

Inventory to the James Petigru Boyce Papers

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I. Biographical Sketch

James Petigru Boyce (1827-1888) was an accomplished Southern Baptist pastor and educator who served the Southern Baptist Convention in a variety of capacities during his lifetime. He was the son of Kerr Boyce, an affluent Charleston, South Carolina merchant and banker, and Amanda Jane Caroline Johnston. A variety of prominent individuals influenced James P. Boyce during his early life and college years. His namesake was James L. Petigru, the distinguished South Carolina lawyer who opposed both Nullification and Secession. Boyce's pastor was Basil Manly Sr., the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charleston, South Carolina, and a lifelong proponent of education in the South. Two Baptist pastors most known for their debates over slavery also profoundly affected Boyce while he was at Brown University from 1845-1847. Francis Wayland, Sr., was his professor, and Richard Furman was the preacher under whom he experienced conversion.

In November of 1847, the First Baptist Church of Charleston licensed James P. Boyce to preach. The following year, he married Lizzie Llewellyn Ficklen, the daughter of a Washington, Georgia doctor. From November 1848 to May 1849, he edited *The Southern Baptist*, a Baptist newspaper published in Charleston. The following September, he entered the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Princeton, where he studied with both Archibald Alexander and Charles Hodge. In May 1851, Boyce left Princeton without graduating and soon after began ministerial work. He became the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia, South Carolina the following October and remained there until October of 1855, when he left his pastorate to become an instructor in the theological department of Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina. Boyce's inaugural address at Furman, "Three Changes in Theological Institutions," laid the ideological foundation for the institution that would become his life's work, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

James P. Boyce was not only instrumental in formulating an ideological foundation for the first common Seminary for Southern Baptists, he also worked on the committee that brought the school into being and helped raise funds for its establishment. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary opened its doors in 1859 in Greenville, South Carolina. Its original faculty consisted of four members: Boyce, John A. Broadus, William Williams, and Basil Manly, Jr. Boyce served as Chairman of the Faculty and Professor of Systematic and of Polemic Theology. During the Civil War, Boyce served in a variety of capacities unconnected to the Seminary. He was a chaplain for a Confederate regiment of volunteers from Greenville, a Representative to the South Carolina Legislature, and aide-de-camp to the governor of South Carolina. Following the war, Boyce was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of South Carolina and proposed the article that officially legalized slavery in South Carolina.

In October of 1865, operations at the Seminary resumed and Boyce began teaching again. Support for the Seminary was meager during Reconstruction, and Boyce spent much of

his time trying to garner financial support for the fledgling institution. Beginning in 1870, the Seminary and its trustees began serious discussions about removing the Seminary to a more financially stable area of the country, and Louisville, Kentucky became the favored location. Boyce sacrificially gave up his teaching position for five years, 1872-1877, and moved to Louisville to raise funds for the Seminary. In 1877, the Seminary moved to Louisville, and he resumed teaching. Boyce's only major publication, *Abstract of Systematic Theology*, appeared in 1887 and continued in use at the Seminary until 1917. In 1888, the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary changed Boyce's title from Chairman of the Faculty to President of the Seminary. Not only did Boyce serve the denomination as a seminary professor and president, but he was also president of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1872 to 1879 and again in 1888. After traveling to Europe during 1888 to recoup his health, James Petigru Boyce died in Pau, France on December 27, 1888.

II. Scope and Content Note

The James P. Boyce Papers comprises 11 linear feet and totals 10,230 items. It consists mainly of chronologically arranged file folders of correspondence that Boyce received between the years 1856-1888; it also contains approximately 350 letters of correspondence Boyce himself wrote. This collection documents Boyce's career as president of the Southern Baptist Convention and founder and first president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and will be most useful to researchers studying the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; the Southern Baptist Convention; nineteenth-century southern religion; and southern life before, during, and after the Civil War. Correspondents of note include W. T. Brantley, Andrew Broaddus, William Broaddus, John A. Broadus, Joseph E. Brown, J. M. Curry, A. E. Dickinson, T. T. Eaton, J. B. Gambrell, J. R. Graves, J. B. Jeter, J. William Jones, F. H. Kerfoot, W. C. Lindsey, Basil Manly Jr., A. M. Poindexter, John D. Rockefeller, John Stout, J. B. Taylor, I. T. Tichenor, C. H. Toy, H. A. Tupper, William H. Whitsitt, William Williams, and E. T. Winkler.

This collection contains very little information pertaining to Boyce's life prior to the establishment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and contains relatively few items from the years prior to 1867. Much of the material included within this collection deals with Boyce's efforts to prevent the closing of the Seminary after the war and to prevent the loss of his family's fortune. A large portion Boyce's correspondence deals with raising money and reconciling personal accounts.

