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SUMMARY

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Summary	The James P. Bowman and Family Papers reflect plantation life during the 19th and early 20th centuries and show the business and social relationships between the prominent Bowman, Barrow, Turnbull, and Stirling families of West Feliciana Parish, La. Records include items such as correspondence, sermons, land records, financial papers, legal documents, plantation record books, and estate documents.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

James Pirrie Bowman, a cotton and sugar planter of West Feliciana Parish, La., was born at Oakley Plantation on December 10, 1832, to Eliza Pirrie and her second husband, William R. Bowman. His education included St. James College in Hagerstown, Maryland, Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and Yale University Medical School, from which he graduated in 1851. On April 9, 1857, he married **Sarah Turnbull** (1831-1914), the daughter of wealthy planter Daniel Turnbull and his wife Martha Barrow of Rosedown Plantation in West Feliciana Parish, and together they had ten children: Martha, Eliza, Sarah, Daniel T., Anna K., Nina, James P. Bowman, Jr., Corrie, and Isabel "Bella" M.

Prior to the Civil War, the Bowman family lived with Sarah's mother, Martha, at Rosedown. At the onset of the Civil War, Bowman enlisted as a private in the 3rd Louisiana Cavalry, C.S.A., rising to the rank of 1st lieutenant. He resigned that position following the Battle of Shiloh but continued his military service as a medical corpsman. He returned to Louisiana after his parole in May 1865 to resume planting operations at Rosedown and at Frogmoor and Bayou Grosse Tete plantations in Pointe Coupee Parish, La. As a prominent member of the community, he served on the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana (1889-1900) and the West Feliciana Parish School Board (1879-1916). Bowman died August 25, 1927, at the age of 93.

James P. Bowman's mother, **Eliza Pirrie** (1805-1851), was the daughter of James Pirrie and Lucretia Alston Gray of Oakley Plantation in West Feliciana Parish. Eliza's first marriage to her cousin, Robert Hilliard Barrow (1795-1823), produced a son, Robert H. Barrow, Jr. (b. 1824). Eliza later married her second husband, William R. Bowman (1800-1835), the rector of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville, La. In addition to James Pirrie, Eliza and William had a daughter, Isabel, who married William Wilson Matthews. William Bowman died in 1835, and in 1840, Eliza married her third husband, Henry Lyons, a Philadelphia lawyer. Eliza and Henry had three children: Cora, Lucie, and Eliza Jr.

Sarah Turnbull Bowman's father, **Daniel Turnbull** (1796-1861), was the son of John and Catherine Rucker Turnbull. Daniel founded Rosedown Plantation in 1835. He also operated Styopa, Catalpa, Middleplace, Hazelwood, Grove, Inheritance, Woodlawn, and De Soto plantations. He lived on Rosedown with his wife, Martha Hilliard Barrow Turnbull, and their children: James Daniel, Daniel, William B., and Sarah. Martha, an avid horticulturist, established the extensive gardens at Rosedown.

Daniel's father, English immigrant **John Turnbull** (d. August 24, 1799), and his wife, Catherine Rucker, settled with their children in Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish. In addition to Daniel, their children were John, James F., Susannah (who married John Towles), Isabella (who married Robert Semple), Sarah (who married Lewis Stirling), and Walter. Catherine managed many of her own business affairs; she jointly owned a plantation in Saint Mary Parish with her son-in-law, John Towles. After her husband's death, she managed the family business affairs with the assistance of Charles Norwood, a relative of the Turnbull family by marriage. Norwood, who resided in New Orleans, also assisted in the settlement of John Turnbull's estate.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The James P. Bowman and Family Papers reflect plantation life during the 19th and early 20th centuries and show the business and social relationships between the prominent Bowman, Barrow, Turnbull, and Stirling families of West Feliciana Parish, La. This collection consists of personal and business records of James P. Bowman, Catherine Rucker Turnbull, Eliza Pirrie, William R. Bowman, Daniel Turnbull, Sarah Turnbull Bowman, and Robert H. Barrow, Jr.

