

# LONGSTREET, AUGUSTUS BALDWIN, 1790-1870.

## Augustus Baldwin Longstreet papers, 1844-1860

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Longstreet, Augustus Baldwin, 1790-1870.  
**Title:** Augustus Baldwin Longstreet papers, 1844-1860  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 209  
**Extent:** .25 linear feet (1 box), 1 oversized papers folder (OP), and 1 microfilm reel (MF)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Augustus Baldwin Longstreet, Georgia lawyer, author, and college president, including a notebook with a microfilm copy, correspondence, printed material, photocopied reports, a photograph, and a rubbing.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Administrative Information

#### Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted access.

#### Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

All requests subject to limitations noted in departmental policies on reproduction. Reproductions of notebook should be made from the microfilm copy.

#### Additional Physical Form

Notebook also available on microfilm.

#### Related Materials in This Repository

Records relating to Longstreet's service as president of Emory College are in the Emory Archives.

#### Source

Purchase, 1986, with subsequent additions.

**Citation**

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**Processing**

Unknown.

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Augustus Baldwin Longstreet, lawyer, author, and college president, was born 22 September 1790, in Augusta, Georgia, and died 9 July 1870, in Oxford, Mississippi. His sketches of late eighteenth century Georgia life, *Georgia Scenes*, appeared in Georgia newspapers (1833-1836), but later writings were more political or religious. He was ordained a Methodist minister (1838) and became president of four Southern colleges: Emory College (1839-1848), Centenary College in Jackson, La. (1849), the University of Mississippi (1849-1856), and South Carolina College (1858-1861; now the University of South Carolina)

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of Augustus Baldwin Longstreet from 1844-1860. The papers consist of a notebook and microfilm copy, correspondence, printed material, photocopied reports, a photograph, and a rubbing.

The notebook contains writings by Longstreet on various subjects with Biblical references; printed materials include his Emory College inaugural address, another address about him, and articles about him or his book, *Georgia Scenes*. One letter is from John D. Wade concerning the notebook, others are from Longstreet to Julia P. Mann; reports are Longstreet's as president of South Carolina College; the rubbing is of Longstreet's tombstone; a color photograph is of Longstreet's home in Oxford, Mississippi.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Letter re Longstreet notebook (from John Donald Wade)
1	2	Notebook (writings by Longstreet on various topics with Biblical references)
1	3	Clippings and printed material Includes: reprint of Longstreet's inaugural address, Emory College, 1840 clippings about Longstreet and Georgia Scenes 1903 Emory Phoenix containing address about Longstreet
1	4	Letters to Mrs. Julia Pierce Mann, 1844, 1845 (in verse, typed transcriptions included)
1	5	Letter by Longstreet, 1849; receipt signed by Longstreet
1	6	Photograph: Home: Oxford, Mississippi
1	7	Letter: William Longstreet, father of Augustus Baldwin Longstreet, to Phineas Miller, 26 March 1794; typescript transcription; bill of sale
OP1	-	Large rubbing from tombstone of Augustus Baldwin Longstreet with his epitaph
MF1		Notebook (writings by Longstreet on various topics with Biblical references)

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