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**E. JOHN, THOMAS C. W. ELLIS AND FAMILY PAPERS**  
Mss. 136  
Inventory

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**SUMMARY**

- Size.** 9.3 linear feet, 72 volumes, 30 microfilms
- Geographic locations.** New Orleans, La.; Clinton, La.; Amite City, La.; Jackson, La.; Sandusky, Ohio; Mississippi; Tennessee; Alabama; Georgia; Virginia; Washington D.C.
- Inclusive dates.** 1829-1936
- Bulk dates.** 1870-1920
- Language.** English
- Summary.** The correspondence, documents, and business papers of three generations of the Ezekiel Parke Ellis family of southern Louisiana.
- Organization.** Arranged chronologically.
- Restrictions on access.** No restrictions.
- Related collections.** E. John Ellis Diary, Mss. 2795  
E. P. Ellis and Family Papers, Mss. 663  
Buck-Ellis Family Papers, Mss. 4820
- Copyright.** Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
- Citation.** E. John, Thomas C. W. Ellis and Family Papers, Mss. 136, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
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- Also available on:** Microfilm 5735, Series B, Reels 21-22  
Omissions: Folders 1-7, 1829-1859;  
Folders 15-end, 1867-1936;  
Volumes 1-72

## **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

E. (Ezekiel) John (died 1889), Thomas C. W. (Cargill Warner) (died 1918), and Stephen Dudley Ellis were sons of Tabitha Warner and Ezekiel Parke Ellis, a judge and state legislator from Amite, Louisiana. E. John, Thomas C. W., and Stephen were practicing attorneys who were active in Louisiana politics. Their sisters included Nancy, Mary Elizabeth, and Emily.

In the 1850s, Thomas C. W. and E. John attended Centenary College in Jackson, Louisiana and later the University of Louisiana Law School. During the Civil War, E. John served as captain in the St. Helena Rebels, Co. F, 16th Louisiana Infantry. He was captured at Missionary Ridge in 1863 and imprisoned at Johnson's Island, Sandusky, Ohio. Stephen enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862, as did Thomas C. W., who served as captain in the 18th Battalion, Louisiana Cavalry. Thomas C. W. was married to Martena V. Hamilton, and after the war he was elected to the Louisiana State Senate and served until 1868.

E. John entered into law practice and married Josephine Chamberlain in 1867. In 1874 he was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives and served until 1885. The following year he and Thomas C. W. formed a law partnership with John McEnery, practicing in New Orleans. E. John later practiced law in Washington. Thomas C. W. was appointed Judge of the Civil District Court of New Orleans in 1888, and in 1898 he was elected to the chair of Admiralty and International Law at Tulane University in New Orleans.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, Louisiana pamphlets, printed items, and business papers of three generations of the Ezekiel Parke Ellis family of southeastern Louisiana. The letters of Ezekiel Parke Ellis to his wife constitute the early part of the collection. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence, notes, and documents of E. John Ellis, Thomas C. W. Ellis and their brother, Stephen Dudley Ellis.

Politics occupy a large portion of the discussions in the correspondence and speeches of 1856-1861. There are also broadsides advertising political meetings in which Thomas C. W. and E. John participated. Civil War correspondence of E. John includes letters written from various camps in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Georgia, as well as those from the prison camp at Johnson's Island, Ohio.

Correspondence of the Reconstruction period pertains to politics, reflecting the reorganization of the Democratic Party, conflicts in state government, and attempts to maintain white supremacy in the West Florida parishes. There is also the correspondence of E. John while he served in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In the 1880s, the children of E. John, Stephen, and especially those of Thomas C. W. are the authors of a majority of the papers, Sallie, Ollie, and John being the prominent figures. The correspondence tends to concern education of children, marriage, and their homes and travel.

Later papers include legal documents, memoranda, and business notes of the law practice. Robert S. Ellis, son of Thomas C. W., was elected Judge of the 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court in 1907, while Stephen was a judge of the Court of Appeals from 1907 until his retirement in 1924. Papers after the death of Thomas C. W. in 1918 are primarily those of Robert S., Stephen, and their children.

