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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 collections microfilmed in this edition are holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-3300. The descriptions of the collections provided in this user guide are adapted from inventories and indexes compiled by the Louisiana State University Libraries. 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, *Comprehensive Atlas*, 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.

REEL INDEX

***William T. Johnson and Family Papers
(Mss. 529, 561, 597, 770, 926, 1093),
1793–1937,
Natchez, Mississippi; also Louisiana***

Biographical Note

William T. Johnson (ca. 1809–1851) and his sister, Adelia, were the children of Amy Johnson, a former slave, freed in 1814 by a white planter of Adams County, Mississippi. William and Adelia were freed in 1820 and 1818, respectively. In 1820, Adelia married James Miller, a free black from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Miller was a barber and a respected businessman in Natchez, Mississippi, and he trained his brother-in-law, William T. Johnson, to be a barber. In 1830, William T. Johnson moved from Port Gibson to Natchez to pursue the trade, having purchased Miller's unexpired lease. Five years later, William married a former slave, Ann Battles (ca. 1815–1866). In 1822, she and her mother, Harriet Battles, had been freed by Gabriel Tichenor of Natchez. William T. and Ann (Battles) Johnson had ten children: William (b. 1836), Richard (b. 1837), Byron (1839–1872), Anna (1841–1922), Katharine (1842–1901), Phillip (b. 1844), Eugenia (b. 1845), Alice (b. ca. 1846), Josephine (b. 1849), and Clarence (b. 1851). Between 1835 and 1850, Johnson acquired three barbershops, a bath house in Natchez, and a plantation; he also maintained business connections in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In the late 1840s, Johnson became involved in a dispute with Baylor Winn and Benjamin Wade regarding a property line on his plantation. In May 1851, after the circuit court ordered a survey, the dispute was settled out of court. However, on 16 June 1851, Johnson was fatally wounded in an ambush, and before his death on the morning of 17 June, he named Winn as his assassin. At the time of his death, he owned more than two thousand acres of land in Adams County, Mississippi.

On Johnson's death, his son Byron became head of the family. William Johnson Jr. suffered from mental illness and by 1866 was confined in a New Orleans asylum. In 1865, Byron enlisted in the Mississippi Federal Colored Militia. Other male members of the family were exempted from service due to health problems. Following the war, Byron leased St. Genevieve Plantation, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, from Ayers P. Merrill Jr.; subscribed in the survey of the proposed Natchez-Jackson Railroad in 1869; rented Carthage Plantation, Adams County, Mississippi, from John and Katherine Minor

in the same year; and leased Black Lake Plantation, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, from Lucien Malus for three years in 1870. Anna L. Johnson, Juanito Garrus, Carlito Garrus, and Byron Johnson contracted with freedmen to work Carthage Plantation. Black Lake Plantation was worked by freedmen in accordance with an agreement signed by the Garruses, Anna L. Johnson, and Katharine G. Johnson. In 1871, Byron received a judgment for \$2,000 in a suit against Stephen Duncan involving a mortgage of Magnolia Plantation, a suit begun in 1862.

After the death of Byron Johnson in 1872, Anna L. Johnson was the most prominent figure in the family. Anna, Alice, Josephine, and Katharine taught in the Natchez primary schools. About this time the spelling of the family name was changed to Johnston. Both forms appear in contemporary documents. Richard Johnson worked his family's Peachland Plantation, Adams County, Mississippi, in the 1890s. Anna lived at Peachland during the period 1912–1920. Their nephew, William R. Johnston (d. 1938), received his undergraduate degree from Wilberforce University, Ohio, in 1897 and earned a medical degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C. While studying at Howard, he boarded with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Bailey. Johnston practiced medicine in Natchez until his death in 1938.

Description of the Collection

The manuscript group consists of diaries, personal and business papers, account books, bound and sheet music, and newspapers and other printed items of a Natchez family of free blacks. The diaries of William T. Johnson (ca. 1809–1851) cover the period 1835–1851, and the early volumes are illustrated with small drawings of incidents mentioned in the diary. The entries concern both blacks and whites and describe a wide range of events, from theatrical performances, political campaigns, and horse races, to steamboat explosions, yellow fever epidemics, and the effects of the Panic of 1837. Entries reflect Johnson's role as a confidant for many prominent people who frequented his barbershop.

Among the early papers are records of land sales and transfers, including one in Spanish signed by Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, 1793, manumission documents for Ann and Harriet Battles (Johnson's wife and mother-in-law), attestations of free status, records of land and slave purchases and sales, property tax receipts, sales receipts, promissory notes, a marriage license, 1835, insurance policies issued by the Natchez Insurance Co., 1837 and 1839, and a stock certificate for the Mississippi Railroad Co., 1839. The papers of the later antebellum period include tax receipts, indentures, detailed specifications for a house to be built for Mrs. Anna Johnson, and other business records. A deposition, surveyor's certificate, and other papers document the lawsuit of Winn and Wade and others against William T. Johnson (ca. 1809–1851). Official copies of baptismal records, 1842 and 1856, are present for eight of Johnson's children. Correspondents during the antebellum period include members of the Johnson family, James and Adelia Miller; their son, William; and daughters, Lavinia Miller McCrary and Octavia Miller; William and Emma Hoggatt; Victoir Brustie; Richard

Johnson; William Moseby; and Lawrence Minor. From 1852 to 1855, almost all the correspondence is addressed to Mrs. Anna Johnson.

After 1855, Byron and his sister, Anna, received most of the correspondence, chiefly from friends and relatives in New Orleans, Louisiana. Correspondents include A. L. Bingaman, who wrote concerning William Jr.'s insanity; Alphonse Garrus, writing in French to Juanito and Carlos Garrus, care of Byron Johnson; Lavinia Miller, who sent her aunt calico samples preserved with the letter; and Wetherell & McDowell, with regard to shipping supplies via the *Mollie Able*. Letters of the early Reconstruction period contain material on the social relationships of blacks and whites in New Orleans society. Indentures document the lease and working of Black Lake Plantation.

After the death of Byron Johnson in 1872, Anna L. Johnson was the recipient of most of the family correspondence. Teachers' certificates, contracts, and other manuscripts relating to her and her sisters' teaching careers are present, in addition to legal and financial documents relating to property owned by Anna and her sisters, including Peachland Plantation. There are also stock certificates for the Black Rock Gold Mining Co., 1896, and the Iron Hope Mining and Milling Co., 1896. Later papers include some correspondence of Dr. William R. Johnson: a letter from him while at Howard and letters to him from Major John R. Lynch of Chicago, Illinois; and Dr. Henry Lewis Bailey, for whom a printed eulogy is also preserved.

In addition to William T. Johnson's fourteen-volume diary, bound volumes include six bank books, 1869–1871 and 1906–1909, three cash books, 1828–1858, seven daybooks, 1822–1854, a diary kept by Katharine Johnson, 1864–1874, six ledgers, 1808–1859, and sixteen notebooks, 1844–1900.

Series I, Correspondence and Manuscript Materials, 1829–1937, includes personal and business correspondence. Manuscript materials include recipes, essays, a speech, lesson plans, an undated property map, and miscellaneous manuscript notes. Series II, Legal and Financial Documents, 1793–1935, includes baptismal records, records of land sales and transfers, manumission documents, tax receipts, promissory notes, indentures, receipts for goods and services, dog and marriage licenses, and documentation pertaining to various lawsuits. Series III, Manuscript Volumes, 1808–1909, includes fifty-three volumes: six bank books, 1869–1871 and 1906–1909, three cash books, 1828–1858, seven daybooks, 1822–1854, a diary kept by Katharine Johnson, 1864–1874, six ledgers, 1808–1859, and sixteen notebooks, 1844–1900. Series IV, Printed Materials, 1862–1934, includes business cards, advertising, and religious papers. A prospectus for the Iron Hope Mining and Milling Co. (1896) is included, as well as the prospectus of the Cotton Seed Oil Mill, Mound Bayou, Mississippi, fostered by the Mississippi Negro Business League (1907). A printed volume is Thomas P. Dolbear's *Chirographic Atlas* (New Orleans, Louisiana, 1850). Oversize printed materials including newspapers are too fragile to microfilm. Series V, Printed Music, 1839–1902, is also too fragile to microfilm. Series VI, Photographs, Undated, includes three photographs: one identified as Dr. Bailey, one unidentified portrait of a man in uniform, and a group portrait of Johnson family members.

N.B. Researchers should note the existence of *The Barber of Natchez*, by Edwin Adams Davis and William Ransom Hogan (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1954) and “William Johnson’s Natchez; The Ante-Bellum Diary of a Free Negro,” in *Source Studies in Southern History, No. 1* by Edwin Adams Davis and William Ransom Hogan, editors (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1951).

Reel 1

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 18 frames.

Papers

0019 Folder 1, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Correspondence, 1839–1853. 58 frames.
0077 Folder 2, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Correspondence, 1855–1859. 61 frames.
0138 Folder 3, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Correspondence, 1860–1874. 75 frames.
0213 Folder 4, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Correspondence, 1875–1899 and 1908. 89 frames.
0302 Folder 5, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Correspondence, 1900–1937. 63 frames.
0365 Folder 6, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Correspondence, Undated. 33 frames.
0398 Folder 7, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Correspondence, Envelopes, 1882–1936. 5 frames.
0403 Folder 8, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Miscellaneous Manuscript Notes and Recipes, 1846–1924. 23 frames.
0426 Folder 9, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Miscellaneous Literary Manuscripts, 1888–1903 and Undated. 34 frames.
0460 Folder 10, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, Manuscript Land Map, Undated. 3 frames.
0463 Folder 11, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, School Materials, “Mental Arithmetic,” 1895 and Undated. 26 frames.
0489 Folder 12, William T. Johnson and Family, Series I, School Materials, 1890–1905. 53 frames.
0542 Folder 13, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Baptismal Records, 1842 and 1856. 14 frames.
0556 Folder 14, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1793. 5 frames.
0561 Folder 15, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1822–1829. 15 frames.
0576 Folder 16, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1830–1839. 31 frames.
0607 Folder 17, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1840–1844. 28 frames.
0635 Folder 18, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1845–1849. 18 frames.
0653 Folder 19, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1850–1854. 72 frames.
0725 Folder 20, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1855–1859. 25 frames.
0750 Folder 21, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1860–1866. 51 frames.
0801 Folder 22, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1867–1869. 43 frames.
0844 Folder 23, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1870–1873. 49 frames.

- 0893 Folder 24, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1874–1899. 71 frames.
- 0964 Folder 25, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, 1900–1935 and Undated. 56 frames.
- 1020 Folder 26, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, Undated Tax Documents. 11 frames.

Reel 2

***William T. Johnson and Family Papers
(Mss. 529, 561, 597, 770, 926, 1093),
1793–1937 cont.***

Papers cont.

- 0001 Folder 27, William T. Johnson and Family, Series II, Legal and Financial Papers, Miscellaneous and Oversize, 1802–1885 and Undated. 107 frames.
- 0108 Folder 28, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volumes 1–6, Bank Books, 1869–1871 and 1906–1909. 24 frames.
- 0132 Volume 7, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Cash Book, November 1828–September 1834. 54 frames.
- 0186 Volume 8, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Cash Book, October 1830–October 1837. 135 frames.
- 0321 Volume 9, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Cash Book, November 1844–April 1847 and July 1856. 83 frames.
- 0404 Volume 10, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Daybook, February–June 1822. 87 frames.
- 0491 Folder 29, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 11, Daybook, May 1830–April 1835 (Folder 1 of 3). 24 frames.
- 0515 Folder 30, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 11, Daybook, May 1830–April 1835 (Folder 2 of 3). 33 frames.
- 0548 Folder 31, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 11, Daybook, May 1830–April 1835 (Folder 3 of 3). 30 frames.
- 0578 Volume 12, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Daybook, October 1830–October 1840. 74 frames.
- 0652 Volume 13, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Daybook, October 1830–October 1844. 55 frames.
- 0707 Volume 14, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Daybook, 1849–1854. 16 frames.
- 0723 Volume 15, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Daybook, January 1851–September 1867. 57 frames.
- 0780 Volume 16, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Daybook, October 1900–December 1921. 76 frames.
- 0856 Folder 32, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 17, Diary, 1835–1837 (Folder 1 of 4, 12 October 1835–1 June 1836). 53 frames.
- 0909 Folder 33, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 17, Diary, 1835–1837 (Folder 2 of 4, 2 June–2 December 1836). 43 frames.

Reel 3

***William T. Johnson and Family Papers
(Mss. 529, 561, 597, 770, 926, 1093),
1793–1937 cont.***

Papers cont.

- 0001 Folder 34, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 17, Diary, 1835–1837 (Folder 3 of 4, 3 December 1836–1837). 31 frames.
- 0032 Folder 35, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 17, Diary, 1835–1837 (Folder 4 of 4, Covers). 4 frames.
- 0036 Volume 18, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1837. 86 frames.
- 0122 Volume 19, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1837–1841. 246 frames.
- 0368 Folder 36, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 20, Diary, 1841–1843 (Folder 1 of 3). 69 frames.
- 0437 Folder 37, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 20, Diary, 1841–1843 (Folder 2 of 3). 62 frames.
- 0499 Folder 38, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 20, Diary, 1841–1843 (Folder 3 of 3 including 3 Loose Items). 110 frames.
- 0609 Volume 21, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1843–1844. 128 frames.
- 0737 Volume 22, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1844–1845. 99 frames.
- 0836 Volume 23, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1846 and Cash Book, 1843 and 1846. 77 frames.

Reel 4

***William T. Johnson and Family Papers
(Mss. 529, 561, 597, 770, 926, 1093),
1793–1937 cont.***

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 24, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1847. 75 frames.
- 0076 Volume 25, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1842 and 1847–1848. 64 frames.
- 0140 Volume 26, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1848. 47 frames.
- 0187 Volume 27, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1848–1850. 165 frames.
- 0352 Volume 28, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, March–July 1849 and Memoranda, September 1854–March 1856. 24 frames.
- 0376 Volume 29, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1850–1851. 73 frames.
- 0449 Volume 30, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1851. 26 frames.
- 0475 Volume 31, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Diary, 1864–1874. 31 frames.
- 0506 Volume 32, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Ledger, 1808–1811 and 1840. 161 frames.
- 0667 Volume 33, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Ledger, 1833–1837. 82 frames.
- 0749 Volume 34, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Ledger, August 1835–November 1837. 72 frames.

Reel 5

***William T. Johnson and Family Papers
(Mss. 529, 561, 597, 770, 926, 1093),
1793–1937 cont.***

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 35, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Ledger, January 1837–April 1839. 208 frames.
- 0209 Folder 39, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Volume 36, Ledger, February 1837–October 1841 and Cash Book, January 1866–November 1867. 70 frames.
- 0279 Volume 37, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Ledger, March 1858–May 1859. 73 frames.
- 0352 Volume 38, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, July 1844–May 1857. 13 frames.
- 0365 Volume 39, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, October 1846–August 1866. 14 frames.
- 0379 Volume 40, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, March 1848–December 1866. 12 frames.
- 0391 Volume 41, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, March 1850–April 1861. 16 frames.
- 0407 Volume 42, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, March 1852–August 1859. 27 frames.
- 0434 Volume 43, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, January 1854–October 1866. 9 frames.
- 0443 Volume 44, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, January 1856–August 1863. 12 frames.
- 0455 Volume 45, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, October 1867–June 1868. 68 frames.
- 0523 Volume 46, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook (Diary), January–December 1868. 189 frames.
- 0712 Volume 47, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook (Diary), January 1870–August 1871. 53 frames.
- 0765 Volume 48, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook (Diary), January 1872–July 1877. 176 frames.

Reel 6

***William T. Johnson and Family Papers
(Mss. 529, 561, 597, 770, 926, 1093),
1793–1937 cont.***

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 49, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, January 1872–July 1876. 21 frames.
- 0022 Volume 50, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, January 1872–July 1876. 36 frames.
- 0058 Volume 51, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook, July 1897–June 1900. 15 frames.
- 0073 Volume 52, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook Attendance Record, January 1871–June 1872. 11 frames.

- 0084 Volume 53, William T. Johnson and Family, Series III, Notebook of Verse, Undated. 27 frames.
- 0111 Folder 40, William T. Johnson and Family, Series IV, Printed Materials, 1862–1934 and Undated. 81 frames.
- 0192 Folder 41, William T. Johnson and Family, Series IV, Printed Materials—Religious, 1910–1920 and Undated. 34 frames.
- 0226 Volume 54, William T. Johnson and Family, Series IV, Thomas P. Dolbear, *Chirographic Atlas*, 1850. 26 frames.
- 0252 List of Omissions from William T. Johnson and Family, Series V, Printed Music, 1839–1909. 1 frame.
- 0253 Folder 42, William T. Johnson and Family, Series VI, Photographs, Undated. 6 frames.

***Robert Barrow Manuscript (Mss. 553), 1858,
Terrebonne and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana***

Biographical Note

Robert Ruffin Barrow (1798–1875) was one of the wealthiest sugar planters and canal and steamboat owners in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, on the eve of the Civil War. An estimate of the value of his property in 1858 was in excess of \$2 million. Barrow and his brothers, William and David, were sons of Bennet H. Barrow (1811–1854).

Thomas Butler (1785–1847) was a native of Pennsylvania. He moved to Mississippi before settling in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, where he became a judge and represented his district in the U.S. House of Representatives. In the late 1830s he began to develop sugar plantations in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Pierce Butler (d. 1888) was the son of Thomas Butler (1785–1847) and Ann (Ellis) Butler. After Thomas's death in 1847, his son, Pierce, and widow, Ann, continued to operate the sugar plantations.

Description of the Collection

The Robert Barrow Manuscript consists of one item, a statement of Barrow, regarding a quarrel between the Barrow and Butler families, with special attention to the attitude of the Butlers toward a pamphlet written by Barrow, published 24 October 1857.

The pamphlet in question is probably Robert Ruffin Barrow, "Statement regarding the Sale of Myrtle Grove Plantation to Thomas R. Shields during 1841–1842," 11 October 1857. The present manuscript refers to a compromise of 9 November 1842 with Thomas R. Shields. Barrow's friends in the controversy were Col. William H. Sparks and Dr. Ballard. Judge Thomas Butler and his son, Pierce, and brother-in-law, Richard Ellis, are noted as having conspired against Barrow's interests in the matter. Barrow also mentions a dispute with a man named Welch, whom he had killed.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, include the Robert Ruffin Barrow Papers, 1749–1865, included, in part, in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series H*, Reels 17–19, including the pamphlet mentioned above on Reel 18: Frame 0866. Another related collection is the Robert Ruffin Barrow

Plantation Journal, 1857–1858, among the holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, included in *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series J, Part 5*. For more on Barrow, see Thomas A. Becnel, *The Barrow Family and the Barataria and Lafourche Canal: The Transportation Revolution in Louisiana, 1829–1925* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989). For more on the Butlers see *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 5*.

Reel 6 cont.

Introductory Materials

0259 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Manuscript

0262 Robert Barrow, Manuscript, 1858. 5 frames.

W. M. Barrow Family Papers (Mss. 574), 1847–1874, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana

Biographical Note

Willie Micajah Barrow (1810–1853) was a St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, merchant. In 1847, after the death of his wife, Cordelia (Johnson) Barrow (1816–1845), Barrow gave up the business to take charge of his brother Alexander Barrow's vast sugar estate, Homestead, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. Willie Micajah Barrow (1810–1853) considered remarrying but died himself before acting on his intentions.

Alexander Douglas Barrow (1838–1903) married Elizabeth Victorine Duralde in 1859. Anne Elizabeth Barrow (b. 1840) was the only daughter. Willie Micajah Barrow (1843–1863) attended the Mississippi Military Institute, Pass Christian, Mississippi, and the Louisiana State Seminary, Alexandria, Louisiana. He was appointed 4th corporal in the Delta Rifles, Co. C, 4th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers, in 1861. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, in 1862 and died the following year. Cordelius Johnson Barrow (1845–1924) married Martha Johnson Robertson (d. 1899) in 1870.

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of twenty-four items and one volume, comprising letters of Willie Micajah Barrow (1810–1853) and letters and a diary of Willie Micajah Barrow (1843–1863). The collection reflects economic and family life on a plantation in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, during the antebellum, Civil War, and Reconstruction periods.

Letters, 1847–1850, after the death of his wife, Cordelia (Johnson) Barrow, of Willie Micajah Barrow (1810–1853) to Anna Maria Johnson, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, tell of his anxiety about the welfare of his children, his intentions to return to

social life and to remarry, the work of African American slaves, and the management of a sugar plantation in West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. A letter, 1850, to his son, Alex Barrow, concerns a dream about his deceased wife, Cordelia (Johnson) Barrow, and Alex's stuttering problem. Letters, 1853, from Herman Noble to Anna Maria Johnson, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, give information about members of the family and activities, including activities of African American slaves, on the plantations near St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

A series of letters, 1858–1860, to Willie Micajah Barrow (1843–1863) indicate he attended school at Mississippi Military Institute, Pass Christian, Mississippi, and the Louisiana State Seminary, Alexandria, Louisiana. A statement certifies that he was appointed 4th corporal in the Delta Rifles, Co. C, 4th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers, in 1861. Two letters, 1862, from Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, to his aunt give information about the 4th Louisiana Regiment and state he was taken prisoner at the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee.

Letters, 1866–1874, of A. D. Barrow and C. J. Barrow to Anna Maria Johnson, Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, during the Reconstruction period contain information concerning hard times in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; activities of African American labor and plantation owners; and the hardship and struggles of the populace. The collection includes a family genealogical record, 1810–1910, of Willie Micajah Barrow (1810–1853) and his descendants.

The collection also includes a diary, 1861–1862, of Willie Micajah Barrow (1843–1863). The volume concerns camp life, fighting, imprisonment, readings, and other incidents with his opinions on various matters. The diary also includes a roster of his messmates, accounts, and memoranda.

N.B. Researchers should note W. H. Stephenson and E. A. Davis, "The Civil War Diary of Willie Micajah Barrow, September 23, 1861–July 13, 1862," in two installments in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly*, XVII (1934) pp. 436–451, and XVII (1934) pp. 712–731.

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Introductory Materials

0267 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.

Papers

0272 Folder 1, W. M. Barrow and Family, Papers, 1847–1874. 85 frames.
0357 Folder 2, W. M. Barrow and Family, Genealogy, Undated. 15 frames.
0372 W. M. Barrow and Family, Diary, 1861–1862. 92 frames.

***John Bisland and Family Papers (Mss. 4, 6), 1762–1884,
Natchez and Washington, Mississippi, and
Concordia, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes, Louisiana***

Biographical Note

John Bisland (1742–1821), a native of Scotland, came in early 1776 to the Natchez, Mississippi, region from North Carolina. In 1763, he was twenty-one years old and living in Glasgow, Scotland. Before leaving Scotland, Bisland operated a dry goods store in partnership with John Muir. In 1772, he made an inventory of his possessions (Journal, 1762–1772). In 1774, Bisland came to North Carolina, settling at Cross Creek in Cumberland County; there he operated a general merchandise store. Books seemed to constitute the bulk of his trade. In 1819, Bisland sought to regain control of his land in Cross Creek through his son, Peter, and James Smylie, a son-in-law. Bisland left North Carolina at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War on 7 August 1775 and arrived in Jamaica on 9 September 1775. In February 1776 his accounts were written in Mississippi. The exact location of Bisland's store in Mississippi is not known. Bisland lived and reared his family at Pine Ridge, about nine miles north of Natchez.

John Bisland married Susannah Rucker, daughter of Col. Peter Rucker and Sarah Rucker. Col. Rucker was an officer in the British army. Bisland was interested in giving his children the best education possible. In 1802, Bisland took his sons, Alexander (age fifteen) and Peter (age thirteen), to Scotland to go to school. They sailed on the brig *Neptune*, with John Clasby, master. On 15 June 1802, the ship was cast away on Martyrs Reef. The Bislands remained in Nassau until they got passage on the *Lady Nelson*, after 29 July 1802. In 1804, Peter joined his father in Glasgow. In autumn of 1804, Alexander and his father, John Bisland, sailed from Grenoch on Capt. W. Cantry's ship *Howard*. Alexander's last entry was 14 November 1804. Peter remained in Scotland at Dumbarton and later went to Glasgow. Peter left Liverpool after 23 September 1806 on the *Baltic*, commanded by Capt. Orr. William Bisland was in the first class enrolled at Jefferson College. William was accompanied to Scotland by his brother, James, in 1815. James remained in Glasgow; William went to school at Dumbarton.

Bisland's daughter, Katherine, married Rev. Patterson in 1822; Susannah married Rev. Samuel Hunter in 1824; and Sarah married Rev. James Smylie in 1815. Bisland's daughter, Elizabeth, married James Dunbar in 1808. Another daughter, Jane, married John W. Ross of Coles Creek. John Bisland married Mary Abigail Ross, a sister of John Ross (Memorandum Book, 1835–1850), and later in 1821, after the death of Mary Ross, he married Mary Ring.

William Bisland kept family records after his father's death. He married, in 1820, Mary Lavinia Louisa Witherspoon, daughter of William, and lived at Mount Repose, a plantation adjoining Mount Airwell, his father's home. William died in 1847 and had six children. His daughter, Jane, married Samuel Hopkins Lambdin.

James Bisland reportedly was the first to bring news of peace to the territory after the War of 1812. He arrived in Washington, Mississippi, on 26 February 1815. News of ratification of the treaty reached Mississippi on 4 March 1815 (plantation diary).

Under Spanish colonization laws, John Bisland obtained five grants amounting to approximately 3,770 acres, the patents dating between 1782 and 1795. Bisland later bought additional acreage.

The family of Thomas Shields Bisland, son of William Bisland and Mary Lavinia Louise Witherspoon, traced descent from Du Praslin, Huguenot settlers of South Carolina, and also from Elizabeth, daughter of John Knox, Scotch Reformer, by his second wife, Lady Margaret Stuart, cousin of Queen Mary.

Margaret Ashton Brownson Bisland, wife of Thomas Shields Bisland, was descended from the Asshetons, baronets of James I creation, and also from Sir Gregory Watts, Lord Mayor of London in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Ralph Assheton was kin of William Penn by marriage. He assisted Penn in founding his colony.

Thomas Shields Bisland served as quartermaster in the 26th Louisiana Infantry Regiment, Confederate States Army. His Fairfax Plantation was the site of Camp Bisland during the war in 1863. Mrs. Margaret Ashton Bisland, wife of Thomas Shields Bisland, wrote verse for the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* in 1873; their daughter, Elizabeth, wrote under the pen name of B. L. R. Dane (*Library Southern Literature*, Vol. XIII, Atlanta, Ga.: Martin and Hoyt Co., 1907, p. 5767).

