



**Barker, Gilliland & FitzSimons, 1880-1895**  
**SCHS 1052.00**  
**11/251**

**Description:** 0.5 linear ft.

**Creator:** Barker, Gilliland & FitzSimons

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Charleston, S.C. law firm of Theodore G. Barker (b. 1832), Daniel B. Gilliland, and W. Huger FitzSimons (b. 1861).

**Scope and Content:** Records consist of legal documents, financial and estate records, and correspondence. Included are papers (1889-1892), including agreements, correspondence, and an abstract of title to property on Trapman Street in Charleston (S.C.), pertaining to the partnership of R.S. Long and Harriett N. Adams in the firm of R.S. Long, a business dealing in stove, grates, and general plumbing; letters of guardianship, accounts, and other items (1879-1894) concerning John B. Reeves' guardianship of the children of Gevert Ahrens; correspondence concerning the purchase of a house in Saluda (S.C.) by Mrs. Susan H. Averill (1896-1897) and the sale of a house on East Bay Street (Charleston, S.C.) owned by Ernst Thalman of New York (1893); court documents (1878-1879) relating to the case of Freeman Clarke et al. v. The Greenville & Columbia Railroad et al.; letters (1883-1884) from Flora M. Dana to D.B. Gilliland mainly regarding disbursements to her from the estate of Dr. Dana; correspondence (1891) relating to the sale of property involved in an estate dispute (Macfarlan estate); and correspondence and court documents (1893) pertaining to the bankruptcy of William M. Thomas. Some cases were handled by the law firm of Simonton & Barker (a former partnership of Theodore G. Barker). Estate records of William G. Barron (d. 1900), Bernard Heslin, George H. Ingraham, Jane MacWilliam (of Lancaster County, England), and Elias Venning, include letters of administration, probate court documents, correspondence, accounts, wills, and other items. Estate papers (1881-1885) of Eleanora S. Wilson include a plat of Ravenswood Plantation on Johns Island (S.C.) and other papers pertaining to its sale.

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**Detailed collection inventory:**

**Container:**

**11/251/1-15** Barker, Gilliland & Fitzsimmons, 1880-1895  
Legal Papers, 1878-1900. ½ ft.  
Charleston Law Firm of Theodore L. Barker, B.D. Gilliland, and W. Huger Fitzsimmons. Legal papers of B,G,&F. Cases include Harriet N. Adams land papers (1889-1892); Ahern family guardian shop cases with John B. Reeves guardian (1880-1894); J.H. Averill land case regarding property in Saluda; William G. Barrow estate papers 91900); Freeman Clarke vs. Greenville & Columbia Railroad Co. (1878-1879); Flora M. Dana Case (1883); George B. Edward property papers (1891) with letters from SC Supreme Court Judge Henry McIver; Bernard Heslin estate (1895); George H. Ingraham Estate (1889-1896); Ernest Thalman, New York, NY, legal papers (1893); William M. Thomas bankruptcy case (1893); Elias Venning estate (1884); Eleanor S. Wilson estate (1883); and other misc. cases and papers.