

# FEATHERSTON, LUCIUS HORACE, 1814-1886.

## Lucius Horace Featherston papers, 1825-1979

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**Creator:** Featherston, Lucius Horace, 1814-1886.  
**Title:** Lucius Horace Featherston papers, 1825-1979  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 504  
**Extent:** 11 linear feet (21 boxes), 2 bound volumes (BV), 1 oversized bound volumes (OBV), and 1 oversized papers box (OP)  
**Abstract:** Papers of the Lucius H. Featherston family of Heard County, Georgia and the related families of Peddy and Wright.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Lucius H. Featherston (1814-1886) was born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee son of Charles (1771-1852) and Lucy Pitts (1775-1853) Featherston of Virginia. He married Maria Ann Tompkins (1819-1898), a daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Griffin Leverett Tompkins, in 1836. As a young man Lucius moved to Columbus, Georgia and went into business with his brother Edward. He later moved to Franklin, Heard County, Georgia, was admitted to the bar and represented Heard County in the legislature. He was a Brigadier General in the State Militia during his service in the Seminole Indian War (1836-1843). Featherston was first appointed judge of the Superior Court of Heard County circuit in 1863. In 1869 he moved his family to Newnan, Georgia and in 1877 was a member of the Georgia Constitutional Convention. He and Maria Ann had twelve children. Charles Nicholas ("Bud Nick") who later became a lawyer in Rome, Georgia, Giles Winfield, and Lucius H. Jr. ("Bud Lou") all served in the Confederate Army. Other children were Edward Pitts, John Henry, Sarah Maria, William Stegall, Thomas Middleton, Annie May, Joseph Ernest (Joe), Zerlina Catherine (Kate) born 1838, who married Dr. George W. Peddy, and Mary Emma born 1856, who married Henry S. Wright.

George Washington Peddy, son of Alexander George and Celina Shackelford Peddy was born in Franklin, Georgia, 1834. He received a degree from the New Orleans School of Medicine in 1859, and married Kate Featherston the same year. They had six children -- Annie Laurie (Laura) born 1860, Charlie born 1864, who died at 15 months, Minnie born 1869, Sallie Hassie (Daisy) born 1873, Katie May born 1877, and Louise, born 1881. Katie May married David S. Cuttino. Their son G.P. Cuttino is the donor of these papers. Dr. G. W. Peddy was a surgeon with the 56th Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Army of Tennessee (1862-1865). After the war he returned to his medical practice and served as a state senator for Heard, Carroll, and Troup Counties in 1870. He died in 1913 and is buried in Newnan, Georgia where he and his family had moved in 1877.

Henry S. Wright, born in Arkansas in 1857, was the son of John Andrew Wright and Thyrsa Francis Flemming Wright. He received his education in Georgia and in 1882 he and Mary Emma Featherston, a graduate of College Temple in Newnan, Georgia, and daughter of Lucius H. Featherston, were married. He received a medical degree from the Atlanta Medical College in 1893, after having been a pharmacist for several years. His portrait was presented to the Fulton County Medical Society after his death in 1911.

Kathleen Wright (b. 1883), daughter of Henry and Mary Wright was educated at Lucy Cobb Institute in Athens, Georgia and at Hollins College, Virginia (1901-1903) where she studied painting. Her education was supplemented with summer courses at UCLA and Harvard and she received an AB degree from Emory in 1927. Kathleen taught in Atlanta public schools in the 1920's, attended the School of the High Museum of Art (1935-1936), and was frequently involved in the arts in Atlanta, where she lived until her death in 1970.

### Scope and Content Note

These papers consist of materials produced by or pertaining to the family of Lucius H. Featherston. They are divided into five series, three by family name and two by material type: Featherston family papers, Peddy family papers, Wright family papers, photographs,

and memorabilia. The Lucius H. Featherston papers contain both personal and business correspondence, family Bibles and genealogical materials, legal documents, financial records, diaries, club meeting minutes, printed material, photographs and three dimensional objects. The earliest items (1825) are legal documents relating to the Giles S. Tompkins estate. Latest items (1974) are letters concerning the history of the Featherston family.

