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**Batchelor (Albert A.) Papers**

(Mss. 919)

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**Summary**

<b>Size.</b>	18,223 items and 41 volumes
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Pointe Coupee Parish, La.; New Orleans, La.; Baton Rouge, La.; Avoyelles Parish, La.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Natchez, Miss.; Meridian, Miss.; Woodville, Miss.; Franklin Co.; Ky.; Lynchburg, Va.; Gainsville, Ala.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1852-1930
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	1855-1885
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Personal, business, and legal papers of Albert A. Batchelor
<b>Organization.</b>	Arranged chronologically
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Related collections.</b>	Batchelor Family Papers, Mss. 1293
<b>Copyright.</b>	Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
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<b>Stack location(s).</b>	S:143-170, J:13, 98:B, OS:B
<b>Also available on:</b>	Microfilm 5735, Series B, Reels 1-2; Omission: Papers, 1865-1930 Microfilm 6061, Series B, Part 5; Omission: Papers, 1852-1864 and 1898-1930
<b>Note:</b>	This collection was rehoused to improve its storage conditions, and boxes and folders were split in the process. Therefore, you will find boxes and folders numbered with letters in addition to the numerals to indicate a box or folder has been divided.

### **Biographical/Historical Note**

Albert A. Batchelor, son of Thomas A.G. Batchelor (1813-1868) and Martha L. Batchelor (1821-1862), was a doctor and planter of Red River Landing in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana. He attended the Kentucky Military Institute and fought for the Confederacy with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Louisiana Infantry. Batchelor also managed or had interests in several other plantations, including Bella Vista plantation, Lakeside plantation, Phoenix plantation, Highland plantation, and Normandy plantation. Batchelor served on the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury, the School Board of Point Coupee (1884), and was elected to a term in the Louisiana State Legislature (1888-1892). He married Cornelia Randolph Stewart, daughter of Gus Stewart and also known as Pet; the two had no children.

Batchelor's siblings are also represented in the collection. They include Mollie, Iverson G. (1846-1900), Charles J. (1838-1878), James Madison, Thomas (possibly 1850-1868), and Kate. All of the brothers of age also served in the Confederacy, Charles and James alongside Albert in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Louisiana and Iverson in the 1<sup>st</sup> Louisiana Cavalry. Iverson was also involved with running the family plantations and acquired additional land. James Madison eventually settled in Vicksburg, and Mollie in Baltimore, after marrying a Mr. Patton. Many of the Batchelor family members are buried in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Innis, Pointe Coupee Parish, La.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Personal and business papers of Albert A. Batchelor and family, planters, of Red River Landing, Pointe Coupee Parish, including account books and related papers, correspondence, diaries, and contracts and leases. The collection relates principally to plantation operation and management of several plantations in Pointe Coupee Parish, including a considerable body of materials reflecting the transition from slave to free labor economy and certain economic, social, and political problems inherent in that change. The materials also pertain to student life at school in Louisiana, Kentucky, and Mississippi prior to and during the early years of the Civil War; military service in the Confederate States Army and life on the home front during the war; study of medicine at the University of Louisiana; expressions of public opinion on rechartering the Louisiana State Lottery, 1890; and family life and related matters.

**Collection Description**  
(see container list on p. 28 for specific box and folders)

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contents</u>
S:143	1a	1855-1859	<p>23 items:</p> <p>Constitution and by-laws of the rector, churchwarden, and vestrymen of Saint Stephen's Church, Pointe Coupee Parish, for the purpose of organizing and establishing a Protestant-Episcopal Church in the Parish, signed at Williamsport, Pointe Coupee Parish, 1855; letters to Albert A. Batchelor, Liberty, Amite County from Charles Batchelor, Oakland College, near Rodney, Jefferson County, Mississippi, 1856 and Williamsport, Pointe Coupee Parish, 1857; James M. Batchelor, Oakland College, 1859; Laura May Gayden at school in Bogersville, Tennessee, 1858; Charles Batchelor, Kentucky Military Institute, Franklin County, Kentucky, 1859; Thomas P. Street, Oakland College, 1859.</p> <p>Letter to Albert A., Red River Landing, from Charles I., Kentucky Military Institute, 1859.</p> <p>Papers of Thomas A. G. Batchelor include: certificate of good standing, Liberty Lodge No. 37, Free and Accepted Masons, Amite County, 1857; plat of survey for Owen Robinson, Pointe Coupee Parish, 1858; Henry Cobb, Oakland College, 1858; receipt for painting house at Williamsport, Pointe Coupee Parish, 1858.</p>
	1a-1b	1860-1862	<p>94 items:</p> <p>Bill for merchandise in account with J. H. Mason, chiefly silver, 1858-1860. Papers of Thomas A. G. Batchelor include: letter of James McConough, Bella Vista Plantation, introducing Mr. Batchelor, "who is overseer on my plantation," and receipt for notes from Patton, Smith, and Putman; certificates for land issued to Malinda Robertson, Pointe Coupee Parish; letter of Charles, Kentucky Military Institute, reprimanding his father for buying western slaves; receipted bill for silver service and other silver pieces; act of sale for slave; letter (1) of Katie, sister, written from Natchez describing concerts she attended; bills for clothing, china, refrigerator; letters (2) of Katie at school in Natchez, Mississippi; note to Charles D. Stewart for \$12,800; letters (2) of Charles, Kentucky Military Institute, 1860.</p> <p>Letters addressed to Albert A. attending school at Kentucky Military Institute from, among others, James F. Gayle, a former teacher, his mother, and other family; school exercises, 1860.</p>

