

Chatham County (Ga.) estate records

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Georgia. Court of Ordinary (Chatham County)
Creator:	Georgia. Department of Archives and History.
Title:	Chatham County (Ga.) estate records
Dates:	1777-1860
Extent:	0.04 cubic feet (2 microfilm boxes)
Identification:	MS 1728

Biographical/Historical Note

Chatham County, Georgia, named for William Pitt the Elder, Earl of Chatham, was formed from the parishes of Christ Church Paris and St. Phillip in 1777. Savannah is the county seat.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of microfilm copies of estate records from the Chatham County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary. Included are divisions, 1817-1860; a docket to estate proceedings, 1825-1828; and appraisements and letters of administrations, Book G, 1777-1778.

These records were microfilmed by the Georgia Department of Archives and History in 1960.

Index Terms

Chatham County (Ga.)
Dockets.
Estate records.
Georgia. Court of Ordinary (Chatham County)
Georgia. Department of Archives and History.
Letters (correspondence)
Microfilms.

Location of Originals

Original divisions and docket in the Office of the Ordinary, Chatham County Courthouse, Savannah, Georgia in 1959.

Original appraisal and letters of administration, Book G, in the possession of the Georgia Historical Society (missing as of 2007).

Technical Access Restrictions

A microfilm reader is required to access this collection.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Unknown.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Container List

roll

- 1 X-1545-02. Estate records: divisions, docket to estate proceedings, 1817-1860. 1825-1828
Items 2 and 3 on the microfilm roll (roll contains materials from multiple collections).

roll

- 2 X-1545-03. Estate records: appraisements and letters of administration, Book G, 1777-1778
Item 1 on the microfilm roll (roll contains materials from multiple collections).