



Hagood, Rivers & Young records, 1832-1966 (bulk 1900-1963) SCHS 310.00

Creator: Hagood, Rivers & Young (Charleston, S.C.)

Description: 13 linear ft.

Biographical/historical note: Law firm of Charleston, S.C. The original partners were Benjamin A. Hagood (1866-1928), Arthur R. Young (1876-1947), and M. Rutledge Rivers (1868-1940). The firm was established in 1915. After his admittance to the South Carolina bar in 1919, George Lamb Buist Rivers (1896-1963), son of M. Rutledge Rivers, also joined the firm. Arthur R. Young had previously practiced law with his father Henry E. Young (1831-1918) in the firm of Young & Young, after the dissolution of Henry E. Young's law partnership with Benjamin H. Rutledge (Rutledge & Young). In 1940, Joseph R. Young (1915-1997), the son of Arthur R. Young, joined the firm of Hagood, Rivers & Young. Firm dissolved June 30, 1965. Other attorneys who joined the firm included Henry Gaud, Howard Yates, Samuel Corbin, A. Baron Holmes, Bernard M. Thomson, Jr., George L.B. Rivers, Jr., and Robert L. Clement, Jr. As of July 11, 1965, Joseph R. Young, Robert L. Clement, Jr. and George Lamb Buist Rivers, Jr. formed the firm of Young, Clement & Rivers.

Scope and content: The records of this firm are divided into four series: business and business case records, estate records, miscellaneous, and law firm records (correspondence and financial records). The law firm correspondence dates from 1888 into the 1960s, and the firm's financial records (1893-1966) include account books, cash books, trial balances, monthly statements, and tax records. Some financial records are restricted.

Business and business case records include records of Charleston companies including Butt's Electrical Supply Co. (1947-1957), Charleston Pools, Inc. (1959), The Sportsman's Shop (1946), Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. (1939-1950), Frederick Boyd & Co. (1917-1918), Wulbern Fertilizer Co. (1910-1925), and the South Carolina Loan and Trust Co. (1924-1930). Records of I.M. Pearlstine & Sons (1904-1917) of Charleston pertain to a lawsuit brought against W.T. Varnedoe (or Varnadoe) of Ridgeville (Dorchester County, S.C.), and include sketches (plans) of Varnedoe's plantation or farm and descriptions of the property. There are also records of Long Island Improvement and Construction Co. (1925) dealing with property on the Isle of Palms (S.C.), and records (1912-1917) of a lawsuit involving the Pine Lumber Co. (Dorchester County, S.C.).

There are estate records for Henrietta C. Williman and Mrs. Sally P. Baer (died 1917), and extensive accounts, wills, and related documents (1874-1945) concerning the estate of John M. Rivers.

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