Pratt family papers
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Biographical or Historical Note
Nathaniel Alpheus Pratt (1796-1879), an ordained Presbyterian minister, was married to Catherine Barrington King (1810-1895), daughter of Roswell King, founder of Roswell, Georgia. They had ten children: Horace Alpheus, Henry Barrington, Nathaniel Alpheus, Francis Lorinda, Bayard Hand, Charles Jones, Sara Anna, Isabelle, William Nephew, and Catherine Quintard.

The Pratt family and their descendants lived in the family home, Great Oaks, from 1840 until 1981. Natalie Heath Merrill Rushin, great-granddaughter of Nathaniel A. Pratt, was the last family member to live in the home.
Scope and Content
This collection contains correspondence and invoices from the Pratt family, mainly concerning Horace Pratt, and the correspondence of Heath Merrill Rushin. The collection was found in the attic of their family home, Great Oaks. Many of the letters are torn, stained, and damaged.

Organization Note
The collection is organized into two series:
(1) Pratt family papers and
(2) Natalie Heath Merrill Rushin correspondence.

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Selected Search Terms
Great Oaks (Roswell, Ga.)
Pratt family
Pratt, Horace Alpheus (1830-1870)
Pratt, Nathaniel Alpheus (1796-1897)
Rushin, Natalie Heath Merrill (1913-2002)

Related Materials
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