

Mss 80, Benjamin Ryan Tillman Papers

Series 12: Oversize (1767-1920)

Extent: 3 cubic feet (8 oversize folders, 2 oversize boxes)

This series contains a variety of material, some of it removed from the Incoming and Personal Unprocessed series. Another part of this series includes a number of documents acquired by the Tillman Family. Some of this material was formerly separated from the Tillman Papers and given accession numbers 68-19, 68-20, 79-4 (formerly cataloged as A/T577), and 89-107 for the Tillman newspapers. Some of the material may have been acquired by Benjamin Tillman, Jr. from his in-laws who were related to the Pickens and Dugas families.

The material removed from other series in the Tillman Papers includes items such as blueprints, maps, petitions, and printed material. It is from approximately the same time period as those series 1873-1919. The blueprints pertain to naval affairs and defense. Maps include one of Clemson College from about 1915. The printed material includes advertisements for farm machinery.

The antebellum material includes the earliest items in the collection and is part of oversize because they have been unfolded and encapsulated. Included are several items related to Andrew Pickens and to Francis Pickens. There are early surveys and indentures from South Carolina, 1767-1847; Edgefield District militia records, 1825-1826, in which Benjamin Tillman's father was a member; land records from Georgia, and in particular Habersham County, 1837-1847, with Jacob Stroup being a frequent party to the transactions; records from the Habersham Iron Works, 1837 and the Bath and Barrett Companies, 1878-1882, which Frederick Dugas was an investor in; and letters and records of Madam Lequinio de Kerbley and Dr. de Beauregard of Augusta, 1771-1829, written in French, concerning family matters, letters of introduction, and the importation and sale of slaves.

The series also contains a number of issues of newspapers, 1833, 1864, 1886-1896. Some of the early papers may have belonged to Andrew Pickens and contain information about the nullification controversy. The later papers have articles on the Farmers' Movement and Tillman's political activities.

The papers are arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically within the folder.

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Oversize Folders

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Blueprints, 1897 - 1917
2	Correspondence and Documents, 1892 - 1919
3	Early Surveys and Indenture Documents, 1767 - 1847, undated
4	Maps, 1913 - 1917, undated
5	Newspapers: <i>The Carolina Spartan</i> , May 5, 1886; <i>The Edgefield Chronicle</i> , May 12, 1886; <i>The Greenville Daily News</i> ; April 17, 1892
6	Newspapers: <i>Edgefield Advertiser</i> ,_October 5, 1876; January 4, 1883; July 3, 1884; March 25, 1886; May 13, 1886; December 18, 1890
7	Petitions, 1905 - 1917, undated
8	Printed Material, 1873 - 1917, undated

Oversize Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Andrew Pickens Papers, 1814-1820
2	Bath and Barrett Manufacturing Co., 1878-1882
3	Edgefield Militia, 1825-1826, undated
4	Fragments, 1842, undated
5	Frances Pickens, 1833-1883
6	Georgia Land Records, 1827-1837
7	Georgia Railroad and Banking Co., 1861
8	Habersham Iron Works, 1837

Oversize Box 2

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
9	Kerbley - Beaugard, Correspondence and Documents, 1771-1829, undated
10	Navy and Military Matters 1897-1917, undated
11	Negative of 1789 Survey
12	Newspaper: <i>The Barnwell People</i> , May 6, 1886
13	Newspaper: <i>Charleston Daily Courier</i> , July 18, 1864
14	Newspaper: <i>The Columbia Daily Record</i> , April 27, 1893
15	Newspaper: <i>The Daily Sun</i> , Dec. 5, 1890
16	Newspaper: <i>The Jeffersonian and Virginia Times</i> , Jan. 30, 1833
17	Newspapers: <i>Monthly Report of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Immigration</i> , July 15, 1886
18	Newspaper: <i>National Intelligence</i> , Jan. 26 and Feb. 9, 1833
19	Newspaper: <i>The News and Courier</i> , Dec. 5, 1890
20	Newspaper: <i>The State</i> , April 27, 1893
21	Newspaper: <i>The Times and Democrat</i> , July 15, 1886
22	Newspaper: <i>United States Telegraph</i> , March 6, 1833
23	Newspaper: <i>The Weekly Chronicle</i> , May 5, 1886
24	Tillman Family Records, 1827-1920