

Pratt Family Letters  
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MS 94



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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. Rev. N. A. Pratt was first pastor of the Roswell Presbyterian Church, established in 1839.

Horace Alpheus Pratt (1830-1870) was married to Lillias Logan Pratt (1827-1870). According to the U.S. Federal Census 1860, the couple was living in Macon County, Alabama, where Horace served as a postmaster. During the Civil War, he served in the Confederate Army in the Georgia State Troopers. Horace died at Dorchester, South Carolina near Charleston. He is buried in the Roswell Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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## **Scope and Content**

The contents of the collection consists of nine letters between Horace Alpheus Pratt, his wife, Lillias and Horace's parents, Reverend Nathaniel Alpheus Pratt and his wife, Catherine King Pratt. There are two partial transcription of letters, but not the originals of the letters.

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## **Organization Note**

The letters are filed according to the recipient of the correspondence and then in chronological order.

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## **Selected Search Terms**

Pratt, Catherine Barrington King, 1810-1895

Pratt, Horace Alpheus, 1830-1870

Pratt, Lillias Logan, 1827-1870

Pratt, Nathaniel Alpheus, 1796-1879

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