Bound volumes consist of account books, notebooks, journals, diaries, and scrapbooks of various family members. Among the printed items are newspaper clippings, recipes, election tickets, and several unidentified photographs, cartes-de-visite, cabinet cards, tintypes, and albumen prints.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Content</u>
				<b>Papers</b>
U:52	1	1	1829-1839	26 items: Letters from E. P. Ellis to his wife Emily (1831-1839); land grants; letter from Emily to her children (1834); documents concerning the estate of Enoc Humphreys.
		2	1840-1851	30 items: Letters between Tabitha Emily Ellis to her husband (1840-1848); letter to Emily from her sister (1840); sale of property by E. P. Ellis (1842); naturalization and registration papers of William Hays (1842); letters to John A. Ellis (1846-1851).
		3	1852-1854	43 items: Marriage contract of Eugene Waggaman and Miss Félicie Sauvé (1852); succession of Josiah and Nancy Nettles (1852); "Perseverance" by Thomas C. W. Ellis (1852); letters from Thomas C. W. at Centenary College to his parents and brother (1853-1854); program for an exhibition of the Union Literary and Franklin Institute Societies at Centenary College (1854); "An Address delivered before the Literary Societies of Centenary College" by Christian Roselius (1854); writings of Thomas C. W.
		4	1855	30 items: Letters between Thomas C. W. at Centenary College and his family; programs for the Anniversary of the Union Literary Society and the Anniversary of the Franklin Institute; Valedictory Address delivered at the annual Commencement of Centenary College, by Richard L. Pugh.
		5	1856	34 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W.; program of an exhibition of the Lafayette Society at Centenary College; writings of Thomas C. W.; program of Commencement Exercises of Centenary College; succession of Rolla Self and documents pertaining to the estate.

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U:52	1	6	1857	40 items: Act of sale; correspondence of Thomas C. W.; Report on Studies of E. J. Ellis at Centenary College; program of Franklin Institute and Union Literary Society of Centenary College; certificate of land from Department of the Interior Office of the Commissioner of Pensions; writings of Thomas C. W.; letters to Emily Ellis from E. P. Ellis and her sister; letters to E. P. Ellis from his brother; card for University of Louisiana Medical Department lectures on Physiology and Pathology.
	2	7	1858-1859	41 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W. Ellis; list of Washington Democrats; sale of land; correspondence of E. P. Ellis and his wife, children, and brother.
		8	1860	14 items: Tax receipts; correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; constitution of the "Bell and Everett Union Club."
		9	1861	18 items: Correspondence from E. John Ellis at Camp Moore and Camp Chalmette.
		10	1862	31 items: Correspondence from E. John Ellis at Camp Benjamin and other camps; copy of letter from E. John to his sister from Corinth, Mississippi; sale of a lot from John M. Bach to Thomas C. W.
		11	1863	23 items: Correspondence from E. John from various camps in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia to his family; letter from E. P. Ellis from John T. Sibley.
		12	1864	37 items: Correspondence from E. P. Ellis and E. John Ellis; land contracts; deposit certificates; "The Daily Wanderer;" ticket for Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

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U:52	2	13	1865	16 items: Correspondence of E. J. and Thomas C. W.; oath of Thomas Kron; death certificate and succession of Mary Baum Friedlander; account and liquidation of the share of the minor children; tax receipts.
		14	1866	35 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; legal notes and documents of Thomas C. W.; account statements; tax receipts.
		15	1867-1868	47 items: "To the Citizens of the Parishes of St. Helena, Livingston, Washington, and St. Tammany" from Abraham Womack; legal notes and documents of Thomas C. W.; correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; letter to the governor from Thomas C. W.; receipts; voting registration for Thomas C. W.; marriage license of E. John Ellis and Josephine Chamberlain.
	3	16-17	1869	68 items: Memorandum concerning lots in Tangipahoa Parish; correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; notes from surveyor's office; sale of real estate to E. John and Thomas C. W.; release of mortgage; act of sale to Thomas C. W.; tax receipts; shipping receipts.
		18-19	1870	81 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; voting registration for Stephen D. Ellis; telegraphs; plat showing the land entered at Greensburg Land Office by Attila N. Whited and Farmissa N. Whited; Democratic ticket.
		20	1871	51 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; act of subrogation; Charter of Amite City Democratic Club.
U:53	4	21-23	1872	93 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; legal notes; tally sheets; Republican ticket for U.S. Grant.



