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BRATTON FAMILY PAPERS

1797-1903

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BRATTON FAMILY PAPERS

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The Bratton Family Papers were deposited with the Archives via Mr. Wade Fairey on January 15, 1981.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25

Approximate number of pieces: 500

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Scope and Content Note: **The Bratton Family Papers consist of photocopies of bills of sales, financial records in the form of ledger entries for services rendered and for goods bought and sold, promissory notes, subpoenas, papers concerning tuition and fees for Mrs. Dupre Female Academy, the Virginia Female Institute, and the Kings Mountain Military School, and correspondence relating to The Bratton Family. The Bratton Family was a prominent family of York County, SC in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Col. William Bratton played a major role in the Battle of Huck's Defeat during the American Revolution. Today, Historic Brattonsville is an historic site with three homes built between 1776 and 1855 by the Bratton Family and in 1971 was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.**

Related Collections:

- [Bratton Family Papers](#) - Accession 144 - M70 (85)
- [Bratton Family Papers](#) - Accession 202 M89 (114);
- [Jean C. Agee Papers](#) - Accession 263;
- [Georgia Gatch Elder](#) - Accession 285;
- [Iva LaRou Sherer](#) - Accession 311;
- [York County Historical Commission Records](#) - Accession 363;
- [Bratton-Nisbet Family Papers](#) - Accession 397 M162 (203);
- Brattonsville South Carolina Records - Accession 444;

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- [Brattonville Archaeological Site Photographs](#) - Accession 637 M276 (326);
- [York County's Bratton Family](#) - Accession 715 #74;
- [Mary L. Wells Painting](#)-Accession 1099;
- [York County Historical Commission Records](#) - Accession 1464;
- [Friends of Historic Brattonville Records](#) - Accession 1593;

Notes: The original documents ([Bratton family papers](#), 1764-1983) are housed at the Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Consists of letters from the immediate family, business associates, and clientele concerning family and social activity and financial transactions.	1840-1880
1	2-3	LEGAL CORRESPONDENCE Includes business transactions involving the sale of land, timber, cotton, and slaves. Also contains letters recognizing governmental appointments in York County and legal petitions. In chronological order.	1836-1902
1	4	LEGAL CONTRACTS Contains contracts involving land deeds, legal summons, and bills of work. A <i>writ of subpoena</i> , bonds, co-partnership orders, and two copies of the family's wills have also been included. In chronological order.	1797-1877
1	5-7	FINANCIAL PAPERS Includes promissory notes for housing and land rentals, medical and agricultural services, and monetary loans. Contains a numerous amount of sales receipts from purchases of clothing, confederate food supplies, slaves, and raw materials such as timber, cotton, tobacco, and coal. Also listings of shares of stock from the Charlotte and South-Carolina Railroad Company.	1824-1876
1	8	PAPERS RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Includes a brief description of the Mrs. Dupre's Female Academy in Charleston, S.C., the Virginia Female Institute in Staunton, Va., and the King's Mountain Military School.	1845-1881
1	9	VARIOUS PAPERS Included are listings of medical jargon and terminologies, obituaries, several essays on human emotion, a floor plan of an apartment, and two photocopies of the Brattonsville and Kings Mountain communities.	1780-1888, nd