There is very little information concerning how this collection came into the Seminary's possession. Presumably, the Boyce family gave these papers to the Seminary soon after Boyce's death, although the family apparently still owned Boyce's effects when John Broadus wrote *Memoir of James Petigru Boyce* in 1893. Boyce's daughter Lucy, his last surviving descendant, gave one carton of Boyce's correspondence to the Seminary in her will. This donation, which the Seminary received in 1959, was the final donation of Boyce materials that the Seminary received. Little information remains regarding the original order of the collection. From 2000 until 2003, the archives re-housed the

collection in new boxes and folders, and produced an item calendar of the entire collection. Since the archives staff was uncertain whether the order of the materials was the same as when they were in Boyce's possession, they tried rigorously to maintain the order of the materials during this process. Although this order was preserved, some of the old file folders were exceptionally large, so the staff used multiple folders to replace these folders.

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V. Collection Description

[Click here to download an item calendar of correspondence](#)
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*The following dates are inclusive. For bulk dates, please consult the item calendar.

Box 1 *Correspondence, August 1854 - October 1876*

- 1.1 Correspondence, 31 August 1854 – 22 December 1857
- 1.2 Correspondence, 6 January 1858 – 14 December 1858
- 1.3 Correspondence, 1 January 1859 – 16 December 1859
- 1.4 Correspondence, 12 January 1860 – 20 December 1860
- 1.5 Correspondence, 4 January 1861 – 25 November 1861
- 1.6 Correspondence, 5 January 1862 – 10 December 1866
- 1.7 Correspondence, 7 January 1867 – 12 August 1867
- 1.8 Correspondence, 13 August 1867 – 23 August 1867
- 1.9 Correspondence, 23 August 1867 – 18 September 1867
- 1.10 Correspondence, 19 September 1867 – 28 November 1867
- 1.11 Correspondence, 12 January 1868 – 7 July 1868
- 1.12 Correspondence, 11 April 1868 – 5 October 1868
- 1.13 Correspondence, 10 October 1868 – 28 December 1868
- 1.14 Correspondence, 13 January 1869 – 31 August 1869
- 1.15 Correspondence, 2 September 1869 – 30 December 1869
- 1.16 Correspondence, 8 July 1869 – 30 August 1872
- 1.17 Correspondence, 2 January 1870 – 10 April 1876
- 1.18 Correspondence, 19 March 1870 – 30 September 1870
- 1.19 Correspondence, 22 January 1870 – 21 December 1871
- 1.20 Correspondence, 18 February 1871 – 31 May 1871
- 1.21 Correspondence, 1 June 1871 – 25 September 1871
- 1.22 Correspondence, 13 January 1871 – 12 February 1872
- 1.23 Correspondence, 13 February 1872 – 15 April 1872
- 1.24 Correspondence, 14 April 1872 – 10 July 1872
- 1.25 Correspondence, 1 July 1872 – 14 September 1872
- 1.26 Correspondence, 18 September 1872 – 29 December 1872
- 1.27 Correspondence, 18 January 1872 – 8 September 1873
- 1.28 Correspondence, 2 October 1872 – 12 January 1874
- 1.29 Correspondence, 5 January 1874 – 27 July 1874
- 1.30 Correspondence, 11 March 1874 – 30 May 1874
- 1.31 Correspondence, 3 April 1874 – 16 April 1874

- 1.32 Correspondence, 16 April 1874 – 3 June 1874
- 1.33 Correspondence, 3 June 1874 – 7 October 1874
- 1.34 Correspondence, 7 October 1874 – 27 November 1874
- 1.35 Correspondence, 1 July 1874 – 31 December 1874
- 1.36 Correspondence, 22 July 1874 – 29 August 1874
- 1.37 Correspondence, 1 September 1874 – 29 September 1874
- 1.38 Correspondence, 24 September 1874 – 18 January 1875
- 1.39 Correspondence, 22 January 1875 – 18 March 1875
- 1.40 Correspondence, 6 March 1875 – 13 April 1875
- 1.41 Correspondence, 16 April 1875 – 25 June 1875
- 1.42 Correspondence, 2 July 1875 – 29 August 1875
- 1.43 Correspondence, 1 September 1875 – 28 October 1875
- 1.44 Correspondence, 31 October 1875 – 22 November 1875
- 1.45 Correspondence, 22 November 1875 – 3 January 1876
- 1.46 Correspondence, 3 January 1876 – 11 October 1876
- 1.47 Correspondence, 18 January 1876 – 3 February 1876
- 1.48 Correspondence, 4 February 1879 – 17 February 1876
- 1.49 Correspondence, 17 February 1876 – 28 February 1876
- 1.50 Correspondence, 28 February 1876 – 3 March 1876
- 1.51 Correspondence, 3 March 1876 – 15 March 1876
- 1.52 Correspondence, 15 March 1876 – 27 March 1876
- 1.53 Correspondence, 27 March 1876 – 31 March 1876
- 1.54 Correspondence, 1 April 1876 – 7 April 1876
- 1.55 Correspondence, 7 April 1876 – 15 May 1876
- 1.56 Correspondence, 17 April 1876 – 22 April 1876
- 1.57 Correspondence, 12 January 1874 – 23 April 1877
- 1.58 Correspondence, 2 May 1876 – 23 May 1876
- 1.59 Correspondence, 23 May 1876 – 9 June 1876
- 1.60 Correspondence, 15 May 1876 – 24 June 1876
- 1.61 Correspondence, 7 March 1874 – 21 July 1876
- 1.62 Correspondence, 21 July 1876 – 25 August 1875
- 1.63 Correspondence, 25 August 1876 – 21 September 1876
- 1.64 Correspondence, 22 September 1876 – 16 October 1876
- 1.65 Correspondence, 16 October 1876 – 31 October 1876

