

# Boling Family papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
<b>Creator:</b>	Boling family
<b>Creator:</b>	Saffold family
<b>Title:</b>	Boling Family papers
<b>ID:</b>	MSS.0181
<b>Date:</b>	1833-1870
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.075 Linear feet (32 items)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Correspondence, receipts, mortgages, wills, indentures, and other materials concerning the property and affairs of the Boling and Saffold families of Hayneville, Lowndes County, Alabama.

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Lowndes County, Alabama, planter, attorney, and state legislator.

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## Scope and Contents note

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A small collection of thirty-two items spanning the years from 1833 to 1870. The bulk of the materials in this collection are letters written to Boling's wife Mary Ann Saffold Boling, 1852-65. The letters written in the 1850s to Mrs. Boling are from various members of her family. Many of them relate to

James M. Boling or to his estate. The letters written to her in the 1860s from her son offer insight into student life at the University of Alabama and the University of Virginia. One of these letters is almost illegible. The earliest dated piece is an 1833 tuition receipt from the University of Georgia for James M. Boling. The latest dated piece is an 1870 letter addressed to James M. Boling's daughter Bessie. Although the majority of the materials in this collection belong to James M. Boling or to his wife and are easily identified, two letters remain unidentified. At present, the relationship of the writers of these two letters to James M. Boling is unclear. Arrangement is either alphabetical or chronological, depending on content.

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### Conditions Governing Access note

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### Provenance

Purchased from Haunted Book Shop, 1950.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Boling, James M.
- Commercial correspondence
- Daily Life and Family
- Education
- Insurance policies
- Letters (correspondence)
- Lowndes County (Ala.)
- Receipts (financial records)
- Students
- University of Alabama

## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence-Incoming to James M. Boling, 1848 April <u>Date:</u> 1848 April	Box 0015	Folder 28
Letter from Charles Levi Woodbury to James M. Boling, Hayneville, Alabama, April 1848 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000001</a>		
Correspondence-Incoming to Mrs. Mary A. (Saffold) Boling, 1852-1866 <u>Date:</u> 1852-1866	Box 0015	Folder 29
Letter from June Berney, Inglewood to Mary A. Boling, August 5, 1854 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000002</a>		
Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, October 6, 1864 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000003</a>		
Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, March 8, 1865 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000004</a>		
Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, September 28, 1864 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000005</a>		
Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, November 8, 1864		

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, October 27, 1865

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, November 23, 1864

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, December 2, 1864

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, Mobile, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, December 19, 1864

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, February 15, 1865

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, Lynchburg, Virginia, to Mary A. Boling, October 23, 1865

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000012](#)

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Virginia, to Mary A. Boling, December 20, 1865

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000013](#)

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Virginia, to Mary A. Boling, January 31, 1866

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Letter from P. N. Cilley to Mary A. Boling, July 10, 1856

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Letter from Ben Saffold to Mary A. Boling, Hayneville, Alabama

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000016](#)

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Letter from M. J. Saffold, Selma, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, January 29, 1855

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000017](#)

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Letter from J. P. Saffold, Dallas County, Alabama, to Mary A. Boling, July 22, 1852

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000018](#)

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Correspondence-Incoming to Bessie Boling, 1866 and 1870

Box 0015

Folder 30

Date: 1866 and 1870

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Letter from Reuben H. Boling, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, to Bessie Boling, April 30, 1866

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000019](#)

Letter from Ettie H. LeBaron, Pensacola, Florida, to Bessie Boling, July 21, 1870

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000020](#)

Correspondence-Incoming to Mrs. Anderson, 1853 Box 0015      Folder 31

Date: 1853

Letter from W. R. Boling, Mobile, Alabama, to sister, March 3, 1853

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000021](#)

Letter from W. R. Boling, Livingston, Alabama, to sister, May 9, 1853

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000022](#)

Correspondence-Incoming to Mother, 1865 Box 0015      Folder 32

Date: 1865

Letter from Reuben Harry Boling, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, to Mary A. Boling, January 16, 1865

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000023](#)

Legal Correspondence-Incoming to James M. Boling, 1852 Box 0015      Folder 33

Date: 1852

Letter to James M. Boling, February 23, 1852

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000024](#)

Statement showing indebtedness of James M. Boling, 1852 Box 0015      Folder 34

Date: 1852

Statement of Indebtedness of James M. Boling, 1852

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000025](#)

Statement of Indebtedness of James M. Boling, 1852

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000026](#)

Statement showing accounts due James M. Boling, 1852 Box 0015      Folder 35

Date: 1852

Statement of accounts due for J. M. Boling, Esquire, May 13, 1852

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000027](#)

Statement of accounts due for J. M. Boling, Esquire, 1852

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000028](#)

Statement of accounts due for J. M. Boling, Esquire, 1852

Digital Object: [u0003\\_0000181\\_0000029](#)

Statement of accounts due for J. M. Boling, Esquire, 1852

<u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000030</a>		
Legal Correspondence-Incoming to J.M. Pearson, 1855 <u>Date:</u> 1855	Box 0015	Folder 36
Indenture paper between William Stewart and Mary Stewart, 1860 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000031</a>		
Indenture papers, 1860 <u>Date:</u> 1860	Box 0015	Folder 37
Letter to J. M. Pearson from P. Martin, Selma, Alabama, January 29, 1855 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000032</a>		
Business card-Hunter, Boling & Judge, attorneys at law, no date, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 0015	Folder 38
Business card for Hunter, Boling & Judge, Attorneys at Law <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000033</a>		
University of Georgia-Receipt for tuition for James M. Boling, 1833 <u>Date:</u> 1833	Box 0015	Folder 39
Invoice to James M. Boling from the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1833 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000034</a>		
Burial announcement-infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boling, 1850 <u>Date:</u> 1850	Box 0015	Folder 40
Burial announcement for the infant daughter, Susan, of Mr. and Mrs. Boling, May 26, 1850 <u>Digital Object:</u> <a href="#">u0003_0000181_0000035</a>		