The strength of the collection lies in the family correspondence which documents daily life in Georgia during the latter half of the nineteenth century, most particularly the Civil War years, and the early twentieth century. A weaker aspect of the collection is the small amount of Lucius H. Featherston's personal papers included in proportion to his business and professional papers. Major correspondents are family members. Prominent Georgian correspondents are Joseph E. Brown, Benjamin H. Hill, Alfred H. Colquitt and Lemuel P. Grant. Major subjects of the collection are law, medicine, courtship and marriage, and education.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into five series: (1) Featherstone family papers, (2) Peddy family papers, (3) Wright family papers, (4) Photographs, and (5) Memorabilia

## **Description of Series**

[Series 1: Featherston family papers, 1825-1974](#)

[Series 2: Peddy family papers, 1836-1940, 1979](#)

[Series 3: Wright family papers, 1853-1966](#)

[Series 4: Photographs, \[ca. 1845-1940\]](#)

[Series 5: Memorabilia](#)

**Series 1**  
**Featherston family papers, 1825-1974**  
**Boxes 1-6, BV 1, OBV 1, OP 1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Legal, business, and personal papers of Lucius H. Featherston concerning his career as lawyer, judge, and landowner in the Franklin and Newnan, Georgia area form the nucleus of this collection. Legal documents pertain to both civil and criminal cases -- land disputes, divorce, slave ownership -- and to Featherston's term as a judge of the Heard County Superior Court (1850-1883). Correspondence includes (4) letters from prominent Georgians Joseph E. Brown (1863, 1871, 1877) discussing Featherston's appointment as a judge, Lemuel P. Grant (1860) concerning the direction the South was taking and possibilities of a new railroad route, and Alfred H. Colquitt (1880) concerning Featherston's candidacy for judge. Documents from the Reconstruction era are a letter from George R. Walbridge (October, 1866), Captain and Assistant Inspector General, LaGrange, questioning Featherston about the "Black Cavalry" and the murder of blacks in Heard County, Internal Revenue forms (1866-1867), and the draft of a resolution concerning the colonization of ex-slaves (1870) involving the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Family letters include those from Featherston's brothers (1854-1855) urging him to explore lands in Arkansas. Other letters are from Lucius H. Featherston's son C.N. Featherston at a Confederate Army camp near Richmond, Virginia, and from Featherston to his wife Maria. Bills and receipts (1837-1899) depict Featherston's daily business dealings, and account books (1837-1869) list debts owed and paid, land lots bought and sold, and other properties. The account book for 1851-1864 lists names and values of Charles F. and Lucius H. Featherston's slaves prior to the Civil War. Material pertaining to Charles F. Featherston's estate and his business dealings with his son's father-in-law Nicholas Tompkins and his daughter's father-in-law James Fletcher; papers relating to the estate of Giles S. Tompkins, Maria Featherston's brother, and other family legal and business papers complete the series.

The series is arranged with family genealogical information filed prior to Tompkins and Featherston family materials (folders 1-5). The family materials are divided by family member name and are further arranged chronologically. Lucius Horace Featherston's materials (ca. 1835-ca. 1900) follow those of other family members and are filed with legal materials first followed by financial records, personal documents, printed material and chronologically arranged correspondence. One folder of Featherston family correspondence and a folder of family obituaries complete the boxed Featherston family papers. A family Bible (BV 1), a diploma (OP 3), and an account book (OBV 1) are housed separately.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Genealogies
1	2	Genealogical information
1	3	Correspondence re: family history, 1877-1929
1	4	George Peddy Cuttino correspondence re: Featherston family history, 1926-1974

**Tompkins family**

1	5	Tompkins family genealogical information
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- 1 6 Nicholas Tompkins-Charles and Lucius H. Featherston-Dent business papers, 1835-1852
- 1 7 Giles S. Tompkins estate - documents, 1825-1852

### **Charles F. Featherston papers**

- 1 8 James Fletcher - sale of C.F. Featherston's slave to Fletcher, 1832; appointment of an executor, 1838
- 1 9 Charles F. Featherston - deed, will, list, 1850-1952
- 1 10 Lucius H. Featherston as executor
- 1 11 sale of his estate, 1852, 1854
- 1 12 statement of condition of his estate, 1850-1852; its final disposition, 1859
- 1 13 receipts and vouchers to returns of his estate, 1852-1959
- 1 14 Richard M. Fletcher vs. Lucius H. Featherston, 1856 (dispute over disposition of estate)

### **Lucius H. Featherston papers**

- 2 1 Edward Featherston (b. 1796) - legal documents, 1835-1837
- 2 2 Lucy Featherston - estate settlement, 1853-1855
- 2 3 Charles N. Featherston - receipts, 1860-1863
- 2 4 Giles W. Featherston bills and receipts, 1866-1870
- 2 5 Maria Ann Featherston - widow's pension certificate, 1893
- 2 6 W.S. Featherston - *100 Outline Studies in the Word*, 1934
- 2 7 Lucius H. Featherston - legal documents, 1834-1849
- 2 8 Lucius H. Featherston - legal documents, 1850-1851
- 2 9 Lucius H. Featherston - legal documents, 1852-1869
- 2 10 Lucius H. Featherston - legal documents, 1870-1879
- 2 11 Lucius H. Featherston - legal documents, 1880-1884, n.d.
- 2 12 Lucius H. Featherston - charges, indictments in criminal cases, 1866-1867
- 2 13 Lucius H. Featherston - Heard County Superior Court records, 1832-1847
- 2 14 Lucius H. Featherston - 1848-1849
- 3 1 Heard County Superior Court records, 1850-1854
- 3 2 Heard County Superior Court records, 1855-1856
- 3 3 Heard County Superior Court records, 1857-1860
- 3 4 Heard County Superior Court records, 1867-1874
- 3 5 List of cases represented by Lucius H. Featherston in Heard County Superior Court, 1883
- 3 6 Heard County Court of Ordinary - cases, 1854, 1858, 1867, 1868, n.d.
- 3 7 County Court cases, Walton, 1838
- 3 8 County Court cases, Carroll, 1845, 1855, 1860
- 3 9 County Court cases, Coweta, 1859, 1869, n.d.