Business records comprise most of the collection, but legal records, printed material, personal papers, and correspondence are also included. Business records consist of plantation diaries, payroll records, cotton record books, financial papers, and business correspondence. They document crop production and plantation operations at Rosedown, DeSoto, Middleplace, Inheritance, Frogmoor, Hazelwood, and Stryopa plantations. Financial papers are comprised of bills, promissory notes, statements of accounts, and receipts related to the cotton trade. They also show the purchase of personal items, household goods, medical care, and services. Business correspondence relates to plantation operations, crop production, and trade. A large portion of this correspondence consists of letters from commission merchants relating to the sale and shipment of cotton. Business records also document the slave and free labor economies of the antebellum and post-war periods. Personal correspondence discusses family news and social activities, with a few letters offering political observations during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Land documents and estate papers comprise the legal papers. The collection also includes the sermons by William R. Bowman and his business papers from Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville.

Content Warning: Items in this collection contain historical terms, phrases, or images that are offensive, outdated, and/or harmful. These include demeaning and dehumanizing references to race, ethnicity, and nationality; enslaved or free status; physical and mental ability; and gender and sexual orientation.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**Series I. Papers, 1806-1926, undated**

Note: Documents in this collection are arranged chronologically regardless of subseries.

Subseries 1. Antebellum Papers, 1806-1859

Antebellum papers are comprised primarily of business records reflecting plantation management and operations related to the cotton and sugar trade. They consist of land documents, financial papers, and business correspondence, particularly letters from commission merchants. Personal papers made up primarily of personal correspondence relate to family news, social activities, education, and current events.

(1806-1829)

The earliest papers include a Spanish land document signed by Carlos Grand-Pre (1806), a sale agreement between John and Susannah Gartley and Catherine Turnbull (1807, 1822), a land conveyance signed by Judge Richard Claiborne (1808), and a facts statement concerning land in Bayou Boeuff (circa 1820). Other items include an account for plantation expenses (1813), promissory notes, drafts, bills, and receipts (1810-1813, 1826-1829). Correspondence discusses steamboat travel to Lafourche Parish (June 19, 1814), the dissolution of a plantation partnership (December 18, 1818), testimony concerning ownership of enslaved persons (May 24, 1819), and a letter of recommendation to Princeton University on behalf of William R. Bowman (November 5, 1823). Additional items relate to blacksmith services, freight, groceries, taxes, lumber, and cotton sales at Rosedown, Catalpa, and Middleplace plantations. An affidavit signed by Daniel Turnbull and Lewis Stirling verifies Catherine Turnbull's ownership of enslaved persons (1829).

(1830-1842)

Material pertains to the cotton trade and includes invoices, bills, receipts, statements of account, and memoranda, along with correspondence from several New Orleans commission merchants. A letter from Scott and Fulton, an Alexandria, La. law firm, concerns the division of family property at Bayou Boeuff (1830). Personal correspondence relates to episcopal church business, anti-masonry sentiment in Brownsville, Pa. (January 16, 1830), and a land sale in Tangipahoa Parish, La. (1834). Eliza Bowman receives condolences upon the death of her husband, William R. Bowman (September 7, 1835). Dr. E.H. Barton, West Feliciana Parish, discusses the cholera epidemic and details treatment (July 16, 1833). Reports from Kenyon College, Ohio, and the University of Virginia concern Daniel Turnbull's ward, John Towles, Jr. (October 25, 1832; 1834).

Correspondence written to William R. Bowman discusses the General Episcopal Convention, appointment of an Episcopal bishop, and church regulations governing appointments (May 25,

October 28, 1833; 1835). Other items relate to the sale of land by Daniel Turnbull's stepdaughter, Rosina B. Groesbeck (1836; 1838), and a molasses shipment to Daniel Turnbull (March 17, 1842). Business papers (1832-1842) of Eliza Bowman Lyons pertain to Prospect Plantation in Pointe Coupee Parish and contain correspondence, a legal document, and receipts for purchases, labor, and taxes.

(1843-1849)

Financial papers reflect the cost of labor, goods, farm implements, drugs, furniture, medical care, and food supplies at Rosedown, Inheritance, Williams Place, and Middleplace plantations. Receipts show payments for house repairs made in New Orleans and property taxes for Home, Prospect, and Oakley plantations. Receipts also show payment for pew rental at Grace Episcopal Church, medical and blacksmith services, storage, goods, and a fee charged by the West Feliciana Jail for the housing of an enslaved person (1846-1847). Additional material includes the estate papers of William R. Bowman (1843).