Births and Deaths in John Bisland's Family

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>
John Bisland	March 28, 1742	April 10, 1821	79
Susannah Rucker	February 2, 1767	October 12, 1835	68
John Jr.	August 17, 1787	November 2, 1814	27
Alexander	August 17, 1787	February 2, 1811	24
Peter	March 17, 1789	August 31, 1829	40
James	September 23, 1790	June 1842	52
Elizabeth	April 4, 1792	August 14, 1822	30
Sarah	September 17, 1793	October 12, 1823	30
Jane	January 20, 1795	August 10, 1816	21
William	January 7, 1797	August 20, 1847	50
Katherine	September 10, 1798	December 23, 1823	25
Susannah	February 12, 1802	September 28, 1825	23
David	November 22, 1805	November 23, 1805	1 day

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 1,161 items and twelve volumes, primarily the papers of John Bisland (1742–1821), planter and merchant of Glasgow, Scotland; Cross Creek, North Carolina; and Natchez and Washington, Mississippi; and Samuel Hopkins Lambdin of Natchez. The homes of the family members were Vendue, Mount Repose, and Mount Airwell Plantations, near Natchez, Mississippi; New Providence Plantation in

Concordia Parish, Louisiana; and Hope Farm and Richland Plantations in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. The majority of the correspondence is written from these places.

John Bisland was a native of Scotland who emigrated to North Carolina and became a planter. He later removed to Cross Creek, North Carolina, and in 1776 came to the Natchez region by way of New Orleans. Early records of Bisland include accounts of business transactions in Scotland and North Carolina, 1774–1775. His activities as a cotton planter in Mississippi are recorded by slave and land sales and purchases, purchases and shipments of the staple, an account of a trip to Scotland with a cargo of cotton, 1803–1804, and a plantation diary kept by his son, Alexander Bisland, 1814–1818. The papers are, for the most part, accounts, receipts, contracts, and other business memoranda. A few personal letters regarding the schooling of his children, Alexander, Peter, William, and Susannah, in Scotland, North Carolina, and Natchez, and the immigration of friends and relatives to the United States comprise the greater part of the personal papers of John Bisland. The papers after the middle of the 1840s are those of Samuel H. Lambdin, husband of John's granddaughter, Jane McClary Bisland. Living in Natchez, Lambdin corresponded with John Rucker Bisland of Richland Plantation about family matters and business and legal affairs. William A. Bisland's correspondence from Washington Jackson and Co., factors of Liverpool and New Orleans, is found in part. Among the miscellaneous items is a contract, 1857, for the sale, by Joshua Baker to Thomas S. Bisland, of Fairfax Plantation, St. Mary Parish, including land, house, stock, a steamboat, and two flatboats. There are few items of importance after 1859.

The manuscript volumes are a diary, 1814–1818; an estate book, 1790–1800; a journal, 1767–1773; a ledger, 1774–1811; a letter book, 1817; five memorandum books, 1770–1803; a notebook, 1802–1804; and a receipt book, 1812–1820. The bound manuscript volumes, as recataloged, 1961: Volume 1. Cotton Record Book. 1800–1820; Volume 2. Daybook. 1770–1787, 1808–1819; Volume 3. Daybook. 1774, 1787–1820; Volume 4. Daybook. 1786–1790, 1804, 1817, Undated; Volume 5. Daybook. 1802–1803; Volume 6. Diary. 1802–1804; Volume 7. Diary. 1804, 1808, 1814–1818; Volume 8. Frederick Calvert Estate Inventory Book. 1790–1800; Volume 9. Journal. 1767–1773; Volume 10. Journal. 1774–(1778), 1810–1811; Volume 11. Letter Copy Book. 1817; and Volume 12. Receipt Book. 1812–1820.

Among the items found in this collection, 1770–1811, are 17 November 1773, Glasgow, Scotland, photostatic copy of receipt: Alexander Edward to John Bisland, Glasgow, Scotland, for six pounds in payment for shaving and dressing John Bisland from Whit Sunday, 1773 to Martinmas; 8 April 1775, Glasgow, Scotland, letter: James Carrick to John Bisland, Wilmington, North Carolina, regarding invoice of five casks of indigo and enclosing bill of lading, both by the brigantine *Diana*, which had foundered at sea; 27 April 1775, Virginia, photostatic copy of sale: Peter Perkins to John Bisland, North Carolina, of African American, John, for forty-five pounds cash; 30 December 1785, Natchez District, photostatic copy of receipt: P. Antonio Gras and William Foster to John Bisland Sr. for \$4, final balance to date; 23 December 1786, Natchez, Mississippi Territory, receipt: John Bisland to George Fitzgerald, for shipping charges of

\$5 per thousand weight on 618 carrots of tobacco; 16 February 1787, unidentified location, receipt: James Fairlie to John Bisland, regarding grey stallion; 10 February 1799, New Orleans, letter: Joseph McNeil to John Bisland (Natchez), regarding the sale of a shipment of coffee for \$395, cotton prices quoted; 8 June 1799, Natchez, Mississippi Territory, photostatic copy of sale: Patrick Connerly to Robert Davis, Adams County, of an African American girl, Sarah, for \$425; 4 October 1799, unidentified location, receipt: Timberlake and Hancock to John Bisland, regarding 3,300 shingles at \$15.75 per thousand; 6 April 1800, unidentified location, receipt: L. Harding to John Bisland for \$3 for writing legatee's bond in last will of Frederick Calvit, deceased; 8 May 1800, unidentified location, receipt: James Andrew for A. Hunt & Co. to John Bisland for 368 pounds of seed cotton at \$4 per hundred; 29 December 1800, unidentified location, invitation: Caleb King, Richard King, David Ferguson, David Latimore, John Henderson, and James Barr to John Bisland to attend a meeting for the purpose of establishing a settled ministry of the gospel in the Natchez Territory, and photostatic copy of same; 28 March 1801, Davidson County, Tennessee, sale: Joel Rice to John Bisland, Adams County, Mississippi Territory, of African American boy, Jack, alias John Davis, for \$480 cash; 10 May 1801, Alexander's Creek, Louisiana, photostatic copy of letter: William Bryan to John Bisland, Natchez, Mississippi Territory, regarding Mrs. Trumbull's visit to the governor at Baton Rouge; 11 May 1801, George Town (Georgetown), Kentucky, sale: John Hall to John Farquhar, Natchez, Mississippi Territory, of an African American woman, Peggy, and her infant, Elsey, for the sum of \$400; 30 May 1801, Mount Airwell Plantation, receipt: William Morn(ing) to John Bisland for \$47, four ryals in full payment for weaving linen; 30 June 1801, unidentified location, contract: Francis Blundell to John Bisland for rental of a house at \$2 per month; 26 August 1801, Natchez, Mississippi Territory, receipted bill: J. Newman to John Bisland for saddle and bridle, prices given; 23 October 1801, Natchez, Mississippi Territory, receipt: J. Newman to John Bisland for wool, price given; 26 October 1801, Adams County, Mississippi Territory, agreement: John Besling (Bisland) to William Kennedy, regarding Kennedy's job as overseer at \$200 per year, signed by justice of peace, Coran Sam Kennedy; 15 January 1802, Mount Airwell Plantation, note: John Farker (Farquhar) to Mr. and Mrs. Basling (Bisland) requesting them to send him thirty or forty pounds of butter; 9 February 1802, unidentified location, photostatic copy of receipt: William Brooks to (John) Bisland for whiskey, price given; 4 March 1802, Maryland, sale: Charles Butler to John Bisland, Adams County, Mississippi Territory, of three African American boys, Moses, Jerry, and Somerset, for \$1,450; 17 April 1802, Natchez, (Mississippi Territory), photostatic copy of invoice: George Fitzgerald to John Bisland, regarding three bales of cotton, price given; 5 August 1803, unidentified location, part of memorandum booklet kept by an unidentified person, presumably Peter Bisland, telling of his travels and experiences in Scotland; 19 September 1803, Dumbarton, Scotland, photostatic copy of receipted bill: Henry Reed to [John] Bisland for 1-12-5 [one pound, twelve shillings, and five pence] for teaching, and materials for Alexander and Peter Bisland; 7 October 1803, unidentified location, memorandum book: unidentified person, presumably John Bisland, listing itemized accounts of expenditures, etc.; 12 May 1834, Natchez, Mississippi Territory,

receipted bill: Neill & Beauvois per Jacob Eiler to John Bisland for a hat and linen, price given; 3 December 1804, New Orleans, part of photostatic copy of receipt: Dejan Freres to John Bisland for a barrel of coffee, price given; 18 December 1804, photostatic copy of receipted account: William Morning to John Bisland for weaving cloth, making shoes, etc., 1787–1804, filed; 15 August 1798, unidentified location, part of a will made by Frederick Calvert or Calvet [Calvit?]; 5 March 1805, unidentified location, tax statement: Robert Miller to John Bisland, regarding the amount of taxes on five hundred acres of land in 1802; 2 April 1805, Adams County, Mississippi Territory, bill of sale: William Foster to John Bisland, of an African American woman and her two children for \$600 cash; 24 February 1806, Glasgow, Scotland, photostatic copy of letter: William Gardner to John Bisland, a report on the cotton market in Europe; 12 March 1806, Adams County, Mississippi Territory, bill of sale: John Franklin and William Hall to John Bisland, African American boy, age twelve, price \$400; 1 August 1806, Adams County, Mississippi Territory, bill of sale: John Calcote to Alexander Bisland, African American woman and her two children, price \$850; 20 November 1806, unidentified location, bill of sale: James C. Elliott to John Bisland, two mules, prices given; 15 October 1807, unidentified location, bill of sale: Alexander Bisland to John Bisland, house and lot in Washington, Mississippi, stating value; 28 January 1808, Nassau [West Indies?], receipted bill: Ann Purst to Alexander Bisland, regarding nine days' board, \$13.50; 9 March 1808, unidentified location, statement: Edmund Schackelford to John Foreman and John Bisland, regarding overseer and wages, cash and supplies; 18 April 1821, Natchez, Mississippi, receipted bill: B. F. Gaither to Peter Bisland, regarding bacon, price given; 14 May 1821, unidentified location, receipted bill: William Bisland to S. Bisland, regarding price of mackerel, apples, and flour; 12 November 1821, Natchez, Mississippi, letter: Alexander McAulay to Mrs. Susannah Bisland, regarding prices of dry goods and clothing; 31 December 1821, Natchez, Mississippi, receipted bill: M. Provan to Mrs. Bisland, regarding medical and surgical attendance; 1824, unidentified location, receipted bill: P. M. Lapice to Mr. Bisland, regarding cordials, brandy, Guava jelly, Dutch cheese, walnuts, prices quoted; 5 September 1825, Centreville, Mississippi, letter: James Smylie to Mrs. Susannah Bisland, regarding fever and murder; 21 July 1842, letter: J. C. Beatty to William Bisland, regarding judgment; 1 August 1843, unidentified location, bill: R. Ainsworth to William Bisland, regarding court fees; 2 July 1845, Thibodeaux, Louisiana, receipted bill: regarding eight patented sugar house lamps, price given; 29 December 1843, unidentified location, order: Henry Shea to Bisland and Shields, regarding payment for barrels; 5 December 1844, Aragon Plantation, letter: family news, molasses thirteen cents per gallon, in vat or cistern; 16 May 1845, letter: F. A. McPheeters to "Gentlemen," regarding summer vacation in mountains; 8 October 1846, unidentified location, freight bill: C. Gyle to Mrs. Bisland; 15 February 1848, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: William A. Bisland to Mr. Lambdin, regarding family news, stating that Mr. Dunbar was returning to Mexico; 4 April 1848, Vidalia, Louisiana, power of attorney: Mrs. Mary L. L. Witherspoon Bisland, executrix, estate of William Bisland, late of Terrebonne Parish, to Samuel Hopkins Lambdin, regarding disposal of property; 13 May 1848, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: A. N. Ogden to Samuel H. Lambdin,

regarding case *Barrow v. Bisland*; 31 January 1851, Natchez, Mississippi, order: Samuel H. Lambdin on Fuller and Vaughan to Thomas A. Bisland; 27 June 1851, Pointe Coupee, letter: Hugh Provosty to Samuel H. Lambdin, regarding sale of property of Julian Poydras; 18 August 1851, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: William A. Bisland to Mr. Lambdin, regarding partition of William Bisland estate; 10 May 1853, New York, New York, receipted bill: R. L. Allen to Samuel H. Lambdin, regarding reaper and mower; 1 September 1853, New Orleans, Louisiana, price current sheet: sent to Samuel H. Lambdin; 18 September 1853, Hope Farm, Louisiana, letter: William A. Bisland to Mr. Lambdin regarding sale of Hope Farm and Richland Plantation as part of William Bisland estate; 25 October 1853, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: Washington Jackson and Co. to S. H. Lambdin, regarding cotton market; 8 April 1854, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: Joseph C. Ferriday to "Dear Lambdin" (S. H. Lambdin), regarding insurance policy; 16 May 1854 (Houma, Louisiana), court record: emancipation of Thomas S. Bisland; 7 November 1854, New Providence Plantation, letter: S. H. Lambdin to Wollaver and Bessonett, regarding setting and burning brick, cost given; 23 December 1854, New Orleans, Louisiana, bill of provisions: Samuel H. Lambdin bought of J. and J. J. Norment with prices of flour, cheese, raisins, coffee, and sugar; 1 January 1855, Vidalia, Louisiana, receipted bill: D. S. Stacy for R. F. Williams to S. H. Lambdin for ferriage of African Americans at Natchez, Mississippi, and Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana; 2 January 1855, New Orleans, Louisiana, bill: W. M. Lees & Co. to R. W. McRae for 2,500 feet of lumber; 16 January 1855, Hope Farm, letter: William A. Bisland to Samuel H. Lambdin, Natchez, Mississippi Territory, regarding business matters, had lost nearly all of his seed cane, could spend \$75 or \$103 for trees and plants; 27 February 1855, Liverpool, England, account: Washington Jackson & Co. to S. H. Lambdin, New Orleans, Louisiana, amount paid for one hundred bales of cotton; 27 February 1855, Liverpool, England, statement of account: Washington Jackson & Co. to S. H. Lambdin for shipping charges on cotton; 28 February 1855, Natchez, Mississippi, receipt: James Curry to S. H. Lambdin for \$1562.38 in full for ditching on New Providence Plantation; 5 April 1855, Liverpool, England, letter: Washington Jackson & Co. to S. H. Lambdin, Natchez, Mississippi, regarding value of twenty-seven bales of cotton; 16 April 1855, New Orleans, Louisiana, bill: A. Brown & Co. to S. H. Lambdin, Natchez, Mississippi, for three thousand feet of dressed flooring, price given; 17 April 1855, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: Washington Jackson & Co. to S. H. Lambdin, Natchez, Mississippi, regarding the sale of 141 bales of cotton for \$4,741.85; 21 August 1855, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: Washington Jackson & Co. to Samuel Lambdin, Natchez, Mississippi, regarding sales of twenty bales of cotton at nine and one-half cents, highest price paid for cotton; 24 July 1855, New Orleans, Louisiana, letter: Washington Jackson & Co. to Samuel H. Lambdin, Natchez, Mississippi, regarding hope for heavy cotton operations if allies succeed; 1 January 1856, unidentified location, receipt: Wead & Kendrick to Mrs. William Bisland for daughter's dental bill; 8 July 1859, New York, New York, typed and photostatic copies of letter: B. Lile Wailes to S. H. Lambdon [Lambdin] regarding the recommendation of Prof. Wisewell, Col. Richard Z. Johnson, and Prof. E. A. Hart as instructors for the college

(Natchez Female College?); 19 August 1859, Liverpool, England, letter: James A. Jackson Jr. to Samuel H. Lambdin, regarding cotton market in Liverpool; 20 August 1875, Natchez, Mississippi, receipted bill: A. T. Gunning & Co. to Mrs. Goode for gauze flannel, cost given; 17 February 1884, Attakapas, Louisiana, letter: John Rucker Bisland to "Dear Squire" [Samuel Lambdin], regarding weather and meat prices; undated, New Providence Plantation, letter: unsigned to Mr. Samuel Lambdin, regarding cholera epidemic in Natchez, Mississippi; undated, Natchez, Mississippi, receipted bill: Samuel Neill to John Bisland, for indigo and gun flints, price given; undated, unidentified location, photostatic copy of letter: John C. Cox to John Bisland, requesting thirty or forty bushels of corn; undated, Natchez, Mississippi, ship's manifest: regarding 150 bales of cotton shipped on two boats from Natchez, Mississippi, to New Orleans, Louisiana, for John Bisland; undated, unidentified location, discourses giving reasons why the farmers of Adams County need protection against thieves in order to secure growth and prosperity in the country; undated, New York, New York, letter: William A. Bisland to Samuel Lambdin, regarding cholera epidemic; undated, Ashburn, letter: William H. Holcombe to Samuel H. Lambdin, regarding yellow fever epidemic and method of treatment; 1774–1811, Adams County, Mississippi, account book and ledger of store at Cross Creek, North Carolina, also letter book accounts of John, Alexander, William, and Samuel Hopkins Lambdin; 1800–1816, Adams County, Mississippi, cotton record book, miscellany with accounts of John, Alexander, and William Bisland, also Samuel Hopkins Lambdin.

Manuscript Volumes

Volume 1, John Bisland, Cotton Record Book, 1800–1820, includes a cotton record, 1802–1820; daybook merchandise entries, 1800–1809; and a letter copybook, 1802–1807, 1816. The cotton record book of John Bisland includes entries, 1802–1820, concerning weights and number of cotton bales made, shipped, and damaged at sea on board ship *Neptune* (John Clasby, master); number and weight of cotton bales raised, 1806–1809, 1815, at Mount Airwell; and an account of the cotton crop of 1819 sold, 26 March 1820, to G. Ralston. Daybook entries, 1800–1809, concern purchases and sales of merchandise consisting of flour, combs, books, blankets, gold rings, umbrellas, screws, and other items, and payment for carpentry services. The letter copy book, 1802–1807, 1816, consists principally of copies of letters, receipted bills, and legal deeds to and from John Bisland concerning cotton sales and shipments (1802–1807, 1816), the shipment of mahogany on ship *Neptune* (1803), claims at Cross Creek, North Carolina (22 June 1807), the inoculation of whites and blacks against smallpox (1802, page 34), description by William Bisland (son of John Bisland) of large quantities of vegetables and fish in New Orleans markets and activity in New Orleans port with two hundred vessels being docked (3 May 1816), and comments by William Bisland on extensive gambling and dancing, even on Sundays, in New Orleans (9 May 1816). The volume also contains miscellaneous memoranda concerning John Bisland's taxable property (12 September 1805); clothing given slaves at Mount Airwell (1808); stores for ships *Neptune* and *Lady Nelson* (1802–1803); list of goods wanted at Natchez, Mississippi, including curtains, hats, knives and forks, and necklaces (1801); statement

that John Bisland left North Carolina on 7 August 1775, because of disturbances there and arrived in Jamaica on 9 September 1775, according to a letter, 7 November 1775, from Kingston (1803).

Volume 2, John Bisland, Daybook, 1770–1787 and 1808–1819, contains entries, 1770–1774, pertaining to Bisland’s store in Glasgow, Scotland, owned jointly with John Muir, and entries, 1777–1787 and 1808–1819, concerning Bisland’s store in Natchez, Mississippi, the building of a mill, and cash paid for various goods and services. The daybook also contains memoranda concerning educational expenses of Bisland’s daughter, Susan, at Natchez (1817), the death of Margret Kemp in Natchez (1818), money sent to relatives in Scotland by William Bisland (1812), and other miscellaneous memoranda pertaining to corn gathered, cotton raised, and weights of tobacco.

Volume 3, John Bisland, Daybook, 1774 and 1787–1820, pertains to cash accounts in Glasgow, Scotland (1774); Natchez, Mississippi, store accounts, 1787–1788, listing such items as bread, salt, rum, ducks, and shipments of tobacco; and memoranda concerning notes in hand (1811–1812) and loads of cotton and corn (1816–1820). The volume also contains personal entries relating to the marriage of daughter, Jean, to John Ross (7 March 1816), the death of Jean (Bisland) Ross (30 July 1816), the marriage of son, James, to Miss Ross, the daughter of Col. Ross (14 March 1817), and the marriage of son, William, to Louise Witherspoon (19 October 1820). Entries reflecting the religious fervor of John Bisland include a memorandum, 1818, concerning “prechen” at Salem Church, and a prayer, 1820.

Volume 4, John Bisland, Daybook, 1786–1790, 1804, 1817, and undated, is a fragmentary daybook of John Bisland concerning the store in Natchez and including account entries, 1786–1790, for potatoes, pigs, cattle, tobacco, shoes, rum, branding iron, sugar, and weights of hogs. The volume also contains the will of Frederick Calvert (or Calvet), undated; memoranda regarding a thunder and lightning storm, 1804, in Glasgow, Scotland; the cost of leaving Cross Creek, North Carolina, because of disturbances there (undated); and a list of letters put in Washington post office (1817).

Volume 5, John Bisland, Daybook, 1802–1803, consists of a day-by-day expense account book, 1802–1803, of John Bisland in Glasgow, Scotland. The notation “Adam Muir Weaver Pables(?)” appears on the inside cover of the volume.

Volume 6, John Bisland and Alexander Bisland, Diary, 1802–1804, includes entries, 1802, probably by John Bisland concerning a trip to Scotland on the ship *Neptune* and entries, 1804, probably by Alexander Bisland concerning instruction received in Scotland. The volume also contains a copy of a letter, 1804, probably by Alexander Bisland to a friend mentioning his stay in Scotland and plans to return by the ship *Howard*, and memoranda, 1802–1803, pertaining to laundry, books, and miscellaneous notes.

Volume 7, John Bisland and Alexander Bisland, Diary, 1804, 1808, and 1814–1818, includes travel entries, 1804 and 1808, and plantation entries, 1814–1818. A travel diary, 1804, of Alexander Bisland contains detailed accounts of weather conditions of homeward voyage from Grenoch on board the ship *Howard* with Capt. W. Cantry, master. The volume also contains a copy of a warrant, 1808, signed by Alexander

Bisland, Adams County, Mississippi, for the arrest of James Martin for failure to pay debts. A plantation diary, 1814–1818, of John Bisland contains entries concerning corn gathered, sheep shorn, seed planted, sweet potatoes dug, cotton ginned, and hogs killed. The diary also contains miscellaneous memoranda including “Sthenen Minor dayed this day in the Morning of the dropessey one time (passed)” (29 November 1815), James Fitzgerald died (17 May 1816), Susan (daughter) went to school this day (31 October 1814), the burial of John (son) on 2 November 1814, the marriage of daughter, Jean (7 March 1816), British troops left yesterday (2 March 1815, page 66), learned on 4 March 1815 of ratification of peace treaty at Ghent on 24 December 1814 (11 March 1815), William Bisland (son) in Scotland (29 January 1818), and Gen. Claiborne (“Genral Clay Burn fell of his horse died with speaking,” 22 March 1815).

Volume 8, Frederick Calvert (or Calvit), Estate Inventory Book, 1790–1800, contains a listing and evaluation of slaves, mares, colts, fillies, and legal fees. The volume also includes a notation, “A paper of Frederick Calvit, Now of no manner of use.”

Volume 9, John Bisland, Journal, 1767–1773, concerns a dry goods store operated by him in partnership with John Muir in Glasgow, Scotland.

Volume 10, John Bisland, Journal, 1774–[1778], 1810–1811, concerns a general merchandise store operated, 1774–1775, by Bisland in Cross Creek, Cumberland County, North Carolina, and in the Natchez region, 1776–[1778]. The volume also contains a few miscellaneous memoranda, 1810–1811, concerning clothing given slaves, corn, and cotton. The first entry concerning Bisland’s residence in Mississippi is 24 February 1776.

Volume 11, John Bisland, Letter Copy Book, 1817, consists principally of outgoing correspondence of John Bisland from Mount Airwell Plantation, near Natchez, to his son, William, in Scotland, and to friends, Peter Duncan, James Ure, and William Steele, and to Dennistown Hill and Co. Letters to William Bisland contain fatherly advice to his son in school, mention the severity of yellow fever in New Orleans and Natchez and attribute lack of cotton sales to yellow fever (9 October), and state that he expects to lose half of his cotton by cotton rot (9 October). A letter to Peter Duncan comments on the severity of yellow fever in Natchez and states that great numbers of the people remaining in Natchez continue to die daily; mentions the removal of court to Washington, Mississippi; and attributes lack of business to the fact that everyone seeks safety (11 October). A letter to James Ure mentions the purchase of one hundred acres of land adjoining his plantation for \$600 with expectation of earning \$500 from seventeen acres planted in cotton, expresses the need for all classes of tradesmen and laborers, and states carpenters can earn nine to eighteen shillings daily plus room, board, and washing (25 October). A letter to William Steele mentions the refusal of William Montgomery, minister, to accept \$1,500 for teaching and \$500 for preaching in Louisiana; states that James Smylie, minister, mentioned the probability of \$800 being offered at an academy for teaching; comments on strong principles of independence in each person; and mentions foundation being laid of state college in Washington, Mississippi, salaries paid there, and that teachers have been procured (30 August). Letters, 2 September and undated, to Dennistown and Hill, New Orleans merchants,

request the sale of a runaway slave. A copy of a letter by William McAulay (nephew of John Bisland) to John Bain, probably in Scotland, discusses terms offered by Bisland to tradesmen and mentions demand for millwrights, carpenters, and laborers (28 October).

Volume 12, John Bisland, Receipt Book, 1812–1820, contains entries concerning loans of money to children, repairs of mill and gin, wages, gold watches, cotton, hides, and bagging.

N.B. Researchers should note the existence of Beatrice Marion Stokes, “John Bisland, Mississippi planter, 1776–1821” (Louisiana State University thesis, 1941). Related collections include Collection # z1610, Bisland-Shields Family Collection, among the holdings of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, scheduled for inclusion, in part, in *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series N*.

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Introductory Materials

0464 Introductory Materials. 24 frames.

Papers

- 0488 Folder 1, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1773–1799. 37 frames.
- 0525 Folder 2, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1800. 12 frames.
- 0537 Folder 3, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1801. 45 frames.
- 0582 Folder 4, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1802. 37 frames.
- 0619 Folder 5, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1803. 34 frames.
- 0653 Folder 6, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1804. 24 frames.
- 0677 Folder 7, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1805–1806. 45 frames.
- 0722 Folder 8, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1807–1809. 44 frames.
- 0766 Folder 9, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–July 1810. 25 frames.
- 0791 Folder 10, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, August–September 1810. 20 frames.
- 0811 Folder 11, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, October–December 1810. 26 frames.
- 0837 Folder 12, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–March 1811. 22 frames.
- 0859 Folder 13, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, April–May 1811. 26 frames.
- 0885 Folder 14, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, June–July 1811. 24 frames.
- 0909 Folder 15, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, August–December 1811. 29 frames.

