Guide to the Francis Bugbee Papers
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Summary Information

Repository
W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama

Title
Francis Bugbee papers

Date [inclusive]
1818-1879

Extent
0.3 Linear feet 100 items

Language
English

Abstract
Consists principally of personal correspondence from Francis Bugbee's family and close friends concerning family and personal news. The genealogical papers are extremely complete for the Bugbee family and many other Massachusetts and Connecticut families who married into the Bugbee family. There is very little business correspondence or any information concerning his years as trustee, judge, or legislator.

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Biographical/Historical note

Francis Bugbee was born in Ashford, Connecticut on February 18, 1794, the son of Amos Bugbee and Martha Woodward. He graduated from Yale in 1818 and taught in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina while studying law under a Judge Badger. In 1820, he was admitted to the bars of North Carolina and Pennsylvania. In January of 1821, he moved to Jefferson County, Alabama where he practiced law. In 1826, he moved to Montgomery and served as a judge there. Among his activities are: 1836-71: Trustee of the University of Alabama 1843: Member of the Alabama legislature 1866-69: United States district attorney.

A Union man during the Civil War, he was appointed judge of the circuit court under Federal authority. He married Lavinia Hudson Tarrant on July 5, 1827. They had 4 children: Thomas Francis, Julia Malinda, Sallie Gindrat, and Martha Lavinia. He died in Montgomery on April 21, 1877.

Scope and Contents note

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Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Gift of Mrs. Charles Brasfield, 1977
## Collection Inventory

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