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S:143	1a-1b	1860-1862	<p>Letters to Albert A. Batchelor at Kentucky Military Institute include: (2) letters from his sister, Mollie, attending Silliman Female Collegiate Institute, Clinton, Louisiana; (2) letters of Mrs. Batchelor, mother, Lake Depasso, regarding inheritance from Isaiah Norwood and other family problems; (1) letter from his brother, Iverson G., New Orleans, regarding a business transaction; (1) letter of Jessie Menzies, Lettsworth, giving local news; (2) letters from his brothers, Charles I., and James Madison, members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers describing the conditions at Camps Magruder and Pelican, Virginia, mentioning their need for clothing, gins, that many of the boys were dying of typhoid fever, and that the postmaster burns the soldiers' letters and pockets the dimes, 1861-1862.</p> <p>Letter to Albert A., a member of Company E., 2<sup>nd</sup> Louisiana Infantry, from his father, Thomas A. G., Red River Landing telling of the death of Albert's mother, the pilferage by Federal troops on plantations between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, the health of his slaves, and other general conditions on the plantation, 1862.</p>
S:143	1a-1b	1863-1864	<p>106 items: Letter to James Madison from sister, Kate, at school in Clinton; letter of Lizzie Connell to Pet (Cornelia Stewart), Woodville, Mississippi; letter of James Madison written from Lynchburg, Virginia, describing his part in the Battle of Chancellorsville; letter of Thomas A. G. to his daughter, Kate, in Clinton requesting she and her sister Molly return home and relating his many misfortunes including the loss of his slaves; letters of Charles I. to his father and cousin describing the Battle of Gettysburg and the parts he and his brothers, James M., and Albert A. had in it; letter of Albert A., from a hospital near Gettysburg to his father describing his wounds and the state of his health;</p>
S:143	1a-1b	1863-1864	<p>Letter of Iverson G. and Kate, Bayou Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish to brother Charles telling of conditions on the home-front; letter of James Madison to Albert advising him to take a furlough or a discharge from the army and go home; furlough issued to Private A. A. Batchelor, Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Louisiana Regiment, Iverson's Brigade for sixty days; letter of Charles I. to his father describing his part in Lee's Army from the Battle of Winchester, the march through Maryland to Pennsylvania, and the Battle of Gettysburg.</p>

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S:143	1a-1b	1863-1864	<p>Descriptive list and account of pay and clothing of A. A. Batchelor; receipt of Thomas A. G. Batchelor for twenty bushels of potatoes as tax in kind for the year 1863; letter of James Madison and newspaper clipping giving list of casualties in Stafford's Louisiana Brigade, Johnson's Division, Army of Northern Virginia, in engagement at Payne's Farm, Orange County, Virginia, Nov. 27, 1863.</p> <p>Letter of Charles I., Company A., 2<sup>nd</sup> Louisiana Regiment Stafford's Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, describing his activities after joining his command in the neighborhood of Culpepper Court House, and reviewing General Bragg's defeat in Georgia by General Grant; copy of rules and regulations for provost guard on trains leaving and arriving at Meridian, Mississippi, 1863</p>
S:143	1a-1b	1863-1864	<p>Letter of Nannie E. Cage, Shamrock, to Pet; letter of John Connell; letter of Iverson G. attending school in Liberty, Amite County expressing concern over the situation in Pointe Coupee Parish, mentioning trading with the Yankees, problems with slaves and scarcity of cloth in Mississippi; letter of Nannie E. Cage, Bethany Institute, mentioning Mr. and Mrs. Hall, directors of the school, information concerning a slave insurrection which was stopped, and other war news; letter of Lizzie, Shamrock, giving information concerning her cousins at school; special order, Bureau of Conscription, Department of Mississippi, Enterprise to A. A. Batchelor to report for duty as drill master; letter of Albert A., Camp of Instruction, Enterprise, Mississippi relating his duties, living conditions, etc.; letter of Albert A. to Col. Gale, A. D. C. to Lieut. General Polk requesting commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant; marriage certificate of Thos. A. G. Batchelor and Mary Virginia Griffin of Avoyelles Parish; letter of John Connell with his regiment at Jackson on the Pearl River; letters of Nannie Cage and Lizzie Connell at school at Bethany Institute; special order, Enterprise, Mississippi, issuing furlough to Albert A.; letter of Albert A. "In line of Battle-Near Tupelo, Mississippi" to a friend; letter of John Connell, Jackson, to Pet; receipt for Louisiana State Bank Money;</p>
S:143	1a-1b	1863-1864	<p>Broadside; "Circular." Office Post Quartermaster, Alexandria, requesting citizens holding receipts of impressing officers for mules to be certified; 2 letters of Thomas A. G., Bayou Lettsworth, near Red River Landing, to Albert A. giving news about the family and conditions in Pointe Coupee;</p>

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<u>Location</u> S:143	1a-1b	1863-1864	Three letters of J. Lowry, Stonewall, Mississippi; letter of John Johnson, Montgomery, Alabama relating he has received a clerkship in the Treasury Department, Richmond, with a salary of four thousand dollars and giving an optimistic report on the state of the country; letter from Nannie Cage, Jessamine Hill, to Pet before leaving for school in Montgomery, Alabama; personal letter of Rose Stewart to Albert A.; letter of John Johnson written from Richmond describing conditions; letter of Thomas A. G. Batchelor to Albert describing conditions in Pointe Coupee Parish, 1864.
S:143	1b	1865	<p>54 items</p> <p>Letter of Thomas A. G. to Albert requesting Albert's assistance; letter of Albert, "Woodland Home," to "My darling Wife"; letter of Iverson, near Liberty, Mississippi with his regiment giving war news; letter of Albert, "Sunnyside," to Miss Rosa Stewart, c/o Mr. James Stewart, Woodville, Mississippi; letter of James Madison, Officer's Quarters, U. S. Military Prison, Fort Delaware,, Delaware informing his family that he is well- treated; letter of E. P. Harmanson, Headquarters, Boones' 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Battery, Red River Defense with a copy of letter written by General E. Kirby Smith to the "Soldiers of the Trans-Miss-Dept," Shreveport, Apr. 21, 1865. Harmanson expresses his opinions concerning General Smith, assassination of Lincoln, and general conditions on the west side of the Mississippi River; letter of John Connell, Camp near Gainsville, Alabama, to Pet relating that he does not wish to live under Yankee rule and will go west; letter of Lizzie Connell Hamilton expressing dread of living under the "Yankee yoke," and general news about people living near her home.</p> <p>Parole issued to Albert A. from Office of Provost Marshal General, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans; letter of Mary H. Redhead, Montrose; letter of George W. White, Hopkins Plantation to Albert A., Hog Point, regarding payment of freight on supplies; letter of Albert A. to Miss Rose Stewart mentioning a visit up the Yazoo River; (2) invoices for merchandise sent c/o Albert, Hog Point for account of E. Pullin; broadside; letter of T. P. Leathers, formerly of steamer <i>Natchez</i> advertising steamer <i>Magenta</i> of the New Orleans, Natchez, and Vicksburg Packet; receipt from City Hotel, New Orleans; receipt of Charles D. Stewart, Lakeside Plantation, Pointe Coupee Parish from Bureau of Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Plantation Department, New Orleans.</p>



