

Guide to the S.D. Cabaniss Papers, 1820-1937

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ABSTRACT: Legal and personal papers of the Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, attorney, S.D. Cabaniss, who served as executor for the estate of Samuel Townsend. Also includes materials of other Huntsville attorneys and of the S.D. Cabaniss family.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE:

Septimus Douglass Cabaniss, the prominent Huntsville attorney perhaps best remembered for his role as executor for the estate of Samuel Townsend, was born December 18, 1815, in what would later become Madison County, Alabama. His parents, Charles and Lucy Ingram Cabaniss, moved from Lunenburg County, Virginia, to the Huntsville area in 1810. Cabaniss was their 12th child, born a year after his brother Charles Pines Cabaniss, who would later become a successful agent for the Bell Factory in Huntsville, Alabama. Septimus Cabaniss's early education was conducted at the Greene Academy in Huntsville. After completing his primary studies, he attended the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He graduated from UVA in 1835, after which he returned to Huntsville to read law under local attorney Silas Parsons. Cabaniss was admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1838 and then commenced practicing law in Huntsville, where he would remain a prominent member of the legal community until his death in 1889.

An examination of his legal papers shows that he concentrated on civil matters, particularly the settlement of estates, almost from the inception of his legal career. After completing his apprenticeship under Silas Parsons, he began to practice law with a series of men who would become some of Huntsville's most prominent attorneys of the period. It is difficult to establish who Cabaniss was formally partnered with during his formative legal years, but he clearly worked alongside Silas Parsons and his partner Arthur Hopkins through the 1840s. In 1851, he formed a legal partnership with Robert Coman Brickell, who later served as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama from 1874-1884.

In 1858, Cabaniss left his lucrative practice with Brickell and Leroy Pope Walker (grandson of Huntsville founder LeRoy Pope) to concentrate on the settlement of the Samuel Townsend estate. Mr. Samuel Townsend, a wealthy Madison County planter, left a will leaving the bulk of his fortune to a selection of his slaves - many of whom were his children - and providing for their eventual manumission. The Townsend estate was sizeable and complicated in nature; overseeing the activities of these heirs, as well as the litigation involved in probating the estate, was a time-consuming endeavor.

Political aspirations may have also influenced Cabaniss's decision to leave his practice, as he was a member of the Alabama state legislature from 1861-1863. There is some speculation that Cabaniss served as a colonel in Confederate Army intelligence during the Civil War, but his name is not listed on any regiment rosters for the state of Alabama. He was active in Confederate causes during the war; an 1865 letter written

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from Colonel A.A. Russell to Major James Monroe Mason refers to S.D. Cabaniss as the “inspector of conscription” whose “contrary influence” hindered the addition of some 1500 soldiers to General Nathan Bedford Forrest’s army. Despite his intention to focus exclusively on the Townsend settlement, Cabaniss resumed practicing law in 1865 after the conclusion of the Civil War. The Confederate government had frozen the Townsend estate in 1861; thus, nothing could be accomplished regarding distribution until 1867. After the war, he formally partnered with fellow attorney Frances P. Ward and continued to serve as executor of the Samuel Townsend estate while handling other fiduciary relationships and legal matters. He maintained an active legal practice in Huntsville, the bulk of which concerned estate law, until his death in 1889.

S.D. Cabaniss enjoyed at least one notable family connection in Alabama legal circles. He married Huntsville native Virginia Shepherd on June 20, 1843. Her brother, Yale graduate John Wesley Shepherd, was a member of the Bar of the Alabama Supreme Court and served as the official reporter of its decisions for many years. His publication “Shepherd’s Digest of the Alabama Reports” was popular among the 19th-century legal community and remains a valuable historical resource today. Cabaniss’s wife, Virginia Shepherd Cabaniss, lived in Huntsville from October 1, 1824 to March 21, 1907. Of the 12 Cabaniss children, only 6 would live to maturity: the Reverend Charles Eugene (1846-1938); Lucy Cabaniss Roberts (1851-1931); Septimus Douglas, Jr. (1853-1910); Frances (Fanny) S. (1856-1937); William M. (1860-1890); and James Budd (1861-1903). Septimus Jr., Charles, and Lucy were the only children of S.D. Cabaniss to marry. Lucy married B.L. Roberts and lived most of her adult life in Gainesville, Alabama. Charles and Lucy had three children: Virginia, Richard (father of Frances Roberts, donor of the papers), and Ellen. Charles Eugene Cabaniss, a graduate of Sewanee University who became an Episcopal minister, married Lucy Spotswood. The couple had one son, Robert Bolling Cabaniss, and two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. Reverend Cabaniss served in many parishes around the United States, including Illinois, Texas, and South Carolina. Septimus Cabaniss, Jr., married Katherine Darst and moved to San Diego, California, where he resided until his death. The couple had no children. In 1903, James Budd died, and his sister Fanny Cabaniss superseded her brother as circuit court clerk of Madison County and served in that position for 41 years. Fannie used the initials F.S. Cabaniss, as it was unusual for a woman to hold the position of circuit court clerk at that time.

A member of the Democratic Party, Septimus Cabaniss also enjoyed a brief political career and a lifelong interest in party politics. He was elected the first register in chancery for Madison County, serving from 1839 to 1843. He also held the position of assignee in bankruptcy from 1841-1843. Later, Madison County citizens elected him as a member of the Alabama state legislature, where he served from 1861-1863. A religious man, Cabaniss was an Episcopal and an active member of the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville. He also served as president of the Northern Bank of Alabama and chairman

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of his local Democratic Party and was on the board of the Huntsville Agricultural and Mechanical institute. He died on March 30, 1889, while on a trip to Bartow, Florida, an area that he had previously invested in and where his son Septimus Douglass Jr. had once tried to cultivate an orange grove.

