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Abstract

The Baylor-Carrington Family Papers cover a century and a half of Baylor and American history, from 1715 to 1978, although the bulk of the materials are from 1840 to 1930. Baylor men of prominence were involved in the American Revolution, the Texas Revolution, Indian fighting with the Texas Rangers, the Civil War, and World War I – all of which are represented in this collection. This collection includes records produced by several generations of Baylors, most of whom lived and worked in Texas. These records are of both personal and professional natures, and include a large amount of correspondence (especially between family members). The literary productions series is the largest and includes biographical and genealogical materials about Baylor and other families. In addition to documents, this collection contains photographs, books, scrapbooks, and artifacts.

Administrative/Biographical History
The Baylor family arrived in America around 1690, when John Baylor I migrated from England. He was later joined by his father, John I, and in 1721 the family received a large land grant in Virginia. John II and his son, John III, were both members of the Virginia House of Burgesses. Two of John III’s sons served as officers in the American Revolution. George (1752-1784) was an aide-de-camp for George Washington and Walker (1762-1892) as captain of the Third Continental Dragoons. Walker began the family’s westward migration by moving to Kentucky in 1783; his sons and grandsons were the ancestors of the Texas Baylors.
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Box 4. Folder 23. Correspondence: Addie Baylor Carrington (3 of 3), undated
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Box 5. Folder 13. Correspondence: 1932 Baylor Family Reunion, 1932 June 5
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Box 5. Folder 11. Correspondence: 1930 Baylor Family Reunion, 1930 March 5-1930 May 14
Box 5. Folder 10. Correspondence: 1929 Baylor Family Reunions: General, 1929 June 6-1929 May 1, undated
Box 5. Folder 9. Correspondence: 1928 Baylor Family Reunions: General, 1928 March 1-1928 March 14
Box 5. Folder 8. Correspondence: 1927 Baylor Family Reunions: General, 1927 February 1-1927 January 14
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Box 5. Folder 4. Correspondence: 1923 Baylor Family Reunions: General, 1923 January 1-1923 December 1
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Series 2: Legal Documents. 1770-1907

Summary Information

Extent (quantity/size) 4 document boxes, 1 oversized box

Administrative/Biographical History

This series consists of a variety of legal documents from the Baylor and Carrington families. The majority of the series, however, is a dense run of contracts from the Carrington family—covering from the 1830s to the 1910s. Of particular note is John L. Wall's contract signed by the president of the Republic of Texas, Mirabeau B. Lamar, as well as John Robert Baylor's pass to move about the Confederate States of America signed by Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin.
Series 3: Financial Documents. 1877-1915

Summary Information

| Extent (quantity/size) | 1 document box |

Administrative/Biographical History

This series consists of financial documents from the Carrington family, especially tax records from the late nineteenth century to the early twentieth century.

Item List

Box 8. Folder 17. Financial Documents: General: Carrington Family, 1877 January 1-1891 September 8
Box 8. Folder 18. Financial Documents: Taxes: Carrington Family, 1876 May 2

Series 4: Literary Productions. 1844-2007

Summary Information

| Extent (quantity/size) | 7 document boxes, 1 oversized box |

Administrative/Biographical History

This series consists of printed materials, collected materials, subject files, genealogical materials, biographical materials, clippings, manuscripts, and other types of literary productions. Included are materials created by Baylor family members (like the many newspaper articles by George Wythe Baylor) as well as information about members of the family (like the many biographical and genealogical materials). While the series is generally in good condition, Addie DeLeon Hamer Baylor’s materials are in poor condition.