- 3 10 County Court cases, Douglas, 1876, 1878, 1883, n.d.
- 3 11 County Court cases, Douglas, notebook, 1875
- 3 12 Conscription decisions, 1862-1864
- 3 13 Criminal trials and law - notebook, n.d.
- 4 1 Charges in civil cases, 1863-1967, n.d.
- 4 2-4 Law briefs, n.d.
- 4 5 Georgia deeds, 1826-1839
- 4 6 Georgia deeds, 1840-1871
- 4 7 Georgia lands, 1851-1867
- 4 8 Georgia lands, 1873-1879
- 4 9 Georgia lands, 1880-1898, n.d.
- 4 10 Jefferson City, Arkansas land, 1859-1876
- 4 11 Jefferson City, Arkansas land, 1878-1885
- 5 1 Forms: carrying cases to the Supreme Court of Georgia, n.d.
- 5 2 Forms: common law, 1843-1858
- 5 3 Forms: in equity, 1844-1858
- 5 4 Forms: claims against U.S. Government, 1871
- 5 5 Forms: return of wild lands, 1885, n.d.
- 5 6 Forms: miscellaneous, ca. 1868-1880
- 5 7 Bills and receipts, 1837-1853, n.d.
- 5 8 Bills and receipts, 1856-1870
- 5 9 Bills and receipts, 1871-1879
- 5 10 Bills and receipts, 1880-1899, n.d.
- 5 11 Confederate tax in kind - returns, 1863-1864
- 5 12 Internal Revenue forms, 1866-1967
- 5 13 Memorandum and account books, 1837 [ca. 1840], 1845, "Land book memorandum of nos.," 1850
- 5 14 List of lots owned by L.H. Featherston, n.d.
- 6 1 Memorandum, account books, scrapbook: memo books, 1858, [ca. 1872], [ca. 1885]; scrapbook - H.R. Harris, [ca. 1880]; and account book, 1881
- 6 2 Rental agreements 1874, 1876, 1886 - Heard County and Coweta County properties
- 6 3 Resolution on colonization of ex-slaves, ca. 1870
- 6 4 Bill to create a county court, n.d.
- 6 5 Miscellaneous legal papers, ca. 1835-ca. 1885
- 6 6 Personal documents: military appointment, 1835; amnesty oaths, 1865 (2), delegate appointment, 1877
- 6 7 Personal documents: Ga. law licenses 1840, 1852, 1867; Arkansas law license, 1859; American Legal Association certificate, 1850; judicial appointment, 1863

- 6 8 Personal documents: Certificates - Masons' Chattahoochee Lodge #61, Franklin, Georgia, 1849-1857
- 6 9 Clippings - Lucius H. Featherston's participation in Georgia Constitutional Convention, 1877
- 6 10 News clippings, notes, 1863, 1866, 1872, n .d.
- 6 11 Broadsides and advertisements, 1856, 1860, 1880
- 6 12 Pamphlets (3) - address of George W. Crawford before Agricultural Association of Georgia, 1846; "Wonders of Galvanism," 1848; "Slavery in the Territories," speech of Honorable Hiram Warner of Georgia, 1856
- 6 13 L. H. Featherston correspondence, 1854-1869, n.d.
- 6 14 L. H. Featherston correspondence, 1870-1879
- 6 15 L. H. Featherston correspondence, 1880 - candidacy for judge
- 6 16 L. H. Featherston correspondence, 1880-1885, n.d.
- 6 17 Featherston family correspondence, ca. 1850-1906
- 6 18 Featherston family obituaries
- BV1 Featherston Family Bible
- OBV1 Lucius H. Featherston: Account book, 1851-1864
- OP1 1 Sara Maria Featherston: diploma, College Temple (Newnan, Georgia), 1870



