

W.H. May and Co. ledgers

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	May, William H., approximately 1812-1884.
Title:	W.H. May and Co. ledgers
Dates:	1850-1860
Extent:	1.5 cubic feet (2 volumes)
Identification:	MS 1220

Biographical/Historical Note

William H. May (ca. 1812-1884) was a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut. He moved to Savannah, Georgia, in approximately 1844. His company, W.H. May and Co., manufactured harnesses and saddles. May was also an honorary member of the Chatham Artillery.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of two ledgers for the W.H. May and Co. in Savannah, 1850-1853 and 1858-1860. They contain accounts of the business of manufacturing harnesses and saddles. Inserted into the second volume are documents and letters concerning the business.

Index Terms

Business enterprises--Georgia--Savannah.
Harnesses.
Ledgers (account books)
May, William H., approximately 1812-1884.
Saddlery.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Materials were found in the attic of the Putnam County Courthouse in 1970.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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Container List

Volume

1-2 Ledgers, W.H. May and Co., 1850-1853, 1858-1860