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<u>Location</u> S:144	2a	1866	85 items: Three agreements with freedmen on Bella Vista Plantation, Pointe Coupee Parish, employed by C. D. Stewart; contract of Albert A. with Charles D. Stewart or Mrs. Sarah Black for the management of Bella Vista Plantation, situated on Old River, Pointe Coupee Parish; 2 letters of Thomas A. G. to Albert requesting supplies; 5 letters of James Madison, Vicksburg, requesting supplies, family and business news; receipt of A. G. Payne, Silliman Institute, for board and tuition for Mary Batchelor; receipt of Albert A. for purchase of land in Pointe Coupee from sheriff; 2 abstracts of case of Thos. A. G. Batchelor v. his creditors, 7 <sup>th</sup> District Court; 3 letters of Iverson G. Batchelor, Lafayette Plantation, concerning supplies; receipt of James A. Stewart from Thomas J. Henderson, Woodville, Mississippi, for medical attention; letter of T. J. G. Batchelor, New Orleans, to Albert A. Batchelor, Hog Point, announcing he has gone into the dry goods business in New Orleans; three letters of Thomas P. Street, Beech Grove, Mississippi concerning faculty at Silliman Institute, and mention of the worms destroying the cotton crop; letter of Albert to Mr. Beatty announcing that he is sending his brother, Thomas, to the Louisiana Seminary of Learning, Alexandria, and requesting that he use his influence to secure a cadetship for him; 8 letters to Cornelia Stewart (Pet) from friends; certificate of mortgage in name of Oren Robertson; 14 bills and receipts for merchandise, and 4 promissory notes.
S:144	2a	1867	93 items: Papers of Albert A., Hog Point, including letters from James Madison, Vicksburg; letters of Thomas A. G.; letters of Iverson G., at school in New Orleans, concerning business matters for the family; copies of letters of Albert A. to Iverson G., New Orleans; invoices of Richard Flower and Maes, New Orleans; bills for merchandise, some for James A. Stewart, Woodville, Mississippi; 7 receipts; 2 promissory notes; and circular of the Port Gibson Collegiate Academy.  Letters to Cornelia Stewart from Lizzie Connell, Egypt; and from Mary H. Redhead, Montrose.
S:144	2b	1868-1869	94 items Notes signed by Owen Robertson releasing land to A. A. Batchelor; receipts for taxes; contracts of A. A. Batchelor and W. B. Haygood for land in New Texas neighborhood for the year 1869; letter from James Madison, Vicksburg, Mississippi; letters

from Iverson G. Batchelor at Mrs. Hagan's Plantation;

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S:144	2b	1868-1869	Letters from the following: Lizzie, Albert A., Kate,; Mary; P. A. Roy; Owen Robertson, Jim, I. V. Richards, Sam L. Green, M. L. Batchelor, G. H. Mason, Robert H. Bradford (1867), and W. B. Haygood; receipts; bills for merchandise; agreements; poems; tax notices; division of cattle.
S:144	2b	1870	47 items: Notes and receipts payable to A. A. Batchelor; letters from Albert A. (5); letters from Mary (2); letter from Jim (1); letter from L. Haymand (1); letter from William B. Logan; letters from Harry Hayward (2); letter from Mammie; letter from John Skaning; letter from J. Stewart; bills for merchandise (4); receipts (3); promissory notes (12); statements (2); contracts, A. A. Batchelor and Sarah Black (2); agreements (2); bills of sale (3); drafts (6); bond; and mortgage.
S:144	3a	1871	213 items: Statements from Richard Flower and Company; other statements; bills for merchandise; bills of lading; receipts for taxes, etc.; contract between A. A. Batchelor and freedmen on Phoenix Plantation; contract with M. D. Wilkins for sale of ponies; letter from Iverson G. Batchelor; letters from Albert A.; contracts between A. A. Batchelor and Sarah Black; tax notices; letters from Sam Stafford and Co.; letters from Race, Foster, and Merrick; letter from H. W. Keller; letter from James Yates; letters from W. W. Carre and Co.; letter from M. R. Pittman; letters from John Yoist; letters from Latil and Son; letters from Mrs. Briget Barket; letter from Stewart and Rainey; letter from Hugh Flynn; letter from "Cousin Julie"; letters from Moran, Noble, and Woods; letters from E. E. Morton; letter from N. H. Sewall; letter from C. I. Batchelor; letter from M. D. Wilkins; from Commack and Merrick; from A. A. Goodwin; from Rice Brothers and Co.; from M. Torras; Plat of Survey of Phoenix Plantation; promissory notes; <i>Price Current</i> (5); drafts; Almanacs; and trial balance sheet.
S:144	3a-3b	1872	401 items: Letters to A. A. Batchelor, New Orleans, from his brothers concerning plantation affairs; statements from Richard Flower and Co; other statements; invoices and bills for merchandise; letters from the following: Iverson G. Batchelor, W. S. Gay, Albert A., Kate, C. J. Batchelor, James Yates, G. M. Batchelor, James Madison (Vicksburg, Miss.), C. I. Batchelor, J. H. Wall; J. B. Sterling; Rosa L. Ellis; Clapp Brothers and Co., Fred H. Hewes,

