

# A Guide to the Bates Family Papers, 1800-2000

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection number**

MS 680

**Language**

English

**Collector**

Stevens, Evelyn Mann

**Extent**

2 boxes.

**Location**

Archive Room Shelves

**Repository**

Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

The collection is open for research.

**Use Restrictions**

Gloves required for photographs.

**Acquisition Information**

Unknown

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## Biographical Information

Rowland Horsely Bates (1787-1871) was a general business owner in the former Israel's Gap. His son, Edwin James (1812-1889), was the executor of his will and took over his father's debt and business dealings. Their family legacy exists today as Batesville, named after the Bates family for their contributions to the community.

## Scope and Content

The Bates Family Papers includes numerous facets of the family, organized into personal and professional papers. The personal papers include pedigree and genealogical research, transcriptions of Rowland's last will and testament listing the race of individuals on the estate, letters and correspondences, and medical papers, while the professional papers include legal and insurance documents, freight bills, slave hire papers, and various collected advertisements. A photo album is included in a separate box.

## Index Terms

**Persons:**

Bates, Rowland H. -- 1787-1871

Bates, Edwin J. -- 1812-1889

**Family Names:**

Bates family

Oliver family

Durrett family

Suddarth family

Sutherland family

Moon family

Timberlake family

Timberland family

Fortune family

Pleasants family

Fall family

**Subjects:**

Bates family

General stores--Virginia--Batesville

Merchants--Virginia--Batesville

General stores--Virginia--Albemarle County

**Geographical Names:**

Batesville (Va.)

North Garden (Va.)

## Arrangement

- Folder 1: Genealogy and Research
- Folder 2: Medical Receipts (1847-1914)
- Folder 3: Letters/Correspondences (1834-1928)
- Folder 4: Insurance Documents
- Folder 5: Freight Bills
- Folder 6: Advertisements
- Folder 7: Slave Hire Papers
- Folder 8: Legal Documents
- Folder 9: Receipts (1810s-1840s)
- Folder 10: Receipts (1850s-1870s)
- Folder 11: Receipts (1880s-1890s)
- Folder 12: Receipts (1900s-1930s)
- Folder 13: Receipts (Families: Pleasants, Suddarth, Fortune/Falls)
- Folder 14: Receipts (Undated)
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous