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SUMMARY

Size.	739 items, 69 volumes.
Geographic locations.	Louisiana, Mississippi.
Inclusive dates.	1853-1937.
Bulk dates.	1860-1885.
Languages.	English.
Summary.	Business and personal papers include correspondence, legal documents, accounts, and manuscript volumes.
Access.	No restrictions.
Arrangement.	Arranged in chronological order.
Copyright.	Physical rights are retained by the LSU Libraries. Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators of the materials in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
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Stack location.	U:297-298; H:4; OS:M

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Patrick Murphy was a Catholic layman, bridge builder and building contractor of Natchez, Mississippi. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862. After the Civil War, he resided in St. Joseph, Louisiana, and continued in his trade.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Personal and business papers include contracts; building specification and plans; memoranda; accounts for the construction of buildings; and statements for building supplies. Papers also contain personal letters, especially from the Sisters of St. Joseph School in Natchez, Miss.; legal and business correspondence; charitable donations to individuals and Catholic institutions in Natchez; legal documents relating to the settlement of the estate of James Doyle and other deeds; court summonses; and the will of Thomas H. Dunn of Claiborne County, naming Murphy as one of his executors.

Additionally, there are papers documenting a trip to Ireland; a framed photograph of Patrick Murphy; and few Civil War papers which include leaves of indulgence; a sketch of Richmond, Va. (ca. 1865); and a transportation notice referring to the people of Louisiana as not having provided for the Confederates.

INDEX TERMS

Catholic Church--Mississippi--Charities.

Catholics--Louisiana.

Catholics--Mississippi--Natchez.

Contractors--Mississippi.

Doyle, James.

Dunn, Thomas H.

Louisiana--History--19th century.

Louisiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives, Confederate.

Mississippi--History--19th century.

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