Sources: The S.D. Cabaniss Papers; Thomas McAdory Owen's *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography* (Spartanburg, South Carolina: The Reprint Company Publishers, 1978); Frances Roberts's *An Experiment in Emancipation of Slaves by an Alabama Planter* (University of Alabama, 1940); James Record's *A Dream Come True: The Story of Madison County and Incidentally of Alabama and the United States* (Huntsville, 1970); *The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1893); and with additional genealogical information provided by Nancy Rhor of Huntsville, Alabama.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS:

The S.D. Cabaniss papers were a gift of his great-granddaughter, University of Alabama in Huntsville history professor Dr. Frances Roberts, who used the papers to write her master's thesis, *An Experiment in Emancipation of Slaves by an Alabama Planter*, for her history degree at the University of Alabama in 1940. The University of Alabama libraries acquired the S.D. Cabaniss papers shortly thereafter, before the establishment of a formal special collections library. Librarians, accustomed to the Dewey system and not trained in the importance of maintaining the original order of collections, attempted to gain control of the papers by arranging all materials—from a single receipt to a lengthy court document—chronologically. Though this approach brought some order to the collection, it resulted in the papers being largely unusable due to the variety of materials involved, their voluminous nature, and the considerable time span they covered. While processing the Cabaniss papers, efforts have been made to restore the papers to, if not their original order, something logically approaching how a 19th-century attorney would have maintained his filing system. Reconstructing the case files has required a considerable amount of analysis and judgment calls on the part of the archivist, something researchers should consider when using this series of the collection.

The Cabaniss papers consist of a mixture of both business and personal materials, with the bulk concerning the former. The papers are organized into seven main series: Correspondence, Estate Files, Legal Files, Kansas Lands, Financial Materials, Personal Materials, Cabaniss Family Materials, and Miscellaneous. A concise description of each

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subseries is provided in the Series Description portion of this finding aid. However, there are some sections which bear further explanation.

Estate Files consist of documents generated during the daily maintenance of the estate, such as receipts and promissory notes; Legal Files may also contain information about the same estate, but these documents will reflect litigation involving the estate or documents used as evidence in a case where the estate has been named defendant or plaintiff. Both the Estate Files series and the Case Files sub-series of the Legal Files series are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically within the folder. An effort was made to determine which party Cabaniss or his partners represented, and the documents were filed accordingly. If representation could not be determined, then the document was filed under the complainant, which is traditionally the first name appearing on a legal document. Both series contain folders pertaining to individual estates and cases, as well as folders labeled miscellaneous A, B, C, etc. If an estate or case had at least five documents, then it was granted an individual folder (sometimes multiple folders, depending on the size of the case). Otherwise, estate and case file materials were placed within the appropriate general alphabetical folder and arranged accordingly.

The collection is particularly notable for the materials concerning the estate of Samuel Townsend, a heavily litigated estate where practically all associated materials were used as evidence in the courts. In 1853, Cabaniss was employed by the wealthy, unmarried Samuel Townsend to draft a will that would allow him to manumit and leave property to a selection of his slaves, many of whom were his children. Townsend was concerned because the will of his brother Edmund Townsend, whose estate was valued at nearly 500,000 dollars at his death in 1853, had been held void by the courts. His will left the bulk of his estate to two of his slaves, Elizabeth and Virginia, whom he acknowledged as his children; but members of his extended family had protested and succeeded in nullifying the Edmund Townsend will for their own benefit. Samuel Townsend was concerned that his own will could be held void and hired Cabaniss to draft a will which would protect the interest of his chosen heirs. At his death in 1856, the Samuel Townsend estate was valued at approximately 200,000 dollars and included 8 plantations, seven of which were located in Madison County and one in Jackson County, Alabama. The estates totaled nearly 7,560 acres.

The bulk of the correspondence concerning the Townsend estate can be found in the Legal subseries of the Correspondence series. The scope of the Townsend estate was so massive in his career that much of his correspondence refers to the estate in some capacity. However, researchers should pay special attention to correspondence with select Townsend heirs – such as Wesley Townsend, Milcha Caldwell, Thomas Townsend, and Osborne Townsend – and businessmen and agents involved in the estate including W.D. Chadick, D.L. Lakin, R.S. Rust, and C.S. Jaffray. The correspondence from the newly manumitted heirs to Cabaniss is particularly interesting in that it details their efforts to gain an education and find jobs in an area far from their native Madison

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County. The letters also reveal an understandable impatience with the slow probation of the will. The rest of the Townsend materials comprise a subseries in the Legal Files series. These materials contain a wide variety of documents, but they are filed together as one large case as nearly everything concerned with Samuel Townsend was produced as evidence during years of litigation, first with the lawful heirs who contested the estate and later with debtors who owed the estate money after the Civil War.

In 1856, Cabaniss re-drafted the will of Samuel Townsend to provide for the emancipation and removal of forty of his slaves to a free territory. All of his property was to be auctioned, with the exception of a plantation of 1700 acres that he left to Samuel C. Townsend, providing that he qualify as one of the executors of the estate. The residue of the estate after the auction was to be first put into a general trust and drawn upon for settling debts and for the expenses of removing slaves to northern territories. The slaves, henceforth referred to as legatees, were grouped in two classes, the first of which numbered 12 and the second of which numbered 28. The will was unsuccessfully contested for nearly two years by the natural heirs of Samuel Townsend, but in 1858 it was finally probated, though more legal battles and the Civil War would soon interrupt its disbursements.

The conditions of the will were complicated. Samuel Townsend ordered that the legatees of the first class be removed to a state where they could be emancipated and educated. Huntsville Reverend W.D. Chadick travelled to Ohio to find a place where the legatees could comfortably settle. In February of 1858, Chadick left with the oldest of the legatees, Wesley, age 27. After consulting with prominent Ohioans regarding the prospects for free African-Americans in the area, Chadick recommended the Athens district in Ohio, as well as Xenia, Ohio, and the nearby Wilberforce University as suitable places for settlement of the first-class legatees. Chadick returned to Alabama, but Wesley Townsend remained in the Athens area, attending school and aspiring to purchase a blacksmith's shop. Just as preparations were underway to remove the rest of the legatees, James Steely and other natural heirs of Samuel Townsend filed a second bill of complaint to have the will set aside in 1859. This attempt was also unsuccessful, but it delayed the removal of the remaining legatees until January 1860, when the remaining were emancipated and relocated to the Xenia, Ohio, area. Seven of these legatees enrolled in Wilberforce University, where R.S. Rust was then president, and the remaining women and children were placed under the care of Wesley Townsend. The Townsend agents both went on to successful careers; Rust became secretary of the Freedman's Bureau and Reverend Chadick enjoyed prominence as an influential Cumberland Presbyterian Minister.

