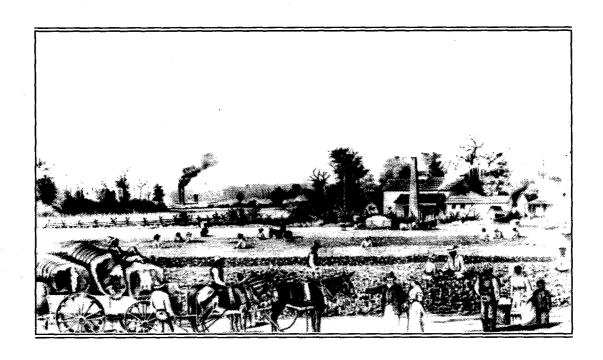
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# INTRODUCTION

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**

# Anna and Sarah Butler Papers (Mss. 581), 1838–1861, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana

#### **Biographical Note**

Anna Eliza Butler (1825–1902) and Sarah Jane Duncan Butler (1827–1888) were the daughters of Louisiana judge Thomas Butler and Ann (Ellis) Butler. They lived at The Cottage in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, near St. Francisville.

#### **Description of the Collection**

The collection consists of antebellum letters to Judge Thomas Butler's daughters, Anna Eliza Butler and Sarah Jane Duncan Butler, living in West Feliciana Parish, from socially prominent young women from Louisiana and Mississippi and from family members. Other letters were written by Anna and Sarah Butler to family.

The letters received by Anna and Sarah Butler from friends and family (1838–1861) reflect the social life and customs of antebellum Louisiana. Letters written by Anna and Sarah from their Louisiana home and during travels chronicle their social and personal lives, provide news from families and friends, describe local activities, and allude to national events. The correspondents write about sickness, epidemics, deaths, marriages, visits from prominent persons, social events, travel, and the Mexican War.

N.B. Related collections include all collections in the present edition. Other related collections among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University Libraries include the Ellis-Farar Papers, 1768–1871, and the William Newton Mercer Papers, 1789–1874, included in UPA's Records of Ante-bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 3. A related collection among the holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is the Mary Susan Ker Papers, 1785–1923, included in UPA's Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series A, Part 1.

# Reel 1

**Introductory Materials** 

0001 Introductory Materials. 13 frames.

#### **Papers**

- Dox 1, Folder 1, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1838–1842. 33 frames.

  Letters to Anna from cousins Jane Young, Mary L. Conner, and Elise Ellis, sister Margaret Butler, mother Ann Butler, and friends Mary Baines at Ursuline Convent and W. R. Sterling.
- Box 1, Folder 2, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1843. 42 frames.

  Letters to Anna Butler and to Sarah Butler from cousins Mary L. Conner and Jane Young and from mother Ann Butler with mention of yellow fever in Donaldsonville; letter to Sarah Butler from Anna Butler.
- Box 1, Folder 3, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1844. 26 frames.

  Letters to Anna Butler from cousin Jane Young, brother Richard E. Butler, father Thomas Butler, and mother Ann Butler; manuscript of a Valentine's Day poem and an invitation to Anna and Sarah Butler.
- Box 1, Folder 4, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1845. 34 frames.

  Letters to Sarah Butler from cousins Mary L. Conner and Elise Ellis; letters to Anna Butler from cousins Elise Ellis and Jane Young, brother Richard E. Butler, sister Sarah Butler, and friend L. L. Taylor.
- Box 1, Folder 5, Anna and Sarah Butler, January–20 July 1846. 33 frames.

  Letters to Anna Butler from cousins Elise Ellis, Jane Young, and Eliza B. Skiles and from brother Richard E. Butler with mention of whooping cough, the Mexican War, and attitudes of Louisiana volunteers serving in the army; letters to Sarah Butler from cousin Elise Ellis.
- Box 1, Folder 6, Anna and Sarah Butler, 25 July–December 1846. 41 frames.

  Letters to Sarah Butler from cousin Elise Ellis and mother Ann Butler; letters to Anna Butler from cousins Jane Young, Elise Ellis, Richard G. Ellis, and Eliza B. Skiles and from mother Ann Butler.
- Box 1, Folder 7, Anna and Sarah Butler, January–July 1847. 33 frames.

  Letters to Anna Butler from cousins Elise Young, Elise Ellis, Jane Young, Eliza B. Skiles, and Mary Conner and from friend Ann de Bonneville with mention of Zachary Taylor, Santa Anna, and the battle at Buena Vista; letter to Sarah Butler from mother Ann Butler.
- Box 1, Folder 8, Anna and Sarah Butler, August–December 1847. 24 frames.

  Letters to Anna Butler from mother Ann Butler, brother Richard E. Butler, and cousins Jane Young, Eliza B. Skiles, and Mary Conner; letters to Sarah Butler from friend Julia Black and cousins Elise Ellis and Anna Mercer.
- Box 1, Folder 9, Anna and Sarah Butler, January–11 July 1848. 49 frames.

  Letters to Anna Butler from cousins Eliza B. Skiles, Jane Young, and Anna Mercer, uncle Robert Butler, and a friend aboard the steamboat *Magnolia*; letters to Sarah Butler from cousin Elise Ellis and L. L. Taylor and an obituary of Eliza B. Skiles.
- Box 1, Folder 10, Anna and Sarah Butler, 29 July-December 1848. 33 frames.

  Letters to Sarah Butler from cousins Elise Ellis and Anna Mercer; letters to Anna Butler from sister Sarah Butler, cousins Mary Skiles and Jane Young, sister Mary Butler, and L. L. Taylor.
- Box 2, Folder 1, Anna and Sarah Butler, January–April 1849, 36 frames.

  Letters to Sarah Butler from cousins Susan Conner and Elise Ellis, mother Ann Butler, sister Mary Butler, and aunt M. G. Ellis; letters to Anna Butler from E. C. Prosser and cousin Jane Young,
- Box 2, Folder 2, Anna and Sarah Butler, May–December 1849. 34 frames.

  Letters to Sarah Butler from cousins [Susan] Conner, Elise Ellis Bragg with mention of husband Braxton Bragg, and Anna Elliot, from mother Ann Butler, and from a friend at Pointe Coupee; letters to Anna Butler from E. C. Prosser with mention of cholera epidemics, brother Edward Butler, brother Robert Butler at Yale, and sister Mary Butler and an invitation to an Odd Fellows Ball.

0432	Box 2, Folder 3, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1850–1851. 36 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from brother Robert Butler at Yale, mother Ann Butler, unidentified cousins, [otherwise unidentified] Conner, sister Anna Butler, S. E. Butler at Le Carpe Plantation, and sister Mary Butler; letter to Anna Butler from Colonel W. W. S. Bliss.
0468	Box 2, Folder 4, Anna and Sarah Butler, January–April 1852. 44 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from S. E. Butler with mention of typhus and measles, Amelia  Metcalfe, brother Richard Butler, cousin Anna Elliot, mother Ann Butler, and sister Mary  Butler; letter to Anna Butler from J. B. Cochran of Providence, Louisiana.
0512	Box 2, Folder 5, Anna and Sarah Butler, May-December 1852. 35 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from S. E. Butler, brother Richard Butler, [otherwise unidentified]  Metcalfe, sister Anna Butler, and cousin Anna M. Johnston of Pecan Bayou; letters to  Anna Butler from Colonel W. W. S. Bliss.
0547	Box 2, Folder 6, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1853. 35 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from sister Anna Butler, Mary Byrons, mother Ann Butler, and brother Edward Butler; letters to Anna Butler from Colonel W. W. S. Bliss, Betty Bliss, L. L. Taylor with mention of yellow fever epidemic, and mother Ann Butler.
0582	Box 2, Folder 7, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1854–June 1856. 29 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from sister Anna Butler, C. [otherwise unidentified] Bell, S. E.  Butler, brother Edward Butler, and mother Ann Butler with a manuscript note about camellias.
0611	Box 2, Folder 8, Anna and Sarah Butler, July-December 1856. 40 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from sister Anna Butler, mother Ann Butler, brother Robert Butler, and friends.
0651	Box 2, Folder 9, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1857. 30 frames.  Letter to Anna Butler from Dr. [otherwise unidentified] Wood; letters to Sarah Butler from sister Anna Butler, friends, and cousins.
0681	Box 2, Folder 10, Anna and Sarah Butler, 1858 and 1861. 6 frames.  Letter to Anna Butler from brother Robert Butler in Paris; letter to Sarah Butler from brother Edward Butler at Fort Livingston, Louisiana, which he describes.
0687	Box 3, Folder 1, Braxton Bragg, Undated. 3 frames. Letter to Sarah Butler from Braxton Bragg.
0690	Box 3, Folder 2, Elise (Ellis) Bragg, Undated. 14 frames. Letters to Sarah Butler from Elise Ellis Bragg.
0704	Box 3, Folder 3, Anna Mercer, Undated. 34 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from Anna Mercer.
0738	Box 3, Folder 4, Anna Mercer, Undated. 19 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from Anna Mercer.
0757	Box 3, Folder 5, William N. Mercer, Undated. 12 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from William Mercer.
0769	Box 3, Folder 6, William N. Mercer, Undated. 13 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from William Mercer.
0782	Box 3, Folder 7, Eliza Young, Undated. 15 frames.  Letters to Sarah Butler from Eliza Young.
0797	Box 3, Folder 8, Anna and Sarah Butler, Undated. 24 frames.  Miscellaneous letters received by Anna and Sarah Butler.
0821	Box 3, Folder 9, Anna and Sarah Butler, Undated. 29 frames.  Miscellaneous letters received by Sarah and Anna Butler, an invitation, and a manuscript poem.
0850	Box 3, Folder 10, Anna and Sarah Butler, Undated. 27 frames.  Miscellaneous letters received by Sarah and Anna Butler.

0877 Box 3, Folder 11, Anna and Sarah Butler, Undated. 16 frames.

Miscellaneous letters received by Sarah and Anna Butler.

0893 Box 3, Folder 12, Anna and Sarah Butler, Undated. 22 frames.

Manuscript concerning canals.

# Margarett Butler Papers (Mss. 1068, 1069), 1847–1880, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Texas

#### **Biographical Note**

Margarett Butler (1821–1890) was a daughter of Judge Thomas Butler and Ann (Ellis) Butler. Correspondence of Margarett Butler of The Cottage, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, from friends and members of the family, emphasizes the personal life of a prominent Louisiana family during the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Letters, 1848–1888, from Margarett's sisters, Anna and Sarah, while traveling in Minnesota, Canada, and New York and during extended visits in New Orleans, give some descriptive travel news.

Letters from Margarett's sister-in-law, Sarah Ker Butler, wife of Richard E. Butler, from her plantation in Terrebonne Parish, begin in 1861 and continue until her death in 1868, after which the correspondence is taken up by her husband, Richard E. Butler, and her son, Thomas W. Butler. Letters, interspersed with family news, give information concerning household and personal duties, church affairs, and events on the plantation.

In 1845, Margarett Butler's brother, Pierce, and his children, Thomas, James Pierce, and Ann Louisa ("Annie"), moved to The Cottage. During the Civil War, both of Pierce Butler's sons, Thomas and James Pierce, were officers in the Confederate army.

Pierce Butler's daughter, Annie, married Henry Chotard Minor in 1875. Letters by Annie are from Boston, Massachusetts, Baltimore, Maryland, and Long Island, New York, during the period immediately following her marriage and, upon her return to Louisiana, from Southdown Plantation in Terrebonne Parish; they relate family and plantation news.

Letters, 1861–1870, from Margarett Butler's friend, Mary Byson, of Red River County, Texas, reflect social and economic conditions in that area, particularly during the Civil War.

Letters, 1868–1880, from New Orleans, Louisiana, San Antonio, Texas, Baltimore, Maryland, and Pass Christian, Mississippi, by the Reverend D. S Lewis, rector, 1838–1866, of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville, and his wife, Harriet, contain personal and church news.

Letters by Sylvia Parish, governess of the Mathews' children at Greenwood Plantation, West Feliciana Parish, 1867; Harriet Mathews, 1868; and Fanny M. Guion, Pass Christian, Mississippi, 1869–1871, also appear in the collection.

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of Ante-bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 3. Another related collection is the Charles L. Mathews Family Papers (Mss. 910), 1797–1898, included in UPA's Confederate Military Manuscripts: Series B. A related collection among the holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is the Mary Susan Ker Papers, 1785–1923, included in UPA's Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series A, Part 1.

# Reel 2

#### **Introductory Materials**

0001 Introductory Materials. 13 frames.

#### **Papers**

Folder 1, Margarett Butler, Correspondence, 1847-1864. 48 frames.

Letter of Elizabeth Lacey, Southern Institute, to Margarett relative to the death of her father, Judge Butler, 1847; a poem by William H. Ker to Nannie Butler, 1850; a letter of James Butler from College of St. James to his Aunt Margarett concerning his school, 1853; a letter from Mary Byson: a letter of Donald Mackay, Baton Rouge, to Margarett relative to possible gardener, 1861; a letter in form of receipt from General Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union and Church Book Society and bill for merchandise purchased from E. J. Bruff, Thibodaux, 1861; three letters of Sarah E. Butler, wife of Richard, Le Carpe Plantation, Terrebonne Parish, relating how the news of the bombardment of Fort Sumter was accepted by the people at Houma, plans for a garden, and other local news, 1861; a letter of Mary Byson, Red River, Texas, giving local news, 16 January 1862; a letter of Mary Byson, Red River, Texas, giving local news, 15 February 1862; a letter of Donald Mackay, Baton Rouge, relative to hiring a gardener and plantation news, 1862; a letter of Sarah Butler to Margarett, written from Natchez, Mississippi, giving family and local news, 1863; a letter of Mary Byson, Red River, Texas, giving information concerning scarce commodities, money, troop movements, and Indians, 20 May 1862; and a letter of Mary Byson, Red River, Texas, to Margarett relative to conditions, social and economic, in the area, 21 March 1864.

Folder 2, Margarett Butler, Correspondence, 1866–1869. 96 frames.

Letters of Sarah E. Butler, Le Carpe Plantation, to Margarett relating family, plantation, and local news and in particular the destruction to the cotton crop by worms and the foolishness of changing from sugar to cotton, 1866; a letter of Mary Byson, Paris, Texas, relating family and local news, 1866; three letters of Sarah E. Butler to Margarett describing Christmas dinner, the pecan trees, the number of turkeys, chickens, the damage caused by a storm, the death of an old African American, and many other happenings on their plantation, Le Carpe, 1867; three letters of Thomas W. Butler, son of Richard and Sarah E. Butler, attending school at Pass Christian, Mississippi, 1867; a letter of Sylvia Parish, governess of the Mathews' children, inquiring about the music for the Sunday church service, 1867; three letters of Anna written from New Orleans giving local and family news, 1867; an invitation to the Mistick Krewe of Comus, 1867 Festival, 1867; a letter of Thomas W. Butler, Le Carpe, to Margarett giving plantation and family news, 1868; a letter of Mary Byson, Red River, Texas, to Margarett relating family and local news, 1868; four letters of Richard E. Butler, Grand Caillou, to Margarett giving family and plantation news, 1868; a letter of Sylvia Parish to Margarett relative to the singing for the Sunday church services, 1868; a letter of Anna, New Orleans, to Margarett giving family news and referring to General Braxton Bragg, 1868; a letter of Harriet Mathews, Greenwood Plantation, giving personal news, 1868; a letter of Annie (Ann Louisa,

daughter of Pierce Butler) giving family news, 1868; a letter of the Reverend D. S. Lewis, a former rector of Grace Episcopal Church, to Margarett concerning the financial affairs at Grace Church, 1868; an Edward J. Gay at-home announcement, 1869; a letter of the Reverend D. S. Lewis to Margarett concerning an account, listing names, amount due, and interest, 1869; a letter of Thomas W. Butler attending the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, 1869; and a letter of Emily B. Maynard to Margarett expressing appreciation for a gift, 1869.

O158 Folder 3, Margarett Butler, Correspondence, 1870–1874. 71 frames.

Invitation to the Twelfth Night Revellers, 1870; a letter of Richard E. Butler, Grand Caillou, to Margarett regarding plantation affairs, 1870; a letter of Harriet Mathews, Greenwood Plantation, to Margarett, 1870; a letter of Mary Byson, Paris, Texas, to Margarett relating her experience on a trip to Jefferson Parish, 1870; a letter of the Reverend D. S. Lewis to Margarett concerning personal and church news, 1871; two family letters concerning Nannie Ellis, 1871; an invitation to the Twelfth Night Revellers, 1872; a letter of Sarah Butler giving family news, 1872; a letter of Harriet Lewis written from San Antonio, Texas, giving church and personal news, 1872; an invitation to a commencement "Hop," Louisiana State University, compliments of R. B. Barrow, 1872; a letter of the Reverend D. S. Lewis from San Antonio, Texas, 1872; an invitation to the Twelfth Night Revellers, 1873; a letter of E. G. Butler regarding the health of Dr. Butler, 1873; two letters from the Reverend D. S. Lewis written from Baltimore, Maryland, expressing sympathy to the family at the death of Dr. Butler and giving church and personal news, 1874; a letter of Grace Jones, an African American, at Anandale, Rapdies Parish, Louisiana, to Margarett Butler giving instruction and relaying a job offer to her daughter, Louisa Jones, 1874; a letter of Sarah written from New Orleans giving family news, 1874; two letters, one from Anna and the other from Annie L. Butler on a trip to the East, 1874; and a letter of J. P. Butler written from New Orleans to Margarett giving family news, 1874.

0229 Folder 4, Margarett Butler, Correspondence, 1875. 71 frames.

Letters to Margarett Butler from members of her family, including a personal letter of Harriet Lewis, 1875; a letter of J. P. Butler, 1875; two letters of Annie from Natchez, Mississippi, immediately following her marriage to Henry Chotard Minor, 1875; a letter of Pierce Butler giving family news, 1875; two letters of Annie from Southdown Plantation, 1875; a program of three plays given for the benefit of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at the Houma Courthouse, Terrebonne Parish, June 1875; a letter of M. J. Ellis relating family news, 1875; five letters of Annie written from Boston, Massachusetts, Baltimore, Maryland, and Long Island, New York, while on a trip to Canada with her husband, 1875; a letter of Anna from St. Louis, Missouri, 1875; and sixteen letters of Annie from Southdown Plantation, Terrebonne Parish, relating family and household news, 1875.

0300 Folder 5, Margarett Butler, Correspondence, 1876–1880. 82 frames.

Letters from Annie, City Hotel New Orleans and Southdown Plantation, 1876; letters from Annie, Southdown Plantation, Laurel Hill, Golt House, 1877; a letter, 26 August 1877, from Mary Henderson, Jackson, Mississippi, after the death of her husband, telling of her poverty because her husband's life insurance was not paid up, 1877; letters from Annie, Southdown Plantation, 1878; a letter of Pierce Butler, son of James Pierce Butler, to his grandfather, 1879; a letter of the Reverend D. S. Lewis from Pass Christian, Mississippi, 1879; a letter of Sarah from The Cottage giving family news, 1879; and a letter of Harriet Lewis from Pass Christian, Mississippi, to Margarett, 1880.

O382 Folder 6, Margarett Butler, Correspondence, Undated. 65 frames.

Undated letters, includes correspondence of the following persons: Elise Bragg; Braxton Bragg; Harriet Mathews; Sarah Butler; James Pierce Butler; D. S. Lewis; Anna Butler; Pierce Butler; Edward G. Butler; Mary E. Barrow; Emily Baines; R. N. Hyatt; Annie Butler; Harriet Lewis; and Caroline Bell.

Folder 7, Margarett Butler, Miscellaneous Items, Undated. 37 frames.
Undated miscellaneous items, includes poems, holy cards, and samplers. Manuscript volumes include a cashbook, 1861–1863, and a memorandum book, 1875.

Volume 1, Margarett Butler, Cashbook, 1861–1863. 8 frames.

Volume 2, Margarett Butler, Memorandum Book, 1875. 16 frames.

# Richard Butler Papers (Mss. 1000), 1795–1889, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Mississippi and Pennsylvania

#### **Biographical Note**

Richard Butler, born in 1777, was the son of the American Revolutionary War figure Colonel William Butler and Jane Carmichael of New Orleans. He served as a subaltern in General Anthony Wayne's army and as a lieutenant in the Second Infantry under the command of his uncle, Colonel Thomas Butler.

In 1798, Richard Butler traveled down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Natchez, Mississippi, a journey he recorded in a travel diary. At Natchez, he delivered dispatches to Captain Guion.

He married Margaret Farar, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Farar of Pointe Coupee Parish, in 1799. In 1805, he purchased Ormond Plantation, in German Coast County (St. Charles Parish), from the widow of Pierre Trepagnier. At Ormond, named for the Irish family seat of one of his ancestors, he planted sugar. The Butlers also owned a house built by architect Henry S. Latrobe on Royal Street in New Orleans in 1817.

Butler and his wife died childless in 1820 during an epidemic of yellow fever. Establishing the heirs in the settlement of the Butler estate proved difficult. Rebecca McCutchon, Richard's sister, and her husband, Samuel McCutchon, inherited the New Orleans house.

#### **Description of the Collection**

Correspondence, a diary, financial papers, and plantation records document the personal and professional life of Richard Butler, an army officer and sugar planter at Ormond Plantation in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. The diary (1798) records a trip from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to Natchez, Mississippi. Other papers pertain to plantation administration, sugar sales, household administration, the Embargo Bill of 1808, and the settlement of the estate of Richard Butler.

Early papers (1795–1803) consist of correspondence, including a letter received by Jane Carmichael Butler praising the military career of her son, Richard Butler (1795); Richard Butler's travel diary (1798); legal agreements pertaining to the estate of Benjamin Farar; a receipt for purchase of slaves; and merchandise receipts.

The majority of papers reflect Richard Butler's finances and administration of the sugar plantation. They include lists of slaves to be taxed (1805); correspondence concerning sugar shipments and plantation conditions; statements of account and

invoices; cashbooks; legal papers concerning the settlement of the Richard Butler estate; and a record book kept by Richard Butler and others (1796–1889).

Other significant items are an appointment of Richard Butler to the Council of Administration of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans signed by William C. C. Claiborne (1811), correspondence concerning the embargo of 1807–1809 and testimony before a military court (1808), articles of agreement and indenture (1809), a statement of account concerning the estate of Colonel William Butler (1814), and letters to Richard Butler from Andrew Jackson (1816–1817).

