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SUMMARY

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Inclusive Dates	1814-2016
Languages	English
Summary	Correspondence, financial, legal, photographic, and personal papers of the allied Gay, Butler and Plater families of Nashville, Tennessee, and Plaquemine and Thibodaux, Louisiana, that document their political, social, family, education, and financial (primarily planting) activities over two centuries.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Edward James Gay (1816-1889), born in Liberty, Bedford County, Virginia, and Lavinia Hynes Gay (born 1821) born in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, were married in 1840. They lived in St. Louis, Missouri, until the late 1850s, when they moved to St. Louis Plantation in Iberville Parish, Louisiana. The couple had six children: Andrew Hynes Gay (1841- 1914), Edward J. Gay, Jr. (1850-1878), John H. Gay (1853-1915), Sophia M. Gay [Crow] (1843- 1929), Mary Susan Gay [Butler] (1846-1882), and Anna Margaret Gay [Price] (1855-1939). The house of Edward J. Gay in St. Louis was named "Gay Villa," where Sophie Gay later lived with her family after her marriage to Philip A. Crow (born 1842).

The parents of Edward J. Gay were Sophia Mitchell Gay (1793-1869) and John Henderson Gay (1787-1878), natives of Virginia who with their son moved west to Illinois, then on to St. Louis. The John Henderson Gay family lived on Union Avenue, where Mary Susan Gay Butler and her family later resided. The family established a mercantile business, and Edward J. Gay became a factor, selling merchandise to plantations downriver, mainly on credit. His marriage to Lavinia Hynes led to his gradual acquisition of the Hynes Plantation, St. Louis, near Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. The plantation was expanded over the years and at Gay's death in 1889 amounted to over 3,600 acres.

After the Civil War, Andrew H. Gay married his wartime sweetheart, Mary Dickinson (1845-1872) of Bayou Grosse Tete. Andrew H. Gay remarried in 1876 to Lodoiska Clement (1843-1933). The children of the first marriage were Anna Maria Gay who later married Charles McClung of Knoxville; Lavinia Gay who married Allen Weaver of St. Louis; Mary Sue Gay who married Albert Doolittle of Kansas City; and Andrew Gay, Jr. who married Irene Cannon. The sole child of the second marriage was Edward J. Gay, III (1878-1952) who married Gladys Fenner (1883-1970) of New Orleans. Edward J. Gay III served as a United States Senator from 1918 to 1921 and fathered the generations of the Gays who now control St. Louis Plantation.

From 1865 until approximately 1880, Edward J. Gay acquired other plantations, partly through his function as a creditor for owners who were unable to pay off their debts. Two such properties were Acadia Plantation and Coulon Plantation near Thibodaux, Louisiana, on Bayou Lafourche. Acadia Plantation was a 2,000 acre property that Gay allowed his daughter Anna Margaret Gay Price ("Nannie") and son-in-law Andrew Price (1854-1909) to manage. After Gay's death in 1889, the Prices came into partial ownership and then acquired the remaining ownership from the other Gay heirs (Coulon Plantation was later sold to the Beattie family). Gay also had several sugar mills on his various plantations. He established a sugar refinery in New Orleans and maintained residences and offices there, in Plaquemine, and in St. Louis, Missouri.

During the Civil War, the Gay family remained at St. Louis Plantation, although Edward J. Gay occasionally travelled to St. Louis and New Orleans. In 1869 Mary Susan Gay married Major Lawrence Lewis Butler (1836-1898), the son of Colonel Edward G. W. Butler (1800-1888) and Frances Parke Lewis Butler (1797-1875) of Dunboyne Plantation at Bayou Goula, Louisiana. Following the death of his wife in 1875, Col. Butler joined his son's family in St. Louis and became a family fixture until his own death in 1888.

Major Lawrence Butler, who worked for Edward J. Gay, and Mary Susan Gay resided first on Locus St. then on Union Avenue in St. Louis. They had five children (not including a son who died shortly after birth in 1874), Frances (Fannie) in 1869, Edward (Eddie or Ned) in 1872, Lavinia (Toots or Lavie) in 1875, Anna (Nannie) in 1877, and Mary Susan (originally named Eleanor but renamed and later called Suzanne). Mary Susan Gay died suddenly in March 1882, and Lawrence Butler married family friend Sue Martin (born circa 1841) in early 1885. The children, however, continued their visits with relatives, particularly Frances and Anna with both the Gay and the Price families. The three younger girls attended a finishing school in New York City and traveled in Europe in the 1890s. All the children are well described in correspondence, with Anna as an especial favorite of her father and of the Prices. After Major Butler's death in 1898 Anna resided with the Prices at Clover Bottom Farm outside of Nashville, where she met and married (1904) Richard C. Plater (1872-1955).

During the 1880s, Edward J. Gay was persuaded to run for Congress and won against his Republican opponent in 1884. He served until his death, creating many difficulties for him and for Lavinia Hynes Gay in finding, maintaining, and staffing adequate housing in Washington, D.C., as well as maintaining their other residences. The combined work loads of politics and business took their toll and Gay's health gradually declined. Gay died intestate and the settlement of his estate (and of Lavinia's, who died in 1891) remained a matter of business for the family well into the twentieth century.

Concurrently, Andrew and Anna Price prospered at the Lafourche site of Acadia Plantation, which became their residence after 1882 when they moved from New Orleans. Andrew Price, like Lawrence Lewis Butler, worked for his father-in-law. They had no children, however, and Anna became even closer to her nieces and nephews, especially to Anna "Nannie" Butler. In the 1880s the Prices acquired an antebellum home at Clover Bottom, Donelson, Tennessee, near the Stones River and Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. There they raised race horses and mules for use on the Louisiana plantations and entertained family and friends in the summers.

Andrew Price succeeded Edward J. Gay to Congress, and his service continued to 1896, during which time Price's brother, William "Uncle Willie" or "Colonel" Price, handled much of the Acadia Plantation affairs. Between 1882 and 1900 the main residence was remodeled twice, and the mill improved. Willie Price, a farm superintendent and a local political power, lived on the second floor of the Acadia Plantation sugar mill boarding house and remained unmarried until late in life. He eventually married Agnes Boudreaux, a Roman Catholic, in 1926, but kept his liaison a secret until the summer of 1927.