S.D. Cabaniss consulted many prominent political leaders, including C.C. Clay, William H. Seward, and Stephen Douglas, to determine where best to locate the second-class legatees and permanently settle those of the first class as well. On February 25th, 1860, David P. Lakin of Huntsville, Alabama, was appointed agent for the second class

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legatees and travelled with 29 potential freedmen to the western territory of Kansas to find a place of settlement. The group was larger than initially intended, as it included children born to legatees after the probate of the will. Along the way, Lakin ventured to Xenia, Ohio, where arrangements were made to keep the seven younger first-class legatees at Wilberforce and provisions made to move the remaining legatees to Kansas. The two groups reconvened at St. Louis and continued their path to Kansas, where they settled in the communities of Leavenworth and Grasshopper Falls, Kansas, where Cabaniss would make personal land investments as well. Rust at Wilberforce and Lakin in Kansas were entrusted with the care of the legatees, but the Civil War would hamper their financial security. The Confederate courts determined that no further advancements or payments could be made by the executors to the legatees, so these newly emancipated legatees were largely on their own during the next 5 years.

After the Civil War, S.D. Cabaniss would continue trying to liquidate and settle the remainder of the Townsend estate, and payments were often made to the legatees based on need and other extenuating circumstances. It was not until 1871, however, that Townsend's estate yielded major disbursements for the legatees. This delay was due to several factors, including failed efforts to collect the massive sum of debts owed to the estate. The debts totaled nearly \$222,000 in 1866, of which nearly half could not be paid. From 1868-1871, Cabaniss received various orders from the court allowing him to compromise on some debts to reclaim what funds he could and to sell the property of the estate when necessary. The legatees received various payments from the Townsend estate throughout the 1870s, the last of which was paid in 1879. The estate was finally settled in 1890, when the remaining property was turned over to the estate of S.D. Cabaniss, as a partial payment for the administrator's salary owed to him totaling a substantial \$18,047.62. In the final analysis, the Townsend legatees received less than ¼ of the original value of the estate. During these years, many of the legatees moved around the United States, some even back to Huntsville, while others resided in Ohio, Kansas, and Alabama.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS:

SERIES: CORRESPONDENCE

EXTENT: 12.6 LINEAR FEET

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1836-1889

Consists primarily of the incoming and outgoing legal correspondence of S.D. Cabaniss. The series is divided into the following three subseries: Personal, Legal, and S.D. Cabaniss and Associated Attorneys. All incoming correspondence is arranged alphabetically and all outgoing correspondence is arranged chronologically. Incoming correspondence often contains multiple letters from the same individual and is thus sorted chronologically as well, after the initial alphabetical arrangement. The S.D. Cabaniss

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personal correspondence includes letters to and from Cabaniss and his extended family and friends. The series also includes a smaller portion of incoming and outgoing correspondence of Cabaniss's legal partners before the Civil War, including Hopkins, Parsons, Brickell, and Walker. After the war, correspondence is often addressed to and from his legal partnership, Cabaniss and Ward. Additionally, there is correspondence addressed to and from a variety of attorneys that Cabaniss was involved in litigation with, including James McClung, Reuben Chapman, and J.W. Shepherd. There is a small section of miscellaneous correspondence that could not be assigned to a case file or to an attorney associated with Cabaniss which remains unarranged. The series concludes with letterbooks that contain a mix of outgoing correspondence, primarily from Cabaniss and Ward, but also from Huntsville attorneys John H. Lewis and W. Garth, who were associated in casework with Cabaniss.

SERIES: ESTATE FILES

EXTENT: 2.4 LINEAR FEET

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1826-1889

Consist of materials related to the management of various estates that Cabaniss was involved in the settlement of, or that he served as executor for during the course of his legal career. These materials include wills, receipts, account information, promissory notes, and correspondence (not to or from Cabaniss or any of his partners) concerning the estate, bankruptcy notices, and other documents. Estate materials are filed alphabetically, under the name of the estate. Any estate file with a least five documents was granted its own folder, sometimes more depending on the size of the estate. Smaller estates are in general alphabetical folders, such as "A" estates. Legal actions involving estates were filed alphabetically in the Legal Files series and are not found in Estate Files.

SERIES: LEGAL FILES

EXTENT: 11.6 LINEAR FEET

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1820-1912

Consist of legal documents that Cabaniss and associated attorneys drafted, filed, and accumulated during their years of practice, representing both individuals and estates in Alabama and other superior courts of law. These materials concern legal actions that were often litigated in the courts. The series is divided into three subseries: Case Files, Estate of Samuel Townsend, and Other Legal Documents. These materials include documents relating to depositions, judgments, writs, agreements, title bonds, complaints, petitions, admissions, responses, bills, supplements, exhibits, orders, decrees, powers of attorney, case notes, and court briefs. The Samuel Townsend estate subseries contains similar materials, as well as wills and financial records left by both Edmund and Samuel Townsend which were used as evidence in the cases involving the Samuel Townsend

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estate. Documents pertaining to Edmund Townsend and his estate can be found at the beginning of the Townsend subseries, and materials generated by Samuel Townsend and his estate follow; their arrangement reflects a progression from personal, to financial, and to legal. The Other Legal Documents Subseries contains a circuit court docket, a day book for bankrupts, summons, warrants, seizures, deeds, and other materials. There is also a small portion of legal documents that could not be assigned to a particular case file, as well as older legal materials that were drafted before Cabaniss started his legal career.

SERIES: KANSAS LANDS

EXTENT: .4 LINEAR FEET

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1859-1885

Includes documents relating to personal land transactions Cabaniss made in Kansas from 1859-1885. Consists of warranty deeds, trust deeds, tax deeds, mortgage information, lien information, contractual agreements, rental information, and account statements.

SERIES: FINANCIAL MATERIALS

EXTENT: 2.8 LINEAR FEET

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1830-1889

Consists of the business and personal financial records of S.D. Cabaniss. Also includes the business records of the legal partnership between Cabaniss and Ward. Consists of receipts, cancelled checks, account books, bank books, cash books, promissory notes, and other financial documents.

SERIES: PERSONAL MATERIALS

EXTENT: .4 LINEAR FEET

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1866-1889

Consists of a Reconstruction-era pardon, letters of introduction, law licenses, a clipping book, a political scrapbook, essays, and poetry.

SERIES: CABANISS FAMILY MATERIALS

EXTENT: 1.2 LINEAR FEET

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1836-1937

Consists of clipping books, scrapbooks, mementos, report cards, and other materials of the S.D. Cabaniss family. Also included is correspondence for other family members, including, Charles Pines Cabaniss, Virginia Cabaniss, Charles Edward Cabaniss, Fanny S. Cabaniss, James Budd Cabaniss, Septimus Cabaniss, Jr., Lucy Cabaniss Roberts, and Ellen Roberts.