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John Bisland and Family Papers (Mss. 4, 6), 1762–1884 cont.

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- 0001 Folder 16, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–April 1812. 29 frames.
- 0030 Folder 17, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, May–July 1812. 26 frames.
- 0056 Folder 18, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, August–December 1812. 22 frames.
- 0078 Folder 19, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–March 1813. 29 frames.
- 0107 Folder 20, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, April–July 1813. 14 frames.
- 0121 Folder 21, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, August–December 1813. 17 frames.
- 0138 Folder 22, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–April 1814. 17 frames.
- 0155 Folder 23, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, May–December 1814. 19 frames.
- 0174 Folder 24, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–August 1815. 17 frames.
- 0191 Folder 25, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, September–December 1815. 23 frames.
- 0214 Folder 26, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–February 1816. 23 frames.
- 0237 Folder 27, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, March–May 1816. 18 frames.
- 0255 Folder 28, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, June–December 1816. 17 frames.
- 0272 Folder 29, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–July 1817. 27 frames.
- 0299 Folder 30, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, August–December 1817. 28 frames.
- 0327 Folder 31, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1818–July 1820. 31 frames.
- 0358 Folder 32, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, August 1820–1825. 25 frames.
- 0383 Folder 33, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1832–1845. 41 frames.
- 0424 Folder 34, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1846–1849. 62 frames.
- 0486 Folder 35, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1850–1852. 27 frames.
- 0513 Folder 36, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1852. 51 frames.
- 0564 Folder 37, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–April 1853. 15 frames.
- 0579 Folder 38, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, May–December 1853. 32 frames.
- 0611 Folder 39, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–October 1854. 44 frames.
- 0655 Folder 40, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, November–December 1854. 17 frames.

- 0672 Folder 41, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January–March 1855. 30 frames.
- 0702 Folder 42, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, April–December 1855. 30 frames.
- 0732 Folder 43, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1856–1857. 25 frames.
- 0757 Folder 44, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, 1858–1877 and 1884. 29 frames.
- 0786 Folder 45, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, Undated. 19 frames.
- 0805 Folder 46, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, Undated. 17 frames.
- 0822 Folder 47, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, Undated. 27 frames.
- 0849 Folder 48, John Bisland and Family, Correspondence and Manuscripts, Undated. 32 frames.
- 0881 Volume 1, John Bisland, Cotton Record Book, 1800–1820. 51 frames.

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John Bisland and Family Papers (Mss. 4, 6), 1762–1884 cont.

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- 0001 Volume 2, John Bisland, Daybook, 1779–1787 and 1808–1819. 34 frames.
- 0035 Volume 3, John Bisland, Daybook, 1774 and 1787–1820. 13 frames.
- 0048 Volume 4, John Bisland, Daybook, 1786–1790, 1804, and 1817. 10 frames.
- 0058 Volume 5, John Bisland, Daybook, 1802–1803. 29 frames.
- 0087 Volume 6, John Bisland, Diary, 1802–1804. 16 frames.
- 0103 Volume 7, John Bisland, Diary, 1804, 1808, and 1814–1818. 35 frames.
- 0138 Volume 8, John Bisland, Frederick Calvert Estate Inventory Book, 1790–1800. 7 frames.
- 0145 Volume 9 (Folder 1 of 2), John Bisland, Journal, 1767–1773. 22 frames.
- 0167 Volume 9 (Folder 2 of 2), John Bisland, Journal, 1767–1773. 133 frames.
- 0300 Volume 10, John Bisland, Journal, 1774–1778 and 1810–1811. 34 frames.
- 0334 Volume 11, John Bisland, Letter Copy Book, 1817. 13 frames.
- 0347 Volume 12, John Bisland, Receipt Book, 1812–1820. 30 frames.

James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937, Iberville, St. Mary, and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana

Biographical Note

Catharine Rucker Turnbull (d. 1832), mother of Daniel Turnbull, West Feliciana Parish. Land records and business papers, 1806–1829.

Daniel Turnbull (1795–1861), of Rosedown Plantation in West Feliciana Parish. Personal and plantation papers, 1819–1861 and undated; estate papers, 1866–1867; plantation diary, 1860–1862.

James P. Bowman (1832–1926), son of Eliza Pirrie Bowman Lyons and husband of Sarah Turnbull, of Oakley and Rosedown plantations in West Feliciana Parish. Papers and Rosedown Plantation account and record books, 1851–1926 and undated.

Eliza Bowman Lyons (1805–1851), nee Pirrie and widow by first marriage of Robert H. Barrow, of Oakley Plantation in West Feliciana Parish. Eliza Pirrie Bowman married,

in 1840, her third husband, Henry Lyons. Business and estate papers and a few family letters, 1829–1854 and undated.

William R. Bowman (d. 1835), husband of Eliza Barrow, nee Pirrie, and Protestant Episcopal clergyman of Grace Church in St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish. Papers, 1823–1835, 1839; estate papers, 1843; and sermons, undated.

Robert H. Barrow (b. 1824), son of Eliza Pirrie and Robert H. Barrow, of West Feliciana Parish. Papers, 1829–1845 and 1860.

Description of the Collection

The James P. Bowman and Family Papers, 1806–1937, comprise 2,615 items, and one hundred manuscript volumes and six printed volumes. The papers are arranged in folders as follows.

Papers, 1806–1814 and 1818–1819, of Catharine Rucker Turnbull, widow, and mother of Daniel Turnbull, of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, include an act of sale, in Spanish, signed by Carlow Grand-Pre, and articles of agreement to purchase land, West Feliciana Parish, by Catharine Rucker Turnbull from John William and Susannah Gartley, 1806–1807; a land sale, Rapides Parish, signed by Richard Claiborne, judge, by William Miller to Levi Wells, 1808; fourteen promissory notes and drafts signed by John Towles, New Orleans and West Feliciana Parish, payable to Hart, Bartlet and Co., Benjamin Morgan, Llewelyn C. Griffith, Joseph Gray, Nathaniel Evans, J. Smith and Co., Gillaspie and Webb, Murray and Crawford, Dr. Will Syon, Kavanagh and Co., Jonathan Longstreth, John Ewing, John Nielson, and Chew and Relf, some of which placed to account of Catharine Turnbull, 1810, and 1812–1813; four bills and receipts issued Towles for purchase of merchandise and hardware and board from Winter and Harmon, W. P. Meeker, William Harper, and E. Fourage, 1811–1812; one receipt signed by John W. Johnson for payment by Towles to account of Catharine Turnbull, 1812; one statement of account from Towles to Catharine Turnbull for plantation expenses, 1813; two letters from Towles, New Orleans and St. Mary Parish, to Catharine Turnbull commenting on financial matters and departure to Lafourche on steamboat (19 June 1814), crops, and dissolution of plantation partnership (18 December 1818); one letter from Towles to Daniel Turnbull commenting on possible land transaction and plantation matters (27 August 1819); one letter from M. V. Anderson, Natchez, relative to need of Isaac Tabor's testimony concerning slave ownership (24 May 1819); and one routine letter from Ferguson and Rich, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, to Daniel Turnbull, 1819.

Papers, 1820–1823, include ten letters to Daniel Turnbull consisting of five letters from John Towles, medical doctor, mentioning his son, John Jr., financial matters, and shipment of merchandise, 1820; three letters from Ferguson and Rich concerning financial matters, 1820; one letter from Debuys and Longer, New Orleans factor, 1820; and one letter from Thomas C. Scott mentioning protest of note given by Walter Turnbull and endorsed by Daniel, ca. 1822. There is also a receipt issued Daniel for payment of subscription to the *Louisiana Advertiser*, 1821. Included are two letters to Catharine Turnbull from John Towles commenting on financial matters, 1821, and from

W. P. Anderson, Craggy Hope, concerning settlement of Kentucky estate, 1822. There is also one statement by John Towles mentioning settlement of accounts with Catharine Turnbull, 1823; a statement of facts regarding Bayou Boeuff lands sold by Daniel Clark, ca. 1820; two certified copies of land transaction by John and Susannah Gartley to Catharine Turnbull, 1822; a letter by Obadiah Jennings, Washington, recommending William Bowman to A. Alexander, Doctor of Divinity, Princeton University, New Jersey, as prospective theological student, 5 November 1823.

Papers, 1826–1829, include twelve items of James F. Turnbull [brother of Daniel Turnbull], consisting of three promissory notes favoring Bennett Barrow and Daniel Turnbull, 1827, and nine bills and receipts for payment of legal court costs, medical services, room and board, hides, and merchandise purchased from M. Nuebling, St. Francisville, and others, 1826–1828. There are also ten items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of seven receipts for merchandise purchased and hotel services, 1826–1828; a promissory note signed by Walter and Daniel Turnbull favoring H. W. Hughes, 1828; an affidavit relative to Catharine Turnbull's ownership of slaves signed by Daniel Turnbull and Lewis Stirling, 1829; and an invoice for shipment of bagging by Nathaniel Cox, New Orleans, 1829. There are ten items of Catharine Turnbull consisting of notes and bills and receipts for the purchase of merchandise from M. Nuebling and others, 1827–1829. There are also four letters to William R. Bowman, Protestant Episcopal clergyman, St. Francisville, from Henry H. Whitehouse, clergyman, New York City (to Bowman in Philadelphia), mentioning failure to purchase a book, 1827; two letters from Nathaniel Cox commenting on accounts of Mrs. Bowman (Eliza Pirrie Barrow Bowman) and Robert H. Barrow, 1829; and a friendly letter from Thomas G. Morgan, Desert Plantation, ca. 1829.

Papers, 1830, include four letters to William R. Bowman, Oakley Plantation, West Feliciana Parish, including a letter (damaged) from his brother, H. L. Bowman, Brownsville, Pennsylvania, commenting on local church and antimasonry feeling, 16 January; a letter from Scott and Fulton, law firm, Alexandria, concerning division by family of Bayou Boeuff land; a friendly letter from J. C. Porter, clergyman, Natchez; and a letter from James J. Hall, New Orleans, discussing signatures needed on document concerning church convention, 23 August. There are forty-eight items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of six factor letters from Nathaniel Cox concerning cotton accounts and shipments, a cancelled promissory note, thirty-five receipts for payment of merchandise purchased, hire of an African American, blacksmith services, freight, groceries, taxes, and lumber, and two enlargement prints of statements of cotton sales from Rosedown, Catalpa, and Middleplace plantations from Nathaniel Cox.

Papers, 1831, include forty-four items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of thirty-six miscellaneous receipts including an enlargement print for payment of china, groceries, mules, board, cypress timber, drugs, medical and blacksmith services, hay, and brick; three receipts including an enlargement print for payment of overseer at Middleplace and Rosedown plantations; two receipts issued Turnbull for merchandise purchased for Grove Plantation from E. Bridges; two factor letters; and a statement of account from

Nathaniel Cox. There is also a William R. Bowman receipt for payment of postage and seed and a Robert H. Barrow statement of account current with William R. Bowman.

Papers, 1832–1833, include twenty-one items of Daniel Turnbull including a letter from Harper Michell, secretary of the faculty, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, informing him of the dismissal of his ward, John T. Towles, 25 October 1832; a letter from A. Fisk, Watt and Co., New Orleans factor, 1833; and nineteen miscellaneous receipts for payment of medical and blacksmith services, taxes, drugs, hides, merchandise, and court fees, 1832. There is also a letter from H. G. Williams, Bayou Boeuff, to William C. C. Martin, Alexandria, concerning land purchase and a letter from H. Niles to J. M. Bell reporting shipment of *Niles Registers*, 1832–1833. Fifteen items of William R. Bowman include five letters from Nathaniel Cox concerning cotton sales from Prospect Plantation and cotton market, 1832–1833; a letter from H. G. Williams, Bayou Boeuff, commenting on arrangements made with Ruffin Barrow regarding land purchase, 1832; a letter from John King, Covington, Kentucky, discussing wife's share in property to be sold to Williams, 10 November 1832; a letter from Richard Relf, New Orleans, discussing appointment of a Protestant Episcopal bishop, 25 May 1833; a letter from E. H. Barton, medical doctor, West Feliciana Parish, commenting on cholera epidemic and giving detailed cure, 16 July 1833; a letter from James A. Fox, New Orleans, discussing postponement of convention and appointment of a bishop, 28 October 1833; and five receipts for payment of work on Prospect Plantation, lime, and clothing. There is also a statement of account of Robert H. Barrow with William R. Bowman, 1832.

Papers, 1834–1835, include twenty-three items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of three letters from the University of Virginia commenting on expense account and report of John Towles, 1834; a letter from Argus Duplantier, Manchac, Tangipahoa Parish, concerning land purchase, 1834; three cotton factor letters from A. Fisk, Watt and Co. and Finley and Co., New Orleans, 1834; a statement of account concerning cotton sales, 1835; a cancelled promissory note; and fourteen miscellaneous receipts for payment of medical services, overseers' wages, and purchase of merchandise and hardware, 1834–1835. There are thirteen items of William R. Bowman consisting of three routine business letters from J. Furs, Baton Rouge; J. E. Eastman, Baltimore; and Nathaniel Cox, 1834–1835; three letters from clergymen, including G. W. Ridgely, Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; James A. Fox, New Orleans; and R. A. Henderson, Philadelphia, commenting on the election of a Protestant Episcopal bishop by the New Orleans Convention, failure to admit the Louisiana diocese into union with the General Convention, and the appointment of Dr. Hawkes as missionary bishop serving Louisiana, Florida, and Arkansas, 1835; a letter probably by Bowman to the editor of the *Episcopal Recorder*, ca. 1835; and miscellaneous receipts and statements of account, 1835. There is also a statement of account of Robert H. Barrow with William R. Bowman, 1835; a letter of sympathy to Eliza Bowman from James A. Fox upon death of her husband, William R. Bowman, 7 September 1835; and a receipted bill issued Wright for glazing services by Jacob Fulk, Society Hill, 1835.

Papers, 1836–1839, include twenty-seven items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of twenty-three bills and receipts, memoranda regarding cotton shipments, and statements

of account and letters from New Orleans factors including Burke, Watt and Co., Washington Jackson and Co., and Finley and Co.; two letters from J. W. King (brother-in-law), medical doctor, Covington, Kentucky, commenting on financial matters involving the Newport Manufacturing Co., birthday party of son, John, and sale of land by step-daughter, Rosina B. Groesbeck, to Turnbull, 1836 and 1838; a letter from William Flower, New Orleans, regarding land matters, 1838; and a routine letter of Sam Shaw, 1838. There are also seven items of Eliza P. Bowman consisting of receipts, a cancelled note, factor letters from Burke, Watt and Co., 1837–1839, and an enlargement print of a bill from B. Brower and Co., New Orleans, for the purchase of dining room service, 12 November 1838. There are also six items concerning accounts of Robert H. Barrow, minor, with William R. Bowman, filed 1839. There is also a bill for books issued William Terrell, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, by William McKean, 1838; a receipt for payment of horses sold Mrs. Gilbert by W. E. Price; two statements of account issued W. B. Turnbull estate by Washington Jackson and Co.; and a statement of account of Mrs. John Turnbull with John Kernan, 1838.

Papers, 1840–1841, include twenty-one items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of two bills and receipts, nine statements of account from Finley and Co. and Todd, Jackson and Co., New Orleans factors, and nine factor letters from Flower and Finley, 1840–1841. There are seven items of Eliza Bowman Lyons consisting of four statements of cotton sales and factor letters from Burke, Watt and Co., New Orleans factors, two medical receipts, and a letter fragment, unsigned, commenting on education of Robert Barrow and financial and family matters, 1840–1841.

Papers, 1842, include thirty-six items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of a letter from William Taylor, Lakeland Plantation, Pointe Coupee Plantation, regarding molasses shipment, 17 March; miscellaneous receipts for payment of merchandise, drugs, furniture, medical services, groceries, and labor on Inheritance, Rosedown, the Williams place and Middleplace; and factor letters, Washington Jackson and Co., New Orleans, and Todd, Jackson and Co., Liverpool, England.

Papers, 1842, include sixty-seven invoices of Eliza Bowman Lyons concerning shipments and statements of cotton sales from Burke, Watt and Co. and Peyroux, Arcueil and Co., New Orleans factors, covering years 1835–1842 and filed 5 August 1842. There are also seventy drafts, orders, cancelled notes, receipts for payment of plantation implements and commodities, hides, medical services and drugs, affidavits, and taxes of Eliza Bowman Lyons for Home, Prospect, and Oakley plantations, and factor letters covering years 1836–1842 and filed 5 August 1842.

Papers, 1843, include seventeen items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of two receipts for payments of book and medical services, fourteen factor letters from Todd, Jackson and Co., and a letter from William S. Hamilton, Woodville, Wilkinson County, Mississippi, commenting on financial matters, 16 December. There is also a promissory note signed by C. C. S. Farrar favoring Baines estate and a statement by N. Bowman concerning a note of S. Cummings Sr. (two items). There are twenty-five items of Eliza Bowman Lyons consisting of twenty-three factor letters from Burke, Watt and Co. and Hewitt, Heran and Co., New Orleans; a statement of account for merchandise

purchased from M. and D. Barrow; and a memorandum regarding cotton picked at Home Plantation. There are four items concerning the settlement of the succession of W. R. Bowman involving the estate of minors, Robert H. Barrow and Isobel and William Bowman, and a legal suit of *Eliza Bowman v. Ruffin G. Stirling*.

Papers, 1844–1845, include twenty-seven items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of a letter from R. H. Barrow, New Orleans, regarding financial matters; eighteen factor letters and statements of account from Washington, Jackson and Co. and Todd, Jackson and Co.; and eight bills and receipts for payment of merchandise, freight, and subscription. There is also a memorandum regarding a note of L. Janin, 1844. There are thirty-seven items of Eliza B. Lyons consisting of seven factor letters, statements of account, and bills of lading from Burke, Watt and Co., 1844–1845; a family letter from N. B. Bowman, Brownsville, Pennsylvania, 22 November 1844; and twenty-nine bills and receipts for medical services, drugs, merchandise, and court fees, 1844–1845. There are two bills issued R. H. Barrow for blacksmith services and merchandise, 1845.

Papers, 1846–1847, include eight items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of a letter (copy) to Washington, Jackson and Co., six factor letters and statements of cotton sales from Todd, Jackson and Co. and Washington, Jackson and Co., and a bill for freight, 1846. There are three school exercises in Latin by Sarah Turnbull, daughter of Daniel Turnbull, 1845–1846. There are twenty-three items of Eliza B. Lyons consisting of a letter from Bennett J. Barrow regarding financial matters, 14 June 1847; a factor letter from Burke, Watt and Co., 1846; and twenty-one bills and receipts for pew rent at Grace Church, St. Francisville, medical and blacksmith services, West Feliciana jail fees for arrest of slaves, storage, and merchandise accounts, 1846–1847.

Papers, 1848–1849, include thirteen items of Daniel Turnbull including a letter from William H. Barrow, Bayou Sara, seeking a financial loan, 1 February 1848; a letter from Elizabeth L. Wilcox, Middletown, Pennsylvania, commenting on the guardianship of Francis Stocking, 19 July 1848; eight miscellaneous receipts including a receipt signed by B. F. De Bow for payment of subscription, 1848–1849; a statement of account; and two letters from Washington Jackson and Co. concerning shipments from Hazelwood, Rosedown, Inheritance, and Woodland plantations. There are thirty items of Eliza Bowman Lyons including a family letter from N. B. Bowman, Brownsville, Pennsylvania, 22 June 1848; five bills of lading, factor letters, and statements of cotton sales from G. Burke and Co., New Orleans, 1848–1849; and twenty-four miscellaneous receipts and bills for payment of dressmakers, overseers, taxes, repairs to New Orleans residence, and purchase of merchandise, 1848–1849. There are six miscellaneous receipts for payment of merchandise purchased by Barrow family members, 1848, including a subscription of Sarah S. Turnbull to *Godey's Magazine* and *Lady's Book*, 1849; clothing and a subscription to *Picayune* by James Bowman, 1848–1849; and a subscription of John T. Towles to *M'Makin's Model American Courier*, 1848. There are also two memoranda concerning meetings of state legislatures and finances, 1848.

Papers, 1850–1851, include fifteen items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of bills and receipts for merchandise and subscription to *Charleston Mercury*, statements of account and factor letters from Washington Jackson and Co., and related items, 1850–1851.

There are twenty-four items of Eliza Bowman Lyons including two letters from John H. North, overseer, Pointe Coupee Plantation, reporting on work, crops, and health of slaves, 1850; a letter from S. P. Ivey, Maringuin, Pointe Coupee Parish, offering to purchase brick, 1850; a social invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Fort, 1850; four bills of lading, factor statements, and letters from G. Burke and Co.; and sixteen miscellaneous bills and receipts for jewelry repairs, medical and blacksmith services, subscriptions, and merchandise, 1850–1851. There is a monthly report for James P. Bowman Jr. from St. James College, December 1851. There is a promissory note signed by William H. Barrow favoring Robert J. Barrow, 1851; a letter to J. T. Towles from James N. Nunn, New Orleans, regarding financial matters, 1851; a statement of cotton sales by R. H. Barrow from Swiney, Green and Co., New Orleans, 1851; and two items concerning purchase of coal by L. Matthews from Mortimer Turner, New Orleans, 1851.

Papers, 1852–1853, include thirty-two items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of twenty-seven factor letters, bills of lading, and statements of cotton sales from Washington, Jackson and Co. and Bartley, Johnson and Co., Louisville, Kentucky; a letter from William H. Barrow introducing Mr. Chapman, 3 August 1853; two miscellaneous receipts, 1852–1853; and two enlargement prints of bills for books and sideboard, 1852–1853. There are eight items of James P. Bowman, Hartford, Connecticut, including a letter from William G. Harrison, Baltimore, regarding payment to St. James College in liquidation, 30 April 1852; a friendly letter probably from Sarah Turnbull, Norfolk, 1853; a friendly letter signed Montrose, Washington, 1853; a draft from R. Clendennen, 1853; and four bills and receipts for stationery, food, and merchandise, 1852–1853. There are also six miscellaneous items consisting of an instrument of protest from the New Orleans Canal and Banking Co. concerning a note signed by William H. Barrow and endorsed by Robert J. Barrow, 1853; a receipted dressmaker's bill, 1853; and four bills and receipts for subscription, furniture, and clothing purchased by William B. Turnbull, 1852–1853.

Papers, January–May 1854, include thirty-six items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of twenty-one bills and receipts including an undertaker's bill, a board bill from the St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans, and a furniture bill from P. Mallard, New Orleans, and fifteen factor letters and statements of cotton sales pertaining to Rosedown, Hazelwood, Inheritance, and Middleplace from Washington, Jackson and Co. and Bartley, Johnson and Co. There are also two bills for clothing purchased by Mrs. Turnbull; four bills issued to the estate of Eliza B. Lyons; five bills and statements issued William B. Turnbull; a statement of account of De Soto Plantation with W. Jackson and Co.; a dress bill issued Mrs. Slocomb; and a letter from H. C. Hudson to Barrow commenting on a land title, 30 April. There are also three items of James P. Bowman, Oakley Plantation, consisting of a friendly letter from E. W. Williams, New York City, commenting on Hartford, Connecticut, amusements and acquaintances, 5 April 1854; a cancelled note; and a bill.

Papers, June–December 1854, include fourteen bills and receipts of Daniel Turnbull for merchandise and commodities purchased, freight, and medical services; two clothing bills of Mrs. W. B. Turnbull; and three bills and a statement of account issued

William Turnbull and his estate. There are seventeen items of James P. Bowman including a friendly letter from E. Winslow Williams, Norwich, Connecticut, commenting on attendance of the Protestant Episcopal Convention and mutual friends, 13 June; a friendly letter from R. Andrews, Philadelphia, commenting on mutual fraternity friends and appointment of Dr. Baylor as surgeon on the *Arctic*, 23 July; a business letter from Brand and Adams, New Orleans, 13 September; and fourteen bills and receipts for ferriage, drugs, farm implements, and merchandise. There is also a receipt concerning the settlement of the estate of Eliza Bowman Lyons and two items concerning the purchase of jewelry and a miniature through Meire, a jeweler, in Liverpool, England.

Papers, 1855, include four statements of cotton sales and ten bills and receipts for payment of wages, pew rent, subscriptions, and taxes of Daniel Turnbull. There is a routine bill of W. B. Turnbull, a son of Daniel Turnbull. There are thirty items of James P. Bowman, Oakley, consisting of a letter from S. Sergeant and R. G. Hutton, College of St. James, appealing for contributions to finance quarterly, 14 December; a letter from Wilson Matthews, brother-in-law, 19 April; a routine business letter from Brand and Adams; and twenty-four promissory notes, drafts, statements of cotton sales from Green and Crump, New Orleans, and miscellaneous bills and receipts for payment of taxes, a nurseryman, contributions to Protestant Episcopal Association of Louisiana, merchandise, and freight. There are two bills issued Mrs. Slocomb for millinery. Seven items concern Bowman and Barrow, Bayou Grosse Tete Plantation, Pointe Coupee, including tax notices, a statement of account, a factor letter, an order to pay, and a receipt signed by L. A. Champomier for payment by Robert H. Barrow for statements of Louisiana Sugar Crop, 1853–1854 and 1854–1855.

Papers, 1856, include eleven items of Daniel Turnbull including a letter from F. W. Pickens, Columbia, Marion County, Mississippi, regarding the death of Turnbull's son, 4 December, and ten miscellaneous bills and receipts. Sixty-one items of James P. Bowman consist principally of miscellaneous bills, receipts, orders to pay, statements of cotton sales, factor letters from W. and D. Urquhart, Green and Crump, and S. Gumbel and Co., New Orleans, and routine business letters from Leeds and Co., New Orleans, Lyon and Bell, Cincinnati, Ohio, H. Slocomb, and L. L. Smith, Locust Place; an enlargement print of receipt for payment of rockers from Shumway and Clapp, 15 March. There are eleven items of William B. Turnbull including a letter from Brewer and Collins, St. Francisville, commenting on the havoc caused by a storm at Last Island, Louisiana, 18 August, and routine bills and receipts. There is also a bill for purchase of millinery by Mrs. Slocomb; four miscellaneous receipts; and four bills and receipts issued Bowman and Barrow and Bowman and Co. for medical service and molasses barrels probably pertaining to Grosse Tete Plantation.

