

**WILLIAM RAYMOND MCLAWS JOURNALS**

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## SUMMARY

<b>Size</b>	59 items, 50 manuscript volumes
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Augusta, Georgia
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1831-1919
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1840-1880
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	William Raymond McLaws was a lawyer and judge of Augusta, Georgia. These miscellaneous papers (1831-1919) consist of correspondence, notes, and printed items. Journals (1844-1880) contain diary entries describing daily personal and professional activities, social life, attitudes toward political events and personalities, and travel. Other volumes include notebooks, a scrapbook, and volumes belonging to other family members.
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**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

William Raymond McLaws was a lawyer and judge of Augusta, Georgia.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Papers (1831-1919) consist of correspondence, notes, and printed items. Journals (1844-1880) contain diary entries describing daily personal and professional activities; social life; contemporary political events and figures; and travel in the South, to Washington, D.C., and to Yellowstone National Park. Legal notebooks and memorandum books (circa 1840-1894) record William Raymond McLaws's attitudes toward legal decisions. Some volumes contain educational notes from the early 1840s. An autograph album of Mollie Morgan (1883) and a scrapbook are included.

## INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the journals.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Description</b>
Augusta (Ga.)--Description and travel.	1831-1880	Journals and other papers of William Raymond McLaws, Augusta lawyer and judge, pertaining mainly to daily personal and professional activities; social life; attitudes toward political events and personalities; and travel
Clay, Henry, 1777-1852.	1842	Description of Henry Clay in <i>Travel Journal</i> (Vol. 2)
Lawyers--Georgia--Augusta.	1831-1880	Journals and legal notebooks of William Raymond McLaws, Augusta lawyer and judge, record daily professional and personal activities; attitudes toward legal decisions; social life; and attitudes toward political events and personalities
Southern States--Description and travel.	1842-circa 1880	Travel journals recording various trips in the South; to Washington, D.C.; and to Yellowstone National Park
Washington (D.C.)--Description and travel.	1842	Travel journal describing visits to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York, and West Point
Yellowstone National Park--Description and travel.	1842-circa 1880	Travel journals recording various trips in the South; to Washington, D.C.; and to Yellowstone National Park

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		3	Vol. 1: Composition Book, 1841
		4	Vol. 2: Travel Journal, 1842
		5	Vol. 3: Metaphysics Notebook, circa 1842-1843
		6	Vol. 4: Journal, 1844
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	--	--	Vol. 32: Journal, September 30, 1878-January 20, 1879
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Vol. 42: Legal Notebook, circa 1840

Vol. 43: Legal Notebook, 1874-1876

Vol. 44: Meta T. McLaws, Notebook, 1870-1873

Vol. 45: Meta T. McLaws, Memorandum/Account Book,  
1893-1894

Vol. 46: Meta T. McLaws, Travel Record, 1910

Vol. 47: Miscellaneous Notebook, circa 1824

Vol. 48: Miscellaneous Notebook

Vol. 49: Mollie Morgan, Autograph Album, 1883

Vol. 50: Scrapbook