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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Weldon Edwards Wright, the son of James and Mary Williamson Wright, was born in Hampton Roads, Virginia, in 1814. Orphaned at the age of three, he lived with an aunt, Sallie Williamson, in Norfolk, Virginia. He graduated from North Carolina College and the Medical College in Philadelphia. He moved back to North Carolina and practiced medicine before moving to Georgia where a sister lived. While in Georgia, he heard from another sister, Sarah Eliza Wright (Mrs. George) Lea of Dallas County, Arkansas, about the state. In 1846, Wright moved to Camden, Arkansas, setting up practice there. He married Lucy Macon Green in 1854. A few years later, Wright bought Solon Borland's house in Little Rock.

Weldon Wright financed Elisha Baxter during the Brooks-Baxter War, giving \$30,000 to Baxter. Wright served as Receiving and Disbursing Officer of the State of Arkansas and as Governor Baxter's financial manager.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains letters, pamphlets, and other items belonging to Weldon E. Wright, primarily concerning the \$30,000 Wright loaned to Elisha Baxter during the Brooks-Baxter War.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Mrs. M. Wright, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Collection Inventory

Reel

1872 October 1: Elisha Baxter, Prospect Bluff, Arkansas, to Weldon E. Wright

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1874 April 30: Pamphlet, "The Arkansas Question, Statement of Secretary of State, J.M. Johnson, Facts Submitted to the President"

1874 May 1: Pamphlet, "Brooks vs. Baxter"

1874 May 11: Weldon E. Wright, Receiving and Disbursing Officer of the State of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, "To all lovers of Liberty"

1874 May 16: Weldon E. Wright, Receiving and Disbursing Officer of the State of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas to Elisha Baxter

1874 May 25: Weldon E. Wright, Receiving and Disbursing Officer of the State of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Elisha Baxter

1874 May 28: Weldon E. Wright, Receiving and Disbursing Officer of the State of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas to the Arkansas Legislature

1874 May 8: Receipt, State of Arkansas to A.H. Garland

[1874]: Broadside, "Excursion, Grand Baxter Picnic"

Undated: Blank commission form

Items not on original microfilm roll

Undated: List of degrees and dates obtained for Wright family members

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1841 March 23: Weldon E. Wright receipt for payment

1841 March 24: Weldon E. Wright certification for Degree of Doctor of Medicine

1846 January 1: Receipt for purchase of a slave

1846 August 17: Receipt for purchase of a slave

1860 []: Letter from Bradley [], New Orleans, to W.E. Wright, Princeton, Dallas County, Arkansas

1861 July 1: Stock certificate for shares in Arkansas State Telegraph Company

1861 August 20: Confederate States of America, permission for W.W. Wright to visit Brownsville, Tenn.

1864 February 15: Weldon E. Wright Oath of Allegiance

1867 July 27: Weldon E. Wright voter registration card

1868 October 8: W.E. Wright voter registration card

1870 October 15: Receipt for payment

Circa 1800s: Newsclippings

1871 February 10: Receipt for payment

1872 June 22: Stock certificate for shares in Little Rock Street Railroad Company

Circa 1800s: Newsclippings

Undated: PH.WEWright.0001: Black and white portrait of Ida Wright's father, Dr. Weldon Edwards Wright

Undated: PH.WEWright.0002: Black and white portrait of Ida Wright's mother, Lucy Macon Green Wright

Undated: PH.WEWright.0003: Portrait of Stephen Douglas

Undated: PH.WEWright.0004: Portrait of Weldon Wright

1888: Marstella or the Senator's Wooing book [contains newsclippings of Wright family information]