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S:144	3a-3b	1872	(cont'd) Hewes and Provosty, Mrs. C. Keller, Thomas H. Hewes, Butts and Ogden, Harriet Gilbert, O. Hopkins, Fletcher and Moore, Sister Mary Thomas S. S., and D. Stocking.  Bills of lading; tax receipts; promissory notes; agreement with freedmen; <i>New Orleans Cotton and Probate Circular</i> ; contract with tenants; Poems; tax notices; drafts; Star Cotton Ginnery; notice of shipment of goods.
S:145	4a-4b	1873	347 items: Identification cards for A. A. Batchelor for courses in the medical department, University of Louisiana; statements from Richard Flower and Co.; bills for merchandise; letters from his sister and brothers concerning the affairs at Phoenix Plantation; power of attorney from A. Y. Nalle for control of Boyd place, Pointe Coupee Parish; contract between A. A. Batchelor and Iverson Lucas on Phoenix Plantation; invoices for merchandise; statement of sales by Clapp Brother and Co.; and letters of A. A. Batchelor to Miss Pet (Cornelia Stewart) concerning his studies at the medical school.
S:145	4b-5a	1874	325 items: Statements from Clapp Brothers and Co., New Orleans; personal family letters; and letters from Cornelia Stewart, Lakeside Plantation, Pointe Coupee Parish; also business letters, financial records, bills and receipts; lecture notes, and legal materials.
S:146	5a-5b	1875	329 items: Letter of James M. regarding the trouble at Vicksburg between whites and African Americans during Governor Ames' administration; statements and letters from Clapp Brothers and Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, New Orleans; letter from James M. concerning plantation affairs—salaries paid laborers, taxes, condition of crops, money matters, loans, etc.; contract between A. A. Batchelor and share croppers; personal letters and bills for merchandise; and notes in favor of Batchelor and James B. Sterling for cotton on Waverly Plantation.
S:146	6a-6b	1876	392 items: Copies of speeches before whites and African Americans supporting the Democratic candidates; contracts leasing land on Hog Point to tenant farmers; bills for merchandise; statements from Clapp Brothers and Co., New Orleans, for cotton received; letter of F. H. Farrar, Pointe Coupee, referring to a suit filed

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S:146	6a-6b	1876	(cont'd) against John B. Stewart charging that all his property actually belongs to his father, Charles D. Stewart, and is liable for his father's debts; list of subscribers and amounts paid to the Parish Central Committee for election expenses; and correspondence with Miss Cornelia Stewart concerning their approaching marriage (December) and his political activities.
S:147	7a-7b	1877	433 items: Letters of Judge Thomas H. Hewes of law firm of Hewes and Parlange of Pointe Coupee concerning the lawsuit filed against the Stewart family for property settlements and debts; statements from Norwood and Richards, cotton factors and commission merchants, New Orleans; copy of speech made before the "Anti-Depredating Society;" contracts with freedmen.
S:147	7b-8a	1878	266 items: Contracts with freedmen and tenants on Bella Vista Plantation; statements of account from Norwood and Richards, New Orleans; bills and invoices for merchandise; contracts with tenants on Phoenix Plantation; tax receipts.
S:148	8a-9a	1879	548 items: Contracts with freedmen on Highland Plantation; statements from S. Gumbel, cotton and sugar factor, New Orleans; and bills for merchandise.
S:148	9a-10b	1880	772 items: Contracts with laborers on Bella Vista Plantation; bills for merchandise; fire insurance policy on Bella Vista Plantation; appointment of A. A. Batchelor as police juror for the Third Ward, Pointe Coupee Parish; statements and bills for Lakeside Plantation; invoices from Sells & Co., commission merchants, New Orleans; payroll for laborers on Lakeside Plantation; and tax receipts.
S:150	11a-12a	1881	998 items: Personal letters from Sister Rosa, Brother Mad, Cousin Ida, and brother-in-law Duncan. Business letters from Judge Hewes, Charles N. Edwards, Norwood and Richards, and S. Gumbel. Sale sheets for cotton, sugar, molasses, freight charges, receipts, invoices, bills monthly statements, payroll, balance sheets, accounts due Lakeside Store, contracts of labor on Normandy and Lakeside. Payment of taxes.

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S:151	12b-13b	1882	812 items: Orders for groceries, hardware goods, clothes, etc.; bills for freight charges and goods; list of cotton produced on Normandy and Lakeside, business letters, (S. Gumbel, cotton and sugar factors, Norwood and Richards, cotton dealers); personal letters from members of his family and friends; receipts for bills paid including taxes and goods received; invoices of goods; labor contracts to build houses for Batchelor and to manage the store; sales sheets for cotton, sugar, molasses; statements of inventory of stock in store; notices that goods have been shipped; payroll and account sheets for labor; balance sheets; bank deposit slips.
S:152	14a-15b	1883	1,162 items: Personal letters from Sister Mollie Patton and Cousin Lizzie Stewart. Business letters from Judge Hewes, S. Gumbel, Norwood and Richards. Contracts for Phoenix, Lakeside, and Normandy plantations. Payroll, bills, receipts, time sheets, monthly statements, balance sheets, orders, sales sheets, invoices, notices that goods have been shipped.
S:153	16a-17a	1884	808 items: Personal letters from Brother Mad, Sister Mollie, Ida, Kate, and Charles D. Stewart. Payroll, invoices, receipts, bills (John T. Moore, Jr. wholesale grocers and commission merchants), business letters (S. Gumbel, Judge Hewes, Norwood & Richards) Contracts for Bella Vista Store and plantation, Normandy plantation, and Lakeside; telegram from Mrs. L. W. Simpson (Ida) accepting \$7,000 for her half of Bella Vista, notice of registered letter, paid taxes receipt, statement (from Fug & Backer, commission merchants, N. O.) sales sheets for cotton and molasses, balance sheets, insurance policy (fire), payroll (plantations and workers on levee).
S:154	17a-17b	1885	334 items: Contract Bella Vista, sales sheet cotton. Dr. J. L. Satterfield, Dr. G. H. Tichenor, Ida Mollie, C. D. Stewart personal letter, Mrs. E. V. Batchelor, registered letter, trip to Virginia and Salem.
S:154	18a-18b	1886	418 items: Contracts Normandy Plantation; Normandy rent rolls; contracts Bella Vista; personal and business letters to Batchelor; receipt for subscription to <i>The Churchman</i> ; measurement of old levee on Bella Vista; account sheets; tax receipts; deposit slips for Canal Bank; telegraphs.

