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**SUMMARY**

- Size.** 8 microfilm reels; 5.5 linear ft.
- Geographic locations.** Louisiana; Mississippi; Pensacola, Florida; Mobile, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; London and Liverpool, England; Nassau.
- Inclusive dates.** 1771-1956.
- Bulk dates.** 1795-1910.
- Languages.** English, Spanish, French.
- Summary.** Financial papers, correspondence, legal documents, personal papers, sheet music, printed items, and photographs of members of the Turnbull and Bowman families, cotton and sugar planters of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Some papers of the related Pirrie and Gray families are included. Early documents reflect involvement of members of the Turnbull family in the fur trade in colonial Louisiana. Most papers reflect planting activities of the Turnbull and Bowman families, chiefly on Rosedown, Oakley, Middleplace, Hazelwood, Gross Tete, Catalpa, Styopa, De Soto, Frogmoor, Prospect, and Home plantations.
- Related collections.** Daniel Turnbull Family Papers, Mss. 4973; Turnbull-Bowman-Lyons Family Papers, Mss. 4026; James P. Bowman Family Papers, Mss. 1372; John Joyce Diary, Mss. 4342; Turnbull-Allain Family Papers, Mss. 4261
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## BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The Turnbull and Bowman families were cotton and sugar planters of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. John Turnbull (born circa 1738-1742) and his brother, Walter, came to Louisiana from Dumfries County, Scotland in the late 1760s or early 1770s. From their base in Louisiana, they traded furs, provisions, slaves, livestock, and agricultural produce including indigo and tobacco as partners in the firms Turnbull & Co., Turnbolls & Frazer, Turnbolls & Hood & Co., and Turnbull & Joyce. These companies traded goods in New Orleans, Natchez, Mobile, Pensacola, and London. They purchased pelts and skins from a number of Native Americans, probably of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The Turnbolls were slave traders who brought slaves to Louisiana from Jamaica and the West Indies. During the Revolutionary War, John Turnbull remained loyal to Britain, and participated in the 1781 uprising against the Spanish government in the Natchez District. Nonetheless, he received several Spanish land grants in the Natchez, Baton Rouge, and Tombigbee districts. Traders and merchants from Louisiana and England who were associated with the Turnbolls included John Joyce (died 1798), John Reid, David Hodge, David Ross, Walter Hood, Alexander Frazer (died circa 1791), James Frazer, James Montgomery, James Fletcher, Eslava, and others. John Joyce was an Irishman who fought in Canada during the American Revolution on the side of the British. He traded furs, slaves, and goods in Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, and Alabama. Joyce owned Magnolia Mound Plantation, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from 1791 until his death in 1798.

By the 19th century, John Turnbull shifted his financial interests to planting and settled with his wife, Catherine (née Rucker), and their children in Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Their children were John, Daniel (1796-1861), James F. (died before 1831), Susannah (died before 1831), Isabella (married Robert Semple), Sarah (married Lewis Stirling), and Walter (died circa 1838). John Turnbull died August 24, 1799 at his plantation near Baton Rouge. Walter Turnbull resided in Nassau where he owned a cotton plantation and lived with his wife, Mary, his son, John, and at least two daughters.

Catherine managed many of her own business affairs; she jointly owned a plantation in St. Mary Parish with her son-in-law, John Towles, and had a house in New Orleans which she rented to Charles Norwood, a relative by marriage. She tutored children of planters and businessmen including Charles Norwood and Alexander Stirling.

Daniel Turnbull (1796-1861) became a successful planter, primarily owning cotton plantations. In 1835, he founded Rosedown Plantation where he resided with his wife, Martha Hilliard Barrow Turnbull (1809-1896). Martha was raised on Highland Plantation in West Feliciana Parish. An avid horticulturist, she assembled a large collection of botanical specimens which she planted in extensive gardens at Rosedown. Children of this marriage included James Daniel (1836-1843), William B. (1829-1856), and Sarah (1831-1914). In addition to Rosedown, Daniel operated Styopa, Catalpa, Middleplace, Hazelwood, Grove, Inheritance, Woodlawn, and De Soto plantations. Daniel Turnbull sold cotton through factors in New Orleans, including his nephew, A. M. Turnbull, who was member of the commission merchants firm, A. M. Turnbull & Co. In the 1820s, Daniel managed plantation property near St. Francisville jointly with his brother, James F. Turnbull, under the name D. & J. Turnbull. James died before 1831. Daniel's son,

William B. Turnbull, resided on De Soto Plantation in Bayou Sara. At the time of his death in 1856, William was survived by his wife, Caroline B. Turnbull (called "Caro"). Daniel Turnbull was the administrator of his estate.

Ruffin Gray relocated to Louisiana from Virginia around 1770 when he received a Spanish land grant. In 1779, Ruffin was appointed alcalde in the Homochitto District by Manuel Gayoso de Lemos. Gray family members included Edmund (possibly died prior to 1777), and Philip A. Ruffin, an attorney. Ruffin Gray had two children who survived to adulthood: Ruffin, Jr. (1796-1817), and Mary Anna Gray.

Eliza, the only surviving child of Lucretia (Lucy) Alston Gray (1772-1833) and James Pirrie (1769-1824), was raised at Oakley Plantation. Pirrie served as alcalde under the Spanish governor Carlos de Grand-Pre. He became owner and cotton planter of Oakley Plantation in West Feliciana Parish through his marriage to Lucretia (Lucy) Alston Gray. Her daughter inherited Oakley from her family along with Home, Ogden, and Prospect plantations. Eliza eloped, in 1823, with her cousin, Robert Hilliard Barrow (1795-1823), of Greenwood Plantation. Barrow died six weeks after the marriage; however, for that short time the couple resided at Prospect Plantation and produced one son, Robert Hilliard Barrow, Jr.

The Bowman and Turnbull families were associated through the marriage of Daniel and Martha's daughter, Sarah, to James P. Bowman (1832-1927). James was the son of Eliza Pirrie (1805-1851) and her second husband, William R. Bowman (1800-1835), rector of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville.

Eliza married her second husband, William R. Bowman (1800-1835), an Episcopal clergyman, in 1828. Bowman was born in Tennessee, where he studied theology and was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1827. He went to Louisiana as a missionary that same year. While visiting his sister, Mary, wife of Henry Sterling, he became the rector of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville. Eliza and William had a daughter, Isabelle (1876-1951), who married William Wilson Matthews, and a son, James Pirrie Bowman (1832-1927) who married Sarah Turnbull.