Papers, 1857, include twenty-eight items of James P. Bowman consisting of eleven routine business letters from Samuel Bell Jr., Philadelphia, R. J. Henry, West Feliciana Parish, Sickles and Co. and W. and D. Urquhart, New Orleans, J. S. Chenoweth and Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and George W. Woodruff, overseer, Frogmoor Plantation; and sixteen drafts, bills, and receipts; and an enlargement print of letter from Samuel Bell Jr. regarding purchase of sewing machine, 29 October. There are eighty-five items of

Daniel Turnbull consisting of thirty-two letters including one from William S. Hamilton, West Feliciana Parish, commenting on death of William B. Turnbull and financial matters, 6 January, three from Cora B. Turnbull (wife of William B. Turnbull), Dunboyne Plantation, regarding DeSoto Plantation and family matters, fourteen factor letters from Washington Jackson and Co. and W. H. Graham, Philadelphia, seven letters from Edward George Washington Butler, Dunboyne, Iberville Parish, commenting on business matters pertaining to daughter, Cora Turnbull, DeSoto Plantation, crops, and school and travel of Lawrence Butler, two letters from A. M. Turnbull, nephew, New Orleans, concerning business matters, and five routine business letters; fifty-one bills, receipts, and statements of cotton sales; two enlargement prints of receipts for payment of silver cups purchased from Hyde and Goodrich, 28 January; and payment of Rosedown overseer, 30 December. There are also eight items concerning estate of William B. Turnbull administered by Daniel Turnbull.

Papers, January–September 1858, include seventeen items of James P. Bowman consisting of eight routine business letters from Hill and Markham, Baton Rouge, G. W. Woodruff, Frogmoor Plantation, John Yoist, Point Coupee Parish, and nine miscellaneous bills and receipts and an order to pay. There are forty-one items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of sixteen letters from Washington Jackson and Co., A. M. Turnbull, Cora Turnbull, D. Freeman, overseer of De Soto Plantation, and Edward George W. Butler commenting on advisability of selling De Soto Plantation, birth of daughter to James and Sarah Bowman, and family matters (14 and 24 February), and twenty-five miscellaneous bills and receipts, bills of lading, and statements of cotton sales. There are thirteen receipted bills and statements of cotton, sugar, and molasses sales concerning estate of W. B. Turnbull. There is a letter to William R. Stirling, St. Francisville, from J. B. Switzer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, concerning stock owned by Mary Stirling (mother of William) and her succession. There are two letters to J. T. Towles from Washington Jackson and Co. regarding business matters pertaining to Rosedown, Styopa, and De Soto plantations.

Papers, October–December 1858, include fifteen items of James P. Bowman consisting of seven letters from W. and D. Urquhart and G. W. Woodruff, and eight invoices and receipts. There are thirty-eight items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of twenty-four letters from A. M. Turnbull and Co., Washington Jackson and Co., D. Freeman, J. S. Chenoweth, and E. G. W. Butler commenting on objection to the terms of sale of De Soto Plantation, sugar crop, and family matters, 5 and 13 November, and fourteen statements of cotton sales, bills and receipts, invoices, and a memorandum regarding the weight of cotton bales from Rosedown Plantation. There is also a bill issued to the William B. Turnbull estate.

Papers, January–February 1859, include thirty-one items of James P. Bowman consisting of five letters from W. and D. Urquhart, J. S. Chenoweth and Co., G. W. Woodruff, J. V. Duralde, and W. B. Ruby concerning plantation matters; twenty-four miscellaneous receipted bills, drafts, promissory notes, and statements of molasses sales; and an enlargement print of a receipted bill from Samuel H. Peck, New Orleans, for purchase of a Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine, 11 February 1859. There is also

a receipt of Sarah Bowman for jewelry repairs. Twelve items of Daniel Turnbull consist of five letters from A. M. Turnbull and Co. and L. G. Picou and Co., Red River Landing, Rapides Parish, and seven bills, invoices, and statements of cotton sales. There are two letters to Mrs. Daniel Turnbull from Cora Turnbull commenting on family matters. There are two miscellaneous bills issued from Institute de Madame Dumay to "Miss Press" and from Guerin to Mrs. Slocomb.

Papers, March–December 1859, include thirty-four items of James P. Bowman consisting of two business letters from Leeds and Co. and John D. Slack, four notes and drafts, and twenty-eight bills and receipts including receipts for contribution to the Protestant Episcopal Association, payment of room and board at the Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, and payment for the survey of Grosse Tete Plantation. An item of Bowman and Matthews is a lumber bill. There are twenty-nine items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of fourteen letters, statements of account and cotton sales from Washington Jackson and Co. and A. M. Turnbull and Co.; a business letter from J. Stouthers and Sons, Philadelphia; a memorandum listing weight of cotton bales from Styopa; and thirteen miscellaneous receipts, invoices, and drafts. There are six letters to Isobel Bowman Matthews, sister of James Pirrie Bowman, consisting of four friendly letters from Cora A. Slocomb, New Orleans, commenting on local news and the birth of "Miss Matthews No. 3" (6 and 25 September, 11 and 21 October); a friendly letter from "Nonie" to aunt, 2 November; and a friendly letter from Sudie R. Finley, New Orleans, commenting on scarcity of Christmas trees in the city, 27 December. There is a business letter to Robert Turnbull from G. Chenoweth and Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and a freight bill to W. W. Matthews.

Papers, January–May 1860, include twenty-nine items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of a letter from E. G. W. Butler, Dunboyne, commenting on the sale of Cora Turnbull's slaves to George Williamson and family matters, 29 January; a letter (copy) to Washington Jackson and Co. expressing dissatisfaction over sales of cotton and sugar; three statements of account of cotton and sugar; three statements of account and cotton sales from A. M. Turnbull and Co.; and twenty-four drafts, promissory notes, and bills and receipts for payment of plantation labor, household lamps, groceries, and merchandise. There is a letter from Cora B. Turnbull, Dunboyne, to Mrs. Daniel Turnbull, mother-in-law, commenting on family matters and prevalence of typhoid in New Orleans hotels, 10 February. There are thirty-four items of James P. Bowman consisting of four business letters from C. A. Barriere and Brothers, New Orleans, Samuel Locke, New Orleans, and Holmes and Claus; a statement of account with C. H. Slocomb and Co. regarding Home and Grosse Tete plantations, 28 March; and twenty-nine miscellaneous receipts and notes. There are eight miscellaneous items including three bills and receipts of Willson W. Matthews for merchandise; a West Feliciana Parish jail receipt for delivery of slave; two bills covering cost of act of sale from R. H. Barrow to Mrs. I. L. Matthews; a business letter, in French, from "Olympe" to "Monsieur"; and a letter from A. J. Powell, auctioneer, New Orleans, to "My dear Coln," seeking assistance for sale of wood cutter.

Papers, June–December 1860, include thirty-five items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of a letter from J. R. Raby, overseer, DeSoto Plantation, commenting on crops and management, 3 June; appointment as road overseer in West Feliciana Parish, 4 June; a business letter from John W. Spear; three factor statements and letters from A. M. Turnbull and Co. and Washington Jackson and Co.; and twenty-nine miscellaneous bills and receipts. There is a letter to Isobel Bowman Matthews from Ida Slocomb, New Orleans, commenting on adversities of Matthews and discussing the approaching marriage of Tena Smith to Sidney Chambers, 10 June. There are five letters to James P. Bowman including a letter from R. H. Tompkins, Amherst City, Virginia, commenting on illness of Martha Bowman (daughter of James), gloomy accounts of Grosse Tete Plantation, and political division in nation, “Truly a tangled Hank Land,” 21 July; a letter from William H. Stirling, DeSoto Plantation, commenting on authorization given Bowman Sweitzer to handle stock in mother’s succession, 7 August; and three letters from A. Barrow, Baton Rouge, commenting on election returns in Delaware, Florida, and Mississippi, little hope to defeat Lincoln, and stating inability to utter views publicly (14 and 23 September, 2 November); and two miscellaneous receipts. There are seven miscellaneous items including memoranda, receipts, and a letter to Aleck Barrow from Meritt S. Pilcher, captain, Nashville, concerning L. F. Buck’s reaction to Bowman, 24 October.

Papers, 1861, include six miscellaneous bills and receipts of Daniel Turnbull; six factor letters to Martha H. Turnbull, wife of Daniel, from J. Norman Jackson, New Orleans; three receipted bills and bills of lading of Wilson Matthews; and a memorandum of Isobel L. Matthews. There are twenty-five items of James P. Bowman including two business letters from J. F. Lapice, New Orleans, and A. M. Turnbull; a letter from Willie Barrow, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish, stating need of Sharp to lease an acre of Barrow’s land, 3 February; an appraisal of a horse for the Pointe Coupee Light Artillery, Columbus, Kentucky, 15 September, and twenty-one drafts, promissory notes, bills and receipts, and invoices. There are four miscellaneous items including two receipted bills; a grocery bill to G. W. Woodruff from Johnson and Levy, Livonia, Pointe Coupee Parish; a letter to John T. Towles from A. E. Cato and Co., New Orleans, stating inability to supply DeSoto Plantation laborers with shoes.

Papers, 1862, include thirty-five items of James P. Bowman consisting of twenty-six notes, bills, and receipts for purchase of merchandise, groceries, and medical service; a business letter from Jordan Holt, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and five letters from A. Heise, overseer, Frogmoor, commenting on epidemic of measles, high water, plantation matters, need for salt, rumors of guerrillas causing cotton to be piled up ready for the torch, and African Americans running away from local plantations (23 March, 23 and 31 May, 5 and 11 July). There is a letter to Martha H. Turnbull from J. Norman Jackson, New Orleans, regarding Daniel Turnbull estate matters and financial matters. There is also a routine bill and a memorandum.

Papers, 1863 and 1865, include six items of James P. Bowman consisting of a letter and receipt for payment of wages by A. Heise, Frogmoor, three miscellaneous receipts,

and a memorandum regarding the birth of slaves, 1863. There are four statements of sales of cotton to Martha H. Turnbull from J. Norman Jackson, 1865.

Papers, 1866, include thirty factor letters to James P. Bowman from J. Norman Jackson and L. A. Finley, New Orleans, concerning financial matters pertaining to the Daniel Turnbull estate, shipment of cotton, government regulations, and account of Mrs. Sarah T. Bowman (wife of James). There are three statements of account to Sarah T. Bowman from L. A. Finley. There are twelve statements of cotton sales from J. Norman Jackson and a bill of lading to Daniel Turnbull estate. There are two Daily Market Reports (13 and 27 December) and a memorandum.

Papers, 1867, include seven letters to James P. Bowman from L. A. Finley Jr. and J. Norman Jackson concerning Daniel Turnbull estate matters and shipment of garden seed. There is an account of cotton sales issued Daniel Turnbull estate, a Daily Market Report, 3 January, and an invoice of merchandise shipped Sarah T. Bowman by L. A. Finley.

Papers, March–August 1868, include twenty-four factor letters to James P. Bowman from Richard Flower, New Orleans factor, discussing accounts of Martha H. Turnbull and Sarah Turnbull Bowman, discussing purchases made for plantations, and commenting on African American participation in Democratic Clubs (1 August). There are two New Orleans Prices Current, 10 July and 18 August.

Papers, September–November 1868, include twenty factor letters to James P. Bowman consisting of nineteen letters from Richard Flower concerning cotton shipments and accounts of M. H. Turnbull and Sarah T. Bowman, and a letter from W. and D. Urquhart concerning Bowman's sugar sales. There are four miscellaneous items including an annual market statement, 31 August; two New Orleans Prices Current, 11 September and 9 October; and a draft payable to M. H. Turnbull.

Papers, 1869, include twenty-nine statements of cotton sales from Richard Flower to James P. Bowman concerning crops of Styopa and Rosedown plantations.

Papers, 1870–1879, include twenty items of James P. Bowman consisting of nineteen bills and receipts and orders to pay; a letter from Richard Flower and Co.; and a letter from W. B. Sweitzer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, regarding family and financial matters, 28 May 1874. There are five miscellaneous items including a factor letter to M. H. Turnbull; a memorandum and a list of cotton received for Sarah T. Bowman; a New Orleans Cotton Exchange Market Report, 15 November 1878; and a list of questions and answers in geography, 1879.

Papers, 1880–1889, include eleven items of James P. Bowman consisting of a letter from E. Weber, Bayou Sara, regarding financial matters, 1886; a bill for seed, 1886; nine memoranda concerning plantation hands and cotton crops; and a New Orleans Exchange Market Report, 5 September 1881. There are four items pertaining to the estate of C. S. Teutsch consisting of three statements of cotton sales from J. L. Harris and Co., New Orleans, and a bill for plantation commodities. There are two receipts of Sarah T. Bowman, 1881, 1885; a letter to Mamie Bowman from Amelia, Natchitoches, on death of Mamie's sister, 1887; a tax receipt issued Dave Webb, Rosedown, 1881; and a list of arithmetic problems, 1880.

Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1885 and 1887–1889, consist of twenty-three statements of account to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius Freyhan and Co., St. Francisville, concerning plantation matters.

Papers, 1890 and 1893, consist of three items, an invitation to Krewe of Momus, New Orleans Mardi Gras, 1890; a friendly letter to Bella Bowman from Edna G. Brothers, Waveland, Hancock County, relating social activities, 1893; and a memorandum concerning plantation mules, 1893.

Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1890, consist of forty-two statements of account and statements of cotton sales to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius Freyhan and Co., St. Francisville, concerning commodities purchased and cotton sold.

Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1891, consist of twenty-two statements of account and cotton sales to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan.

Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1892, consist of six statements of account to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan for house and plantation matters.

Sarah T. Bowman Plantation Accounts, 1893, consist of thirteen statements of account to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan for merchandise and commodities furnished the plantation.

Papers, 1894, consist of two lists concerning mules and plantation hands at Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance.

Sarah T. Bowman Plantation Accounts, 1894, consist of twenty-eight statements of account to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan concerning plantation, house, and cotton accounts.

Sarah T. Bowman Plantation Accounts, 1895–1896, consist of six statements of account to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan concerning plantation and cotton accounts.

Papers, 1895–1898, consist of seven items: a Jackson Railroad Co. pass to James P. Bowman and account of Louisiana Insane Asylum, 1897, and six lists concerning cotton and mules on Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood.

Sarah T. Bowman Plantation Accounts, 1900, consist of seventeen statements of account and related items to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan concerning plantation and house accounts.

Papers, 1901–1902, include eighty-six items of James P. Bowman consisting of four friendly letters from Ida A. Richardson, New Orleans, and his wife and children, Ashville, North Carolina, 1901–1902; fifty-eight miscellaneous bills and receipts for lumber, merchandise, medical services, and drugs; seventeen statements of cotton sales, drafts, and memoranda; and seven business letters and cards from M. H. Goldman, Herrmann and Co. (cotton brokers), Montgomery and Percy, Charles Weydert, and J. Steckler See Co. There are eight bills, receipts, and a statement of account of Sarah T. Bowman. There are twelve miscellaneous items consisting of four lists concerning Hazelwood, Inheritance, and Rosedown plantations, a blank assessment list, and seven bills and notices probably rendered plantation hands.

Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1901–1902, consist of thirty-nine statements of account rendered Sarah T. Bowman by Julius T. Freyhan concerning plantation and house accounts.

Papers, 1903, include sixty-nine factor letters and statements of account to James P. Bowman from Herrmann and Wolf, New Orleans cotton brokers, and four miscellaneous items including a receipt for sale of a horse and three lists concerning purchases made, accounts with hands, and plantation mules.

Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1903, consist of thirty-eight statements of account and cotton sales to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan concerning plantation and house accounts.

Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1904, consist of sixteen statements of account to Sarah T. Bowman from Julius T. Freyhan concerning plantation and house accounts.

Papers, 1904–1909, include twenty-four lists, assessment returns, memoranda, and receipts pertaining to operation of Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Papers, 1910–1914, include thirty items of James P. Bowman consisting of business letters from Richard Flower and Co., Planters' Bank, H. H. Key (manager of Wayside Plantation), J. S. McGehee, Baker Wakefield Cypress Co., Philip Werlein, statements of cotton sales and accounts from M. and E. Wolf, Bayou Sara, plantation payrolls, and memoranda, receipts, and miscellaneous lists concerning crop estimates, rents, debts, and financial matters. Also included are pressed flowers from Sarah to Martha H. Turnbull.

Papers, 1915–1917, consist of thirty-four items of James P. Bowman consisting of bills, receipts, rent lists, and business letters concerning plantation management, a letter concerning design and erection of cemetery monument for late wife, Sarah T. Bowman (1831–1914), from Alex Enochs, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, and two friendly letters from C. J. Barrow, Baton Rouge, commenting on the Louisiana State Fair, prohibition in Shreveport and Caddo oil fields, 1915, and from R. E. Lewis, planter, Afton Villa, Bains, West Feliciana Parish, 1916.

Papers, 1921–1925, consist of fourteen items of James P. Bowman consisting of three notices of deposits from the Bank of Commerce, St. Francisville; a United States map; and ten plantation assessment lists.

Payrolls, 1921–1923 and 1926, consist of 101 daily plantation payrolls.

Reverend William Robert Bowman, Sermons, undated, consist of thirty items.

Papers, undated, include two items of Daniel Turnbull consisting of a receipt for payment for building addition to dwelling and a letter from D. Freeman, overseer, DeSoto Plantation, commenting on plantation matters. There are eight items of Eliza Pirrie Bowman Lyons consisting of a bill of lading for shipment of cotton, receipts, a statement of account from Thomas McCrindell for merchandise purchased, and a memorandum. There are seventeen items of James P. Bowman including twelve letters from W. and D. Urquhart, factor; John Skinner, Edenton, former Hartford, Connecticut, school friend; Isabel (sister), Baltimore and New Orleans; G. Schlater, recommending sugar maker; B. Barrow, Trinity, commenting on local gossip and severity of yellow

fever in West Feliciana Parish; C. H. Slocomb, New Orleans; four receipts and directions in fighting; and a report from St. James College. There are five friendly letters and letter fragments to Isabel Bowman Matthews, Cora A. Slocomb, Ida Slocomb, Lucy Boyle, and Pauline. There are two letters to Wilson Matthews from J. W. Matthews (mother of Wilson Matthews) and Lydia R. Finley (sister of Wilson), and a medical prescription. There is a friendly letter to Anna from Mary and a friendly letter to Lucy from Clementine. There are also fifteen miscellaneous items including a handmade valentine, four cards, letter fragments, a receipt, a memorandum, and school questions. There is an enlargement print of a drawing of a mantle and mirror by C. Riddell.

Papers, undated, consist of forty-nine items consisting of prescriptions, bills, receipts, notes, memoranda, land records, and fragments.

Papers, undated, consist of thirty miscellaneous items consisting principally of lists and memoranda concerning plantation accounts and payroll.

Empty Envelopes, 1860–1868 and 1895–1917, consist of twenty-three items.

Newspaper Clippings, 1880–1890, 1904–1911, 1937, and undated, consist of seventeen miscellaneous clippings concerning strawberry culture in Mississippi, 1881; charbon, 1890; Dan Kelly, armorer of the Washington Artillery, 1907; Fort Panmure, Natchez District, 1909; Oakland Plantation, Gurley, West Feliciana Parish; and advertisements, poetry, and other related interests.

Pamphlets, 1855, 1913, 1926, and undated, consist of six printed volumes: R. Buist, "Catalogue of select roses cultivated and for sale at his nurseries, Rosedale" (Philadelphia: T. K. and P. G. Collins, printers, 1855); R. W. Simpkins Cotton Seed Co., "What others think of 'Ideal'" (Raleigh, North Carolina: W. A. Simpkins Cotton Seed Co., 1913); U.S. Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Circular, "The agricultural outlook for 1926" (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1926); J. F. Ingalls, "Catalogue and price list of our perforated parchment stamping patterns" (Lynn, Massachusetts: J. F. Ingalls, undated); Fritz Jahncke, "Agricultural lime for southern soils" (New Orleans: Fritz Jahncke, Inc., undated); and Sayers, "Catalogue of greenhouse and hot house plants" (unknown publisher, undated).

The papers also include a newspaper, 1905, *The* (Jackson, Louisiana) *Democratic Record*, 2 September 1905, concerning the yellow fever epidemic in Natchez and New Orleans.

Bound Manuscript Volumes consist of one hundred volumes, numbered as follows:

Volume 1, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1879. The volume concerns Rosedown and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 2, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1880. The volume concerns Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 3, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1882. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 4, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1883. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 5, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1884. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations and contains a gin account of J. Freyhan and Co.

Volume 6, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1885. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 7, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1886. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 8, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1888. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 9, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1889. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 10, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1893. The volume concerns Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 11, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1894. The volume concerns Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 12, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1895. The volume concerns Rosedown Plantation.

Volume 13, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1896. The volume concerns Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 14, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1897. The volume concerns Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 15, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1898. The volume concerns Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 16, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1899. The volume concerns Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 17, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1900. The volume concerns Rosewood, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations.

Volume 18, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1901. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 19, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1902. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 20, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1903. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 21, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1904. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 22, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1905. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 23, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1906. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 24, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1907. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

Volume 25, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1908. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.

- Volume 26, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1909–1910. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.
- Volume 27, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1911. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.
- Volume 28, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1912. The volume concerns Inheritance and Hazelwood plantations.
- Volume 29, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1913. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.
- Volume 30, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1914. The volume concerns Inheritance and Hazelwood plantations.
- Volume 31, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1915. The volume concerns Rosedown, Hazelwood, and Inheritance plantations.
- Volume 32, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1871–1872.
- Volume 33, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1873–1874 [pp. 1–43 missing].
- Volume 34, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1882–1883.
- Volume 35, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1884.
- Volume 36, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1884–1889.
- Volume 37, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1895–1896.
- Volume 38, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–July 1896.
- Volume 39, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, July–November 1896.
- Volume 40, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–April 1897.
- Volume 41, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, June–September 1897.
- Volume 42, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–June 1898.
- Volume 43, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February 1901–June 1902.
- Volume 44, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, June 1902–March 1903.
- Volume 45, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, March 1903–February 1909.
- Volume 46, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–October 1909.
- Volume 47, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, October 1909–October 1910.
- Volume 48, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, May 1910–February 1911.
- Volume 49, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–July 1911.
- Volume 50, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, July 1911–June 1912.
- Volume 51, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, June 1912–June 1913.
- Volume 52, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, August 1913–May 1914.
- Volume 53, Mrs. Bowman House Account, Daybook, 1913–1914.
- Volume 54, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1914–1915.
- Volume 55, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1926–1940.
- Volume 56, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1872–1873.
- Volume 57, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1875–1882.
- Volume 58, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1882–1883.
- Volume 59, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1883–1884 [includes minutes, 24 November 1883, of meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of West Feliciana, pp. 107–111].
- Volume 60, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1884–1885.

- Volume 61, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1885–1886.
- Volume 62, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1886–1887.
- Volume 63, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1887–1889.
- Volume 64, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1889–1891.
- Volume 65, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1891–1892.
- Volume 66, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1893–1895.
- Volume 67, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1895–1898.
- Volume 68, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1898–1899 [Rosedown Plantation].
- Volume 69, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1900–1901.
- Volume 70, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1901–1906.
- Volume 71, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1906–1908.
- Volume 72, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1911–1914.
- Volume 73, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1915–1916.
- Volume 74, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1916–1918.
- Volume 75, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1921.
- Volume 76, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1922–1923 [accounts with laborers; assessment, 1922, on residence, furniture, barns, and stables, and 2,896 acres of Rosedown; assessment, 1922, on Inheritance and Hazelwood; and accounts of Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood].
- Volume 77, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1924–1925 [cotton account, 1924, with Inheritance, Rosedown, and Hazelwood plantations and lists of tenants on each plantation, 1925].
- Volume 78, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1925 [Hazelwood, Rosedown, and Inheritance plantation accounts].
- Volume 79, Mary S. Groesbeck, Penmanship Practice Notebook, 1855.
- Volume 80, Mary S. Groesbeck, Penmanship Practice Notebook, ca. 1855.
- Volume 81, Mary S. Groesbeck, Penmanship Practice Notebook, ca. 1855.
- Volume 82, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, 1917–1918 [payroll and rent accounts: (a) payroll entries, January–April 1918 and (b) rent entries, 1917–1918].
- Volume 83, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, April–November 1918.
- Volume 84, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, September 1919–February 1920.
- Volume 85, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, December 1920–June 1921.
- Volume 86, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, January–August 1925.
- Volume 87, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, October–December 1925 [see manuscript folder Payroll, June 1921–December 1923].
- Volume 88, James P. Bowman and Rosedown Plantation, Plantation Diary and Cashbook, 1848 and 1866–1868 [James P. Bowman, 1866–1868, entries; Rosedown cash entries, 1848, give debit and credit].
- Volume 89, Daniel Turnbull and Martha H. Turnbull, Plantation Diary, 1860–1896. Daniel Turnbull entries for 1860–1862; Martha H. Turnbull entries for 1863–1896

concern Rosedown and Hazelwood. Items include p. 57, entry, 18 January, "What I owe for the year 1861"; pp. 67–79, Confederate tax, 1864; p. 69, list of slaves gives ages of those who have gone to Yankees; p. 70, 450 slaves liberated by Yankees belonging to Martha H. Turnbull and estate.

Volume 90, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, February–June 1867. This volume records freight hauled from Bayou land.

Volume 91, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, October 1867.

Volume 92, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, January–February 1868. This volume is an account book kept by Johnson Field.

Volume 93, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, 1871–1874. Cash accounts and gin accounts are included in this volume.

Volume 94, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, 1906. This volume records crop hands.

Volume 95, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, 1907. This volume records crop hands.

Volume 96, James P. Bowman and Family, Time Book, 1893–1897.

Volume 97, James P. Bowman and Family, Time Book, 1906–1909.

Volume 98, James P. Bowman and Family, Time Book, 1912–1913. Entries in time book show number of hours worked and rate of pay at Inheritance Plantation, kept by C. T. Bell.

Volume 99, Miscellaneous Cotton Market Futures and Spot Book, 1901–1902.

Volume 100, Miscellaneous Sales Book, 1903–1904. This is a blank book bearing no entries.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University Libraries, include the Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941, and the Turnbull-Bowman-Lyons Family Papers (Mss. 4026), 1797–1955, included in the present edition. Another related collection is the Turnbull-Bowman Family Papers (Mss. 4452), available on microfilm on site.

