



**Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy records, 1853-1871 (bulk 1866-1871)  
SCHS 150.00**

**Creator:** Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy.

**Description:** 6 linear ft.

**Biographical/historical note:** Charleston, S.C. law firm. Its partners were William Whaley (1817-1879), Julian A. Mitchell (1836-1907), and William D. Clancy (b. ca. 1835). Julian A. Mitchell and William Whaley were law partners (Whaley & Mitchell) before the establishment of Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy, which was formed in 1866, and were again partners for a time after the firm's dissolution around September of 1871.

**Scope and content:** Records consist of estate records, law firm records (consisting of correspondence and a docket book), and other items.

Records include an account book (1854-1859) of Dr. J.S. O'Hear containing entries chiefly pertaining to a farm; estate book (1856-1860) of Dr. A.V. Toomer (d. 1856), a Christ Church Parish (S.C.) plantation owner, which includes a transcription of his will and estate accounts; an estate account book (1857-1860) of J.B. [John Berwick?] Legare (d. 1856), which includes records of sales of Sea Island cotton; and estate records (1854-1863) of Frances Moore (d. 1863) of Greenville District (S.C.), which include a copy of her will (1862) and estate accounts.

In addition, there is an abstract of title (1863) to the "Carolina Coffee House" (located on Tradd Street in Charleston, S.C.), and a lot on Bedon's Alley (Charleston, S.C.), for purchaser George A. Trenholm.

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**Search terms:**

Clancy, William D., approximately 1835-  
Legare, J. B. (John Berwick), 1819-1856 -- Estate.  
Mitchell, Julian A. (Julian Augustus), 1836-1907.  
Moore, Frances, d. 1863 -- Estate.  
O'Hear, John Sanders, 1806-1875.  
Toomer, A.V. (Anthony Vanderhorst), 1775-1856 -- Estate.  
Whaley, William, 1817-1879.  
Carolina Coffee House (Charleston, S.C.)  
Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy -- Records and correspondence.  
Coffeehouses -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Cotton trade -- South Carolina.  
Estates (Law) -- South Carolina.  
Law firms -- South Carolina -- Charleston.  
Streets -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Bedon's Alley.  
Streets -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Tradd Street.  
South Carolina -- History.  
Abstracts of title.  
Estate records.  
Letters (correspondence)

**Series Outline:**

- 150.01 Whaley, Mitchell, and Clancy legal records*  
150.01.01 Estate records  
150.01.01.01 J.B. Legare estate account book, 1857-1860  
150.01.01.02 Frances Moore estate records, 1854-1863  
150.01.01.03 Dr. A.V. Toomer estate book, 1856-1860  
150.01.02 Miscellaneous records  
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150.02.01 Docket book, 1869-1871  
150.02.02 Correspondence, 153-1871  
*150.03 Daily business journals*  
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**Container listing:**

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152.02.02 Correspondence, May 1868 – September 1868
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152.02.02 Correspondence, August 1869 – December 1869
- Box 10  
152.02.02 Correspondence, January 1870 – July 1870
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152.02.02 Correspondence, August 1870 – March 1871
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152.02.02 Correspondence, April 1871 – August 1871
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