In 1840, Eliza married her third husband, Henry A. Lyons (1809-1872), a Philadelphia lawyer who arrived in West Feliciana Parish (circa 1834). Lyons practiced law in St. Francisville, Louisiana. He re-located to California in 1849 and was appointed associate justice (December 1849-March 1852) and the second chief justice of the Supreme Court of California (January-March 1852). He was the third husband of Eliza Pirrie Bowman, the owner of Oakley Plantation in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Sarah Turnbull, daughter of Martha Hilliard Barrow and Daniel Turnbull, inherited Rosedown and other plantations from her family. Like her mother, Sarah was a horticulturist. Her husband, James P. Bowman, produced cotton and sugar on Frogmoor and Bayou Grosse Tete plantations which he owned in Pointe Coupee Parish. In the 1890s, James was appointed to the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana. He also served on the West Feliciana Parish School Board during the early 1900s. Upon her death in 1914, Sarah T. Bowman left her plantations and assets to her four daughters, Corrie (1872-1929), Isabel (1876-

1951), Sarah (1869-1952), and Nina (1869-1955). In 1956, after the death of the last Bowman sister, the Rosedown Plantation home and gardens were purchased and restored by Milton and Catherine Underwood.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Financial papers, correspondence, legal documents, personal papers, sheet music, printed items, and photographs covering the period 1771 to 1956 document lives of members of the Turnbull and Bowman families, cotton and sugar planters of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Some papers of the related Pirrie and Gray families are included. The largest series of the collection consists of financial papers which chiefly reflect activities of the Turnbull and Bowman families as planters in Louisiana from the early 1800s into the 20th century. These include early documents pertaining to John and Walter Turnbull and their business concerns as traders of furs, slaves, horses, indigo, and produce in Louisiana, Mississippi, and the West Florida region. Correspondence reflects subjects documented by the financial papers including the colonial fur trade, planting, and economic conditions in Louisiana. Some personal family letters relate to social events, religion, education, and domestic matters. Legal documents chiefly relate to the Bowman, Pirrie, and Gray families but include Turnbull family legal agreements and suits. Some documents relate to activities of Ruffin Gray and James Pirrie as alcaldes during the Spanish governance of Louisiana.

Of special note in the plantation and personal papers are lists of slaves and lists of plants purchased. Music and other printed items were collected by members of the Turnbull, Bowman and related families. Photographs primarily depict members of the Bowman family and Rosedown Plantation. In addition to Rosedown Plantation, the papers document Oakley, Middleplace, Hazelwood, Homochitto, Grosse Tete, Catalpa, Styopa, Inheritance, De Soto, Grove, Frogmoor, Prospect, and Home plantations.

**LIST OF SUBGROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES**

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- SERIES VII. Printed items, 1823-1954, (boxes 25-26, oversize folders 6-7)**
- SERIES VIII. Photographic materials, undated, (box 27, oversize folder 8)**

**SUBGROUP 2. Turnbull-Bowman Family Papers (Original Manuscripts).**

- SERIES I. Financial papers, 1776-1953.**  
**Subseries 1. Turnbull family, 1776-1953.**  
**Subseries 2. Bowman family, circa 1800-1925, undated.**
- SERIES II. Correspondence, 1784-1938, undated.**
- SERIES III. Legal documents, circa 1795-1922, undated.**
- SERIES IV. Printed items, 1844-1925, 1939, undated.**  
**Subseries 1. General printed items, 1844-1939, undated.**  
**Subseries 2. Music, 1873-1875, 1890, undated.**
- SERIES V. Plantation and personal papers, circa 1800-1920, undated.**



## SUBGROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES DESCRIPTIONS

### **SUBGROUP 1. Turnbull-Bowman Family Papers (on Microfilm). SERIES I. Financial Papers, 1779-1951 (circa 3,540 items)**

#### **Subseries 1. Turnbull family, 1779-1877 (circa 1,415 items)**

**Summary:** Papers documenting Turnbull family members' involvement with fur, indigo, slave, and livestock trade in colonial Louisiana. Papers of plantations managed by John and Catherine Turnbull, Daniel and Martha Turnbull, and William B. and James Turnbull.

Early papers of John and Walter Turnbull relate to their business concerns as traders of furs, slaves, horses, indigo, and produce in Louisiana, Mississippi, and the West Florida region. Papers document accounts of Turnbull & Co. and the other companies in which John and Walter Turnbull had interests. Statements of the Turnbulls' accounts in London with William Wilton and others were sent to Walter Turnbull in Nassau, who then forwarded copies to John Turnbull in the "Chickasaw Nation", in Mobile, and in Louisiana. Statements (1779-1804, some oversize) list pelts and other goods bought from traders in the region and from Native Americans. Papers record debts and credits of various companies and individuals who traded with the Turnbulls, notably John Joyce, William Wilton, David Hodge, David Ross, Alexander and James Frazer, Walter Hood, James Montgomery, and James Fletcher.

Later financial papers (1785-1829, bulk 1808-1826) of John Turnbull and his wife, Catherine, document their activities as planters in Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish. Among the financial records of John Turnbull are receipts from Lardner Clark, a Nashville merchant (1789-1790), tuition receipts for children of Charles Norwood (1806-1807), a receipt from Charles Tessier for copying a last will and testament (1818); steamer bills of lading (1824), and general receipts for goods, services, and personal debts and credits. Financial papers of Catherine Turnbull include statements of her accounts with the New Orleans cotton factors Nathaniel Cox and Bartle & Cox (1811-1816). These statements document cotton sold by Catherine and comment on economic conditions; some (1816) mention arrangements for the education of Catherine's son, Walter, in New Orleans. Catherine's other receipts and statements document medical expenses of family members and slaves (1809-1825); salaries paid to plantation overseers (1809-1825); purchases of goods and services (1803-1829, undated); rental of a house in New Orleans (1808); payments for work as a tutor (1805, 1810, 1812, 1820); tax payments (1816); and shipments of goods on steamers (1818-1824). Receipts of Walter Turnbull (1805-1819), Charles Norwood (1790-1804), Henry Stirling (1827), and John Turnbull, [Jr.?] (1826) are included.