SERIES: MISCELLANEOUS

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INCLUSIVE DATES: 1865-1913

Consists of newspaper advertisements, clippings, funeral notices, Church of the Nativity programs, photographs, postcards, and other materials.

CONTAINER LIST:

SERIES: CORRESPONDENCE

SUBSERIES: PERSONAL

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0001	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming personal, A - B. Cabaniss
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming personal from C. E. Cabaniss
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming personal, C. P. Cabaniss - S. D. Cabaniss
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming personal, Cap - R
	5	S. D. Cabaniss incoming personal, S - W

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0002	1	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing personal, undated
	2	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing personal, 1837-1865
	3	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing personal, 1866-1874
	4	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing personal, 1875-1889

SUBSERIES: LEGAL

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0003	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, A
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Ba - Bi
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from A. C. Beard
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from A. C. Beard (fragile)
	5	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from A. H. Beard
	6	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Bi - Bo
	7	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Bra - Bri
	8	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Bro - Bry

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0252.0004	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Bu - By
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Ca
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Cabell (fragile)
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Ch
	5	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Cl

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6	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Co
7	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Cr – Cv
8	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, D
9	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, E – F

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0252.0005	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, G
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from Elijah Hanesborough
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Ha
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, He
	5	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Hi – Hu
	6	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, I – K

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0252.0006	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from W. F. Kercheval
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, L
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from D. L. Lakin, 1859-1869
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from D. L. Lakin, 1870-1876
	5	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Ma – Mc
	6	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from John Martin

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0252.0007	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Me – Moore
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Mor – Mv
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, N – O
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from O' Neal (fragile)
	5	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, P

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0252.0008	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Ra – Roberts
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Robertson – Rv
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Sa – Sh
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Si – So

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0252.0009	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from R. Spivey, 1869-1879
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from R. Spivey, 1880-1885
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Sp – Sy

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- 4 S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal from T. A. Street
- 5 S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Townsends (1)
- 6 S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Townsends (2)

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0010	1	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, T – V
	2	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Wa – Wh
	3	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, Wi – Z
	4	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, no signatures
	5	S. D. Cabaniss incoming legal, signatures illegible

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0252.0011	1	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1840-1869
	2	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1870-1871
	3	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1872-1874
	4	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1875-1879
	5	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, undated

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0252.0012	1	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1880-1881
	2	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1882-1885
	3	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1886-1887
	4	S. D. Cabaniss outgoing legal, 1888-1889

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0252.0021	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, outgoing legal, 1842-1844, 1846-1849

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0252.0023	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, outgoing legal correspondence, 1859-1862
	2	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, outgoing legal correspondence, 1858-1870

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0025	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, outgoing legal and personal correspondence, 1871-1883

0252.0026	2	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, outgoing legal correspondence, 1872-1873, 1883
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SUBSERIES: S.D. CABANISS & ASSOCIATED ATTORNEYS

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0252.0013	1	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, A – B
	2	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, C – D
	3	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, E – J
	4	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal from Jaffray
	5	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, K – L

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0252.0014	1	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, M
	2	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, N – R
	3	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, S – T
	4	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, U – Z
	5	Cabaniss & Ward incoming legal, no signature/ signature illegible
	6	Cabaniss & Ward outgoing legal, 1874-1888

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0015	1	F. P. Ward incoming legal, A – Bi
	2	F. P. Ward incoming legal, Bl – Bv
	3	F. P. Ward incoming legal, C
	4	F. P. Ward incoming legal, D – F
	5	F. P. Ward incoming legal, G
	6	F. P. Ward incoming legal, H – I
	7	F. P. Ward incoming legal, J – L
	8	F. P. Ward incoming legal (fragile)

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0016	1	F. P. Ward incoming legal, M – O
	2	F. P. Ward incoming legal, P – R
	3	F. P. Ward incoming legal, S
	4	F. P. Ward incoming legal, T – Y
	5	F. P. Ward outgoing legal, 1860-1888

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0017	1	R. C. Brickell incoming legal
	2	Brickell & Cabaniss incoming legal
	3	Brickell & Cabaniss outgoing legal

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4	Brickell, Cabaniss & Walker incoming legal
5	Cabaniss, Garth & Ward incoming and outgoing legal
6	Morris & Cabaniss incoming legal
7	Parsons & Cabaniss incoming legal
8	Chapman/Chapman & Cabaniss incoming legal
9	Garth & Ward incoming legal
10	Grimball – Lewis correspondence
11	Hopkins incoming legal
12	Hopkins & Parsons incoming legal

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0018	1	Parsons incoming legal, A – Moss
	2	Parsons incoming legal, Murdock – W
	3	Parsons outgoing legal, 1836-1845
	4	Parsons & Walker incoming legal
	5	Walker incoming legal
	6	Various attorneys associated with Cabaniss (alphabetical)
	7	Judge Peter Dox incoming and outgoing correspondence
	8	Louis Lucet incoming and outgoing correspondence
	9	McClung correspondence
	10	Neal/Neal & Harris incoming and outgoing correspondence
	11	Other legal correspondence, no identification

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0019	1	Miscellaneous legal correspondence, not arranged (1)
	2	Miscellaneous legal correspondence, not arranged (2)
	3	Miscellaneous legal correspondence, not arranged (3)

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0020		Envelopes

Box	Folder	Description
0251.0021	2	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Brickell & Cabaniss/ Brickell, Cabaniss & Shepherd/ R. Brickell/ L.P. Walker- Outgoing legal correspondence, 1851-1855

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0252.0022	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Brickell & Cabaniss/ McClung/ Chapman- outgoing legal correspondence, 1858-1859
	2	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Cabaniss & Shepherd/ J. W. Shepherd, outgoing legal correspondence, 1849-1850
	3	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, outgoing legal correspondence, 1845-1865

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0024	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Cabaniss & Ward/ W. W. Garth- outgoing legal correspondence, 1869-1871
	2	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, outgoing legal correspondence, 1866-1881

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0252.0026	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Cabaniss & Ward/ F.P Ward- outgoing legal correspondence, 1871-1873

