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Administrative Information

Nelson, Lanphier and Company were cotton factors and commission merchants located on 56 Carondelet St. in New Orleans, Louisiana during the late 1800s. Amongst those involved with the company were Stephen O. Nelson, his brother Thomas A. Nelson, and J. S. Lanphier.

Scope and contents

Business correspondence of Nelson, Lanphier and Co., cotton factors located at 56 Carondelet St. in New Orleans, Louisiana, to T. A. Nelson and Co., Memphis, Tennessee. The letters primarily pertain to the cotton business, which includes cotton shipments, the cotton crop in the fields, the state of the New Orleans cotton market and the money market. The writer refers occasionally to politics in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi that might affect business.

In addition, the collection is comprised of several business and accounting documents belonging to Nelson, Lanphier and Co. It also contains two insurance policies, one of which is for an unknown party issued in 1890, and another issued by Hernando Insurance Co. of Memphis for City Oil Works of Memphis in 1884.

Subject terms

Cotton trade--Louisiana--New Orleans.
Cotton trade--Tennessee--Memphis--History.

Inventory

Box 1
Folder
1     Business and accounting documents: 1870 September and undated.
      Correspondence: 1870 September and 1871 January 15-December 7 (10).
2     Correspondence: 1871 December 7-26 (11).
3     Correspondence: 1872 January 1-March 7 (20).
4     Correspondence: 1872 March 9-May 30 (18).
5     Correspondence: 1872 June 4-August 31 (16).
6     Correspondence: 1872 September 3-October 7 (14).
7     Correspondence: 1872 October 16-November 16 (16).
8     Correspondence: 1872 November 20-December 31 (19).
9     Correspondence: 1873 January 3-30 (12).
10    Correspondence: 1873 February 3-24 (13).
11    Correspondence: 1873 March 7-31 (13).
12    Correspondence: 1873 April 3-26 (10).
13    Correspondence: 1873 April 29-May 28 (10).
14    Correspondence: 1873 June 10-July 30 (8).
Correspondence: 1873 August 15-October 11 (9).
Correspondence: 1873 October 14-November 12 (10).
Business and accounting documents: 1873 November 27 (3).
Correspondence: 1873 November 14-December 20 (8).
Insurance policies: 1884, 1890 [fragmented].
Correspondence: 1874 July 7.