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Introductory Materials

0377 Introductory Materials. 47 frames.

Papers

0424 Folder 1, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1806–1814 and 1818–1819. 43 frames.

0467 Folder 2, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1820–1823. 40 frames.

0507 Folder 3, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1826–1829. 42 frames.

0549 Folder 4, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1830. 73 frames.

0622 Folder 5, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1831. 52 frames.

0674 Folder 6, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1832–1833. 76 frames.

0750 Folder 7, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1834–1835. 86 frames.

0836 Folder 8, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1836–1839. 69 frames.

0905 Folder 9, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1840–1841. 66 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Folder 10, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Daniel Turnbull, 1842. 57 frames.
- 0058 Folder 11, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Eliza Bowman Lyons, 1842. 76 frames.
- 0134 Folder 12, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Eliza Bowman Lyons, 1842. 72 frames.
- 0206 Folder 13, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1843. 128 frames.
- 0334 Folder 14, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1844–1845. 96 frames.
- 0430 Folder 15, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1846–1847. 50 frames.
- 0480 Folder 16, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1848–1849. 64 frames.
- 0544 Folder 17, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1850–1851. 59 frames.
- 0603 Folder 18, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1852–1853. 68 frames.
- 0671 Folder 19, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, January–May 1854. 60 frames.
- 0731 Folder 20, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, June–December 1854. 47 frames.
- 0778 Folder 21, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1855. 57 frames.
- 0835 Folder 22, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1856. 101 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Folder 23, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1857. 138 frames.
- 0139 Folder 24, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, January–September 1858. 79 frames.
- 0218 Folder 25, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, October–December 1858. 58 frames.
- 0276 Folder 26, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, January–February 1859. 67 frames.
- 0343 Folder 27, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, March–December 1859. 76 frames.
- 0419 Folder 28, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, January–May 1860. 66 frames.
- 0485 Folder 29, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, June–December 1860. 54 frames.
- 0539 Folder 30, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1861. 44 frames.
- 0583 Folder 31, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1862. 44 frames.
- 0627 Folder 32, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1863 and 1865. 12 frames.
- 0639 Folder 33, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1866. 69 frames.
- 0708 Folder 34, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1867. 10 frames.
- 0718 Folder 35, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, March–August 1868. 45 frames.
- 0763 Folder 36, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, September–November 1868. 34 frames.
- 0797 Folder 37, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1869. 32 frames.
- 0829 Folder 38, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1870–1879. 31 frames.
- 0860 Folder 39, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1880–1889. 37 frames.
- 0897 Folder 40, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1885 and 1887–1889. 58 frames.
- 0955 Folder 41, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1890 and 1893. 9 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Folder 42, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1890. 73 frames.
- 0074 Folder 43, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1891. 37 frames.
- 0111 Folder 44, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1892. 17 frames.
- 0128 Folder 45, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1893. 36 frames.
- 0164 Folder 46, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1894. 8 frames.
- 0172 Folder 47, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1894. 63 frames.
- 0235 Folder 48, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1895–1896. 14 frames.
- 0249 Folder 49, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1895–1898. 19 frames.
- 0268 Folder 50, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1900. 34 frames.
- 0302 Folder 51, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1901–1902. 127 frames.
- 0429 Folder 52, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1901–1902. 67 frames.
- 0496 Folder 53, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1903. 82 frames.
- 0578 Folder 54, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1903. 80 frames.
- 0658 Folder 55, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Sarah T. Bowman, Plantation Accounts, 1904. 47 frames.
- 0705 Folder 56, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1904–1909. 50 frames.
- 0755 Folder 57, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1910–1914. 78 frames.
- 0833 Folder 58, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1915–1917. 48 frames.
- 0881 Folder 59, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, 1921–1925. 24 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Folder 60, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Payrolls, 1921–1923 and 1926. 104 frames.
- 0105 Folder 61, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Rev. William Robert Bowman, Undated. 268 frames.
- 0373 Folder 62, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Undated. 86 frames.
- 0459 Folder 63, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Undated. 57 frames.
- 0516 Folder 64, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Undated. 45 frames.
- 0561 Folder 65, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Empty Envelopes, 1860–1868 and 1895–1917. 13 frames.
- 0574 Folder 66, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Newspaper Clippings, 1880–1890, 1904–1911, 1937, and Undated. 36 frames.

- 0610 Folder 67, James P. Bowman and Family, Papers, Pamphlets, 1855, 1913, 1926, and Undated. 76 frames.
- 0686 Volume 1, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1879. 36 frames.
- 0722 Volume 2, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1880. 57 frames.
- 0779 Volume 3, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1882. 57 frames.
- 0836 Volume 4, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1883. 59 frames.
- 0895 Volume 5, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1884. 52 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 6, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1885. 59 frames.
- 0060 Volume 7, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1886. 57 frames.
- 0117 Volume 8, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1888. 59 frames.
- 0176 Volume 9, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1889. 50 frames.
- 0226 Volume 10, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1893. 64 frames.
- 0290 Volume 11, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1894. 62 frames.
- 0352 Volume 12, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1895. 57 frames.
- 0409 Volume 13, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1896. 65 frames.
- 0474 Volume 14, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1897. 69 frames.
- 0543 Volume 15, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1898. 56 frames.
- 0599 Volume 16, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1899. 65 frames.
- 0664 Volume 17, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1900. 67 frames.
- 0731 Volume 18, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1901. 56 frames.
- 0787 Volume 19, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1902. 60 frames.
- 0847 Volume 20, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1903. 54 frames.
- 0901 Volume 21, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1904. 61 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 22, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1905. 52 frames.
- 0053 Volume 23, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1906. 72 frames.
- 0125 Volume 24, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1907. 67 frames.
- 0192 Volume 25, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1908. 69 frames.
- 0261 Volume 26, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1909–1910. 60 frames.
- 0321 Volume 27, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1911. 41 frames.
- 0362 Volume 28, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1912. 31 frames.
- 0393 Volume 29, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1913. 42 frames.
- 0435 Volume 30, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1914. 31 frames.
- 0466 Volume 31, James P. Bowman and Family, Cotton Record Book, 1915. 25 frames.
- 0491 Volume 32, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1871–1872. 75 frames.
- 0566 Volume 33, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1873–1874. 52 frames.
- 0618 Volume 34, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1882–1883. 32 frames.
- 0650 Volume 35, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1884. 96 frames.

- 0746 Volume 36, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1884–1889. 51 frames.
 0797 Volume 37, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1895–1896. 99 frames.
 0896 Volume 38, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–July 1896. 99 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 39, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, July–November 1896. 52 frames.
 0053 Volume 40, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–April 1897. 53 frames.
 0106 Volume 41, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, June–September 1897. 52 frames.
 0158 Volume 42, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–June 1898. 100 frames.
 0258 Volume 43, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February 1901–June 1902. 97 frames.
 0355 Volume 44, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, June 1902–March 1903. 100 frames.
 0455 Volume 45, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, March 1903–February 1909.
 100 frames.
 0555 Volume 46, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–October 1909. 100 frames.
 0655 Volume 47, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, October 1909–October 1910.
 101 frames.
 0756 Volume 48, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, May 1910–February 1911. 102 frames.
 0858 Volume 49, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, February–July 1911. 102 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 50, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, July 1911–June 1912. 99 frames.
 0100 Volume 51, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, June 1912–June 1913. 55 frames.
 0155 Volume 52, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, August 1913–May 1914. 55 frames.
 0210 Volume 53, Mrs. Bowman House Account, Daybook, 1913–1914. 27 frames.
 0237 Volume 54, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1914–1915. 98 frames.
 0335 Volume 55, James P. Bowman and Family, Daybook, 1926–1940. 65 frames.
 0400 Volume 56, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1872–1873. 113 frames.
 0513 Volume 57, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1875–1882. 218 frames.
 0731 Volume 58, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1882–1883. 93 frames.
 0824 Volume 59, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1883–1884. 63 frames.
 0887 Volume 60, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1884–1885. 71 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 61, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1885–1886. 61 frames.
 0062 Volume 62, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1886–1887. 84 frames.

- 0146 Volume 63, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1887–1889. 86 frames.
- 0232 Volume 64, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1889–1891. 115 frames.
- 0347 Volume 65, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1891–1892. 123 frames.
- 0470 Volume 66, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1893–1895. 128 frames.
- 0598 Volume 67, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1895–1898. 172 frames.
- 0770 Volume 68, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1898–1899. 103 frames.
- 0873 Volume 69, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1900–1901. 82 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 70, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1901–1906. 303 frames.
- 0304 Volume 71, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1906–1908. 117 frames.
- 0421 Volume 72, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1911–1914. 127 frames.
- 0548 Volume 73, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1915–1916. 38 frames.
- 0586 Volume 74, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1916–1918. 77 frames.
- 0663 Volume 75, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1921. 70 frames.
- 0733 Volume 76, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1922–1923. 76 frames.

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James P. Bowman and Family Papers (Mss. 1372, 1382), 1806–1937 cont.

Papers cont.

- 0001 Volume 77, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1924–1925. 47 frames.
- 0048 Volume 78, James P. Bowman and Family, Ledger, 1925. 30 frames.
- 0078 Volume 79, Mary S. Groesbeck, Penmanship Practice Notebook, 1855. 16 frames.
- 0094 Volume 80, Mary S. Groesbeck, Penmanship Practice Notebook, ca. 1855. 17 frames.
- 0111 Volume 81, Mary S. Groesbeck, Penmanship Practice Notebook, ca. 1855. 16 frames.
- 0127 Volume 82, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, 1917–1918. 20 frames.
- 0147 Volume 83, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, April–November 1918. 34 frames.
- 0181 Volume 84, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, September 1919–February 1920. 23 frames.
- 0204 Volume 85, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, December 1920–June 1921. 27 frames.
- 0231 Volume 86, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, January–August 1925. 20 frames.
- 0251 Volume 87, James P. Bowman and Family, Payroll Book, October–December 1925. 7 frames.
- 0258 Volume 88, James P. Bowman and Rosedown Plantation, Plantation Diary and Cashbook, 1848 and 1866–1868. 41 frames.
- 0299 Volume 89, Daniel Turnbull and Martha H. Turnbull, Plantation Diary, 1860–1896. 40 frames.
- 0339 Volume 90, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, February–June 1867. 13 frames.
- 0352 Volume 91, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, October 1867. 16 frames.
- 0368 Volume 92, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, January–February 1868. 11 frames.

0379	Volume 93, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, 1871–1874. 16 frames.
0395	Volume 94, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, 1906. 46 frames.
0441	Volume 95, James P. Bowman and Family, Plantation Record Book, 1907. 44 frames.
0485	Volume 96, James P. Bowman and Family, Time Book, 1893–1897. 58 frames.
0543	Volume 97, James P. Bowman and Family, Time Book, 1906–1909. 40 frames.
0583	Volume 98, James P. Bowman and Family, Time Book, 1912–1913. 29 frames.
0612	Volume 99, Miscellaneous Cotton Market Futures and Spot Book, 1901–1902. 89 frames.
0701	Volume 100, Miscellaneous Sales Book, 1903–1904. 9 frames.

***Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941,
Iberville, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana***

Biographical Note

John Turnbull (d. 24 August 1799) and his brother, Walter, came to Louisiana from England in the 1770s. From their base in Louisiana, they traded furs, provisions, slaves, livestock, and agricultural produce including indigo and tobacco. John Turnbull founded the trading firm Turnbull & Joyce in partnership with John Joyce. The firm was active from the 1770s to about 1800. It was based in Louisiana and traded in New Orleans, Natchez, Mobile, Pensacola, the Chickasaw Nation, and London. Walter Turnbull resided in Nassau where he owned a cotton plantation and lived with his wife, Mary, his son, John, and at least two daughters. The firm purchased pelts and skins from a number of Native Americans, mostly of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. Turnbull and Joyce were involved in the slave trade and may have brought slaves to Louisiana from Jamaica and the West Indies. The accounts of Turnbull & Joyce were kept by Charles Norwood, a relative of the Turnbull family by marriage. Norwood resided in New Orleans and assisted in the settlement of the estates of Joyce and Turnbull after their deaths.

John Joyce was an Englishman who fought in Canada during the American Revolution on the side of the British. He traded furs, slaves, and goods in Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, and Alabama. Joyce owned Magnolia Mound Plantation in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from 1791 until his death in 1798. In 1802, his widow, Constance Rochon Joyce, married Armand Gabriel Allard Duplantier (1753–1827), a soldier and planter.

In addition to his trading interests, John Turnbull owned plantations near Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. He and his wife, Catherine (nee Rucker), had children, John (d. ca. 1822), Daniel (1796–1861), James F. (d. before 1831), George, William, Susannah (d. before 1831), Isabella (married Robert Semple), Sarah (married Lewis Stirling), and Walter (d. ca. 1838). After the death of her husband, Catherine managed the family business affairs with the assistance of Charles Norwood. She jointly owned a plantation in St. Mary Parish with her son-in-law, John Towles, and had properties in New Orleans. She tutored children of planters and businesspeople, including Charles Norwood and Alexander Stirling.

Alexander Stirling's son, Lewis Stirling (1786–1858), and grandson, Lewis Stirling (1819–1901), lived on Wakefield Plantation near St. Francisville, Louisiana. Wakefield produced cotton, sugar, and molasses. Stirling (1819–1901) was made a colonel in the

Louisiana Militia in 1861 by order of Louisiana Governor Thomas Overton Moore. Stirling's sister, Ann Mathilda Stirling (1811–1890), was married to John Little Lobdell (1791–1867). After Lobdell's death, Ann, her daughter (Sarah Turnbull Allain), and some of her grandchildren lived with Lewis Stirling on Wakefield Plantation. Sarah's husband, Villeneuve Francois (V. F.) Allain, died ca. 1873. She and her children continued to live on Wakefield after Lewis Stirling's death in 1901.

V. F. Allain worked as a plantation overseer after the Civil War until his death. He was a member of the 5th Company of the Washington Artillery during the war. V. F. Allain lived on Belmont Plantation in West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during the 1860s. He married Sarah Turnbull Lobdell (1845–1926) in 1868. Their children were V. F. ("Frank," b. 13 September 1869), Helene Aspasia, Annie, Sara, Lillie (b. 1868, married Bob Hereford), and May (d. 1941, married Dr. Sidney C. Barrow).

In addition to Belmont Plantation, V. F. Allain managed Hard Times and Pecan Grove plantations. Beginning in 1870, he was an overseer of Maryland and Virginia plantations and "sheriff and keeper" of Magnolia Plantation. Several of the plantations were owned in part by Charles Henry Stocker, an African American businessman of New Orleans, and financed through the commission company, Clapp Brothers & Co. V. F. Allain's relative, Theophile T. Allain (1846–1921), was also a manager of Hard Times, Maryland, and Virginia plantations. Maryland and Virginia plantations were bankrupt and sold in the mid 1870s. Theophile was the son of Sosthene Allain and one of his slaves. He was born on Australian Plantation in West Baton Rouge Parish, was educated in New Orleans and New Jersey, and traveled with his father in Europe. A Republican politician, Theophile Allain served in the Louisiana house of representatives and the state senate.

V. F. and Sarah Allain's daughters earned livelihoods by sewing and teaching school from the 1880s to the 1910s. Their daughter, Annie, ran a busy millinery and sewing business from the 1890s to about 1909. Their daughter, Helene, taught at the Louisiana State School for the Blind in Baton Rouge beginning in the early 1900s. She lost her sight in the 1880s and was educated at the school. Their son, V. F. "Frank," worked as a pharmacist and founded a drug company called the Allain Drug Company, Limited, in Morgan City, Louisiana, in the early 1900s. He sold the business in 1913.

Description of the Collection

The papers are divided into two major subgroups: the Turnbull family papers and the Allain family papers.

The Turnbull family papers include financial papers, legal documents, and correspondence, 1784–1833, which document the lives of John Turnbull, his commercial partner, John Joyce, and members of their families. Early documents pertain to John Joyce and John and Walter Turnbull and their business concerns as traders of furs, slaves, indigo, and produce in Louisiana, Mississippi, the Chickasaw Nation, and the West Florida region. Correspondence reflects subjects documented by the financial papers including the colonial fur trade, planting, and economic conditions in Louisiana. Some personal family letters relate to social events, religion, education, and

domestic matters. Legal papers document the estates of Turnbull, Joyce, and others and include lists of slaves owned.

The Allain family papers (1786–1941) include papers of the related Stirling and Lobdell families and consist of correspondence, financial papers, legal documents, plantation management and personal papers, printed items, and photographs. The papers document family members' lives and activities as planters in West Baton Rouge, Iberville, and West Feliciana parishes, Louisiana. Much of the correspondence of Lewis Stirling (1786–1858), his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was written from Wakefield Plantation. The bulk of the correspondence was written by his granddaughter, Sarah Turnbull Lobdell (who married V. F. Allain), and her children. Financial papers chiefly reflect production and sales of commodities grown on this and other family properties by Lewis Stirling, V. F. Allain, and others. Legal documents relate to Stirling, Lobdell, and Allain family lawsuits and land title claims. Some early items concern the families' legal ties to the estates of John Turnbull and John Joyce. Plantation management papers include lists of slaves and, later, field hands. Personal papers include military orders of Lewis Stirling's son, Lewis Stirling (1819–1901), manuscript writings, poetry, educational materials, and braille writings of Sarah's daughter, Helene. Printed and graphic items consist of pamphlets, advertisements, ephemera, newspaper issues and clippings (clippings copied onto permalife paper), sheet music, and a few family photographs.

Subgroup 1. Turnbull Family Papers, 1784–1833

Papers relate to the commercial partnership of Turnbull & Joyce and include papers of family members and associates.

Series I. Financial Papers, 1784–1833. Financial papers of the Turnbull & Joyce firm are filed chronologically and chiefly record transactions, debts, and credits of the company (1787–1812). Many of these records were copied and annotated by Charles Norwood, who worked to recover debts and settle the company's accounts after the deaths of Turnbull and Joyce. Recorded are sales of slaves, peltry, dry goods, cotton and other produce, tafia, and livestock. Papers record goods sold and traded to Native Americans, with a record of slaves sold to Cletabie, Camel's Son, a Chickasaw (1784). Separate folders contain records of the Turnbull & Joyce firm's accounts with the following individuals: James Fletcher (1798–1803), Olivier Hevezin (1800–1808), R. Gireandeau, a brick maker (1796–1803, some oversize), Gilbert Leonard (1801–1832), and Joshua Pannill (1802–1804). Other financial papers relate to Catherine Turnbull, Constance Joyce, and other members of the Turnbull and Joyce families. Included are receipts for the education of the children of John and Constance Joyce. Financial memoranda contain notes on slaves owned and sold.

Series II. Correspondence, 1788–1831. Correspondence concerns affairs of John Turnbull and John Joyce. Letters by Charles Norwood, written primarily to Catherine Turnbull, concern the settlement of debts and credits of the late trading partnership of Turnbull & Joyce. Letters contain references to sales of slaves, management of property owned by Catherine Turnbull in New Orleans, and dealings of the Turnbull partnership including transactions with Pantou, Leslie & Co. Among the correspondents are

Catherine Turnbull, Mary Turnbull, Walter Turnbull, John Bisland, Armand Gabriel Allard Duplantier, and John Towles. A letter written by the firm Ferguson & Wooley to Daniel Clark (1800) and a letter concerning the accounts of Gen. McGilluray with Turnbull & Joyce are included. Some letters are accompanied by typed transcriptions.

Series III. Legal Documents, 1784–1830 and undated. Legal documents of John Turnbull and John Joyce concern the activities of their partnership and their properties as individuals. Documents (1784–1798) relate to land titles, ownership of slaves, settlement of debts, and transfers of mortgages. Later legal documents (1800–1830) relate to the settlement of the estates of John Turnbull, John Joyce, and the firm, Turnbull & Joyce. Included are papers related to a lawsuit of the Turnbull & Joyce estate against Gilbert Leonard (1810–1830), legal memoranda of Charles Norwood (1799–1817), and the settlement of a dispute over the title to a plantation owned by Catherine Turnbull (1810, 1822, and undated). Other papers (some in Spanish and French) relate to the settlement of the estates of Francisco Bouligny (1790–1808), Luis Duret, and Mauricio Durrant (also spelled Durand). Duret left his estate to his African American wife, Isabelle, and her children. Documents establish their status as free blacks. Included is a manuscript copy (undated, in French) of civil and criminal legal codes, which were written at the order of the Spanish governor of Louisiana, Alexander O'Reilly.

Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941

Papers document the lives and activities of members of the Stirling, Lobdell, and Allain families, planters in West Baton Rouge, Iberville, and West Feliciana parishes, Louisiana.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941. Correspondence of Lewis Stirling (1786–1858) reflects personal life and matters related to the management of Wakefield Plantation. One letter (17 August 1856) describes a storm that damaged Louisiana coastal settlements. Letters of Lewis Stirling's children and relatives comprise much of the correspondence of the mid to late nineteenth century. Principal correspondents include Lewis Stirling (1819–1901), Catherine Mary Hereford (1809–1895, nee Stirling), John L. Lobdell (1791–1867), Ann Mathilda Lobdell (1811–1890, nee Stirling), Lewis S. Lobdell, John L. Lobdell (d. 1910), C. H. "Kittie" Lewis (nee Lobdell), and Annie Mhoon (nee Lobdell). Some letters (1830s) of John L. Lobdell (1791–1867, Lewis Stirling's son-in-law) and others relate to the settlement of the estates of John Turnbull and John Joyce. Most correspondence concerns personal and family matters.

Letters of Sarah T. Allain (nee Lobdell), her husband, Villeneuve Francois (V. F.) Allain, and their children and relatives comprise most of the correspondence. Letters of V. F. Allain concern family matters and the management of plantation and farming properties. Letters of Sarah T. Allain were chiefly written from Lewis Stirling's Wakefield Plantation where she and her children lived. Letters discuss farm tenancy, the education and employment of the Allain children, social activities, and the health of family members, including the onset of blindness in Sarah T. Allain's daughter, Helene. During the 1870s, Sarah wrote some letters from Tally Ho Plantation. Some of Helene Allain's braille correspondence is included. Braille labels are attached to some letters in the

collection. Correspondence of V. F. "Frank" Allain contains letters related to his work as a pharmacist and includes some letters from A. Villeret, a friend and business associate in Bayou Sara. Other letters document Frank's work as postmaster of Bayou Sara, 1901–1902.

Included is an extensive body of correspondence between Annie L. Allain and Henry M. Stewart. The two were engaged but never married. They corresponded from 1896 to 1908. Henry Stewart sometimes signed his name "Peter." He worked as a railroad engineer and as a manager of plantation and farming properties, notably Laurel Hill and Angola plantations. Henry's letters make frequent reference to the scarcity and reliability of African American laborers. Letters also mention incidents of violence among and toward African Americans in Louisiana. The Stewart family resided on Laurel Hill Plantation. Letters to Annie L. Allain from Henry's sisters, Ida, Louise F., Genie, and C. M. Stewart, are included.

Series II. Financial Papers, 1828–1921. Financial papers of Lewis Stirling include cotton factors' statements and receipts documenting cotton, sugar, and molasses produced on Wakefield Plantation. Statements and invoices from New Orleans commission merchants G. Burke & Co. (1849–1850), W. & D. Urquhart (1855–1878, some oversize), Butt, Flash & Lyon (1867), Phelps, McCulloch & Co. (1872–1873), Britton & Mayson (1878–1883), and Meyer, Weis & Co. (1873) document commodities sold and expenses incurred on Wakefield Plantation. Included are merchants' receipts, railroad and steamer receipts (some oversize), statements for work done, and statements (1880) related to the renovation of Mrs. Catherine Mary Hereford's (Lewis Stirling's sister's) property.

Receipts from the Civil War period record provisions supplied by Stirling to Confederate troops. Some Lobdell family bills, receipts, and memoranda (1828–1880) are included.

Later financial papers document earnings and expenses of Allain family members and the management of plantations in West Baton Rouge and Iberville parishes, Louisiana. In 1866, V. F. Allain managed Pecan Grove Plantation in West Baton Rouge. Statements (1866–1869) from the factor A. F. Dunbar & Co. reflect goods shipped to Pecan Grove Plantation. Letters and statements to V. F. Allain from David Urquhart document expenses and goods shipped to Belmont Plantation (1869–1870), a plantation managed by Allain. Belmont was partly owned by A. Guesnard of New Orleans, whose letters to V. F. Allain concern plantation management. Letters to V. F. Allain from Clapp Brothers & Co. (1868–1876) document Allain's management of the West Baton Rouge plantations Maryland and Virginia.

Charles H. Stocker, an African American businessman of New Orleans, was a part owner of these plantations and his letters to Allain concerning plantation management are filed among the Clapp Brothers & Co. financial papers. Letters (1868) from Stocker to Theophile Allain, an African American businessman, planter, and politician, discuss the management of Stocker's Hard Times Plantation, also in West Baton Rouge. From 1873 to 1874, V. F. Allain was "sheriff and keeper" of Magnolia Plantation near Bayou

Goula, Louisiana. Statements from factor Edward J. Gay & Co. reflect expenses there during this period.

Bills, receipts, and accounts of A. M. Lobdell (one oversize), Sarah T. Allain, Annie L. Allain, V. F. "Frank" Allain, and other family members document their activities and expenses. Some receipts document Annie L. Allain's sewing business. Receipt books, memoranda books, and account books of Annie L. Allain, Sarah T. Allain, Sara L. Allain, and Helene Allain are included. Some of Helene's accounts are in braille. Frank Allain's work as a pharmacist and as postmaster in Bayou Sara is documented by bills, receipts, and business correspondence.

Series III. Legal Documents, 1806–1901. Among the legal papers of Lewis Stirling is an item related to a dispute over the housing of Confederate troops in the Stirling household (14 March 1863). Other documents include a description of the shooting death of an African American boy (20 June 1864) and items related to lawsuits. Orders from the police jury of West Feliciana Parish for the building and maintenance of roads are included. These orders demanded the labor of field hands working for local property owners. Lists of freedmen and field hands of property owners are included. Lewis Stirling was appointed overseer of his road district in July 1866.

Legal papers (some in Spanish) of John L. Lobdell chiefly consist of items (1840s–1860s, some oversize) related to the legal settlement of land titles in West Baton Rouge Parish, including Bayou Plantation, a description of Bayou Plantation as it was offered for sale (1862), and related documents. Some correspondence of John L. Lobdell pertains to land title claims. Papers include licenses (1821–1822 and 1850–1951, some oversize) to practice law in New York State and New Orleans, Louisiana; slave bills of sale (1829, 1839); a power of attorney (1866); a rental agreement with a freedman (1868); and printed legal briefs including one related to John L. Lobdell's suit to recover the title to lands in West Baton Rouge Parish (ca. 1840s, housed with printed items).

