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**HARDAWAY FAMILY PAPERS**

1852-1969

8 Boxes, 65 Folders

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**HARDAWAY FAMILY PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of the Hardaway Family, whose principal location of activity was Alabama and Georgia, were received from Mrs. H. M. Dalton and photocopied by the Archives staff beginning November 29 and extending through the early part of December.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2  
Approximate number of pieces: 3,750

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Scope and Content Note: **The Hardaway Family Papers consist of biographical and family history data, diaries, financial records, memoirs, correspondence, plantation records, and newspaper clippings of the Hardaway family, which resided principally in Alabama and Georgia. The plantation records relate to the plantation of Robert Archelaus Hardaway (1828-1897), located in Bullock's County, Alabama. Since most of the family members were primarily in the engineering profession, there is much material concerning their work with various engineering projects in the Southeast, particularly Alabama, Georgia, Texas, and New Mexico.**

Transfer of items: None.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-2	GENEALOGY AND RELATED RECORDS Includes biographical sketches of family members, and obituaries. In chronological order	1862-1864, 1878, 1887, 1891, 1928- 1930, 1938, 1957- 1965, 1969, nd
1	3	DIARY OF ROBERT STANFIELD HARDWAY Robert Stanfield Hardaway was a father of Robert Archeleus Hardaway and president of the Mobile and Girard railroads. The entries were written at Girard, Alabama. The birth and death dates of R.S. Hardaway are unknown.	1852
1-2	4-11	DIARIES OF ROBERT ARCHELAUS HARDAWAY R.A. Hardaway was born in 1828 and died in 1897. He was a civil engineer who came to the University of Alabama to become dean of the newly established School of Civil Engineering and was the first professor at the University to confine his instruction to engineering. Hardaway Hall is named in his honor. See also the next series for diary entries. In chronological order	1852, 1855, 1864, 1885-1893
2-4	12-30	FINANCIAL RECORDS OF ROBERT ARCHELAUS HARDAWAY Includes expense account books, receipt books, banks statements and correspondence. There are financial records for certain years. In general chronological order.	1859-1861, 1866- 1893
4	31-35	MEMOIRS OF ROBERT ARCHELAUS HARDAWAY Contains entries describing student days at Emory college in Oxford, Georgia: his participation in the Civil War as a lieutenant colonel on the Confederate side; his work as an engineer, especially in the construction of railroads eg. New Mexico. There are newspaper clippings and genealogical data, and this series includes both the original and typescript.	1897
5	36-39	PLANTATION JOURNALS OF ROBERT ARCHELAUS HARDAWAY Includes entries for records of daily events records of cotton picked and the sale of cotton. The plantation was located in Bullock county, Alabama. In chronological order.	1858-1859, 1862- 1869

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	40	VARIOUS PAPERS OF ROBERT ARCHELAUS Includes correspondence and publications by Robert Archelaus Hardaway. In chronological order.	1865, 1888, 1895, nd
5	41	DIARIES OF REBECCA HURT HARDAWAY Born in 1837 and died in 1887. Rebecca Hardaway was the wife of Robert Archelaus Hardaway. The diary was kept in Alabama and includes itemized lists of receipts and bills paid.	1869-1870
6-8	42-63	DIARIES OF ROBERT EARLY HARDAWAY Robert Early Hardaway was the eldest son of Robert Archelaus Hardaway and died in 1938. R.E. Hardaway was an engineer who worked on engineering projects all over the South and Alabama and Georgia. (See box 8 Folder 65 of this collection for a record of the work performed by R.E. Hardaway from 1878 to 1928) There are no diaries for some of the years between 1882 to 1892 and 1903-1934. There are itemized lists of bills paid and receipts. In general chronological order.	1882-1892, 1903-1939
8	64	DIARY OF ROBERT EARLY HARDAWAY JR. The Son of Robert Early Hardaway, Sr. the diary was kept at Columbus, Georgia.	1920
8	65	VARIOUS PAPERS OF THE HARDAWAY FAMILY Includes unidentified items. There are diagrams, letters, bills of sale, a survey of Hancock Canal in Texas and a record of the worked performed by Robert E. Hardaway, Sr. from 1878 to 1928. In chronological order.	1883, 1917-1918, 1928, 1934-1937