

A Guide to the Bates Family Papers, 1800-2000

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Descriptive Summary

Collection number
MS 680
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English
Collector
Stevens, Evelyn Mann
Extent
2 boxes.
Location
Archive Room Shelves
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Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions
The collection is open for research.
Use Restrictions
Gloves required for photographs.

Acquisition Information

Unknown

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Biographical Information

Rowland Horsely Bates (1787-1871) was a general business owner in the former Israel's Gap. His son, Edwin James (1812-1889), was the executor of his will and took over his father's debt and business dealings. Their family legacy exists today as Batesville, named after the Bates family for their contributions to the community.

Scope and Content

The Bates Family Papers includes numerous facets of the family, organized into personal and professional papers. The personal papers include pedigree and genealogical research, transcriptions of Rowland's last will and testament listing the race of individuals on the estate, letters and correspondences, and medical papers, while the professional papers include legal and insurance documents, freight bills, slave hire papers, and various collected advertisements. A photo album is included in a separate box.

Index Terms

Persons:

Bates, Rowland H. -- 1787-1871

Bates, Edwin J. -- 1812-1889

Family Names:

Bates family

Oliver family

Durrett family

Suddarth family

Sutherland family

Moon family

Timberlake family

Timberland family

Fortune family

Pleasants family

Fall family

Subjects:

Bates family

General stores--Virginia--Batesville

Merchants--Virginia--Batesville

General stores--Virginia--Albemarle County

Geographical Names:

Batesville (Va.)

North Garden (Va.)

Arrangement

Folder 1: Genealogy and Research

Folder 2: Medical Receipts (1847-1914)

Folder 3: Letters/Correspondences (1834-1928)

Folder 4: Insurance Documents

Folder 5: Freight Bills

Folder 6: Advertisements

Folder 7: Slave Hire Papers

Folder 8: Legal Documents

Folder 9: Receipts (1810s-1840s)

Folder 10: Receipts (1850s-1870s)

Folder 11: Receipts (1880s-1890s)

Folder 12: Receipts (1900s-1930s)

Folder 13: Receipts (Families: Pleasants, Suddarth, Fortune/Falls)

Folder 14: Receipts (Undated)

Folder 15: Miscellaneous

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