Legal papers of V. F. Allain include items related to court cases; his appointment as road and levee inspector (1867); and a document recording seizure by court order of land and movable property on Pecan Grove Plantation by the sheriff of West Baton Rouge Parish (1867–1868). The plantation had been managed by V. F. Allain and was seized by David Pipes from its owner, John Bird. Included is a document (1873) recording the cancellation by Miss Eulalie Virginia Amous of the lease of Virginia Plantation in Iberville Parish, Louisiana. The lease was held by J. J. Gidiere and Charles Henry Stocker. Other items (1873–1874) relate to V. F. and Sosthene B. Allain's management of Theresa and Magnolia plantations, owned by Edward J. Gay of Iberville Parish, Louisiana.

Series IV. Plantation Management Papers, 1859–1938 and undated. Items documenting plantation management by members of the Stirling, Lobdell, and Allain families include slave lists, lists of laborers, and memoranda. One list (1859) records the names, ages, and specializations of 148 slaves on Bayou Plantation. A ledger (1873–1878) of Magnolia Plantation kept by V. F. Allain records supplies used on the plantation, cash accounts, statements of labor used, and a blacksmith's account. Other manuscript volumes were kept by V. F. and Sarah T. Allain and include a plantation

diary (1875–1876) and time books (1877–1880) for Tally Ho Plantation, other time books (1874–1878), an account book listing rations for laborers on Tally Ho Plantation (1878–1879), and memoranda books (1877–1928), some containing horticultural notes by Sarah T. Allain. Some oversize memoranda and two oversize plat drawings (1865 and undated) are included.

Series V. Personal Papers, 1826–1939. Personal papers document the lives, interests, education, and social backgrounds of Allain, Stirling, and Lobdell family members. Included are military orders and oaths of allegiance (1860s, one oversize) of Lewis Stirling; a masonic certificate (ca. 1826) and genealogical notes of John L. Lobdell; voters' registration forms (1870–1874) of V. F. Allain and Lewis Stirling; and lists of movable property. Writings and educational materials (1851–1939) consist of a manuscript novel or novella set in Louisiana during the Civil War; school composition books; essays, poetry, and prose; manuscript sheet music (some oversize); notes on kindergarten teaching methodology; a school autograph album; diplomas (one oversize); and report cards. Also included are recipes, remedies, needlework instructions, a drawing for a patented press (1870, oversize), lists of books owned, a death notice for Aspasia Helene LeBlanc Allain, memoranda, textile items, and dried botanical specimens.

A large portion of the personal papers consists of braille writings of Helene Allain and others. Braille writings are omitted from the microfilm. Examples of alphabets of New York Point Braille are included along with braille transcriptions of poetry, lyrics, prose fiction, and essays on literary figures, musicians, and other topics. Among the braille items are issues of *Institution Times*, a publication edited by Helene Allain, probably while at the Institute for the Blind in Baton Rouge; the charter of the Institute for the Blind; a catalog of books in the "BPA Library," a list of books read, 1907–1911; and a journal (1908) of a seaside vacation with recipes and expenses recorded. All of the braille items are in New York Point.

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, and the Turnbull-Bowman-Lyons Family Papers (Mss. 4026), 1797–1955, included in the present edition. Another related collection, Lewis Stirling and Family Papers, 1784–1938, is included, in part, in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 2*. Other related collections include the Turnbull-Bowman Family Papers (Mss. 4452), available on microfilm on site, and the John Joyce Diary (Mss. 4342).

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Introductory Materials

0710 Introductory Materials. 27 frames.

Papers—Subgroup 1. Turnbull Family Papers, 1784–1833

Series I. Financial papers, 1784–1833

0737 Box 1, Folder 1, Turnbull & Joyce Receipts and Accounts, 1787–1789. 14 frames.

- 0751 Box 1, Folder 2, Turnbull & Joyce Receipts and Accounts, 1790–1794. 36 frames.
 0787 Box 1, Folder 3, Turnbull & Joyce Receipts and Accounts, 1795–1796. 16 frames.
 0803 Box 1, Folder 4, Turnbull & Joyce Receipts and Accounts, 1797. 17 frames.
 0820 Box 1, Folder 5, Turnbull & Joyce Receipts and Accounts, 1798–1799. 23 frames.
 0843 Box 1, Folder 6, Turnbull & Joyce Receipts and Accounts, 1800–1804. 24 frames.
 0867 Box 1, Folder 7, Turnbull & Joyce Receipts and Accounts, 1805–1812, 1820, and Undated. 30 frames.
 0897 Box 1, Folder 8, Turnbull & Joyce Account Books, 1795–1796. 14 frames.
 0911 Box 1, Folder 9, Turnbull & Joyce Memoranda Book, 1798. 12 frames.
 0923 Box 1, Folder 10, Accounts of Individuals with Turnbull & Joyce: James Fletcher, 1798–1803. 12 frames.
 0935 Box 1, Folder 11, Accounts of Individuals with Turnbull & Joyce: Olivier Hevezin, 1798–1808. 19 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 1. Turnbull Family Papers, 1784–1833 cont.

Series I. Financial papers, 1784–1833 cont.

- 0001 Box 1, Folder 12, Accounts of Individuals with Turnbull & Joyce: Gireandeu, 1798–1803. 18 frames.
 0019 Box 1, Folder 13, Accounts of Individuals with Turnbull & Joyce: Gilbert Leonard, 1801–1832. 10 frames.
 0029 Box 1, Folder 14, Accounts of Individuals with Turnbull & Joyce: Joshua Pannill, 1802–1804. 12 frames.
 0041 Box 1, Folder 15, Constance Rochon Joyce, 1798–1805. 20 frames.
 0061 Box 1, Folder 16, Guillaume Joyce, 1804–1806. 26 frames.
 0087 Box 1, Folder 17, Catherine Turnbull, 1800–1811. 11 frames.
 0098 Box 1, Folder 18, Catherine Turnbull, 1812–1825. 17 frames.
 0115 Box 1, Folder 19, John Turnbull, 1809–1819. 7 frames.
 0122 Box 1, Folder 20, Daniel Turnbull, 1816–1833. 8 frames.
 0130 Box 1, Folder 21, Walter Turnbull, 1803–1822. 5 frames.
 0135 Box 1, Folder 22, Slave Documents, Memoranda, 1794, 1806, and Undated. 12 frames.
 0147 Oversize Papers, Folder 1, Financial Papers, Turnbull & Joyce, Gireandeu, 1784–1813. 46 frames.

Series II. Correspondence, 1788–1831

- 0193 Box 2, Folder 1, Turnbull & Joyce Business Letters, 1788–1802. 18 frames.
 0211 Box 2, Folder 2, James Fletcher, 1798–1803. 14 frames.
 0225 Box 2, Folder 3, Charles Norwood to John Turnbull, 1798–1799. 9 frames.
 0234 Box 2, Folder 4, Charles Norwood to Catherine Turnbull, 1800–1806. 57 frames.
 0291 Box 2, Folder 5, Charles Norwood to Catherine Turnbull, 1807–1810. 34 frames.
 0325 Box 2, Folder 6, Charles Norwood to Others, 1796–1806. 23 frames.
 0348 Box 2, Folder 7, Catherine Turnbull, 1806, 1822, 1831. 12 frames.
 0360 Box 2, Folder 8, Walter Turnbull, 1802, 1810. 4 frames.

Series III. Legal Documents, 1784–1830 and undated

- 0364 Box 2, Folder 9, Turnbull & Joyce, 1784–1798. 20 frames.
 0384 Box 2, Folder 10, Turnbull & Joyce, 1800–1809. 17 frames.
 0401 Box 2, Folder 11, Turnbull & Joyce Estate Documents, 1799–1822. 53 frames.
 0454 Box 2, Folder 12, *Turnbull & Joyce Estate v. Gilbert Leonard*, 1810–1830. 15 frames.
 0469 Box 2, Folder 13, John Turnbull Estate, 1800–1810. 19 frames.
 0488 Box 2, Folder 14, Charles Norwood, Legal Memoranda, 1799–1817. 8 frames.

- 0496 Box 2, Folder 15, Catherine Turnbull, 1810, 1822. 11 frames.
- 0507 Box 2, Folder 16, Estate Papers of Bouligny, ca. 1790–1808. 23 frames.
- 0530 Box 2, Folder 17, Estate Papers of Duret, Durrant (Durand), 1791. 20 frames.
- 0550 Box 2, Folder 18, Estate Papers of Bouligny, Duret, Durrant (Durand), 1790–1794. 35 frames.
- 0585 Box 2, Folder 19, Legal Code (by Order of Alexander O'Reilly), 1700s. 18 frames.
- 0603 Oversize Papers, Folder 1 cont., Turnbull & Joyce, Estate Papers, 1810–1812. 10 frames.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941

- 0613 Box 3, Folder 1, Lewis Stirling (1786–1858) to Miscellaneous, 1835, 1856. 10 frames.
- 0623 Box 3, Folder 2, Lewis Stirling (1786–1858) from Miscellaneous, 1807–1845 and Undated. 25 frames.
- 0648 Box 3, Folder 3, Lewis Stirling (1819–1901) to Miscellaneous, 1877–1878 and Undated. 14 frames.
- 0662 Box 3, Folder 4, Lewis Stirling (1819–1901) from Miscellaneous, 1840–1900. 29 frames.
- 0691 Box 3, Folder 5, James L. Stirling (1812–1860), 1850. 2 frames.
- 0693 Box 3, Folder 6, Sarah Pirrie Stirling (nee Smith), 1852, 1861, and Undated. 8 frames.
- 0701 Box 3, Folder 7, Daniel Stirling, 1856. 3 frames.
- 0704 Box 3, Folder 8, Catherine Mary Hereford to Ann Mathilda Lobdell, 1877–1890 and Undated. 43 frames.
- 0747 Box 3, Folder 9, Catherine Mary Hereford to Miscellaneous, 1869–1883. 14 frames.
- 0761 Box 3, Folder 10, John L. Lobdell (1791–1867) to Ann Mathilda Lobdell, 1853. 3 frames.
- 0764 Box 3, Folder 11, John L. Lobdell (1791–1867) from Miscellaneous, 1820–1866. 26 frames.
- 0790 Box 3, Folder 12, Ann Mathilda Lobdell to Mrs. John E. Lewis, 1867–1873. 28 frames.
- 0818 Box 3, Folder 13, Ann Mathilda Lobdell to Sarah T. Allain, 1869–1889. 77 frames.
- 0895 Box 3, Folder 14, Ann Mathilda Lobdell to Miscellaneous, 1874–1890. 24 frames.
- 0919 Box 3, Folder 15, Ann Mathilda Lobdell from Lucy Lobdell, 1870s–1884. 9 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

- 0001 Box 3, Folder 16, Ann Mathilda Lobdell and Sarah T. Allain from C. A. Slocumb, 1870–1880s. 57 frames.
- 0058 Box 3, Folder 17, Ann Mathilda Lobdell from Miscellaneous, 1867–1890. 72 frames.
- 0130 Box 3, Folder 18, Ann Mathilda Lobdell from Miscellaneous, Undated. 16 frames.
- 0146 Box 3, Folder 19, Ann Mathilda Lobdell from John Rardon, 1878–1890 and Undated. 20 frames.
- 0166 Box 3, Folder 20, Ann Mathilda Lobdell and Others from E. C. Benson, 1856–1890. 53 frames.
- 0219 Box 3, Folder 21, Ann Mathilda Lobdell and Others from John Benson, 1886–1897. 28 frames.
- 0247 Box 3, Folder 22, Ann Mathilda Lobdell from Ida Richardson, 1884–1890. 84 frames.
- 0331 Box 3, Folder 23, Ann Mathilda Lobdell and Others to and from C. S. Lobdell, 1865 and 1884–1890. 24 frames.
- 0355 Box 3, Folder 24, Ann Mathilda Lobdell to Lewis S. Lobdell, 1877–1886. 50 frames.
- 0405 Box 3, Folder 25, Ann Mathilda Lobdell from Lewis S. Lobdell, 1887–1890. 47 frames.
- 0452 Box 3, Folder 26, Lewis S. Lobdell to Sarah T. Allain [and Ann Mathilda Lobdell], 1880–1897. 49 frames.
- 0501 Box 3, Folder 27, Lewis S. Lobdell to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1869–1896. 35 frames.
- 0536 Box 3, Folder 28, Lewis S. Lobdell to Annie Allain, 1887, 1891. 8 frames.

- 0544 Box 3, Folder 29, Lewis S. Lobdell to and from Miscellaneous, 1850–1893. 8 frames.
- 0552 Box 3, Folder 30, John L. Lobdell (d. 1910) to Ann Mathilda Lobdell, 1877–1890. 76 frames.
- 0628 Box 3, Folder 31, John L. Lobdell (d. 1910) to Sarah T. Allain, 1871–1908. 17 frames.
- 0645 Box 3, Folder 32, John L. Lobdell (d. 1910) to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1901–1906. 10 frames.
- 0655 Box 3, Folder 33, John L. Lobdell (d. 1910) to and from Miscellaneous, 1869–1900. 40 frames.
- 0695 Box 3, Folder 34, Carrie Lobdell, 1887–1919. 24 frames.
- 0719 Box 3, Folder 35, James L. Lobdell, 1869–1884. 16 frames.
- 0735 Box 3, Folder 36, C. H. “Kittie” Lewis to Ann Mathilda Lobdell, 1878–1888. 32 frames.
- 0767 Box 3, Folder 37, C. H. “Kittie” Lewis to Sarah T. Allain, 1869–1919. 91 frames.
- 0858 Box 3, Folder 38, C. H. “Kittie” Lewis to Sarah L. Allain, 1887–1901. 103 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

- 0001 Box 3, Folder 39, C. H. “Kittie” Lewis to Miscellaneous, 1882–1919. 38 frames.
- 0039 Box 3, Folder 40, C. H. “Kittie” Lewis from Miscellaneous, 1877–1904. 13 frames.
- 0052 Box 3, Folder 41, C. H. “Kittie” Lewis to Annie Allain, 1891–1901. 91 frames.
- 0143 Box 4, Folder 1, Annie Mhoon to Ann Mathilda Lobdell, 1877–1890. 62 frames.
- 0205 Box 4, Folder 2, Annie Mhoon to Sarah T. Allain and Others, 1879–1920. 59 frames.
- 0264 Box 4, Folder 3, James A. Mhoon, 1910–1925. 9 frames.
- 0273 Box 4, Folder 4, Aline D. Allain to V. F. Allain, 1859. 15 frames.
- 0288 Box 4, Folder 5, Charles J. Allain, 1882–1888. 7 frames.
- 0295 Box 4, Folder 6, V. F. Allain to Sarah T. Allain, 1867–1878. 65 frames.
- 0360 Box 4, Folder 7, V. F. Allain to Sarah T. Allain, 1879–1880. 44 frames.
- 0404 Box 4, Folder 8, V. F. Allain to Miscellaneous, 1867–1880. 24 frames.
- 0428 Box 4, Folder 9, V. F. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1857. 11 frames.
- 0439 Box 4, Folder 10, V. F. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1858. 18 frames.
- 0457 Box 4, Folder 11, V. F. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1859. 16 frames.
- 0473 Box 4, Folder 12, V. F. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1865–1871. 29 frames.
- 0502 Box 4, Folder 13, V. F. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1876–1880 and Undated. 33 frames.
- 0535 Box 4, Folder 14, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. Allain, 1868–1872. 17 frames.
- 0552 Box 4, Folder 15, Sarah T. Allain to Ann Mathilda Lobdell, 1877–1889. 85 frames.
- 0637 Box 4, Folder 16, Sarah T. Allain to C. H. “Kittie” Lewis, 1870–1872. 6 frames.
- 0643 Box 4, Folder 17, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1883–1888. 114 frames.
- 0757 Box 4, Folder 18, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1889–1893. 91 frames.
- 0848 Box 4, Folder 19, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1894–1896. 51 frames.
- 0899 Box 4, Folder 20, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1897. 19 frames.
- 0918 Box 4, Folder 21, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1898–1899. 38 frames.
- 0956 Box 4, Folder 22, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1900–1901. 50 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

- 0001 Box 4, Folder 23, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1902–1906. 52 frames.

0053 Box 4, Folder 24, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1907. 30 frames.
0083 Box 4, Folder 25, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1908. 36 frames.
0119 Box 4, Folder 26, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1909. 26 frames.
0145 Box 4, Folder 27, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1910. 25 frames.
0170 Box 4, Folder 28, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1911. 53 frames.
0223 Box 4, Folder 29, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1912. 62 frames.
0285 Box 4, Folder 30, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1913–1919. 33 frames.
0318 Box 4, Folder 31, Sarah T. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, Undated. 42 frames.
0360 Box 5, Folder 1, Sarah T. Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1887–1893. 55 frames.
0415 Box 5, Folder 2, Sarah T. Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1894–1895. 63 frames.
0478 Box 5, Folder 3, Sarah T. Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1896–1900. 83 frames.
0561 Box 5, Folder 4, Sarah T. Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1901–1905 and Undated. 81 frames.
0642 Box 5, Folder 5, Sarah T. Allain to Sara L. Allain, 1893–1894. 36 frames.
0678 Box 5, Folder 6, Sarah T. Allain to Miscellaneous, 1889–1924. 49 frames.
0727 Box 5, Folder 7, Sarah T. Allain from Marie Lilie Dubroca, 1867 and Undated. 46 frames.
0773 Box 5, Folder 8, Sarah T. Allain with Pauline Lobdell, 1869–1888 and Undated. 19 frames.
0792 Box 5, Folder 9, Sarah T. Allain from Aline D. Allain, 1893–1894. 10 frames.
0802 Box 5, Folder 10, Sarah T. Allain from Charles T. Allain, 1893. 15 frames.
0817 Box 5, Folder 11, Sarah T. Allain from Sidney C. Barrow, 1902–1918. 10 frames.
0827 Box 5, Folder 12, Sarah T. Allain from Ida Richardson, 1884–1905. 100 frames.
0927 Box 5, Folder 13, Sarah T. Allain from Ida Allain, 1886–1915. 31 frames.
0958 Box 5, Folder 14, Sarah T. Allain from Lucy Lobdell, 1880–1890. 14 frames.
0972 Box 5, Folder 15, Sarah T. Allain from Anna E. Butler, Undated. 9 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

0001 Box 5, Folder 16, Sarah T. Allain from Edmond Bell, 1916–1918. 18 frames.
0019 Box 5, Folder 17, Sarah T. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1868–1889. 47 frames.
0066 Box 5, Folder 18, Sarah T. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1890–1912. 53 frames.
0119 Box 5, Folder 19, Sarah T. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1914–1924 and Undated. 50 frames.
0169 Box 5, Folder 20, V. F. "Frank" Allain to Sarah T. Allain, 1883–1898. 65 frames.
0234 Box 5, Folder 21, V. F. "Frank" Allain to Annie Allain, 1887–1894. 21 frames.
0255 Box 5, Folder 22, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Ida Allain, 1892–1913. 45 frames.
0300 Box 5, Folder 23, V. F. "Frank" Allain with A. Villeret, 1895–1911. 18 frames.
0318 Box 5, Folder 24, V. F. "Frank" Allain with Masonic Organizations and Funeral Arrangements, 1909–[1919 and Undated] 1920. 35 frames.
0353 Box 5, Folder 25, V. F. "Frank" Allain to Miscellaneous, 1884–1903. 17 frames.
0370 Box 5, Folder 26, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Miscellaneous, 1881–1892. 48 frames.
0418 Box 5, Folder 27, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Miscellaneous, 1893–1894. 37 frames.
0455 Box 5, Folder 28, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Miscellaneous, 1895–1896. 17 frames.
0472 Box 5, Folder 29, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Miscellaneous, 1897–1899. 15 frames.
0487 Box 5, Folder 30, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Miscellaneous, 1900–1908. 30 frames.
0517 Box 5, Folder 31, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Miscellaneous, 1909–1919. 31 frames.
0548 Box 5, Folder 32, V. F. "Frank" Allain from Miscellaneous, Undated. 35 frames.
0583 Box 5, Folder 33, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Invitations, 1893–1913. 26 frames.
0609 Box 6, Folder 1, Sara L. Allain to Sarah T. Allain, 1885–1915 and Undated. 47 frames.
0656 Box 6, Folder 2, Sara L. Allain to V. F. "Frank" Allain, 1891–1919. 26 frames.
0682 Box 6, Folder 3, Sara L. Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1888–1898. 74 frames.
0756 Box 6, Folder 4, Sara L. Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1900–1908 and Undated. 96 frames.

- 0852 Box 6, Folder 5, Sara L. Allain to Miscellaneous, 1888–1924. 11 frames.
- 0863 Box 6, Folder 6, Sara L. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1892–1919. 25 frames.
- 0888 Box 6, Folder 7, Lillie Allain to Sarah T. Allain, 1880–1917. 43 frames.
- 0931 Box 6, Folder 8, Lillie Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1879–1897. 73 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

- 0001 Box 6, Folder 9, Lillie Allain to Miscellaneous, 1878–1888 [1894 and Undated]. 43 frames.
- 0044 Box 6, Folder 10, May Barrow to Sarah T. Allain, 1888–1924 and Undated. 91 frames.
- 0135 Box 6, Folder 11, May Barrow to Annie L. Allain, 1891–1900. 101 frames.
- 0236 Box 6, Folder 12, May Barrow to Annie L. Allain, 1901–1907 and Undated. 82 frames.
- 0318 Box 6, Folder 13, May Barrow to Sara L. Allain, 1891–1894. 44 frames.
- 0362 Box 6, Folder 14, May Barrow to Helene Allain and Miscellaneous, 1925 and Undated. 7 frames.
- 0369 Box 6, Folder 15, May Barrow to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1889–1913. 65 frames.
- 0434 Box 6, Folder 16, Helene Allain to Sarah T. Allain, 1885–1924 and Undated. 18 frames.
- 0452 Box 6, Folder 17, Helene Allain to Annie L. Allain, 1892–1895 and Undated. 29 frames.
- 0481 Box 6, Folder 18, Helene Allain to Sara L. Allain, 1894. 4 frames.
- 0485 Box 6, Folder 19, Helene Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1894–1913 and Undated. 25 frames.
- 0510 Box 6, Folder 20, Helene Allain to Miscellaneous, 1886–1934. 15 frames.
- 0525 Box 6, Folder 21, Helene Allain from Miscellaneous, 1879–1908. 21 frames.
- 0546 Box 6, Folder 22, Helene Allain from Miscellaneous, 1915–1925. 69 frames.
- 0615 Box 6, Folder 23, Helene Allain from Miscellaneous, 1927–1941. 54 frames.
- 0669 Box 6, Folder 24, Helene Allain from Miscellaneous, Undated. 3 frames.
- 0672 Box 6, Folder 25, A. H. Allain, 1933, 1935. 47 frames.
- 0719 Box 6, Folder 26, Allain Family, Invitations, 1887–1926 and Undated. 44 frames.
- 0763 Box 6, Folder 27, Allain Family, Seasonal Greeting Cards and Post Cards, 1904–1918. 24 frames.
- 0787 Box 6, Folder 28, Allain Family, Miscellaneous, 1843–1896. 22 frames.
- 0809 Box 6, Folder 29, Allain Family, Miscellaneous, 1918–1935 and Undated. 26 frames.
- 0835 Box 7, Folder 1, Annie L. Allain to Sarah T. Allain, 1880–1918. 50 frames.
- 0885 Box 7, Folder 2, Annie L. Allain to Sara L. Allain, Lillie M. Allain, and May (Allain) Barrow, 1889–1893. 25 frames.
- 0910 Box 7, Folder 3, Annie L. Allain to V. F. “Frank” Allain, 1887–1914. 24 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

- 0001 Box 7, Folder 4, Annie L. Allain from Ida Stewart, 1888–1897. 78 frames.
- 0079 Box 7, Folder 5, Annie L. Allain from Ida Stewart, 1898–1900. 75 frames.
- 0154 Box 7, Folder 6, Annie L. Allain from Ida Stewart, 1901–1905. 93 frames.
- 0247 Box 7, Folder 7, Annie L. Allain from Ida Stewart, 1906–1907 and Undated. 65 frames.
- 0312 Box 7, Folder 8, Annie L. Allain from Louise F. Stewart, 1890–1897. 78 frames.
- 0390 Box 7, Folder 9, Annie L. Allain from Louise F. Stewart, 1898–1900. 74 frames.

- 0464 Box 7, Folder 10, Annie L. Allain from Louise F. Stewart, 1901–1906 and Undated. 121 frames.
- 0585 Box 7, Folder 11, Annie L. Allain from C. M. Stewart, 1898–1908 and Undated. 94 frames.
- 0679 Box 7, Folder 12, Annie L. Allain from Genie Stewart, 1901. 14 frames.
- 0693 Box 7, Folder 13, Annie L. Allain from S. T. Stirling, 1891–1896 and Undated. 16 frames.
- 0709 Box 7, Folder 14, Annie L. Allain from Ida Allain, 1881–1907. 62 frames.
- 0771 Box 7, Folder 15, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1887–1896. 86 frames.
- 0857 Box 7, Folder 16, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1897. 26 frames.
- 0883 Box 7, Folder 17, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1893, 1898–1899. 64 frames.
- 0947 Box 7, Folder 18, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, January–July 1900. 39 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

- 0001 Box 7, Folder 19, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, August–December 1900. 42 frames.
- 0043 Box 7, Folder 20, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, January–February 1901. 38 frames.
- 0081 Box 7, Folder 21, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, March–August 1901. 78 frames.
- 0159 Box 7, Folder 22, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1902–1904. 70 frames.
- 0229 Box 7, Folder 23, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1905–1906. 79 frames.
- 0308 Box 7, Folder 24, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, 1907–1919. 81 frames.
- 0389 Box 7, Folder 25, Annie L. Allain from Miscellaneous, Undated. 54 frames.
- 0443 Box 8, Folder 1, Annie L. Allain to Henry M. Stewart, February–June 1896. 75 frames.
- 0518 Box 8, Folder 2, Annie L. Allain to Henry M. Stewart, July–December 1896. 103 frames.
- 0621 Box 8, Folder 3, Annie L. Allain to Henry M. Stewart, 1897–April 1898. 58 frames.
- 0679 Box 8, Folder 4, Annie L. Allain to Henry M. Stewart, May 1898–1899. 45 frames.
- 0724 Box 8, Folder 5, Annie L. Allain to Henry M. Stewart, 1900–1901 and Undated. 81 frames.
- 0805 Box 8, Folder 6, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, 1890–1893. 25 frames.
- 0830 Box 8, Folder 7, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, January–April 1896. 51 frames.
- 0881 Box 8, Folder 8, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, May–July 1896. 55 frames.
- 0936 Box 8, Folder 9, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, August–September 1896. 45 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series I. Correspondence, 1786–1941 cont.