# Reel 2 cont.

#### **Introductory Materials** 0508 Introductory Materials. 13 frames. **Papers** 0521 Box 1, Folder 1, Correspondence, 1795-1801. 7 frames. Letter from A. Kirkpatrick to Jane Carmichael Butler; financial letters concerning Julien Poydras. 0528 Box 1, Folder 2, Record Book, 1796-1815 and 1875-1889. 25 frames. Army records of the troops garrisoned at Fort Franklin (1796-1797) and plantation records (1811-1815, 1875-1889). 0553 Box 1, Folder 3, Financial Papers, 1797. 10 frames. Bills and receipts for merchandise. 0563 Box 1, Folder 4, Financial Papers, January-September 1802. 8 frames. Bills and receipts for merchandise. 0571 Box 1, Folder 5, Financial Papers, October-December 1802. 6 frames. Bills and receipts for merchandise and service from a servant. 0577 Box 1, Folder 6, Financial Papers, November-December 1802. 11 frames. Bills and receipts for merchandise and services. 0588 Box 1, Folder 7, Legal Papers, 1802-1810. 17 frames. Agreement between John Carmichael and Richard Butler; report of slaves with ages for taxation purposes; indenture between Richard Butler and Samuel McCutchon concerning sugar plantation. 0605 Box 1, Folder 8, Cashbook and Signed Record of Receipts, 1803-1806. 10 frames. Cashbook (1803–1806) and signed record of receipts (1804–1806). 0615 Box 1, Folder 9, Financial Papers, 1803. 21 frames. Bills and receipts for merchandise and services. Box 1, Folder 10, Financial Papers, 1805-1808. 13 frames. 0636 Bills, receipts, and statements of account for merchandise and services. Box 1, Folder 11, Cashbook, 1806-1807. 7 frames. 0649 Bank accounts of Richard Butler. 0656 Box 1, Folder 12, Correspondence, 1806. 5 frames. Letter from Samuel Flower of Bayou Sara to Richard Butler concerning payment of a note

and letter concerning an amount owed by Richard Butler.

- Box 1, Folder 13, Correspondence, 1808. 21 frames.

  Edward Randolph of Pinckneyville to Richard Butler concerning a shipment of sugar and inquiring about General Wilkinson and the embargo of 1808; William Thompson of Baltimore, Maryland, to Richard Butler concerning inferior cargo of sugar and sugar prices; John Carmichael of Pinckneyville concerning his testimony before a military court of inquiry initiated by General Wilkinson to refute charges brought by John Randolph and Daniel Clark.
- Box 1, Folder 14, Financial Papers, 1809. 10 frames.
  Statement of account from John Wilkins, Nathaniel Evans, and James Elkins.
- Box 1, Folder 15, Correspondence, 1810–1815. 20 frames.

  Benjamin Farar of Laurel Hill Plantation (Adams County, Mississippi) to Richard Butler concerning conditions on the plantation; Edward Randolph of Pinckneyville to Richard Butler concerning shipment of sugar; Thomas Butler of Baton Rouge and St. Francisville to Richard Butler; E. Denny of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Richard Butler concerning statements of account.
- O712 Box 1, Folder 16, Legal Papers, 1811. 2 frames.

  Appointment of Richard Butler to the Administrative Council of Charity Hospital signed by William C. C. Claiborne.
- Box 1, Folder 17, Financial Papers, 1810–1815. 15 frames.

  Receipts for merchandise and services; statements of account for merchandise, the estate of Abijah Hunt, and sales made in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of property belonging to Colonel William Butler's heirs; and notes payable.
- Box 1, Folder 18, Financial Papers, 1816–1819. 11 frames.

  Note payable by Joseph Saul to Richard Butler; bill from William Kenner and Company; statements of account for merchandise, sales of sugar and molasses, Samuel McCutchon, and R. G. Ellis; an invoice for cotton shipped from Fort Adams to William Kenner and Company; and receipts from Stephen F. Sweeny.
- Box 1, Folder 19, Correspondence, 1816–1819. 13 frames.

  E. Denny of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Richard Butler; Anthony Wayne Butler to Richard Butler requesting permission to attend Princeton College; Joseph Saul to Richard Butler concerning payment of notes.
- O753 Box 1, Folder 20, Legal Papers, 1820. 4 frames.

  Power of attorney given to Richard Butler from A. L. Duncan; act of conveyance from David and Margaret Ker to Richard Butler for a tract of land in Bay St. Louis.
- O757 Box 1, Folder 21, Financial Papers, 1820. 10 frames.

  Receipts from Stephen F. Sweeny; statements of accounts for merchandise and William Kenner and Company.
- Box 1, Folder 22, Correspondence, 1820. 14 frames.

  Edward Randolph of Pinckneyville to Richard Butler; A. L. Duncan of New Orleans to Richard Butler; E. Denny of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Richard Butler; letter from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, concerning a carriage.
- Dox 1, Folder 23, Correspondence, 1821–1825. 14 frames.

  Letters concerning the settlement of the estate of Richard Butler.
- O795 Box 1, Folder 24, Financial and Legal Papers, 1821. 7 frames. Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Richard Butler.
- Box 1, Folder 25, Legal Papers, 1821–1825. 10 frames.

  Thomas Butler's answer to a petition made by Rebecca and Samuel McCutchon; articles of agreement between Thomas Butler (executor of the Richard Butler estate), John Carmichael, and John W. Scott (the overseer); power of attorney given to Benjamin Farar from Benjamin F. Young; power of attorney to William C. Conner from Eliza Young; court summons for Thomas Butler.

0812	Box 1, Folder 26, Legal Papers, 1824. 21 frames.  Petition by Benjamin Farar, Benjamin F. Young, and Eliza Young to the Court of Probates for the city and parish of New Orleans.
0833	Box 1, Folder 27, Legal Papers, 1825. 11 frames.  Petition by Rebecca McCutchon to the First District Court of Louisiana.
0844	Box 1, Folder 28, Legal Papers, Undated. 9 frames.  Petition by Thomas Butler to Court of Probates for the city and parish of New Orleans.
0853	Box 1, Folder 29, Financial Papers, 1821–1823. 10 frames.  Receipts; invoice pertaining to cotton and wool; statements of account; and statement of account concerning the estate of Richard Butler.
0863	Box 1, Folder 30, Financial and Legal Papers, 1825. 9 frames.  The heirs and legates of Richard and Margaret Butler to Thomas Butler.
0872	Box 1, Folder 31, Financial Papers, Undated. 11 frames.  Receipts, statements of account, bills, and invoices.
0883	Box 1, Folder 32, Printed Items, Undated. 21 frames.  Typed transcription of 1798 travel diary of Richard Butler.
0904	Oversize Papers, Box 1, Folder 1, Legal Papers, 1800–1802. 6 frames.  Articles of agreement between Richard Butler, Benjamin Farar, and Samuel Young concerning the payment of the debts of the Benjamin Farar Sr. estate; purchase agreement between James Howard and Richard Butler for slaves; articles of agreement between John Carmichael and Richard Butler concerning the purchase of slaves.
0910	Oversize Papers, Box 1, Folder 2, Financial Papers, 1796–1803. 21 frames. Statements of account.

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# Richard Butler Papers (Mss. 1000), 1795–1889 cont.

#### Papers cont.

0001	Oversize Papers, Box 1, Folder 3, Financial Papers, 1817–1818. 26 frames. Statements of account.
0027	Oversize Papers, Box 1, Folder 4, Financial Papers and Plantation Record, 1819–1823 and 1881. 20 frames.
	Invoice of cotton shipped from Fort Adams to Richard Butler; statements of accounts; statements of account concerning the Richard Butler estate; and plantation record of fruit trees planted in 1881.
0047	Vault 1, Diary, 1798. 76 frames.  Richard Butler's travel diary kept while he traveled from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Natchez, Mississippi, in order to deliver dispatches.
0123	Vault 1, Folder 1, Correspondence, 1816–1817. 9 frames.  Andrew Jackson to Richard Butler; includes typed transcriptions.

# Robert Butler Poems (Mss. 1000), 1833–1853, Florida and Louisiana

#### **Biographical Note**

Robert Butler (1786–1860) was a colonel in the U.S. Army, surveyor general of Florida, and brother of Judge Thomas Butler.

#### **Description of the Collection**

The collection consists of 108 items, poems, 1833–1853 and undated, by Robert Butler. Handwritten poems, the majority of which are signed and dated, give the place written, the person to whom the composition is dedicated or by whom it was inspired, and the person(s) to whom a copy was sent. Most of the poems were written at Lake Jackson, near Tallahassee, Florida.

The poems are religious and sentimental in nature and many are adapted to the music of contemporary songs and hymns. A good example of the acrostic form of poetry is illustrated in many of the poems Colonel Butler wrote for his friends and relatives using the letters of their names to form the pattern of the poem.

Included is a group of poems commenting on the presidential election of James K. Polk and George M. Dallas in 1845, a poem eulogizing Andrew Jackson at the time of his death in 1845, and a retained copy of a letter of sympathy to General F. Pierce in 1853.

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	Introductory Materials
0132	Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
	Poems
0137	Folder 1, Political Poems, 1844-1845 and Undated. 21 frames.
0158	Folder 2, Signed Poems, 1833-1853. 57 frames.
0215	Folder 3, Signed Poems, Undated. 28 frames.
0243	Folder 4, Unsigned Poems, Undated. 37 frames.

# Robert O. Butler Papers (Mss. 1068), 1848–1888, New Orleans and LaFourche, Terrebonne, and West Feliciana Parishes, Louisiana

#### **Biographical Note**

Robert Ormond Butler (1832–1874), the son of Judge Thomas Butler (1785–1847), of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, was educated at Yale College in New Haven, Connecticut, and practiced medicine in New Orleans and in LaFourche Parish,

Louisiana. He planted sugar and produced molasses at Bayou Black Plantation in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

#### **Description of the Collection**

This collection consists of correspondence, financial papers, legal documents, printed items, and photographs, 1848–1888, of Robert Ormond Butler (1832–1874). The papers document the personal and professional life of Robert Ormond Butler, a Louisiana planter and physician. Personal correspondence consists primarily of family letters received by Butler while attending Yale College (1849–1850). Financial papers, the largest series, reflect Butler's medical practice and plantation business in Terrebonne Parish.

Financial papers include bills of lading (1860–1864) from the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad for sugar and molasses shipped from Butler's plantation, Bayou Black; receipts for wages paid to plantation laborers; invoices for shoes and hats purchased for plantation domestics; bills and receipts for drugs, pharmaceutical supplies, household items, groceries, clothing, medical journals, and taxes; statements of account from J. M. Johnston (lists cash paid to German laborers in 1864) and Charles D. Leverich for Bayou Black and Grand Caillou plantations; and medical accounts.

Printed items include newspaper clippings, medical journal issues, broadsides, reprints of decisions by the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, and a contract. Photographs are albumen print portraits of unidentified persons.

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#### **Introductory Materials** 0280 Introductory Materials. 15 frames. **Papers** 0295 Box 1, Folder 1, Correspondence, 1848-August 1849. 15 frames. Family letters to Robert Ormond Butler. Box 1, Folder 2, Correspondence, September-December 1849, 29 frames. 0310 Family letters to Robert Ormond Butler. 0339 Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, January-March 1850. 31 frames. Family letters to Robert Ormond Butler. 0370 Box 1, Folder 4, Correspondence, May-October 1850. 28 frames. Family letters to Robert Ormond Butler. 0398 Box 1, Folder 5, Financial Papers, 1850-1855, 6 frames. Ledger sheets of Robert Ormond Butler. Box 1, Folder 6, Correspondence, 1851. 8 frames. 0404 Letters from brother and friend, Towson Ellis, to Robert Ormond Butler. 0412 Box 1, Folder 7, Correspondence, 1853–1856. 10 frames. Family letters and an invitation to Robert Ormond Butler. 0422 Box 1, Folder 8, Correspondence, 1857–1858. 5 frames. Professional letters to Robert Ormond Butler.

Box 1, Folder 9, Financial Papers, 1857-1859. 15 frames. 0427 Receipts and account statements. Box 1, Folder 10, Correspondence, 1859-1860. 9 frames. 0442 Family and personal letters and an invitation to Robert Ormond Butler. 0451 Box 1, Folder 11, Financial Papers, 1861. 8 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements. 0459 Box 1, Folder 12, Correspondence, 1861, 4 frames. Letters concerning payments. Box 1, Folder 13, Financial Papers, 1862. 11 frames. 0463 Receipts, invoices, and account statements. Box 1, Folder 14, Business Correspondence, 1862. 4 frames. 0474 Letters concerning sugar and sulfur. Box 1, Folder 15, Financial Papers, 1840-May 1859. 19 frames. 0478 New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad bills of lading, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 16, Financial Papers, June-December 1859. 13 frames. 0497 New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad bills of lading, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 17, Financial Papers, January-February 1860. 16 frames. 0510 New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad bills of lading. Box 1, Folder 18, Financial Papers, March-December 1860. 17 frames. 0526 New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad bills of lading. 0543 Box 1, Folder 19, Financial Papers, January-March 1861. 17 frames. New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad bills of lading. 0560 Box 1. Folder 20. Financial Papers, 1861, 18 frames. New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad bills of lading, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 21, Financial Papers, 1862. 6 frames. 0578 New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad bills of lading. 0584 Box 1, Folder 22, Financial Papers, January-February 1863. 8 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements. 0592 Box 1, Folder 23, Financial Papers, March-May 1863. 14 frames. Receipts, invoices, and bills. 0606 Box 1, Folder 24, Financial Papers, June-August 1863. 11 frames. Receipts, invoices, account statements, and tax receipts. Box 1, Folder 25, Financial Papers, September 1863. 11 frames. 0617 Receipts, invoices, and account statements. Box 1, Folder 26, Financial Papers, October-December 1863. 13 frames. 0628 Receipts, invoices, and account statements. 0641 Box 1, Folder 27, Business Correspondence, 1863. 13 frames. Letters concerning sugar, molasses, and shipping. Box 2, Folder 1, Financial Papers, January-February 1864. 14 frames. 0654 Receipts, invoices, and account statements. 0668 Box 2, Folder 2, Financial Papers, March-April 1863. 7 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statement. 0675 Box 2, Folder 3, Financial Papers, May-July 1864. 10 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements. 0685 Box 2, Folder 4, Financial Papers, August-October 1864. 7 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

0692	Box 2, Folder 5, Financial Papers, November–December 1864. 4 frames.  Receipts, invoice, account statements, and list of supplies for plantation.
0696	Box 2, Folder 6, Legal Papers, 1864. 8 frames.  Notifications from Bureau of Free Labor and the Plantation Bureau, a form for claim against the quartermaster, and an estate document.
0704	Box 2, Folder 7, Correspondence, 1864. 8 frames.  Letters concerning laborers and Civil War.
0712	Box 2, Folder 8, Correspondence, January 1864. 7 frames.  J. M. Johnston to Robert Ormond Butler.
0719	Box 2, Folder 9, Correspondence, February 1864. 6 frames.  J. M. Johnston to Robert Ormond Butler.
0725	Box 2, Folder 10, Financial Papers, January-April 1864. 17 frames.  J. M. Johnston and Robert Ormond Butler receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0742	Box 2, Folder 11, Financial Papers, May–July 1864. 10 frames.  J. M. Johnston and Robert Ormond Butler receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0752	Box 2, Folder 12, Financial Papers, August-November 1864. 6 frames.  J. M. Johnston and Robert Ormond Butler receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0758	Box 2, Folder 13, Correspondence, March–July 1864. 7 frames.  J. M. Johnston to Robert Ormond Butler.
0765	Box 2, Folder 14, Correspondence, August–December 1864. 10 frames.  J. M. Johnston to Robert Ormond Butler.
0775	Box 2, Folder 15, Financial Papers, January–May 1865. 8 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0783	Box 2, Folder 16, Financial Papers, June-October 1865. 15 frames.  Receipts, invoices, account statements, and tax receipts.
0798	Box 2, Folder 17, Financial Papers, September-December 1865. 9 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0807	Box 2, Folder 18, Business Correspondence, 1865–1866. 9 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler.
0816	Box 2, Folder 19, Personal Correspondence, 1866–1867. 9 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler, letter to wife from Robert Ormond Butler, and invitations to Krewe of Comus activities.
0825	Box 2, Folder 20, Financial Papers, 1866. 7 frames.  Receipts, invoices, tax receipts, and account statements.
0832	Box 2, Folder 21, Financial Papers, 1867. 4 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0836	Box 2, Folder 22, Financial Papers, 1868. 17 frames.  Receipts, tax receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0853	Box 2, Folder 23, Financial Papers, 1869. 15 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0868	Box 2, Folder 24, Correspondence, 1868–1869. 9 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler.
0877	Box 2, Folder 25, Correspondence, 1870. 30 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler concerning leases, social visits, smallpox ordinances, state fair, and medical visits.
0907	Box 2, Folder 26, Financial Papers, January-August 1870. 16 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0923	Box 2, Folder 27, Financial Papers, September–December 1870. 16 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

Box 2, Folder 28, Printed Items, 1870. 5 frames.
 Advertisements and notifications.

 Box 2, Folder 29, Financial Papers, January–April 1871. 24 frames.
 Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

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# Robert O. Butler Papers (Mss. 1068), 1848–1888 cont.

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0001	Box 2, Folder 30, Financial Papers, May–June 1871. 16 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0017	Box 2, Folder 31, Financial Papers, July-October 1871. 20 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0037	Box 2, Folder 32, Financial Papers, November–December 1871. 8 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0045	Box 2, Folder 33, Correspondence, 1871. 35 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler concerning medical visits, leases, and a state fair.			
0800	Box 2, Folder 34, Printed Items and Legal Papers, 1871. 8 frames.  Announcements, lease contract, and lottery tickets.			
8800	Box 2, Folder 35, Financial Papers, January–June 1872. 20 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0108	Box 2, Folder 36, Financial Papers, July-December 1872. 8 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0116	Box 2, Folder 37, Correspondence, 1872. 14 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler concerning patients, medicine, leases, and friends.			
0130	Box 2, Folder 38, Printed Items, 1872. 7 frames. Insurance policy, price list, and announcement for Pacific Wine Company.			
0137	Box 3, Folder 1, Financial Papers, 1873. 20 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0157	Box 3, Folder 2, Financial Papers, 1874. 9 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0166	Box 3, Folder 3, Financial Papers, 1875–1888. 9 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.			
0175	Box 3, Folder 4, Correspondence, 1873–1874. 26 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler.			
0201	Box 3, Folder 5, Correspondence, 1876–1888. 6 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler.			
0207	Box 3, Folder 6, Photograph, Undated. 2 frames.  View of a plantation gallery.			
0209	Box 3, Folder 7, Photographs, Undated. 2 frames. Unidentified portraits.			
0211	Box 3, Folder 8, Photograph, Undated. 2 frames.  Portrait of unidentified baby.			
0213	Box 3, Folder 9, Photographs, Undated. 3 frames.  Portraits of soldiers and other unidentified persons.			
0216	Box 3, Folder 10, Photographs, Undated. 2 frames. Portraits of children.			

0218	Box 3, Folder 11, Correspondence, Undated. 24 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler.
0242	Box 3, Folder 12, Correspondence, Undated. 33 frames.  Letters received by Robert Ormond Butler.
0275	Box 3, Folder 13, Financial Papers, Undated. 32 frames. Receipts.
0307	Box 3, Folder 14, Printed Items, Undated. 9 frames. Invitation, notice, and newspapre clippings.
0316	Box 3, Folder 15, Printed Items, 1860, 1871, and Undated. 33 frames.  Material related to medicine and medical practice.
0349	Box 3, Folder 16, Printed Items, Undated. 33 frames.  Material concerning the Sixth District Court of Louisiana cases E. K. Washington v. Mrs.  Mary A. Cady and Commissioners of the Bank of Louisiana v. Ambrose Lanfear & ALS.
0382	Box 3, Folder 17, Printed Items, Undated. 15 frames.  Advertisements and announcements.
0397	Box 3, Folder 18, Printed Items, Undated. 2 frames. Business cards and announcements.
0399	Box 3, Folder 19, Medical Notebook, Undated. 8 frames.
0407	Box 3, Folder 20, Ledger, 1871–1873. 18 frames. Financial papers.
0425	Box 3, Folder 21, Ledger, 1876. 11 frames.  Financial papers and medical accounts.
0436	Box 3, Folder 22, Bank Book, 1869–1874. 7 frames. Financial papers.
0443	Box 3, Folder 23, Daybook, 1860–1862. 43 frames. Financial papers.
0486	Box 3, Folder 24, Daybook, 1873. 6 frames. Financial papers.
0492	Box 3, Folder 25, Legal Papers, 1864. 5 frames.  Form of claim against the quartermaster of commissary general's office.
0497	Oversize Papers, Folder 1, Legal Papers, 1850–1862. 5 frames.  Contract giving Robert Ormond Butler power of attorney and plot of St. John's Cemetery.
0502	Oversize Papers, Folder 2, Financial Papers, 1860–1863 and Undated. 15 frames. Receipts, statements of account, and invoices.
0517	Oversize Papers, Folder 3, Printed Items, 1871 and Undated. 5 frames.  New Orleans Times article "The Population of New Orleans" by Stanford E. Chaille and Sanitary Ordinances adopted by the Board of Health for the City of New Orleans.

# Thomas W. Butler Papers (Mss. 888), 1842–1913, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; also Arkansas

#### **Biographical Note**

Thomas W. Butler (1851–1913), owner of Cedars Plantation in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, was a son of Richard Ellis Butler, planter in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Richard Ellis Butler was a nephew of R. G. Ellis and served as executor of the Ellis estate in the 1840s and 1850s. In 1849, Richard Ellis Butler married Sarah Evalina (Ker) Butler (1823–1868), a daughter of Dr. John Ker (1789–1850) of Natchez, Mississippi.

#### **Description of the Collection**

Correspondence and financial papers in this collection document the business of Cedars Plantation in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, and the personal finance of Thomas W. Butler. Other business papers and plantation records pertain to the Le Carpe Plantation, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, of Thomas Butler's father, Richard Ellis Butler.

The collection includes plantation records, business papers, and personal correspondence of Thomas W. Butler (1851–1913), owner of Cedars Plantation in West Feliciana Parish, and the plantation records and accounts of his father, Richard Ellis Butler, a planter in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

Richard Ellis Butler, nephew of R. G. Ellis and executor of the Ellis estate, married Sarah Ker, daughter of Dr. John Ker of Natchez, Mississippi. Ledgers kept by Butler contain statements of income and expenditures of the Ellis estate (1844–1858) and records of the succession of Dr. John Ker (1852–1869).