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0252.0027	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Cabaniss & Ward- outgoing legal correspondence, 1876-1878
	2	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Cabaniss & Ward- outgoing legal correspondence, 1878-1884
	3	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Cabaniss & Ward- outgoing legal correspondence, 1882-1883

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0252.0028	1	S. D. Cabaniss letterbook, Cabaniss/ Cabaniss & Ward- outgoing legal correspondence, 1883-1886

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0029	1	John H. Lewis letterbook, outgoing legal correspondence, 1830s

SERIES: ESTATE FILES

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0030	1	Estate of Richard W. Anderson, 1838-1859
	2	Estate of Richard W. Anderson, 1860-1868

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3	Estates – A
4	Estate of Mary Barham, 1854-1859
5	Estate of Henry Brown, 1846-1850
6	Estate of William H. Brooks, 1870-1872
7	Estate of Byrd Brandon, 1834-1868
8	Estates – B
9	Estate of Charles P. Cabaniss. 1868-1885
10	Estate of Roderick M. Carter, 1886
11	Estate of Thadeus Chewing, 1845-1852
12	Estate of Mahala Criner, 1845-1887
13	Estate of Joseph Criner, 1843-1846
14	Estates – C

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0031	1	Estate of John Dement, 1849-1858
	2	Estate of George Drake, 1858-1874
	3	Estates – D
	4	Estates – E
	5	Estate of Robert Fearn – Account Information, 1856-1868
	6	Estate of Robert Fearn – Correspondence, 1857-1866
	7	Estate of Robert Fearn – Receipts, 1856-1857
	8	Estate of Robert Fearn – Receipts, 1857-1859
	9	Estate of Robert Fearn – Receipts, 1859-1860
	10	Estate of Robert Fearn – Receipts, 1861-1868
	11	Estate of Robert Fearn – Miscellaneous, 1874
	12	Estates – F

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0032	1	Estates – G
	2	Estate of John Harless, 1863-1869
	3	Estate of Daniel Harris, 1852-1858
	4	Estate of William Hilliard, 1850s
	5	Estates – H
	6	Estates – J
	7	Estate of Thomas Kelley, 1864-1869
	8	Estates – K
	9	Estate of William Leftwick, 1862-1868
	10	Estates – L

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0252.0033	1	Estate of William McBroom, 1826-1828
	2	Estate of William McBroom, 1829-1830
	3	Estate of William McBroom, 1830-1849
	4	Estate of William McClung, 1837-1869
	5	Estate of Samuel McDavid, 1842-1846
	6	Estate of Branhan Merrill, 1843-1845
	7	Estate of Thomas H. Merrill, 1842-1844
	8	Estates – M

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0034	1	Estate of George Neal, 1853-1860
	2	Estate of George Neal, 1860-1877
	3	Estates – O
	4	Estate of Ben Pope, 1855-1869
	5	Estate of Eliza Pope, 1860-1866
	6	Estates – P
	7	Estate of William Robinson – Account information, 1859-1869
	8	Estate of William Robinson – Legal documents, 1855-1874
	9	Estate of William Robinson – Receipts, 1855-1860
	10	Estate of William Robinson – Receipts, 1861-1870

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0035	1	Estates – R
	2	Estate of Stith B. Spraggins, 1838-1844
	3	Estate of Thomas Strong, 1844-1845
	4	Estate of John Sevier, 1842-1845
	5	Estate of George Steele, 1853-1855
	6	Estates – S
	7	Estates – T
	8	Estates – V
	9	Estate of Isaac Wellborn, 1845-1852
	10	Estate of Sarah A. H. White, 1846-1881
	11	Estate of Samuel D. White, 1830-1859
	12	Estates – W

SERIES: LEGAL FILES

SUBSERIES: CASE FILES

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0252.0036	1	Allen, Sarah, Aramintha and Martha, 1836-1860

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2	Richard W. Anderson, 1856-1859
3	John F. Anderson - miscellaneous legal documents, 1880-1885
4	John F. Anderson v. John H. O'Neal, 1876-1880
5	John F. Anderson v. William Worthington and Mike Graham, 1877
6	John F. Anderson v. Mack Cook, 1877-1881
7	John F. Anderson v. Leroy H. Brewer, et al., 1876-1878
8	Legal documents and actions – A
9	A. C. Beard, 1850-1877
10	A. H. Beard, 1881-1888

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0037	1	Bone v. Jordan, 1856-1873
	2	Bradford, 1842-1868
	3	Sarah Bradley, 1843-1887
	4	Bradley, Wilson & Co., 1836-1859
	5	Sam Breck, 1842-1850
	6	James M. Butler, 1842-1844
	7	Legal documents and actions – B (1)
	8	Legal documents and actions – B (2)
	9	Legal documents and actions – B (3)
	10	Roderick M. Carter, 1885-1886

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0038	1	Reuben Chapman - Miscellaneous, 1860-1874
	2	Reuben Chapman and S.D. Cabaniss – Receipts, 1860-1872
	3	Reuben Chapman – Accounts, 1860-1879
	4	Reuben Chapman – Bruner & Moore v. L. P. Walker & Reuben Chapman, 1870 (1)
	5	Reuben Chapman – Bruner & Moore v. L. P. Walker & Reuben Chapman, 1870 (2)
	6	Reuben Chapman – legal documents, 1855-1876
	7	Reuben Chapman and S. D. Cabaniss – Kansas Land Agreements, 1860-1873

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0252.0039	1	Mary and Jeremiah Clemons – Probate Case, 1865-1887
	2	Robert Coltart v. James and Sarah Burrows, 1860-1875
	3	William H. Council – Will, 1909

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4	William H. Council – Incoming correspondence, 1907
5	William H. Council – Contest of will, 1909
6	William H. Council – Probate/ Contest of will, 1909-1912
7	Joseph Criner and wife, 1843-1850
8	Legal documents and actions – C (1)
9	Legal documents and actions – C (2)
10	Samuel E. Davidson v. Joshua H. Beadle, 1873-1880
11	Dickerd Allen, 1853
12	Legal documents and actions – D

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0040	1	Legal documents and actions – E
	2	Mary Fearn, 1883-1885
	3	Robert Fearn, 1872-1879
	4	Thomas Fearn, 1857-1883
	5	Legal documents and actions – F
	6	Sarah Jane Griffin, 1852-1857
	7	Legal documents and actions – G

