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SUMMARY

Size	180 items, 1 v.
Geographic Locations	Natchez, Miss., Ouachita Parish, La.
Inclusive Dates	1799-1887
Languages	English
Summary	Financial papers and land documents of the Henderson family, Natchez, Miss.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

John D. Henderson, his son, Alexander C., and Thomas Henderson were residents of Natchez, Miss. Thomas Henderson was also a planter, merchant and an elder in the nearby First Presbyterian Church.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers of the Henderson family consist of financial and legal records pertaining to business transactions in and around Natchez, Miss. They include bills and receipts for merchandise and services, land documents, stock certificates, and a small account book (1875). Land documents relate to the mortgage and sale of land, and include a land grant for acreage in Ouachita, La. (June 20, 1837). Papers also include land plats (undated) and documents pertaining to the sale of slaves (March 10, 1828, March 11, 1845, Oct. 20, 1846, Dec. 7, 1852, June 22, 1857). Civil War papers concern land and business transactions during the war. Printed items consist of an issue of the *New Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligence and Merchants' Transcript* (July 16, 1842) and ten cents scrip issued by the City of Natchez (1862).

INDEX TERMS

Henderson, Alexander C.

Henderson, John D.

Henderson, Thomas

Land grants--Louisiana--Ouachita Parish.

Land titles--Registration and transfer--Mississippi--Natchez.

Natchez (Miss.)--History--18th century.

Natchez (Miss.)--History--19th century.

Slave bills of sale--Mississippi--Natchez.

Slaveholders--Mississippi--Natchez.

Slaves--Mississippi--Natchez.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
W:17	1	1a-1c	Papers, 1828-1864.
		2	Papers, undated.
		3	Stock certificates, 1834-1859.
		4a-4b	Bills and receipts by topic [horse and saddle, funerals, books, tuitions, newspaper, dentistry, medicine], 1833-1866.
		5a-5g	Bills and receipts, 1843-1866, 1887, undated.
		6	Printed items, 1842, 1863.
		7	Account book, 1875.
OS:H	1		Oversize papers, 1799-1847. Land indentures, Aug. 1799, Jan. 1836, May 1844; accounts, 1835, 1847; land grant, June 20, 1837.