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U:53	4	24	1873	39 items: Recipe for fruit cake; correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; letters and telegrams from E. P. Ellis; tax receipts; legal documents; mortgage; "Resolutions: Mass Meeting of the Citizens of East Feliciana. Resistance to Usurpation. Payment or Non-Payment of Taxes."
		25-26	1874	67 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; account sheets; certificate of redemption of forfeited land to R. C. Hutchinson; voting registrations of William Hays and Thomas C. W.; legal notes; tax receipts.
		27	1875	25 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; list of jurors; legal documents; tax receipts.
		28	1876	28 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; checks; envelope; copy of petition; "To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of the Parish of Tangipahoa" from G. T. Raoul and Thos. C. W. Ellis.
U:54	5	29	1877	26 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; act of sale of tax collector; payment contract of E. Waggaman; sale of property.
		30-31	1878	50 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; legal documents concerning E. Waggaman; court summons; notice of demand of payment; legal notes.
		32	1879	39 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; petitions; letter from Thomas S. Ellis to his grandmother; legal notes and documents; reports for John H. Ellis at University of Louisiana; Democratic-Conservative Ticket, Parish of Orleans, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wards.

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<b>U:54</b>	6	33-34	1880	82 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; Program for Commencement of Whitworth College and for Commencement of University of Louisiana; letters to Maggie Ellis; note of testimony; judgments; E. John Ellis' speech at Cummingsville, Ohio; tax receipts.
		35-36	1881	67 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; letters to Thomas C. W. and his wife from their son John and daughter Sallie; report of Miss Sallie Ellis at Sylvester-Learned Institute; letters to Sallie Ellis; briefs; exchange of land.
		37	1882	32 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; report of Sallie Ellis at Whitworth Female College; letters from Sallie and John Ellis.
		38	1883	36 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; tax receipts; report of John Ellis at Centenary College; funeral announcement of C. S. Stewart, Sr.; letters from Sallie and John Ellis.
		39-40	1884	61 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; letters from Sallie and John Ellis; Democratic Ticket, Parish of Orleans 12 <sup>th</sup> Ward; legal statements and contracts; program of Annual Exercises of Union Literary Society at Centenary College; broadside from Pickett-Buchanan Camp Confederate Veterans; report of John H. Ellis at Centenary College; sale of property.
<b>U:55</b>	7	41-43	1885	120 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; tax receipts; judgments; letters from John Ellis to his father, Thomas; mortgage certificate; abstract of title.
		44-45	1886	81 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; tax receipts; receipt from Charity Hospital, New Orleans; judgments; sale of property to Thomas C. W.; act of sale to Stephen D. Ellis; account sheets.

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U:55	8	46-48	1887	113 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; transfer of judgment; tax receipts; sale of property to Thomas C. W.; sale of land in Tangipahoa Parish from S. D. Ellis to Thomas C. W.; invitation to Graduating Exercises at Abbot Academy; letter concerning the succession of Susan S. Cooper.
		49-50	1888	114 items: Correspondence of E. John and Thomas C. W.; information from Homewood Nursery, Thomasville, Georgia; broadside from Southern Employment Bureau, New Orleans; appointment of R. W. Ellis by Mayor Guillotte of New Orleans as Special Officer with Police powers; baseball ticket: Sea Shore Belles vs. Hayseeds; ticket of Young Men's Democratic Association, 14 <sup>th</sup> Ward.
		51-53	1889	78 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W.; extracts from opinion Gilmore v. Schenck; extracts from the minutes of Division A Civil District Court for Orleans Parish; inventory of property of the late E. John Ellis; statement from the books of the firm, Ellis, Johns & McKnight showing all fees received and divided among the partners; insurance documents.
U:56	9	54-56	1890	95 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W.; tax receipts; property adjudicated in Livingston Parish; wedding invitation of Olivia Josephine Ellis (daughter of Thomas C.W.); report of Ollie Ellis at Tulane University of Louisiana, H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College; testimony; reasons for judgment Parker, Tax Collector v. Shareholders Metropolitan Bank; sale of property.
		57-58	1891	111 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; funeral notice of Martena Virginia Ellis, wife of Thomas C. W.; succession of Mrs. M. Sterling; legal notes; reasons for judgment; "Democrats of Livingston Parish;" Regular Democratic Conservative ticket, Tangipahoa Parish; telegram announcing birth dated January 1897.