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S:155	19a-19b	1887	590 items: Normandy rent rolls; personal and business letters to Batchelor; bill of sale of horses; receipts; insurance papers; tax receipts; deposit slips; account statements; blacksmith accounts; canceled checks; various contracts.
S:156	20a-20b	1888-1889	Normandy rent rolls; lease contracts; receipts; personal and business letters; account records; receipts for dental operations; official count of votes for State Senatorial Judicial and Parish Officers (election April 17, 1788); letters congratulating Batchelor for winning a seat in the legislature; Address of Hon. T.T. Allain delivered at Southern University of New Orleans on the importance of education--public and private (May 2, 1888); diagram of plot of land; list of property and assessment; list of house expenses.
S:156 and S:157	21a-21b	1890	Personal and business letters; receipts; bills; account records; list of board of directors of Louisiana State Fair Association; "Memorial and Petition of the Medical Department of the Tulane University of Louisiana to the General Assembly of Louisiana in Regard to Senate Bill No. 129. June 26, 1890"; "Resolution of the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital, January 30, 1890, in reference to Senate Bill No. 129"; <i>House Bill No. 96; House Bill No. 214</i> ; "Statement of Registered Voters of the State of Louisiana for the Year 1888"; <i>House Bill No. 138; Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95</i> ; "Official Roll of General Assembly of State of Louisiana. 1890"; papers of The Anti-Lottery League of Louisiana; <i>Calendar of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana. Second Regular Session of the Third General Assembly, Monday, June 23, 1890. House Bills; Senate Calendar 1890, State of Louisiana. Second Regular Session of the Third General Assembly, Monday, June 23, 1890. Senate Bills; House Bill No. 225; Senate Bill No. 68</i> ; lease of land in Jefferson County, Alabama.
S:157	22a-22b	1891	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; accounts; personal and business letters; brochure: "The New and Useful Invention. The Berry Planing Attachment for Saw Mills"; Petition, Dan Hays.

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S:158	23a-23b	1892	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; certificate of tax sale; petitions; personal and business letters; canceled checks; card for Inauguration Ball, Baton Rouge, May 16, 1892; insurance papers.
	23b-24b	1893	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; contracts; personal and business letters; canceled checks; tax receipts; information from Edwin I. Kursheedt's Monuments and Headstones.
S:159	25a-25b	1894	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; contracts; personal and business letters; canceled checks; tax receipts; citation from the Mayor and Alderman of Birmingham; contracts.
S:160	26a-26b	1895	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; contracts; personal and business letters; canceled checks; tax receipts; list of property and assessment.
	27a-28a	1896	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; contracts; personal and business letters; canceled checks; tax receipts; insurance documents.
S:161	28b-29b	1897	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; contracts; personal and business letters; canceled checks; tax receipts; insurance documents.
S:162	30a-31a	1898	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; contracts; personal and business letters; canceled checks; tax receipts; contracts.
S:163	31a-32a	1899	Normandy rent rolls; receipts; bills; contracts; personal and business letters; canceled checks; tax receipts.
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Agricultural laborers-- Louisiana--New Orleans.	1871	Availability of African American and white labor, and cost of furnishing. H. J. Cochran, Feb. 29, 1871. New Orleans.
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Bella Vista Plantation (La.)	1866, 1876- 1877	Contract between Sarah Black and Albert A. Batchelor relative to, Feb. 13, 1866; Increase in assessment of, Sept. 9, 1876; Financial statement for repairs, Apr. 18, 1877.
Bethany Institute (Natchez, Miss.)	1864	Describing school, social activities, review, and visits home. 6 letters: Jan. 31, Mar. 6, Apr. 16, Apr. __, June 23 and 30.
Broadsides--Louisiana-- New Orleans.	1870, 1872- 1876	Circular advertising Star Cotton Ginnery, July 1872; Circular regarding planting and care of trees. Magnolia Nurseries. Feb. 15, 1873; Circular advertising Brooks' Revolving Cotton Presses. Aug. 18, 1870; 2 broadsides advertising Ingersol's Cotton Presses. Ca. Sept. 1, 1873; Circular advertising DuBois Cotton Gin, Oct. 10, 1873.
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Butler family.	1876	L. Sterling's comments on Butler wedding. Mollie Batchelor, Apr. 30
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Chancellorsville, Battle of, Chancellorsville, Va., 1863.	1864	Describing fighting and casualties. James Madison Batchelor, June 22.
Charity Hospital (New Orleans, La.)	1873	Describing advantages and work as resident surgeon. E. I. McGehee, Apr. 10.
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Cholera--Louisiana-- Pointe Coupee Parish.	1873	Description and treatment of disease. Albert A. Batchelor, May 1, 1873, Pointe Coupee
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Circular letters--Rhode Island.	1877	Circular letter from Union Oil Co. regarding price of cotton seed. Nov. 13, 1877. Rhode Island.
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Commission merchants-- Louisiana--New Orleans.	1866-1877	Richard Flower and Maes. 1866-1868; Bloch Brothers. 1867; Sam Stafford and Co. 1870-1872; Richard Flower and Co. 1871-1873; Clapp Brothers and Co. 1872-1876; Butts and Ogden. 1872; O. Hopkins. 1872-1873, 1877; J. U. and H. M. Payne and Co. 1873; L. Mische and Co. 1874;

