

# Bogardus family letters

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Bogardus, Henry S., approximately 1800-1872.
<b>Creator:</b>	Bogardus, Henry, approximately 1826-1873.
<b>Title:</b>	Bogardus family letters
<b>Dates:</b>	1865
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## Biographical/Historical Note

Susan Bogardus, a native of Savannah, Georgia, married William Wright in 1845; she remarried a man with the surname Farmer before 1866. Her father, Henry S. Bogardus (ca. 1800-1872) was a cabinetmaker in Savannah; he was born in New York. Her brother, Henry (ca. 1826-1873) may have been a bookkeeper. Both father and brother a buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a photocopy of two letters on one folio written to Susan Bogardus, 1865. In the first letter, her brother, Henry Bogardus, Jr., asks her to send to him her oath of allegiance to the Union so that he can repossess her property from the "Yankees" for her. The second letter, from her father, Henry S. Bogardus, contains family news. The letters create a picture of life in Savannah immediately after the Civil War.

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## Index Terms

Bogardus family.  
Bogardus, Henry S., approximately 1800-1872.  
Bogardus, Henry, approximately 1826-1873.  
Families--Georgia.  
Georgia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Letters (correspondence)  
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Savannah (Ga.)--History.

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## **Container List**

Item 1: Two letters on one folio to Susan Bogardus, from Henry S. Bogardus and Henry Bogardus, Jr. Savannah, 1865 June 13 ( 2.0 p. )