

The Filson Historical Society

**The Papers of the
Taylor Family**

The papers of the Taylor and Whitney families.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Collections.

Size of Collection

0.33 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\T239

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence includes business and family letters. Of particular interest are letters to Bushrod W. Taylor from his father Bushrod B. Taylor while on patrol on the gunboat Kanawha off the Texas coast during the Civil War, and a letter, 1860 Nov. 19, to Roland Whitney from a Charleston businessman who predicts secession. Also included are wills and deeds of the Wilber, Barnett, Watts, Baker, and Taylor families; genealogical papers of the Wilber, Taylor, and Watts families; clippings concerning George F. Baker, Jr., and Taylor genealogy; a Whitney scrapbook containing clippings, letters, and bills of sale pertaining also to the Taylor and Lemon families; and Bushrod B. Taylor's family register and travel log listing his voyages in the U.S. Navy between 1849 and 1882.

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A Taylor Family
T239 Papers. 1849-1972.

Box 1

- fl. 1 Correspondence, 1850-1938.
- fl. 2 Wills and deeds.
- fl. 3 Genealogy.
- fl. 4 Newspaper clippings.
- fl. 5 Miscellaneous items; programs and certificates.
- 6 Family register.
- 7 Scrapbook.
- 8 Bushrod B. Taylor's travel log, 1849-1882.