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0041	1	Thomas George – Colorado/ Billen v. Eastman, 1881-1882
	2	Thomas George – Mining Deeds, 1881-1883
	3	Thomas George – Deeds, 1872-1881
	4	Thomas George – Colorado agreements, 1881-1891
	5	Thomas George – Summons, 1880-1883
	6	Thomas George – Location Certificates, 1880-1882
	7	Thomas George – Colorado/ Ohio Bonanza, 1880-1883
	8	Thomas George – Title Bonds, 1880-1884
	9	Thomas George – Miscellaneous legal documents, 1880-1883
	10	Thomas George – Receipts/ promissory notes/ accounts, 1876-1890
	11	Thomas George – Correspondence, 1880-1883
	12	Thomas George – Correspondence, 1884-1889
	13	Thomas George – checks, 1886-1887
	14	Etta George, Correspondence and will, 1888-1891

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0252.0042	1	Legal documents and actions – H
	2	Alexander Hamilton, 1866-1874

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3	Martha Hardin, 1847-1886
4	John Hughes v. Benjamin Rogers, 1876
5	William P. Hill, 1834-1883
6	E. S. Jaffray, 1868-1889
7	Jones, Clinton, and others, 1846
8	Mary Ellen Jones, 1862-1866
9	Legal documents and actions – J

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0043	1	William H. Kercheval, 1870-1877
	2	Joseph Kolb, 1859-1867
	3	Legal documents and actions – K
	4	William R. Larkin, 1856-1881
	5	Thomas Lile, 1870-1877
	6	Thomas Lile v. Scruggs & Drake, 1866-1870
	7	Victoria Lile v. Drake and Scruggs, 1866-1870
	8	Lucian Lile v. Scruggs and Drake, 1866-1873
	9	Logeman & Holland law firm, 1858-1859
	10	Legal documents and actions – L

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0252.0044	1	Legal documents and actions – M
	2	Morris & Co., 1873-1874
	3	Cabaniss – Northern Bank of Alabama (personal), 1860-1880
	4	Legal documents and actions – N
	5	Octavia Otey, 1873-1878
	6	Pleasant Brothers (L. R., Samuel, J. J./ James), 1856-1877
	7	Robert Pleasant, 1872
	8	Pleasant Brothers and Jaffray, 1872-1882
	9	Richard Pruitt, 1866-1879
	10	Legal documents and actions – P

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0252.0045	1	G. Rand and R. Kyle, 1872-1881
	2	Thomas M. Rector, 1843-1858
	3	James Robinson, 1849-1878
	4	Robinson & Walker, 1862-1868
	5	Oscar Rolfe, 1866-1877
	6	Lorena Russell, 1866-1870

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7	Legal documents and actions – R
8	John and Benjamin Snodgrass, 1842-1881
9	Scruggs (John W., Ruth, Edith, Alfred – relationships unknown), 1854-1886
10	Scruggs, Drake & Co., 1854-1883
11	William Stewart, 1855-1859
12	Legal documents and actions – S (1)

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0046	1	Legal documents and actions – S (2)
	2	Abner Tate, 1841-1857
	3	Paulina Thompson, 1855-1859
	4	Turner v. Schoenberger, 1858-1859
	5	Legal documents and actions – T
	6	Legal documents and actions – V
	7	F. P. Ward & L. P. Walker, 1870-1877
	8	Legal documents and actions – W
	9	Legal documents and actions – Y

SUBSERIES: ESTATE OF SAMUEL TOWNSEND

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0047	1	Edmund Townsend – Incoming correspondence, 1849-1853
	2	Edmund Townsend – Receipts, 1834-1849
	3	Edmund Townsend – Receipts, 1850-1851
	4	Edmund Townsend – Receipts, 1852- 1857
	5	Edmund Townsend – Promissory notes/ drafts to pay, 1832-1853
	6	Edmund Townsend – Account statements, 1832-1857
	7	Edmund Townsend – Cotton accounts, 1849-1852
	8	Edmund Townsend in account with Samuel Townsend, 1850s
	9	Estate of Edmund Townsend – Inventories of claims due estate, 1838-1860
	10	Estate of Edmund Townsend – Accounts, 1850s
	11	Estate of Edmund Townsend – Accounts, 1860s
	12	Estate of Edmund Townsend – Receipts, 1853-1860
	13	Estate of Edmund Townsend – Legal notes, 1853
	14	Estate of Edmund Townsend – Miscellaneous legal, 1850-1858
	15	Estate of Edmund Townsend – Orders, 1853

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0252.0048	1	Parks S. Townsend, 1844-1867
	2	Thomas Townsend, 1846-1870
	3	Mary S. Townsend, 1853-1867
	4	John E. Townsend cash book and account book, 1854-1855
	5	John E. Townsend, 1853-1861

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0049	1	Samuel Townsend correspondence, 1852-1856
	2	Samuel Townsend – Orders, 1834-1841
	3	Samuel Townsend – Indentures/ deeds, 1846-1854
	4	Samuel Townsend – Cotton sales, 1850-1854
	5	Samuel Townsend – Blacksmith account book, 1845-1854
	6	Samuel Townsend – Slave receipts, 1827-1847
	7	Samuel Townsend – Receipts, 1834-1852
	8	Samuel Townsend – Receipts, 1853-1859

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0252.0050	1	Samuel Townsend – Wills, 1853-1856
	2	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Inventories, 1858
	3	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Property/ assets/ debts owed to estate, 1846-1879
	4	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Farm book, 1856-1858
	5	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Account book, 1859-1860
	6	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Report of mission to Ohio, 1858

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0051	1	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Slave documents, 1858-1860
	2	Biographical information of Legatees/ Miscellaneous information
	3	Legatee accounts, 1860-1879
	4	Payments to Legatees, 1860-1880
	5	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Account statements, 1840s-1850s
	6	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Account statements, 1860s
	7	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Account statements, 1870s
	8	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Account statements, 1880s/ N. D.