By 1926, the Acadia Plantation property, which had grown by purchase of additional land to more than 3600 acres, was in decline due to disease in the sugar cane. A hurricane in 1926 also destroyed much of the sugar mill, which was scrapped in the early 1930s on the advice of Anna's nephew in law, Richard C. Plater, Sr., to escape a tax sale of the property. Anna "Nannie" Price divided her residence between Acadia Plantation and her Belle Meade Avenue apartment in Nashville, Tennessee (Clover Bottom Farm was sold in 1918), until her death in 1939. Anna Gay Butler Plater (died 1961), Richard C. Plater, Sr. (died 1955), Louise Plater Hale (died 1980), and Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1908-2004), became the owners of Acadia Plantation by inheritance

from Anna "Nannie" Gay Price, and the process of restoration of land to productivity began once again.

Richard C. Plater, Jr. was born on May 20, 1908 to Richard C. Plater, Sr., and Anna Butler Plater. Although he was born in New York City, Richard Plater Jr., was raised at Acadia Plantation, Louisiana. He graduated from Christ School in North Carolina, Vanderbilt University, and Tulane University (Ph.D. in English, 1969). He married Eleanor Leake on June 4, 1932, and they had two sons: Richard Ormande (born 1933) and David Dunboyne (born 1936). Three years after Eleanor died of typhoid fever in August 1937, Richard married Pamela Robinson (1914-1999), daughter of Robert Gibson Robinson and Martha Gilmore Robinson.

Richard Ormande Plater married Kathleen Treadway in 1957, and They had three children: Nancy, Elizabeth, and George. David Dunboyne Plater graduated from Woodberry Forest School in Virginia, Williams College, and Tulane University. He married Sheela Burke on April 25, 1962, daughter of James Gibbons Burke and Mary Rose Shea Burke. The couple had three children: Bryan, Christopher, and Juliana. A resident of Thibodaux, David became the main property manager of Acadia Plantation when his father retired around 1973 and retained that responsibility until Acadia Plantation was sold by the Plater and Hale descendants in October 2003 to Acadia Agricultural Holdings, L.L.C. Its principals are Jacob Giardina and Ronald Adams.

Note: This information was extracted from published sources and materials within the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Gay-Butler-Plater family papers document their activities and interests from 1814 to 2016. The collection consists of correspondence, financial and legal records, photographs, printed items, genealogical information, newspaper clippings, and personal items such as scrapbooks, diaries, recipes, school workbooks, writings, and artifacts. Because the Gay and Plater families are related by marriage to the Butler and Price families, items for the latter appear throughout the collection.

The correspondence includes letters discussing family news and problems, financial and legal issues, politics, travel, social life, plantation management and other business activities, and genealogical research. Much of the historical progression of these families may be traced by following the correspondence chronologically.

The financial and legal records include the personal financial information of prominent family members and items reflecting the growth of the family estates through investment, property acquisitions, real estate development, and capitalization on mineral and oil rights. As the estate was divided and inherited by future generations, the transfer of real property and financial assets is evident in succession records.

The early photographic images are portraits of family members, most notably Anna Margaret Gay Price, Anna Gay Butler Plater, Edward J. Gay, Jr., Edward Gay Butler, Andrew Price, Richard C. Plater, Jr., and Pamela Plater. While most photographs are portraits, there are pictures and slides of Acadia Plantation. A variety of printed items was also accumulated by the family over the years, including invitations, greeting cards, published works, and sheet music of Kitty Cheatham, a Plater cousin. The few maps and plans in the collection focus almost exclusively on Acadia Plantation and the surrounding area near Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Genealogical information is found throughout the collection. The Plater family accumulated a large amount of genealogical material that has been arranged into its own series. However, the correspondence, succession records, and legal documents are particularly useful in tracing the ancestry and progression of the family.

Most of the items related to Acadia Plantation are arranged in a separate series and mostly consists of financial, legal, and administrative records. Records related to the additional properties owned by the family (Calmes Neck, Foxlair, and Play Garden) are also available and contain information about the acquisition and activities taking place at each property.

Additional materials relative to the Gay, Butler, and Plater families are available at other repositories including Clark County, Virginia, Historical Association; Plater Leake Family Papers, Williams College Library; Sotterley Plantation, Maryland; Louisiana State Museum; National Trust for Historic Preservation for Woodlawn Plantation House, Virginia.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**Sub-group 1. Gay Family, 1814-1979**

Documents pertaining to or collected by members of the Gay, Butler, and Price families. However, as it is difficult to clearly delineate between these families and the Platers, the occasional correspondence or reference to the Plater family appears within this group, especially items pertaining to Anna Gay Butler Plater and Richard C. Plater, Sr.

Series I. Correspondence, 1814-1940, undated (1 linear foot)

The Gay family correspondence consists largely of discussions regarding family news and problems, travels, politics, social life, plantation management and activities, business dealings and the sharing of genealogical information. It is arranged chronologically. Primary correspondents included Edward J. Gay, Sr., Lavinia Hynes Gay, Andrew Price, Anna Margaret Gay Price ("Aunt Nan"), Major Lawrence Lewis Butler, Mary Susan Gay Butler, and Anna Gay Butler Plater ("Nannie"). However, the correspondence of Anna Gay Butler Plater following her marriage to Richard C. Plater, Sr., as well as between him and Andrew Price, has been placed in the Plater family correspondence series.

Some letters of interest regarding family news mention the death of Eliza Gay Martin and her son (11 June 1863), the miscarriage of Andrew Hynes Gay's child by wife Mary Dickinson (28 October 1871), and accounts of the death of Edward J. Gay, Jr. from yellow fever (18, 20 September 1878). Further mention of yellow fever and the croup is in a letter dated 13 October 1879. Letters from Lavinia H. Gay regarding family news, runaway house servants, a tutor for her son, and the difficulty of running a household without Edward J. Gay, Sr. present (1876-1882); letters and sympathy correspondence regarding the death of Mary Susan Gay Butler; letters dated 1883 to 1887 from Lavinia H. Gay to Anna Gay Butler Plater regarding family news and some political commentary; and a reference to Andrew Price mentioned as second in a duel involving Judge Caillouett (27 February 1889).