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Elmwood Plantation (La.)	1866, 1870-1871, 1874	Purchase of ½ interest in, Oct. 29, 1866; July 8 and 23, 1870; Co-partnership agreement. Aug. 9, 1870; Partition of, Dec. 29, 1870; Mar 7 and 20, 1871; Management agreement, Jan. 1, 1871; Fencing of, Sept. 21, 1870; Feb. 21, 1871; Prohibiting cutting of cypress for pickets. Dec. 7 and 11, 1874. See: Lumber trade--Louisiana--New Orleans. Phoenix Plantation (La.)
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Gettysburg, Battle of, Gettysburg, Pa., 1863.	1863	Eye witness account of, and commenting on casualties. Charles Batchelor, Aug. 6 and Oct. 18; Rescue and care of wounded, Albert Batchelor, Aug. 20.
Governors--Louisiana--Election.	1876	"deeper interest manifested in this election than ever before." A. A. Batchelor, Sept. 14; Describing political campaigning. Albert A. Batchelor. Oct. 21, 27, 30, Nov. 6 and 11; Election returns showing defeat by Republicans, Nov. 6 and 9.
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Hoboken Plantation (Miss.)	1874	Plantation labor, economy, and management. 5 letters from James Madison Batchelor: Feb. 4, Apr. 25, July 19, Sept. 6, and Oct. 11.

Jews--Louisiana-- Avoyelles Parish--Social life and customs--19th century.	1876	Unfavorable attitude towards, at party. J. J. Corkery, May 5.
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Lakeside Plantation (La.)	1868, 1873- 1877	Rental of. May 25, 1868; Management agreement. Oct. __, 1873; Labor. Feb. 20, 1874; Lack of mules. Jan. 30 and Feb. 8, 1874; Financial status of, May 16, Sept. 3, Oct. 16, 1874; Mar. 23, 31, May 5, July 30, 1875; Lack of corn. Mar. 11, 1874; Litigation involving, Aug. 22 and 23, Sept. 1, 7, 19; Oct. 15 and 24, 1876; Jan. 6 and 7; Feb. 9 and 24; Mar. 14, 23, 27, 31; Apr. 2, 5, 7, 10, 12, 16, 19, 24, 29; May 1, 9, 12, 19, 21, June 2, 13, 25; July 7, Aug. 4, 1877.
Levees--Louisiana--Pointe Coupee Parish.	1874	Describing condition of levees, breaks, and repairs. 6 letters: Apr. 15, 17, 20, __; May 5 and 16.
Louisiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865-- Confiscations and contributions.	1864	Civil War circular, signed by A. F. Flowers, instructing citizens regarding mules impressed. Alexandria, Aug. 7, 1864
Louisiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865-- Destruction and pillage.	1867	Accounting for missing silver, Bloomfield, East Feliciana Parish. J. R. Galtney, Sept. 5, 1867.
Louisiana. Constitutional Convention (1868)	1868	Notification of, Feb. 19; Receipt, Mar. 9.
Louisiana. Legislature.	1874	Stringency of laws of, T. H. Hewes, Mar. 23, 1877.

- Lucky Hit Plantation (La.) 1871-1876 Plat of survey by C. G. Hall. Dec. 29, 1871; Naming of plantation. Mar. 29, 1871; Plantation management, including labor difficulties, finances, and description of crops. Apr. 18 and May 3, 1873; Feb. 8 and 12, Oct. 16, 1874; Apr. 11, July 16, and Sept. 20, 1875; Jan. 17, July 24 and 26, Sept. 11, 1876.
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- Lynching--Southern  
States. 1876 See: African Americans--Southern States--Political activity. Cornelia Stewart, May 23.
- Magenta (Steamer) 1865 Advertisement of schedule of steamer *Magenta* by T. P. Leathers, New Orleans (?), 1865.
- McGehee, E. I. 1873, 1875 Announcing plan for marriage, Feb. 22, 1875.
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Cholera--Louisiana--New Orleans. May 15, 1873.  
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- Migration, Internal--  
California. 1867 Commenting on organization of expedition to, and advantages of living in, Robert H. Bradford, Nov. 13.
- National Grange. 1874-1876 Commenting favorably on teachings of the, James M. Batchelor. Vicksburg; Work, meetings, and programs of, in Avoyelles Parish (?). 7 letters: Oct. 16, Nov. 3 and 5, Dec. 4, 1874; Apr. 8, May 2, Nov. 18, 1875; Copy of resolutions adopted by Simmesport Grange. Nov. 27, 1874; Grange dinner at Mr. Album. Alva C. Finney, May 26, 1876. Vicksburg; Shipment of goods by State, N. D. Wetmore, Apr. 29, 1876. New Orleans; Broadside from State Grange of Louisiana stressing policy. R. H. Ryland, ca. June 16, 1876.
- New Orleans Cotton  
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New Texas Plantation (La.)	1876	Sale of, to Dan Isaac from A. A. Batchelor. Feb. 5.
Oakland College (Rodney, Miss.)	1856-1860	“Scrub class,” addition of higher classes, Christmas holidays, board and tuition, expenditures, progress in school, social life, commencement exercises, supervision of faculty, May celebration, and dislike for, 10 letters.
Pine--Louisiana--Pointe Coupee Parish.	1872	Availability for purchase, C. J. Batchelor. Jan. 4.
Plantation overseers--Louisiana--Pointe Coupee Parish.	1874	See: Phoenix Plantation (La.)
Plantations--Kentucky.	1859	Contrasting unfavorably Kentucky planters and farms with Mississippi people and lands, Charles Batchelor, Feb. 20.
Plantations--Louisiana--Pointe Coupee Parish.	1862-1867	Conditions on plantation, pilfering by Yankees, local raid, loss and demoralization of slaves, strictness of conscript officers, 10 letters, 1862-1865;  See: Bella Vista Plantation (La.) 1866, 1876-1877; Elmwood Plantation (La.) 1866, 1870-1871, 1874; Phoenix Plantation (La.) 1871-1876; Lakeside Plantation (La.) 1868, 1873-1877; Waverly Plantation (La.) 1875; Lucky Hit Plantation (La.) 1872; Highland Plantation (La.) 1876-1877; New Texas Plantation (La.) 1876.
Port Gibson Collegiate Academy for Young Ladies.	1867	Annual circular describing institution.
Railroads--Mississippi.	1867	Describing efforts to build railroad (N.O. & G. between Vicksburg and Amite) method of financing, and advantages anticipated. J. R. Galtney, Sept. 5.

