

John Oliver Ferrill letter book and account books

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Ferrill, John Oliver, approximately 1836-1884.
Title:	John Oliver Ferrill letter book and account books
Dates:	1872-1882
Extent:	0.1 cubic feet (3 volumes)
Identification:	MS 1266

Biographical/Historical Note

John Oliver Ferrill (circa 1836-1884) was an attorney in Savannah, Georgia. He graduated from the University of Virginia and began his law career in Savannah in 1854. Ferrill served in the Confederate Army, and was present at the bombardment of Fort Sumter in 1861. He later became Judge Advocate of the first Regiment of Georgia Volunteers and ultimately Provost Judge under General Beauregard. After the war, Judge Ferrill was an alderman in Savannah for four years and Solicitor of City Court. In 1873 he was elected Ordinary of Chatham County, Georgia, a post he held until his death. In 1883 he was named Assistant Attorney of the U. S. Court of Claims in Washington, D. C.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains two receipt books and one letter book from John Oliver Ferrill. The receipt books cover the cash accounts of Ferrill and the letter book are miscellaneous letters written to Ferrill and have been glued into this volume.

Index Terms

Account books.
Ferrill, John Oliver, approximately 1836-1884.
Judges.
Letter books.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

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Acquisition Information

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

Volume

1 Receipt book. Savannah, Georgia, 1872-1875

Volume

2 Receipt book. Savannah, Georgia, 1878-1882

Volume

3 Receipt book. Savannah, Georgia, 1879-1882