The family spent a considerable amount of time on their plantations. Included are discussions of the condition of St. Louis Plantation (Plaquemine, Louisiana) as well as yellow fever cases and prevention (25 September 1849); general plantation matters and activities are discussed during the years 1856 to 1857; there is mention of competition between the Irish Americans and African Americans for jobs (28 October 1871); and an 1874 account of a dispute between Albert Ferry and Edward J. Gay, Jr. about the settlement of crops on the plantation. Also present are letters dating from 1929 to 1935 that mention activities at Acadia Plantation during the Great Depression.

The correspondence frequently refers to politics including an 1885 letter mentioning the inauguration activities of Grover Cleveland; a letter dated 12 September 1886 by Edward J. Gay mentions Murphy Foster (1849-1921, Louisiana governor 1892-1900); and a letter regarding the memorial service held by the House of Representatives for Edward J. Gay, Sr. (23 March 1890). The 1881 to 1889 letters of Edward J. Gay are of a political, business, and personal nature, expressing concern over the "New York administration" and a desire to have Louisiana represented in the presidential cabinet.

Other letters of interest mention events such as the whereabouts of Edward J. Gay, Jr. during the Great Fire of Chicago (19 October 1871), the St. Louis Exposition (27 October 1876), and a labor strike in Thibodaux, Louisiana (29 November 1887). Letters between Edward Gay Butler and his brother-in-law Wyatt Shallcross discuss the management and eventual sale of property owned by the two in St. Louis, Missouri (1921-1922, 1935-1937). Butler also received advice from Richard C. Plater, Sr., on investments (1922).

Series II. Photographs and Graphic Materials, 1846-1976

Subseries 1. Photographs, 1829-1976, undated (1.75 linear ft.)

This subseries includes photographs, mounted prints, carte-de-visites, daguerreotypes, cabinet cards, picture postcards, and studio portraits of the Gay family members and their friends. The most common subjects were Anna Margaret Gay Price, Anna Gay Butler Plater, Andrew Price, Edward J. Gay, Jr., Edward Gay Butler, and John Henderson Gay; very few images depict locations. Butler family photographs are housed separately. A large number of travel and family photographs of Frances Butler Ewens are included. Photographs are arranged alphabetically and chronologically and housed to best accommodate their sizes. Consult container lists at end of inventory for detailed listing of persons and subjects represented in this Subseries.

Subseries 2. Artifacts, 1880-1920, undated (0.25 linear ft.)

Items belonging to Gay family members, including a mother of pearl photo album (circa 1880-1920), a souvenir fan from the 4th Annual Banquet of the New York Southern Society (1890), and Andrew Price's delegate badge from the Democratic Convention, St. Louis (1888). Also includes encased images of Anna Gay Butler Plater and her mother, Mary Susan Gay Butler (undated).

Subseries 3. Printed Items, 1846-1952, undated (0.3 linear ft.)

Contains printed items belonging to the Gay and Butler families such as invitations to weddings, Mardi Gras, and other events; calling cards, greeting cards, and a few published items in the family's possession: *Archie's Bird Fancier* (1846), *Poor Richard's Almanac* (1852), *Union Primer*, and a picture of the racehorse, "Egotist" (1897). Items are arranged chronologically.

Series III. Financial, 1879-1949 (0.3 linear ft.)

Most materials in this series pertain to the Edward J. Gay Planting and Manufacturing Company (1928-1947), and the papers accumulated in relation to the audit of the estate of Anna Margaret Gay Price. The audit papers date from 1939 to 1949 and consist of an account book with pages for accounts in banks, trusts, and stocks showing gains, losses and balances (1939-1942); and financial correspondence addressed to Richard C. Plater, Sr., Walter Hale, and Mrs. Samuel Price concerning accounts, certificates, and other documents addressing her assets. To preserve the provenance of the audit, some items were kept in original order thereby not allowing for any kind of definitive arrangement.

Other items in the series include bills and receipts for Andrew and Anna Margaret Gay Price (1879-1915), small accounting books belonging to Lawrence Lewis Butler (circa 1890-1899), and two ledgers he kept as curator for Edward Gay Butler, Anna Gay Butler Plater and Mary

Susan Gay Butler. Statements of rents received by Edward Gay Butler and Wyatt Shallcross for properties they owned in St. Louis, Missouri, are also available (1920-1922).

Series IV. Legal, 1816-1979

Subseries 1. Succession, 1816-1973 (0.3 linear ft.)

Documents retained in the succession papers of Edward J. Gay, Sr., Andrew Price, Anna Margaret Gay Price, and Edward G. Butler. Items consist of wills, legal documents, correspondence, and corresponding financial documents.

Subseries 2. General, 1867-1979 (0.3 linear ft.)

Miscellaneous legal documents and topics are compiled within this Subseries, including letters and supporting documents for Andrew and Anna Margaret Gay Price concerning sales and accounts and their marriage papers. Items of particular interest relate to railroads and mineral rights, consisting of signed legal documents from land owners giving Andrew Price right of way through their properties to build a railroad in Terrebonne Parish; a copy of a letter (1937) to Price concerning mineral rights on St. Bridgett Plantation; and an oil, gas, and mineral lease for Edward Gay Butler for a piece of land in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (1941).

Series V. Personal Papers, 1838-1939, undated (2.75 linear ft.)

This series consists of miscellaneous items of a personal nature pertaining to or collected by the Gay, Butler and Price families, including diaries, scrapbooks, recipe books, school workbooks, instructions for needlepoint, newspaper clippings, and collected poems. Specific items of interest include a notebook of history of how the Gays acquired land (circa 1890-1900), a diploma (1873) and undated address books belonging to Anna Margaret Gay Price, and a collection of "Sonny Says" comics pasted into a scrapbook. Two autograph books kept by Andrew Price are also present, one from his days as a student at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee (1875), and another (1891) signed by members of Congress and members of the cabinet during Harrison's administration, when Andrew Price was Representative from Louisiana's 3rd Congressional District, 1889 to 1896.

