

Mss 80, Benjamin Ryan Tillman Papers

Series 10: Mary Tillman Snead (1796-1918)

Extent: .5 cubic feet

This series consists of photocopies of documents which Mrs. Mary Tillman Snead, Senator Tillman's granddaughter, permitted Special Collections to make in 1986 (accession #86-45). The documents came into the possession of her father, Henry Tillman, sometime before the destruction of the Tillman home. This small series contains some extremely interesting correspondence such as James Tillman's letters written while he served in the Confederate Army, 1862-1864; a large number of letters written by Benjamin Tillman to his future wife, Sally Stark in 1866-1867; and letters from his daughter Adeline before her tragic death in 1896.

There are also some legal papers related to land transfers in Edgefield County, 1796-1868. Although many of the legal documents involve members of the Tillman family, there are items from approximately a dozen other persons without the Tillman surname. There are also several property transfers of slaves among members of the Tillman family, 1857; the will of Senator Tillman's father, 1844; an inventory of the estate of Benjamin Tillman, 1850; and documentation of sharecropping by Sophie Tillman's former slaves, 1865. The series also contains an essay by Benjamin Tillman on "Politeness", 1864.

The series is organized in alphabetical order by the name of correspondent or party to land transaction and chronologically within folders.

There are two folders of photographs separated from the series. Several oversize photos are in the oversize photo box.

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Baird, Benjamin 1857
2	Barny, Henry 1809
3	Bouroe, P. R. [1868?]
4	Carpenter, Dennis 1819
5	Fox, James 1809
6	Fragments, 1859, undated
7	Jackson, William 1818, 1856
8	Keach, Lucy 1814
9	Marsh, Pickens 1853-1854
10	Napier, Drury 1807, 1811
11	Nipper, Elizabeth 1809, 1811
12	Nichols, William 1796
13	Rambo, Rebecca 1840
14	Tillman, Adeline 1896
15	Tillman, Anna 1866
16	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan (Senator Tillman's Father) 1823-1850
17	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan 1866-1918
18	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan Essay on Politeness
19	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan Legal Papers 1864-1877
20	Tillman, Benjamin Ryan (Senator Tillman's Son)
21	Tillman, George 1866
22	Tillman, Henry 1911
23	Tillman, James 1862-1866
24	Tillman, Martha 1860
25	Tillman, Sallie Stark 1867-1907
26	Tillman, Sophie A. 1852-1868
27	Tillman, Stephen 1819