**Series 2**  
**Peddy family papers, 1836-1940, 1979**  
**Boxes 7-9, BV 2, OP 2-6**

**Scope and Content Note**

Included in this series are legal documents of Alexander George Peddy (1803-1878), father of George Washington Peddy and grandfather of George Peddy Cuttino, concerning a case against Peddy and Smith, lawyers. Personal, business and financial papers of George W. Peddy (1834-1913) document his service as a CSA surgeon and as a physician in the Newnan, Georgia area. The correspondence of George W. Peddy and his wife Zerlina Catherine (Kate) Peddy (1838-1927), upon which George P. Cuttino's book, *Saddle Bag and Spinning Wheel* (Macon, Ga.: Mercer Univ. Press, 1980) is based, recounts their separation during the war years, 1861-1865. Letters to George and Kate from friends and family prior to and during their marriage include those from Charles Nicholas Featherston while at Emory College, 1858-1859 and while serving as a soldier in the Confederate Army, 1861-1863. Letters from George's brother, John Taylor Peddy, 1862, who was with the Seventh Regiment Ga. Volunteers, are also included. War activity in north and south Georgia is discussed in letters exchanged between George and his father-in-law, Lucius H. Featherston. Remaining correspondence concerns family life and social events. The manuscript of *Saddle Bag and Spinning Wheel* and seven diaries kept by Daisy Peddy, 1933-1940, recounting her life in Newnan, Georgia where she taught music, complete the series.

A general chronological arrangement of earliest to most recent family materials is preceded by genealogical information. All family correspondence is arranged in chronological order with the series of letters exchanged between Kate and George Peddy kept together. A family Bible (BV 2) and 4 diplomas (OP 3) are housed separately.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
7	1	Family genealogy
7	2	Alexander Peddy - legal documents, 1836-1853
7	3	Family correspondence, 1849-1859
7	4	Family correspondence, 1861-1864
7	5	Kate and George W. Peddy Civil War letters, 1861, January-December
7	6	Kate and George W. Peddy Civil War letters, 1862, January-May
7	7	Kate and George W. Peddy Civil War letters, 1862, June-December
7	8	Kate and George W. Peddy Civil War letters, 1863, [1864-1865], n.d.
7	9	Kate and George W. Peddy Civil War letters, 1864, January-May
7	10	Kate and George W. Peddy Civil War letters, 1864, June-December
7	11	Kate and George W. Peddy Civil War letters, 1865, January-April
7	12	Family correspondence, 1883-1919, n.d.
8	1	George W. Peddy - personal documents, 1861-1908
8	2	George W. Peddy - general business correspondence, 1866-1913
8	3	George W. Peddy - bills and receipts, 1859-1906

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| 8   | 4 | George W. Peddy - bills and receipts, 1907-1915, n.d.   |
| 8   | 5 | George W. Peddy - memo book and account book, 1884, ca. 1890-1895                             |
| 8   | 6 | George W. Peddy - misc. printed material, 1874, 1894, n.d.                                    |
| 8   | 7 | Peddy family - misc. notes, 1856, 1917, n.d.  |
| 8   | 8 | Peddy family - misc., ca. 1910-1935 (greeting cards, invitations, printed material)           |
| 8   | 9 | Diaries of Daisy Peddy, 1935-1940 (7 volumes)   |
| 9   |   | <i>Saddle Bag and Spinning Wheel</i> , manuscript (pt. 1-5), ca. 1979, 804 pp.<br>(holograph) |
| BV2 |   | Peddy Family Bible  |
| OP1 | 1 | Diploma: Peddy, Annie Laurie, College Temple (Newnan, Georgia), 1879                          |
| OP1 | 1 | Diploma: Peddy, Daisy, Newnan High School (Newnan, Georgia), 1890                             |
| OP1 | 1 | Diploma: Peddy, Daisy, Wesleyan College (Macon, Ga.), 1892 (2)                                |
| OP1 | 1 | Diploma: Peddy, G.W., New Orleans School of Medicine, 1859                                    |

**Series 3**  
**Wright family papers, 1853-1966**  
**Boxes 10-17, OP 7**

**Scope and Content Note**

The bulk of the material included in this series is correspondence, 1853-1866. The earliest letters are from John Andrew Wright (1831-1858), father of Henry S. Wright, to his mother, Lucy Andrew (Wright) Henry, and to his second wife, Thyrza Flemming Wright. John A. Wright left Georgia in 1856 for Arkansas where he died in 1858. Thyrza Wright and her son Henry returned to Georgia ca. 1870, where she and Henry were separated while Henry attended various schools. Several letters were exchanged between mother and son during this period. The courtship and marriage of Henry Wright and Mary Emma Featherston is documented through their correspondence which begins in 1882. Letters include discussions of a Newnan, Georgia smallpox epidemic (1886), Henry's employment at Asa Griggs Candler's drugstore (ca. 1888), and the beginning of his medical practice (ca. 1893). Mary and their three children Kathleen, Lucius, and Marie Louise not did not join Henry in Atlanta until 1897. Kathleen Wright's letters to and from family and friends recount her education and activities at Lucy Cobb Institute in Athens, Georgia and at Hollins College in Virginia (1901-1903). The majority of the later letters are from Lucius Wright, physician and army colonel, and his family, to his sister Kathleen (1937-1966). The series is completed with materials relating to Henry Wright's medical practice, Mary F. Wright's education at College Temple in Newnan, Georgia (1873-1874) and her activities with various woman's clubs in Atlanta, Georgia (1900-1925).