Also includes the Civil War diary of to Mary Susan Gay Butler and travel diaries of Andrew and Anna Margaret Gay Price, Edward Gay Butler and Emily Mansfield Butler. In addition, this series includes a copy of *Memorial Address on the Life and Character of Edward J. Gay, March 22, 1890*.

These papers also contain a large number of photocopied items that appear in the container list as "HNOC Copies" and consist of a diary and notes of Anna Margaret Gay Price (1873-1888), and handwritten personal letters, documents, and newspaper clippings (1873-1939). The originals are owned by the Historic New Orleans Collection (New Orleans, Louisiana).

Sub-Group 2. Plater Family, 1818-2016

Documents pertaining to or collected by members of the Plater family. However, as it is impossible to create a clear delineation between the Platers and their relation to the Gay, Butler, and Price families, the occasional correspondence or reference to these families appears within this group.

Series I. Correspondence, 1846-2016, undated (6 linear ft.)

For the most part, correspondence is that of Richard C. Plater, Jr. and David Plater. Other correspondents include Andrew Price, Anna Margaret Gay Butler Plater, Richard C. Plater, Sr., Louise Leake Plater, Pamela Robinson Plater, Sheela Burke Plater, and Mary and Edward Twiss. Topics include family matters, student life in the 1920s and 1950s, social activities, travel, business correspondence, genealogy, and historic preservation.

The correspondence of Richard C. Plater, Jr. concerns family matters, politics, advice to family members and friends, and family genealogy and the history of Acadia Plantation. Richard C. Plater, Jr. relates student life, social activities, and academic progress in his letters written from the Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut (1922-1924), Camp La Jeunesse (1922-1925), Williams College, Massachusetts (September 1926-1931), and Shadow Island (August 1924). Personal correspondence includes a series of letters that relate Eleanor Leake Plater's illness and death from yellow fever (July-August 1937). Correspondence between Richard C. Plater, Jr., and Edward and Mary Twiss discuss genealogy and family news, especially related to the Custis family (1980-1996).

Notable letters of a political nature by Richard C. Plater, Jr. include the following: a letter to Stuart Rose expressing his displeasure at political situations and Asiatic policy, and discussing work in the Civil Service Commission in Thibodaux, Louisiana (4 January 1950); a rehearsal speech in a letter which contains political statements of John F. Kennedy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and mentions participation in the John Birch Society (22 August 1963); letter from the White House about Plater's self-penned "Declaration of Interdependence (29 January 1974); letters to and from U.S. Senator J. Bennett Johnston and U.S. Representative Billy Tauzin about information Plater had supplied to them on hydrogen as a fuel substitute for foreign oil (19 December 1980, 5 and 12 January 1981). These items typify the type of correspondence and advice given by Richard C. Plater, Jr. to other political representatives.

Richard C. Plater, Jr.'s interest in education and the youth can be seen in his letters about scouting and his alma mater, Williams College. His letter dated May 22, 1962 to Kenneth Wells, representative of the Boy Scouts of America, extols the merits of scouting and suggests several improvements for the future of the organization; like correspondence exists throughout the 1950s and 1960s. In a 1981 letter to Dr. Steven Muller (of Johns Hopkins University) in response to a November 10, 1980, profile in *U.S. News and World Report*, Plater suggests instituting a value system for students, something he proposed in a similar letter to Williams College. Of note is the description of the circumstances surrounding the murder of Louis Allen, an African American, at the hands of whites (June 16, 1964).

The correspondence of David Plater contains both business and personal letters, and provides genealogical information. The correspondence of David Plater contains both business and personal letters, and provides genealogical information. A series of personal emails and letters discuss the effects of Hurricane Katrina on Louisiana and Mississippi (September-November 2005).

Historic preservation projects that are discussed include work to restore Clover Bottom in Nashville, Tennessee – a family home of Andrew Price; the Friends of the Cabildo’s work to preserve Jackson Square in New Orleans; and efforts in Thibodaux, Louisiana, to include Acadia Plantation on a Louisiana plantations tour.

Family history and genealogical information are contained in some of the letters as well. A letter dated 10 July 1985 discusses the descendants of Sophia Ridgely Plater Fuller, who emigrated to Maryland from Suffolk County, England; attached is a Plater genealogy. A letter written by Richard C. Plater, Jr., dated 8 September 1988, includes one of the few references to Eleanore Leake Plater, his first wife, and goes into the details of her death while also addressing the events that led to what Plater believes was his acquiring enhanced intuitive abilities.

Letters from 2002 between David Plater and Plater Robinson relate to genealogy and family history including a discussion about the 1883 political campaign of Andrew Price; Willie Price (brother of Andrew Price and former caretaker of Acadia Plantation) and Agnes M. Price’s deaths and burials; “Aunt Nan’s” distaste for Willie Price because of his Catholicism and her belief that he seduced Agnes Price (later his wife) and contributed to Agnes’ sister’s suicide; and a story of Major Lawrence Lewis Butler’s Civil War service in Dreux’s Battalion.

Letters and emails to and from David Plater document his research as well as the process of writing and publishing his book, *The Butlers of Iberville Parish, Louisiana: Dunboyne Plantation in the 1800s* (2012-2015).

Arranged chronologically.

RESTRICTION: Selected correspondence between David D. Plater and Sheela B. Plater is CLOSED to researchers until June 30, 2019, except to specified family members. Selected correspondence between David D. Plater and R. Ormonde Plater is RESTRICTED until the death of the donor. For administrative purposes, Appendix I records the location of these items.

Series II. Photographs and Graphic Materials, 1830-2006

Subseries 1. Photographs, 1830-2011, undated (4 linear ft.)

