

Guide to the Ephraim B. Bishop Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 585

CREATOR: Bishop, Ephraim B.

TITLE: Ephraim B. Bishop papers

DATES: 1832-1887

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Business correspondence, legal papers, receipts, notes and bills concerning the sale of cattle, goods and slaves from South Carolina to Texas. Included also are Confederate States' exchange certificates. Bishop held a patent for river dredging machinery and a segment of the papers concerns his marketing of this equipment after the Civil War.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Anna A. Prince, 1968.

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Preferred Citation

Ephraim B. Bishop Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Ephraim B. Bishop relate to various aspects of commerce in the southern United States from 1832 to 1887. Included are business correspondence, contracts and agreements, receipts, notes, bills, Confederate States exchange certificates, and other papers dealing with the collection of debts and the sale of cattle, goods, and slaves from South Carolina to Texas. Bishop held a patent for river dredging machinery, and a segment of the paper concerns his marketing of this equipment after the Civil War. Also in the papers are Bishop's post-war loyalty oaths and voter registration.

These papers were purchased from Anna A. Prince in 1968.

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b. 1, f. 1 - 3	Correspondence A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1833-1860, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Contracts and other papers re: dredging machinery	1858-1871, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Contracts and agreements	1832-1866
b. 1, f. 6	Receipts, notes, bills, Confederate States exchange certificates, etc.	1834-1866, undated
b. 1, f. 7	Receipts and notes	1844-1887
b. 1, f. 8	Government documents; miscellaneous papers	1867-1870, undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Business
Businessmen
Dredging -- Southern States
Slavery -- United States

Geographic Names

Confederate States of America -- Commerce
Southern States -- Commerce

Names

Bishop, Ephraim B.