

Roswell Bank collection
1832-1987
MS 13



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Title: Roswell Bank collection
Dates: 1832-1987
Extent: 2 linear ft. (4 boxes)
Identification: 1994-14

Biographical or Historical Note

The Roswell Bank was incorporated in 1901 to serve the payroll and bookkeeping needs of the Roswell Manufacturing Company. The bank first operated in the Roswell Store (also operated by the Manufacturing Company) on South Atlanta Street opposite the town square, or park. In the 1930s, it moved into an adjoining brick annex. The bank relocated to Magnolia Street in 1970. The Roswell Bank had seven locations when it was acquired by First Union in 1987.

The Roswell Bank Collection is composed of papers and documents that were kept by individuals in “cubbies,” the forerunners of modern safe-deposit boxes, in the old bank on South Atlanta Street. By 1985, many of the items from the “cubbies” that had been stored for years at the bank remained unclaimed. The bank gave these items to the Roswell Historical Society for preservation.

Scope and Content

All items in this collection are pieces from the Roswell Bank “cubbies” that were never claimed. These items include deeds, indentures, correspondence, insurance records, bills of sale, etc. They relate to Roswell family and business transactions, dating from the 1820s onwards, and do not necessarily involve the Roswell Bank.

Organization Note

Boxes and folders have minimal labeling; however, each folder contains a complete inventory list with descriptions of content.

Oversize pieces from the Roswell Bank Collection are held within Box 53 of the Roswell Bank Records (MS12). This is reflected in the collection description below.

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Selected Search Terms

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Roswell Manufacturing Company (Roswell, Ga.)

Related Materials

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