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WILLIAMS FAMILY PAPERS
1812–1907

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INTRODUCTION

The Williams Family Papers of Henry E., Joe B., and John J. Williams, bankers in Savannah, Tennessee (Hardin County), were transferred from the Joint University Libraries (Vanderbilt University) to the Tennessee State Library and Archives with the consent of the donor, Frank B. Williams, Professor of History at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee.

This collection occupies 3.78 linear feet of shelf space. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Williams Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, composed of approximately 300 items and 16 volumes, contains correspondence, bills, notes, receipts, wills, indentures, and letter books (1812-1907) for three members of the Williams family: Henry E. Williams, Joe B. Williams, and John J. Williams, cashiers and owners of the Bank of Savannah in Hardin County, Tennessee. There are 16 letter books for the period 1887 - 1908, all of which are concerned with the business of the bank. A few indentures and other documents are for the dates beginning in 1812.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Documents, wills, indentures, etc. – 1812-1878
2. Bills, notes, receipts, etc. – Bank of Savannah – 1871-1872
3. Bills, notes, receipts, etc. – Bank of Savannah – 1873
4. Bills, notes, receipts, etc. – Bank of Savannah – 1874
5. Bills, notes, receipts, etc. – Bank of Savannah – 1875
6. Bills, notes, receipts, etc. – Bank of Savannah – 1876-1879
7. Bills, notes, receipts, etc. – Bank of Savannah – 1880-1887
8. Bills, notes, receipts, etc. – Bank of Savannah – 1888-1889
9. Correspondence – Williams, H.E. and J.J., 1895-1896

Box 2

1. Letter book No. I – Bank of Savannah – December 1887-January 1889
2. Letter book No. II – Bank of Savannah – January 1889-July 1889

Box 3

1. Letter book No. III – Bank of Savannah – July 1889-January 1890
2. Letter book No. IV – Bank of Savannah – January-August 1890

Box 4

1. Letter book No. V – Bank of Savannah – August 1890-October 1891
2. Letter book No. VI – Bank of Savannah – October 1891-November 1892

Box 5

1. Letter book No. VII – Bank of Savannah – November 1892-December 1893
2. Letter book No. VIII – Bank of Savannah – December 1893-March 1894

Box 6

1. Letter book No. IX – Bank of Savannah – March 1894-May 1895
2. Letter book No. X – Bank of Savannah – May 1895-April 1896

Box 7

1. Letter book No. XI – Bank of Savannah – January 1897-October 1897
2. Letter book No. XII – Bank of Savannah – July 1898-March 1899

Box 8

1. Letter book No. XIII – Bank of Savannah – January 1901-October 1901
2. Letter book No. XIV – Bank of Savannah – October 1901-January 1903

Box 9

1. Letter book No. XV – Bank of Savannah – January-December 1904
2. Letter book No. XVI – Bank of Savannah – November 1906-September 1907