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## MUM00464

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### SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Repository**

University of Mississippi Libraries

**Creator**

Watson family

**Title**

Watson Family Collection

**ID**

MUM00464

**Date [inclusive]**

1843-1912

**General Physical Description note**

1 box,(0.5 linear feet)

**Location:**

General Special Collections

**Abstract:**

Contains copies of correspondence, 1843-1912, of John Watson, a Texas businessman.

**Preferred Citation**

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### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Watson was apparently a Texas businessman. His

son fought in or near Mississippi during the Civil War.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

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The collection contains copies of John Watson's correspondences, 1843-1912, discussing, among other things, Texas Real Estate & Collecting Agency land leasing, corn deals, people on the land, fences, surveying, Mexican land grants declared void by Supreme Court. Some letters discuss Watson's son's Civil War service. Much of the collection discusses business and life in Texas.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Additions**

No further additions are expected to this collection.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Kathryn Michaelis, June 2012.

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## RELATED MATERIALS

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### Resources at the University of Mississippi

For more collections related to the Civil War, please see the Archives' [Civil War Subject Guide](#).

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## CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

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### Family Name(s)

- Watson family

### Format(s)

- correspondence
- photocopies

### Geographic Name(s)

- Texas -- Economic conditions -- 19th century
- Texas -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

### Subject(s)

- Land use -- Texas

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## COLLECTION INVENTORY

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**Box 1:** Copies of correspondence, 1843-1912

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