

Richard S. Myrick papers
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Title: Richard S. Myrick papers
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Biographical or Historical Note

Richard S. Myrick of Atlanta, Georgia, a real estate broker and owner of the Myrick Company real estate firm, purchased Bulloch Hall in Roswell, Georgia, an antebellum mansion owned by the Bartow Wing family, in 1971. The home was restored in 1972, with the help of Mrs. Mary Jewett, Director of the Georgia Historical Commission, Dr. William Seale of Alexander, Virginia, director of restoration of the Woodrow Wilson home in Columbia, South Carolina, and an affiliate of the Williamsburg Foundation, William Mitchell, Director of Georgia Historical Sites Survey of the Historical Commission, and Henry F. Cauthen, Jr. of Columbus, South Carolina, former administrator of properties of the Historic Columbia Foundation, who was appointed director of restoration and vice-president of Historic Roswell, Inc. Antiques of the period 1840-1860 were purchased for the home, and Bulloch Hall was opened as a House Museum in the summer of 1972. Bulloch Hall was closed several years later and was purchased in January 1978 by the City of Roswell. It was again restored and opened to

the public. It is a Cultural Center, governed by a city-appointed body, Roswell Historic Preservation Commission.

Scope and Content

Richard S. Myrick papers consist of correspondence, receipts, newspaper clippings, brochures, press releases, leases, and printed material.

Of particular interest in the Richard S. Myrick papers are Civil War Confederates Bonds belonging to Barrington King and an 1875 certificate from the Willeo Cotton Mills. These items were found in the Roswell Bank building that Myrick purchased.

Organization Note

The file folders were received in alphabetical order. The original order of the collection was maintained.

Restrictions

None

Restrictions on access

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