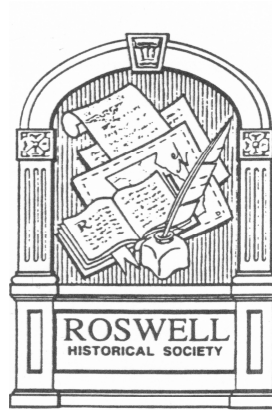


Henry C. Wing papers
1854-2011
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Biographical or Historical Note

The Wing Family was prominent in the city of Roswell, Georgia. As one of the earlier settlers, Jehu Lowry Wing (1823-1877) bought land south of the Chattahoochee River by 1845. He operated a ferry and, later in the 1850s, built the first covered bridge over the Chattahoochee River. Jehu and his wife, Mary Rebecca Johnson (1829-1882), had nine children. The Wing family had many business ventures, and occupied several notable Roswell homes, such Holly Hill and Great Oaks. They resided in Bulloch Hall from 1907 until 1971.

George Washington Wing, Sr. (1854-1918) was one of the nine children born to Jehu Lowry Wing and Mary Rebecca Johnson. In 1875, he married Eliza J. Weldon and the couple had nine children. His family went on to own several hundred acres of land south of the river. As a well-known businessman, George was a partner in the Laurel Mills and mayor of Roswell at an unknown date around the turn of the century. At one time, he owned Holly Hill.

Jehu Bartow Wing, Sr. (1861-1917) was also born to Jehu Lowry Wing and Mary Rebecca Johnson. He was a lumber dealer and county commissioner. In 1904, Jehu married Hattie Virginia Suddath. The couple had two children – Virginia “Ginny” Cecile Wing Power and Jehu Bartow Wing, Jr. Their family owned Bulloch Hall during the early 1900s.

Henry Clifford Wing, Sr. (1887-1977) was the son of George Washington Wing, Sr. and Eliza J. Weldon. In 1910, he opened the Laurel Mill commissary. Though Laurel Mill closed in the early 1900s, the commissary was used by mill workers and residents along the river. Henry married Laura Roberts in 1914 and the couple had four children – Henry Clifford Wing, Jr., Isaac Roberts Wing, George Rufus Wing, and Frances Laura Wing Morgan.

Laura Roberts Wing (1895-1990) was the wife of Henry Clifford Wing, Sr. She collected materials pertaining to the history of Roswell following the Roswell centennial celebration of Theodore Roosevelt’s birth in 1958. These include the papers of Charles W. Reid. Charles W. Reid (1882-1986) was an orator local to Roswell, GA. He is particularly known for giving an opening address for President Theodore Roosevelt when he visited Roswell in 1905. In 1961, Laura, along with Ruby Garrison Ezzard, established the History Room at the Roswell Presbyterian Church to house materials about early Roswell history. [*She collected letters from the families of three of Jehu Lowry Wing’s children; George Washington Wing, Sr. (1854-1918), Jehu Bartow Wing (1861-1917), and Annie Caroline Wing Wood (1864-1954).*]

Many members of the Wing family are buried at the Old Roswell Cemetery and the Roswell Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Scope and Content

The Wing family papers include an assortment of documents for various family members including but not limited to indentures, business papers, bank records, receipts, correspondence and newspaper clippings. The business papers of Jehu Bartow Wing, Sr. and receipts of wife Hattie Virginia Suddath Wing (1875-1971) feature prominently in the collection. Other resources include printed materials and other records relating to Bulloch Hall, as well as a guest book for a reception for Laura Roberts Wing at Bulloch Hall. The collection also includes several speeches and debates from Georgia orator, Charles W. Reid.

Organization Note

This collection is organized into seven series:

- (1) George W. Wing, Sr. papers
- (2) Jehu Bartow Wing, Sr. papers
- (3) Henry C. Wing, Sr. papers
- (4) Laura Roberts Wing papers
- (5) Henry C. Wing, Jr. papers
- (6) Wing family correspondence
- (7) Charles W. Reid papers

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Selected Search Terms

Adams, T.D.
Bulloch Hall
Dewey-Smart, Harriet Wing (1929-unknown)
Power, Virginia Wing (1906-1997)
Reid, Charles W. (1882-1986)
Roswell Post Office
Stribling, Kathleen Suddath (1889-1994)
Wing, George Washington Sr. (1854-1918)
Wing, Hattie Suddath (1875-1971)
Wing, Henry C. Jr. (1915-2012)
Wing, Henry C. Sr. (1887-1977)
Wing, Jehu Bartow Sr. (1861-1917)
Wing, Jehu Lowery (1823-1877)
Wing, John Howard (1890-1949)
Wing, Laura Roberts (1895-1990)
Wing, Lucile Hockenhull (1893-1996)
Wing, Van
Wood, Annie Caroline Wing (1864-1954)
Wood, Eugene H. Sr. (1864-1938)
Wood, Eugene H. Jr. (1886-1973)

Related Materials

MS 81 Holly Hill Deed

MS 97 Wing family papers

Family Vertical Files Wing Family (in research library)

Wing family photograph collection, Bulloch Hall collection

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