Includes photographs, mounted prints, carte-de-visites, cabinet cards, glass plates, negatives, picture postcards, slides, and studio portraits of the Plater family, including Richard C. Plater, Sr. and Jr., Anna Gay Butler Plater, Pamela R. Plater, David D. Plater; David’s children, Juliana, Bryan, and Christopher; Kitty Cheatham, and friends of the family, including Robert Penn Warren and Elizabeth Warren.

Photographs of interest include Richard Cheatham and Edwin Booth (actor and brother of John Wilkes Booth); the Bugg family; the wedding of Richard C. Plater, Jr. and Pamela Plater as well as photos taken throughout their life together with the family; a Plater family portrait taken circa 1890; and photographs of a number of family properties including Acadia Plantation, Boxwood, Clover Bottom Farm, Evergreen Plantation, and Play Garden. Also present is a series of snapshots of African Americans at Acadia, including Mrs. Stella Woods Queen, who was born

on Acadia in 1900 and lived there until around 1980; she worked in the sugar mill and boarding house. Photographs of the sugar mill and boarding house are also included.

A few portraits are housed separately due to the type of image or encasement. The subjects of these portraits include Mary Louise Bugg Plater, Thomas Plater, Catherine Smiley Bugg, Kitty Cheatham, Richard Cheatham, Colonel Clark Williams, and Anna "Vianda" Plater Williams. The glass plates depict Thomas Plater, Mary Louise Bugg Plater, Richard C. Plater, Sr., Edward Gay Butler and Anna Gay Butler Plater.

The negatives are both in cut strips commonly found with 35mm film, and rolls of negative film. The subject of these images is almost entirely comprised of the Acadia Plantation residence (1939, 1947, 1955) and geographic locations, such as Cuba (1904) and Nicaragua (1950). Many of the negatives are undated and unidentifiable. The slides contain images taken between 1952 and circa 1970, and include pictures of Acadia Plantation, Hurricane Betsy, Mardi Gras, the Delta Queen, and Richard C. Plater, Jr. and Pamela Plater.

RESTRICTION: Use of all photographic negatives, including glass plate negatives, requires permission of the manuscripts curator. For a detailed list of photographic negatives from the Plater Family Subgroup see Appendix I.

Subseries 2. Printed Items, 1884-2007, undated (0.75 linear ft.)

Consists of many publications in several formats covering a wide array of topics, including an item titled *Betsy: the Story of the Most Devastating Hurricane Ever to Strike Louisiana* (1965); Kitty Cheatham; *Records and Recollections of Thibodaux*, Louisiana circa 1970); and some items unique to the Platers, such as a performance called "Finian's Rainbow" that was choreographed by Sheela Plater and acted in by David D. Plater (1976), and a publication titled "A Thing Done Well" by the Butler family (1993).

Series also includes sheet music and songbooks of Kitty Cheatham (1931-1942); and songbooks belonging to Anna Gay Butler Plater (1923) as well as miscellaneous undated songbooks. The container list provides a detailed listing of the items in this series, arranged chronologically.

Subseries 3. Maps and Plans, 1889-1955, undated (0.25 linear ft.)

Includes maps, blueprints, and plans of Acadia Plantation, Belle Meade, Evergreen Plantation, land in and around Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, Louisiana), and the proposed Acadia Subdivision. This series focuses heavily on land in and around Acadia Plantation, reflecting the commercial development of the Thibodaux area. One blueline drawing shows Francis T. Nicholls Jr. College, now Nicholls State University, in Thibodaux (October 4, 1949). Most of these items are undated and oversized.

Subseries 4. Artifacts, 1974, undated (0.25 linear ft.)

Very small series comprised of an unidentified photo album, a Thibodaux Fire Department Centennial Doubloon (1974) and a Quinq Club pin.

Series III. Financial, 1865-1994, undated (3.25 linear ft)

Account books, stock records, estate audits, checkbooks, ledgers, and correspondence as it relates to family and personal finances. Includes records of stocks on ledger sheets representing the assets of Richard C. Plater, Sr. (1934-1951) and Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1929-1974); summaries of dividends for Anna Gay Butler Plater and Richard C. Plater, Sr. (1943-1953); ledger documenting Richard C. Plater, Sr.'s social security tax payments (1951-1955); and income and expense ledgers for Richard C. and Pamela Plater (1943-1994) which is all encompassing of their assets, including petroleum, property rentals, royalties, dividends, medical, cash contributions, securities, land, supplies, and labor.

A large part of this series is checkbooks belonging to Richard C. Plater, Sr. and Jr., and Pamela Plater. These items were retained to represent the banking done by a 20th century sugar plantation family in southern Louisiana, reflecting business, personal, and social transactions.

RESTRICTION: Patrons must use the photographic copy surrogates of the ledger detailing Richard C. Plater's social security tax payments, from which social security numbers have been redacted. For administrative purposes, Appendix I records the location of these items.

Series IV. Legal, 1818-2003**Subseries 1. Succession, 1940-1971 (1.25 linear ft.)**

Includes legal and personal correspondence, copies of wills, and assorted legal documents dealing with the succession of Anna Gay Butler Plater, Richard C. Plater, Sr., and Anna "Vianda" Plater Williams.

Correspondence about Anna Gay Butler Plater is exchanged between Richard C. Plater, Jr. and R. Walter Hale (trustees) regarding the estate, the trust, and how to proceed with the finances. Supplementary tax and financial information is included.

The Richard C. Plater, Sr. materials list Richard C. Plater, Jr. and R. Walter Hale as executors and contain correspondence discussing the settling of the estate upon his passing. Includes financial information, balance sheets and statements, ledger sheets (1944-1957) recording his stocks, bonds, and assets. Also includes a legal document regarding the emancipation of David D. Plater so that he may accept securities left to him by Richard C. Plater, Sr. (1955), and a carbon copy of his will (1948).

The Anna "Vianda" Plater Williams materials contain a photocopy of her will (1962); a program for the auction of her estate in New York; and detailed legal documents accounting the financial worth of her estate (1968). Richard C. Plater, Jr. and Fred Hartch served as trustees of the estate.

RESTRICTION: Succession records of Richard C. Plater, Jr., are CLOSED until 2025. For administrative purposes, Appendix I records the location of these items.

