

# BONNER, JOHN WYATT, 1917- John Wyatt Bonner papers, 1940-1979

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## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Bonner, John Wyatt, 1917-  
**Title:** John Wyatt Bonner papers, 1940-1979  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No.640  
**Extent:** 21 linear feet (22 boxes) and 1 oversized papers box (OP)  
**Abstract:** Correspondence, printed material, documents and other research material of librarian and educator John Wyatt Bonner, Jr. of Georgia.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Source

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### Citation

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

John Wyatt Bonner, Jr., librarian and educator, was born September 14, 1917. His areas of specialization include Georgia history and Georgia authors.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of John Wyatt Bonner from 1940-1979. The papers include correspondence, printed material, documents and other research material. Personal and professional correspondence and printed material documents Bonner's military service, education, professional pursuits, and personal interests. Research materials focus on Jones County, Georgia; Telamon Cuyler; and the publishing firm of J.W. Burke Co. of Macon, Georgia.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type. Boxes 12-21 are unprocessed.

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## Container List

### Personal correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1940 December-1941 January
1	2	1941 February
1	3	1941 March
1	4	1941 April
1	5	1941 May
1	6	1941 June
1	7	1941 July 1-14
1	8	1941 July 15-31
1	9	1941 August 1-
1	10	1941 August 15-31
1	11	1941 September 1-14
1	12	1941 September 15-30
1	13	1941 October
1	14	1941 November
1	15	1941 December
1	16	1941, No date
1	17	Teaching materials, Army and Fort Sill notes
1	18-19	1941, Misc.
2	1	1942 January
2	2	1942 February 1-14
2	3	1942 February 15-28
2	4	1942 March 1-14
2	5	1942 March 15-31
2	6	1942 April 1-14
2	7	1942 April 15-30
2	8	1942 May 1-14
2	9	1942 May 15-31
2	10	1942 June
2	11	1942 July
2	12	1942 August 1-14
2	13	1942 August 15-31
2	14	1942 September 1-14
2	15	1942 September 15-30
2	16	1942 October 1-14
2	17	1942 October 15-31

2	18	1942 November 1-14
2	19	1942 November 15-31
2	20	1942 December 1-14
2	21	1942 December 15-31
2	22	1942, No date
2	23	1943 January
2	24	1943 February
2	25	1943 March
2	26	1943 April
2	27	1943 May
3	1	1943 June
3	2	1943 July
3	3	1943 August
3	4	1943 September
3	5	1943 October
3	6	1943 November
3	7	1943 December
3	8	1943 No date
3	9	1944 January
3	10	1944 February
3	11	1944 March
3	12	1944 April
3	13	1944 May
3	14	1944 June
3	15	1944 July
3	16	1944 August 1-14
3	17	1944 August 15-31
3	18	1944 September 1-14
3	19	1944 September 15-30
4	1	1944 September
4	2	1944 October 1-14
4	3	1944 October 15-31
4	4	1944 November 1-14
4	5	1944 November 15-30
4	6	1944 December 1-14
4	7	1944 December 15-31
4	8	1944, No date
4	9	1945 January 1-14
4	10	1945 January 15-30

4	11	1945 February 1-14
4	12	1945 February 15-28
4	13	1945 March 1-14
4	14	1945 March 15-30
4	15	1945 April
4	16	1945 May
4	17	1945 June
4	18	1945 July
4	19	1945 August
4	20	1945 September
4	21	1945 October
4	22	1945 November
4	23	1945 December
4	24	1945, No date
4	25	1946
4	26	1946 <i>Emory Wheel</i> (copies of newspaper)
4	27	1946 Emory University, correspondence, grades, VA card, student handbook
5	1	1947 January-June
5	2	1947 July-December
5	3	1947 Emory Wheel
5	4	1948 January-March
5	5	1948 April-June
5	6	1948 July -December
5	7	1949 January-August
5	8	1949 September-December
5	9	1950 January-June
5	10	1950 July-December
5	11	1951 January-May
5	12	1951 June-July
5	11	"An Investigation into the Bibliographic Organization of Biblical Studies," a research paper by Charles H. Banet (typescript June, 1951)
5	12	1951 University of Michigan: Correspondence, receipts, course listing, biographies, directories of students, grade card, map of campus, information brochure on University of Michigan.
5	13	1952 University of Michigan: Correspondence, Bulletin of information, grade cards, receipts, airline ticket, Library School catalogs, photo, Gabriel Richard Foundation of St. Mary's Chapel Brochure.
5	14	1952 January-March
5	16	1952 April-December
5	17	1953 January-June

