

Bugbee, Francis

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Bugbee, Francis, 1794-1877
Title:	Francis Bugbee papers
ID:	MSS.0228
Date [bulk]:	Bulk, 1818-1820
Date [inclusive]:	1818-1879
Physical Description:	0.2 Linear feet (100 items)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Consists principally of personal correspondence from Francis Bugbee's family and close friends concerning family and personal news. as well as genealogical materials relating to the Bugbee family and many other Massachusetts and Connecticut families. There is very little business correspondence or any information concerning his years as trustee, judge, or legislator.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Francis Bugbee was born in Ashford, Connecticut, on February 18, 1794, the son of Amos Bugbee and Martha Woodward. He graduated from Yale in 1818 and taught in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina, while studying law under a Judge Badger. In 1820, he was admitted to the bars of North Carolina and Pennsylvania. In January 1821, he moved to Jefferson County, Alabama, where he practiced law. In 1826, he moved to Montgomery and served as a judge there. Among his activities: 1836-71: Trustee of the University of Alabama 1843: Member of the Alabama legislature 1866-69: United States district attorney

A Union man during the Civil War, he was appointed judge of the circuit court under Federal authority. He married Lavinia Hudson Tarrant on July 5, 1827. They had 4 children: Thomas Francis, Julia Malinda, Sallie Gindrat, and Martha Lavinia. He died in Montgomery on April 21, 1877.

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Scope and Contents note

This collection consists principally of personal correspondence from Francis Bugbee's family and close friends concerning family and personal news. The genealogical papers are extremely complete for the Bugbee family and many other Massachusetts and Connecticut families who married into the Bugbee family including the Pitcher, Hubbard, Woodward, Perkins, Bushnell, Metcalf, Lothrop, Royce, and Arnold and Hargrove families, along with the Long and Tarrant families of Virginia. There is very little business correspondence or any information concerning his years as trustee, judge, or legislator.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Business records
- Daily Life and Family
- Family
- Genealogies
- Legal documents
- Personal correspondence
- Politics and government
- Wills

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal Correspondence - Incoming, A-C, 1818-1852 <u>Date:</u> 1818-1852 <u>Physical Description:</u> 13 items	Box 391	Folder 1
Scope and Contents note Include family news and New England politics, especially Connecticut. Arranged alphabetically by last name of correspondent.		
Personal Correspondence - Incoming, Martha Babcock	Box 391	Folder 2
Letter from Martha Babcock, Rock Island, Illinois, to Francis Bugbee, Montgomery, Alabama, September 1, 1842 <u>Digital Object:</u> u0003_0000228_0000001		
Letter from Martha Babcock, Ware, Illinois, to Francis Bugbee, Elyton, Alabama, December 11, 1822 <u>Digital Object:</u> u0003_0000228_0000002		
Letter from Martha Babcock, Ware, Illinois, to Francis Bugbee, Oxford, North Carolina, August 18, 1819		

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000003](#)

Letter from Martha Babcock, Ware, Illinois, to Francis Bugbee,
Blount County, Alabama, May 28, 1821

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000004](#)

Letter from Martha Babcock, Ware, Illinois, to Francis Bugbee,
Oxford, North Carolina, June 8, 1820

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000005](#)

Letter from Martha Babcock, Ware, Illinois, to Francis Bugbee,
Oxford, North Carolina, May 11, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000006](#)

Personal Correspondence - Incoming, D-Z

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Folder 3

Letter from H. B. Tithers, Linden Hill, to Francis Frank Bugbee,
Oxford, North Carolina, May 11, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000007](#)

Letter from Earl Loomis, Manchester, to Francis Bugbee, Oxford,
North Carolina, September 27, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000008](#)

Letter from Earl Loomis, Richmond, Virginia, to Francis Bugbee,
Oxford, North Carolina, June 30, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000009](#)

Letter from Earl Loomis, Richmond, Virginia, to Francis Bugbee,
Oxford, North Carolina, March 20, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000010](#)

Letter from Alford Kellogg, Mount Mayo, Person County, North
Carolina, to Francis Bugbee, Oxford, North Carolina, March 6,
1820

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000011](#)

Letter from Will Jefferys, Wilmington, North Carolina, to Post
Master, Montgomery, Alabama, August 11, 1841

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000012](#)

Letter from Hector Humphreys, Yale College, to Francis Frank
Bugbee, Oxford, North Carolina, July 16, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000013](#)

Letter from Caroline Holt, Willington, Connecticut, to Francis
Bugbee, Montgomery, Alabama, August 27, 1841

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000014](#)

Letter from Roger W. Griswold to Francis Bugbee, Oxford, North
Carolina, January 21, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000015](#)

Letter from Charles H. Olmsted, Yale College, to Francis Frank Bugbee, Oxford, North Carolina, March 4, 1819

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000016](#)

Legal and Business Documents, 1877-1879

Box 391

Folder 4

Date: 1877-1879

Physical Description: 3 items

General note

includes will and land purchase correspondence

Letter from Cyrus Phillips

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000017](#)

Letter from Cyrus Phillips, Montgomery, Alabama, to Mrs. Bugbee

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000018](#)

Letter from Lavinia H. Bugbee to Mr. Robertson

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000019](#)

Last will and testament of Lavinia H. Bugbee

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000020](#)

Genealogy

Box 391

Folder 5

Genealogy of the Bugbee Family by E. Holmes Bugbee, Killington, Connecticut, 1877

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000021](#)

Miscellaneous Literary Manuscripts, 1873 and undated

Box 391

Folder 6

Date: 1873 and undated

General note

Copied manuscript of poem and essay on women

Literary manuscript, Who contributes most to the formation of national character, man or woman? January 1873

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000022](#)

Literary manuscript, Death of Washington

Digital Object: [u0003_0000228_0000023](#)