

Bagby, Arthur

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Bagby, Arthur P. (Arthur Pendleton)
Title:	Arthur Bagby papers
ID:	MSS.0102
Date [inclusive]:	1837
Physical Description:	0.01 Linear Feet 20 items
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Contains materials, mostly photocopies, created by or relating to Arthur Bagby, the tenth governor of Alabama.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

Arthur Pendleton Bagby was born in Louisa County, Virginia, in 1794 to James M. and Mary Jones Bagby. The family relocated to Claiborne, Alabama. Arthur Bagby opened a legal practice in Alabama in 1819 and married Emily Steel (1803-1825). In 1821, he was elected as representative of Monroe County, Alabama. He was later named speaker of the house, and over the next fifteen years he served in the state legislature. He was a state senator from 1841 to 1848. He was the tenth governor of Alabama from 1837 to 1841 and resided in what is now known as the University Club in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. After Emily's death, A. P. Bagby remarried Ann Elizabeth Cornell of South Carolina in 1828 and had at least five children. One of his children, Arthur Pendleton Bagby (1833-1921), Jr., was also a lawyer and a Confederate general. Arthur Bagby died in Mobile, Alabama, on September 21, 1858.

Sources: <http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org>; <http://politicalgraveyard.com>

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Scope and Contents note

This collection contains a photocopy of a speech given by Arthur Pendleton Bagby (1794-1858) at the inauguration of President Basil Manly at The University of Alabama in 1837. It also includes photocopies of correspondence between Arthur Bagby and his wife, Anne E. Bagby. There are five original letters from A. P. Bagby to various businessmen, officials, and one letter to President James Buchanan. Various photocopies of newspaper articles, biographical information, and correspondence concerning him from the 1960s (some from the Historic Mobile Preservation Society), are also included.

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Controlled Access Headings

- University of Alabama
- Southern Life and Culture
- Alabama
- Correspondence
- Legislators -- Alabama
- Governors -- Alabama
- Speeches
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Government, Law and Politics
- Confederate States of America -- Politics and government
- Alabama -- Politics and government
- Buchanan, James
- Bagby, Arthur P. (Arthur Pendleton)
- Mason, John Y. (John Young)
- University of Alabama
- Bagby, Arthur P. (Arthur Pendleton)
- Manly, Basil

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Speech, Inauguration of President Basil Manly, 1837 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1837 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 speech, 2 pages (photocopy)	box 15	folder 4
Anne E. Bagby letter to Arthur P. Bagby, 1848 November 6 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1848 November 6 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 letter (photocopy)	box 15	folder 5
Arthur P. Bagby letter to Anne E. Bagby, 1848 August 29 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1848 August 29 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 letter (photocopy)	box 15	folder 6
Arthur P. Bagby letter to Anne E. Bagby, 1849 April 2 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1849 April 2 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 letter (photocopy)	box 15	folder 7
Arthur P. Bagby Outgoing Correspondence, 1841-1857 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1841-1857	box 15	folder 8

Physical Description: 5 letters

Photocopies of miscellaneous documents, 1839-1961

box 15

folder 9

Date [inclusive]: 1839-1961

Physical Description: 11 items