Ledgers (1842–1871) contain detailed information concerning the operation of Le Carpe Plantation in Grand Caillou, Terrebonne Parish, and include a list of overseers (1842–1857); an inventory of the estate of Bayou Grand Caillou (1847–1854); names of creditors from whom plantation supplies were purchased; magazine and newspaper subscriptions; loans made to individuals; state taxes paid; and cost of repairs and improvements. They also contain the names of slaves acquired with the purchase of the Le Carpe Plantation; dates of births and deaths with notations of cause and age of slave at time of death and later names of laborers employed; wages paid to each; and credit and supplies extended to each laborer.

The bulk of the material pertains to the operation of The Cedars near Bails Post Office, West Feliciana Parish. Thomas Butler was born in Terrebonne Parish in 1851 and married Sallie Fort, daughter of W. A. Fort. The Butlers had three children, Sarah D., Richard E., and Mary F.

Daybooks, plantation diaries, and ledgers record plantation expenditures and revenue, personal and household expenditures, planting operations, and livestock. A daybook (1903–1913) contains an account of the Pavilion Fund, a community project, listing the names of donors, amounts contributed, and costs of materials and construction. Other financial papers consist of bills, receipts, and invoices for merchandise, farm machinery, hardware, and groceries; statements from commission merchants; and receipts for professional services.

Correspondence pertains to farm property owned by T. W. Butler in Arkansas and to the education of his children. Letters of J. Cole Davis, attorney of Helena, Arkansas (1877–1873), document sales, leases, and taxation of properties in Woodruff, Lee, and Monroe counties. Letters (1900–1904) from J. R. Preston of Stanton College and W. C. Guthrie of Chamberlain-Hunt Academy concern the schooling of T. W. Butler's children.

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#### **Introductory Materials**

0522 Introductory Materials, 11 frames. **Papers** 0533 Box 1, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Correspondence, 1878–1879. 17 frames. Letters received by Thomas W. Butler. Box 1, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 1879. 6 frames. 0550 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0556 Box 1, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Correspondence, 1880-1881. 11 frames. Letters received by Thomas W. Butler. Box 1, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Correspondence, 1882-1883. 17 frames. 0567 Letters received by Thomas W. Butler. 0584 Box 1, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 1877–March 1880. 11 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April-September 1880. 10 frames. 0595 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October-December 1880. 11 frames. 0605 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-September 1881. 13 frames. 0616 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October-December 1881. 10 frames. 0629 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0639 Box 1, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-April 1882. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0654 Box 1, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May-December 1882. 22 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-February 1883. 12 frames. 0676 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March-April 1883. 7 frames. 0688 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0695 Box 1, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May-August 1883. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September-December 1883. 0707 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0723 Box 1, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-May 1884. 13 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0736 Box 1, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June-July 1884, 17 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 18, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August-December 1884. 19 frames. 0753 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0772 Box 1, Folder 19, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-February 1885. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 1, Folder 20, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March-May 1885. 13 frames. 0786 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0799 Box 1, Folder 21, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June-August 1885, 13 frames.

Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

Box 1, Folder 22, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September-December 1885. 0812 23 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 2, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-April 1886. 18 frames. 0835 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0853 Box 2, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May-August 1886. 13 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0866 Box 2, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September-December 1886. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0882 Box 2, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-February 1887. 9 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0891 Box 2, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March-May 1887. 10 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 2, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June-August 1887. 14 frames. 0901 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

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# Thomas W. Butler Papers (Mss. 888), 1842-1913 cont.

	Thomas W. Butler Papers (Mss. 888), 1842–1913 cont.
	Papers cont.
0001	Box 2, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September-October 1887. 15 frames.
	Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0016	Box 2, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November–December 1887.  11 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0027	Box 2, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–March 1888. 19 frames.
0027	Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0046	Box 2, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April–May 1888. 21 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0067	Box 2, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June–July 1888. 13 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0800	Box 2, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August–December 1888. 18 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0098	Box 2, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–March 1889. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0112	Box 2, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April–June 1889. 17 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0129	Box 2, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July-September 1889. 11 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0140	Box 2, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1889. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0152	Box 2, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November–December 1889.  15 frames.
	Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0167	Box 2, Folder 18, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–May 1890. 22 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0189	Box 2, Folder 19, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June–August 1890. 17 frames.
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Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

- D206 Box 2, Folder 20, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September–October 1890. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 2, Folder 21, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November–December 1890.

  11 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 2, Folder 22, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–March 1891. 17 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 2, Folder 23, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April–July 1891. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 2, Folder 24, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August–October 1891. 10 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 2, Folder 25, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November–December 1891. 21 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Doz 3, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–March 1892. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April–June 1892. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August–October 1892. 21 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November–December 1892. 23 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–July 1893. 29 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- 0399 Box 3, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August–October 1893. 13 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 3, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November–December 1893. 24 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 3, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–June 1894. 27 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July–December 1894. 33 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–March 1895. 20 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Do Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

  Box 3, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April–June 1895. 22 frames.
- 0538 Box 3, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July–September 1895. 18 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October–December 1895. 31 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–May 1896. 43 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dos 3, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June–September 1896. 27 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October–December 1896. 36 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 4, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–April 1897. 29 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

0722 Box 4, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May-August 1897. 30 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0752 Box 4, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September-December 1897. 37 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 4, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 1896-1904. 33 frames. 0789 Statements from Canal Bank & Trust Co. 0822 Box 4, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 1899-1904. 42 frames. Statements from the Bank of West Feliciana. 0864 Box 4, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January-February 1898. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0878 Box 4, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March-April 1898. 17 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 4, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1898. 11 frames. 0895 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 4, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June-July 1898. 9 frames. 0906 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0915 Box 4, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August-September 1898. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0930 Box 4, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October–19 November 1898. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0946 Box 4, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 22 November 1898. 11 frames.

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# Thomas W. Butler Papers (Mss. 888), 1842–1913 cont.

Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

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Box 4, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 23 November-December 1898.

	24 frames.
	Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0025	Box 4, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January 1899. 11 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0036	Box 4, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February–March 1899. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0051	Box 4, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April–May 1899. 26 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0077	Box 4, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1899. 23 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0100	Box 4, Folder 18, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July–August 1899. 20 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0120	Box 4, Folder 19, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1899. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0139	Box 4, Folder 20, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1899. 17 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0156	Box 5, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 1–12 November 1899. 13 frames.

- Box 5, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 13–14 November 1899. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, 17–30 November 1899. 8 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1899. 21 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, Montgomery Ward & Co., 1899. 6 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January 1900. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- D235 Box 5, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February 1900. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1900. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 5, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1900. 7 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 5, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1900. 10 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 5, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1900. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July 1900. 6 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Do Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

  Box 5, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1900. 9 frames.
- Box 5, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1900. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1900. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1900. 23 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- 0356 Box 5, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January 1901. 18 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 18, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February 1901. 13 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- O387 Box 5, Folder 19, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1901. 11 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 20, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1901. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 21, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1901. 9 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 5, Folder 22, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1901. 13 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 5, Folder 23, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July 1901. 17 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 5, Folder 24, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August 1901. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Date Box 6, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1901. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

- Dox 6, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1901. 23 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1901. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1901. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January 1902. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February 1902. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1902. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 6, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1902. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 6, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1902. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1902. 22 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July 1902. 20 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August 1902. 11 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1902. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1902. 25 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 6, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November–December 1902. 24 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 6, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–February 1903. 23 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March–April 1903. 23 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 6, Folder 18, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1903. 17 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- O788 Box 6, Folder 19, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1903. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 7, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July–August 1903. 31 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 7, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1903. 20 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 7, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1903. 23 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Description Box 7, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1903. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 7, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1903. 29 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 7, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, Montgomery Ward & Co., December 1903. 10 frames.
   Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

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# Thomas W. Butler Papers (Mss. 888), 1842–1913 cont.

#### Papers cont.

0001	Box 7, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February 1904. 25 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0026	Box 7, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1904. 12 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0038	Box 7, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1904. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0053	Box 7, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1904. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0069	Box 7, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1904. 15 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0084	Box 7, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July 1904. 20 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0104	Box 7, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August 1904. 18 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0122	Box 7, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September–October 1904. 24 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0146	Box 7, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1904. 24 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0170	Box 7, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1904. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0182	Box 8, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January 1905. 24 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0206	Box 8, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February 1905. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0218	Box 8, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1905. 16 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0234	Box 8, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1905. 12 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0246	Box 8, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1905. 19 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0265	Box 8, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1905. 18 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0283	Box 8, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July 1905. 17 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0300	Box 8, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August 1905. 14 frames.  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0314	Box 8, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1905. 18 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
0332	Box 8, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1905. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

- Box 8, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1905. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 8, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1905. 16 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 8, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January 1906. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 8, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February 1906. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 8, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1906. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 8, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1906. 22 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 8, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1906. 21 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1906. 21 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Day 9, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July 1906. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 9, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August 1906. 14 frames.

  Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1906. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1906. 15 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1906. 13 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1906. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January 1907. 20 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 9, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, February 1907. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 10, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1907. 21 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dos 9, Folder 11, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1907. 20 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 12, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May 1907. 12 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 13, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, June 1907. 20 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 14, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July 1907. 19 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 15, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, August 1907. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 16, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September 1907. 18 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Dox 9, Folder 17, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, October 1907. 18 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.
- Box 9, Folder 18, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1907. 14 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

Box 9, Folder 19, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1907. 14 frames. 0771 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 10, Folder 1, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, January–February 1908. 30 frames. 0785 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 10, Folder 2, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, March 1908. 23 frames. 0815 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 10, Folder 3, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, April 1908. 21 frames. 0838 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. Box 10, Folder 4, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, May-June 1908. 42 frames. 0859 Statements of account, invoices, and receipts. 0901 Box 10, Folder 5, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, July-August 1908. 30 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.

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# Thomas W. Butler Papers (Mss. 888), 1842-1913 cont.

#### Papers cont.

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0001	Box 10, Folder 6, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, September–October 1908. 31 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.	
0032	Box 10, Folder 7, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, November 1908. 36 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.	
0068	Box 10, Folder 8, Thomas W. Butler, Financial Papers, December 1908. 25 frames. Statements of account, invoices, and receipts.	
0093	Box 10, Folder 9, Richard Ellis Butler, Ledger, 1842-1867. 39 frames.	
0132	Box 10, Folder 10, Richard Ellis Butler, Ledger, 1842-1867. 37 frames.	
0169	Manuscript Volume 1, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1891-1894. 15 frames.	
0184	Manuscript Volume 2, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1894-1897. 16 frames.	
0200	Manuscript Volume 3, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1895-1897. 50 frames.	
0250	Manuscript Volume 4, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1896-1897. 53 frames.	
0303	Manuscript Volume 5, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1897. 12 frames.	
0315	Manuscript Volume 6, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1897-1898. 8 frames.	
0323	Manuscript Volume 7, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1897-1898. 16 frames.	
0339	Manuscript Volume 8, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1897-1898. 15 frames.	
0354	Manuscript Volume 9, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1899. 9 frames.	
0363	Manuscript Volume 10, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1899-1900. 17 frames.	
0380	Manuscript Volume 11, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1899-1901. 17 frames.	
0397	Manuscript Volume 12, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1900-1901. 41 frames.	
0438	Manuscript Volume 13, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1901-1902. 17 frames.	
0455	Manuscript Volume 14, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1901-1903. 16 frames.	
0471	Manuscript Volume 15, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1902. 16 frames.	
0487	Manuscript Volume 16, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1902-1903. 16 frames.	
0503	Manuscript Volume 17, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1903. 17 frames.	
0520	Manuscript Volume 18, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1903-1904. 17 frames.	
0537	Manuscript Volume 19, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1904. 17 frames.	
0554	Manuscript Volume 20, Thomas W. Butler, Checkbook, 1905. 19 frames.	
0573	Manuscript Volume 21, Estate of R. G. Ellis, Ledger, 1844–1858. 147 frames.	
0720	Manuscript Volume 22, Richard Ellis Butler, Ledger, 1852–1869. 82 frames.	

0802	Manuscript Volume 23, Richard Ellis Butler, Ledger, 1855–1869. 32 frames.
0834	Manuscript Volume 24, Richard Ellis Butler, Cashbook, 1869–1871. 88 frames.

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#### Thomas W. Butler Papers (Mss. 888), 1842–1913 cont.

#### Papers cont.

0001	Manuscript Volume 25, Richard Ellis Butler, Cashbook, 1869-1884. 65 frames.
0066	Manuscript Volume 26, Thomas W. Butler, Notebook and Plantation Diary, 1881–1891. 121 frames.
0187	Manuscript Volume 27, Thomas W. Butler, Cashbook of Personal and Household Expenses, 1884–1891. 126 frames.
0313	Manuscript Volume 28, Thomas W. Butler, Plantation Diary, 1892-1908. 115 frames.
0428	Manuscript Volume 29, Thomas W. Butler, Ledger, 1893–1908. 112 frames.
0540	Manuscript Volume 30, Thomas W. Butler, Cashbook, 1899–1903. 76 frames.
0616	Manuscript Volume 31, Thomas W. Butler, Cashbook, 1903–1913. 81 frames.

# Thomas Butler and Family Papers (Mss. 2850), 1804–1945, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana

#### **Biographical Note**

The progenitor of the family was Judge Thomas Butler (1785–1847). Born in Pennsylvania, he moved to Pinckneyville, Mississippi Territory, in 1809. An attorney, Butler worked for many of the merchants in southwest Mississippi and in the Feliciana parishes of Louisiana. In 1813, he was appointed judge of the Louisiana Third District Court after moving to West Feliciana Parish near St. Francisville and later was elected to the U.S. Congress, serving as a representative from 1818 to 1821. Butler was a Louisiana gubernatorial candidate twice in the 1820s but lost both elections.

In the late 1830s he began to develop sugar plantations in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Butler's interests extended also to higher education, and he served as president of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana College at Jackson, Louisiana. He was also a member of the Louisiana Historical Society.

Thomas Butler married Ann Ellis, daughter of Abram Ellis, in 1813, and they lived at The Cottage with their children, Pierce, Richard, Robert, Edward, Margarett, Sarah, Anna, and Mary. After his death in 1847 wife Ann and son Pierce continued to operate the sugar plantations.

Pierce Butler (1817–1888) married Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler (d. 1845) in 1840. She was a daughter of Henry Stirling (d. 1828) and Mary (Bowman) Stirling. Pierce Butler and and his children, Thomas Butler, James Pierce Butler, and Ann Louisa "Annie" Butler, moved to The Cottage in 1845. During the Civil War, Thomas Butler (1840–1922) served as a captain in the 1st Louisiana Infantry and aide-de-camp to General Braxton Bragg. His brother, James Pierce Butler (b. 1842), was a lieutenant in the 1st Louisiana Heavy Artillery Regiment. After the war, Thomas Butler was a lawyer

in Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. He married Mary Fort in 1876. Their children included Thomas Butler (b. 1877), Mary Louisa Butler (b. 1878), Sallie Fort (Butler) French (b. 1880), Annie Butler (b. 1882), William Fort Butler (b. 1884), Margarett Butler (b. 1885), Henry Minor Butler (b. 1891), and James Stirling Butler (b. 1893).

Cornelia Virginia Randolph (1819–1849) married Charles Augustine Thornton in 1839. Their children included Anna Maria Washington Thornton, Cornelia Virginia Randolph Thornton, Sarah Augustine (Thornton) French (1844–1926), John Randolph Thornton, Charles Thornton, and Algernon Sidney Thornton.

#### **Description of the Collection**

Correspondence and financial papers reflect the personal and financial matters of Judge Thomas Butler and his family in West Feliciana Parish and the sugar plantations owned by the family in Terrebonne Parish. Most materials concerning the plantations and other finances reflect business in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Civil War materials include military orders from the Confederate States of America Army of the Gulf. Early items pertain to the Randolph family and also include letters received by Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler, 1830–1861 [1845].

Family papers pertain primarily to household and business finances and include correspondence, bills, receipts, accounts, bills of lading, stock certificates, and banking papers. The materials reflect the plantation economy in the antebellum and postwar periods. The twentieth-century financial papers consist primarily of plantation records, bank accounts, and stock interests.

Civil War papers include Confederate military orders and other official papers. Other papers are the Randolph family papers, 1804–1840, and letters received by Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler, 1833–1845, concerning family, plantation, and social matters.

#### **Omissions**

A list of omissions from the Thomas Butler and Family Papers (Mss. 2850), 1804–1945, is provided on Reel 11, Frame 0185. Omissions consist of Series VII, Printed Material, 1861–1943 and Undated.

N.B. Related collections include all collections in the present edition. Another related collection among the holdings of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University Libraries, is the Lewis Stirling and Family Papers (Mss. 1866), 1797–1938, included, in part, in UPA's Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series I, Part 2.

# Reel 9 cont.

	Introductory Materials
0697	Introductory Materials. 34 frames.
	Series I. Correspondence
0731	Box 1, Folder 1, 1804–1827. 13 frames. Randolph family letters.
0744	Box 1, Folder 2, 1831–1840. 15 frames. Randolph family letters.
0759	Box 1, Folder 3, 1861–1863. 9 frames. Thomas Butler to "Aunt."
0768	Box 1, Folder 4, 1833–April 1835. 13 frames. Letters received by Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler.
0781	Box 1, Folder 5, June 1835–1836. 25 frames. Letters received by Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler.
0806	Box 1, Folder 6, 1837. 15 frames. Letters received by Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler.
0821	Box 1, Folder 7, 1838 and 1844–1845. 14 frames. Letters received by Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler.
0835	Box 1, Folder 8, 1860–1861 [1840–1841] and Undated. 20 frames. Letters received by Mary Louisa (Stirling) Butler.
0855	Box 1, Folder 9, 1836. 9 frames.  Letters received by Margarett Butler.
0864	Box 1, Folder 10, 1841–1856. 15 frames.  Letters received by Margarett Butler and Pierce Butler.
0879	Box 1, Folder 11, 1870–1873. 10 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0889	Box 1, Folder 12, 1874. 14 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0903	Box 1, Folder 13, 1875–1879. 12 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.

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### Series I. Correspondence cont.

0001	Box 1, Folder 14, 1880–1892. 15 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0016	Box 1, Folder 15, 1877–1881. 5 frames. Letters received by Pierce Butler.
0021	Box 1, Folder 16, 1879. 2 frames. Letters received by James Butler.
0023	Box 1, Folder 17, 1898–1900. 9 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0032	Box 1, Folder 18, 1898–1901. 5 frames. L. F. Suthon to Thomas Butler.
0037	Box 1, Folder 19, 1900–1901. 6 frames. J. S. Raymond of Jefferson Military College to Thomas Butler.

0043	Box 1, Folder 20, 1901. 5 frames. Richard Degray to Thomas Butler.
0048	Box 1, Folder 21, 1897–1898. 9 frames. Edward Toby to Thomas Butler.
0057	Box 1, Folder 22, 1899–1901. 9 frames. Edward Toby to Thomas Butler.
0066	Box 1, Folder 23, 1900–1901. 7 frames. Letters between Thomas Butler and Joseph R. Bres.
0073	Box 1, Folder 24, 1900–1908. 8 frames. Letters concerning State Society of Cincinnati.
0081	Box 1, Folder 25, 1907. 5 frames.  J. B. McGehee to Thomas Butler.
0086	Box 1, Folder 26, 1912. 6 frames.  John Minor to Thomas Butler.
0092	Box 1, Folder 27, 1902. 7 frames.  Letters from Maryland Agricultural College.
0099	Box 1, Folder 28, 1902. 3 frames. L. F. Suthon to Thomas Butler.
0102	Box 1, Folder 29, 1902. 8 frames. Family letters received by Thomas Butler.
0110	Box 1, Folder 30, 1902–1909. 7 frames.  Letters from the United Confederate Veterans Association.
0117	Box 1, Folder 31, 1903. 3 frames. L. F. Suthon to Thomas Butler.
0120	Box 1, Folder 32, 1901–1902. 10 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0130	Box 1, Folder 33, 1903. 7 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler from his son.
0137	Box 1, Folder 34, 1903–1904. 8 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0145	Box 1, Folder 35, 1905. 8 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0153	Box 1, Folder 36, 1906. 9 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0162	Box 1, Folder 37, 1907. 10 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0172	Box 1, Folder 38, 1904–1905. 9 frames.  James P. Butler Jr. to Thomas Butler.
0181	Box 1, Folder 39, 1903–1905. 7 frames. R. W. Cocke to Thomas Butler.
0188	Box 1, Folder 40, 1904. 2 frames. Thomas Butler to John Wells.
0190	Box 1, Folder 41, 1905. 4 frames.  M. A. and J. V. Flemming to Thomas Butler.
0194	Box 1, Folder 42, 1905. 7 frames.  A. L. Minor to Thomas Butler.
0201	Box 1, Folder 43, 1903–1905. 10 frames. Edward Toby to Thomas Butler.
0211	Box 1, Folder 44, 1906. 5 frames. Edward Toby to Thomas Butler.

0216	Box 1, Folder 45, 1907–1910. 5 frames. Edward Toby to Thomas Butler.
0221	Box 1, Folder 46, 1908–1910. 9 frames. Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0230	Box 1, Folder 47, 1913–1916. 7 frames.  Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0237	Box 1, Folder 48, 1903–1907. 10 frames.  John Minor to Thomas Butler.
0247	Box 1, Folder 49, 1904–1906. 3 frames. Pierce Butler to Thomas Butler.
0250	Box 1, Folder 50, 1905, 1907, and Undated. 10 frames. Letters from Laurel Hill Plantation.
0260	Box 1, Folder 51, 1906–1907. 10 frames. William Lewis to Thomas Butler.
0270	Box 1, Folder 52, 1906. 2 frames.  J. P. Butler to Thomas Butler.
0272	Box 1, Folder 53, 1914–1915. 8 frames.  Louise Butler to Thomas Butler and R. E. Butler to Thomas Butler.
0280	Box 1, Folder 54, 1903–1919. 5 frames. Letters received by Margaret Butler.
0285	Box 1, Folder 55, 1903 and 1923. 3 frames.  Letter received by John Minor and letter received by Louise Butler.
0288	Box 1, Folder 56, 1919 and 1926. 3 frames.  Concerning insurance.
0291	Box 1, Folder 57, 1925–1928. 8 frames. Miscellaneous letters.
0299	Box 1, Folder 58, 1925–1926. 4 frames. A. P. Perrin to Thomas Butler.
0303	Box 1, Folder 59, 1927–1928. 6 frames. Letters from the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans.
0309	Box 1, Folder 60, 1923–1924 and 1930. 13 frames. Letters received by Margaret Butler.
0322	Box 1, Folder 61, 1928. 3 frames. Letters from Albert J. Wolfe.
0325	Box 1, Folder 62, 1929. 9 frames.  Letters received by Thomas Butler.
0334	Box 1, Folder 63, 1929. 6 frames.  Letters received by Thomas Butler concerning stocks.
0340	Box 1, Folder 64, 1930. 6 frames.  Miscellaneous letters.
0346	Box 1, Folder 65, 1930. 5 frames.  Fenner & Beane to Thomas Butler concerning stocks.
0351	Box 1, Folder 66, 1931–1938. 8 frames. Miscellaneous letters.
0359	Box 1, Folder 67, 1943–1944. 10 frames. Miscellaneous letters.
0369	Box 1, Folder 68, Undated. 23 frames. Miscellaneous letters.