Plantation activities of Daniel Turnbull are documented by commercial factors' letters and receipts (for index of cotton factors, see Appendix A) which record sales of cotton in New Orleans and Liverpool. Letters discuss weather and crop conditions, political events, diseases and epidemics, ginning techniques, and other conditions affecting the quality of produce and market prices. Statements record purchases and offerings of manufactured goods, commodities, and slaves. Included are issues of the *New Orleans Price-Current Commercial Intelligencer* (1841, 1852). Other bills and receipts of Daniel Turnbull document purchases of goods from

merchants, including Wm. Prince & Sons, a New York nursery supplier (for index of merchants, see Appendix B); legal services (1820-1856); medical and dental services for family, laborers, and slaves (1821-1875); personal debts and credits (1819-1860); the transport of passengers and goods aboard steamers (1821-1861); pew rental at the Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville (1854, 1859); and payments of taxes (1828-1859). Receipts (1825-1860) for payments to overseers and other employees of Daniel Turnbull reflect their salaries and expenses.

Financial papers of Daniel's wife, Martha, consist of cotton factors' statements (1868-1872, see Appendix A) and receipts and bills for goods and services (1842-1877). Included is a statement of accounts, expenses, and credits (1867-1873) for Martha H. Turnbull and James P. Bowman. Papers document joint plantation management expenses of Daniel and his brother, James F. Turnbull (1823-1826), with statements of James' account with cotton factor Nathaniel Cox (1825-1826). Statements, bills and receipts for goods and services reflect purchases by James F. Turnbull (1819-1827), William B. Turnbull (1853-1858, son of Daniel Turnbull), and William's widow, Caro B. Turnbull (1858, see Appendix B).

**Subseries 2. Bowman and related families, 1784-1951 (circa 2,125 items)**

**Summary:** Documents pertaining to the financial interests of the Pirrie, Gray, and Bowman families. Bowman family items document management of plantations by Eliza B. Lyons, William R. Bowman, James P. Bowman, and Sarah T. Bowman. Some items document activities of Henry A. Lyons, Barrow family members, William Wilson Matthews, and others.

Items pertaining to the Gray and Pirrie families include receipts for goods and services purchased by Ruffin Gray (1792-1795); Phil A. Gray (1808-1810, undated); and Edmund Gray (1776, oversized document). Financial papers of James Pirrie include statements (some oversize) and letters from cotton factors Flower & Faulkner (1809-1815), and its successor, Flower & Finley (1815-1816) of New Orleans. Letters discuss crop conditions, shipping, domestic and foreign politics, and market prices. James Pirrie's financial papers include records of expenses of plantation overseers (1811-1818); two unbound account books (1810-1812, 1821) recording fresh produce and goods bought and sold; bills for medical services (1811-1821); sight drafts and receipts for personal debts and credits ([1801]-1823); and bills, receipts, and statements for purchases of goods and services (1804-1825).

Financial papers of Eliza Bowman Lyons contain statements (1835-1849) from cotton factors Burke Watt & Co. and G. Burke & Co. which record sales of cotton, sugar, and molasses produced on Oakley and other plantations. Included are letters (1836-1837) from Burke, Watt & Co. to A. Skillman who helped manage the plantation interests of Eliza after the death of her second husband, William R. Bowman. Steamer receipts (1848-1851) record shipments of cotton from Home and Oakley plantations. Other papers (1825-1854, some oversize) include tax receipts (1828-1847); receipts documenting work on Oakley, Prospect, Home, and Ogden plantations; invoices of goods purchased; and sight drafts and receipts for personal debts and credits.

William R. Bowman's statements from cotton factor Nathaniel Cox (1829-1835) concern cotton prices, William Bowman's health, and the transport of a boy "Alfred" to West Africa by the

Sierlion (sic Sierra Leone) Colonization Society. His general receipts and statements (1829-1836, some oversize) include medical bills and receipts for payments to overseers (March 13, 1829; April 30, 1833). Financial papers of Henry A. Lyons, Eliza's third husband, consist of sight drafts and receipts (1837-1849) for personal debts and credits, statements (1841-1856) for goods and services purchased, and a notice issued by a San Francisco bank (1853). Financial papers (1822-1860) of Barrow family members, Isabelle Bowman Matthews and William Wilson Matthews are included.

Financial papers of James P. and Sarah T. Bowman contain statements from cotton factors and commission merchants (see Appendix A), with issues of the *New Orleans Price-Current* (1854, 1872). Other financial papers consist of mortgage documents (1910-1938), with a questionnaire (1922) from the U.S. Census Bureau concerning mortgages and tenants on farms; insurance papers (1911-1946); letters from bankers (1909-1922), with samples of checks and statements from various accounts (1908-1927); tax receipts (1866-1939); and bills and receipts for goods and services documenting plantation and personal expenses (see Appendix B). Other items document oats shipped to clients by James P. Bowman (1909-1923); medical expenses (1877-1920); payments (1900-1912) to local newspapers for subscriptions and advertisements; items (1862-1863) recording work done by A. Heise on Frogmoor Plantation; miscellaneous Bowman financial papers (1821-1840); and unidentified bills and receipts (1780-1900).

## **SERIES II. Correspondence, 1783-1956 (380 items)**

**Summary:** Letters of members of the Turnbull, Bowman, Pirrie, Gray and Lyons families. Correspondence of John and Walter Turnbull discusses their interests in colonial trade. Some Turnbull, Bowman, Pirrie, and Gray family letters relate to planting, religion, education, civic involvement, and social activities.

The earliest correspondence in the collection consists of letters (1783-1811) to John Turnbull concerning his interests in colonial trade. These letters are from John Reid, David Hodge, David Ross, John Joyce, and others. Letters discuss political and economic conditions, the quality of furs, indigo, and other goods, the delivery of horses to Pensacola from the Chickasaw Nation (1786), sales of peltry in Louisiana, and a proposal to import slaves from Jamaica through a Spanish agent (1784). One letter (1792) from James Robertson (1742-1814), pioneer and founder of Nashville (originally called Nash Borough), concerns a Creek Indian uprising near Nashville. Letters (1785-1796) by Walter Turnbull in Nassau and Long Island are addressed to John Turnbull in the Chickasaw Nation, New Orleans, and Mobile. They include copies of correspondence received by Walter from agents in London, chiefly William Wilton. Walter's letters discuss cotton planting in Nassau and encourage John Turnbull and John Joyce to purchase land there. Letters (1799-1805) from Walter's wife, Mary, are included with one letter (1799) from James Fletcher to Walter Turnbull. Letters (1799-1814) to Catherine Turnbull concern social matters and the education of her sons Walter, Daniel, and John. Letters (1823-1860) to Daniel Turnbull discuss his planting and business interests and include a letter of condolence from Leonidas Polk (1856) upon the death of a son. Also present are letters (1824, 1837) to James F. Turnbull and Martha Turnbull, correspondence (1797-1802) of family friends John Bisland and Charles Norwood, and unidentified letters (1786-1850, undated).