Item List

Box 10. Folder 1. Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Baylor’s Quarterly Magazine of Family History (1 of 2), 1931 January
Box 14. Folder 17. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1900 August 13-1900 October 9
Box 14. Folder 18. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1900 December 15-1900 December 22
Box 14. Folder 20. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1901 April 13-1901 April 20
Box 14. Folder 22. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1901 May 25-1901 August 3
Box 14. Folder 23. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1901 August 10-1901 September 14
Box 15. Folder 1. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1902 June 7-1902 November 1
Box 15. Folder 2. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1902 November 8
Box 15. Folder 3. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1906 January 6-1906 January 10
Box 15. Folder 4. Literary Productions: Clippings: Newspaper Articles by George Wythe Baylor, 1930 January 24, undated
Box 15. Folder 6. Literary Productions: Clippings: Sophie E. Baylor, 1903 November 14-November 18
Box 15. Folder 8. Literary Productions: Clippings: George Wythe Baylor, 1913 November 9-1944 August, undated
Box 15. Folder 10. Literary Productions: Clippings: Frances Courtney Baylor Barnum, 1920 October 15-16
Box 15. Folder 12. Literary Productions: Clippings: John Roy Baylor and Jessie Kelsa Baylor, 1949 July 6
Box 15. Folder 13. Literary Productions: Clippings: Re: The Death of John Baylor, Jr., undated
Box 15. Folder 14. Literary Productions: Manuscripts: Addie DeLeon Hamer Baylor (1 of 2), 1871
Box 15. Folder 15. Literary Productions: Manuscripts: Addie DeLeon Hamer Baylor (2 of 2), 1871
Box 15. Folder 16. Literary Productions: Manuscripts: R.C. Crane: Baylor County, 1929
Box 15. Folder 20. Literary Productions: Poetry: Sue Baylor Adams, undated
Box 15. Folder 22. Literary Productions: Speeches: Walker Keith Baylor: “Morial Address Delivered By W.K. Baylor, on Decoration day at the Confederate Cemetery at San Antonio, Texas”, 1926 April 18
Box 15. Folder 23. Literary Productions: Speeches: Walker Keith Baylor, undated
Box 15. Folder 25. Literary Productions: Testimonials: Citizens of Uvalde County: Henry Weidner Baylor, 1891 February 27
Box 28 OVZ. Folder 5. Literary Productions: Real Estate Assessments: James Baylor Belger, undated
Box 15. Folder 25. Literary Productions: Research Notes: Cyrus Alexander Baylor, 1957 September 26
Box 15. Folder 27. Literary Productions: Research Notes: Baylor Massacre, 2007 June 27

Series 5: Books. 1791-1945

Summary Information

| Extent (quantity/size) | 5 document boxes, 3 oversized boxes |

Administrative/Biographical History

The series consists of books authored or collected by members of the Baylor and/or Carrington families, from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries. There are a couple family Bibles containing birth, death, and marriage dates. Of particular note is a second edition of Thomas Jefferson's A Manual of Parliamentary Practice, from 1812, and George Wythe Baylor's copy of H.S. Thrall's History of Texas, which contains Baylor's marginalia regarding his own participation in the events described.

Item List

Box 29 OVZ. Folder 1. Books: Duncan C. Carrington, undated
Box 30 OVZ. Folder 1. Books: Bible: Laetitia B. Baylor, 1854
Box 30 OVZ. Folder 2. Books: Marietta Holley Allen: Sweet Cicely, 1887
Box 17. Folder 2. Books: The Book of Common Prayer, 1890
Box 30 OVZ. Folder 4. Books: Hymnals, 1891

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Series 6: Photographic Materials. 1849-1941

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Administrative/Biographical History

This series consists of photographs, negatives, and painting prints of members of the Baylor, Carrington, and Allen families. In addition to portraits, there are photographs of Baylor family reunions and the installing of the statue of R.E.B. Baylor at Baylor University.

