Whaley & Mitchell records, 1866-1876
SCHS 151.00

Creator: Whaley & Mitchell (law firm)

Description: 1.75 linear ft.; 1 v.

Biographical/historical note: Charleston, S.C. law firm. William Whaley (1817-1879) and Julian Mitchell (1836-1907) re-established a law partnership around September of 1871, subsequent to the dissolution of the firm of Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy. The firm of Whaley & Mitchell was dissolved in July of 1874.

Scope and content: Records consist of law firm records, including correspondence and receipts, and papers pertaining to Gen. William Preston.


Correspondence (Sept. 1871-June 1874) chiefly consists of incoming letters and concerns legal cases and clients and other law firm business as well as personal and family matters. Included are letters concerning a legal case (1871-1872) in Beaufort County (S.C.) involving the Linden Park Land Co.; and letters (1873-1874) to Julian A. Mitchell concerning a loan made to him while he was a Confederate prisoner of war at Johnsons Island. Correspondents include George A. Trenholm & Son (S.C.), William A. Harris (Isabella, Ga.), James Hopkinson (Edisto Island, S.C.), John B. Lafitte & Co. (New Orleans, La.), E.L. Trenholm, and various attorneys and law firms.


Search terms:
Mitchell, Julian A. (Julian Augustus), 1836-1907.
Preston, William, 1816-1887.
Whaley, William, 1817-1879.
Linden Park Land Company.
Whaley, Mitchell & Clancy.
Whaley & Mitchell -- Records and correspondence.
Generals -- Confederate States of America.
Law firms -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
South Carolina -- History.
Accounts.
Letters (correspondence)
Receipts.

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