5	18	1953 July-December
5	19	1954 January-June
5	20	1954 July-December
5	21	1955 January-June
5	22	1955 July-December
5	23	1956 January-March
5	24	1956 April-June
5	25	1956 July-December
6	1	1957 January-June
6	2	1957 July-December
6	3	1958 January-March
6	4	1958 April-June
6	5	1958 July-December
6	6	1959 January-June
6	7	1959 July-December
6	8	1960 January-June
6	9	1960 July-September
6	10	1960 October-December
6	11	1961 January-June
6	12	1961 July-September
6	13	1961 October-December
6	14	1961 January-March
6	15	1961 April-June
6	16	1961 July-September
6	17	1961 October-December
6	18	1963 January-March
6	19	1963 April-June
6	20	1963 July-September
6	21	1963 October-December
6	22	1964 January-March
6	23	1964 April-May 14
6	24	1964 May 15-July 14
6	25	1964 July 15-September
6	26	1964 October-November
6	27	1964 December
7	1	1965 January-March
7	2	1965 April-June
7	3	1965 July-September
7	4	1965 October-December

7	5	1966 January-March
7	6	1966 April-June
7	7	1966 July-September
7	8	1966 October-December
7	9	1967 January-March
7	10	1967 April-June
7	11	1967 July-September
7	12	1967 October-December
7	13	1968 January-March
7	14	1968 April-June
7	15	1968 October-December
7	16	1969 January-March
7	17	1969 April-June
7	18	1969 July-September
7	19	1969 October-December
7	20	1970 January-March
7	21	1970 April-June
7	22	1970 July-September
7	23	1970 October-December
7	24	1971 January-April
7	25	1971 May-August
7	26	1971 September-December
7	27	1972 January-March
8	1	1972 April-June
8	2	1972 July-September
8	3	1972 October-December
8	4	1973 January-March
8	5	1973 April-June
8	6	1973 July-October
8	7	1973 November-December
8	8	1974 January-March
8	9	1974 April-June
8	10	1974 July-September
8	11	1974 October-December
8	12	1975 January-March
8	13	1975 April-June
8	14	1975 July-September
8	15	1975 October-November
8	16	1975 December

8	17	1976 January-March
8	18	1976 April-June
8	19	1976 July-September
8	20	1976 October-December
8	21	1977 January-March
8	22	1977 April-June
8	23	1977 July-September
8	24	1977 October-December
8	25	1978 January-March
8	26	1978 April May
8	27	1978 June
9	1	1978 October-December
9	2	1979 January-March
9	3	1979 April-June
9	4	1979 July-September
9	5	1979 October-December
9	6	Johnnie Piterson, Wheeler County material
9	7	<i>Intimate Family History</i> , by Richard Henry Hutchings (photocopy)

#### **Jones County, Georgia, Collected documents**

10	1	1807 (2 items)
10	2	1808 (3 items)
10	3	1809 (3 items)
10	4	1810 (4 items)
10	5	1811 (4 items)
10	6	1812 (6 items)
10	7	1813 (2 items)
10	8	1814 (4 items)
10	9	1815 (6 items)
10	10	1816 (3 items)
10	11	1817 (4 items)
10	12	1818 (3 items)
10	13	1819 (5 items)
10	14	1820 (15 items)
10	15	1821 (8 items)
10	16	1822 (13 items)
10	17	1823 (5 items)
10	18	1824 (1 item)
10	19	1826 (4 items)
10	20	1827 (4 items)



10	21	1828 (4 items)
10	22	1829 (9 items)
10	23	1830 (13 items)
10	24	1832 (7 items)
10	25	1834 (3 items)
10	26	1836 (1 item)
10	27	1837 (1 item)
10	28	1838 (1 item)
10	29	1839 (2 items)
10	30	1840 (4 items)
10	31	1841 (8 items)
10	32	1842 (4 items)
10	33	1843 (2 items)
10	34	1844 (6 items)
10	35	1845 (2 items)
10	36	1846 (1 item)
10	37	1847 (2 items)
10	38	1848 (1 item)
10	39	1849 (1 item)
10	40	1850 (4 items)
10	41	1851 (2 items)
10	42	1854 (2 items)
10	43	1855 (5 items)
10	44	1856 (6 items)
10	45	1857 (2 items)
10	46	1858 (6 items)
10	47	1859 (3 items)
10	48	1860 (2 items)
10	49	1863 (3 items)
10	50	1864 (2 items)
10	51	1874 (1 item)
10	52	1888 (1 item)
10	53	No date (7 items)

**Jones County, Georgia, documents (oversized)**

OP1	1	1808 (4 items)
OP1	2	1809 (4 items)
OP1	3	1810 (2 items)
OP1	4	1811 (6 items including 1 n.d.)
OP1	5	1812 (8 items)

OP1	6	1814 (1 item)
OP1	7	1815 (6 items)
OP1	8	1816 (1 item)
OP1	9	1817 (4 items)
OP1	10	1818 [1823] (1 item)
OP1	11	1819 (2 items)
OP1	12	1821 (2 items)
OP1	13	1824 (1 item)
OP1	14	1829 (1 item)
22	1	1830 (1 item)