(1850-1859)

Business records pertain to plantation operations at Rosedown, Styopa, and De Soto plantations. They contain correspondence from cotton factors and plantation overseers. In his letters to Eliza Bowman Lyons, the overseer of Frogmoor Plantation reports on work productivity, crop production, and the health of enslaved persons (1850). Other items include St. James College monthly report for James P. Bowman (December 1851), payment to St. James College (April 30, 1852), and bills for books (1852). Correspondence discusses the sugar crop, personal news, and objections to the sale of De Soto Plantation (November 5, 13, 14, 1859). Financial papers consist of cotton sales records, bills and receipts, invoices, and memoranda regarding the weight of cotton bales from Rosedown Plantation. Receipts reflect the cost of stationery, food, goods, clothing, subscriptions, furniture, silver cups, and molasses barrels.

Personal correspondence to James P. Bowman comments on the social activities in Hartford, Connecticut (April 5, 1854), attendance at the Episcopal Convention (June 13, 1854), and the appointment of Dr. Baylor as surgeon on the ship *Arctic* (July 23, 1854). Letters also concern the death of William Turnbull (December 4, 1857, January 6, 1858), a hurricane at Last Island, La., (August 18, 1856), and the succession of Mary Stirling (1857). Personal correspondence to Isabel Bowman Matthews, sister of James P. Bowman, comments on family matters and local news (September 6 and 25, October 11 and 21, 1859). Letter from Sudie R. Finley, New Orleans, remarks on the scarcity of Christmas trees in New Orleans (December 27, 1859).

Subseries 2. Civil War Papers, 1860-1865

Civil War papers are mostly of a financial nature, with some references to enslaved persons and family matters. Papers contain drafts, promissory notes, bills, and receipts related to plantation labor, household furnishings, groceries, and general merchandise. Additionally, there are

statements of account for sugar and cotton sales and accounts with C. H. Slocomb and Company regarding Home and Bayou Grosse Tete plantations (March 28, 1860). Papers pertaining to slavery include a receipt issued by West Feliciana Parish jail for the delivery of an enslaved person (1860), a letter from E.G.W. Butler to Daniel Turnbull about the sale of Cora Turnbull's enslaved persons to George Williamson (January 29, 1860), and a memorandum regarding the birth of enslaved persons (1863). A letter to Washington Jackson and Co. expresses dissatisfaction over cotton and sugar sales. The overseer of De Soto Plantation reports on crops and plantation operations to Daniel Turnbull (June 3, 1860), and he mentions that he was appointed road overseer in West Feliciana Parish (June 4, 1860). In personal correspondence, Cora B. Turnbull reports on the prevalence of typhoid in New Orleans hotels (February 10, 1860).

Personal letters to James P. Bowman include comments on Martha Bowman's illness, pessimistic reports about Bayou Grosse Tete Plantation, political division (July 21, 1860), and the succession of Mary Stirling (August 7, 1860). Mr. A. Barrow offers his political observations on national election returns in Delaware, Florida, and Mississippi, and expresses little hope of Abraham Lincoln's defeat, and that those political views cannot be publicly expressed (September 14, 23, November 2, 1860). A letter from A. E. Cato and Co. of New Orleans explains their inability to provide De Soto Plantation laborers with shoes (1860). The overseer at Frogmoor reports on a measles epidemic, high flood waters, shortage of salt, enslaved persons leaving local plantations, and rumors that guerrillas may destroy the cotton crop (1862; 1863). There is also a receipt for wages paid at Frogmoor Plantation (1863). Correspondence from commission merchants discusses Daniel Turnbull's estate, cotton shipments, and government regulations (1865).

Subseries 3. Reconstruction and Post-War Papers, 1866-1915

Reconstruction and post-war papers continue to illustrate the financial aspects of plantation operations. Material includes plantation payrolls, plantation assessment lists, memoranda concerning plantation labor and cotton crops, receipts, miscellaneous lists of crop estimates, rents, debts, and business correspondence. In a letter to James P. Bowman, Richard Flower, a New Orleans factor, discusses the accounts of Martha H. Turnbull, Sarah Turnbull Bowman, and various family plantations (August 1, 1868). He also comments on African American participation in political clubs. Other topics include social activities in Hancock County, Mississippi (1893), Caddo Parish oil fields (1915), the design and erection of a cemetery monument for Sarah T. Bowman, the Louisiana State Fair, and prohibition of alcohol in Shreveport, La.