Subseries 2. General, 1818-2003 (0.5 linear ft.)

General legal information regarding a number of family members and topics. Items include the marriage license of Richard C. Plater, Jr. and his second wife, Pam (1941); trust agreements set

up for Ormonde and David D. Plater (1942-1944); paperwork regarding the donation of the Butler papers to Historic New Orleans Collection; legal documents and correspondence regarding Anna Gay Butler Plater's attempts to establish a living trust; deed of gift and subsequent legal documents and correspondence regarding a trust set up by Richard C. Plater, Jr. to Shenandoah University (Virginia); and a power of attorney granted to Richard C. Plater, Jr. and David D. Plater on Pam's behalf (1996).

RESTRICTION: David D. Plater power-of-attorney documents from 1995 and 2003 are CLOSED until January 13, 2023 except to specified family members. For administrative purposes, Appendix I records the location of these items.

Series V. Acadia Plantation, 1882-2010

Subseries 1. Financial, 1882-2003 (1.75 linear ft.)

Balance sheets, income and expense sheets, and partnership income tax returns along with their supporting documentation. Volumes include check stubs, account books, and deposit books. Includes an appraisal of the plantation (1924) and inventories of buildings, machinery, railroad equipment (1927); ledger sheets showing debits and credits for banks, taxes, expenses, rentals, and subdivisions (1939-1944); and two small deposit books. The majority of items are balance sheets and tax records for 1939-1972.

Subseries 2. Legal, 1897-1986, undated, (0.25 linear ft.)

Most of the items concern the development of Acadia Subdivision (1941-1953). Other information relates to the Gay, Sullivan & Co., and Frank Lane purchase offers for Acadia Plantation.

Subseries 3. General, 1883-2010, undated (1 linear ft.)

Comprised of items related to the general operation of the plantation as well as the direction the plantation management was taking in terms of development opportunities in Thibodaux. Folders are labeled according to their contents and include topics such as urban planning and design, Audubon Gardens, plantation history, and relevant news clippings. Folders labeled "Administrative" include business correspondence, summaries of plantation business that were forwarded to the owners and composed by Richard C. Plater, Jr. or David D. Plater; and items that document involvement with oil, gas, and mineral rights. A folder contains information and correspondence related to the demolition of Acadia Plantation in 2010. Arranged chronologically.

Series VI. Personal Papers, 1875-2015

Subseries 1. Properties, 1918-2003, undated (2 linear ft.)

Includes papers relating to properties other than Acadia Plantation that the Plater family owned in Tennessee, Virginia, Louisiana, and Canada. Items include brochures, the history of the properties, receipts, printed items, and correspondence regarding matters, both familial and business, written and received while the family resided at these residences. The properties represented include: Calmes Neck, Clover Bottom Farm, Foxlair, Kenmore, Newboro in Ontario,

Play Garden, and Plater Farm (part of Acadia Plantation, but referred to separately). Arranged alphabetically by property.

Ten folders arranged chronologically contain correspondence and legal papers from 1953 to 1969 that document the acquisitions and transfers of Plater properties. It begins with Richard C. Plater, Jr.'s gift of the Play Garden property to his wife, Pam, drafts of the legal documents, and letters to attorneys. The settling of the Edward Gay Butler estate is mentioned regarding the "Boullet matter" during 1953 to 1954, followed by the purchase of Calmes Neck, the selling of Foxlair, and the purchase of a lot of land from Emily W. Lindsay and the Sipe Brothers near the Shenandoah River (1966). Documents and correspondence from 1969 contain Richard C. Plater, Jr.'s early thoughts on the development of the Thibodaux, Louisiana, property (a hospital and Nicholls apartments).

Subseries 2. Genealogy, 1881-2015, undated (1 linear ft.)

Genealogical correspondence, family trees, lists of marriages, births and deaths of the Gay, Butler and Plater families. Most of the Gay genealogy was compiled by Anna Gay Butler Plater. The bulk of information pertains to the Butler and Plater families with some details about the Hynes family and Cheatham family, including the royal lineage of Kitty Cheatham. Also includes some information about the Lewis family of Virginia, of which Richard C. Plater, Sr. was a descendent, the family claiming to be the descendents of Edward Lewis of the Van, and research regarding the lineage of the Bugg side of the family, specifically Mary-Louise Bugg, wife of Thomas Plater. A small portion of the series contains documents recording the births of the children of Joseph and Lavinia Erwin.

Some items of interest include correspondence by Richard C. Plater, Jr. with relatives in England, including the Plater/Playter family and Col. Edward and Mrs. Mary Twiss, regarding Sotterley Plantation in Maryland as well as the ancestral home of Sotterly Castle in England. Some information, genealogy, and correspondence pertains to George Washington and the relation between the Butler and Custis families. Other correspondence relates to his participation in the Butler Society.

Subseries 3. General, 1875-2008, undated (2 linear ft.)

Items are of a general or personal nature having to do with the Plater family. Items belonging to Anna Gay Butler Plater include a scrapbook of Dresden actors, a book of Japanese scenes, and an undated address book. A few items include the early writings of Richard C. Plater, Sr., his diplomas, an 1890 address book, and his obituary.

Personal papers of Richard C. Plater, Jr., include a photocopy of his birth certificate (1908), his baby book, schoolwork, report cards, early writings, and travel notes and logs. Early material also contains a research project outline written by Richard C. Plater, Jr. on psychoneurosis and thought control at the Boston Dispensary (circa 1930-1939). A travel log details a trip from New York to Nassau (1932). As an adult he spent much of his time writing essays, editorials, letters, and articles, submitting them to publishers such as *Time Magazine*, the *Washington Post*, and local newspapers. Items include correspondence referring to his writings and discussing their specifics. He also wrote his recollections and memoirs, published for the family as *from Life to Life*. There are also audio tapes of his recollections.