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U:56	9	59-60	1892	65 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; reasons for judgment; legal notes; political cartoon from <i>The Issue</i> , New Orleans, April 9, 1892; act of mortgage.
	10	61-62	1893	75 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; reasons for judgment; quarterly letters from Centenary Female College in reference to Miss Martena Ellis; newspaper clippings; invitation to wedding of Mary Susan Gay, daughter of Andrew H. Gay.
		63-65	1894	106 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; succession of Stephen Etienne Le Bourgeois; reasons for judgment; tax receipts; program for Commencement Day at Tulane University of Louisiana Law Department; Affidavit.
		66	1895	40 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; tax receipts; invitation to a series of Tableaux of Noted Pictures for the benefit of Destitute Gentlewomen; newspaper clipping concerning Centenary College Commencement; speech to the Gentlemen of the Alumni Association; leave of absence granted to Thomas C. W. from Governor Murphy J. Foster; invitation to the opening of The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia.
		67-68	1896	98 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; reasons for judgment; insurance documents; invitation to become a subscriber to Mid-Winter Cotillions.
U:57	11	69-70	1897	73 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; tax receipts; account sheets; letter to Mrs. E. John Ellis from Alcee Fortier; reasons for judgment; voting registration for Thomas C. W.; [telegram announcing birth dated January 1897 found in Box 9, Folder 57].

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<b>U:57</b>	11	71-72	1898	126 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; tax receipts; drawing of "Hamilton and Doris taking a ride;" suit to fix boundaries; drawing of Township 1, Range 10E, Greensburg District, Louisiana; reasons for judgment; dental bill; succession of Mrs. R. A. W. Stewart
		73-74	1899	116 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; tax receipts; invitation to Knights of Momus function at the French Opera House; invitation to wedding of Katharyne Ingram Ford to Ellis McKeen Chamberlin; reasons for judgment; memorandum on behalf of realtor; testimony; mortgage of Thomas C. W.
	12	75-77	1900	153 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; accident policy for Thomas C. W. with Traveler's Insurance Company; account sheets; reasons for judgment; Christmas cards.
		78-81	1901	195 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; tax receipts; account sheets; list of Tulane Law School Class 1900-1901; bank notices from State National Bank of New Orleans to Thomas C. W.; Diary written in Ladies' Notebook; program of Tulane University of Louisiana Law Department Commencement Exercises.
<b>U:58</b>	13a	82-89	1902-1903	356 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; lists of students; memoranda from Tulane University; reasons for judgment; program of the Eleventh Annual Tangipahoa Parish Sunday School Convention in Hammond, Louisiana; notepad with legal notes; insurance receipts; invitation to Commencement at Tulane University (1903); legal documents; Tribute to the Memory of Anthony Sambola (June 15, 1903); postcard from Titusville, Pennsylvania; brochure from Coopers Well Hotel in Hinds County, Mississippi; letters from The Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York.

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<b>U:58</b>	13b	90-93	1904	337 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; insurance receipts and letters; report of Hamilton Ellis, Amite City Graded School; "Louisiana's Tribute to the Patriotic Leader Who Has Left a Rich Legacy of Memory and Example;" checks; voting registration of Thomas C. W.; letter to Stephen D. Ellis from Consulate of the U.S. in Venice; freight bills; Writ of Review; account sheets; insurance forms.
	14a- 14b	94-100	1905	401 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; insurance receipts and letters; bills; legal documents; invitation to Commencement at Tulane University; reasons for judgment; succession of Rene Robinson; freight bills.
<b>U:59</b>	15	101-104	1906	210 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; schoolwork of Hamilton Ellis in fifth grade; checkbooks; "Travels in Mexico;" letters to Thomas C. W. from United Confederate Veterans Reunion Association.
		105-108	1907	278 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; receipts; letters to Thomas C. W. concerning the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee; postcard of Jamestown Church in Jamestown, Virginia; sale of property; legal notes.
	16	109-112	1908	254 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; report on Robert E. Lee by Hamilton Ellis; legal notes; list of Confederate veterans; information on the Stoltz Electrophone; report on Squatting Horse's Tribe by Hamilton Ellis; legal papers.

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U:59-60	16- 17a	113-115	1909	124 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; checks; receipts; bills; legal papers; newspaper clippings; report of John Hamilton Ellis from Roseland Graded School; invitation to Commencement of Tulane University of Louisiana; postcard "Ku Klux Costumes;" Christmas card; legal documents; check book.
U:60	17a	116-119	1910	126 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; newspaper clippings; insurance letters and receipts; speech to the Ladies of the Clinton Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy; program for Musical and Dramatic Entertainment & Ball at the Rock Opera House; applications to become a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Louisiana Division; drawn map of Shiloh Battlefield; invitation to the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Ellis; badge and letter for Stephen D. Ellis appointed as one of Reception Committee for opening of New School building.
	17b	120-122	1911	93 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; tax receipts; succession of Mrs. Ida A. Richardson; insurance documents; postcards; Christmas cards; rental agreement from Ashton Music Co. in New Orleans.
	18	123-125	1912	128 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; tax receipts; letter from the Department of the Interior Office of Indian Affairs; bills; legal briefs; postcards; arithmetic test for Martina Ellis, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade; insurance documents; succession of Carrie Sophie Beiger.
		126-128	1913	138 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; invitation to Commencement of Amite High School; "The Centenary of the Supreme Court: Memorandum for Judge T. C. W. Ellis;" legal documents; bills; postcards; checks.