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Richmond (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.	1864	Describing conditions in Richmond, use of African Americans as pickets by Federals, activities of Benjamin Butler, Virginia. Dec. 6, 1864.
Semmes, Thomas J. (Thomas Jenkins), 1824-1899.	1864	Conversation with T. J. Semmes regarding state of the nation and African Americans in the Army, Alabama. Nov. 3, 1864.
Shivaree--Louisiana--Red River Landing.	1864	Description of, Thomas A. G. Batchelor, Sept. 7.
Silliman Female Collegiate Institute.	1861-1862, 1866	Commenting favorably on school, and mentioning studies and classmates. Mollie Batchelor. Feb. 18, 1861 and Mar. 18, 1862; Commenting favorably on faculty, and cost of board and tuition. Thomas Street. Aug. 21 and Sept. 9, 1866; Receipt for board and tuition. Nov. 31, 1866.
Simmes, B. B.	1876	Proposed visit to Texas with. Albert A. Batchelor. 2 letters, July 15 and 20; Unfavorable criticism of, Cornelia Stewart, July 20.
Slave trade--United States.	1860	Reprimanding father for purchase of Western slaves. Charles Batchelor, Jan. 16. See: Microfilm. BATCHELOR "B"
Soldiers--Confederate States of America--Correspondence.	1864-1865	Lack of arms and ammunition. Oct. 13, 1864; Vigilant watching of Mississippi River since crossing of cattle, Sept. 27, 1864; Concert for benefit of indigent families, Feb. 16, 1864; Dislike of soldiers towards hospital visitation by ladies, Sept. 15, 1864; Conditions at Camp Venable (?), Rapides Parish. Mar. 8, 1865; Effect of surrender of Army of Northern Virginia on brigade in Alabama. May 1, 1865.
Speeches, addresses, etc., American--Louisiana--Pointe Coupee Parish.	1876-1877	6 speeches delivered to African American and white audiences by Albert A. Batchelor following his nomination to the Legislature. Sept. 1, Oct. 19 and 21, and 2 (no month), 1876; Speech delivered by Albert A. Batchelor, before African American and white leaders, to the Antedepredating Society. 1877 (no month)

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St. Steven's Church (Williamsport, La.)	1855, 1861, 1874, 1877	Constitution and by-laws pertaining to establishment of, Feb. 10, 1855; Organization of Bible Class and Sabbath School. Jessie M. Menzies, Mar. 15, 1861; Confirmation of class by Bishop Wilmer. A. A. Batchelor, May 20, 1874; Minutes of Vestry regarding rector's salary. Mar. 18, 1877; Receipt for payment to rector's fund. Apr. 9, 1877.
Students--Mississippi--Natchez.	1860	Commenting on attendance at concerts, dancing classes, and friends. Kate Batchelor, Feb. 10, Mar. 21, and Apr. 9.
Taxation--Louisiana--Pointe Coupee Parish.	1863	2 receipts for potatoes and fresh pork. Nov. 18 and 22.
Teachers--Job descriptions--Louisiana--Washington.	1875	Duties of, Lucien Mauny. May 13.
Teachers--Mississippi--Meadville.	1859	Commenting on number of pupils, uneducated adults, and boarding house. Apr. 6.
Teaching--Louisiana--Williamsport.	1860	Describing teaching, and commenting on pupils and school news. T. W. Mieure, Aug. 30 and Oct. 16.
Tupelo, Battle of, Tupelo, Miss., 1864.	1864	Commenting on fighting at, Albert Batchelor, July 15.
United States. Army--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--African American troops.	1864	Describing use of African Americans as pickets by Federals in Richmond, and organization by Benjamin Butler of corps of, John Johnson, Dec. 6.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Destruction and pillage	1862-1865	Conditions on plantation, pilfering by Yankees, local raid, loss and demoralization of slaves, strictness of conscript officers, 10 letters.
University of Louisiana. Medical Dept.	1873-1874	9 identification cards for courses and examination in; Commencement invitation and program, Mar. 14, 1873; Description of faculty, lectures, visits to hospital and work in wards. 1873. Mar. 21, Apr. 10, Nov. 12, 1874. Jan 4 and Feb. 18.

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.	1863	Eyewitness account of Battle of Payne's Farm and newspaper list of casualties of Stafford's Louisiana Brigade, James Madison Batchelor, Nov. 27; Eyewitness account of Battle of Payne's Farm, Charles Batchelor, Dec. 21; Eye witness account of fighting in vicinity of Culpepper Court House, Charles Batchelor, Dec. 21. See also: Richmond, Va.
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Waverly Plantation (La.)	1875	9 notes transferring interest in corn and cotton crop to Batchelor and Stirling; 1 act of sale of crop from D. Jenkins to Batchelor and Stirling, Oct. 21.
Weddings--Louisiana--West Feliciana Parish.	1876	L. Sterling's comments on Butler wedding. Mollie Batchelor, Apr. 30
Winchester, 2nd Battle of, Winchester, Va., 1863.	1863	Commenting favorably on fighting of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Louisiana Regiment. Charles Batchelor, Aug. 6; Describing outcome of, Charles Batchelor, Oct. 18, and James Madison Batchelor, June 22.