## Series II. Military Material

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0392	Box 1, Folder 69, General and Special Orders, 1863-1864. 12 frames.
0404	Box 1, Folder 70, General and Special Orders, January 1865. 14 frames.
	Department of the Gulf and the War Department.
0418	Box 1, Folder 71, General and Special Orders, February 1865. 21 frames.
0110	Department of the Gulf and the War Department.
0439	Box 1, Folder 72, General and Special Orders, March 1865. 7 frames.
0409	Department of the Gulf.
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0446	Box 1, Folder 73, General and Special Orders, April 1865. 10 frames.  Department of the Gulf and Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.
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0456	Box 1, Folder 74, 1864. 4 frames.
	Letters concerning military matters.
0460	Box 1, Folder 75, January 1865. 4 frames.
	Letters from the Headquarters, District of the Gulf and the Confederate States of America
	War Department.
0464	Box 1, Folder 76, February 1865. 9 frames.
	Letters from the Headquarters, District of the Gulf and other military letters.
0473	Box 1, Folder 77, March 1865. 7 frames.
	Letters from the Headquarters, District of the Gulf.
0480	Box 1, Folder 78, April 1865. 14 frames.
	Letters from the Headquarters, District of the Gulf and the Engineer's Office in Mobile,
	Alabama.
0494	Box 1, Folder 79, Financial Material, 1864–1865. 6 frames.
	Invoices.
	Series III. Legal Material
0500	Box 1, Folder 80, 1836-1841. 11 frames.
	Concerning Mary Stirling.
0511	Box 1, Folder 81, 1866. 13 frames.
	Succession of Thomas Butler.
0524	Box 1, Folder 82, 1868. 5 frames.
	Oaths.
0529	Box 1, Folder 83, 1870, 1871, and 1884. 11 frames.
	Acts of sale.
0540	Box 1, Folder 84, 1881. 4 frames.
	Petition concerning Mrs. A. M. Metcalfe.
0544	Box 1, Folder 85, 1886. 5 frames.
	Police Jury v. Aug. F. Fischer and Mrs. M. C. Forrester v. M. & A. Fischer.
0549	Box 1, Folder 86, 1888. 3 frames.
	Succession of Pierce Butler.
0552	Box 1, Folder 87, 1888. 4 frames.
	Deed, Mrs. S. T. Bowman to Thomas Butler.
0556	Box 1, Folder 88, 1888. 4 frames.
	Certificate of survey of Thomas Butler's property.
0560	Box 1, Folder 89, 1893–1896. 11 frames.
<b>-</b>	Heirs of S. J. D. Butler.
0571	Box 1, Folder 90, 1897–1903. 10 frames.
	Heirs of S. J. D. Butler.
0581	Box 1, Folder 91, 1896. 3 frames.
	Lease agreement between Thomas Butler and W. E. Neal.

0584	Box 1, Folder 92, 1896. 5 frames.  Agreement between F. A. Savile and Bayou Sara Compress Co.
0589	Box 1, Folder 93, 1898 and Undated. 5 frames.  Lease agreement between L. F. Suthon and Joseph Waggenspack and power of attorney given to Edward Toby.
0594	Box 1, Folder 94, 1900. 6 frames.  Acts of sale, Anna H. Stirling to Thomas Butler.
0600	Box 1, Folder 95, 1901. 5 frames.  Agreement between Thomas Butler, James P. Butler, and Annie L. Butler.
0605	Box 1, Folder 96, Undated. 2 frames. Succession of Margaret Butler.
0607	Box 1, Folder 97, 1896. 2 frames. Estate of Ann (Ellis) Butler.
0609	Box 1, Folder 98, 1901–1903. 3 frames. Succession of Ann (Ellis) Butler.
0612	Box 1, Folder 99, 1904, 1907, 1910, 1914, and 1917. 11 frames.  Mary Butler will, confederate pension, power of attorney, succession, and act of sale.
0623	Box 1, Folder 100, 1926–1928. 2 frames. Poll tax certificates and juror's certificate.
0625	Box 1, Folder 101, 1930–1931. 3 frames.  Juror's notice, right to purchase, and parish license.
	Series IV. Writings
0628	Box 1, Folder 102, 1856. 10 frames.  "Nicaragua" by Thomas Butler.
0638	Box 1, Folders 103–107, 1910–1911. 59 frames. "Monetary and Banking Problems" by Harry M. Butler.
0697	Box 1, Folders 108–112, 1910. 52 frames. "The Tariff, 1865–1897" by Harry M. Butler.
0749	Box 1, Folders 113–114, Undated. 24 frames. "The History of Fixed Money in the United States" by Harry M. Butler.
0773	Box 1, Folders 115–119, Undated. 51 frames.  "The Factory System of the United States" by Harry M. Butler.
0824	Box 1, Folder 120, Undated. 5 frames.  History notes of Harry M. Butler.
0829	Box 1, Folder 121, Undated. 3 frames. "Catalpa."

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### Series IV. Writings cont.

O001 Box 2, Unnumbered Volume, 1824, 143 frames.
Anthony W. Butler commonplace book.

#### Series V. Photographs

Dox 2, Folder 1, 1939–1945 and Undated. 14 frames.

Painting, public square [Russia?], infant, Ed Floyd, letter from a Butler in the navy, Thomas Butler French, navy lieutenant, Ann and Ed, and a house.

	Series VI. Genealogical Material
0158	Box 2, Folder 2, Manuscripts, Undated. 8 frames.
	Family lineage for the Butler and Randolph families.
0166	Box 2, Folder 3, Undated. 4 frames.
	Biographical material on Thomas Butler (1785–1847).
0170	Box 2, Folder 4, Typescripts, Undated. 8 frames.  Family of Fort and "Why You Have a Family Name and What It Means to You."
0178	Oversize Papers, Folder 5, Undated. 7 frames.  Family trees and charts.
	Omissions
0185	List of Omissions from Thomas Butler and Family Papers (Mss. 2850), 1804–1945. 1 frame.
	Series VIII. Financial Material
0186	Box 2, Folder 23, 1871–1874. 13 frames.
	Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0199	Box 2, Folder 24, 1873. 4 frames.
	Tax notification for L. J. Matthews and certificate of redemption for forfeited land from Thomas Butler.
0203	Box 2, Folder 25, 1874. 3 frames.  Receipts from J. F. Irvine Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
0206	Box 2, Folder 26, 1874. 2 frames.  Receipts for cotton shipments.
0208	Box 2, Folder 27, 1874. 26 frames.  Receipts for cotton shipments from J. L. Harris & Co.
0234	Box 2, Folder 28, 1874. 13 frames.
	Notifications of cotton shipments from J. L. Harris & Co.
0247	Box 2, Folder 29, 1876–1879. 7 frames.
	Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0254	Box 2, Folder 30, 1878–June 1880. 15 frames. Payrolls.
0269	Box 2, Folder 31, July-December 1880. 19 frames. Payrolls.
0288	Box 2, Folder 32, 1880. 9 frames.  Estate of Ann Butler in account with Pierce Butler.
0297	Box 2, Folder 33, January–February 1880. 15 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0312	Box 2, Folder 34, March–April 1880. 15 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0327	Box 2, Folder 35, May–June 1880. 8 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0335	Box 2, Folder 36, July–September 1880. 14 frames.
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Box 2, Folder 38, December 1880. 9 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

Box 2, Folder 39, 1880. 4 frames. Merchant Mutual Insurance Co.

Box 2, Folder 37, October–November 1880. 14 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

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0376	Box 2, Folder 40, 1880–1892. 17 frames.  Thomas Butler's assets and accounts with Louise Butler, Robert O. Butler, Edward Butler, and Marguerite Butler.
0393	Box 2, Folder 41, 1880–1890. 16 frames. Thomas Butler in account with Edward Butler.
0409	Box 2, Folder 42, 1881–1891. 16 frames.  Accounts.
0425	Box 2, Folder 43, 1881–1886. 11 frames.  Thomas Butler in account with Minors, Louise Butler, Robert O. Butler, Edward Butler, and Marguerite Butler.
0436	Box 2, Folder 44, 1881–1892. 26 frames.  List of assets and accounts with Edward Butler and Marguerite Butler.
0462	Box 2, Folder 45, 1881–1889. 17 frames.  Thomas Butler in account with Robert O. Butler, Louise Butler, and Edward Butler.
0479	Box 2, Folder 46, December 1882–January 1883. 5 frames. Canal Bank of New Orleans checks.
0484	Box 2, Folder 47, June–September 1884. 10 frames. Canal Bank of New Orleans checks.
0494	Box 2, Folder 48, October–December 1884. 14 frames. Canal Bank of New Orleans checks.
0508	Box 2, Folder 49, 1884–1928. 6 frames. Miscellaneous checks.
0514	Box 2, Folder 50, 1884–1892. 15 frames.  Thomas Butler in account with Edward Butler and Robert O. Butler.
0529	Box 2, Folder 51, 1881–1882. 11 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0540	Box 2, Folder 52, 1882–1890. 11 frames. Account book.
0551	Box 2, Folder 53, 1883. 4 frames.  Summary account of the Ann Butler estate.
0555	Box 2, Folder 54, 1884. 12 frames. Payrolls.
0567	Box 2, Folder 55, 1883–January 1884. 9 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0576	Box 2, Folder 56, February 1884. 19 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0595	Box 2, Folder 57, March 1884. 9 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0604	Box 2, Folder 58, April—May 1884. 7 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0611	Box 2, Folder 59, June–August 1884. 10 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0621	Box 2, Folder 60, September–October 1884. 13 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0634	Box 2, Folder 61, November 1884. 13 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0647	Box 2, Folder 62, December 1884. 16 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0663	Box 2, Folder 63, January–February 1885. 17 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

0680	Box 2, Folder 64, 1888–1891. 4 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0684	Box 2, Folder 65, Undated. 3 frames. Inventory of the assets of the Pierce Butler estate.
0687	Box 2, Folder 66, 1888. 2 frames. Inventory of stocks, bonds, and securities owned by Thomas Butler.
0689	Box 2, Folder 67, 1884 and 1890. 5 frames.  Items pertaining to property.
0694	Box 2, Folder 68, 1893–1896. 11 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0705	Box 2, Folder 69, 1895–1897. 5 frames.  Cash account of Thomas Butler.
0710	Box 2, Folder 70, 1898–1901. 19 frames.  Cash account of Thomas Butler.
0729	Box 2, Folder 71, 1897. 10 frames.  Accounts with Julius Treyhan & Co.
0739	Box 2, Folder 72, 1898. 6 frames.  Receipts from Julius Treyhan & Co.
0745	Box 2, Folder 73, 1899. 11 frames.  Accounts with Julius Treyhan & Co.
0756	Box 2, Folder 74, 1900–1901. 7 frames.  Receipts from Julius Treyhan & Co.
0763	Box 2, Folder 75, 1898–1901. 19 frames.  Receipts from schools attended.
0782	Box 2, Folder 76, 1897–1898. 13 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0795	Box 2, Folder 77, 1899. 12 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0807	Box 2, Folder 78, 1900–1901. 25 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0832	Box 2, Folder 79, 1901. 6 frames. State tax receipts.
0838	Box 2, Folder 80, 1902. 11 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0849	Box 2, Folder 81, 1903–1906. 5 frames. Receipts from schools attended.
0854	Box 2, Folder 82, January–July 1903. 12 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements. Box 2, Folder 83, August–October 1903. 10 frames.
0866	Receipts, invoices, and account statements.  Box 2, Folder 84, November–December 1903. 8 frames.
0876	Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0884	Box 2, Folder 85, 1904. 5 frames.  Texas State tax record.  Box 3, Folder 85, January May 1904, 10 frames.
0889	Box 2, Folder 86, January–May 1904. 19 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0908	Box 2, Folder 87, June–December 1904. 11 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0919	Box 2, Folder 88, January–June 1905. 11 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

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### Series VIII. Financial Material cont.

0001	Box 2, Folder 90, 1906. 6 frames. Check register:
0007	Box 2, Folder 91, January–May 1906. 9 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0016	Box 2, Folder 92, June–October 1906. 15 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0031	Box 2, Folder 93, November–December 1906. 13 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0044	Box 2, Folder 94, January–April 1907. 19 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0063	Box 2, Folder 95, May 1907–1910. 12 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0075	Box 2, Folder 96, 1908–1913. 25 frames.  Account book with the Bank of West Feliciana.
0100	Box 2, Folder 97, 1909–1910. 31 frames. Account book.
0131	Box 3, Folder 1, 1908–1923. 17 frames. Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. bills.
0148	Box 3, Folder 2, 1911. 4 frames. Stock certificates for Bayou Sara Oil and Mineral Co.
0152	Box 3, Folder 3, 1913. 4 frames. State of Louisiana tax receipts.
0156	Box 3, Folder 4, 1919–1929. 10 frames. Insurance accounts.
0166	Box 3, Folder 5, 1923. 6 frames. Standard Oil receipts.
0172	Box 3, Folder 6, 1923. 17 frames. M. & E. Wolfe bills.
0189	Box 3, Folder 7, 1914–February 1923. 11 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0200	Box 3, Folder 8, March–May 1923. 22 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0222	Box 3, Folder 9, June–September 1923. 15 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0237	Box 3, Folder 10, October–December 1923. 15 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0252	Box 3, Folder 11, 1923. 11 frames. Yunkes Garage receipts.
0263	Box 3, Folder 12, 1923. 3 frames. Louisiana State tax receipt.

0266	Box 3, Folder 13, 1924–1928. 23 frames. Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. bills.
0289	Box 3, Folder 14, 1924. 17 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0306	Box 3, Folder 15, 1924. 3 frames. Vinci Bros. receipts.
0309	Box 3, Folder 16, 1924. 3 frames. E. H. Mahoney receipts.
0312	Box 3, Folder 17, 1924. 2 frames. Samuel Greenup receipts.
0314	Box 3, Folder 18, 1924. 6 frames.  Gordon T. Barrow receipts.
0320	Box 3, Folder 19, 1924. 3 frames. Ford Sales and Services receipts.
0323	Box 3, Folder 20, 1924. 7 frames.  Peter Trocchiano receipts.
0330	Box 3, Folder 21, 1924. 9 frames.  A. W. Wilcox receipts.
0339	Box 3, Folder 22, 1924. 3 frames.  A. M. & J. Solari receipts.
0342	Box 3, Folder 23, 1924. 10 frames. Charles Weydert receipts.
0352	Box 3, Folder 24, 1924. 3 frames. Standard Oil receipts.
0355	Box 3, Folder 25, 1924. 6 frames.  Morris Burgas & Co. receipts.
0361	Box 3, Folder 26, 1924. 5 frames. Richardson & Noland receipts.
0366	Box 3, Folder 27, 1924. 5 frames. Yunkes Garage receipts.
0371	Box 3, Folder 28, 1924. 9 frames. T. B. Lawrason receipts.
0380	Box 3, Folder 29, 1924. 14 frames.  M. & E. Wolf receipts.
0394	Box 3, Folder 30, 1925. 9 frames. Gordon T. Barrow receipts. Box 3, Folder 31, 1921–1923. 10 frames.
0403	Interstate Trust and Banking Co. checks. Box 3, Folder 32, 1924. 9 frames.
0413	Interstate Trust and Banking Co. checks. Box 3, Folder 33, 1925. 10 frames.
0422	Interstate Trust and Banking Co. checks.
0432	Box 3, Folder 34, 1926. 4 frames. Interstate Trust and Banking Co. checks.
0436	Box 3, Folder 35, 1927. 7 frames. Interstate Trust and Banking Co. checks.
0443	Box 3, Folder 36, 1928. 4 frames. Interstate Trust and Banking Co. checks.
0447	Box 3, Folder 37, 1925–1928. 10 frames. Interstate Trust and Banking Co. statements.

0457	Box 3, Folder 38, 1925. 11 frames. Charles Weydert receipts.
0468	Box 3, Folder 39, 1925. 9 frames. Vinci Bros. receipts.
0477	Box 3, Folder 40, 1925. 8 frames.  A. W. Wilcox receipts.
0485	Box 3, Folder 41, 1925. 4 frames. Peter Trocchiano receipts.
0489	Box 3, Folder 42, 1925. 5 frames. Standard Oil receipts.
0494	Box 3, Folder 43, 1925. 10 frames. E. Mahoney receipts.
0504	Box 3, Folder 44, 1925. 6 frames. Morris Burgas & Co. receipts.
0510	Box 3, Folder 45, 1925. 14 frames. M. & E. Wolf receipts.
0524	Box 3, Folder 46, 1925. 5 frames.  Mann's receipts.
0529	Box 3, Folder 47, 1925. 7 frames. Frank Sansoni receipts.
0536	Box 3, Folder 48, 1925. 4 frames. A. M. & J. Solari receipts.
0540	Box 3, Folder 49, 1925. 3 frames. Barnes Buick Co. receipts.
0543	Box 3, Folder 50, 1925. 4 frames. C. E. Thibodaux receipts.
0547	Box 3, Folder 51, 1925. 2 frames. Ford Sales and Services receipts.
0549	Box 3, Folder 52, 1925. 4 frames. Lawrason Bros. receipts.
0553	Box 3, Folder 53, 1925. 23 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0576	Box 3, Folder 54, 1926–1928. 12 frames. Bank of Commerce statements.
0588	Box 3, Folder 55, 1926. 6 frames.  Bank of Commerce checks.
0594	Box 3, Folder 56, 1927. 6 frames. Bank of Commerce checks.
0600	Box 3, Folder 57, 1928. 5 frames. Bank of Commerce checks.
0605	Box 3, Folder 58, 1926. 6 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0611	Box 3, Folder 59, 1926. 3 frames. M. & E. Wolf statement.
0614	Box 3, Folder 60, 1926–1927. 6 frames. Statement and schedule for federal income taxes.
0620	Box 3, Folder 61, 1926–1927. 4 frames. Federal Land Bank of New Orleans receipts.
0624	Box 3, Folder 62, 1927. 7 frames. Lawrason & Ryder receipts.

0631	Box 3, Folder 63, 1926. 12 frames.  "Red Pot" Shippers receipts.
0643	Box 3, Folder 64, 1926–1929. 5 frames. Bank of Commerce receipts.
0648	Box 3, Folder 65, 1927. 8 frames.  Albert J. Wolfe account statements.
0656	Box 3, Folder 66, 1927. 4 frames.  New Orleans Cotton Exchange receipts.
0660	Box 3, Folder 67, 1927. 6 frames. Cotton Warehouse Department bills.
0666	Box 3, Folder 68, 1927. 6 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0672	Box 3, Folder 69, 1928. 6 frames. Schedule for farm income and expenses.
0678	Box 3, Folder 70, 1928. 3 frames. Lawrason & Ryder receipts.
0681	Box 3, Folder 71, 1928. 7 frames. Fairfax & Butler Investment Securities statements.
0688	Box 3, Folder 72, 1928. 34 frames. Fontaine Martin & Co. statements.
0722	Box 3, Folder 73, 1927–1928. 16 frames.  B. Olinde & Sons Co. receipts.
0738	Box 3, Folder 74, 1927. 8 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0746	Box 3, Folder 75, 1926–April 1927. 14 frames. J. H. Baldwin & Co. receipts.
0760	Box 3, Folder 76, May-December 1927. 26 frames. J. H. Baldwin & Co. receipts.
0786	Box 3, Folder 77, 1927–1928. 14 frames. Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. bills of lading.
0800	Box 3, Folder 78, 1928. 6 frames.  Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0806	Box 3, Folder 79, 1928. 11 frames. J. H. Baldwin & Co. receipts.
0817	Box 3, Folder 80, April–August 1928. 15 frames. Fenner & Beane brokers statements.
0832	Box 3, Folder 81, September–October 1928. 20 frames. Fenner & Beane brokers statements.
0852	Box 3, Folder 82, November–December 1928. 27 frames. Fenner & Beane brokers statements.
0879	Box 3, Folder 83, January–June 1929. 9 frames. Fenner & Beane brokers statements.
0888	Box 3, Folder 84, July-December 1929. 10 frames. Fenner & Beane brokers statements.
0898	Box 3, Folder 85, January 1929. 9 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0907	Box 3, Folder 86, February–March 1929. 19 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0926	Box 3, Folder 87, January 1929–May 1930. 5 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.

Box 3, Folder 88, 1929. 4 frames.
 Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. bills of lading.
 Box 3, Folder 89, 1929. 6 frames.
 Federal Land Bank of New Orleans loan statement and receipts.

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#### Series VIII. Financial Material cont.

0001	Box 3, Folder 90, April 1929. 12 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0013	Box 3, Folder 91, May 1929. 11 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0024	Box 3, Folder 92, June–July 1929. 8 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0032	Box 3, Folder 93, August-September 1929. 11 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0043	Box 3, Folder 94, October-November 1929:. 11 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0054	Box 3, Folder 95, December 1929. 6 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0060	Box 3, Folder 96, 1929:. 4 frames. Stock statements.
0064	Box 3, Folder 97, 1930. 11 frames. Fenner & Beane brokers statements.
0075	Box 3, Folder 98, January–February 1930. 16 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0091	Box 3, Folder 99, March-June 1930. 14 frames. Fenner & Beane receipts.
0105	Box 3, Folder 100, 1930–1931. 13 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0118	Box 3, Folder 101, 1929–1931. 11 frames.  Bank of Commerce statements.
0129	Box 3, Folder 102, 1929–July 1930. 13 frames.  Bank of Commerce checks.
0142	Box 3, Folder 103, August 1930. 8 frames.  Bank of Commerce checks.
0150	Box 3, Folder 104, 1931. 11 frames.  Bank of Commerce checks.
0161	Box 3, Folder 105, 1929. 7 frames. Interstate Trust and Banking Co. statements.
0168	Box 3, Folder 106, 1929. 5 frames. Interstate Trust and Banking Co. checks.
0173	Box 3, Folders 107–108, Undated. 32 frames. Receipts, invoices, and account statements.
0205	Box 3, Folder 109, Undated. 5 frames.  Statement of accounts of partnership between Johnson and Goodrich.

