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INTRODUCTION

The Holt Family Papers, 1800-1916, consisting largely of originals and copies of court records and legal documents, are centered around Thomas Holt (1802-1878), businessman, planter and justice of the peace, of Williamson County, Tennessee. The Holt Family Papers are a gift of John P. Holt, Brentwood, Tennessee, and Dr. Albert Cooper, Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure 2.1 cubic feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Holt Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Holt Family Papers, containing approximately 1,500 items, span the period 1800-1916. The collection includes accounts, cemetery records, certificates, correspondence, court records, estate papers, legal documents, and a slave bill of sale and several miscellaneous items. Many of these items are copies.

Included in the correspondence is a Civil War letter written by a soldier attached to Bates Division, Cheatham Corps, Army of Tennessee, regarding the military campaign in Middle Tennessee.

The court records and legal documents were collected by Thomas Holt when he served as justice of peace of Williamson County, Tennessee. The legal documents consist largely of original and copies of indentures.

The slave bill of sale is of William Coleman and Tabitha Coleman in 1844.

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