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Title: Whitney Family History

Date: ca. 1970- ca.2010

Extent: 2 boxes

Scope and Content: Material contains articles, newspaper clippings correspondence, and photographs

Name of Creator: unknown

Administrative/Biographical History: Material was transferred from the Augusta Museum of History in 2022

Material may have been compiled by C. Barry Whitney (Charles Barry Whitney Jr) (b. 1928- July 24, 2020) C. Barry Whitney was descended from Eli Whitney the inventor of the cotton gin and Porter Alexander from his mother's side. During his professional life he served as president of the S.W. Whitney Company, founded by his family in 1868, and closing for business in 2012 making it the oldest cotton factor and cotton warehouse in Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Whitney was also president of the Augusta Fertilizer Company, the Whitney Grain Company, and the Cotton Exchange of Augusta. He served as a director of the Georgia Railroad and Banking company and Vice President of the Georgia Cotton Warehouse Association. He was an officer in several charities; a president of the Augusta Gideons Association and the Kiwanis Club of Uptown Augusta as well as Chairman of the Augusta Area Young Life Association.

Conditions governing access: no restrictions

Related resources:

Augusta Museum of History amh@augustamuseum.org

MSS 402 S.M. Whitney Papers Reese Library Special Collections, Augusta University 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 <https://aspace-augusta.galileo.usg.edu/repositories/2/resources/469>

Box 1 – Papers

- Genealogies
- Transcripts of Journal of S.M. Whitney 1858-1860
- Papers of interest
- Correspondence
- Mulberry Grove Foundation
- History and Business Clippings
- C. Berry Whitney Clippings
- Charles B. Whitney Clippings

- Clippings relating to first Cotton Bale ca. 1970-1990

Box 2 – Photographs

- Loose photographs
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- Photo album photographs
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Box 3 – Papers

- Term Paper Barry Whitney 1945
- Alpha Alpha Delta Prints showing C.B. Whitney (Charles B. Whitney Sr,) 1919-1920
- Film Proposal
- Whitney Family Reunion 2002
- Eli Whitney
- E. Porter Alexander
- Letter to E. Porter Alexander from J. William Folk M.D. 1908
- Catterel Ratterel
- Print of Whitney House
- Booklets on Cazenove Helm and Georgia Railroad and Banking Company

Scrapbook-clippings and photos.