Chronological arrangement of correspondence is preceded by family genealogical materials. Undated correspondence is placed together after all dated correspondence and is arranged by name of family member correspondent. Family materials follow with those of Mary F. Wright and Henry Wright first, Kathleen Wright and Marie Louise Wright second and general family material last. Housed separately is a diploma (OP 3).

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
10	1	Family genealogy
10	2	News clippings re: family members

**Family correspondence**

10	3	July 1853-July 1858
10	4	December 1866-February 1871
10	5	January 1872-January 1874
10	6	March 1874-January 1875
10	7	February 1875-September 1876
10	8	November 1876-December 1881
10	9	January-March 1882
10	10	April-May 1882
10	11	June-July 1882
11	1	August-September 22, 1882

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| 11 | 2 | September 27-November 13, 1882                               |
| 11 | 3 | November 14-December 16, 1882                                |
| 11 | 4 | January-December 1883  |
| 11 | 5 | December 1886-March 1887                                     |
| 11 | 6 | April-May 1887   |
| 11 | 7 | June 1887-September 1890                                     |
| 12 | 1 | August 20, 1891; March 6-July 8, 1892                        |
| 12 | 2 | July 13, 1892-October 20, 1893                               |
| 12 | 3 | August 4, 1894-September 2, 1898                             |
| 12 | 4 | January-December 1901  |
| 12 | 5 | January-February 1902  |
| 12 | 6 | March-May 8, 1902  |
| 13 | 1 | May 25-August 26, 1902                                       |
| 13 | 2 | September 1902   |
| 13 | 3 | October 1902   |
| 13 | 4 | November 1902  |
| 13 | 5 | December 1902  |
| 13 | 6 | January 1903   |
| 13 | 7 | February 1903  |
| 13 | 8 | March 1903   |
| 14 | 1 | April 1-May 24, 1903   |
| 14 | 2 | May 25-August 11, 1903                                       |
| 14 | 3 | August 18-October 22, 1903                                   |
| 14 | 4 | November 1903-April 1904                                     |
| 14 | 5 | May 1904-December 1907                                       |
| 14 | 6 | February 1911-January 1920                                   |
| 14 | 7 | March 1920-July 1937   |
| 15 | 1 | December 1937-September 7, 1942                              |
| 15 | 2 | September 13, 1942- February 1943                            |
| 15 | 3 | May 1943-April 1947  |
| 15 | 4 | July 1948-January 1966, n.d.                                 |
| 15 | 5 | Henry Wright, undated  |
| 15 | 6 | Mary Featherston, undated                                    |
| 15 | 7 | Mary and Henry Wright, undated                               |
| 15 | 8 | Kathleen, Lucius Wright, undated                             |
| 15 | 9 | Kathleen Wright re: Tompkins-Featherston families, 1912-1966 |

**Individuals**

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| 15 | 10 | Mary Featherston - diary, February 15-July 21, 1873  |
| 15 | 11 | Mary Featherston - essay book - College Temple, 1873 |

- 15 12 Mary Featherston - copybook - College Temple, 1873-1874
- OP1 1 Mary Featherston - Diploma, College Temple (Newnan, Georgia), 1874
- 16 1 Mary F. Wright - College Temple Commencement material, 1858-1886 (not inclusive)
- 16 2 Mary F. Wright - College Temple miscellaneous material: tuition list (1870), school history (1958), notes (n.d.)
- 16 3 Mary F. Wright - house note and mortgage, 1899
- 16 4 Mary F. Wright - minutes and notes - UDC, Bric-a-Brac, 1880, 1897, n.d.
- 16 5 Mary F. Wright - notes - Woman's Missionary Society, ca. 1900
- 16 6 Mary F. Wright - notes, lists - Red Cross Aux. of 1st Methodist Church, 1918
- 16 7 Mary F. Wright - printed material - UDC, Fulton County Med. Society, 1923-1924
- 16 8 Mary F. Wright - greeting cards, 1912-1941 (not inclusive)
- 16 9 Mary F. Wright - misc. notes and clippings, ca. 1900
- 16 10 Mary F. Wright - calling cards, invitations, games, lists, ca. 1860's-ca. 1900
- 16 11 Henry S. Wright - school diary, 1874
- 16 12 Henry S. Wright - Atlanta Medical College admittance cards, pathology notebook, medicine recipe book, 1892-93; 1909; n.d.
- 16 13 Henry S. Wright - patient record, 1909
- 17 1 Kathleen Wright - school records, 1901-1926
- 17 2 Kathleen Wright - Hollins College cheers, calling cards, 1902
- 17 3 Kathleen Wright - speech given, 1927, Emory University, when AB degree awarded
- 17 4 Kathleen Wright - gardening information
- 17 5 Marie Louise Wright - notebook and drawing, ca. 1903
- 17 6 Presentation of H.S. Wright portrait to Fulton County Medical Society, Atlanta, n.d.
- 17 7 Wright family miscellaneous - map (1909), souvenir book (1911), certificate (1901), radio script (1927), commencement program (1931)
- 17 8 Wright family miscellaneous - coat of arms advertisements, 1912, 1928, ca. 1960's