Subseries 4. Miscellaneous Papers, undated

Miscellaneous undated items include letters and business papers regarding the severity of yellow fever in West Feliciana Parish, business affairs of the Episcopal Church, sermons, a handmade valentine, a drawing of a mantle and mirror by C. Riddell, prescriptions, bills, receipts, notes, lists, and memoranda concerning plantation accounts, payrolls, and land records.

Subseries 5. Printed Material, 1850-1926, undated

Printed material includes *New Orleans Board of Health Annual Report for 1849* (1850), a printed copy of *R. Buist's Catalogue of Select Roses* (1855), *Ingalls 1890 Catalogue of Perforated Stamping Patterns* (1890), *W. A. Simpkins Cotton Seed Co. catalog* (1913), and *U. S. Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Circular No. 65: The Agricultural Outlook for 1926*, (1926). The collection also contains issues of the *New Orleans Cotton Exchange Market Report* (November 15, 1878, September 5, 1881) and a Krewe of Momus Mardi Gras invitation (1890). Newspaper clippings report on strawberry culture in Mississippi (1881), carbon (1890), yellow fever in Natchez and New Orleans (September 2, 1905), and Fort Panmure, Mississippi (1909). A full-page newspaper for the *Democratic Record* (Jackson, La.) is also present (September 2, 1905).

Undated printed material includes a United States map, advertisements, poetry, and several horticultural and agricultural catalogs, including R.W. Simpkins Cotton Seed Co., *What others think of "Ideal; J. F. Agricultural Lime for Southern Soils*, Fritz Jahncke, Inc., New Orleans, and Sayers' *Catalogue of Green House and Hot House Plants*.

Series II. Manuscript Volumes, 1860-1940

The collection contains 100 manuscript volumes that document plantation management and operations. They consist of cotton record books, day books, ledgers, notebooks, payroll books, plantation diaries, plantation record books, time books, and miscellaneous sales volumes. The volumes are arranged alphabetically by type (subseries) and then chronologically within each subseries.

Subseries 1. Cotton Record Books, 1879-1915

Thirty-one cotton record books cover Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations under James P. Bowman's ownership, and make up the bulk of the manuscript volumes in the Bowman Papers. Cotton record book volume five contains a gin account with J. Freyhan and Co. for ____.

Subseries 2. Daybooks, 1871-1940

Twenty-four daybooks can be found in manuscript volumes 32 through 55, and some items in this subseries date well into the twentieth century. Daybook volume 53 includes house accounts and a plantation diary.

Subseries 3. Ledgers, 1868-1925

Twenty-four ledgers cover volumes 56 through 79. Minutes of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of West Feliciana are recorded in ledger volume 59 (November 24,

1883). Volume 78 contains cotton accounts for Inheritance, Rosedown, and Hazelwood plantations and lists of tenants (1924-1925).

Subseries 4. Notebooks, circa 1855

Three volumes of Mary S. Groesbeck's school notebooks from 1855 can be found in volumes 80 through 82.

Subseries 5. Payroll Books, 1917-1925

Six payroll books are included in the Bowman Papers and are found in volumes 83 through 88. Volume 88 also covers rental entries (1917-1918).

Subseries 6. Plantation Diaries, 1860-1896

There are two plantation diaries among the manuscript volumes in the collection (vols. 89-90). Plantation diary volume 89 covers Rosedown and Hazelwood plantations from 1860-1896, with Daniel Turnbull's entries for 1860-1862 and Martha H. Turnbull's entries for 1863-1896. The volume also contains a printed copy of *Duties of an Overseer*.

Subseries 7. Plantation Record Books, 1867-1907

The five plantation record books can be found in volumes 91 through 95. Manuscript volume 93 covers cash accounts, including gin accounts (1873-1874).

Subseries 8. Time Books, 1893-1913

There are three time books in the Bowman Papers, and they can be found in volumes 96 through 98. Volume 98 covers the Inheritance Plantation under C. T. Bell and shows the number of hours worked and rate of pay (1912-1913).

Subseries 9. Miscellaneous Sales Volumes, 1901-1904

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