0210	Box 3, Folder 110, Undated. 3 frames.  Lists of Butler family stocks.
0213	Box 3, Folder 111, Undated. 7 frames.  Account book for Interstate Trust and Banking Co.
0220	Box 3, Folder 112, Undated. 5 frames.  Account book for Union Bank & Trust Co.
0225	Oversize Papers, Folder 1, 1871–1931. 84 frames. Insurance policies.
0309	Oversize Papers, Folder 2, 1880. 43 frames. Payrolls.
0352	Oversize Papers, Folder 3, 1884. 55 frames. Payrolls.
0407	Oversize Papers, Folder 4, 1926–1930. 19 frames.  Public cotton warehouses of the Board of Port Commissioners statements and income tax returns.

## Butler Family Papers (Mss. 1026), 1663–1950, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana

#### **Biographical Note**

The Butlers were cotton and sugar planters centered in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, at a home called The Cottage. Judge Thomas Butler (1785–1847), born in Pennsylvania, moved to Pinckneyville, Mississippi Territory, in 1809. An attorney, Butler worked for many of the merchants in southwest Mississippi and in the Feliciana parishes of Louisiana. In 1813, he was appointed judge of the Louisiana Third District Court after moving to West Feliciana Parish near St. Francisville and later was elected to the U.S. Congress, serving as a representative from 1818 to 1821. Butler was a Louisiana gubernatorial candidate twice in the 1820s but lost both elections.

In the late 1830s he began to develop cotton and sugar plantations in West Feliciana and Terrebonne parishes, Louisiana. Butler's interests extended also to higher education, and he served as president of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana College at Jackson, Louisiana. He was also a member of the Louisiana Historical Society.

Thomas Butler married Ann Ellis (d. 1878), daughter of Abram Ellis, in 1813, and they lived at The Cottage with their children, Pierce (d. 1888), Richard (d. 1908), Robert (d. 1874), Edward (d. 1887), Margarett (d. 1890), Sarah (d. 1888), Anna (d. 1902), and Mary (d. 1914). After Thomas Butler's death in 1847 wife Ann and son Pierce continued to operate the sugar plantations.

Anna Butler spent a year in Washington, D.C., at the White House where she met foreign dignitaries and politicians, and she attended congressional sessions where she heard debates on the major issues of the day, particularly states' rights, fugitive slaves, and abolition.

Edward Butler and Thomas Butler's grandsons, Thomas Butler and James P. Butler, served in the Confederate States of America army as officers, the latter under Braxton Bragg in the Gulf Coast states and in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

#### **Description of the Collection**

The Butler Family Papers consist of correspondence, legal papers, manuscript writings, fiancial papers, printed items, records, and photographs that chronicle the lives of the Butler family members from their arrival in Mississippi and Louisiana in 1809 through the mid-twentieth century.

Early documents such as depositions, legal papers, and correspondence pertain primarily to the political and judicial career of Thomas Butler, a congressional representative, an attorney, and a judge. Highlights of the early material include correspondence from Jacques Villere, William C. C. Claiborne, and Henry Clay and a Spanish land grant and proclamation signed by Carondelet.

Other antebellum material, family and business correspondence, records, and financial papers, reflects social life and customs and the economics of the planter and slave-owning class. Records include slave lists and a deposition on the health of a slave. Financial papers consist of accounts, receipts, bills, and acts of sale for both land and slaves. Correspondence relates primarily to family news and plantation business. One letter from a slave owner to a slave woman whom he had sold reflects the relationship between owner and slave and the breaking up of families in slave sales.

Letters written by Anna Butler to her family between 1849 and 1850 discuss life at the White House, where she lived during Zachary Taylor's administration. She attended congressional sessions, and in her letters to family members she comments on the debates raging in both houses as well as the major political personalities.

Civil War letters from Confederate officers to Butler family members provide personal narratives of the war on the Gulf Coast, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and in Tennessee. One Butler served under General Braxton Bragg. Bragg and his wife were family friends, and several letters by the Braggs are in the collection.

Later nineteenth- and twentieth-century material originated largely from Louise Butler, descendant of the planters, and consists of printed religious items from the Episcopal Church, financial material concerning inheritances, estates, and investments, and correspondence from notable persons, including Grace King, Cammie Henry, Francois Mignon, Lyle Saxon, and Constance Rourke. Another significant correspondent is relative Gervase Butler, who wrote letters while fighting in the Second World War in North Africa.

Photographs in the collection depict various Butler family members, including Judge Thomas Butler, and properties owned by the family.

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### Introductory Materials

0426 Introductory Materials. 46 frames.

**Papers** 

0472 Box 1, Folder 1, 1663 and Undated. 10 frames.

Legal Papers: French document and document signed by Edward Albry in the presence of William Butler.

O482 Box 1, Folder 2, 1793 and Undated. 9 frames.

Manuscript: Proclamation signed by Carondelet outlining the advantages of living in Louisiana and West Florida. Correspondence: Portion of a letter. Financial Papers: Receipts and promissory notes.

Dox 1, Folder 3, 1794. 11 frames.

Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Legal Papers: Spanish land grant to Abijah Russ with survey of Baton Rouge signed by Carondelet.

- Box 1, Folder 4, 1796–1803. 11 frames.

  Correspondence: Letter to Colonel Thomas Butler from James Duncan (1796); letter from J. Wilcox (1800); and letter from W. Evans (1800). Financial Papers: James Kavanagh account (1797); promissory notes and receipts (1802–1803).
- Dox 1, Folder 5, 1804. 17 frames.

  Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from R. Marlin. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
- D530 Box 1, Folder 6, 1805. 12 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts, account statements, and a slave sale.
- Box 1, Folder 7, January–April 1806. 14 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts. Legal Papers: Attorney license certificate for Thomas Butler and document naming Thomas Butler executor of Colonel Thomas Butler's will.
  Correspondence: Letter from Department of War to Thomas Butler and letter to Thomas Butler from James [otherwise unidentified].
- Dos 1, Folder 8, May-September 1806. 15 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from James [otherwise unidentified].
- Dox 1, Folder 9, October–December 1806. 9 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from Robert Butler.
- Davis from [William] Lee.

  Box 1, Folder 10, January–September 1807. 13 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Hugh
  Davis from [William] Lee.
- Box 1, Folder 11, November 1807–February 1808. 14 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Jacques
  Rogues from David Parish and letter to Thomas Butler from Thomas Masterson. Printed
  Item: Acrostic poem in memory of Mary Ellis.
- December 2, Folder 1, March–May 1808. 10 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statement; and slave sale.
- Box 2, Folder 2, June–July 1808. 12 frames.

  Correspondence: Letter to Jacques Rogued from David Parish. Financial Papers:

  Receipts; account statements; promissory note; and slave sale. Legal Papers: Petition of Nathaniel Evans to Judge David Lattimore and survey of area in Natchez signed by Charles Trudeau.
- Box 2, Folder 3, April 1806 and August–October 1808. 15 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statement. Legal Papers: Deed of partition.
- Box 2, Folder 4, November–December 1808. 18 frames.
   Correspondence: Letter to John Rogues from Thomas Callender and letter to Thomas
   Butler from Robert Butler. Legal Papers: Land sale signed by Riche Dupin with survey on verso and attorney license certificate for Thomas Butler.
- Box 2, Folder 5, January–May 1809. 13 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [Richard] Parker; William Butler; and [otherwise unidentified] Richardson. Legal Papers: Deposition concerning an ill slave.

0675 Box 2, Folder 6, June-December 1809. 22 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Kenner Henderson and [otherwise unidentified] Flower. Financial Papers: Slave sale; account statements; and receipts. Legal Papers: Signed document on the health of a slave and deposition. 0697 Box 2, Folder 7, January-June 1810. 23 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and James Wilkinson. Legal Papers: Judgment for a settlement in Wilkinson County, Mississippi Territory. Financial Papers: Account statements. 0720 Box 2, Folder 8, July-October 1810, 22 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John Wilkins and [unidentified person]. Legal Papers: Proxy; deposition; and transcription of document naming Thomas Butler as a captain in the Mississippi militia. Financial Papers: Promissory note. 0742 Box 2, Folder 9, January and November-December 1810. 22 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and John Nicholson. Legal Papers: Power of attorney and deposition. 0764 Box 2, Folder 10, January 1811, 17 frames. Broadside: Letter received by Richard Davidson from George Poindexter. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], W. Evans, David Holmes, and John Wilkins. Financial Papers: Receipt. 0781 Box 2, Folder 11, February 1811. 9 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and John Towles. Legal Papers: Power of attorney. Financial Papers: Receipt. 0790 Box 2, Folder 12, March 1811. 10 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Legal Paper: Document concerning debt. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John Taylor and Robert Harrison. 0800 Box 2, Folder 13, April 1811, 22 frames. Correspondence: Letter to Poydras; letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], John Wilkins, and John Nicholson; and letter to Seth Lewis from Arthur Andrews. 0822 Box 2, Folder 14, May 1811, 11 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [otherwise unidentified] Fleming, N. Evans, Henry Haslet, and W. L. Anderson. Financial Papers: Promissory note. 0833 Box 2, Folder 15, June 1811. 14 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John Nicholson, John Taylor, and [unidentified person]. Financial Papers: Receipts. Box 2, Folder 16, July 1811. 12 frames. 0847 Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from James Flower, David Holmes, Jotherwise unidentified] Bradford, Nate Evans, [otherwise unidentified] Rae, and [otherwise unidentified] Lombard. Financial/Legal Papers: Estate of James Brothers. 0859 Box 2, Folder 17, August 1811. 19 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Randolph, [unidentified person], Nat Evans, [otherwise unidentified] Miller, and [otherwise unidentified] Taylor and letter to Monsieurs Hale and Wright from Thomas Lawson. Financial Papers: Receipts; promissory note; and account statement. 0878 Box 2, Folder 18, September-October 1811. 10 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from James Flower, [unidentified person], and Daniel Clark and letter to Nicole from George Ross. Financial Papers: Receipts. 0888 Box 2. Folder 19. November-December 1811, 21 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] of Pointe Coupee.

James Scurbock to H. Turner and writ from Mississippi Territory.

[unidentified person] of New Orleans, [unidentified person] of Natchez, Mississippi, [unidentified person], and Henderson of New Orleans. Financial/Legal Papers: Estate of

## Butler Family Papers (Mss. 1026), 1663-1950 cont.

- Papers cont. 0001 Box 2, Folder 20, January-February 1812. 21 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Stirling Jones, E. Hackley, William C. C. Claiborne, Thomas Meason, and Wilkins and letter to Abner Duncan from Henderson. Financial Papers: Account statements. Legal Papers: Superior Court case Mann G. Barnard v. Heirs of John Houghton. 0022 Box 2, Folder 21, March-April 1812. 22 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Nate Evans, Wilkins, Taylor, Reuben Kemper, [unidentified person], and John Nicholson and letter to John H. Johnson from F. A. Browden, Financial Papers: Receipts and promissory notes. Box 2, Folder 22, May-June 1812. 19 frames. 0044 Legal Papers: Writs from the Mississippi Territory. Financial Papers: Slave sale; receipts and promissory note. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and Robert Wescott. Box 2, Folder 23, July-August 1812. 14 frames. 0063 Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Robert Harrison, Wilkins, and Nate Evans. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statement. Box 2, Folder 24, September-December 1812. 14 frames. 0077 Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] of Frankford, Pennsylvania, John Egan, T. R. Kennedy, and G. Morgan, Legal Papers: Document and account statement for court case. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. 0091 Box 2, Folder 25, January-March 1813. 25 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from C. Baldwin, J. Taylor, [unidentified person], James Carpenter, D. Morgan, William C. C. Claiborne, D. Wright, and P. Wale. Financial Papers: Account statements. Box 2, Folder 26, April-May 1813. 14 frames. 0116 Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from J. Taylor, James Bradford, Hugh M. [otherwise unidentified], John Nicholson, and B. Morgan. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Box 2, Folder 27, June-August 1813. 12 frames. 0130 Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John Nicholson, Wilkins, and [unidentified person]. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Box 2, Folder 28, September-December 1813. 16 frames. 0142 Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Peter Ogden, M. L. Haynie, B. Morgan, Nate Evans, Patrick Peck, H. B. Rose, [unidentified person], Chandler Lindsley, Andrew Milne, and B. Collins. Box 2, Folder 29, January-February 1814. 18 frames. 0158 Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Samuel Harper and George Mathews. 0176 Box 2, Folder 30, March-July 1814. 29 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from J. Taylor, J. T. Pemberton, James Reed Cape, and Edward Randolph and
- Do 205 Box 2, Folder 31, September—December 1814. 17 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Transcription and original of letter to Thomas Butler from Duncan and letters to Thomas Butler from James Murphy and Reuben Kemper. Legal Papers: Account statements for court cases.

letters from Thomas Butler to family. Legal Papers: Documents.

- 0222 Box 2, Folder 32, January-April 1815. 17 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from James Bradford, G. W. Morgan, Duncan, and [unidentified person]. Financial Papers: Account statements. Box 2, Folder 33, May-August 1815. 15 frames. 0239 Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Flower and Faulkner, and Robert Moore and letter to Ann Butler from Duncan. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. 0254 Box 2, Folder 34, September-December 1815. 20 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Samuel Harper and introduction of Andrew Lockhart: letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler; and letter to "Aunt" from Lydia Hays. Financial Papers: Account statements. Box 2, Folder 35, January-May 1816. 22 frames. 0274 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from S. Robinson, G. Forman, and Philip Thomas and letter to Richard Butler from Carmichael. Legal Papers: Documents. 0296 Box 2, Folder 36, January-December 1816. 26 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Duncan, [unidentified person], Edward Randolph, and Brackenridge. Manuscripts. 0322 Box 2, Folder 37, January-April 1817. 26 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Elijah Clark and H. Brackenridge. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Box 2, Folder 38, May-October 1817. 26 frames. 0348 Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Philip Thomas, William Saul, H. Brackenridge, Wilkins, [unidentified person], and James Reed Cape. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Box 2, Folder 39, September-December 1817. 19 frames. 0374 Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from G. Green, J. Turner, and Thomas Carson. 0393 Box 2, Folder 40, January-May 1818. 24 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Edward Randolph, Thomas Carson, Wilkins, [unidentified person], G. Green, and Duncan. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Legal Papers: Documents. 0417 Box 2, Folder 41, June-July 1818. 27 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Nate Evans, [unidentified person], C. Bushnill, James Cutchon, N. Butler, and Elijah Clark and letter to Isabella Vinson from Lydia Hays. Financial Papers: Receipts. Box 2, Folder 42, August-December 1818. 9 frames. 0444 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and J. Bynum. 0453 Box 2, Folder 43, January-May 1819. 18 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas
- Thomas Butler.

  O471 Box 2, Folder 44, June–July 1819. 19 frames.

  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letter to Caroline
  Bell from Lydia Hays; letter to Thomas Butler from David Billorgan; and letter to Isabella
  Vinson from Lydia Hays. Record: Slave list.

Butler from Morgan Neville, James Reed Cape, and F. S. Key and letter to Walsh from

Dot 2, Folder 45, August–December 1819. 18 frames.

Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from Vera [otherwise unidentified] and letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler.

- O508 Box 2, Folder 46, January–April 1820. 19 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler; letters to Thomas Butler from Dupre and Office of National Intelligence; and letter to secretary of the navy from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
- Dos 2, Folder 47, May-December 1820. 18 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Baudin, Benjamin Farar Young, and [unidentified person]. Financial Papers: Receipts. Legal Papers: Documents.
- Box 2, Folder 48, January–April 1821. 22 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from William Walsh, Mourning Brown, C. Price and Nathan [otherwise unidentified], James P. Butler, and [unidentified person]. Financial Papers: Account statements. Legal Papers: Documents.
- Box 2, Folder 49, May-December 1821. 32 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], C. Watson, Duncan,
  W. Brown, and Samuel McCutchon and letter to "Aunt" from John E. Duncan. Financial
  Papers: Account statements; receipts; and account statement for cotton sales.
- Box 2, Folder 50, January–March 1822. 24 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Samuel McCutchon from Thomas Butler and letters to Thomas Butler from F. S. Key, Reed, Hopeful Foler, L. B. Haynie, Duncan, W. Robertson, and H. Flower. Financial Papers: Account statements for cotton sales. Manuscript: Item in French.
- Box 2, Folder 51, April—September 1822. 22 frames.

  Financial Papers: Account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John Dick, H. B. Mackenridge, Duncan, and James Brown.
- Box 2, Folder 52, August–December 1822. 13 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from W. Brackenridge and Duncan.

  Financial/Legal Papers: Account statements and estate of Richard Butler.
- Box 2, Folder 53, November 1823–April 1824. 14 frames.

  Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler and letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Philip Hicky, and Anthony W. Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
- Dorzespondence: Letter from C. S. Bell to cousins and letters to Thomas Butler from E. G. W. Butler, Carmichael, and H. Brackenridge. Financial Papers: Receipts.
- Box 2, Folder 55, September–December 1824. 16 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Anthony W. Butler, E. G. W. Butler, and W. Brown and letter to "Aunt" from Duncan. Financial Papers: Receipts. Legal Papers: Document.
- O715 Box 3, Folder 1, 1825. 17 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John Nicholson, [unidentified person], and E. G. W. Butler and letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Slave sale and account statement. Legal Papers: Appointments and document.
- Box 3, Folder 2, 1826. 22 frames.

  Legal Papers: Petition of Thomas Butler and documents. Financial Papers: Account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from A. Guibery and [unidentified person].
- Box 3, Folder 3, 1827. 25 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], James Turner, W. Biggs, S. Johnson, Samuel Clark, J. Allison, Joseph Kemper, James P. Butler, and Stephen Duncan. Legal Papers: Document. Financial Papers: Account statements.
- Box 3, Folder 4, January–September 1828. 25 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from E. G. W. Butler [one with a transcription],

  Stephen Duncan, [unidentified person], Sam Harper, and J. Allison. Financial Papers:

  Receipts.

0804 Box 3, Folder 5, October–December 1828. 23 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Duncan and [unidentified person] and letters to Stephen Duncan from John Ellis Duncan. Financial Papers: Account statements.

0827 Box 3, Folder 6, January-May 1829. 31 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from E. G. W. Butler [with transcription], James Porter, Duncan, George Graham, J. Turner, R. Walker, and Edward Leonard and letters from H. Nelson to [Anna Butler].

0858 Box 3, Folder 7, July-December 1829. 30 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from J. Allison, [unidentified person], Graham, and John H. Hopkins. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Legal Papers: Documents and depositions.

0888 Box 3, Folder 8, January–March 1830. 20 frames.

Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Josiah S. [otherwise unidentified], [unidentified person], and E. G. W. Butler [with typed transcription].

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0001 Box 3, Folder 9, April-May 1830. 24 frames.

Correspondence: Letter to "Sister" from R. G. Ellis; letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler; letters to Thomas Butler from E. G. W. Butler [with typed transcription], E. A. White, and George Graham; and extract of letter from J. Turner to the commissioner of the General Land Office. Financial Papers: Receipts.

0025 Box 3, Folder 10, June–December 1830. 29 frames.

Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and act of sale. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John Sargent, Duncan, J. Dunbar, George Graham, and [unidentified person].

0054 Box 3, Folder 11, January-February 1831. 28 frames.

Financial Papers: Account statements; receipts; and promissory note. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from Duncan.

0082 Box 3, Folder 12, March-July 1831. 26 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], E. G. W. Butler, Stephen Duncan, and John Lobdell. Financial Papers: Account statements.

0108 Box 3, Folder 13, August–September 1831. 22 frames.

Correspondence: Letter from Thomas Butler to E. W. Ripley; letters to Thomas Butler from Luther [otherwise unidentified], E. W. Ripley, and Stephen Duncan; and letter to Stephen Duncan from T. J. Ford. Financial Papers: Receipts.

0130 Box 3, Folder 14, October–December 1831. 11 frames.

Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from T. Reilly.

0141 Box 3, Folder 15, 1832. 28 frames.

Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Rudolph Ducros from Thomas Butler and letters to Thomas Butler from T. S. Johnston, Harbour, State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, [unidentified person], John M. Barclay, and E. G. W. Butler.

- O169 Box 3, Folder 16, January–October 1833. 51 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], W. E. Thompson, Duncan, E. G. W. Butler, K. Dunbar, and N. S. Harris. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Record: Memorandum of titles.
- Doz 3, Folder 17, November–December 1833. 42 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Duncan, W. E. Thompson, and Eleanor Brown and letters to Stephen Duncan from Thomas Butler.

  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
- Box 3, Folder 18, January–April 1834. 21 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from R. G. Ellis, [unidentified person], and John M. Hopkins and letter to Richard Butler from "Godmother." Financial Papers: Receipts and stock certificates.
- Box 3, Folder 19, May-December 1834. 26 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts; stock certificates; account statement concerning cotton; and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from R. G. Ellis, [unidentified person], Thomas Anderson, and Lambeth & Thompson and letter to Dr. Fisk from Susan B. Thomas. Record: List of steamboats rejected for cotton trade.
- Box 3, Folder 20, January–May 1835. 28 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Lambeth & Thompson, [unidentified person], Margaret Butler, and E. G. W. Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements; acts of sale; and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 21, June–August 1835. 24 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Lambeth & Thompson, [unidentified person], Thomas Butler of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Du Ponceau, and J. Hamson. Financial Papers: Receipts and promissory note.
- Box 3, Folder 22, September–December 1835. 24 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Stephen Duncan, Lambeth & Thompson, and [unidentified person]; letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler; and letter to James Bradford from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts. Legal Papers: Document and petition. Record: Slave list.
- Box 3, Folder 23, 1836. 19 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], E. G. W. Butler,
  Lambeth & Thompson, and Duncan. Financial Papers: Mortgage account; account
  statements; and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 24, January–February 1837. 19 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Lambeth & Thompson, N. W. Monroe, and E. G. W. Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statement; and acts of sale.
- Box 3, Folder 25, March–July 1837. 22 frames.