Pamela Plater's Scrapbook of Home Furnishings (circa 1940-1969) and her obituary (September 1999). Items relating to David Plater include his early schoolwork and report cards (1949-1956), and documents regarding his time in the armed forces (1960-1969). Of note is a report on hurricanes and flooding at Grand Isle, Louisiana, dated 1960. A detailed list of items in this series can be found by referencing the Container List. Also found is an essay poetry written by David Middleton (1993).

Series VII. Diaries, 1939-1999

Diaries of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Plater, Sr. (dating 1939-1954) and Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1941-1989) describe routine activities and family life on Acadia Plantation, Thibodaux, Louisiana. The bulk of journal entries pertain to the regular operations of the plantation, including the management of plantation tenants and employees, the cultivation of sugar cane, rice, corn, and animal feeds, the husbandry of both bovine and equine animals, business transactions related to income, purchasing, and payroll, and private oil and natural gas exploration and extraction on plantation property. Detailed notes also describe the frequent maintenance and the evolving technology of agricultural machinery. Family life included regular social engagements with friends and family, frequent visits to New Orleans, cross-country vacations, and numerous outdoor activities. Entries also note typical family concerns, such as medical treatments, education, church and community involvement, the developing families of their two sons, David and Ormonde, and the passing of close relatives and friends. Brief notes also record current events of the period, such as the progression of World War II, political news, the approach of hurricanes, concerns over a possible nuclear attack, the Kennedy assassinations, and the growth of the space program.

In 1954, the Platers acquired a farm in the Boyce, Virginia, vicinity and referred to it as "The Play Garden." Following this acquisition, the Platers began to spend the bulk of the late spring, summer, and early fall in Virginia and also grew and sold flowers and bulbs to the community. The Platers maintained an active social and recreational schedule while at Boyce. During the winter period, the Platers returned to Acadia Plantation to oversee sugar cane harvesting and various real estate developments involving their property, including residential subdivisions, apartment buildings, shopping centers, an airport, a hospital, and Nicholls College (now Nicholls State University). Of note, Richard C. Plater, Jr. became increasingly active in the developing field of historic preservation in both Louisiana and Virginia. Diaries of David D. Plater, 1973-1999, are also present.

Series VIII. Clippings, 1877-2004, undated (0.5 linear ft.)

Newspaper clippings collected by the Plater family that reflect the local history of Thibodaux, Louisiana, and were of interest to Richard C. Plater, Jr., including a fair number that detail his work with the Boy Scouts in Thibodaux. This series also documents the social and business activities of the Platers through the print media, beginning in 1927.

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		37	Comus Mardi Gras Invitation (1976)
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		51	List of Books (undated)
		52	Toasts and Jokes (undated)
		53	Plater Recipe Book (undated)
		G:69	48
62	Anna Gay Butler Plater, written to Richard C. Plater, Jr. (undated)		
63	Richard C. Plater, Sr. (undated)		
64	Richard C. Plater, Jr. (undated)		
65	Christopher Plater Schoolwork (undated)		
G:69	48	66	Thomas Plater (undated)
G:76	61	67-71	Richard C. Plater, Jr. Writings (undated)
		1-7	The Brass Tower, by Richard C. Plater, Jr. (circa 1948)
G:73	57	8-11	Richard C. Plater, Jr. Manuscript (1948)
		12-16	Recollections by Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1988)
		17-22	Richard C. Plater, Jr. Memoirs (circa 1989-1991)
		23	"From Life to Life," Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1993-1994)
		--	Audio tapes of Recollections by Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1988)-originals
G:71	50	--	Audio tapes of Recollections by Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1988)-copies
		--	Anna Gay Butler Plater Scrapbook of Dresden Actors (circa 1875)
OS:G Q:3	2	--	Anna Gay Butler Plater Book of Japanese Scenes, received as a wedding gift (1904)
		--	Pamela Plater's Scrapbook of Home Furnishings (circa 1940-1969)
		8	Richard C. Plater, Sr. Diplomas (1887-1892)
		--	Vol. 23: Richard C. Plater, Jr., Baby book (1908)
Q:3	--	--	Vol. 24: Richard C. Plater, Jr., <i>From Life to Life</i> (1993)
		--	Vol. 25: Anna Gay Butler Plater address book (undated)
		--	Vol. 26: Recipe Book (undated)
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G:72	53	--	Series VII: Diaries (1939-1999)
		--	Richard C. Plater, Sr., 14 Diaries (1939-1950)
G:76	61	--	Richard C. Plater, Sr., 4 Diaries (1951-1954)
		24-29	Transcription of Richard C. Plater, Sr. Diary (1939-1944)
		30	Items removed from Richard C. Plater, Jr. Diary (1941-1947)

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G:76	61	31	Items removed from travel diary of Andrea Doria trip (1953)
		32-33	Items removed from Richard C. Plater, Jr. Diary (1955-1973)
		34	Items removed from David D. Plater Diary (1974-75, 1988)
		57	
Q:4	1	--	Richard C. Plater, Jr., Diaries (1941-1967)
Q:5	2	--	Richard C. Plater, Jr., Diaries (1968-1989)
Q:6	3	--	David D. Plater Diaries (1973-1999)
			Series VIII: Clippings (1877-2004)
G:72	55	1-24	Clippings (1927-1975)
G:72	56	1-10	Clippings (1976-2004, undated)

APPENDIX I: CONTAINER LIST OF RESTRICTED GAY-BUTLER-PLATER ITEMS

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Subgroup 2: Plater Family			
Series I: Correspondence			
[RESTRICTED until June 30, 2019]			
G:80	1	1-34	Correspondence (1959-1973)
G:81	2	1-34	Correspondence (1974-1987)
G:82	3	1-29	Correspondence (1988-2003, undated)
G:85	7	--	R. Ormonde Plater correspondence with David Plater [RESTRICTED until death of donor]
Series II: Photographs and Other Graphic Materials			
Subseries 1. Photographs			
[RESTRICTED: Access requires permission of curator]			
G:56	27	--	Glass Plate Negatives of Thomas Plater, Mary Louise Bugg Plater, including wedding photo, Richard C. Plater, Sr., Edward Gay Butler and Anna Gay Butler Plater
G:56	28	1	Negatives, Camp LaJeunesse, Franklin County, New York (1921-1931)
		2	Negatives, Acadia Plantation, Nashville, Tennessee, Travel Shots (1934-1947)
		3	Negatives, Acadia Plantation (undated-1939)
		4	Negatives, Nashville, Tennessee (1940)
		5-7	Negatives (1940)
		8	Ice Storm at Acadia Plantation (1947)
		9	Negatives, Trinity Churchyard (1970)
		10	Negatives, Richard C. Plater, Jr., Pamela Plater, R. Ormonde Plater, David D. Plater (undated)
		11-17	Negatives (undated)
G:56	29	--	Negatives, Cuba (1904)
		--	Negatives, Nicaragua (1950)
		--	Negatives, Acadia Plantation (1955)
		--	Negatives, Unidentified (undated)