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U:61	19	129-132	1914	149 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; brochure for the Dietz Individual Communion Service; canceled checks; bills; contract for rental of a piano from Philip Werlein, Ltd.; tax forms; reports by E. P. Ellis "Why spaces are left between the rails in building a railroad" and "Writing a story;" insurance documents.
		133-134	1915	98 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; invitation to Commencement at Silliman Collegiate Institute; insurance letters and receipts; checks; tax receipts; drawings; postcards; Christmas cards; legal papers.
	20	135-138	1916	187 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; canceled checks; bills; receipts; warranty deed; certificates of summer school credit at Tulane University Summer School for E. P. Ellis; mortgage Thomas C. W. to C. B. Grant; greeting cards; Christmas cards; legal papers.
		139-144	1917	192 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; canceled checks; bills; receipts; post cards; laundry slips; circular from the War Department Office of the Chief of Engineers; succession of James Gagliano; newspaper clippings; birthday card; report of E. P. Ellis from Tulane University; insurance papers; mathematics notebook E. P. Ellis.
U:62	21	145-149	1918	193 items: Correspondence of Thomas C. W. and Stephen D. Ellis and their children; insurance papers; receipts; bills; registration card of E. P. Ellis for the Local Board for the Parish of Tangipahoa; canceled checks; ticket for Ezekiel Ellis to the Junior Prom at Tulane Gymnasium; Memorandum: Field Artillery Central Officers Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.; anthropometric chart of E. P. Ellis; letters discussing memorial service of judge Thomas C. W. Ellis; Christmas cards; report from Delta Kappa Epsilon War Service Committee Overseas Bureau and Club.



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U:62	21	150-152	1919	86 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; receipts; bills; postcards; tax receipts; "The Wingéd Disk" published by Delta Kappa Epsilon Club; specimen policy of Government Life Insurance and brochure discussing rates; canceled checks.
	22	153	1920	37 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; canceled checks; receipts; bills; greeting cards; invitation to Commencement of Tulane University; invitation to Commencement of Amite High School.
		154	1921	22 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; checks; insurance papers.
		155	1922	22 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; postcard book from Emily Ellis at Eagle's Nest Camp in North Carolina; canceled checks; Christmas card; insurance letters and papers.
		156-157	1923	42 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; canceled checks; grocery list; legal papers; Christmas cards.
		158	1924	29 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; canceled checks; insurance papers.
		159	1925	28 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; canceled checks; receipts; summary of statistical reports regarding diseases and immunization; mortgage deed.

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<b>U:63</b>	23	160-161	1926	30 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; condolence cards for the death of Stephen Ellis; birth registration of Ezekiel Parke Ellis (born 1897); letter concerning war record of John A. Ellis in the Confederate Army; canceled checks; newspaper clipping.
		162-163	1927-1929	39 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; empty coupon book of Sarah Ellis; canceled checks; account information; succession of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ellis; insurance information; postcards; bank statements; brochure of General Motors Acceptance Corporation.
		164-166	1930-1936	99 items: Correspondence of the children and grandchildren of Thomas C. W. and Stephen Ellis; canceled checks; tax receipts; account information; insurance papers; bills; "The Overcoming Life."
	24	167-169	undated	36 items: Speeches and addresses.
<b>U:64</b>	25	170	circa 1861-1865	205 items: Confederate currency.
		171-175	undated	111 items: Legal notes; briefs; information on the Battle of Shiloh; plat of Township 1, Range 10E, Greensburg District, Louisiana.
	26	176-181	undated	218 items: Correspondence; envelopes.
<b>U:65</b>	27	182	1889-1915	9 items: Genealogy.
		183	1905, undated	23 items: New England Historic Genealogical Society.