  Record: Slave list. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person],

  R. G. Ellis, and Mariano [otherwise unidentified]. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
- Box 3, Folder 26, August–December 1837. 29 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from William
  Flowers, James Puech, Edward Duplessis, R. G. Ellis, E. G. W. Butler, Mariano [otherwise unidentified], W. M. Damanth, [unidentified person], and Duncan. Record: General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the territory of Florida. Legal Papers: Power of attorney.
- O474 Box 3, Folder 27, January 1838. 16 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Lambeth & Thompson and Duncan.

  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.

- Dox 3, Folder 28, February–March 1838. 19 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Duncan, R. W. Richardson, and E. G. W. Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and account statement concerning sale of cotton.
- Box 3, Folder 29, April—July 1838. 32 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from John M. Barclay, Lambeth & Thompson,
  Ann Butler, cousin, State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, and [unidentified person]. Legal Papers: Indenture document. Financial Papers: Account statements; receipts; promissory notes; and account statement concerning sale of cotton.
- Box 3, Folder 30, August–December 1838. 28 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Sarah Butler from Mary Coche, Thomas Butler, and Eliza Ellis and letter to "Sister" from Margaret Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements; receipts; and stock certificate.
- Box 3, Folder 31, January–March 1839. 21 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and act of sale. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from R. G. Ellis and M. B. Mahoney; letter to Ann Butler from Sarah Jane; and letter to Pierce Butler from Thomas Butler.
- O590 Box 3, Folder 32, April 1839. 16 frames.

  Financial Papers: Account statements. Legal Papers: Estate documents including transfer of slaves. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Duncan.
- Box 3, Folder 33, May–September 1839. 19 frames.
  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas
  Butler from Duncan, S. S. Fabrique, Jackson Todd, E. G. W. Butler [with transcription], and
  Francis P. Beck. Legal Papers: Legal document concerning an act of sale.
- O625 Box 3, Folder 34, October—December 1839. 34 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Lambeth & Thompson, E. G. W. Butler, M. B. Mahoney, [unidentified person], and Duncan and letter to Ann Butler from cousin. Financial Papers: Account statements; receipts; account statements concerning sugar sales; and act of sale.
- Box 3, Folder 35, January–May 1840. 34 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Horace Ellmaker, [unidentified person],
  Robert [otherwise unidentified], and Jackson; letter from E. C. Prosser; and letter to Ann
  Butler from cousin. Financial Papers: Receipts; shipping receipts; and account statements.
- Box 3, Folder 36, July–December 1840. 38 frames.

  Legal Papers: Deposition. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Carpenter, J. L. Montgomery, R. G. Ellis, and Duncan and letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements and account statements for sales of cotton.
- Box 3, Folder 37, January–March 1841. 14 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from A. D. Wooldridge, R. G. Ellis, and Ann Butler and letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
- O745 Box 3, Folder 38, April 1841. 20 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Lambeth & Thompson and Charles
  Folsom and letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements
  concerning sugar sales; account statements; acts of sale; and receipts.
- Box 3, Folder 39, May–August 1841. 24 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from E. G. W.
  Butler [with transcription], [unidentified person], J. Weeny, A. D. Wooldridge, and Pierce
  Butler and letter to sister from R. G. Ellis. Legal Papers: Petition.

O789 Box 3, Folder 40, September–December 1841. 26 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [otherwise unidentified] Butler,
[unidentified person], Stephen Duncan, and Julian Neville and letter to the trustees of the
College of Louisiana from William B. [otherwise unidentified]. Financial Papers: Receipts.

Box 3, Folder 41, January–February 1842. 30 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and J. H. L.; letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler; and letter to Anna Butler from C. S. Bell. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.

O845 Box 3, Folder 42, March–May 1842. 26 frames.

Financial Papers: Account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler and cousin and letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person].

Box 3, Folder 43, June–July 1842. 19 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Levi W. Flagg, and William King and letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts.

0890 Box 3, Folder 44, August–October 1842. 21 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements.

Box 3, Folder 45, November–December 1842. 23 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Charles A. Jacobs, Flower & Finley, and [unidentified person]; transcription of letter from W. E. West concerning daguerreotype; and letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.

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## Butler Family Papers (Mss. 1026), 1663–1950 cont.

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0001 Box 3, Folder 46, January 1843. 25 frames.

Legal Papers: Public instrument of protest. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler

from [unidentified person] and Flower & Finley. Financial Papers: Receipts.

O026 Box 3, Folder 47, February–April 1843. 22 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], Duncan, Joseph Semple, and Flower; letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler and R. G. Ellis; and letter to Mrs. Flower from Margaret Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements.

Box 3, Folder 48, May–June 1843. 24 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from William Flower, Flower, Finley & Co., and Ann Butler; transcriptions of letter to Thomas Butler from Robert Butler and orders from President James Madison concerning Robert Butler; letter to director and president of Union Bank of Louisiana from Thomas Butler; letter to Richard Butler from Thomas Butler; and letter to Pierce Butler. Legal Papers: Document. Financial Papers: Acts of sale.

Box 3, Folder 49, July–October 1843. 19 frames.

Printed Item: *New Orleans Prices Current.* Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from W. M. Lambeth, S. Matthews, E. G. W. Butler [with transcription], and H. Conner and letter to Ann Butler from Richard Butler. Legal Papers: Document.

Dos 3, Folder 50, November–December 1843. 9 frames.

Correspondence: Letter to John B. Dawson from Harrison and letter to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person]. Financial Papers: Promissory note and account statement concerning sugar sales.

- D100 Box 3, Folder 51, January 1844. 15 frames.

  Legal Papers: Public instrument of protest. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and account statements concerning sugar sales.
- O115 Box 3, Folder 52, February 1844. 21 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from a committee and [otherwise unidentified]

  Butler and letters to Richard Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Promissory
  note; receipts; account statements concerning sugar and molasses sales; and account
  statements.
- Box 3, Folder 53, March–April 1844. 36 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts; tax statement; account statements; and account statements concerning sugar and molasses sales. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from E. G. W. Butler, [unidentified person], W. N. M. [William Newton Mercer], John Richardson, and Mary [otherwise unidentified] and letter to Ann Butler from Pierce Butler.
- Box 3, Folder 54, May–August 1844. 36 frames.
  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from E. G. W. Butler, R. G. Butler, The Clay
  Club and Whigs, and William B. and letters to Ann Butler from Richard Butler and Thomas
  Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements; receipts; and account statements
  concerning sugar sales.
- D208 Box 3, Folder 55, September–November 1844. 16 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Legal Papers: Documents.
- Box 3, Folder 56, December 1844. 20 frames.

  Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Levi W. Flagg.
- Dox 4, Folder 1, January 1845. 17 frames.

  Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses and receipts.
- Dox 4, Folder 2, February–April 1845. 41 frames.

  Legal Papers: Documents. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements concerning sales of sugar and molasses; and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from W. S. Minor.
- Box 4, Folder 3, May–June 1845. 31 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses. Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Anna Butler and Margaret Butler and letter to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person].
- Box 4, Folder 4, July–September 1845. 29 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses. Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler and Richard Butler and letter to Thomas Butler from Levi W. Flagg.
- Box 4, Folder 5, October–December 1845. 44 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and acts of sale concerning sugar plantation. Correspondence:
  Letters to Thomas Butler from Wheaton [otherwise unidentified] and letter to Pierce Butler from Thomas Butler. Record: Time sheet certificate for Grand Caillou Plantation hands.
  Printed Item: Advertisement.
- 0406 Box 4, Folder 6, January 1846. 29 frames.
  Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; receipts; and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Pierce Butler from Richard Butler.
- O435 Box 4, Folder 7, February–March 1846. 21 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statement concerning sale of sugar and molasses.

- Box 4, Folder 8, April–May 1846. 25 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and promissory notes. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from E. C. Prosser; letters to Thomas Butler from William Davidson, W. Burke, and Heath & Co.; and notices from Land Office in New Orleans.
- Box 4, Folder 9, June—August 1846. 25 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Pierce Butler from Thomas Butler; letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler; and letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], John Strandt, and Richard Ellis. Record: Constitution of the Louisiana Historical Society.
- Dose Box 4, Folder 10, September–November 1846. 21 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts; act of sale; and account statement concerning sale of sugar and molasses. Correspondence: Letter to Richard Butler from John Davis; letter to Pierce Butler from Thomas Butler; and letters to Thomas Butler from William Davidson, F. P. Gardner, Henry Brown, and Duncan.
- Dose 34, Folder 11, December 1846. 18 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from W. Wendall, N. Bowman, and [unidentified person] and letter to Pierce Butler from Thomas Butler. Financial Papers: Account statements and account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses.
- Box 4, Folder 12, January–February 1847. 32 frames.

  Financial Papers: Account statements; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from R. T. Byron, John Watt, John Henderson, and [unidentified person] and letter to Ann Butler from cousin.
- Dox 4, Folder 13, March–April 1847. 17 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from E. A. Bradford and letter to Pierce Butler from Thomas Butler.
- O594 Box 4, Folder 14, May–June 1847. 28 frames.

  Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from cousin and Richard Butler and letters to Thomas Butler from [unidentified person] and Lyons. Financial Papers: Account statements; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and receipts.
- Box 4, Folder 15, July 1847. 26 frames.
  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard Butler from Thomas Butler; letters to Thomas Butler from Thomas Morgan, [unidentified person], and Selleck; and letter to Ann Butler from Thomas Butler.
- Box 4, Folder 16, August 1847. 27 frames.

  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Extract of a letter; letters to Richard Butler from Burke, Thomas Butler, Ann Butler, and [otherwise unidentified] Taylor; letter to John Elliot from Rob Cochveur; letters to Pierce Butler concerning the death of Thomas Butler from [unidentified person], John Elliot, and Duncan; letter to Butler family from [otherwise unidentified] Lawrence; and letters to Thomas Butler from North Brothers.
- Box 4, Folder 17, September–December 1847. 35 frames.
  Financial/Legal Papers: Last will and testament of Thomas Butler and estate of Thomas Butler. Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Richard Butler and Eliza Young; letter to Pierce Butler from Levi Flagg; and letter to Richard Butler from W. N. Mercer. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses.

Box 4, Folder 18, January–March 1848. 38 frames.
Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from Richard E. Butler; letter to Anna Butler from Caroline Bell; and letter to Richard Butler from Levi Flagg. Legal Papers: Documents and public instrument of protest.

Box 4, Folder 19, April—July 1848. 32 frames.

Correspondence: Letter to Richard Butler from [unidentified person]; letters to Pierce Butler from [unidentified person] and Richard Butler; and letters to Anna Butler from John L.

Lobdell and A. Elliot. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; account statements; and receipts. Printed Item: Obituary for Eliza Bell Skiles.

Box 4, Folder 20, August–December 1848. 19 frames.
Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Ann
Butler from Richard Butler and Anna Butler; letter to Pierce Butler from C. F. Moreland and
[unidentified person]; and letter. Printed Item: Concerning estate of Thomas Butler.

Box 4, Folder 21, January–March 1849. 37 frames.

Legal Papers: Public instrument of protest. Financial Papers: Account statements
concerning sale of sugar and molasses and receipts. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler
from Pierce Butler and letter to Pierce from [unidentified person].

Box 4, Folder 22, April–June 1849. 18 frames.

Legal Papers: Contract. Financial Papers: Account statement and account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from Richard Butler.

Box 4, Folder 23, July–September 1849. 27 frames.

Correspondence: Letter from Ann Butler to friends; letter to Theodore Woolsey from Sidney Tennent; and letters to Ann Butler from Anna Butler, Richard Butler, and Sarah Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.

Box 4, Folder 24, October–November 1849. 17 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Robert Butler and letter to Richard and Pierce Butler from V. P. Winder concerning Thomas Butler's estate. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses.

O898 Box 4, Folder 25, December 1849. 33 frames.

Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses. Correspondence: Letter to Pierce Butler from Richard Butler; letters to Ann Butler from Robert Butler and Sarah Butler; letter to sister from Richard Butler; and letters to Pierce Butler from Duncan. Record: Slave list.

0931 Box 4, Folder 26, January–March 1850. 35 frames.

Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses and receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from Sarah Butler and Robert Butler.

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Box 4, Folder 27, April–December 1850. 24 frames.

Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and account statements. Legal Papers: Petition. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from cousin. Manuscript: Recipe.

- 0025 Box 4, Folder 28, January-May 1851. 31 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; account statements; acts of sale; and receipts. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from Pierce Butler. 0056 Box 4, Folder 29, June-December 1851. 23 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Ann Butler from daughter and cousin. Financial Papers: Act of sale; receipts; and account statements. 0079 Box 4, Folder 30, January-April 1852. 18 frames. Correspondence: Letter to Pierce Butler from [unidentified person]. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; account statements; and receipts. 0097 Box 4, Folder 31, May-December 1852. 17 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses; and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Richard Butler; letter to Pierce Butler from [unidentified person]; and letter to Ann Butler from Sarah Butler. Box 4, Folder 32, January-July 1853, 30 frames. 0114 Financial Papers: Promissory notes; receipts; and account statements. Printed Item: Certificate for Edward Butler. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from cousin; letter from Sarah Butler to brother; letters from Ann Butler to son; and letter to Edward Butler from Mary. Box 4, Folder 33, August-December 1853, 74 frames. 0144 Correspondence: Letters from Anna Butler to Ann Butler and brother; letters from Mary to Edward Butler; letters from Ann Butler to son; and letters from Sarah Butler to brother. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Record: Application to land office. 0218 Box 4, Folder 34, 1853. 28 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company. 0246 Box 4, Folder 35, 1854, 27 frames. Correspondence: Letters from Ann Butler to son; letters from Sarah Butler; letters from Mary to Edward Butler; letter to R. Butler from Donald [otherwise unidentified]; and letters from Anna Butler to brother and Edward Butler. Box 4, Folder 36, January-June 1854. 21 frames. 0273 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. 0294 Box 4, Folder 37, July-December 1854. 18 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. 0312 Box 4, Folder 38, 1854. 24 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company. 0336 Box 4, Folder 39, January-July 1855. 49 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Record: Order of survey. 0385 Box 4, Folder 40, August-December 1855. 32 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter from Ann Butler to son. 0417 Box 4, Folder 41, January-April 1855. 23 frames.
- Washington, Jackson and Company.

  Box 4, Folder 42, May–December 1855. 14 frames.

  Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company.

Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for

0454	Box 4, Folder 43, 1856. 32 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company.
0486	Box 4, Folder 44, January–March 1856. 29 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0515	Box 4, Folder 45, April–December 1856. 27 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and act of sale. Legal Papers: Petition.
0542	Box 4, Folder 46, January–March 1857. 25 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts; account statements; and act of sale.
0567	Box 4, Folder 47, April—December 1857. 25 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Pierce Butler from [unidentified person] and letter to Ann Butler from Anna Butler. Printed Item: Multiplication tables.
0592	Box 4, Folder 48, 1857. 11 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company.
0603	Box 4, Folder 49, 1858. 32 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Robert Butler.
0635	Box 4, Folder 50, 1859. 28 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Robert Butler.
0663	Box 4, Folder 51, January–March 1858. 42 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Legal Papers: Patents and depositions. Correspondence: Letter to Pierce Butler from Norman Jackson.
0705	Box 4, Folder 52, April–December 1858. 24 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0729	Box 4, Folder 53, 1858. 19 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company.
0748	Box 4, Folder 54, January–April 1859. 21 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0769	Box 4, Folder 55, May–December 1859. 16 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from grandson Thomas Butler.
0785	Box 5, Folder 1, 1854–1855. 6 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Succession of Thomas Butler.
0791	Box 5, Folder 2, 1855–1859. 23 frames. Financial Papers: Promissory notes.
0814	Box 5, Folder 3, 1859. 24 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company.
0838	Box 5, Folder 4, 1859. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Act of sale.
0843	Box 5, Folder 5, 1860. 4 frames.  Financial Papers: Act of sale and renunciation.
0847	Box 5, Folder 6, 1859–1860. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Account statement for Ann Butler in account with R. R. McBride.
0853	Box 5, Folder 7, January–May 1860. 23 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.

Box 5, Folder 8, June–December 1860. 24 frames.
 Printed Item: "Speech of President Buchanan." Correspondence: Letter to Ann Butler from Anna Butler and photocopy of a letter from [?]. D. Jones to a slave concerning her daughter. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
 Box 5, Folder 9, 1859–1860. 8 frames.

0908 Box 5, Folder 10, 1860. 22 frames.

Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Washington, Jackson and Company.

Financial Papers: Ann Butler in account with Washington, Jackson and Company.

0930 Box 5, Folder 11, 1861. 22 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to family from Lieutenant Thomas Butler of the Louisiana Regiment.

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0001	Box 5, Folder 12, 1860–1861. 12 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statement for Ann Butler in account with R. R. McBride.
0013	Box 5, Folder 13, January–April 1861. 23 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0036	Box 5, Folder 14, May-December 1861. 11 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0047	Box 5, Folder 15, 1861. 16 frames.  Correspondence: , Letters to family from Edward G. Butler at Fort St. Phillip.
0063	Box 5, Folder 16, 1861. 6 frames.  Correspondence: Appointment of J. P. Butler to second lieutenant; letter to Mrs. Thomas Butler from mother; and letter to "Mother" from Fort Macomb.
0069	Box 5, Folder 17, 1861. 16 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements concerning sale of sugar and molasses for Ann Butler.
0085	Box 5, Folder 18, 1862. 21 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Lieutenant Thomas Butler at Camp Gladden in Florida.
0106	Box 5, Folder 19, 1862. 27 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Edward Butler at Fort Pike, Camp Moore, and Vicksburg, Mississippi.
0133	Box 5, Folder 20, 1862. 13 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Robert Butler.
0146	Box 5, Folder 21, 1862. 8 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Anna Butler and Edward Butler.
0154	Box 5, Folder 22, 1862. 11 frames.  Correspondence: Butler family letters.
0165	Box 5, Folder 23, 1861–1862. 15 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts for Ann Butler.
0180	Box 5, Folder 24, 1865. 3 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements concerning cotton sales.
0183	Box 5, Folder 25, 1863–1865. 10 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.

0193	Box 5, Folder 26, 1863–1865. 12 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Edward G. Butler in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Mobile, Alabama.
0205	Box 5, Folder 27, 1863–1865. 13 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from Lieutenant Thomas Butler in Tullahoma, Tennessee, camp near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and [otherwise unidentified] Springs, Georgia.
0218	Box 5, Folder 28, 1863–1865. 10 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to family from J. P. Butler in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Mobile, Alabama.
0228	Box 5, Folder 29, 1863–1865. 10 frames.  Correspondence: Butler family letters including ones from members serving in the war.
0238	Box 5, Folder 30, 1862–1865. 7 frames.  Military Material: Correspondence and orders.
0245	Box 5, Folder 31, 1865–1866. 6 frames.  Financial Papers: Louisiana and federal tax statements.
0251	Box 5, Folder 32, 1866. 17 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0268	Box 5, Folder 33, 1866. 8 frames.  Correspondence: Butler family letters.
0276	Box 5, Folder 34, January–April 1867. 13 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0289	Box 5, Folder 35, June–December 1867. 17 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0306	Box 5, Folder 36, 1867. 7 frames. Financial Papers: Louisiana tax statements.
0313	Box 5, Folder 37, January–May 1868. 9 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0322	Box 5, Folder 38, June–December 1868. 9 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0331	Box 5, Folder 39, 1868. 4 frames. Financial Papers: Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana tax statements.
0335	Box 5, Folder 40, 1869. 13 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements; receipts; and tax forms.
0348	Box 5, Folder 41, 1870. 7 frames.  Legal Papers: Petition of Charles H. Davis.
0355	Box 5, Folder 42, 1869. 7 frames.  Legal Papers: Act of sale and mortgage.
0362	Box 5, Folder 43, 1870. 5 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and stock certificate.
0367	Box 5, Folder 44, 1870–1879. 26 frames. Financial Papers: Tax statements from Louisiana, New Orleans, Terrebonne Parish, and West Feliciana Parish.
0393	Box 5, Folder 45, 1871. 16 frames.  Manuscripts: Christ Church Sunday School lectures.
0409	Box 5, Folder 46, 1871–1872. 7 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Printed Items: Louisiana lottery tickets.
0416	Box 5, Folder 47, 1873. 17 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.

0433	Box 5, Folder 48, 1871 and 1874. 8 frames.  Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters to Pierce Butler, Richard Butler, and Mary Butler.
0441	Box 5, Folder 49, 27 August 1874. 18 frames.  Printed Item: Succession of W. Newton Mercer (New Orleans).
0459	Box 5, Folder 50, January–July 1874. 12 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0471	Box 5, Folder 51, August-December 1874. 18 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0489	Box 5, Folder 52, January–April 1875. 18 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0507	Box 5, Folder 53, May–October 1875. 22 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0529	Box 5, Folder 54, 1875. 3 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Pierce Butler.
0532	Box 5, Folder 55, 1876. 10 frames.  Financial Papers: Cash statements from savings institution in account with Pierce Butler.
0542	Box 5, Folder 56, 1876. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statements for Ann Butler, Pierce Butler, and Sarah Butler.
0547	Box 5, Folder 57, 1876. 6 frames.  Correspondence: Edward Toby to Pierce Butler.
0553	Box 5, Folder 58, 1876. 28 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0581	Box 5, Folder 59, 1877. 4 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Mary Butler and Pierce Butler.
0585	Box 5, Folder 60, 1877. 13 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0598	Box 5, Folder 61, 1878. 5 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Pierce Butler and Miss Butler.
0603	Box 5, Folder 62, 1877–1878. 22 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0625	Box 5, Folder 63, 1878–1879. 5 frames.  Financial Papers: Cash statements for Ann Butler and Pierce Butler.
0630	Box 5, Folder 64, 1879. 15 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0645	Box 5, Folder 65, January–July 1880. 27 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0672	Box 5, Folder 66, August–December 1880. 19 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0691	Box 5, Folder 67, 1880. 7 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Pierce Butler, Sarah Butler, and R. S. Gibson.
0698	Box 5, Folder 68, 1880. 6 frames.  Financial Papers: A. E. Metcalfe account; cash statement for Pierce Butler; and rent account of A. E. Butler.
0704	Box 5, Folder 69, 1876 and 1880. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Statement of rentals for Sarah Butler.
0710	Box 5, Folder 70, January–August 1881. 26 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0736	Box 5, Folder 71, September–December 1881. 16 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Legal Papers: Leases.

