and Vicksburg Hospital List of  
Indigent Patients with Charges Allowed by the Court for Payment to Dr. C. R. Nutt, 1832–  
1833. 65 frames.

0467 Box 2E928, Folder 1, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1783–1799. 80 frames.

0547 Box 2E928, Folder 2, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1800–1809. 78 frames.

0625 Box 2E928, Folder 3, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated, ca. 1810s and 1810–1819.  
248 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E928, Folder 4, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1820–1821. 108 frames.
- 0109 Box 2E928, Folder 5, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1822. 114 frames.
- 0223 Box 2E929, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1823. 142 frames.
- 0365 Box 2E929, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1824. 205 frames.
- 0570 Box 2E929, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1825. 183 frames.
- 0753 Box 2E929, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1826. 140 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E929, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1827. 127 frames.
- 0128 Box 2E930, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1828. 113 frames.
- 0241 Box 2E930, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1829. 115 frames.
- 0356 Box 2E930, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1830. 198 frames.
- 0554 Box 2E930, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1831. 148 frames.
- 0702 Box 2E930, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1832. 132 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E931, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1833. 87 frames.
- 0088 Box 2E931, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1834. 98 frames.
- 0186 Box 2E931, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1835. 160 frames.
- 0346 Box 2E931, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1836. 100 frames.
- 0446 Box 2E931, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1837. 187 frames.
- 0633 Box 2E932, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1838. 245 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E932, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1839. 281 frames.
- 0282 Box 2E932, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1840. 268 frames.
- 0550 Box 2E933, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1841. 161 frames.
- 0711 Box 2E933, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1842. 94 frames.
- 0805 Box 2E933, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1843. 119 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E933, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1844. 93 frames.
- 0094 Box 2E933, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1845–1846. 121 frames.
- 0215 Box 2E933, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1847. 88 frames.
- 0303 Box 2E934, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1848. 124 frames.
- 0427 Box 2E934, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1849. 102 frames.
- 0529 Box 2E934, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1850–1859. 181 frames.
- 0710 Box 2E934, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1860–1869. 97 frames.
- 0807 Box 2E934, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1870–1879. 92 frames.
- 0899 Box 2E934, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1899. 5 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E935, Folder 1, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 183 frames.
- 0184 Box 2E935, Folder 2, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 243 frames.
- 0427 Box 2E935, Folder 3, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 206 frames.
- 0633 Box 2E935, Folder 4, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 161 frames.

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### *Winchester Family Papers, 1783–1906 cont.*

#### **Series VI. Miscellaneous Business and Professional Papers cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E936, Folder 1, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 103 frames.
- 0104 Box 2E936, Folder 2, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 206 frames.
- 0310 Box 2E936, Folder 3, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 239 frames.
- 0549 Box 2E936, Folder 4, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 141 frames.
- 0690 Box 2E936, Folder 5, Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, Undated. 173 frames.
- 0863 Oversized Box 2.325/AA14c, [Unnumbered Folder], Uncleaned and Fragile Materials, 1823–1844. 57 frames.