Item List

Box 20 Folder 3. Photographic Materials: Photographs: General, 1922, 1924, undated
Box 20 Folder 4. Photographic Materials: Photographs: General (1 of 5), undated
Box 20 Folder 5. Photographic Materials: Photographs: General (2 of 5), undated
Box 20 Folder 6. Photographic Materials: Photographs: General (3 of 5), undated
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Box 21 Folder 10. Photographic Materials: Photographs: Emily Jane Hianna Baylor, undated
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Box 22 Folder 4. Photographic Materials: Photographs: John Roy and Jessie Kelso Baylor Family, 1895, 1905
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Box 22 Folder 7. Photographic Materials: Photographs: John Roy Baylor, undated
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Box 22 Folder 11. Photographic Materials: Photographs: Baylor Family (1 of 6), undated
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Box 22 Folder 16. Photographic Materials: Photographs: Baylor Family (6 of 6), undated
Box 23 Folder 1. Photographic Materials: Negatives: Baylor Family (1 of 4), undated
Box 23 Folder 2. Photographic Materials: Negatives: Baylor Family (2 of 4), undated
Box 23 Folder 3. Photographic Materials: Negatives: Baylor Family (3 of 4), undated
Box 23 Folder 4. Photographic Materials: Negatives: Baylor Family (4 of 4), undated
Box 23 Folder 5. Photographic Materials: Photographs: Carrington Family, circa 1889-1941
Box 23 Folder 6. Photographic Materials: Photographs: Carrington Family, undated
Box 23 Folder 7. Photographic Materials: Photo Albums: Josie Carrington (1 of 2), 1849-1939 February, undated
Box 23 Folder 8. Photographic Materials: Photo Albums: Josie Carrington (2 of 2), 1849-1939 February, undated
Box 23 Folder 10. Photographic Materials: Photographs: George Baylor Allen, undated
Box 28 O.Z. Folder 15. Photographic Materials: Photographs: James Druclilla Allen, undated
Box 23 Folder 13. Photographic Materials: Photographs: Allen Family, 1884, undated

Series 7: Artifacts. 1800-1939

Summary Information

| Extent (quantity/size) | 2 oversized boxes |

Administrative/Biographical History

This series consists of a variety of family heirloom artifacts, including spoons, fabric items, and the printing plate for a map of Baylor University campus.
Series 8: Scrapbooks. 1816-1949

Summary Information

Extent (quantity/size)  4 document boxes
Media  Photographic print

Administrative/Biographical History

This series consists of an album of poetry and pictures, an autograph book, and several scrapbooks. There are scrapbooks of the Civil War, WWI, and a Baylor family reunion. The scrapbooks include correspondence, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Item List

Box 31 OZ. Folder 1. Artifacts: Spoons: Addie Sue Carrington, 1937 May
Box 31 OZ. Folder 2. Artifacts: Spoons: Addie DeLeon Hamer Baylor, circa 1880-1885
Box 31 OZ. Folder 3. Artifacts: Ear Muffs, undated
Box 31 OZ. Folder 4. Artifacts: Clock Winder, undated
Box 31 OZ. Folder 5. Artifacts: Bedspreads: Rachel Ewing Carrington, circa 1800
Box 31 OZ. Folder 6. Artifacts: Pillowcases: Florence Black Baylor, 1897
Box 31 OZ. Folder 7. Artifacts: Doodles: Lucy Waytt, circa 1890
Box 31 OZ. Folder 8. Artifacts: Silk Purse, undated
Box 31 OZ. Folder 9. Artifacts: Aprons: Emily "Emy" Jane Hanna Baylor, undated
Box 30 OZ. Folder 6. Artifacts: Printing Plate: Baylor Campus Map, 1939

Box 30 OVZ. Folder 6. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 6: Addie Baylor Carrington, 1914 June
Box 25. Folder 14. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (2 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 13. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (1 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 12. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (8 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 11. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (7 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 10. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (6 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 9. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (5 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 8. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (4 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
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Box 25. Folder 6. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (2 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 5. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (1 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 4. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (8 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 3. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (7 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 2. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor (6 of 8), 1861 May 30-1939 June 20, undated
Box 25. Folder 1. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 3: George Wythe Baylor, undated
Box 25. Folder 5. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 4: Autograph Book: Addie DeLeon Hamer Baylor (1 of 7), 1873 March 5-1880 July, undated
Box 25. Folder 7. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 4: Autograph Book: Addie DeLeon Hamer Baylor (3 of 7), 1873 March 5-1880 July, undated
Box 25. Folder 12. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 5 (2 of 2), 1896 April-1897 August 12, undated
Box 25. Folder 13. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 5 (1 of 2), 1896 April-1897 August 12, undated
Box 25. Folder 15. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 7: World War I: John Roy Baylor (1 of 24), 1916 December-1921 August 3, undated
Box 25. Folder 17. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 7: World War I: John Roy Baylor (3 of 24), 1916 December-1921 August 3, undated
Box 25. Folder 22. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 7: World War I: John Roy Baylor (8 of 24), 1916 December-1921 August 3, undated
Box 26. Folder 1. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook 7: World War I: John Roy Baylor (11 of 24), 1916 December-1921 August 3,