**Miscellaneous Georgia documents**

10	54	1767 (1 item)
10	55	1768 (1 item)
10	56	1772 (1 item)
10	57	1774 (1 item)
10	58	1776 (1 item)
10	59	1780 (1 item)
10	60	1783 (3 items)
10	61	1784 (2 items)
10	62	1785 (1 item)
10	63	1786 (1 item)
10	64	1789 (25 items)
10	65	1791 (1 item)
10	66	1793 (1 item)
10	67	1794 (2 items)
10	68	1795 (1 photocopy)
10	69	1799 (2 items)
10	70	No date (3 items)
10	71	1800 (3 items)
10	72	1804 (2 items)
10	73	1806 (3 items)
10	74	1807 (1 item)
10	75	1810 (1 item)
10	76	1812 (2 items)
10	77	1816 (1 item)
10	78	1817 (2 items)
10	79	1821 (1 item)
10	80	1822 (2 items)
10	81	1823 (3 items)

10	82	1828 (1 item)
10	83	1830 (3 items)
10	84	1832 (1 item)
10	85	1833 (2 photocopies)
10	86	1837 (1 item)
10	87	1838 (1 item)
10	88	1839 (2 items)
10	89	1842 (2 item 6)
10	90	1845 (1 item)
10	91	1846 (2 items)
10	92	1847 (2 items)
10	93	1848 (3 items)
10	94	1849 (2 items)
10	95	1854 (1 item)
10	96	1858 (2 items)
10	97	1861 (5 items)
10	97	1862 (7 items incl. one undated)
10	98	1863 (4 items)
10	99	1864 (11 items)
10	100	1865 (4 items)
10	101	1871 (2 items)
10	102	1917 (1 item)
10	103	1931 (1 item)
10	104	1910 (3 items)
10	105	Cobb-McKinley letters, 1863-1889 and undated (29 items)
10	106	McKinley-Cobb Sapelo Island, 1867-1891 and undated (20 items)
10	107	Burke, John W., 1841 [?]-1953 and undated (41 items)
10	108	Telamon Cuyler, 1768-1851 and undated (34 items)
10	109	Carol Robinson collection, 1878-1936 and undated (9 items)

### **“Bibliography of Georgia Authors”**

11	1-35	Correspondence, A-Z
11	36-37	Statistics
11	38	Speeches
11	39	Card file: “Bibliography of Georgia Authors:” A-Z
11	40	Card file: re J.W. Burke and Co. publications

### **Oversized documents**

OP1	15	Broadside: "Theater: Benefit of Miss Meadows...in... Variella and the Spoil 'd Child..." n.d.
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- 22 2 *Anne* (research notes re 18th century galley *Anne* that carried first colonists to Georgia, 1732-1733)
- OP1 16 Georgia, 1767 (positive and negative photocopies)
- OP1 16 Wayne County, Georgia, 1823 (positive and negative photocopies)
- OP1 16 Wayne County, Georgia, 1824 [1850] (positive and negative photocopies)
- OP1 16 Georgia Historical Society minutes (portions) (photocopies)
- OP1 16 Georgia Historical Society minutes 1844 December 9 (photocopies)
- OP1 16 Georgia Historical Society minutes 1845 (?) January 13 (photocopies)
- OP1 16 Georgia Historical Society minutes 1848 December 11 (photocopies)
- OP1 16 Georgia Historical Society minutes 1860 February 13 (photocopies)
- OP1 16 Georgia Historical Society minutes 1860 March 12 (photocopies)
- OP1 16 with TNS, Lilla Hawes to John Bonner, 6 November 1967

### Oversized printed material

- OP1 16 *Dictionary Catalog of the History of the Americas* (portions). New York Public Library, Reference Department. Vol. II, Ind-Indians (No. America). Boston: G.K. Hall and Co., 1961 [photocopy]
- 22 3 Supplies, clothing, and equipment list (from John Bonner's military service) [photocopy]
- 22 4 Paper featuring watermark words "Darol Hunter" and bust-length image in line drawing
- 22 5 Pamphlet, "The French Navy and the American War of Independence," n.d.; two copies of program for "The Mayor's Luncheon for the Commemoration of the Siege of Savannah, October 9, 1976" included

### Unprocessed additions

- 12 Clinton, Jones County, Wyatt family, Butler family, Haynes family, Godard family, Callaway family, Green family, Beusse family, Lissoway family
- 13 Wilhelmina Beusse Bonner
- 14 Bonner correspondence, 1832-1957
- 15 Bonner correspondence, 1992-1994
- 16 Bonner correspondence, 1995-1997
- 17 Bonner family
- 18 Bonner family, Griswold family
- 19 Bonner family photographs
- 20 Cool Springs plantation
- 21 Hambridge Foundation
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