

Richard Wayne Stites correspondence and other material

Descriptive Summary

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Creator:	Stites, Richard Wayne, 1802-1877.
Title:	Richard Wayne Stites correspondence and other material
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Biographical/Historical Note

Richard Wayne Stites was born in Savannah, Georgia in 1802, the son of Richard Montgomery and Mary (Wayne) Stites. He received his education in New Jersey. He married Elizabeth Cook of Connecticut on August 31, 1824. They had four children together. Stites was admitted to the Bar in Savannah in 1824 and practiced law until 1832. He gave up law because of his health and returned to Morristown, New Jersey with his family. Stites died in 1877. His father, Richard Montgomery Stites (1777-1813) was born in Savannah, Georgia and married Mary Wayne in 1801. The Stites family originated from Great Britain.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of correspondence, accounts, and estate records of Richard Wayne Stites from 1809-1828. They concern legal matters, the estate of his grandfather Richard Wayne, accounts and estate records of his father Richard Montgomery Stites and a levy on the estate of Daniel Van Slyke.

Index Terms

Estate records.
Financial records.
Letters (correspondence)
Stites, Richard Montgomery, 1777-1813.
Stites, Richard Wayne, 1802-1877.
Van Slyke, Daniel.
Wayne, Richard, 1804-1858.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Mr. Hoyt was a descendent of the Stites family.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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Container List

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- 1 Correspondence and other papers, 1809-1826 (23.0 items.)
Papers pertaining to the estate of Richard Wayne and some accounts of R.M. Stites, 1809-1826; letters to R.W. Stites, 1824-1825 from: Helena McFarlan, Stuart and McClintock, Charles A. Goodrich, James S. Bond, S.W. Jones and John J. Chappell.

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- 2 Correspondence and other papers, 1825-1826 (17.0 items.)
Letters to R.W. Stites from: William Gibson, John J. Chappell, Laurence E. Dawson, Peronneau and Finley, Charles A. Goodrich, and letters regarding the estates of Richard Wayne and R.M. Stites, 1825-1826.

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- 3 Correspondence and other papers, 1827-1828 (23.0 items.)
Letters to R.W. Stites from: John J. Chappell, George Anderson, James T. Wade, Charles A. Goodrich, William Hilliary, James Moore Wayne, Lewis J. Hunter, H.N. Cruger, and William J. Hansell. Included are accounts of the estate of R.M. Stites and an attachment and levy on the estate of Daniel Van Slyke.