0752	Box 5, Folder 72, 1881. 16 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Pierce Butler, Margaret Butler, and Anna Butler.
0768	Box 5, Folder 73, 1881. 4 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statements for Pierce Butler.
0772	Box 5, Folder 74, 1882. 9 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Anna Metcalfe, Pierce Butler, and Anna Butler.
0781	Box 5, Folder 75, 1882. 4 frames. Financial Papers: Checks from New Orleans Canal Bank.
0785	Box 5, Folder 76, January–July 1882. 13 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0798	Box 5, Folder 77, August–December 1882. 13 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0811	Box 5, Folder 78, 1882. 5 frames.  Correspondence: Duncan F. Kenner of the Louisiana Sugar Planter's Association to Pierce Butler.
0816	Box 5, Folder 79, 1882. 5 frames.  Legal Papers: Mortgage with Pierce Butler and Max and August Fischer.
0821	Box 5, Folder 80, 1882. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statements for Pierce Butler.
0826	Box 5, Folder 81, 1883. 8 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Sarah Butler and Pierce Butler.
0834	Box 5, Folder 82, 1883. 3 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Estate of Ann Butler.
0837	Box 5, Folder 83, January–July 1883. 25 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Manuscripts: Recipes.
0862	Box 5, Folder 84, August–December 1883. 19 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0881	Box 5, Folder 85, 1884. 27 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts. Manuscripts: Recipes.
0908	Box 5, Folder 86, 1884. 9 frames.  Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters to Sarah Butler.
0917	Box 5, Folder 87, 1884. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Rent account of A. E. Butler.
0923	Box 5, Folder 88, 1883–1884. 8 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statements for Pierce Butler.
0931	Box 5, Folder 89, 1883–1884. 10 frames. Financial Papers: Tax statements for Louisiana, New Orleans, and Woodville, Mississippi.

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0001	Box 5, Folder 90, 1884. 18 frames.  Financial Papers: Checks from New Orleans Canal Bank.
0019	Box 5, Folder 91, 1885. 13 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Pierce Butler, Mary Butler, and Louise Butler.
0032	Box 5, Folder 92, January-July 1885. 20 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.

0052	Box 5, Folder 93, August–December 1885. 18 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0070	Box 5, Folder 94, 1885. 8 frames.  Financial Papers: Rent account of A. E. Butler.
0078	Box 5, Folder 95, 1884–1885. 8 frames. Financial Papers: Cash and assets statements for Pierce Butler.
0086	Box 5, Folder 96, 1885. 4 frames. Financial Papers: Checks from New Orleans Canal Bank.
0090	Box 5, Folder 97, 1886. 15 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Sarah Butler, Mary Butler, and Louise Butler.
0105	Box 5, Folder 98, January–July 1886. 15 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0120	Box 5, Folder 99, August-December 1886. 27 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and receipts.
0147	Box 5, Folder 100, 1886. 6 frames.  Financial Papers: Rent accounts for S. J. D. Butler and A. E. Butler.
0153	Box 5, Folder 101, 1886. 24 frames.  Financial Papers: Cash statements and accounts for Pierce Butler.
0177	Box 5, Folder 102, 1885–1886. 9 frames.  Financial Papers: Tax statements from Louisiana and New Orleans.
0186	Box 6, Folder 1, 1887. 17 frames.  Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters to Sarah Butler, Anna Butler, and M. E. Butler.
0203	Box 6, Folder 2, January–June 1887. 23 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0226	Box 6, Folder 3, July-December 1887. 35 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Printed Items: Religious material.
0261	Box 6, Folder 4, 1887. 18 frames.  Financial Papers: Rent account of Anna Butler and Mary E. Butler.
0279	Box 6, Folder 5, February-August 1887. 27 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from West Feliciana Rail Road Company.
0306	Box 6, Folder 6, September-December 1887. 19 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from West Feliciana Rail Road Company.
0325	Box 6, Folder 7, 1887. 8 frames.  Financial Papers: Cash statements for Pierce Butler and stock and bond statement.
0333	Box 6, Folder 8, 1888. 25 frames.  Correspondence: Miscellaneous Butler family letters.
0358	Box 6, Folder 9, January–March 1888. 12 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0370	Box 6, Folder 10, April–June 1888. 20 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0390	Box 6, Folder 11, July-December 1888. 21 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0411	Box 6, Folder 12, 1888. 6 frames.  Financial Papers: Bills of lading from West Feliciana Rail Road Company.
0417	Box 6, Folder 13, 1888. 4 frames. Legal Papers: Survey in Parish of West Feliciana.
0421	Box 6, Folder 14, 1888. 7 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Richard Butler.
0428	Box 6, Folder 15, 1888–1889. 9 frames. Financial Papers: Tax statements for Louisiana and New Orleans.

0437	Box 6, Folder 16, 1888–1889. 26 frames. Financial Papers: Rent account for Mary Butler.
0463	Box 6, Folder 17, 1889. 15 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Printed Items: Broadside and parish letter. Manuscript: Item concerning Audubon Park.
0478	Box 6, Folder 18, 1889. 5 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Succession of Sarah Butler.
0483	Box 6, Folder 19, 1889. 16 frames.  Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters.
0499	Box 6, Folder 20, January–July 1889. 22 frames.  Correspondence: Letters received by Mary E. Butler.
0521	Box 6, Folder 21, August–September 1889. 44 frames.  Correspondence: Letters received by Mary E. Butler.
0565	Box 6, Folder 22, October–December 1889. 22 frames.  Correspondence: Letters received by Mary E. Butler.
0587	Box 6, Folder 23, 1889. 4 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.
0591	Box 6, Folder 24, 1890. 12 frames.  Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters received by Richard E. Butler.
0603	Box 6, Folder 25, 1890–1891. 12 frames.  Correspondence: Butler family letters.
0615	Box 6, Folder 26, 1890. 10 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0625	Box 6, Folder 27, 1890–1892. 14 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railway Co.
0639	Box 6, Folder 28, 1890–1891. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts from Pacific Express Co.
0645	Box 6, Folder 29, 1890–1894. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Tax statements for Louisiana.
0651	Box 6, Folder 30, 1892. 3 frames. Financial Papers: New Orleans Canal Banking Co. checks.
0654	Box 6, Folder 31, 1891–1892. 17 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard Butler from Edward Toby; letter to "Sister" from Edward Butler; and business letter. Printed Item: Invitation to Virginia Military Institute ball.
0671	Box 6, Folder 32, 1891–1893. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Cash accounts for Mary Butler and Anna Butler.
0677	Box 6, Folder 33, 1890–1893. 17 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.
0694	Box 6, Folder 34, 1893. 9 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Rail Road Co.
0703	Box 6, Folder 35, February 1893–June 1894. 37 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler; letters to Richard Butler; letter from Edward Butler; and letters from Robert Butler.
0740	Box 6, Folder 36, July-December 1894. 24 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0764	Box 6, Folder 37, 1894. 13 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Rail Road Co.
0777	Box 6, Folder 38, January–April 1895. 28 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Family letter.

0805 Box 6, Folder 39, May-September 1895. 26 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Mary Butler from John F. Irvine. Box 6, Folder 40, October-December 1895. 28 frames. 0831 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard E. Butler from Edward Toby and L. L. Butler. Printed Item: Invitation to a party. Box 6, Folder 41, 1895. 12 frames. 0859 Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Rail Road Co. Box 6, Folder 42, 1894-1896. 9 frames. 0871 Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby. Box 6, Folder 43, January-April 1896. 27 frames. 0880 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard E. Butler from Edward Toby and R. W. Cocke. Box 6, Folder 44, May-September 1896. 18 frames. 0907 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Printed Item: Invitation to wedding. 0925 Box 6, Folder 45, October-December 1896. 30 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters to Richard Butler and Mary Butler. 0955 Box 6, Folder 46, 1896. 14 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Rail Road Co. 0969 Box 6, Folder 47, 1896. 6 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.

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#### Butler Family Papers (Mss. 1026), 1663-1950 cont.

Papers cont.		
0001	Box 6, Folder 48, January–June 1897. 30 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Mary E. Butler. Legal Papers: Bequest of property of A. Butler. Manuscript: Poem.	
0031	Box 6, Folder 49, July-December 1897. 30 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Richard Butler from Laura Marks.	
0061	Box 6, Folder 50, 1897. 6 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.	
0067	Box 6, Folder 51, 1897. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Rail Road Co.	
0073	Box 6, Folder 52, January–June 1898. 30 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Mary Butler from F. M. Mumford.	
0103	Box 6, Folder 53, July-December 1898. 58 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters from Edward Toby to Richard Butler and Mary Butler and family letter.	
0161	Box 6, Folder 54, 1898. 5 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.	
0166	Box 6, Folder 55, 1898. 27 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Rail Road Co.	

0193	Box 6, Folder 56, January–April 1899. 42 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to A. E. Butler from Herman Mead and S. W. Clark & Sons; letters to Richard Butler from W. H. Curry and Edward Toby; and letter to Mary Butler from F. H. Tenney.
0235	Box 6, Folder 57, March 1899. 31 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Mary Butler and Louise Butler.
0266	Box 6, Folder 58, April 1899. 21 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Mary Butler and Louise Butler.
0287	Box 6, Folder 59, May 1899. 25 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Mary Butler and Louise Butler.
0312	Box 6, Folder 60, May–July 1899. 34 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard Butler from Edward Toby and reference letter. Printed Item: Invitation to a graduation.
0346	Box 6, Folder 61, June–August 1899. 18 frames.  Correspondence: Letters received by Mary Butler and Louise Butler.
0364	Box 6, Folder 62, 1899. 32 frames.  Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Rail Road Co.
0396	Box 6, Folder 63, August–October 1899. 27 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Richard Butler from Edward Toby.
0423	Box 6, Folder 64, November–December 1899. 22 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to A. E. Butler from S. W. Clark & Sons.
0445	Box 6, Folder 65, 1899. 6 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.
0451	Box 6, Folder 66, January–April 1900. 28 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0479	Box 6, Folder 67, May-October 1900. 44 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0523	Box 6, Folder 68, November–December 1900. 19 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0542	Box 6, Folder 69, 1900. 5 frames.  Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.
0547	Box 6, Folder 70, 1900. 29 frames.  Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co.
0576	Box 6, Folder 71, January–April 1901. 24 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0600	Box 6, Folder 72, May–September 1901. 28 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0628	Box 6, Folder 73, October–December 1901. 22 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Printed Item: Invitation from Yale University to celebrate bicentennial.
0650	Box 6, Folder 74, 1901. 5 frames.  Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.
0655	Box 6, Folder 75, 1901. 3 frames. Financial Papers: Cash account for Mary E. Butler.
0658	Box 6, Folder 76, 1901. 19 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co.

Box 7, Folder 1, January-April 1901. 26 frames. 0677 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to A. E. Butler from S. W. Clark & Sons and letter to Richard Butler from Edward Toby. Box 7, Folder 2, May-August 1902. 32 frames. 0703 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Box 7, Folder 3, September-December 1902. 42 frames. 0735 Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Richard Butler from Edward Toby. Box 7, Folder 4, 1902. 26 frames. 0777 Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. Box 7, Folder 5, 1902. 4 frames. 0803 Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Illinois Central Rail Road Co.

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Butler Family Papers (Mss. 1026), 1663–1950 cont.		
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0001	Box 7, Folder 6, 1902. 5 frames. Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.	
0006	Box 7, Folder 7, 1902. 4 frames.  Financial Papers: Cash statements for Mary Butler. Legal Papers: Estate of Anna E.  Butler.	
0010	Box 7, Folder 8, January–September 1903. 66 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard Butler from Edward Toby and letter to Edward Toby from L. F. Suthon.	
0076	Box 7, Folder 9, October–December 1903. 24 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Mary Butler from E. B. Bragg.	
0100	Box 7, Folder 10, 1903. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co.	
0106	Box 7, Folder 11, 1903. 5 frames.  Financial/Legal Papers: Succession and heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby and estate of Ann Butler.	
0111	Box 7, Folder 12, 1903. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statement of Miss Mary E. Butler.	
0116	Box 7, Folder 13, January–June 1904. 32 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.	
0148	Box 7, Folder 14, July-December 1904. 28 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.	
0176	Box 7, Folder 15, 1904. 3 frames.  Financial/Legal Papers: Heirs of S. J. D. Butler in account with E. Toby.	
0179	Box 7, Folder 16, 1904. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co.	
0184	Box 7, Folder 17, January–May 1905. 29 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard Butler from Edward Toby.	
0213	Box 7, Folder 18, June-December 1905. 35 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Richard Butler from Edward Toby and T. S. Gold, secretary of Yale class of 1838.	

0248	Box 7, Folder 19, 1905. 9 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statements of Mary E. Butler.
0257	Box 7, Folder 20, 1906. 14 frames.  Correspondence: Letters received by Mary E. Butler and Louise Butler.
0271	Box 7, Folder 21, January–July 1906. 28 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Printed Items: Yale directory order form.
0299	Box 7, Folder 22, August–December 1906. 25 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letter to Mary Butler from Charles Schmidt.
0324	Box 7, Folder 23, January–June 1907. 31 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Mary Butler from Herman Smith and F. M. Mumford and letter to Louise Butler from May Ellis.
0355	Box 7, Folder 24, July–December 1907. 26 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0381	Box 7, Folder 25, 1907. 4 frames.  Financial Papers: Cash statement of Mary E. Butler.
0385	Box 7, Folder 26, January–June 1908. 25 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Printed Item: "To the Butler Family in America."
0410	Box 7, Folder 27, July–December 1908. 18 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0428	Box 7, Folder 28, 1909. 61 frames. Printed Item: <i>The Butler Family in America</i> [fragment].
0489	Box 7, Folder 29, January–December 1909. 39 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0528	Box 7, Folder 30, 1909. 7 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statement of Mary E. Butler.
0535	Box 7, Folder 31, 1910. 42 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0577	Box 7, Folder 32, 1910. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statement of Mary E. Butler.
0582	Box 7, Folder 33, 1911. 32 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.
0614	Box 7, Folder 34, 1911–1912. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statement of Mary E. Butler.
0619	Box 7, Folder 35, 1912. 7 frames.  Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Legal Papers: Court summons to comply with petition.
0626	Box 7, Folder 36, 1912. 9 frames.  Legal Papers: Petition of Ashland Planting & Manufacturing Co.
0635	Box 7, Folder 37, 1912. 7 frames.  Financial Papers: Cash statement and stock and bond accounts of Mary E. Butler.
0642	Box 7, Folder 38, 1913. 8 frames. Financial Papers: Cash statement of Mary E. Butler.
0650	Box 7, Folder 39, 1913–1914. 19 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Mary Butler from Pierce Butler and Katherine Minor; letter to "LuLu" from Francina Barrow; and postcards and letters received by Louise Butler.  Manuscript: "The Whale." Printed Item: Obituary of Mary Butler. Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements.

0669 Box 7, Folder 40, 1915. 10 frames.

Financial Papers: Receipts. Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Mary Adams; letter to "Sister" from Edward Butler; and letters to Robert Butler from William F. Williams.

0679 Box 7, Folder 41, 1916. 28 frames.

Financial Papers: Receipts and account statements. Correspondence: Letters to Robert Butler from Allen Mehle, J. Blanc Monroe, Calvin Wurzlow, and John D. Minor; letter to Butler family from Hall, Monroe & Lemann Law Offices; letters to J. B. Monroe from Calvin Wurzlow; letter to Richard E. Butler from Robert Butler; letters to Louise Butler from Sarah Percy Fowles and John S. Ames; and letter to John S. Ames from Graham Brooks. Legal Papers: Power of attorney. Record: Blank form from Hall, Monroe & Lemann Law Offices.

0707 Box 7, Folder 42, 1919–1921. 22 frames.

Printed Items: Mont St. Michel postcard; wedding invitation; newspaper clipping; and typescript of poem. Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Mary Louise Butler, R. S. Cocke, Annie Ash, and S. R. Wood. Manuscripts: Genealogical and military service notes and partial list of trees in West Feliciana.

0729 Box 7, Folder 43, 1921–1925. 7 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Cammie Henry.

0736 Box 7, Folder 44, 1922–1926. 23 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Grace King.

0759 Box 7, Folder 45, 1922. 16 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Mrs. R. S. Fowles, E. Robinson, [unidentified person], G. M. Lester, Edward Butler, and Mary Butler. Printed Items: Typescript, "A Word to the Wise."

0775 Box 7, Folder 46, 1923. 15 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from W. O. Hart, Dart, Kernan & Dart Law Offices, D. Hull, and Rosa and a postcard. Printed Items: Program for Louisiana Historical Society and newspaper clipping.

0790 Box 7, Folder 47, 1924–1925, 12 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Rosa, E. Robinson, Edward Taylor [?], and Elliot Jones; letter to Henry Hellier and Calvin Wurzlow from heirs of Ann Butler; and letters concerning biography of Thomas Butler, representative in the U.S. Congress in 1818. Printed Items: Wedding invitation. Record: Data sheet concerning cotton growth on a ninety-acre farm.

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0001 Box 7, Folder 48, 1923–1939. 10 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Lyle Saxon.

0011 Box 7, Folder 49, 1926. 34 frames.

Records: Data sheets concerning cotton growth on West Place, estate of C. S. Matthews; Laywana Place; Alaudale; Flower Place; and The Cottage. Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from William Gladstone Steel, Mattie Austin Hatcher, Elise Lathrop, and Mabel Brasher; letter to Mrs. Burthe from Richard Kirk; letter to Mattie Austin Hatcher from Louise Butler; postcard to Harriet Butler from Isabelle; and letter to "Sister" from Margot. Printed Items: Typescripts of poems with manuscript notes. Manuscripts: Notes on West Feliciana and Cammie Henry.

0045 Box 7, Folder 50, 1927. 8 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Cammie Henry.

0053 Box 7, Folder 51, 1927–1929. 23 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Henry P. Dart, Gus [otherwise unidentified],
Thomas Finegan, Shell Petroleum Corporation, and Ida Mattherson. Legal Papers:
Document establishing custodianship and heirship. Printed Items: Typescript of poem.

0076 Box 7, Folder 52, 1929–1930. 19 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Lyle Saxon from Louise Butler and letters to Louise Butler from Nannie B. Adams, Henry P. Dart, Mrs. Waller, and [unidentified person].

Box 7, Folder 53, 1931. 20 frames.
Correspondence: Letter to Caroline Dorman from National Association of Audubon Societies; letters to Louise Butler from Caroline Dorman, Stanley C. Arthur, Jim Butler, John Murray, Emma Derrick, and Harold R. Shurtleff; and letter to Thomas Madigan from [unidentified person]. Printed Items: Invitation to a Louisiana Colonials event. Financial Papers: Tax notice.

Box 7, Folder 54, 1933–1935. 24 frames.
Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Henry P. Dart, Moise H. Goldstein, Carrie M. Suther, Julie M. Barksdale, Lawrence W. Neff, Virginia Butler, Constance Rourke, Thomas F. Madigan, and Mary [otherwise unidentified]. Financial Papers: Receipts and bill. Printed Items: Wedding invitation.

Box 7, Folder 55, 1936–1939. 20 frames.
Financial Papers: Account statement. Correspondence: Letters to Robert Butler and Louise Butler from K. O. Townsend; letters and postcards to Robert Butler from D. W. Pipes, Henry Allen, Camilla Best, and [unidentified person]; and letters and postcards to Louise Butler from Janie A. Glassell and Sarah.

O159 Box 7, Folder 56, 1936 and 1940. 5 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Cammie Henry.

Box 7, Folder 57, 1939–1943. 36 frames.

Correspondence: Letters and postcards to Louise Butler from Gervase Butler, Anita Browne, Robina Denholme, Pierce Butler, Mary Darris, J. Munson, Jeff Truly, and J. H. Percy and postcards and letters to Robert Butler from D. M. C., R. E. Lewis, and Pierce Butler. Financial Papers: Account statement.

Do Box 7, Folder 58, 1944–1945. 26 frames.

Correspondence: Letters and postcards to Louise Butler from Gervase Butler, Mrs. Fred Penney, Edward Archer, and Helen B. W. and excerpt of letter concerning death in action of Jarvis Orr Butler in 1945.

Box 7, Folder 59, 1947–1950. 9 frames.

Printed Items: Wedding invitation. Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from Robina
Denholme, Mrs. A. Elliot, and Heard Campbell and postcard to Robert Butler and Louise
Butler from Julia and Collins Taylor. Financial Papers: Check and receipts.

Does Box 7, Folder 61, Undated. 21 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from Stephen Duncan regarding plantation management, overseers, and slaves and slavery, as well as a letter to [unidentified person] from her nephew, J. E. Duncan, at the Hartsville Seminary.

0281 Box 7, Folder 62, Undated. 13 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to family from Pierce Butler.

Does a Box 7, Folder 63, Undated. 18 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to family [predominantly Ann Butler] and friends from Thomas Butler.

O312 Box 7, Folder 64, Undated. 25 frames.

Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters.

0337	Box 7, Folder 65, Undated. 7 frames.  Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from W. N. Mercer.
0344	Box 7, Folder 66, Undated. 22 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements; checks; bills; and receipts.
0366	Box 7, Folder 67, Undated. 26 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements; checks; bills; and receipts.
0392	Box 7, Folder 68, Undated. 20 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statements; checks; bills; and receipts.
0412	Box 7, Folder 69, Undated. 14 frames.  Manuscripts: Writings concerning Major André trial (1780) including extracts of letters from General George Washington.
0426	Box 7, Folder 70, Undated. 8 frames.  Legal Papers: State v. James C. Brown.
0434	Box 7, Folder 71, Undated. 21 frames.  Graphic Item: Small survey map. Manuscripts: Miscellaneous writings.
0455	Box 7, Folder 72, Undated. 21 frames.  Graphic Item: Small survey map. Manuscripts: Miscellaneous writings.
0476	Box 7, Folder 73, 1795–1833. 33 frames.  Legal Papers: Documents [photocopies] filed in evidence for land claim in West Feliciana Parish.
0509	Box 8, Folder 1, 1836–1914. 36 frames. Printed Items: Church-related material.
0545	Box 8, Folder 2, 1836–1845. 27 frames.  Legal Papers: Deposition notebooks, <i>Isaac Cord v. West Feliciana Rail Road Co.</i>
0572	Box 8, Folder 3, 1836–1845. 11 frames.  Legal Papers: Deposition notebooks, <i>Isaac Cord v. West Feliciana Rail Road Co.</i>
0583	Box 8, Folder 4, 1879–1899. 67 frames. Printed Items: Religious publications.
0650	Box 8, Folder 5, 1884–1902 and Undated. 28 frames.  Printed Items: Miscellaneous.
0678	Box 8, Folder 6, 1916 and Undated. 6 frames.  Legal Papers: Contracts and will. Record: Vestry bylaws concerning bequest.
0684	Box 8, Folder 7, 1936–1937 and Undated. 8 frames.  Printed Items: Miscellaneous.
0692	Box 8, Folder 8, 1907–1937 and Undated. 66 frames.  Printed Items: Miscellaneous.
0758	Box 8, Folder 9, Undated. 57 frames. Printed Items: Newspaper clippings.
0815	Box 8, Folder 10, 1804–1896. 30 frames.  Printed Items: Newspaper clippings.