- 0001 Box 8, Folder 10, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, October–December 1896. 68 frames.
- 0069 Box 8, Folder 11, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, January–April 1897. 55 frames.
- 0124 Box 8, Folder 12, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, May–December 1897. 20 frames.
- 0144 Box 8, Folder 13, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, February–May 1898. 56 frames.
- 0200 Box 8, Folder 14, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, June–December 1898. 58 frames.
- 0258 Box 8, Folder 15, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, 1899. 60 frames.
- 0318 Box 8, Folder 16, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, 1900. 57 frames.
- 0375 Box 8, Folder 17, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, 1901–1903 and 1905. 46 frames.
- 0421 Box 8, Folder 18, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, January–March 1906. 55 frames.
- 0476 Box 8, Folder 19, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, April–December 1906. 62 frames.
- 0538 Box 8, Folder 20, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, 1907. 45 frames.

- 0583 Box 8, Folder 21, Henry M. Stewart to Annie L. Allain, 1908. 47 frames.
 0630 Box 8, Folder 22, Henry M. Stewart to Miscellaneous, 1896 and 1925. 4 frames.
 0634 Box 8, Folder 23, Henry M. Stewart from Miscellaneous, 1896–1897. 6 frames.

Series II. Financial Papers, 1828–1921

- 0640 Box 9, Folder 1, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart, 1855–1856. 19 frames.
 0659 Box 9, Folder 2, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart (Letters), 1861–1876 and Undated. 17 frames.
 0676 Box 9, Folder 3, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart, 1861–1862. 14 frames.
 0690 Box 9, Folder 4, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart, 1869–1871. 12 frames.
 0702 Box 9, Folder 5, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart, 1873–1878. 41 frames.
 0743 Box 9, Folder 6, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart (Invoices), 1861–1867. 39 frames.
 0782 Box 9, Folder 7, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart (Invoices), 1869–1872. 37 frames.
 0819 Box 9, Folder 8, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, W. & D. Urquhart (Invoices), 1873–1877. 27 frames.
 0846 Box 9, Folder 9, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, G. Burke & Co., 1849–1850. 15 frames.
 0861 Box 9, Folder 10, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, Butt, Flash & Lyon, 1867. 28 frames.
 0889 Box 9, Folder 11, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, Phelps, McCulloch & Co., 1872–1873. 38 frames.
 0927 Box 9, Folder 12, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, Britton & Mayson, 1878–1883. 46 frames.
 0973 Box 9, Folder 13, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, Meyer, Weis & Co., 1873. 6 frames.
 0979 Box 9, Folder 14, Lewis Stirling, Factors' Statements, Edw. & J. M. McGehee, 1857–1862. 10 frames.
 0989 Box 9, Folder 15, Lewis Stirling, Wakefield Plantation Expenses, 1860–1863. 6 frames.
 0995 Box 9, Folder 16, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1836–1842. 11 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series II. Financial Papers, 1828–1921 cont.

- 0001 Box 9, Folder 17, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1851–1859. 10 frames.
 0011 Box 9, Folder 18, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1860–1867. 37 frames.
 0048 Box 9, Folder 19, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1856–1869. 37 frames.
 0085 Box 9, Folder 20, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1870. 24 frames.
 0109 Box 9, Folder 21, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1871–1873. 49 frames.
 0158 Box 9, Folder 22, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1873. 31 frames.
 0189 Box 9, Folder 23, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1874–1875. 43 frames.
 0232 Box 9, Folder 24, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1876. 25 frames.
 0257 Box 9, Folder 25, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1877. 21 frames.
 0278 Box 9, Folder 26, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1878. 27 frames.
 0305 Box 9, Folder 27, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1879 and Undated, 1870s. 30 frames.
 0335 Box 9, Folder 28, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1880. 22 frames.
 0357 Box 9, Folder 29, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1881. 55 frames.
 0412 Box 9, Folder 30, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1882. 45 frames.

- 0457 Box 9, Folder 31, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1883. 65 frames.
- 0522 Box 9, Folder 32, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, 1889–1901. 30 frames.
- 0552 Box 9, Folder 33, Lewis Stirling, Bills and Receipts, Undated. 11 frames.
- 0563 Box 9, Folder 34, Lewis Stirling, Tax Receipts, ca. 1839 and 1863–1869. 11 frames.
- 0574 Box 9, Folder 35, Lewis Stirling, Tax Receipts, 1870–1883. 40 frames.
- 0614 Box 9, Folder 36, Lewis Stirling, Freight Receipts, West Feliciana Railroad Co., 1875–1879. 28 frames.
- 0642 Box 9, Folder 37, Lewis Stirling, Freight Receipts, West Feliciana Railroad Co., 1880–1888. 42 frames.
- 0684 Box 9, Folder 38, Stirling Family, Memoranda, 1843–1878 and Undated. 52 frames.
- 0736 Box 9, Folder 39, Stirling Family, Memoranda, Wakefield Plantation, 1886–1901. 47 frames.
- 0783 Box 9, Folder 40, Stirling Family, Memoranda, Wakefield Plantation, 1892–1899 and Undated. 41 frames.
- 0824 Box 9, Folder 41, Lobdell Family, Bills and Receipts, 1828–1880. 24 frames.
- 0848 Box 9, Folder 42, Lobdell Family, Memoranda, 1864 and 1866. 5 frames.
- 0853 Box 10, Folder 1, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, A. F. Dunbar & Co., January–August 1866. 54 frames.
- 0907 Box 10, Folder 2, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, A. F. Dunbar & Co., September–December 1866. 45 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series II. Financial Papers, 1828–1921 cont.

- 0001 Box 10, Folder 3, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, A. F. Dunbar & Co., 1867–1869. 51 frames.
- 0052 Box 10, Folder 4, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, A. Guesnard, 1869. 66 frames.
- 0118 Box 10, Folder 5, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, David Urquhart, 1869. 20 frames.
- 0138 Box 10, Folder 6, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, David Urquhart, 1870. 21 frames.
- 0159 Box 10, Folder 7, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, David Urquhart, 1871 and 1874. 10 frames.
- 0169 Box 10, Folder 8, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, Clapp Brothers & Co. (Hard Times Plantation), 1868. 21 frames.
- 0190 Box 10, Folder 9, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, Clapp Brothers & Co. (Virginia and Maryland Plantations), 1869–1872. 44 frames.
- 0234 Box 10, Folder 10, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, Clapp Brothers & Co. (Virginia and Maryland Plantations), 1873–1877. 39 frames.
- 0273 Box 10, Folder 11, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, Edward J. Gay & Co., February–August 1873. 52 frames.
- 0325 Box 10, Folder 12, V. F. Allain, Factors' Statements, Edward J. Gay & Co., September 1873–1874 and Undated. 56 frames.
- 0381 Box 10, Folder 13, Allain Family, Bills of Lading, 1869–1889 and Undated. 19 frames.
- 0400 Box 10, Folder 14, Allain Family, Tax Receipts, 1879 and 1892. 4 frames.
- 0404 Box 10, Folder 15, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1858 and 1865–1868. 28 frames.
- 0432 Box 10, Folder 16, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1869. 42 frames.
- 0474 Box 10, Folder 17, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1870–1871. 21 frames.
- 0495 Box 10, Folder 18, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1872–1877. 41 frames.
- 0536 Box 10, Folder 19, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1875. 31 frames.
- 0567 Box 10, Folder 20, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1876. 26 frames.
- 0593 Box 10, Folder 21, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1877. 24 frames.
- 0617 Box 10, Folder 22, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1878–1879. 42 frames.

- 0659 Box 10, Folder 23, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1880. 31 frames.
- 0690 Box 10, Folder 24, V. F. Allain, Bills and Receipts, Undated. 12 frames.
- 0702 Box 10, Folder 25, S. T. Allain, A. M. Lobdell, Bills and Receipts, Julius Freyhan & Co., 1892–1893. 23 frames.
- 0725 Box 10, Folder 26, S. T. Allain, A. M. Lobdell, Bills and Receipts, Julius Freyhan & Co., 1894–1895. 30 frames.
- 0755 Box 10, Folder 27, S. T. Allain, A. M. Lobdell, Bills and Receipts, Julius Freyhan & Co., 1896–1901. 20 frames.
- 0775 Box 10, Folder 28, S. T. Allain, A. M. Lobdell, Bills and Receipts, Christian Woman's Exchange, 1887–1891. 12 frames.
- 0787 Box 10, Folder 29, S. T. Allain, A. M. Lobdell, Bills and Receipts, Undated, 1860s–1884. 24 frames.
- 0811 Box 10, Folder 30, S. T. Allain, A. M. Lobdell, Bills and Receipts, 1887–1898. 27 frames.
- 0838 Box 10, Folder 31, S. T. Allain, A. M. Lobdell, Bills and Receipts, 1890–1918. 34 frames.
- 0872 Box 10, Folder 32, Allain Family, Memoranda, 1886–1896. 41 frames.
- 0913 Box 10, Folder 33, Allain Family, Memoranda, Undated. 38 frames.
- 0951 Box 10, Folder 34, Allain Family, Miscellaneous Bills, 1871–1907. 19 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series II. Financial Papers, 1828–1921 cont.

- 0001 Box 11, Folder 1, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Cotton Brokers' Accounts, 1903–1909. 43 frames.
- 0044 Box 11, Folder 2, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Pharmaceutical Business Correspondence, 1888–1895. 31 frames.
- 0075 Box 11, Folder 3, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Pharmaceutical Business Correspondence, 1907–1913. 24 frames.
- 0099 Box 11, Folder 4, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Insurance Documents, 1916–1919. 26 frames.
- 0125 Box 11, Folder 5, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Tax Receipts, 1891–1921. 20 frames.
- 0145 Box 11, Folder 6, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1891–1919. 18 frames.
- 0163 Box 11, Folder 7, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1897–1899. 24 frames.
- 0187 Box 11, Folder 8, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1899 and Undated, 1890s. 36 frames.
- 0223 Box 11, Folder 9, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1900. 59 frames.
- 0282 Box 11, Folder 10, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, 1902–1903. 10 frames.
- 0292 Box 11, Folder 11, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, January–April 1904. 61 frames.
- 0353 Box 11, Folder 12, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, May–August 1904. 62 frames.
- 0415 Box 11, Folder 13, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, September–December 1904. 52 frames.
- 0467 Box 11, Folder 14, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, January–March 1905. 86 frames.
- 0553 Box 11, Folder 15, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, April–May 1905. 62 frames.
- 0615 Box 11, Folder 16, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, June–December 1905. 88 frames.
- 0703 Box 11, Folder 17, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, January–March 1906. 44 frames.
- 0747 Box 11, Folder 18, Annie L. Allain, Bills and Receipts, January–December 1906. 38 frames.
- 0785 Box 11, Folder 19, Manuscript Volumes, Annie L. Allain, Account Books and Memoranda Books, 1903–1904. 92 frames.

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Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series II. Financial Papers, 1828–1921 cont.

- 0001 Box 11, Folder 20, Manuscript Volumes, Annie L. Allain, Receipt Books, 1904–1905 and 1909. 299 frames.
- 0300 Box 11, Folder 21, Manuscript Volumes, Sarah T. Allain, Sara L. Allain, Helene Allain, Account Books and Memoranda Books, 1904–1905 and 1910. 48 frames.
- 0348 Box 11, Folder 22, Helene Allain, Accounts, in Braille, Undated. 1 frame.
- 0349 Oversize Papers, Folder 2, Stirling, Allain, Lobdell Accounts, 1855–1892. 37 frames.

Series III. Legal Documents, 1806–1901

- 0386 Box 12, Folder 1, Lewis Stirling, 1861–1882. 19 frames.
- 0405 Box 12, Folder 2, Lewis Stirling and [Otherwise Unidentified] Lobdell, Police Jury Orders and Memorandum concerning Roads, 1866–1867 and Undated. 33 frames.
- 0438 Box 12, Folder 3, John L. Lobdell, 1806–1823. 22 frames.
- 0460 Box 12, Folder 4, John L. Lobdell, 1834–1843. 23 frames.
- 0483 Box 12, Folder 5, John L. Lobdell, 1836–1849 and Undated, 1840s. 52 frames.
- 0535 Box 12, Folder 6, John L. Lobdell, 1850–1859. 21 frames.
- 0556 Box 12, Folder 7, John L. Lobdell, Undated, 1850s. 25 frames.
- 0581 Box 12, Folder 8, John L. Lobdell, 1860–1866. 17 frames.
- 0598 Box 12, Folder 9, John L. Lobdell, 1868–1879. 28 frames.
- 0626 Box 12, Folder 10, John L. Lobdell, Undated. 5 frames.
- 0631 Box 12, Folder 11, John L. Lobdell, Undated. 24 frames.
- 0655 Box 12, Folder 12, John L. Lobdell, Undated. 26 frames.
- 0681 Box 12, Folder 13, V. F. Allain, Sarah T. Allain, 1867–1877, 1901. 21 frames.
- 0702 Oversize Papers, Folder 3, John L. Lobdell, 1821–1858. 16 frames.

Series IV. Plantation Management Papers, 1859–1938 and undated

- 0718 Box 13, Folder 1, Lists of Slaves, 1859. 5 frames.
- 0723 Box 13, Folder 2, Lists of Slaves and Laborers, 1860–1876. 13 frames.
- 0736 Box 13, Folder 3, John L. Lobdell, Stud Fees, 1860s. 2 frames.
- 0738 Box 13, Folder 4, V. F. Allain, Memoranda, Undated. 9 frames.
- 0747 Box 13, Folder 5, V. F. Allain, Memoranda, Undated. 29 frames.
- 0776 Box 13, Folder 6, V. F. Allain, Magnolia Plantation Ledger, 1873. 27 frames.
- 0803 Box 13, Folder 7, V. F. Allain, Items Removed from Magnolia Plantation Ledger, 1873–1878. 20 frames.

Reel 33

Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.

Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.

Series IV. Plantation Management Papers, 1859–1938 and undated cont.

- 0001 Box 13, Folder 8, Manuscript Volumes, V. F. Allain, Sarah T. Allain, 1874–1888 and Undated (11 Volumes). 369 frames.
- 0370 Box 13, Folder 9, Sarah T. Allain, Memoranda Book, Bulbs and Plants Bought, 1926–1928. 15 frames.
- 0385 Oversize Papers, Folder 4, Memoranda, Plat Drawings, 1865 and Undated. 29 frames.

Series V. Personal Papers, 1826–1939

- 0414 Box 13, Folder 10, Lewis Stirling, Military Orders and Oaths of Allegiance, 1862–1868. 14 frames.
- 0428 Box 13, Folder 11, John L. Lobdell, Masonic Certificate, ca. 1826. 2 frames.
- 0430 Box 13, Folder 12, John L. Lobdell, Genealogical Notes, 1859. 5 frames.
- 0435 Box 13, Folder 13, V. F. Allain, Military Form, 1875. 2 frames.
- 0437 Box 13, Folder 14, V. F. Allain and Lewis Stirling, Voter Registration Forms, 1870–1874. 9 frames.
- 0446 Box 13, Folder 15, Lists of Property, Undated. 15 frames.
- 0461 Box 13, Folder 16, S. T. Allain, Fictional Writings (Civil War Setting), Undated. 18 frames.
- 0479 Box 13, Folder 17, Helene Allain, Fictional Writings (Typescript), Undated. 17 frames.
- 0496 Box 13, Folder 18, Lewis S. Lobdell, Selina B. Hart, and Sara L. Allain, Educational Notes and Writings, 1851–1953 and Undated. 49 frames.
- 0545 Box 13, Folder 19, School Composition Book, Undated. 31 frames.
- 0576 Box 13, Folder 20, S. L. Allain and [Unidentified], School Composition Books, Undated. 41 frames.
- 0617 Box 13, Folder 21, Notes on Kindergarten Teaching Methods and Theory, Undated. 26 frames.
- 0643 Box 13, Folder 22, Notes on Kindergarten Teaching Methods and Theory, Undated. 96 frames.
- 0739 Box 13, Folder 23, School Autograph Album, 1893 and 1899. 23 frames.
- 0762 Box 13, Folder 24, Helene Allain and Others, Diplomas and Report Cards, 1887–1939. 12 frames.
- 0774 Box 13, Folder 25, Lobdell Family and Others, Poetry, 1850s and Undated. 37 frames.
- 0811 Box 13, Folder 26, Allain Family and Others, Poetry, 1889 and Undated. 41 frames.
- 0852 Box 13, Folder 27, Manuscript Music, Undated. 27 frames.
- 0879 Box 13, Folder 28, Manuscript Music, Undated. 16 frames.
- 0895 Box 13, Folder 29, Drawings and Plans, Undated. 7 frames.
- 0902 Box 13, Folder 30, Leaves and Items from Recipe Book, 1925 and Undated. 25 frames.
- 0927 Box 13, Folder 31, Recipes, Undated. 24 frames.
- 0951 Box 13, Folder 32, Remedies and Prescriptions, Undated. 11 frames.
- 0962 Box 13, Folder 33, Needlework Instructions, Undated. 22 frames.
- 0984 Box 13, Folder 34, Lists of Books, 1907 and Undated. 8 frames.

Reel 34***Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941 cont.*****Papers—Subgroup 2. Allain Family Papers, 1786–1941 cont.****Series V. Personal Papers, 1826–1939 cont.**

- 0001 Box 13, Folder 35, Aspasia Helène LeBlanc Allain and V. F. Allain, Eulogy and Death Notice, Undated. 5 frames.
- 0006 Box 13, Folder 36, V. F. "Frank" Allain, Memorandum Book, 1888–1889. 17 frames.
- 0023 Box 13, Folder 37, Memoranda, Calendars, and Addresses, 1884–1903 and Undated. 112 frames.
- 0135 Box 13, Folder 38, Stirling, Lobdell, and Allain Families, Textile Items, Undated. 9 frames.
- 0144 Box 13, Folder 39, Braille Alphabets, Undated. 10 frames.
- 0154 Box 13, Folders 40–41, Braille Prose and Poetry Transcripts, Undated. 8 frames.
- 0162 Box 14, Folders 1–2, Helene Allain, Braille Transcripts, *Institution Times*, Undated. 6 frames.
- 0168 Box 14, Folder 3, Braille Transcript, Charter for the Institute of the Blind, Undated. 3 frames.
- 0171 Box 14, Folders 4–5, Braille Transcripts, Lists of Books, 1907–1911. 7 frames.
- 0178 Box 14, Folder 6, Braille Notebook, Vacation Journal, 1908. 3 frames.
- 0181 Box 14, Folder 7, Braille Addresses, Undated. 5 frames.

- 0186 Box 14, Folders 8–19, Braille Transcripts, Essays, 1897, Undated. 81 frames.
 0267 Box 14, Folders 20–33, Braille Transcripts, Poems, Lyrics, Songs, 1903–1913. 172 frames.
 0439 Oversize Papers, Folder 5, Diploma, Military Commission, Patent Drawing, Manuscript Sheet Music, 1840s–1870 and Undated. 28 frames.
 0467 Oversize Papers, Folder 6, John L. Lobdell, Lewis Stirling, and Others, To the Electors of West Feliciana and Other Printed Items, 1832 and Undated. 8 frames.

Omissions

- 0475 List of Omissions from Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941. 1 frame.

***Turnbull-Bowman-Lyons Family Papers (Mss. 4026),
 1797–1955,
 Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and
 West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana***

Biographical Note

The Turnbull and Bowman families were cotton and sugar planters with properties in West Feliciana, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee parishes of Louisiana. Daniel Turnbull (1799–1861), son of an English immigrant, John Turnbull, founded Rosedown Plantation 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). Martha, an avid horticulturist, established the extensive gardens at Rosedown.

The Turnbull and Bowman families were connected by the marriage of Sarah Turnbull to James Pirrie Bowman. James was the son of Eliza Pirrie (1805–1851) and her second husband, William R. Bowman (1800–1835), rector of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville. Eliza and William also had a daughter, Isabell (married William Wilson Matthews). Eliza’s first marriage to her cousin, Robert Hilliard Barrow (1795–1823), produced a son, Robert H. Barrow Jr. (b. 1824). In 1840 Eliza married her third husband, Henry Lyons, a lawyer from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They had three children, Cora, Lucie, and Eliza. The children’s half sister, Isabell, cared for them after their mother’s death in 1851. Lyons practiced law in West Feliciana with F. A. Boyle. He was also associated with John Bennett Dawson (1800–1845), a relative (uncle?) of Martha Turnbull. Dawson, owner of Wyoming Plantation in West Feliciana Parish, was a member of the Louisiana legislature from 1826 to 1828, a parish judge from 1827 to 1828, a candidate for governor in 1834, and a member of the U.S. Congress from 1843 to 1845. In the 1840s Lyons traveled to San Francisco where he speculated in real estate and later served on the supreme court of California.

James P. Bowman operated Frogmoor and Grosse Tete plantations in Pointe Coupee Parish. James, Sarah, and their family lived on Rosedown Plantation with Martha Turnbull. Sarah’s children included Martha (b. 1858), Eliza (ca. 1859–1907, called “Sly” and “Like,” she married George Shotwell), Sarah (b. 1861, called “Sadie”), Daniel T. (b. 1862), Anna K. (b. 8 September 1864, she married Mr. Fort), Nina (b. 1869), James P. Bowman Jr. (b. 1869), Carrie (1872–1929), and Bella M. (b. 1873). The Forts resided on Catalpa Plantation. Nina Bowman ran a small nursery business in the 1920s. She

sold azaleas, camellias, and other plants. Daniel T. Bowman enlisted in the army with the 1st Montana Regiment Volunteers, Company C, on 15 July 1898, and was stationed in Manila. James P. Bowman shared an interest in Cuba with John Sidney Thrasher (1817–1879), author and editor.

Description of the Collection

Correspondence, plantation management papers, financial papers, legal documents, personal papers, and printed and graphic materials spanning from 1797 to 1955 document the lives of members of the Turnbull, Pirrie, Lyons, Bowman, and to a lesser extent, the Barrow, Stirling, and Fort families. Correspondence discusses plantation, financial, and social matters and includes antebellum letters. The bulk of the correspondence is of Sarah T. Bowman and her children. Plantation records of William B. Turnbull and James P. Bowman include slave lists and plantation diaries that document Frogmoor and Rosedown plantations. The diaries contain lists of slaves and details of plantation management. Financial papers include factors' statements, mostly of Daniel Turnbull and James P. Bowman, which document sugar and cotton produced on Rosedown, Middleplace, Inheritance, Hazelwood, and other plantations. Among the financial papers are receipts and statements for goods and services. Legal documents of the Turnbull, Pirrie, Lyons, Matthews, Barrow, Bowman, and Fort families consist mostly of land title documents and succession papers. Legal papers of John B. Dawson, a parish judge and relative of the Barrow family, are present. Personal papers and printed and graphic materials reflect the lives and interests of family members, particularly the Bowmans.

Series I. Correspondence, 1799–1955

This series includes correspondence of the Turnbull, Pirrie, Lyons, Barrow, and Bowman families. The bulk of the correspondence is of Sarah T. Bowman and her children. Items are arranged by personal names and by date. Among the earliest correspondence in the collection are letters of John and Catherine Turnbull. A letter (1799) from Thomas Durnford (1762–1826) to John discusses attempts to recover two runaway slaves. Durnford emigrated from Ringwood, England, in 1776. Letters (1837–1896) of Daniel and Martha Turnbull discuss social and economic matters. Included are letters (1870) to Martha from George H. Miller, overseer of Styopa Plantation. Two letters (1870s) from W. D. Winter to Martha relate to the destruction of property on Styopa and De Soto plantations during the Civil War. Testimony of white and African American witnesses is discussed, with notes on the lineage and ownership of former slaves.

Letters of the Pirrie family relate to personal and financial matters and the education of Ruffin Gray Stirling, a relative (nephew?) of James Pirrie. A letter (1851) from a Stirling family member to James P. Bowman reports the death of James's mother, Eliza B. Lyons. A letter (1814) from Ruffin Gray Jr. of Lexington, Kentucky, describes letters he received that contain accounts of the British siege of New Orleans. Letters (one oversize) of Eliza B. Lyons relate to family and economic matters. Some letters (1826–1828) discuss the sale of Bayou Boeuff Plantation and slaves belonging to the estate of

Robert H. Barrow, Eliza's late husband. Letters (1841, 1850, and undated) to Eliza from Henry Lyons describe political affairs in Washington, D.C., his views of marriage in 1841, and economic conditions in San Francisco, California, during the Gold Rush. Letters (1837, 1840) from John Bennett Dawson to Lyons, William Barrow, and others, are included. One concerns the commission of a portrait of Dawson by artist William H. Contant. Dawson was the son of Sarah Barrow (1773–1816) and was under the guardianship of William Barrow (1765–1823) after her death. Letters to Lyons from family members include letters (1851) from Isabell Matthews, the daughter of Eliza Lyons and her second husband, William R. Bowman. Isabell took care of Lyons's children after Eliza died in 1851. Letters (1851 and undated) from William Wilson Matthews to Isabell before their marriage are included.

Letters (1840–1857) of Alexander Barrow and Robert H. Barrow (b. 1824) discuss financial matters and plantation management. Letters from Robert to James P. Bowman relate to mutual financial interests and Rosale Plantation.

Correspondence of James P. Bowman (Eliza's son) relates to plantation management, to financial interests, and to family matters. Letters (1828) from James's father, Jacob Bowman, to his brother, William R. Bowman, discuss business and land ownership and offer advice about religion and life. Other items includes letters from James's schoolmates from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and from various friends and relatives. A letter (1854) from John Sidney Thrasher (1817–1879, author and editor) to James requests that he read and comment on his essay "Cuba and Louisiana." A letter (1869) from James to Henry Lyons concerns money he inherited from Eliza.

James Bowman's correspondence with plantation overseers discusses the management of Frogmoor, Grosse Tete, Oakley, and Rosedown plantations. Letters (1857–1858) from George W. Woodruff, overseer, describe affairs on Frogmoor Plantation. A letter (1862) from A. Heise (a later overseer of Frogmoor and of Rosedown Plantation for Daniel Turnbull) relates the story of a messenger who lay in a ditch to "escape Yankee bullets." Letters (1855–1856) from S. B. Raby, overseer of a plantation at Bayou Grosse Tete, describe his management and protest his termination as overseer. James Bowman's response (1856) complains of Raby's conduct with the slaves.