**Series 4**  
**Photographs, [ca. 1845-1940]**  
**Boxes 18-20, OP 8-9**

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection of photographs of members of the Featherston-Peddy-Wright families and their branches is a fine representation of nineteenth century photography. It includes daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, and tintypes as well as cartes-des-visites, cabinet cards, and portraits. Most interesting in relation to Series 1-3 are a daguerreotype of Mary Overton Cosby Andrew, mother of Bishop James Osgood Andrew and mother-in-law to John Wright; an ambrotype of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wright, parents of Henry Wright; an ivorytype of Lucius H. Featherston; a tintype of Mary Emma Featherston at about age eighteen; a family portrait of the Peddys; and photographs of Kathleen Wright and school friends. A carte-de-visite album with photographs, ca. 1860-1880, is an example of a kind many nineteenth-century families owned and enjoyed. Photographers of Atlanta, Eatonton, Newnan, Macon, LaGrange and Madison, Georgia represented in this series are named in the inventory if known, as are several photographers from out-of-state.

The series is arranged by family name and are further divided into groups of family members and family friends. One exception is the final box that contains photographs of Kathleen Wright and friends only, followed by photographs of unidentified persons. Housed separately are a Featherston family portrait (OP 2) and a portrait of John H. Featherston (OP 1).

**Photograph album, 1860-1880 (numbers refer to photo album listing):**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
18	1	Judge Lucius H. Featherston - carte de visite (copy of original ivorytype – Box 18/folder 8), ca. 1860 (1)
18	1	Judge Lucius H. Featherston - tintype/tinted, ca. 1865 (2)
18	1	Blank (3)
18	1	Katherine F. Peddy - tintype/tinted, ca. 1860 (4)
18	1	George W. Peddy - tintype/tinted, ca. 1860 (5)
18	1	Charles Nicholas Featherston - carte de visite by Kuhns, ca. 1860 (6)
18	1	Charles Nicholas Featherston - (also known as "Bud Nick") - carte de visite, Rasbury, Rome, Ga., ca. 1864 (7)
18	1	Giles Winfield Featherston - carte de visite by Bogardus, N.Y., ca. 1860 (8)
18	1	Rosa May Featherston (?) - carte de visite by Hesterly (?), ca. 1862 (?) (9)
18	1	Lucius H. Featherston, Jr. - tintype/handtinted, ca. 1865 (10)
18	1	Josephine Cleveland Featherston (Mrs. Lucius H. Featherston, Jr.) - tintype/tinted, ca. 1860? (11)
18	1	Edward Pitts Featherston - carte de visite by Prophitt, LaGrange, ca. 1860 (12)
18	1	Sarah Maria Featherston - tintype/tinted, ca. 1865 (13)
18	1	Unidentified young girl (about 10 yrs. of age) - carte de visite, ca. 1860 (14)
18	1	Eliza Pitts Featherston - carte de visite by Cory, Holly Springs, Miss., ca. 1860 (15)