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0032	Box 8, Folder 13, Undated. 13 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements; bills; and receipts.
0045	Box 8, Folder 14, Undated. 19 frames.  Manuscripts: Miscellaneous writings.
0064	Box 8, Folder 15, Undated. 12 frames. Graphic Items: Sketches.
0076	Box 8, Folder 16, Undated. 8 frames. Financial Papers: Stock and bond account for Mary E. Butler.
0084	Box 8, Folder 17, Undated. 5 frames.  Financial Papers: Account statement; bills receivable; and cash statement for Pierce Butler.
0089	Box 8, Folder 18, Undated. 13 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements concerning the estate of Ann E. Butler.
0102	Box 8, Folder 19, Undated. 14 frames. Financial Papers: Rent accounts of S. J. D. Butler and Ann Butler.
0116	Box 8, Folder 20, Undated. 16 frames.  Financial Papers: Estate inventories.
0132	Box 8, Folder 21, Undated. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Bills of lading from the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co.
0137	Box 8, Folder 22, Undated. 10 frames.  Manuscripts: Miscellaneous writings concerning sugar. Records: Inventories and slave list.
0147	Box 8, Folder 23, Undated. 30 frames.  Correspondence: Miscellaneous cards and letters.
0177	Box 8, Folder 24, Undated. 32 frames.  Correspondence: Butler family letters.
0209	Box 8, Folder 25, Undated. 21 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements; bills; and receipts.
0230	Box 8, Folder 26, Undated. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Receipts from F. M. Mumford, M.D.
0236	Box 8, Folder 27, Undated. 5 frames.  Graphic Item: Map of Le Carpe Plantation.
0241	Box 8, Folder 28, Undated. 5 frames.  Legal Papers: Memorandum to [otherwise unidentified] Bowman for defense of suit <i>Jacob v. Thomas Butler</i> and deposition of Thomas Butler.
0246	Box 8, Folder 29, Undated. 17 frames.  Printed Items: Typescript of library inventory.
0263	Box 8, Folder 30, Undated. 4 frames.  Printed Items: Typescript of Grace King's report to the Louisiana Historical Society.
0267	Box 8, Folder 31, Undated. 48 frames.  Manuscripts: Recipes.
0315	Box 8, Folder 32, Undated. 27 frames.  Manuscripts: Recipes.
0342	Box 8, Folder 33, Undated. 31 frames.  Manuscripts: Recipes.
0373	Box 8, Folder 34, Undated. 51 frames.  Manuscripts: Recipes.
0424	Box 8, Folder 35, Undated. 13 frames. Printed Item: Spencerian penmanship notebook.
0437	Box 8, Folder 36, 1930 and Undated. 21 frames. Printed Items: Miscellaneous items.

0458	Box 8, Folder 37, Undated. 8 frames.  Manuscripts: Notebook concerning religion.
0466	Box 9, Folder 1, 1810–1815. 19 frames. Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0485	Box 9, Folder 2, 1811. 66 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0551	Box 9, Folder 3, 1816. 78 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0629	Box 9, Folder 4, 1818. 68 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0697	Box 9, Folder 5, 1819. 98 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0795	Box 9, Folder 6, 1820. 74 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0869	Box 9, Folder 7, 1822. 55 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.

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0001	Box 10, Folder 1, 1826. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0006	Box 10, Folder 2, 1827–1835. 15 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0021	Box 10, Folder 3, 1833–1834. 4 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0025	Box 10, Folder 4, 1834–1835. 7 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0032	Box 10, Folder 5, 1835. 5 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0037	Box 10, Folder 6, 1836–1839. 14 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0051	Box 10, Folder 7, 1838–1844. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0057	Box 10, Folder 8, 1839–1847. 14 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0071	Box 10, Folder 9, 1840. 6 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0077	Box 10, Folder 10, 1843–1845. 7 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Thomas Butler.
0084	Box 10, Folder 11, 1859–1861. 12 frames. Financial Papers: Memorandum book.
0096	Box 10, Folder 12, 1860. 24 frames. Financial Papers: Memorandum book.
0120	Box 10, Folder 13, 1880–1883. 8 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Anna E. Butler.

0128	Box 10, Folder 14, 1880–1883. 9 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Mary E. Butler.
0137	Box 10, Folder 15, 1884–1888. 17 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Sarah J. D. Butler.
0154	Box 10, Folder 16, 1899–1903. 19 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Anna E. Butler.
0173	Box 10, Folder 17, 1914–1915. 14 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of Louise Butler.
0187	Box 10, Folder 18, 1918. 12 frames. Financial Papers: Bank book of L. Butler.
0199	Box 11, Folder 1, 1830. 55 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0254	Box 11, Folder 2, 1878–1879. 7 frames. Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0261	Box 11, Folder 3, Undated. 8 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0269	Box 11, Folder 4, 1883–1901. 74 frames.  Manuscripts: Financial journal of Mary Butler.
0343	Box 11, Folder 5, Undated. 9 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0352	Box 11, Folder 6, 1865–1867. 23 frames. Manuscripts: Memorandum book of Sarah J. D. Butler.
0375	Box 11, Folder 7, 1874–1875. 8 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book of Sarah J. D. Butler.
0383	Box 11, Folder 8, Undated. 5 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0388	Box 11, Folder 9, Undated. 5 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0393	Box 11, Folder 10, 1839–1840. 14 frames.  Manuscripts: Record book of Thomas Butler.
0407	Box 11, Folder 11, 1839–1840. 15 frames.  Manuscripts: Receipt record book of Thomas Butler.
0422	Box 11, Folder 12, 1858–1870. 28 frames. Manuscripts: Record book of W. E. Butler.
0450	Box 11, Folder 13, 1856–1858. 96 frames.  Manuscripts: Notebook of verse of Victor Burthe.
0546	Box 11, Folder 14, Undated. 9 frames.  Manuscripts: Memorandum book.
0555	Box 12, Folder 1, Undated. 5 frames. Printed Items: Fold-out postcards.
0560	Box 12, Folder 2, Undated. 9 frames. Printed Items: Flower postcards.
0569	Box 12, Folder 3, Undated. 9 frames. Printed Items: Flower postcards.
0578	Box 12, Folder 4, Undated. 4 frames. Printed Items: Defiance, Ohio, postcards.
0582	Box 12, Folder 5, Undated. 5 frames. Printed Items: Religious postcards.

0587	Box 12, Folder 6, Undated. 5 frames.  Printed Items: Postcards from New Orleans, Louisiana; Ohio; and St. Francisville, Louisiana.
0592	Box 12, Folder 7, Undated. 2 frames.  Printed Items: Didactic cards.
0594	Box 12, Folder 8, Undated. 6 frames.  Printed Items: Didactic sheets from calendar.
0600	Box 12, Folder 9, Undated. 2 frames. Printed Items: Religious cards.
0602	Box 12, Folder 10, Undated. 5 frames.  Printed Items: Invitations.
0607	Box 12, Folder 11, Undated. 4 frames.  Printed Items: Advertisements.
0611	Box 12, Folder 12, 1922. 9 frames.  Printed Items: University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, commencement book.
0620	Box 12, Folder 13, 1939. 3 frames.  Printed Items: American National Red Cross membership cards.
0623	Box 12, Folder 14, 1940 and Undated. 7 frames.  Printed Items: Postcards.
0630	Box 12, Folder 15, Undated. 11 frames. Printed Items: Cards.
0641	Box 12, Folder 16, Undated. 5 frames.  Printed Items: Calling cards.
0646	Box 13, Folder 1, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: House.
0648	Box 13, Folder 2, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Land.
0650	Box 13, Folder 3, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Cabinet card of house.
0652	Box 13, Folder 4, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Cabinet card of small children with teacher.
0654	Box 13, Folder 5, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Stereoscopic view of Table Rock.
0657	Box 13, Folder 6, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Stereoscopic view.
0659	Box 13, Folder 7, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Stereoscopic portrait.
0662	Box 13, Folder 8, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Stereoscopic view of Watkins Glen.
0664	Box 13, Folder 9, Undated. 3 frames.  Photographs: Stereoscopic view of summit of Mt. Washington in winter.
0667	Box 13, Folder 10, Undated. 3 frames.  Photographs: Stereoscopic view of mud cut and passenger train.
0670	Box 13, Folder 11, Undated. 3 frames.  Photographs: Stereoscopic view of a railroad scene.
0673	Box 14, Folder 1, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: River.
0676	Box 14, Folder 2, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.

0678	Box 14, Folder 3, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0681	Box 14, Folder 4, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0683	Box 14, Folder 5, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0686	Box 14, Folder 6, Undated. 4 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0690	Box 14, Folder 7, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0693	Box 14, Folder 8, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0696	Box 14, Folder 9, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0699	Box 14, Folder 10, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Plants.
0702	Box 14, Folder 11, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Flowers.
0705	Box 15, Folder 1, 1944 and Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: William Butler, Edward Butler, and unidentified persons.
0708	Box 15, Folder 2, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Lyle Saxon and Dr. Dunn.
0711	Box 15, Folder 3, Undated. 6 frames. Photographs: Unidentified persons.
0717	Box 15, Folder 4, Undated. 4 frames. Photographs: Wild cat.
0721	Box 15, Folder 5, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Animals.
0724	Box 15, Folder 6, Undated. 4 frames. Photographs: Houses and barn.
0728	Box 15, Folder 7, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Cabins.
0730	Box 15, Folder 8, Undated. 6 frames. Photographs: The Cottage.
0736	Box 15, Folder 9, Undated. 6 frames. Photographs: Revolutionary War sword and furniture.
0742	Box 15, Folder 10, Undated. 4 frames. Photographs: Houses.
0746	Box 15, Folder 11, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Houses.
0749	Box 15, Folder 12, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Property and oil rig.
0752	Box 15, Folder 13, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Artifacts.
0755	Box 15, Folder 14, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Artifacts.
0757	Box 15, Folder 15, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Paintings.

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0001	Box 16, Folder 1, Undated. 3 frames.  Photographs: "Hushed cool garden," "The crossing," river, and railroad tracks.
0004	Box 16, Folder 2, Undated. 8 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0012	Box 16, Folder 3, Undated. 8 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0020	Box 16, Folder 4, Undated. 8 frames.  Photographs: Bluff Mountain and other landscapes.
0028	Box 16, Folder 5, Undated. 6 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0034	Box 16, Folder 6, Undated. 6 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0040	Box 16, Folder 7, Undated. 5 frames. Photographs: Landscapes.
0045	Box 17, Folder 1, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Dead wild cat.
0047	Box 17, Folder 2, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Land near The Cottage.
0049	Box 17, Folder 3, Undated. 4 frames. Photographs: Edward Butler's home in Virginia and unidentified house.
0053	Box 17, Folder 4, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Grace Episcopal Church, St. Francisville.
0056	Box 17, Folder 5, Undated 7 frames. Photographs: River.
0063	Box 17, Folder 6, Undated. 5 frames. Photographs: River.
0068	Box 17, Folder 7, Undated. 5 frames. Photographs: "Sentinel Pines" and landscapes.
0073	Box 17, Folder 8, Undated. 4 frames. Photographs: Trees and bushes.
0077	Box 17, Folder 9, Undated. 5 frames. Photographs: House.
0082	Box 17, Folder 10, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Cabinet card of Burin's Nell.
0084	Box 17, Folder 11, Undated. 5 frames. Photographs: Bushes.
0089	Box 17, Folder 12, Undated. 6 frames. Photographs: Trees and bushes.
0095	Box 17, Folder 13, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: House.
0097	Box 17, Folder 14, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: House.
0100	Box 17, Folder 15, Undated. 2 frames. Photographs: Garden.

0102	Box 17, Folder 16, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Unidentified persons.
0105	Box 18, Folder 1, Undated. 6 frames.  Printed Item: "A Mother's Offering to the Young Members of the Church."
0111	Box 18, Folder 2, Undated. 13 frames.  Printed Item: "A Word About the Children."
0124	Box 18, Folder 3, Undated. 10 frames.  Printed Item: "A Conversation of a Clergyman and His Vestry."
0134	Box 18, Folder 4, Undated. 4 frames. Printed Item: "The Aged Christian in the Hospital."
0138	Box 18, Folder 5, Undated. 4 frames.  Printed Item: "Remarks on the Similarity between the Syrian Church and the Protestant Episcopal Church."
0142	Box 18, Folder 6, Undated. 20 frames.  Printed Item: "The Church Catechism Broke into Short Questions and Answers."
0162	Box 18, Folder 7, Undated. 18 frames.  Printed Item: "A Manual of Oral Instruction upon the Bible."
0180	Box 18, Folder 8, Undated. 8 frames.  Printed Item: "My Station and Its Duties."
0188	Box 18, Folder 9, Undated. 9 frames. Printed Item "Episcopacy and Confirmation."
0197	Box 18, Folder 10, Undated. 10 frames.  Printed Item "The Church Primer."
0207	Box 18, Folder 11, Undated. 22 frames.  Printed Item: "A Primer for the Use of Church Sunday Schools."
0229	Box 18, Folder 12, Undated. 11 frames.  Printed Item: "An Office of Devotion or Liturgy for the Use of Sunday Schools."
0240	Box 18, Folder 13, Undated. 9 frames. Printed Item: "The Hundredth Lamb."
0249	Box 18, Folder 14, Undated. 10 frames.  Printed Item: "Church Facts, Briefly and Concisely Expressed."
0259	Box 18, Folder 15, 1819. 11 frames.  Printed Item: "The Principles of the Churchman."
0270	Box 18, Folder 16, 1821. 14 frames.  Printed Item: "Directions for a Devout and Decent Behavior in the Public Worship of God."
0284	Box 18, Folder 17, 1824. 10 frames.  Printed Item: "A Protestant Catechism Showing the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome."
0294	Box 18, Folder 18, 1825. 52 frames.  Printed Item: "The Young Churchman's Guide."
0346	Box 18, Folder 19, 1825. 52 frames.  Printed Item: "The Young Churchman's Guide," Book 2.
0398	Box 18, Folder 20, 1827. 12 frames.  Printed Item: "Questions upon the Book of Common Prayer."
0410	Box 18, Folder 21, 1828. 14 frames.  Printed Item: "The Churchman, A Narrative."
0424	Box 18, Folder 22, 1829. 12 frames.  Printed Item: "Short Prayers for Morning and Evening."
0436	Box 18, Folder 23, 1829. 22 frames.  Printed Item: "Catechisms on the Evidences of the Bible."

0458	Box 18, Folder 24, 1829. 16 frames.  Printed Item: "Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Book Number Three."
0474	Box 18, Folder 25, 1829. 42 frames.
0477	Printed Item: "Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Book Number Four."
0516	Box 18, Folder 26, 1830. 33 frames.
	Printed Item: "Questions on the Epistles and Gospels."
0549	Box 18, Folder 27, 1830. 15 frames.
	Printed Item: "The Children Who Loved Instruction."
0564	Box 18, Folder 28, 1830. 38 frames.
	Printed Item: "Scripture Instruction, or Christian Doctrine and Practice."
0602	Box 18, Folder 29, 1831. 14 frames.
	Printed Item: "The Shepherd of Salisbury Plain."
0616	Box 18, Folder 30, 1831. 27 frames.
	Printed Item: "Episcopacy Tested by Scripture."
0643	Box 18, Folder 31, 1831. 22 frames.
	Printed Item: "The Dairyman's Daughter; an Authentic Narrative."
0665	Box 18, Folder 32, 1833. 18 frames.
0000	Printed Item: "The History of Little Jane."
0683	Box 18, Folder 33, 1834. 20 frames.
0700	Printed Item: "Morning Visits to the Rector's Study."
0703	Box 18, Folder 34, 1834. 22 frames.  Printed Item: "Village Conversations on the Principal Offices of the Church."
0725	Box 18, Folder 35, 1835. 14 frames.
0723	Printed Item: "Susan Brooker; or When There's a Will There's a Way."
0739	Box 18, Folder 36, 1836. 20 frames.
	Printed Item: "Bible Questions: Book of Genesis."
0759	Box 18, Folder 37, 1841. 57 frames.
	Printed Item: "The Church Catechism Enlarged, Explained, and Proved from Scripture."

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	Printed Item: "Canticles of the Church."
0020	Box 18, Folder 39, 1845. 16 frames.
	Printed Item: "Letter to the Bishop of Massachusetts."
0036	Box 18, Folder 40, 1934. 6 frames.
	Printed Item: "The Message in Brief."
0042	Box 18, Folder 41, 1935 [1835]. 24 frames.
	Printed Item: "The Sunday School Visiter."
0066	Box 18, Folder 42, 1938. 36 frames.
	Printed Item: "Forward Day By Day."
0102	Box 18, Folder 43, 1939. 36 frames.
	Printed Item: "Forward Day By Day: Bible Readings for Lent."
0138	Box 18, Folder 44, 1939. 68 frames.
	Printed Item: "Forward Day By Day: Psalms and Parables."

Box 18, Folder 38, 1843. 19 frames.

0206	Box 18, Folder 45, 1940. 36 frames. Printed Item: "Forward Day By Day."
0242	Box 18, Folder 46, 1946. 68 frames. Printed Item: "Forward Day By Day."
0310	Box 18, Folder 47, 1878. 18 frames.  Printed Item: "Rock of Ages" by Augustus Montague Toplady.
0328	Box 18, Folder 48, 1925. 15 frames. Printed Item: "Steel Points Junior."
0343	Box 18, Folder 49, 1831. 14 frames.  Printed Item: "Emma and Her Nurse; or the Broken Promise."
0357	Box 18, Folder 50, Undated. 45 frames.  Printed Items: "Mountain Lake"; "The ParkerShotguns"; and "P. P. Stewart'sCooking Stove."
0402	Box 18, Folder 51, 1843. 10 frames.  Printed Item: "The Tariff by Junius."
0412	Box 18, Folder 52, 1844–1862 and Undated. 24 frames.  Printed Items: "The Youth's Companion"; "L'Illustration"; and Harper's Weekly.
0436	Box 18, Folder 53, 1888. 41 frames.  Printed Item: "Liste Des François et Suisses."
0477	Box 18, Folder 54, 1823–1918. 108 frames.  Printed Items: "Short Vocabulary"; "L'Aiglon"; "Catalogue of French Books"; and "Costume of Shakespeare's Historical Tragedy of King John."
0585	Box 18, Folder 55, 1879–1905. 73 frames. Printed Items: Leisure Hours; The English Illustrated Magazine; and Waukesha Resort Chat.

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0001	Box 18, Folder 56, 1883. 47 frames. Printed Item: Historical Register: Notes and Queries, Historical and Genealogical Relating to Interior Pennsylvania.
0048	Box 18, Folder 57, 1922. 65 frames. Printed Item: General Church Program for 1923–1925.
0113	Volume 1, Undated. 24 frames.  Records: Pierce Butler record book.
0137	Volume 2, 1809. 26 frames. Records: Thomas Butler docket book.
0163	Volume 3, 1857. 30 frames. Photographs: Edward Butler's album of salt prints.
0193	Volume 4, 1888–1890. 50 frames. Printed/Manuscript Item: Baseball book.
0243	Oversize Papers, Folder 1, Undated. 3 frames. Photographs: Portrait of Thomas Butler and museum gallery.
0246	Oversize Papers, Folder 2, Undated. 8 frames.  Graphic Items: Survey and map. Printed Items: Certificate of appointment, poem, and music score.

0254 Oversize Papers, Folder 3, 1809-1817. 25 frames. Financial Papers: Account statements and acts of sale. Printed Items: Certificates of appointment. Legal Papers: Document and public instrument of protest. Oversize Papers, Folder 4, 1822-1845. 51 frames. 0279 Financial Papers: Account statements and act of sale. Legal Papers: Documents. Graphic Items: Surveys. Printed Items: Certificates of appointment. Records: Registered field 0330 Oversize Papers, Folder 5, 1846-1869. 74 frames. Printed Items: Certificates of appointment. Financial Papers: Slave sale, account statements, and acts of sale. Legal Papers: Will. Graphic Item: Map of the lots in Burtheville. Oversize Papers, Folder 6, 1870-1906. 45 frames. 0404 Printed Items: Insurance policies, diploma from Feliciana Female Institute, and broadside advertisement. Correspondence: Letter to Pierce Butler from Leovoy & Kruttschnitt, attorneys at law. Financial Papers: Account statements, bill of lading, and act of sale. Graphic Item: Survey. 0449 Vault 1, Folder 2, 1816. 5 frames. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from Reuben Kemper with extract of letter by James Monroe. 0454 Vault 1, Folder 3, 1818. 3 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Thomas Butler from James Villere. Vault 1, Folder 4, 1818. 4 frames. 0457 Legal Papers: Certification of election to Congress for Thomas Butler signed by Governor James Villere. 0461 Vault 1, Folder 5, 1819. 3 frames. Correspondence: Letter to Thomas Butler from Henry Clay [with transcription]. Vault 1, Folder 6, 1849-1850, 25 frames. 0464 Correspondence: Letters to Robert O. Butler from Anna Butler [with typed transcriptions]. Vault 1, Folder 7, 1849-1850, 38 frames. 0489 Correspondence: Letters to Sarah Butler, Edward Butler, and Ann Butler from Anna Butler [with typed transcriptions]. 0527 Vault 1, Folder 8, 1860. 3 frames. Correspondence: Letter to slave named Eliza from former owner, T. D. Jones, in Princess Ann, Somerset County, Maryland, concerning sale of slave's daughter named Jennie. 0530 Vault 1, Folder 9, 1861. 3 frames. Correspondence: Letter to Pierce Butler from Braxton Bragg. 0533 Vault 1, Folder 10, 1939-1940. 12 frames. Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from François Mignon.

Vault 1, Folder 11, 1944-1946 and Undated, 11 frames.

Correspondence: Letters to Louise Butler from François Mignon.

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