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0252.0052	1	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Disbursements, 1856-1859
	2	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Estate accounting, 1860, 1873
	3	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Cotton sales, 1858-1860
	4	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Receipts, 1857-1868
	5	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Receipts, 1869-1873
	6	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Receipts, 1874-1887
	7	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Promissory notes/ bindings, 1850s-1887
	8	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Vouchers, 1871-1877
	9	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Promissory notes, 1858-1874
	10	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Bank drafts, 1865-1883
	11	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Received for collection notices, 1860-1867
	12	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Miscellaneous financial and account notes, 1850-1885

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0053		Estate of Samuel Townsend – Account ledger, 1858-1866

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0054	1	Townsend Correspondence, 1850s-1913
	2	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Land information, 1860s/nd
	3	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Sheriff warrants, 1870-1872
	4	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Drafts, N. D.
	5	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Legal receipts/ satisfactions, 1852-1884
	6	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Legal notes/ strategy/depositions

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0055	1	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Complaints/ petitions/ notions/ orders/ other cases, 1828-1867
	2	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Certifications, 1852-1875
	3	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Claims, 1866-1913
	4	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Consents/ authorizations/ revocations, 1858-1875

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5	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Appointments/ approvals/ authorizations/ resignations/ removals, 1839-1882
6	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Affidavits/ acknowledgements, 1838-1875
7	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Deeds/ indentures/ conveyances/ land-related documents, 1855-1882
8	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Orders/ decrees/ judgments/ show cause, 1858-1872
9	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Judgments, 1872

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0056	1	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Agreements/ settlements/ releases/ releases compromises/ contracts, 1853-1885
	2	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Summons/ subpoenas, 1848-1858
	3	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Summons/ subpoenas, 1863-1869
	4	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Depositions, 1859 and undated
	5	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Answers/ responses/ objections/ admissions, 1860-1867
	6	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Bonds, 1851-1867
	7	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Writs, 1854-1873
	8	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Notices/ publications, 1853-1888

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0252.0057	1	Cabaniss v. Townsend – Orders/ decrees/ judgments, 1866-1883
	2	Cabaniss v. Townsend – Reports to court (1), 1866-1871
	3	Cabaniss v. Townsend – Reports to court (2), 1872-1883

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0252.0058	1	Cabaniss v. Townsend – Agreements, 1869-1871
	2	Cabaniss v. Townsend – Answers/ objections, 1860-1879
	3	Cabaniss v. Townsend – Bill/ bill of revision/ supplement, 1860-1868
	4	Cabaniss v. Townsend – Complaints/ petitions/ motions/ offers, 1866-1883

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| 5 | Cabaniss v. Townsend – Depositions, 1866-1873 |
| 6 | Cabaniss v. Townsend – Exhibits, 1856-1877 |

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0059	1	Mary Townsend v. Parks Townsend – Depositions, 1866-1867
	2	John E. Townsend v. Archer Townsend – Orders, 1857-1858
	3	Townsend v. Townsend – Answers/ responses/ admissions, 1853-1858
	4	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Miscellaneous file notes, 1849-1890s
	5	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Miscellaneous legal documents, 1850s-1906
	6	Miscellaneous Townsend, 1896
	7	Estate of Samuel Townsend – Envelopes

SUBSERIES: OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0060	1	Cabaniss case notes and court briefs – book, 1860-1880
	2	Circuit court docket, Cabaniss legal notes – book, 1870s-1880s

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0061	1	Day book – Bankruptcies, 1842
	2	Account book for property surrendered through bankruptcy in Morgan County, 1831-1840

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0062	1	Summons/ warrants/ seizures – 1824-1829
	2	Summons/ warrants/ seizures – 1830-1837
	3	Summons/ warrants/ seizures – 1838-1839
	4	Summons/ warrants/ seizures – 1840s
	5	Summons/ warrants/ seizures – 1850s-1860s
	6	Summons/ warrants/ seizures – 1872-1884
	7	Deeds – 1820s-1860s
	8	Deeds – 1870s-1890s
	9	Land-related documents – unarranged

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0252.0064	1	Actions on notes, 1830-1841
	2	Affidavits, 1837-1843
	3	Agreements/ settlements, 1827-1841
	4	Answers, 1837-1839
	5	Bonds, 1827-1838
	6	Case Files, 1837-1840
	7	Certifications, 1833-1840
	8	Claims on accounts or money owed, 1821-1840
	9	Complaints/ petitions, 1824-1841
	10	Depositions/ notices of depositions/ interrogations, 1832-1839
	11	Dismissals, 1829-1840
	12	Estate accountings, 1840-1841
	13	Indentures and deeds, 1833-1841
	14	Judgments – including motions upon and reversals, 1826-1839
	15	Miscellaneous documents
	16	Notices of appeal, 1836
	17	Orders/ show cause orders, 1833-1841
	18	Powers of attorney, 1834
	19	Promissory notes, 1823-1847
	20	Receipts/ accounts/ ledgers, 1823-1839
	21	Related correspondence, 1832-1845
	22	Summons/ subpoenas/ seizures, 1828-1843
	23	Warrants, 1828-1840
	24	Wills, 1841
	25	Writs, 1836-1837

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0252.0063	1	Miscellaneous unidentified legal drafts - unarranged
	2	Miscellaneous unidentified legal documents - unarranged

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0252.0065	1	Kansas Lands – Warranty deeds, 1859-1881
	2	Kansas Lands – Kansas Trust deeds, 1858-1859
	3	Kansas Lands – Miscellaneous, 1859-1881
	4	Kansas Lands – David Lakin land transactions, 1859-1874

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5	Kansas Lands – Bargain and sale deeds/ tax deeds, 1871-1884
6	Kansas Lands – Power of Attorney, 1871-1877
7	Kansas Lands – Mortgage/ Lien, 1860-1871
8	Kansas Lands – Receipts, 1868-1875
9	Kansas Lands – Inventories, 1866-1881
10	Kansas Lands – Contractual agreements, 1880
11	Kansas Lands – Correspondence, 1867-1885
12	Kansas Lands – Banking information, 1868-1875
13	Kansas Lands – Rental agreements, 1868
14	Kansas Lands – Account statements/ tax information/ rents paid, 1865-1885

SERIES: FINANCIAL MATERIALS

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0252.0066	1	S.D. Cabaniss Investments, 1870s
	2	S.D. Cabaniss Statement of assets, 1860s-1870s
	3	Cabaniss Family Accounts, 1830s-1880s
	4	S.D. Cabaniss personal accounts/ bills, 1840s
	5	S.D. Cabaniss personal accounts/ bills, 1850s
	6	S.D. Cabaniss personal accounts/ bills, 1860s
	7	S.D. Cabaniss personal accounts/bills, 1870s
	8	S.D. Cabaniss personal accounts/bills, 1880s

