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Guide to the

Howell L. Williams letters received

1830-1832

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Summary

Cre: Williams, Howell L., 1792-1872

Title: Howell L. Williams letters received

Date: 1830-1832

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Source unknown.

Abstract: Howell L. Williams (1792-1872) was a New York City commission merchant and partner in the firm of Williams, Rogers & Robert. The partnership dissolved in 1834, resuming business as Robert & Williams. The collection consists of mercantile correspondence received by Howell L. Williams at New Orleans, other southern cities, and New York, relating to trade chiefly in cotton, but also in tobacco, sugar and other commodities. Among the letters are lists of prices current, some with further notes addressed to Williams, and invoices and waybills for cotton. Correspondents include associates in New Orleans and New York, as well as merchants in various states, and Liverpool, England. There are also a few letters of introduction for Williams's use, social invitations, and letters from his brothers Fielding L. Williams and William L. Williams, and sister Mildred Wheatley and her husband.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Cotton trade

Merchants -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

Sugar trade
Tobacco industry

Geographic Names

Liverpool (England) -- Commerce -- 19th century
New Orleans (La.) -- Commerce -- 19th century
New York (N.Y.) -- Commerce -- 19th century

Occupations

Merchants.

Names

Williams, Howell L., 1792-1872
Williams, Rogers & Robert

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 1830-1831
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