

Esther and Edwin Shaver collection of county records, bills of sale, and other materials

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Shaver, Edwin.
Creator:	Shaver, Esther.
Title:	Esther and Edwin Shaver collection of county records, bills of sale, and other materials
Dates:	1818-1899
Extent:	0.25 cubic feet
Identification:	MS 2162

Biographical/Historical Note

Esther and Edwin Shaver are residents of Savannah, Georgia. Esther Shaver is the proprietor of E. Shaver Booksellers.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains property transfers and wills from Chatham, Effingham, Screven, and Telfair Counties (1839-1892); a memorandum of persons who drew land under the act of 12 May 1812 in the state of Georgia; bills of sale from Savannah-area merchants; papers relating to the fire insurance claim of the Altamaha Free and Accepted Masons Lodge #227; and an incomplete, unidentified genealogical chart.

The collection is arranged into five series: County records, arranged by county; Land lottery participants; Bills of sale, arranged chronologically; and Genealogical material.

Index Terms

Deeds--Georgia--Bryan County.
Deeds--Georgia--Chatham County.
Deeds--Georgia--Effingham County.
Deeds--Georgia--Screven County.
Deeds--Georgia--Telfair County.
Deeds.
Genealogies (histories)
Genealogy.
Land grants--Georgia--Bryan County.
Land grants--Georgia--Chatham County.
Land grants--Georgia--Effingham County.
Land grants--Georgia--Screven County.
Land grants.
Wills--Georgia--Bryan County.
Wills--Georgia--Chatham County.
Wills--Georgia--Effingham County.
Wills--Georgia--Screven County.
Wills--Georgia--Telfair County.
Wills.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Further information on the custodial history of this collection is unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Esther and Edwin Shaver, 1982.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

County records, 1830-1892

Box Fldr

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Bryan County, 1850-1884 |
| | 2 | Chatham County, 1830-1839 |
| | 3 | Chatham County, 1840-1844 |
| | 4 | Chatham County, 1846-1849 |
| | 5 | Chatham County, 1850-1856 |
| | 6 | Chatham County, 1864-1875 |
| | 7 | Chatham County, 1881-1892 |
| | 8 | Effingham, Screven, Telfair Counties |

Land lottery participants

Box: 1 Folder: 9

Bills of sale and receipts, 1895-1899

Box: 1 Folder: 10

Altamaha Free and Accepted Masons #227, 1897-1898

Box: 1 Folder: 11

Genealogical material

Box: 1 Folder: 12