Correspondence of the Pirrie and Gray families includes letters to James Pirrie (1808-1821) concerning financial and personal matters, a letter from Philip A. Gray about the sale of a slave, a personal letter to Lucy Pirrie from Mrs. L. Shipp (undated), and letters (1814-1815) from Ruffin Gray, Jr. to his parents describing his experiences at school in Lexington, Kentucky.

Letters (1836-1849) to Eliza B. Lyons contain personal news and financial and legal advice on plantation management, with a letter from A. Skillman. Letters addressed to William R. Bowman from his father, Jacob, in Philadelphia discuss family and business concerns, the Episcopal Church, and religion. Other letters (1827-1833) to William discuss prices of sugar mills, the design and use of a corn sheller, purchases of books from Philadelphia, the sale of a parcel of land, the hiring out of slaves, and legal opinions on paraphernal property. Letters (1840-1860) of Robert H. Barrow, Jr. and family concern personal matters and include letters from relatives in school, and a letter by Robert H. Barrow, Jr.'s daughter, Eliza P. Barrow (1860). Letters (1853-1870) from Robert H. Barrow, Jr. to James P. Bowman mention plantation affairs, shipments of cotton, and irrigation canals. Letters to Henry A. Lyons (1850-1854) from James P. Bowman and others concern the settlement of Eliza B. Lyons' estate, the disposition of slaves belonging to Eliza, Lyons' financial interests, and the construction of a railroad linking Baton Rouge with Bayou Grosse Tete. Included is a letter (1850) to E. H. Hodge concerning a bill in the California Senate and a letter (undated) from Lyons to his daughter, Cora.

Letters (1900-1921) to James P. Bowman from his son, James P. Bowman, Jr., relate to plantation matters and the shooting of an African American youth by neighbors (1906). Letters from Bowman's daughter, Eliza, his son-in-law, George P. Shotwell (1897-1922), and his nephew, R. Bowman Matthews, are included. Other letters reflect James P. Bowman's involvement with the West Feliciana Parish School Board; the building of Julius Freyhan Memorial School (1905-1907); Bowman's appointment to the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana (1899-1907); cotton and sugar growing on Grosse Tete and Frogmoor plantations (1855-1858), with letters from overseer George W. Woodruff; and the health of members of the Bowman family. The series contains an unidentified letter (1841) discussing allegations of misconduct of an overseer on Oakley Plantation and letters (1851-1956) to other Bowman family members.

**SERIES III. Legal documents, 1771-1922 (54 items)**

**Summary:** Documents related to the Turnbull, Bowman, Pirrie, and Gray families. Includes Turnbull family legal agreements and suits; documents related to activities of Ruffin Gray and James Pirrie as alcaldes under Spanish governance of Louisiana; and land titles, mortgages, and oil leases of the Bowman family.

Legal documents (some in Spanish and French) primarily document interests of the Pirrie, Gray, and Bowman families but include agreements (1791, 1795) of John Turnbull and Michael Stoner and suits (1855, 1878) of Martha and Daniel Turnbull. Legal papers of the Gray family pertain to Edmund, Philip A., Ruffin, and Lucy Gray. Documents include an item appointing Edmund Gray as attorney for Bernard Rowmans (1771); items related to the settlement of estates of Edmund and Ruffin Gray; the appointment of Ruffin Gray as alcalde of the Homochitto District, signed by Manuel Gayoso de Lemos (1797); and deeds, titles, and transfers of land, slaves, and other

property. James Pirrie's legal documents chiefly reflect his role as alcalde under the Spanish Commandant, Charles de Grand-Pre. Items (1804-1814) signed or witnessed by James Pirrie (some signed by Grand-Pre) include succession documents, an order for road repairs, transmittals of land and slaves, an allegation of crimes committed by African Americans, and an agreement between cotton growers. Some documents relate to land titles held by James and Lucy Pirrie. Bowman family documents relate to land titles, indebtedness of the estate of Nathaniel Cox to the estate of William R. Bowman (1837), the repair of roads by laborers of William R. Bowman (183-), legal fees for the succession of Sarah T. Bowman (1921), mortgages of property by Sarah T. and James P. Bowman (1895, 1922), and oil leases (1922). Miscellaneous legal documents (1803-1830, undated) relate to a suit concerning a horse race (1807), land disputes and transfers, and an appeal of a charge of burglary.

**SERIES IV. Plantation and personal papers, [1815]-1946 (circa 85 items)**

Plantation papers include lists of slaves on Frogmoor and other plantations ([1815]-1861, undated), diary entries (1858) of work done on Frogmoor Plantation, and memoranda by James P. Bowman concerning plantation management (1875-1919). Planting and horticultural interests of William R. Bowman and others are documented by lists of plants purchased (1832, undated, also see letters and statements, 1834-1840, to Daniel Turnbull from Wm. Prince & Sons, a New York nursery supplier). Included are a drawing of a garden plan and memoranda recording cultivated lands. Personal papers consist of political resolutions (1875, undated) of the "Property Holders Protective Union," a group formed to oppose real estate tax rates in West Feliciana Parish; educational materials (1839-1840, undated) including historical essays and notes, foreign language lessons, and student writings; sermons by William R. Bowman (undated); certificates (oversize) appointing James P. Bowman to the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana (1899) and to the West Feliciana Parish School Board (1904-1918); poetry; recipes and remedies; a guest list of visitors to Rosedown Plantation (1935-1946); and household memoranda. The series contains botanical specimens (1851, 1888-1901 undated, mostly European alpine plants) collected and mounted on paper by Sarah T. Bowman and others.

**SERIES V. Manuscript volumes, 1793-1944 (46 volumes)**

Volumes contain records of crops produced, statements of account, and lists of renters on plantations, records of hours worked by laborers, and plantation and household memoranda. The earliest volume (1793-1798) is a ledger containing accounts of John Turnbull. Other ledgers (1871-1935, kept chiefly by James P. Bowman) contain accounts of sales and purchases and records of cotton and other crops grown on Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations. Some ledgers and volumes list renters on these plantations. Smaller volumes (1840-1921) were kept by Daniel and Martha Turnbull, James P. and Sarah T. Bowman, and others. These consist of a record book containing Daniel Turnbull's account at Canal Bank with memoranda; time books recording work by laborers; James P. Bowman's record books containing plantation accounts and memoranda; and other memoranda books containing renters' accounts, records of crops, household expenses, and miscellaneous entries. One volume contains notes on gardening (1919). Also included are students' copy books (1838-1888), grade books, and a scrapbook.