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U:65	27	184-191	undated	235 items: Legal notes; children's school papers; blank oath of office; list of names, 18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Louisiana Cavalry and other Confederate soldiers; "The Fulfillment of Promise in Missionary Work;" religious notes; "An Ode in Honor of St. Cecilia's Day;" receipts; bills; political notes; letters.
	28	192-193	undated	55 items: Cards.
		194	1908-1914, undated	12 items: Printed items: The Copley Prints (Curtis & Cameron, 1908); "Ceremonies Attending the Presentation of the Portrait of the Hon. E. John Ellis, deceased, to the Supreme Court of Louisiana" (1914); "How to Send Money by Mail;" "The Call of Africa" by Bishop W. R. Lambuth; broadside from The Anti-Lottery League of Louisiana; enrollment card of the Jewish Welfare Board.
		195	undated	7 items: Newspaper clippings.
		196	1899	Unidentified photograph.
		197	1906	Photograph, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
		198	undated	Photograph, Braxton Bragg.
		199	undated	3 items: St. Tammany Parish photographs.
		200-204	undated	22 items: Unidentified photographs.
		205-206	undated	69 items: Election tickets; cooking recipes.
OS:E	--	1	1872, undated	Tally sheets.

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<u>Location</u> OS:E	--	2	1838- 1918, undated	Broadside of Confederate and United States Army Uniform (undated); land grants (1838, 1858, 1859); broadside for speech given by Thomas C. W. Ellis and D. C. Morgan in Clinton, Louisiana (1856); appointment certificate to Supervisor of Registration in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa (1872); appointment of E. John Ellis as Colonel and Adjutant General of 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Louisiana State Militia (1873); appointment of E. P. Ellis as a School Director on the Parish Board for Tangipahoa (1879); stocks with New South Building and Loan Association for S. D. Ellis (1890); appointment by Gov. Murphy James Foster of Thomas C. W., judge, Civil District Court in Orleans Parish; official ballot of State of Louisiana Precinct 1, Ward 2, Tangipahoa Parish; insurance policy for heirs of E. P. and J. E. Ellis (1897); statement of receipts and expenses of Judicial Expense Fund (1910-1915); stock policy of Mrs. C. B. Grant (1912); insurance policy of Thomas C. W. (1914); appointment of Thomas C. W. Ellis as judge (1918); plat of area of Trench System, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana (1918); reproduction of photograph of Supreme Court of the United States (undated).

**Manuscript Volumes**

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	--	--	1853	Vol. 2: W. W. Wood.
	--	--	1896	Vol. 3: S. L. Powlett, New Orleans.
	--	--	1898-1907	Vol. 4: Thomas C. W. Ellis, New Orleans.
	--	--	1910-1911	Vol. 5: C. B. Grant, Comfort, Texas.
	--	--	1921	Vol. 6: J. H. Ellis, Eldorado, Arkansas.
	--	--	1922	Vol. 7: J. H. Ellis, Amite.
	--	--	1923	Vol. 8: J. H. Ellis, Amite.
	--	--	1926	Vol. 9: Robert S. Ellis, Amite.
	--	--	1883-1934	Vol. 10-Vol. 47: Check Books (Stubs).
	--	--	1916-1917	Vol. 48: Journal, New Orleans.
	--	--	1869-1883	Vol. 49 Record Book. Thomas C. W. Ellis.
	--	--	1885-1889	Vol. 50: Record Book. Thomas C. W. Ellis.
--	--	1877-1878	Vol. 51: Diary.	

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	--	--	1910	Vol. 53: Illinois Central Railroad Ticket Book, Amite.
	--	--	undated	Vol. 54: "Constitutional Law."
	--	--	1872-1874	Vol. 55: Poll Book.
	--	--	undated	Vol. 56: <i>Sun of My Soul</i> . New York.
	--	--	1854	Vol. 57: Membership Book, Wigwam Society.
				Notebooks
	--	--	1860	Vol. 58: Thomas C. W. Ellis.
	--	--	1869	Vol. 59.
	--	--	1869	Vol. 60.
	--	--	1877	Vol. 61.
	--	--	1885	Vol. 62.
	--	--	1891	Vol. 63: Thomas C. W. Ellis.
	--	--	1908	Vol. 64.
	--	--	undated	Vol. 65-Vol. 70.
				Scrapbooks
	--	--	1855-1856	Vol. 71: Thomas C. W. Ellis, Jackson.
	--	--	1856	Vol. 72: Thomas C. W. Ellis, East Feliciana Parish.

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