

C. William Witbeck Legal Collection

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Collection Summary

Title: C. William Witbeck Legal Collection

Span Dates: 1823-1933

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1850-1855)

ID No.: MSS94482

Creator: Witbeck, C. William

Extent: 80 items; 1 container; .2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Letters, certificates, legal documents, and land surveys collected by Witbeck relating chiefly to Shreveport, Louisiana, and to Caddo Parish.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Jenkins, Washington--Trials, litigation, etc.

Witbeck, C. William.

Subjects

Law--Louisiana--Cases.

Places

Caddo Parish (La.)--Surveys.

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Louisiana--Surveys.

Shreveport (La.)--Surveys.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The legal collection of C. William Witbeck was given to the Library of Congress by Witbeck in 1935.

Processing History

The legal collection of C. William Witbeck was organized in 1930s and its contents listed in 1997.

The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of C. William Witbeck Legal Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The C. William Witbeck Legal Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, C. William Witbeck Legal Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The C. William Witbeck Legal Collection spans the years 1823-1933, with the bulk dating from 1850 to 1855. It consists of letters, certificates, legal documents, and land surveys that Witbeck collected relating chiefly to Shreveport, Louisiana, and to Caddo Parish. Also included are miscellaneous items from other states and jurisdictions. The bulk of the material concerns the case of *Jenkins v. Caddo Parish*.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by name of case or type of file.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Jenkins v. Caddo Parish, 1850-1855
BOX 1	Legal documents relating to Louisiana, primarily Shreveport and Caddo Parish
BOX 1	1823-1871
BOX 1	1871-1933
BOX 1	Legal miscellany relating to Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Georgia, Minnesota, Mississippi, and Texas, 1844-1878