**SERIES VI. Music, 1825-1909, undated (3.3 linear feet)**

Printed music was collected chiefly by members of the Bowman family and by Rosina Benoist, a

relative. Manuscript music was created by Rosina Benoist and others. Bound volumes contain printed and manuscript music. Arranged by publisher, the printed sheet music was primarily issued by publishers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, and other Midwestern towns (see Appendix C for list of sheet music publishers).

**SERIES VII. Printed items, 1823-1954, undated (0.4 linear ft.)**

Includes circular letters, invitations, death notices, playbills, musical and theatrical programs, agricultural catalogs, advertisements, newspaper clippings, calling cards, greeting cards, postcards, games, plantation scrip, and other ephemera. Among the miscellaneous printed items are a compilation (1848) of statistics of Lowell manufacturers and a democratic ticket (undated). Oversize materials consist chiefly of broadsides and maps and include a democratic ticket (undated) and a steamer announcement (1848).

**SERIES VIII. Photographic materials, undated (72 items)**

Photographs (one oversized) consist of portraits and snapshots of members of the Bowman and related families. Included are images of Rosedown Plantation, Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville, and grave markers of family members.

**SUBGROUP 2. Turnbull-Bowman Family Papers (Original Manuscripts).**

**SERIES I. Financial papers, 1776-1953, undated.**

**Subseries 1. Turnbull family, 1776-1953, undated.**

Papers document the slave, fur, indigo, and livestock trade in colonial Louisiana and the management of plantations, and the production of indigo, cotton and sugar throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Early papers relate to the business concerns of John and Walter Turnbull, and their associates as traders of slaves, furs, horses, and indigo and other produce grown in Louisiana, Mississippi, and the West Florida region. Papers also document business accounts of Turnbull & Co. and the other companies in which John and Walter Turnbull had interests. Statements of the Turnbulls' accounts in London with William Wilton and others were sent to Walter Turnbull in Nassau, who then forwarded copies to John Turnbull in the "Chickasaw Nation", in Mobile, and in Louisiana. Statements (1779-1804) list pelts and other goods bought from traders and Native Americans in the region. Papers record debts and credits of various companies and individuals who traded with the Turnbulls, notably John Joyce and William Wilton.

Financial papers also document the business activities of John Turnbull and his wife, Catherine, planters in Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish. Among the financial records of John Turnbull are receipts from Lardner Clark, a Nashville merchant (1789-1790), a receipt for the purchase of a slave named Ned (August 12, 1807), and accounts and receipts for goods and services, foodstuff, clothing, and personal debts and credits. Financial papers of Catherine Turnbull include statements of accounts with the New Orleans cotton factors Nathaniel Cox and Bartle & Cox (1811-1816). They also reflect medical expenses for family members and slaves (1809-1825), salaries paid to plantation overseers (1809-1825), purchases of goods and services (1803-1829, undated); foodstuff and the transport of goods by steamer (1818-1824). Papers record the plantation expenses of Daniel and his brother, James F. Turnbull (1823-1826), with statements of James' account with cotton factor Nathaniel Cox (1825-1826).

Plantation activities of Daniel Turnbull, son of John and Catherine Turnbull, contain statements, accounts, bills and receipts that record purchases of household goods, commodities, and slaves. Other bills and receipts document purchases of goods from merchants. These papers pertain to medical and dental services for family, slaves, and laborers (1821-1875). They also relate to personal debts and credits (1819-1860); the transport of passengers and goods aboard steamers (1821-1861); pew rental at the Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville (1854, 1859). Receipts (1825-1860) for payments to overseers and other employees of Daniel Turnbull reflect their salaries and expenses.

Financial papers of Daniel's wife, Martha, consist of cotton factors' statements (1868-1872), and receipts and bills for goods and services (1842-1877). Included is a statement of accounts, expenses, and credits (1867-1873) for Martha H. Turnbull and James P. Bowman. Accounts, bills and receipts for goods and services reflect purchases by James F. Turnbull (1819-1827), and William B. Turnbull (1853-1858). Small account booklets contain a list of renters (1872-1873, 1877), time books of laborers (1866-1867, 1872-1873).

**Subseries 2. Bowman and related families, 1800-1925, undated.**

This subseries is comprised of accounts, promissory notes, invoices, receipts, and bills that pertain to the financial interests and plantation management of the Bowman family and related Pirrie, Barrow, Gray, and Lyons families. They document the business activities, personal financial transactions and plantation operations of James Pirrie, Lucritcia (Lucy) Alston Gray Pirrie, Eliza B. Lyons, Henry A. Lyons, Barrow family members, William Wilson Matthews, as well as, William R. Bowman, James P. Bowman, and Sarah Bowman. Papers also contain receipts and invoices for personal transportation and the transport of commodities. Some items document the business activities of other individuals not related to the families. Included is an account signed by Vicente Sebastian Pintado, Spanish mayor and commandant of the militia in Bayou Sara during the Spanish colonial period in Louisiana [in Spanish] (November 9, 1800).

Items pertaining to the Gray and Pirrie families include receipts for goods and services purchased by Ruffin Gray (1792-1795); Phil A. Gray (1808-1810, undated); and Edmund Gray. Financial papers of James Pirrie include overseers' statements of expenditures (1811), unbound account book recording fresh produce, beef and pork products, and household goods (1811).

Financial papers of Eliza Bowman Lyons contain statements from cotton factors Burke Watt & Co. and G. Burke & Co. that record the sale of cotton, sugar, and molasses produced at Oakley and her other plantations. Other papers (1825-1854) include tax receipts (1828-1847); receipts documenting work on Oakley Plantations; and invoices of goods purchased.

William R. Bowman's statements from cotton factor Nathaniel Cox (1829-1835) concern cotton prices. Additional receipts and statements (1829-1836) include medical bills and payments to overseers (March 13, 1829, April 30, 1833) and a bankbook of his account with Bank of Louisiana (1836). Financial papers of Henry A. Lyons, Eliza's third husband, include sight drafts and receipts (1837-1849) for personal debts and credits, statements (1841-1856) for goods and services, and a notice issued by a San Francisco bank (1853). Financial papers (1822-1860) of Barrow family members, Isabelle Bowman Matthews and William Wilson Matthews are also found.