- 18 1 Eliza Pitts Featherston - (possibly) - carte de visite (16)
- 18 1 Thomas Middleton Featherston - tintype/handtinted, ca. 1865 (17)
- 18 1 Thomas Middleton Featherston - carte de visite by Smith & Motes, ca. 1872 (18)
- 18 1 Annie Elizabeth Featherston - tintype, ca. 1868 (19)
- 18 1 Benjamin Harvey Wright - tintype, ca. 1870 (20)
- 18 1 Emily Eubanks Tompkins Wright (Mrs. B. H. Wright) - tintype, ca. 1870 (21)
- 18 1 Ada Kendrick Wright - tintype, ca. 1870 (22)
- 18 1 May Katherine Wright (Gibson) - tintype (Civil War – embossed), ca. 1865 (23)
- 18 1 Katherine Gibson - carte de visite by Jackson, Newnan, Ga. (24)
- 18 1 Dr. William F. Glenn - carte de visite by Motes, ca. 1875 (25)
- 18 1 Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Featherston, Jr. - carte de visite by Day's Photo. Gallery, Homer, La., ca. 1870 (26)
- 18 1 Lillian Featherston (Mrs. Perry Carter Wiederman) - carte de visite, Day's, Homer, La., ca. 1870 (27)
- 18 1 Richard Featherston - carte de visite, Day's, Homer, La., ca. 1870 (28)
- 18 1 Richard Featherston - tintype, ca. 1890 (29)
- 18 1 May Featherston - tintype, ca. 1890 (30)
- 18 1 May and Kate Featherston - tintype, ca. 1870 (31)
- 18 1 Edward Pitts Featherston and Mr. (?) - Green tintype, ca. 1870 (32)
- 18 1 Unidentified (niece of Eddie P. Featherston) - tintype, ca. 1875 (33)
- 18 1 Unidentified woman - tintype, ca. 1870 (34)
- 18 1 Blank (35)
- 18 1 Sarah Tompkins Thomasson (Mrs. Beverly D. Thomasson) tintype, ca. 1870 (36)
- 18 1 Sarah Tompkins Thomasson (Mrs. Beverly D. Thomasson) (?) - carte de visite, ca. 1880 (37)
- 18 1 Irby H. Scott - carte de visite by Richter, Madison, Ga., ca. 1880 (38)
- 18 1 Mary Ellen Tompkins Scott (Mrs. Irby H. Scott) - carte de visite by Richter, Madison, Ga., ca. 1880 (39)
- 18 1 Robert (Jefferson?) Scott - carte de visite by Blackshear, Macon, Ga., ca. 1880 (40)

### **Tompkins, Featherston, Peddy, and Wright families and friends**

- 18 2 Mary Overton Cosby Andrew (d. 1855), ca. 1845. (mother of Bishop James O. Andrew), daguerreotype (1/6 plate)
- 18 3 Unidentified male (possibly John Wright) about 25 yrs. of age, ca. 1845, daguerreotype (1/6 plate)
- 18 4 Unidentified female (possibly Lucy Garland Andrew Wright) about 75 yrs. of age, ca. 1850 by J.A. Pugh, Macon, Ga. (with carte de visite copy by Kuhns, Atlanta) - in half case, daguerreotype (1/6 plate)
- 18 5 Kitty Tompkins, ca. 1845, ambrotype (1/6 plate)

- 18 6 Mr. and Mrs. John A(ndrew) Wright (Thyrza Francis Flemming Wright), ca. 1845, handtinted, ambrotype (1/6 plate)
- 18 7 Edward Featherston (brother of Mary Emma Featherston Wright), ca. 1860, ferrotypes ("tintypes"), (1/16 plate)
- 18 8 Unidentified young man, about 18 yrs. of age, ca. 1860, ferrotypes ("tintypes"), (1/9 plate)
- 18 9 (Judge) Lucius H. Featherston, ca. 1870, ivorytype (handtinted) (1/6 plate)
- 19 1 Franklin, Georgia, 1959 - former tavern (2 b/w), Peddy home (2 b/w), Featherston home (3 b/w), graves of Tompkins', Featherstons' (7 b/w); Newnan, Georgia - College Temple, ca. 1860 (1 photographic copy of a postcard)
- 19 2 Tompkins family (3 items); 1 cabinet card photo of Maria Ann Tompkins Featherston, Emily Tompkins Wright, Mary Ellen Tompkins Scott (sisters), ca. 1885; 1 cabinet card by Farmer, Eatonton, Ga., of Bob Scott, ca. 1890; and 1 portrait photo by Russell, Atlanta, of James Tompkins Scott, ca. 1910
- 19 3 Featherston family [ca. 1870-1890] - 26 cabinet cards. Included are: Winfield, May Emma, Sallie, Lucius Horace, Jr., May, Leila, Laura, Rosemary, and Lillian (Belle) Featherston; Giles Featherston, Ophelia Brumby, Rosaline May, and Adella R. Bunn
- 19 4 Featherston family (5 items): Rosa May Featherston (7x9 card mount), ca. 1890; Mary Ella Featherston (6/8 card mount), by Jackson, Newnan, ca. 1900; Mrs. Giles Featherston (2nd) and daughters, by Alpha Lomax, Atlanta, ca. 1915; Robert Featherston Ackerman, portrait photo, ca. 1920; and Unidentified daughter of John Featherston (8x10), ca. 191? (water damaged)
- 19 5 Peddy family (5 items): 1 cabinet card, Katie May Peddy and Kate Nimmons by Jackson, Newnan, Ga., ca. 1888; Portrait of David S. Cuttino, Jr. by Jackson, Newnan, 1907; 1 (8x10) b/w copy of ambrotype (?) of Zerlina Catherine Peddy and daughter Laura (ca. 1865, collection of Library of Congress); 1 (8x10) b/w copy of carte de visite of George W. Peddy (ca. 1865 collection of Library of Congress); and 1 (8x10) sepia-toned portrait of Peddy family, ca. 1890?
- 19 6 Wright family (18 items): Carte de visite of Henry S. Wright and mother, Thyrza F. Wright by Kuhns, ca. 1865 ; Carte de visite of Thyrza F. Wright by Kuhn and Smith, ca. 1870; "Tintype," carte de visite (3), and cabinet card of Mary Emma Featherston by Motes, Atlanta, 1874, ca. 1875, ca. 1890 Cabinet card (2) of Henry S. Wright by Motes, Atlanta, ca. 1890; Carte de visite (4) Kathleen Wright, ca. 1883; by Jackson, Newnan, Ga., ca. 1885; Carte de visite (2) Lucius F. Wright (?) by Jackson and Clower, Newnan, Ga., ca. 1885; 1 mounted snapshot (possibly) Wright house (5x6), ca. 1900; Mounted photo (7x9) of Lucius F. Wright, unidentified young man, and Merriweather Askew in front of Peachtree Pharmacy near Peachtree and Linden, Atlanta, ca. 1896; b/w snapshot (3x5) of Marie Louise Wright, daughter Frances Curlis and husband Raymond Curlis (?), ca. 1940; b/w snapshot of "Wimps" - dog belonging to family of Lucius Wright; Newsclipping - Boy's High Grad. class (Lucius Wright, 1904