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
			Series III: Financial
			[RESTRICTED until January 23, 2023]
G:83	4	1-19	Income Taxes- Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1940-1958)
		20	Land Transactions (1959)
		21	Burned Machinery, Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1960)
		22-29	Income Taxes- Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1960-1967)
		30	Income Taxes- Estate Tax of Anna "Vianda" Plater Williams (1968)
G:84	5	31-61	Income Taxes- Richard C. Plater, Jr. (1968-1998)
		1-3	Income Taxes- Richard C. Plater Jr. Donations (1977-1993)
		4-5	Income Taxes- General Correspondence (1946-1985)
		6	Gift Tax Return (1958)
			Series IV: Legal
			Subseries 2: General
			[RESTRICTED until January 13, 2023]
	5	7	Power of Attorney, Richard C. Plater, Jr. to David D. Plater (1995, 2003)
G:84	6	--	Succession papers of Pamela Plater [RESTRICTED until January 1, 2019]
G:85	7	--	Succession papers of Richard C. Plater, Jr. [RESTRICTED until 2025]

APPENDIX II: FAMILY TREES OF THE GAY, BUTLER, PLATER, AND BUGG FAMILIES

Gay Family Tree

John Henderson Gay (1787-1878)	m.	Sophia Mitchell Gay (1793-1869)
A. Edward James Gay (born 1816)	m. (1840)	Lavinia Hynes Gay (born 1821)
1. Andrew Hynes Gay (1841-1914)		
2. Sophia M. Gay (1843-1929)		
3. Mary Susan "Susie" Gay (1846-1882)		
4. Edward James Gay, Jr. (1850-1878)		
5. John H. Gay (1853-1915)		
6. Anna Margaret Gay (1855-1939)		
A1. Andrew Hynes Gay (1841-1914)	m.	Mary Dickinson (1845-1872)
1. Anna Maria Gay m.		
2. Lavinia Gay m.		
3. Mary Sue Gay m.		
4. Andrew Gay, Jr. m.		
Andrew Hynes Gay	m.	Lodoiska Clement
5. Edward James Gay, III m.		
(1878-1952) (1883-1970)		
A2. Sophia M. Gay	m.	P.A. Crow
A3. Mary Susan Gay (1846-1882)	m.	Maj. Lawrence Lewis Butler (1836-1896)
1. Frances "Fannie" Butler (born 1869)		
2. Edward "Eddie or Ned" Butler (1872-1953)		
3. Lavinia "Toots or Lavie" Butler (born 1875)		
4. Anna "Nannie" Gay Butler (1877-1961)		
5. Mary Susan "Eleanor or Suzanne" Butler		
A5. John Henderson Gay Jr.	m. m. m.	Rebecca "Nannie" Conner [name unknown] [name unknown]

A6. Anna Margaret Gay m. Andrew Price
(1855-1939) (1879) (1854-1909)

Butler Family Tree

Edward George Washington Butler m. Frances Parke Lewis
(1800-1888) (1799-1875)

A. Major Lawrence Lewis Butler m. Mary Susan Gay
(1836-1898) (1846-1882)

1. Frances "Fanny" Parke Butler (1869-1929)
2. Edward "Eddie or Ned" Gay Butler (1872-1953)
3. Lavinia "Toots or Lavie" Hynes Butler (born 1875)
4. Anna "Nannie" Gay Butler (1877-1961)
5. Mary Susan "Eleanor or Suzanne" Butler (born 1880)

Major Lawrence Lewis Butler m. Sue Martin
(1836-1898) (1885) (died 1893)

A1. Frances Parke Butler m. Major John Ewens
(1869-1929) (1894)

1. Frances Butler Ewens m. Edward James Twiss
(born 1898) (1922)

- a. Nan Betty Twiss (born 1923)
- b. Edward James Twiss, Jr. (born 1925)

A2. Edward Gay Butler m. Emily Mansfield
(1872-1953) (1897)

A3. Lavinia Gay Butler m. Wyatt Shallcross
(born 1875) (1896)

A4. Anna Gay Butler m. Richard Cheatham Plater, Sr.
(1877-1961) (1904) (1872-1955)

1. Richard Cheatham Plater, Jr. (1908-2004)
2. Louise Plater (1910-1982)

A5. Mary Susan Butler m. George Armistead Whiting
(born 1880) (1898) (born 1879)

Plater Family Tree

A. Thomas Plater (1824-1906)	m. (1870)	Mary Louise Bugg (1850-1898)
1. Richard Cheatham Plater, Sr. (1872-1955) 2. Anna "Vianda" Plater (1874-1966)		
A1. Richard Cheatham Plater, Sr. (1872-1955)	m. (1904)	Anna Gay Butler (1877-1961)
1. Richard Cheatham Plater, Jr. (1908-2004)		
a. Richard Ormonde Plater (born 1933)		
b. David Dunboyne Plater (born 1936)		
Richard Cheatham Plater, Jr. (1908-2004)		
2. Louise Plater (1910-1982)		
A1-1b. David Dunboyne Plater (born 1936)	m.	Sheela Gibbons Burke (born 1942)
1. Bryan Butler Plater (born 1964) 2. Christopher Thomas Shea Plater (born 1966) 3. Juliana Hite Plater (born 1967)		
A2. Anna "Vianda" Plater	m.	Clark Williams

