

Holt family papers

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Holt family.
Creator:	Holt, William N., 1841-1886
Title:	Holt family papers
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Biographical/Historical Note

William N. Holt (1841-1886) was born in Johnson County, North Carolina. During the Civil War, he served in the 55th North Carolina Regiment and was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. He arrived in Savannah in 1877, where he ran a brokerage business for several years; he eventually established the firm of Ellis, Holt, and Company. Holt was one of the founders of the Naval Stores Exchange and a recording secretary of the Georgia Historical Society. He built a home on Whitaker Street. Holt died of malaria at the age of 45.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of business and personal correspondence, including letters from William Holt's relatives in North Carolina. Also included are receipts for transactions with various Savannah merchants and several photographs.

Index Terms

Business enterprises--Georgia--Savannah.
Business letters.
Consumer goods.
Families--North Carolina
Holt family.
Holt, William N., 1841-1886
Letters (correspondence)
Photographs.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Material was found in the attic of William N. Holt's home on Whitaker Street in Savannah, Georgia.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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Container List

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- 1 Correspondence, 1877-1898 and undated (23.0 items.)
Correspondents are: O.W. Vick; Mary (2); E.J. Holt (2); B. Stansel; A.S. Mather; W.L. Smith; J.W. Gordon; John McLaurin; Hattie; William Blanks (2); A.T. Wiggs; J.E. Grady; George P. Walker; Betsie; C.H. Bulloch; G.H. Nunshalt; C.S. Connerat; R.D. Lattimore; M.M. Smith; R.A. O'Quinn.

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- 2 Miscellaneous, 1879-1897 and undated (17.0 items.)
Includes receipt for quarterly payment of life insurance policy; doctor's bill; receipt for housewares purchased by W.N. Holt; receipt for groceries purchased by W.N. Holt; receipt for hat and cloth purchased by Mrs. W.N. Holt; printed text of remarks of Representative Richard W. Tonwshend, Illinois, re internal revenue taxes on bankers and manufacturers; wedding invitation of Lillian Hamilton and James Lloyd Staten; marriage announcement of Jennie Pitts Holt and John Lee Archer; photographs of Jessie Eason, Florrie Banks, Annie McCay, Maud Eason, Lizzie Stepp, Sue Brevard, E. Leslie Rotureau, Eddie A. Crane, football team, Can Reis, Jennie Killer, Helen Thom, Bessie Bra(?), Thomas H. Vail, Bishop of Kansas, and an unidentified photograph of a man, two women, and two children.