Other financial papers consist of mortgage documents (1910-1938), with a questionnaire (1922) from the U.S. Census Bureau concerning mortgages and tenants on farms; and insurance papers (1911-1946). Other items document oats shipped to clients by James P. Bowman (1909-1923); and medical expenses (1877-1920). Six small account and memoranda books, kept chiefly by James P. Bowman contain notebooks of accounts of sales and purchases, and records of cotton and other crops produced on Rosedown, Inheritance, and Hazelwood plantations (v. 1 1880-1881, v. 2 1880-1881, v.3 1883, v. 4 1890, v. 5 1903, v. 6 1907, v. 7, 1910, v. 8, 1921).

**SERIES II. Correspondence, 1784-1938, undated.**

Early correspondence is largely that of Walter and John Turnbull, and their business associates. Letters pertain to the colonial trade in furs, slaves and other goods, as well as trade with Native Americans (1784-1811). The earliest letter written by John Joyce notes the names and prices of slaves sold (March 16, 1784). Letters discuss the quality of pelts and the delivery of horses to Pensacola from the Chickasaw Nation (July 30, 1786). Other letters discusses importing slaves



from Jamaica (July 30, 1784, July 1786). A letter from James Robertson, pioneer and founder of Nashville (originally called Nash Borough), discusses a Creek Indian uprising near Nashville (March 19, 1792). Correspondence also contains letters received by Walter Turnbull from agents in London, chiefly William Wilton. Walter's letters written to John Turnbull and John Joyce discuss cotton production in Nassau, where he encourages them to purchase land. Letters also discuss weather and crop conditions, political events, diseases and epidemics, ginning techniques, and other conditions affecting the quality of produce and market prices. In addition, there are the letters from cotton factors Flower & Faulkner (1806-1815), and its successor firm of Flower & Finley (1815-1816) of New Orleans.

The letters of Mary Turnbull and Catherine Turnbull concern social matters and the education of Walter, Daniel, and John Turnbull (1799-1814). Letters to Daniel Turnbull discuss his planting and business interests (1823-1860) and include a letter of condolence from Leonidas Polk upon the death of Turnbull's son (November 20, 1856).

Correspondence of the Pirrie and Gray families includes letters to James Pirrie (1808-1825) concerning financial and personal matters. One letter refers to Pirrie and a list of surveys signed by V. Pintado (April 30, 1825), and another discusses the sale of a female slave and her child (March 21, 1813). A letter from Philip A. Gray mentions the sale of a slave, and a personal letter to Lucy Pirrie from Mrs. L. Shipp (undated). Other letters (1814-1815) from Ruffin Gray, Jr. to his parents describe his experiences at school in Lexington, Kentucky. Letters (1827-1833) to William Bowman discuss prices of sugar mills, the design and use of a corn sheller, purchases of plants from Philadelphia, the sale of a parcel of land, the hiring out of slaves, and legal opinions on paraphernal property. Letters discuss crop conditions, shipping, domestic and foreign politics, and market prices. Included are letters (1836-1837) from Burke, Watt & Co. to A. Skillman who helped manage the plantation interests of Eliza after the death of her second husband, William R. Bowman.

Letters (1836-1849) to Eliza B. Lyons contain personal news and financial and legal advice on plantation management, with a letter from A. Skillman. Letters addressed to William R. Bowman from his father, Jacob, in Philadelphia discuss family and business concerns, the Episcopal Church, and religion. Correspondence from Nathaniel Cox to William Bowman discusses the cotton crop, prices, and the cotton market (1829-1835). Letters (1840-1860) of Robert H. Barrow, Jr. and family concern personal matters and include letters from relatives in school, and a letter by Robert H. Barrow, Jr.'s daughter, Eliza P. Barrow (1860). Letters (1853-1870) from Robert H. Barrow, Jr. to James P. Bowman mention plantation affairs, shipments of cotton, and irrigation canals. Letters to Henry A. Lyons (1850-1854) from James P. Bowman and others concern the settlement of Eliza B. Lyons' estate, the disposition of slaves belonging to Eliza, Lyons' financial interests, and the construction of a railroad linking Baton Rouge with Bayou Grosse Tete. Included is a letter (1850) to E. H. Hodge concerning a bill in the California Senate and a letter (undated) from Lyons to his daughter Cora. Letters to Andrew Skillman discuss cotton prices during the Panic of 1837. Another letter written to Daniel Turnbull mentions that slaves are held in quarantine by law (November 5, 1853).

20<sup>th</sup> century letters (1904-1938) include a letter from San Francisco Chief of Police addressed to

C. M. Barrow of Bayou Sara concern the death of H.A. L. F. Gopcevic, who was a niece of Lucy P. Lyons of West Feliciana Parish (February 24, 1904.)

**Note: Some items in French, and Spanish.**

**SERIES III. Legal documents, circa 1795-1922, undated.**

Legal documents contain land transfer, contracts, succession papers, and court records and judgments, relating for the large part to the Bowman and related Pirrie, Lyons, and Gray families. A court decision finding in favor of David Turnbull (circa 1795), a land conveyance of Philip A. Gray (1804), and documents pertaining to land disputes (1805) are among the early documents. Thomas William of Baton Rouge attests to the character of people of color in a Spanish document signed by the Spanish Governor Carlos de Grand Pré (November 21, 1799). Items signed or witnessed by James Pirrie relate to land titles (1811-1822). Another early document relates to a suit concerning a horse race (December 29, 1807). There are also witness testimonies in assault cases (May 15, 1805, November 30, 1807). An agreement between James Pirrie and his overseer William Pack specifies his duties at Ogden Plantation and his compensation, which includes the use of a female slave once a week (December 14, 1814). Papers document the indebtedness of the estate of Nathaniel Cox to the estate of William Bowman (July 4, 1837). In a petition to the Police Jury of West Feliciana Parish, William Bowman and other planters object to the use of their laborers for the repair of parish roads (circa 1830-1839). Succession papers relating to the estate of Thomas Young includes slave lists (May 31, 1817, April 3, 1832), a mortgage (April 26, 1832), and an affidavit signed by Benjamin Collins (May 31, 1836). Letters in this group pertain to slaves held in sheriff custody (May 11, June 8, September 26, December 2, 1839).

Later documents include a mortgage by Sarah Turnbull (January 1895), mortgages of Sarah and James P. Bowman (1895, 1922), legal fees relating to the succession of Sarah Bowman (1921), and letters and a power of attorney concerning oil leases (1922). Also included are undated 19<sup>th</sup> century court judgments handed down presumably by Henry A. Lyons who served on the Louisiana Supreme Court.