- 19 7 Featherston family friends (18 items); 16 cabinet cards and 2 snapshots  
 19 8 Peddy family friends (12 items); 11 cabinet cards and 1 (6x8) mounted photo by S.L. Fowler, Newnan  
 19 9 Wright family friends (11 items); 2 cabinet cards, 2 mounted portraits, 6 snapshots, 2 portraits in folders; 1 by Foster and Clark Studio

### **Kathleen Wright; Unidentified photographs**

- 20 1 Kathleen Wright and Lucy Cobb Institute students, house party at Tallulah Falls, Ga., 1902 - 3 (10"x12") mounted b/w photos  
 20 2 Hollins Institute: theatrical groups, ca. 1903 - 1 (10"x12") mounted photo and students in theatrical costume, ca. 1903 - 6 mounted photos (3 1/2" x 7" and 4 1/4" x 6")  
 20 3 Hollins Institute: theatrical groups, ca. 1903 - 2 (5 1/2" x 11") mounted photos; Georgia club members, ca. 1903 - 1 (8"x10") mounted photo; and Kathleen Wright and friend, 1902 - 2 mounted snapshots  
 20 4 Kathleen Wright and friends - identified, ca. 1900 (7 photographs + clippings)  
 20 5 Unidentified friends of Kathleen Wright (8) (includes series of mounted snapshots connected with a ribbon)  
 20 6 Unidentified: 3 tintypes, ca. 1870-1880; 1 carte de visite, ca. 1870; 8 cabinet cards by Atlanta photographers; 3 cabinet cards by Newnan photographer; and 4 cabinet cards, no photographer given  
 20 7 Unidentified: 8 cabinet cards (Huntsville, Ala.; St. Louis, Missouri; Macon, Ga.; Texas; Hope, Arkansas photographers); 5 mounted photos (1 Shreveport, Louisiana; 4 Atlanta photographers); and 1 snapshot

### **Oversized photos**

- OP1 2 Featherston, John Henry, black and white charcoal portrait (16" x 19"), ca. 1875  
 OP1 3 Featherston, Lucius and Maria Ann family portrait, ca. 1875 [photographer: J.H. and W.T. Kuhns (Atlanta, Georgia)]

**Series 5**  
**Memorabilia**  
**Box 21; OP10-11**

**Scope and Content Note**

This series is composed of three dimensional objects used by members of Featherston, Tompkins, or Wright families. The series includes a knife, used by Lucius H. Featherston during the Seminole Indian War (ca. 1840) and on his plantation in Heard County; a conch shell used to call the slaves on the Nicholas Tompkins plantation in Franklin, Georgia; Bishop Andrew's reading glasses, and a pen knife.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
21	1	Conch shell. Used ca. 1780-1860
21	2	Reading (eye) glasses. Belonged to Bishop James O. Andrew, ca. 1860 (brother in law to John Wright), approx. 4" long (2 pair)
21	3	Knife in sheath used in Seminole Indian War, ca. 1840, and afterward on Featherston plantation (where point was broken) - wood, metal, leather, 14" including sheath
21	4	pen knife metal, bone, 3" long
21	5	Photographic frame (ornate)
OP1	4	Lithograph: College Temple, Arcane Hall, Newnan, Georgia
OP1	5	Featherston family tree [photocopy]

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