James's letters (1856–1865) to his wife, Sarah T. Bowman, are included. Most of Sarah's correspondence (1852–1910s) concerns family, social, and economic matters. Included are letters (1852–1860) of Mary Jackson, a school friend. One discusses the ownership of slaves at the settlement of an estate. A letter (1874) from Sarah to her daughter, Eliza, recounts an uprising of African Americans in Bayou Sara. A letter (1896) from Sarah to her son, Daniel, describes Martha Turnbull's aging and comments on her work in the gardens at Rosedown Plantation. Correspondence (two items oversize) of Bowman family children includes letters of Nina Bowman (sometimes called "Nix") that relate to her horticultural business. She cultivated and sold azaleas, camellias, and other plants. Letters to Nina (November–December 1925) from "Mary" in Natchez, Mississippi, concern arrangements to sell John James Audubon books that

Nina had in her possession. Letters (1898–1899) of Daniel T. Bowman describe his experiences while stationed in Manila.

Series II. Plantation Management Papers, 1857–ca. 1880s

This series includes plantation records of William B. Turnbull and James P. Bowman with slave lists and plantation diaries for Frogmoor and Rosedown plantations. Two lists (1850s) of slaves of William B. Turnbull record their ages and monetary valuations. Two plantation diaries (1867, 1858–1859) maintained by George W. Woodruff record activities on Frogmoor Plantation. The diaries include lists of slaves, lists of deaths and births on the plantation, lists of provisions and clothing issued to slaves, and daily accounts of plantation activities including work, illness, weather, and other agricultural news. A Rosedown Plantation diary (1858–1867) kept by James P. Bowman records shoes, cloth, and provisions supplied to slaves (and later laborers). The diary records sales of sugar and molasses (1858), sugar grown and ground (1859–1861), and the cotton crop (1865) at Rosedown. Bowman's account book [1880s] lists supplies issued to field hands. A "sketch" (undated) of Rosedown Plantation prepared for the estate of Sarah T. Bowman shows property lines of Rosedown, surrounding properties, and Bayou Sara.

Newspaper clippings that were pasted into a Frogmoor Plantation diary (1858–1859) and into James P. Bowman's account book [1880s] have been removed (only partial removal of clippings was practicable with the Bowman account book). Photocopies of these clippings are housed in the Printed and Graphic Materials series.

Series III. Financial Papers, 1802–1955

This series includes financial papers of the Turnbull, Pirrie, Lyons, Matthews, Barrow, Bowman, and Fort families, arranged by personal names and by date. Papers of the Turnbull family include a receipt (1810) from the Turnbull & Joyce Co. Papers of William B. Turnbull and his wife, Caro, include a statement (1855) listing goods purchased from Prudent Francis Mallard, furniture maker of New Orleans. Receipts (1831–1857) from plantation overseers reflect activities on Daniel Turnbull's Rosedown, Middleplace, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations. Factors' statements (some oversize) record sales of cotton produced on these plantations and on Woodland Plantation. Factors represented are Nathaniel Cox, Washington, Jackson & Co., and A. Fisk, Watt & Co. Daniel's miscellaneous financial papers include a receipt for seeds and plants purchased (12 January 1850) and checkbooks from a trip to Rome (1860). After Daniel's death, Martha received statements from factors including J. Norman Jackson (1861–1865), R. Pritchard (1865–1866), John Chaffe & Bro. (1870–1871), David Urquhart (1871), and Richard Flower (1867–1873). Receipts (1870–1871) for payment of A. S. Murphy and George H. Miller, managers of Styopa Plantation, and for payment of laborers on Styopa and Rosedown plantations are included. Also present are receipts for taxes and for merchandise purchased by Martha.

Financial papers of the Pirrie family include James Pirrie's receipts and sight drafts (1802–1823) and statements (1815–1824) from factors Flower and Reynolds Ralston & Co. Factors' statements (1835–1848, some oversize) from Burke, Watt, & Co. and from Nathaniel Cox are written to Pirrie's daughter, Eliza B. Lyons. Miscellaneous bills,

receipts, account books, and an issue of the *New Orleans Price Current and Commercial Intelligencer* (1841) of Eliza and Henry Lyons are included. William Wilson Matthews' (Eliza's son-in-law's) financial papers include a receipt for pew rental at Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville, Louisiana.

Barrow family financial papers include steamer bills of lading (1871) for Styopa Plantation and a factors' statement (1851) for produce from Oakley, Home, and Grosse Tete plantations. Financial papers of the Bowman family consist of factors' statements and miscellaneous bills and receipts (1829–1922, some oversize) of William R. Bowman, James P. Bowman, and Sarah T. Bowman. Factors represented include Nathaniel Cox, R. Pritchard, and Richard Flower. Accounts (1888–1895) with the merchant Julius Freyhan & Co. of Bayou Sara, Louisiana, comprise the bulk of statements recording expenses of Sarah Bowman. A statement (1895) records cotton appropriated to pay notes. Bills and receipts of the Fort family and other miscellaneous items are included.

Series IV. Legal Documents, 1797–1939

This series includes legal documents of the Turnbull, Barrow, Lyons, and Bowman families. Papers of Boyle & Lyons and of John B. Dawson are included, arranged by personal name and by date. Legal papers of the Turnbull family include items related to the disposition of property from the estate of William B. Turnbull. One item outlines an agreement between Caro Turnbull (widow) and Martha Turnbull over the ownership of slaves and other property left on the estate. Also among the Turnbull legal papers is a contract between Martha H. Turnbull and a gardener at Rosedown Plantation.

Barrow family legal documents largely consist of papers (1828–1842) related to the settlement of the estate of Robert H. Barrow and the guardianship of Robert H. Barrow Jr. Legal documents of Henry Lyons include items related to his partnership with William D. Boyle, with documents of the law firm Boyle & Lyons.

Bowman family legal papers include a document placing James P. Bowman (son of William and Eliza Bowman) under the guardianship of Nelson B. Bowman of Brownsville, Pennsylvania. Also included are the passport of James P. Bowman to Cuba (1867, oversize) and his certificate of appointment to the state board of education (1896, oversize); wills of Sarah T. Bowman and Carrie Bowman; and legal documents (1840–1939) pertaining to leases and other financial matters. The series includes documents (1840–1841) of John B. Dawson, judge of West Feliciana Parish, and items (1797, 1843, one oversize, in English and Spanish) related to land holdings of Thomas Young and family. Miscellaneous papers include legal claims of various people, an argument (1850s) for the exemption of a domestic vessel (the *Sea Witch*) from a legislative act, and a legal opinion (undated) on paraphernal property (separate property of women).

Series V. Personal Papers, 1846–1924

This series includes personal papers, created primarily by members of the Bowman family. Included are inventories of household goods; lists of books including books at Rosedown Plantation (1862, 1900s, and undated); genealogical notes (undated) on the Turnbull, Bowman, and related families; recipes and remedies (undated); poetry (1855

and undated); prose pieces (one oversize); school notes (1846–1879); and memoranda (1874–1924). Manuscript volumes (1847–1897) include writing primers and memorandum books containing notes, addresses, and herbaria.

Series VI. Printed and Graphic Materials, 1851–1941

This series includes pamphlets and catalogs (1851–1894); ephemera and advertisements (1853–1893); postcards, greeting cards, and calling cards (undated); photocopies of newspaper clippings removed from Frogmoor Plantation diary (undated) and James P. Bowman's account book (1890s) and other miscellaneous newspaper clippings; and photographic prints (1887, 1922, and 1941). Two of the photographs (undated) probably depict James P. Bowman.

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, and the Turnbull-Allain Family Papers (Mss. 4261), 1784–1941, included in the present edition. Another related collection is the Turnbull-Bowman Family Papers (Mss. 4452), available on microfilm on site.

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Introductory Materials

0476 Introductory Materials. 17 frames.

Papers

Series I. Correspondence, 1799–1955

- 0493 Box 1, Folder 1, John Turnbull from Thomas Durnford, 1799. 6 frames.
0499 Box 1, Folder 2, Catherine Turnbull from John Towles, 1812 and 1830. 7 frames.
0506 Box 1, Folder 3, Daniel Turnbull from Miscellaneous, 1837–1860. 13 frames.
0519 Box 1, Folder 4, Martha H. Turnbull to Miscellaneous, 1865–1896 and Undated. 53 frames.
0572 Box 1, Folder 5, Martha H. Turnbull from George H. Miller, Styopa Plantation Overseer, 1870. 8 frames.
0580 Box 1, Folder 6, Martha H. Turnbull from Miscellaneous, 1859, 1866, and 1870–1872. 33 frames.
0613 Box 1, Folder 7, James Pirrie from James Sterrett and Jed Smith, 1807 and 1818. 5 frames.
0618 Box 1, Folder 8, James Pirrie and Lucy Pirrie from Ruffin Gray Jr., 1814. 5 frames.
0623 Box 1, Folder 9, Henry A. Lyons to James P. Bowman, 1855–1869. 21 frames.
0644 Box 1, Folder 10, Henry A. Lyons to Eliza B. Lyons, 1841, 1850, and Undated. 15 frames.
0659 Box 1, Folder 11, Henry A. Lyons from Miscellaneous, 1839–1848. 24 frames.
0683 Box 1, Folder 12, Henry A. Lyons from Miscellaneous, 1852–1859 and 1869. 27 frames.
0710 Box 1, Folder 13, Henry A. Lyons and William Barrow from John B. Dawson, 1837 and 1847. 9 frames.
0719 Box 1, Folder 14, Eliza B. Lyons to James P. Bowman, 1850–1851 and Undated. 28 frames.
0747 Box 1, Folder 15, Eliza B. Lyons to Daniel Turnbull, 1841 and 1849. 5 frames.
0752 Box 1, Folder 16, Eliza B. Lyons from Miscellaneous, 1826–1851. 43 frames.
0795 Box 1, Folder 17, Henry A. Lyons and James P. Bowman from Isabell Matthews and William Wilson Matthews, 1851, 1855, and Undated. 15 frames.
0810 Box 1, Folder 18, Alexander Barrow to and from Robert H. Barrow (b. 1824), 1840–1857. 13 frames.
0823 Box 1, Folder 19, Robert H. Barrow (b. 1824) to James P. Bowman, 1853–1854 and Undated. 10 frames.

- 0833 Box 1, Folder 20, Jacob Bowman to William R. Bowman, 1828. 11 frames.
 0844 Box 1, Folder 21, James P. Bowman to Sarah T. Bowman, 1855–1865. 65 frames.
 0909 Box 1, Folder 22, James P. Bowman to Miscellaneous, 1854–1908, and Undated. 15 frames.

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Turnbull-Bowman-Lyons Family Papers (Mss. 4026), 1797–1955 cont.

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Series I. Correspondence, 1799–1955 cont.

- 0001 Box 1, Folder 23, James P. Bowman from Ruffin Gray Stirling, 1851 and Undated. 7 frames.
 0008 Box 1, Folder 24, James P. Bowman from William R. Burke, 1850–1853. 17 frames.
 0025 Box 1, Folder 25, James P. Bowman from Henry M. Drane, 1850–1852. 31 frames.
 0056 Box 1, Folder 26, James P. Bowman from John Skinner, 1851, 1850s, and Undated. 25 frames.
 0081 Box 1, Folder 27, James P. Bowman from John Sidney Thrasher, 1854. 3 frames.
 0084 Box 1, Folder 28, James P. Bowman to and from Isabell Matthews, 1887 and Undated. 9 frames.
 0093 Box 1, Folder 29, James P. Bowman to S. B. Raby, 1856. 3 frames.
 0096 Box 1, Folder 30, James P. Bowman from S. B. Raby and R. J. Henry. 13 frames.
 0109 Box 1, Folder 31, James P. Bowman from George W. Woodruff, 1857–1858. 5 frames.
 0114 Box 1, Folder 32, James P. Bowman from A. Heise, 1859 and 1862. 8 frames.
 0122 Box 1, Folder 33, James P. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1852–1898, 1911, and 1922. 65 frames.
 0187 Box 2, Folder 1, Sarah T. Bowman to Eliza Bowman, 1874–1875 and Undated. 18 frames.
 0205 Box 2, Folder 2, Sarah T. Bowman to Sarah Bowman, 1879–1880. 19 frames.
 0224 Box 2, Folder 3, Sarah T. Bowman to Anna K. Bowman, 1880–1881. 19 frames.
 0243 Box 2, Folder 4, Sarah T. Bowman to Corrie Bowman, 1888 and Undated. 7 frames.
 0250 Box 2, Folder 5, Sarah T. Bowman to Bella Bowman, 1892–1895. 9 frames.
 0259 Box 2, Folder 6, Sarah T. Bowman to Daniel T. Bowman, 1895–1898. 20 frames.
 0279 Box 2, Folder 7, Sarah T. Bowman to Nina Bowman, 1907 and Undated. 24 frames.
 0303 Box 2, Folder 8, Sarah T. Bowman to Miscellaneous, 1871–1907 and Undated. 37 frames.
 0340 Box 2, Folder 9, Sarah T. Bowman from Mary Jackson, 1852–1860. 24 frames.
 0364 Box 2, Folder 10, Sarah T. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1857–1911 and Undated. 65 frames.
 0429 Box 2, Folder 11, Sarah Bowman to Miscellaneous, 1871–1907 and Undated. 36 frames.
 0465 Box 2, Folder 12, Sarah Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1878–1946. 24 frames.
 0489 Box 2, Folder 13, Anna Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1878–1886. 25 frames.
 0514 Box 2, Folder 14, Anna Bowman to Miscellaneous. 9 frames.
 0523 Box 2, Folder 15, Eliza Bowman to Miscellaneous, 1887, 1898, and Undated. 40 frames.
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 0728 Box 2, Folder 21, Daniel T. Bowman to Miscellaneous, 1877–1899. 72 frames.
 0800 Box 2, Folder 22, Daniel T. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1896–1899. 12 frames.
 0812 Box 2, Folder 23, James P. Bowman Jr. to Miscellaneous, 1886–1894. 11 frames.
 0823 Box 2, Folder 24, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1881–1899. 49 frames.
 0872 Box 2, Folder 25, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1900–1906. 35 frames.
 0907 Box 2, Folder 26, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1907–1919. 55 frames.

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Series I. Correspondence, 1799–1955 cont.

- 0001 Box 2, Folder 27, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1922–1924. 43 frames.
- 0044 Box 2, Folder 28, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, January–March 1925. 24 frames.
- 0068 Box 2, Folder 29, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, April–December 1925. 31 frames.
- 0099 Box 2, Folder 30, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1926. 41 frames.
- 0140 Box 2, Folder 31, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, January–March 1927. 49 frames.
- 0189 Box 2, Folder 32, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, April 1927–1928. 38 frames.
- 0227 Box 2, Folder 33, Nina B. Bowman from Miscellaneous, 1930–1947 and Undated. 60 frames.
- 0287 Box 2, Folder 34, Nina B. Bowman from J. A. Dilworth, 1925–1927. 34 frames.
- 0321 Box 2, Folder 35, Nina B. Bowman to Miscellaneous, Undated. 10 frames.
- 0331 Box 2, Folder 36, W. J. Fort and Miss [Otherwise Unidentified] Fort. 3 frames.
- 0334 Box 2, Folder 37, Miscellaneous, 1849–1898 and Undated. 42 frames.
- 0376 Box 2, Folder 38, Miscellaneous, 1901–1955 and Undated. 38 frames.
- 0414 Box 2, Folder 39, Invitations and Seasonal Cards, 1839–1927. 15 frames.
- 0429 Oversize Papers, Folder 1, Eliza Lyons and Bowman Family, 1874 and Undated. 14 frames.

Series II. Plantation Management Papers, 1857–ca. 1880s

- 0443 Box 3, Folder 1, William B. Turnbull, Slave Lists, 1850s. 4 frames.
- 0447 Box 3, Folder 2, George W. Woodruff, Frogmoor Plantation, *Affleck's Sugar Plantation Record and Account Book*, 1857. 52 frames.
- 0499 Box 3, Folder 3, George W. Woodruff, Frogmoor Plantation, Diary, 1858–1860. 89 frames.
- 0588 Box 3, Folder 4, James P. Bowman, Rosedown Plantation, Diary, 1858–1867. 57 frames.
- 0645 Box 3, Folder 5, James P. Bowman, Account Book and Record of Supplies to Field Hands, ca. 1880s. 64 frames.
- 0709 Box 3, Folder 6, Estate of Sarah T. Bowman, Sketch of Rosedown Plantation, Undated. 2 frames.

Series III. Financial Papers, 1802–1955

- 0711 Box 4, Folder 1, Turnbull & Joyce, Receipt of John Bisland, 1810. 4 frames.
- 0715 Box 4, Folder 2, William B. Turnbull, Receipt of Prudent Francis Mallard, 1855. 3 frames.
- 0718 Box 4, Folder 3, William B. Turnbull, Receipts, 1854–1858. 11 frames.
- 0729 Box 4, Folder 4, Caro B. Turnbull, Receipts, 1855 and 1858. 4 frames.
- 0733 Box 4, Folder 5, Daniel Turnbull, Overseers' Receipts, 1831–1857. 26 frames.
- 0759 Box 4, Folder 6, Daniel Turnbull, Factors' Statements, Nathaniel Cox, 1830–1831. 12 frames.
- 0771 Box 4, Folder 7, Daniel Turnbull, Factors' Statements, Washington, Jackson & Co., 1842–1847. 59 frames.
- 0830 Box 4, Folder 8, Daniel Turnbull, Factors' Statements, Washington, Jackson & Co., 1848–1859. 46 frames.
- 0876 Box 4, Folder 9, Daniel Turnbull, Factors' Statements, A. Fisk, Watt & Co., 1831–1834. 11 frames.
- 0887 Box 4, Folder 10, Daniel Turnbull, Miscellaneous, 1822–1869. 42 frames.
- 0929 Box 4, Folder 11, Daniel Turnbull, Checkbooks, Rome, Italy, 1860. 15 frames.

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Series III. Financial Papers, 1802–1955 cont.

- 0001 Box 4, Folder 12, Martha H. Turnbull, Overseers' Receipts, Styopa Plantation, 1869–1870. 5 frames.
- 0006 Box 4, Folder 13, Martha H. Turnbull, Receipts, Styopa and Rosedown Plantations, 1867–1871. 7 frames.
- 0013 Box 4, Folder 14, Martha H. Turnbull, Factors' Statements, J. Norman Jackson, 1861–1865. 14 frames.
- 0027 Box 4, Folder 15, Martha H. Turnbull, Factors' Statements, R. Pritchard, 1865–1866. 6 frames.
- 0033 Box 4, Folder 16, Martha H. Turnbull, Factors' Statements, John Chaffe & Bro., 1870–1871. 33 frames.
- 0066 Box 4, Folder 17, Martha H. Turnbull, Factors' Statements, David Urquhart, 1871. 23 frames.
- 0089 Box 4, Folder 18, Martha H. Turnbull, Factors' Statements, Richard Flower, 1867–1870. 28 frames.
- 0117 Box 4, Folder 19, Martha H. Turnbull, Factors' Statements, Richard Flower, 1870–1873. 32 frames.
- 0149 Box 4, Folder 20, Martha H. Turnbull, Factors' Statements, Miscellaneous, 1867–1871. 16 frames.
- 0165 Box 4, Folder 21, Martha H. Turnbull, Tax Receipts, 1865 and 1871. 5 frames.
- 0170 Box 4, Folder 22, Martha H. Turnbull, Statements and Receipts, Miscellaneous, 1853, 1859, and 1866–1869. 28 frames.
- 0198 Box 4, Folder 23, Martha H. Turnbull, Statements and Receipts, Miscellaneous, 1870–1871 and Undated. 38 frames.
- 0236 Box 4, Folder 24, James Pirrie, Merchants' Receipts and Sight Drafts, 1802–1823. 13 frames.
- 0249 Box 4, Folder 25, James Pirrie, Factors' Statements, 1815–1824. 9 frames.
- 0258 Box 4, Folder 26, Eliza B. Lyons, Factors' Statements, Burke, Watt & Co., 1835–1848. 20 frames.
- 0278 Box 4, Folder 27, Eliza B. Lyons, Factors' Statements, Nathaniel Cox, 1836 and 1842. 6 frames.
- 0284 Box 4, Folder 28, Eliza B. Lyons, Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts and Tax Receipts, 1835–1853. 46 frames.
- 0330 Box 4, Folder 29, Henry A. Lyons, Bank Drafts of P. Diamond, 1854–1855. 13 frames.
- 0343 Box 4, Folder 30, Henry A. Lyons, Miscellaneous, 1836–1857. 24 frames.
- 0367 Box 4, Folder 31, Eliza B. Lyons and Henry A. Lyons, Account Books, 1836–1841 and 1854. 20 frames.
- 0387 Box 4, Folder 32, William Wilson Matthews, Receipts, 1853–1858. 5 frames.
- 0392 Box 4, Folder 33, Robert H. Barrow, Factors' Statement, 1851. 4 frames.
- 0396 Box 4, Folder 34, William Barrow, Miscellaneous, 1828–1829. 3 frames.
- 0399 Box 4, Folder 35, Robert Barrow, Steamer Bills of Lading, Styopa Plantation, 1871. 8 frames.
- 0407 Box 4, Folder 36, Barrow Family, Miscellaneous Receipts, 1843 and 1871. 2 frames.
- 0409 Box 4, Folder 37, William R. Bowman, Receipts and Statements, 1829–1835. 10 frames.
- 0419 Box 4, Folder 38, William R. Bowman, Factors' Statements, Nathaniel Cox, 1829–1834. 17 frames.
- 0436 Box 4, Folder 39, James P. Bowman, Account with R. Pritchard, 1865. 37 frames.
- 0473 Box 4, Folder 40, James P. Bowman, Account with R. Pritchard, 1866. 11 frames.
- 0484 Box 4, Folder 41, James P. Bowman, Factors' Statements, Richard Flower, 1865–1868. 7 frames.

- 0491 Box 4, Folder 42, James P. Bowman, Factors' Statements, Miscellaneous, 1857–1858. 4 frames.
- 0495 Box 4, Folder 43, James P. Bowman, Mortgage Papers, 1916. 9 frames.
- 0504 Box 4, Folder 44, James P. Bowman, Andrew Skillman, 1837. 7 frames.
- 0511 Box 4, Folder 45, James P. Bowman, Miscellaneous Receipts, 1854–1869. 32 frames.
- 0543 Box 4, Folder 46, James P. Bowman, Miscellaneous Receipts, 1870–1892, 1916, 1922, and Undated. 11 frames.
- 0554 Box 4, Folder 47, Sarah T. Bowman, Factors' Statements, Richard Flower, 1866–1869. 7 frames.
- 0561 Box 4, Folder 48, Sarah T. Bowman, Statements and Bills, Julius Freyhan & Co., 1887–1895. 43 frames.
- 0604 Box 4, Folder 49, Sarah T. Bowman and Carrie Bowman, Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts, 1858 and 1870–1935. 22 frames.
- 0626 Box 4, Folder 50, E. B. Fort and S. J. Fort, Statements, John F. Irvine & Son, 1904 and 1907. 12 frames.
- 0638 Box 4, Folder 51, E. B. Fort and S. J. Fort, Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts, 1894–1907 and 1955. 8 frames.
- 0646 Box 4, Folder 52, Miscellaneous, 1829–1844 and 1899–1923. 12 frames.
- 0658 Oversize Papers, Folder 1, Eliza B. Lyons, William R. Bowman, Daniel Turnbull, and Sarah T. Bowman, Factors' Statements, 1833–1895. 33 frames.

Series IV. Legal Documents, 1797–1939

- 0691 Box 4, Folder 53, William B. Turnbull, Daniel Turnbull, Martha H. Turnbull, and Caroline B. Turnbull, 1830–1874. 12 frames.
- 0703 Box 4, Folder 54, Martha H. Turnbull, 1869. 3 frames.
- 0706 Box 4, Folder 55, Robert H. Barrow, Estate Documents and Accounts, 1828–1842. 11 frames.
- 0717 Box 4, Folder 56, Eliza Barrow and Martha Barrow, 1832–1833. 6 frames.
- 0723 Box 4, Folder 57, Henry A. Lyons, 1837–1850s and Undated. 23 frames.
- 0746 Box 4, Folder 58, Boyle & Lyons, 1839–1842. 21 frames.
- 0767 Box 4, Folder 59, Sarah T. Bowman, James P. Bowman, Nina B. Bowman, and William James Pirrie Bowman, 1850s, 1865, 1871–1939, and Undated. 31 frames.
- 0798 Box 4, Folder 60, Miscellaneous, 1840–1855 and Undated. 30 frames.
- 0828 Oversize Papers, Folder 1, Thomas Young and James P. Bowman, 1797, 1867, and 1896. 6 frames.

Series V. Personal Papers, 1846–1924

- 0834 Box 4, Folder 61, Inventories, Books, and Household Items, 1862, 1900s, and Undated. 103 frames.

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Series V. Personal Papers, 1846–1924 cont.

- 0001 Box 4, Folder 62, Genealogical Notes, Undated. 15 frames.
- 0016 Box 4, Folder 63, Recipes and Remedies, Undated. 36 frames.
- 0052 Box 4, Folder 64, Poetry, 1855 and Undated. 23 frames.
- 0075 Box 4, Folder 65, Prose, School Notes, and Report Card, 1845, 1874, 1879, and Undated. 93 frames.
- 0168 Box 4, Folder 66, Bowman Family, Memoranda, 1874–1896, 1924, and Undated. 22 frames.

- 0190 Box 4, Folder 67, Nina B. Bowman, Memoranda, 1920s and Undated. 17 frames.
0207 Box 4, Folder 68, Writing Primer Books with Dried Botanical Specimens, 1847–1850s and 1878. 52 frames.
0259 Box 4, Folder 69, Memorandum Books, 1859–1860, 1885, 1897, and Undated. 146 frames.
0405 Oversize Papers, Folder 1, Prose, Undated. 3 frames.

Series VI. Printed and Graphic Materials, 1851–1941

- 0408 Box 5, Folder 1, Pamphlets and Catalogs, 1851–1894 and Undated. 160 frames.
0568 Box 5, Folder 2, Ephemera and Advertisements, 1853–1893 and Undated. 36 frames.
0604 Box 5, Folder 3, Postcards, Greeting Cards, and Calling Cards, Undated. 9 frames.
0613 Box 5, Folder 4, Photocopies of Newspaper Clippings Removed from Frogmoor Plantation Diary, Undated. 16 frames.
0629 Box 5, Folder 5, Photocopies of Clippings Removed from James P. Bowman Account Book, 1890s and Undated. 95 frames.
0724 Box 5, Folder 6, Newspaper Clippings, 1870s and Undated. 7 frames.
0731 Box 5, Folder 7, Photographic Prints, 1887, 1922, and 1941. 4 frames.