**SERIES IV. Printed items, 1844-1925, 1939, undated.**

**Subseries 1. General printed items, 1844-1939, undated.**

Printed items are comprised of ephemera, circular letters, newspaper clippings, advertisements for agricultural equipment. Other printed items include maps of Illinois and Europe, a compilation of statistics of Lowell manufacturers (1848), and an election ticket for the Democratic Party (1868). There is also a reprint from the *Journal of Southern History* titled *Bennet H. Barrow, Ante-Bellum Planter of the Felicianas* (1939) by Edwin Adam Davis, political commentary, and clippings of religious sermons by Reverend T. DeWitt Talmadge. Additionally, stored with the general printed items is an unidentified photograph (cabinet card portrait) of a woman, created at Bayou Sara (undated).

**Subseries 2. Printed music, 1873-1875, 1890, undated.**

Printed music collected chiefly by members of the Bowman family. A catalog of *Popular Music* published by John Schwab, New Orleans, is also included. This group is arranged by publisher; the music was issued by publishers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans,

and St. Louis.

**SERIES V. Plantation and personal papers, circa 1800-1920, undated.**

This series consists of personal papers, plantation papers and memoranda of James P. Bowman concerning plantation management (circa 1800-1919). Included is a drawing of a garden plan and memorandum recording cultivated lands. Papers also contain the "Property Holders Protective Union" resolutions (1875). Planters of the parish formed this organization in opposition to property tax rates in West Feliciana Parish. Educational materials (1839-1840, undated) include student writings; sermons given at Grace Episcopal Church by William R. Bowman (undated); certificates (oversize) appointing James P. Bowman to the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana (1899) and to the West Feliciana Parish School Board (1904-1918); poetry; recipes and remedies.

A short speech presented by the governor of Louisiana endorsing the establishment of a Louisiana State Civil Service (circa 1920), histories of St. Francisville and Troy Plantation (undated) are also found, as well as a carte-de-visite of an unidentified woman (1866), poetry (circa 1870, undated), and guest lists of visitors to Rosedown Plantation (1935-1946).

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<b>OS:T</b>	1	5	Slave sale, April 20, 1825.
<b>X:23</b>	<b>Series IV. Printed items, 1835-1925, 1939, 1947, undated.</b>		
	13	1-9	<b>Subseries 1. General printed items, 1848-1939, undated.</b>
		10-14	Newspaper clippings, 1844-1886, 1947, undated.
<b>OS:T</b>	1	5	General printed items.
<b>X:24</b>	14	1-14	<b>Subseries 2. Printed music. A-J, 1873-1875, 1890, circa 1870-1899.</b>
	15	1-10	<b>Subseries 2. Printed music. K-S, 1873-1875, 1890, circa 1870-1899.</b>
	16	1-13	<b>Series V. Plantation and personal papers, circa 1800-1920, undated.</b>
<b>OS:T</b>	1	5	Certificates, 1880-1918.

**APPENDICES**

**Appendix A**

**Index to Factors and Commission Merchants**

<b>Factors:</b>	<b>Box No.:</b>
A. Fisk Watt & Co. (1831-1835)	2
A. M. Turnbull & Co. (1856-1860)	2
Bartley, Johnson & Co.	2
Bartle & Cox (1811-1816)	1
Burke, Watt & Co. (1835-1848)	2, 7, 8
Flower & Faulkner (1809-1815)	6
Flower & Finley (1815-1816)	2, 6
G. Burke & Co. (1842-1849)	7, 8
H. & G. Newman, Ltd. (1907-1922)	9
Herrmann & Wolf (1907-1911)	9
I. S. Chenoweth & Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio (1858-1860)	2
J. J. Lum & Co. (1906-1909)	9
J. L. Harris & Co. (1871-1879)	5, 9
Jno. M. Parker & Co. (1907-1923)	9
Julius Freyhan & Co. (1876-1900)	5, 9
M. & E. Wolf (1905-1922)	9
Nathaniel Cox (1825-1835)	1, 2, 5, 7
Richard Flower & Co. (1868-1877)	5, 9
Swiney Green & Co. (1854-1855)	9
Todd, Jackson & Co. (1842-1846)	2
W. & D. Urquhart (1855-1871)	9
Washington Jackson & Co. (1841-1861)	2

**Appendix B**  
**Index to Merchants\***

<b>Merchants:</b>	<b>Box No.:</b>
Barrow, M. & D., and others (1839-1843)	3, 8
Bayou Sara Brick Co. (1908-1909)	9
Bayou Sara Lumber Co. (1906-1912)	9
Blackburn, James (1820-1845)	3, 5
Brand, Adams & Co. (1850-1858)	3, 5
Buatt, Joseph, a harness maker (1833-1840)	3, 7
Clauss, L. (1846)	3
Clauss & Lurty (1850-1851)	3
Clauss & Fischer (1852)	3
Dunbar, Joseph (1817-1839)	1, 3, 7, 10
Gastrell, A. T. (1873-1875)	5
Greenup, Samuel (1907-1920)	9
Guiraud, Max (1907-1911)	9
Holmes, John (1837-1855)	3, 7
Holmes & Clauss (1855)	3
Howell, W. C. (1908-1911)	9
Irvine, Jno. F. (1872, 1906-1912, 1922)	9
Leake & Co. (1818-1867)	3, 10
McCombs & Clauss (1848-1850)	3
McCrandell & Co. (1838-1855)	3, 5, 7, 10
Marshall, B. (1832-1840)	3, 7
Morris, John C. (1833-1849)	3, 7, 8
Mumford, F. M., M.D. (1877-1911)	9
M. Nubling & Co. (1827-1832)	3, 7
Peters, Millard & Co. (1837-1856)	3, 5
S. Griswald & Co. (1856-1858, makers of cotton ginning equipment)	3
Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Co. (1911-1912)	9
Sells & Co. (1874-1876)	5, 9
Semple & Stirling (1817-1833)	1, 3-5
Skillman, Andrew and John (1818-1828)	1, 3, 5, 7
Weydert, Chas. (1907-1922)	9
Whiteman, E. W. (1872-1877)	5, 9
Wm. Prince & Sons (1834-1840, botanical merchants, Flushing, New York)	3

\*Index of merchants prominent in the collection, NOT all merchants in the collection.