Box Folder Description

0252.0067	1	S.D. Cabaniss receipts – Personal 1830s-1840s
	2	S.D. Cabaniss receipts – Personal, 1850s
	3	S.D. Cabaniss receipts – Personal, 1860s
	4	S.D. Cabaniss receipts – Personal, 1870s
	5	S.D. Cabaniss receipts – Personal, 1880s-1890s
	6	S.D. Cabaniss accounts – Personal/business, 1850s
	7	S.D. Cabaniss accounts – Personal/business, 1860s
	8	S.D. Cabaniss accounts – Personal/business, 1870s
	9	S.D. Cabaniss accounts – Personal/business, 1880s

Box Folder Description

0252.0068	1	S. D. Cabaniss – Account book, 1843
	2	S. D. Cabaniss – Receipt book, 1844-1847
	3	S. D. Cabaniss – Cash and receipt book, 1848-1849
	4	Bradley, Wilson & Co. – Account book, 1848-1852

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5 S. D. Cabaniss – Account book, 1850-1851

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0252.0069	1	S. D. Cabaniss – Account book, 1852
	2	S. D. Cabaniss – Account book, 1856
	3	S. D. Cabaniss – Account book, 1858-1859
	4	S. D. Cabaniss – Cashbook, 1880
	5	S. D. Cabaniss – Cashbook, 1883
	6	S.D. Cabaniss - Bank book, 1856, 1857, 1863
	7	S.D. Cabaniss - Bank book, 1883

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0070	1	S.D. Cabaniss promissory notes, 1830s-1870s
	2	S.D. Cabaniss legal account ledgers, 1840s-1870s
	3	S.D. Cabaniss legal receipts and notes, 1840s-1860s
	4	S.D. Cabaniss legal receipts and notes, 1870s-1880s
	5	S.D. Cabaniss cancelled checks, 1860s
	6	S.D. Cabaniss cancelled checks, 1870s
	7	S. D. Cabaniss cancelled checks, 1880s

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0252.0071	1	Non-Cabaniss receipts, 1820s-1840s
	2	Non-Cabaniss receipts, 1850s-1860s
	3	Non-Cabaniss receipts, 1870s-1890s
	4	Receipts – Cabaniss family, 1830s-1850s
	5	Non-Cabaniss promissory notes, 1820s-1840s
	6	Non-Cabaniss promissory notes, 1850s-1880s
	7	Non-Cabaniss account information, 1840-1890s
	8	Non-Cabaniss draft orders, 1840s-1900
	9	Non-Cabaniss cancelled checks, 1870s
	10	County Account Ledgers, 1840s-1850s
	11	Miscellaneous financial documents – land, 1870s
	12	Miscellaneous financial documents unarranged

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0252.0072	1	Morris & Cabaniss – Receipts, 1874
	2	Cabaniss & Ward – Accounts/ ledgers, 1870s-1880s
	3	Cabaniss & Ward – Receipts, 1860s-1870s
	4	F. P. Ward – Legal receipts, 1880s-1890s
	5	F. P. Ward – Personal receipts, 1850s-1890s

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6	F. P. Ward – Accounts/ ledgers, 1880s
7	Bradford, Slaughter & Co., Huntsville – Cash book, 1860-1861
8	Market book with Mike White, 1878
9	Robert Fearn – Cash book, 1869

SERIES: PERSONAL MATERIALS

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0073	1	Pardon
	2	Letters of Introduction, 1871
	3	Legal Licenses, 1866, 1872
	4	Clipping book, 1874
	5	Legal documents, 1867, 1872
	6	Political materials
	7	Political (scrapbook)
	8	Miscellaneous essays and poems
	9	Various legal/ business documents

SERIES: CABANISS FAMILY MATERIALS

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0074	1	Charles E. Cabaniss – Incoming correspondence (1)
	2	Charles E. Cabaniss – Incoming correspondence (2)
	3	Charles E. Cabaniss – Outgoing correspondence, 1864-1907
	4	C. P. Cabaniss – Incoming correspondence
	5	C. P. Cabaniss – Outgoing correspondence, 1835-1876
	6	Fanny S. Cabaniss – Incoming personal correspondence
	7	Fanny S. Cabaniss – Incoming business correspondence
	8	Fanny S. Cabaniss – Outgoing correspondence, 1874-1933
	9	J. B. (James Budd) Cabaniss – Incoming personal correspondence
	10	J. B. (James Budd) Cabaniss – Incoming business correspondence
	11	J. B. (James Budd) Cabaniss – Outgoing correspondence, 1879-1901

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0252.0075	1	Lucy Cabaniss Roberts – Incoming correspondence (1)
	2	Lucy Cabaniss Roberts – Incoming correspondence (2)
	3	Lucy Cabaniss Roberts – Outgoing correspondence, 1873-1893
	4	S. D. Cabaniss, Jr. – Incoming correspondence
	5	S. D. Cabaniss, Jr. – Outgoing correspondence, 1870-1905
	6	William M. Cabaniss – Correspondence
	7	Virginia S. Cabaniss – Incoming correspondence
	8	Virginia S. Cabaniss – Outgoing correspondence, 1872-1878
	9	Correspondence from various members of the Cabaniss and Shepherd families
	10	Miscellaneous correspondence (various persons)

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0252.0076	1	Charles E. Cabaniss – Receipt, 1866/ Report cards, 1867
	2	Charles E. Cabaniss – Miscellaneous
	3	Charles E. Cabaniss – Sermons, N. D.
	4	Charles E. Cabaniss – “Elements of Logic” (Hedge)
	5	Charles P. Cabaniss – Bank book, 1870-1882
	6	J. B. (James Budd) Cabaniss – Report cards/ legal documents
	7	Fanny S. Cabaniss, 1868-1927
	8	S. D. Cabaniss, Jr. – Miscellaneous, 1868-1871
	9	W. M. Cabaniss – Cash book, 1860
	10	E. N. Roberts, “Crossing the Bar” (Tennyson), letter

SERIES: MISCELLANEOUS

Box	Folder	Description
0252.0077	1	Huntsville Agricultural & Mechanical, 1872
	2	Laws, legal statements
	3	Advertisements/ sales of land
	4	Martin Howard – Discharge notice, 1891
	5	1887 Five Dollar Bill and other memorabilia
	6	Newspaper clippings
	7	Arithmetic book, N. D.
	8	Mary Hurt – Devotion book, N. D.
	9	Photographs/ postcards
	10	Funeral notices, 1865-1878
	11	Church of the Nativity programs, 1871-1913

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