

Joseph W. Webster ledger, letters, and documents

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Webster, Joseph W., approximately 1813-1860.
Title:	Joseph W. Webster ledger, letters, and documents
Dates:	1842-1859
Extent:	0.75 cubic feet (1 box, 1 volume)
Identification:	MS 1222

Biographical/Historical Note

Joseph W. Webster (ca. 1813-1860) was born in New Hampshire. He moved to Savannah, Georgia, while a young man. He was a partner and merchant with Smith, Denslow and Webster Company. He died in Palatka, Florida, and his family moved to Putnam County, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a ledger belonging to Joseph W. Webster. The ledger, dated 1842-1859, accounts for supplies for ships. Also included with the ledger are 18 loose letters and documents belonging to Mr. Webster.

Index Terms

Business enterprises--Georgia--Savannah.
Ledgers (account books)
Letters (correspondence)
Shipping.
Webster, Joseph W., approximately 1813-1860.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Material was acquired from a descendant of the creator.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

Volume

1 Ledger. Savannah, 1842-1859

Box

1 18 letters and documents