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		4a	27a-31b	(Jan.-Oct. 1873)
		4b	32a-35e	(Nov. 1873-June 1874)
	S:146	5a	26a-39c	(July 1874-Feb. 1875)
		5b	40a-43b	(Mar.-Dec. 1875)
		6a	44a-47d	(Jan.-Aug. 1876)
	S:147	6b	48a-49c	(Sept.-Dec. 1876)
		7a	50a-54c	(Jan.-Oct. 1877)
		7b	55a-58a	(Nov. 1877-June 1878)
	S:148	8a	59a-63e	(July 1878-Feb. 1879)
		8b	64a-67c	(Mar.-Aug. 1879)
		9a	68a-73b	(Sept. 1879-Feb. 1880)
	S:149	9b	74a-76c	(Mar.-May 1880)
		10a	77a-80c	(June-Sept. 1880)
		10b	81a-83d	(Oct.-Dec. 1880)
	S:150	11a	84a-86d	(Jan.-Mar. 1881)

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
S:150	11b	87a-89d	(Apr.-Aug. 1881)
	12a	90a-93d	(Sept.-Dec. 1881)
S:151	12b	94a-95d	(Jan.-Feb. 1882)
	13a	96a-99d	(Mar.-Aug. 1882)
	13b	100a-102c	(Sept.-Dec. 1882)
S:152	14a	103a-106b	(Jan-Apr. 1883)
	14b	107a-109b	(May-July 1883)
	15a	110a-114b	(Aug.-Nov. 1883)
S:153	15b	115a-c	(Dec. 1883)
	16a	116a-121b	(Jan.-May 1884)
	16b	122a-125b	(June-Oct. 1884)
S:154	17a	126a-129	(Nov. 1884-Mar. 1885)
	17b	130-132	(Apr.-Dec. 85)
	18a	133-137	Jan.-Aug. 1886)
S:155	18b	138-140	(Sept.-Dec. 1886)
	19a	141-145c	(Jan.-July 1887)
	19b	146a-148b	(Aug.-Dec. 1887)
S:156	20a	149-152	(Jan.-Sept. 1888)
	20b	153a-157c	(Oct.-Dec. 1889)
	21a	158a-160c	(Jan.-June 1890)
S:157	21b	161a-163b	(July-Dec. 1890)
	22a	164a-168b	(Jan.-Aug. 1891)

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
S:157	22b	169a-170c	(Sept.-Dec. 1891)
S:158	23a	171a-174	(Jan.-Aug. 1892)
	23b	175a-178b	(Sept. 1892-Feb. 1893)
	24a	179-183b	(Mar.-Sept. 1893)
S:159	24b	184a-186b	(Oct.-Dec. 1893)
	25a	187a-191c	(Jan.-June 1894)
	25b	192a-194c	(July-Dec. 1894)
S:160	26a	195a-198b	(Jan.-July 1895)
	26b	199a-202b	(Aug.-Dec. 1895)
	27a	203a-205b	(Jan.-Apr. 1896)
S:161	27b	206a-209b	(May-Sept. 1896)
	28a	210a-212	(Oct.-Dec. 1896)
	28b	213a-215b	(Jan.-Apr. 1897)
S:162	29a	216a-218b	(May-Sept. 1897)
	29b	219a-221b	(Oct.-Dec. 1897)
	30a	222a-225b	(Jan.-Apr. 1898)
S:163	30b	226a-228b	(May-Oct. 1898)
	31a	229a-231c	(Nov. 1898-Mar. 1899)
	31b	232a-232c	(Apr.-June 1899)
S:164	32a	233a-234d	(July-Dec. 1899)
	32b	235a-236b	(1900)
	33a	237a-d	(Jan.-Oct. 1901)

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	S:165	33b	238a-c	(Nov. 1901-Dec. 1901)
		34a	239a-e	(Jan.-May 1902)
		34b	240-242	(June 1902-1905)
	S:166	35a	243a-c	(1906-1909)
		35b	244a-245c	(1910-1916)
		36a	246a-247b	(1917)
	S:167	36b	248a-c	(1918)
		37	249a-251c	(1919-1920)
		38a	252a-253c	(1921-1922)
	S:168	38b	254a-c	(Jan.-Aug. 1923)
		39	255-258	(Sept. 1923-1930)
		40	259-262	(undated)
	S:169	41a	263a-265c	Bills, Receipts, Memoranda (undated); Empty Envelopes (1891-1924)
		41b	266-267	Newspaper clippings (1867-1904, undated), Printed items (1885-1923, undated)
		42a	268a-281	Pictures (1869, undated), Pamphlets (1867, undated), Cooking Recipes (undated)
	S:170	42b	282a-285	Manuscript writings (undated), Medical notes and drugs (undated), Blank forms (undated), Billfold, Checkbook folder, etc. (undated)
	OS:B	43	--	Oversize items (1860-1923): land grants, plats, plantation accounts, newspapers
	J:13	--	1	1 volume: Bank Book (1910)
				4 volumes: Checkbooks (1877, 1879, 1914-1915, 1923-1924)



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J:13			2 volumes: Letter books (1888, 1897)
			9 volumes: Memorandum Books (1853-1859, 1859, 1860-1865, 1866, 1867-1869, 1869-1871, 1872-1873, 1873, 1874-1875)
		2	5 volumes: Memorandum Books (1875-1877, 1879-1880, 1880, 1880-1881, undated)
			6 volumes: Note Books (1861, 1865-1865, 1872-1873, [2] ca. 1873, 1874)
			1 volume: Time Book (1877-1898)
			13 volumes: Ledgers (undated)
MF 5735, Series B		Reels 1-2	Omission: Papers, 1866-1930
MF 6061, Series B	Part 5		Omission: Papers, 1891-1930