Appendix C

Sheet Music Arranged by Publisher

<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
A.C. Peters & Bro.	[Ohio?]	1864
A. Dies	Natchez, Miss.	1859
A. Fiot (with W. Dubois)	Philadelphia, Pa. (New York)	1847-1850, undated
A.J. Reynolds	Philadelphia, Pa.	1882
Abram Kimmell	Kansas City, Mo.	1869, 1871, undated
Arthur P. Schmidt	Boston, Mass.	1890
Balmer & Weber	St. Louis, Mo.	1854-1855
Bassford & Brower	New York, N.Y.	1850
Beck & Lawton	Philadelphia, Pa.	1859, undated
Benjamin W. Hitchcock	Philadelphia, Pa.	1869
Blackmar & Co.	New Orleans, La.	1864-1866, undated
Bollman & Schatzman	St. Louis, Mo.	1870-1886
C.A. Challier & Co.	Berlin, Germany	undated
C.F. Hupfeld & Son	Philadelphia, Pa.	undated
C.H. Keith	Boston, Mass.	1843
C.M. Loomis	New Haven, Conn.	1872
Captain J.D. Helger	Cincinnati, Ohio	1892
Carl Fischer	New York, N.Y.	1893
Carl Haslinger	Vienna, Austria	undated
Ch. Trinocq	Paris, France	1854-1855
Chas. F. Escher, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1875
Chas. K. Harris	Milwaukee, Wisc.	1891
Chas. W.A. Trumpler	Philadelphia, Pa.	undated
Chez les Filis de B. Schott	Paris, France	undated
Choudens Fils	Paris, France	undated
Colburn & Field	Cincinnati, Ohio	1851
D.P. Faulds	Louisville, Ky.	1849
Dodworth & Son	New York, N.Y.	1867
Dubois & Bacon	New York, N.Y.	undated
Dubois & Stodart	New York, N.Y.	undated
Dubois Bacon & Chambers	New York, N.Y.	undated
E. Ferrett & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1845, undated
E.H. Harding	New York, N.Y.	1873
E. Riley	New York, N.Y.	undated
Edward L. Walker	Philadelphia, Pa.	1849-1850
Edward Schuberth & Co.	New York, N.Y.	undated
Emerson Piano Co.	Boston, Mass.	undated
F.A. Cotharin	New York, N.Y.	1879, undated
F.A. North & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1866, undated
F.W. Helmick	Cincinnati, Ohio	1876

<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Firth & Hall	New York, N.Y.	1835, 1844
Firth, Hall & Pond	New York, N.Y.	1840, undated
Firth, Pond & Co.	New York, N.Y.	1849-1858
Frank Harding	London, England	1892
Frank Tousey's Publishing House	New York, N.Y.	undated
Frederick D. Benteen	Baltimore, Md.	1846, undated
G. Andre & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1868, undated
G.P. Reed & Co.	Boston, Mass.	1851, undated
G. Schirmer	New York, N.Y.	1866-1888
G. Schmitt	New Orleans, La.	undated
G. Willig	Baltimore, Md.	1833, 1845, undated
Geo. W. Cutter	Little Rock, Ark.	1895
H.E. Lehmann	New Orleans, La.	1849-1850
Harry Coleman	Philadelphia, Pa.	1889
Henry Litolff's Verlag	Braunschweig, Germany	undated
Henry McCaffery	Baltimore, Md.	undated
Hitchcock and McCargo Publishing Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	undated
Howley, Haviland & Co.	New York, N.Y.	1893
J.A. Fourrier	New Orleans, La.	1893
J.G. Cotta'schen	Stuttgart, Germany	1875
J.G. Meara	[unknown]	1873
J.L. Carncross & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	undated
J.L. Peters	New York, N.Y.	1857-1869, undated
J. Messonnier	Paris, France	undated
J. Starr Holloway	Philadelphia, Pa.	1869
J.W. Jenkins	Kansas City, Mo.	undated
James L. Hewitt & Co.	New York, N.Y.	1835
Jas. Couenhoven	Philadelphia, Pa.	undated
John Church & Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	1873-1880, undated
John Cole	Baltimore, Md.	undated
John F. Ellis	Washington, D.C.	1868-1890, undated
John F. Perry	Boston, Mass.	undated
John Schwab	New Orleans, La.	1875-1890, undated
Le Duc	Paris, France	undated
Lee & Walker	New York, N.Y.	1846-1857, undated
Leon Grus	Paris, France	undated
Louis Grunewald	New Orleans, La.	1861-1892, undated
Louis P. Goullaud	Boston, Mass.	1872
M. Boyer	Paris, France	undated
M. Witmark & Sons	Chicago, Ill.	1898
Matthias Gray	San Francisco, Calif.	1875
Miller & Beacham	Baltimore, Md.	undated
National Music Co.	Chicago, Ill.	1881-1888, undated

<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Oliver Ditson & Co.	Boston, Mass.	1841-1889, undated
Osborn's Music Salon	Philadelphia, Pa.	1846
Otto Sutro	Baltimore, Md.	undated
P.R. McCarco & Co.	Boston, Mass.	undated
Paul T. Wayne	New Orleans, La.	1895
Peters, Webb & Co.	Louisville, Ky.	1843-1855
Philip Werlein	New Orleans, La.	1856-1890
Richard A. Saalfeld	New York, N.Y.	undated
Robert Meyer	New Orleans, La.	1856
Rogers Bros.	New York, N.Y.	1900
Russell & Richardson	Boston, Mass.	1858
S. Brainard's Sons Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	1865-1893
S. Richault	Paris, France	undated
S.T. Gordon & Son	New York, N.Y.	1880-1892, undated
Starck & Zimmermann	[unknown]	1883
T.B. Harris & Co.	New York, N.Y.	1882-1892, undated
Thos. Birch	New York, N.Y.	undated
Thos. G. Chase	Philadelphia, Pa.	undated
W.A. Evans & Bro.	New York, N.Y.	1881-1884, undated
W.C. Peters & Sons	Cincinnati, Ohio	1850-1858, undated
W.F. Shaw	[Philadelphia, Pa.?]	1878-1882
W.H. Boner & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	undated
W. H. Cundy	Boston, Mass.	1874
W. Hall & Son	New York, N.Y.	1843-1859, undated
Wabash Music Co.	Chicago, Ill.	1894
White & Goullaud	Boston, Mass.	1872
White, Smith & Perry	Boston, Mass.	1860-1890, undated
Will Rossiter	Chicago, Ill.	1909
Willis Woodward & Co.	[unknown]	1891
Wm. A. Pond & Co	New York, N.Y.	1859-1875, undated
Wm. C. Miller	Baltimore, Md.	1869
Wm. T. Mayo	New Orleans, La.	1851

Oliver Ditson & Co.	Boston, Mass.	1841-1889, undated
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