Box 2 *Correspondence, November 1876 - March 1879*

- 2.1 Correspondence, 1 November 1876 – 22 November 1876
- 2.2 Correspondence, 30 January 1876 – 22 December 1876
- 2.3 Correspondence, 26 December 1876 – 9 January 1877
- 2.4 Correspondence, 10 January 1877 – 6 February 1877
- 2.5 Correspondence, 8 February 1877 – 20 March 1877
- 2.6 Correspondence, 9 March 1877 – 24 March 1877
- 2.7 Correspondence, 6 April 1876 – 23 April 1877
- 2.8 Correspondence, 24 April 1877 – 21 May 1877
- 2.9 Correspondence, 23 May 1877 – 19 June 1877

- 2.10 Correspondence, 20 June 1877 – 17 July 1877
- 2.11 Correspondence, 17 July 1877 – 16 August 1877
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- 2.16 Correspondence, 26 November 1877 – 22 December 1877
- 2.17 Correspondence, 22 December 1877 – 1 January 1878
- 2.18 Correspondence, 24 November 1874 – 9 January 1878
- 2.19 Correspondence, 9 January 1878 – 20 January 1878
- 2.20 Correspondence, 21 January 1878 – 1 February 1878
- 2.21 Correspondence, 2 February 1878 – 21 February 1878
- 2.22 Correspondence, 21 February 1878 – 6 March 1878
- 2.23 Correspondence, 23 January 1875 – 16 March 1878
- 2.24 Correspondence, 16 March 1878 – 5 April 1878
- 2.25 Correspondence, 5 April 1878 – 24 May 1878
- 2.26 Correspondence, 2 May 1878 – 20 May 1878
- 2.27 Correspondence, 5 May 1878 – 28 May 1878
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- 2.31 Correspondence, 25 June 1878 – 10 July 1878
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- 2.33 Correspondence, 20 July 1878 – 30 July 1878
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- 2.35 Correspondence, 9 August 1878 – 20 August 1878
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- 2.44 Correspondence, 4 January 1879 – 22 January 1879
- 2.45 Correspondence, 22 January 1879 – 12 February 1879
- 2.46 Correspondence, 12 February 1879 – 4 April 1879
- 2.47 Correspondence, 10 March 1879 – 31 March 1879

Box 3 *Correspondence, April 1879 - April 1880*

- 3.1 Correspondence, 1 April 1879 – 22 April 1879
- 3.2 Correspondence, 23 April 1879 – 19 May 1879
- 3.3 Correspondence, 20 May 1879 – 9 June 1879
- 3.4 Correspondence, 9 June 1879 – 21 June 1879
- 3.5 Correspondence, 20 June 1879 – 10 July 1879

- 3.6 Correspondence, 11 July 1879 – 28 July 1879
- 3.7 Correspondence, 29 July 1879 – 16 October 1879
- 3.8 Correspondence, 18 August 1879 – 29 September 1879
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- 3.12 Correspondence, 14 December 1879 – 23 December 1879
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- 3.22 Correspondence, 2 February 1880 – 9 March 1880
- 3.23 Correspondence, 9 March 1880 – 28 March 1880
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- 3.25 Correspondence, 2 April 1880 – 7 April 1880
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- 3.27 Correspondence, 10 April 1880 – 15 April 1880

Box 4 *Correspondence, April 1880 - April 1881*

- 4.1 Correspondence, 16 April 1880 – 25 April 1880
- 4.2 Correspondence, 20 April 1880 – 27 April 1880
- 4.3 Correspondence, 27 April 1880 – 3 May 1880
- 4.4 Correspondence, 5 April 1880 – 8 May 1880
- 4.5 Correspondence, 8 May 1880 – 17 May 1880
- 4.6 Correspondence, 17 May 1880 – 28 May 1880
- 4.7 Correspondence, 1 June 1880 – 29 June 1880
- 4.8 Correspondence, 1 July 1880 – 31 July 1880
- 4.9 Correspondence, 31 July 1880 – 22 August 1880
- 4.10 Correspondence, 24 August 1880 – 15 September 1880
- 4.11 Correspondence, 16 September 1880 – 15 October 1880
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- 4.13 Correspondence, 29 October 1880 – 15 November 1880
- 4.14 Correspondence, 15 November 1880 – 1 December 1880
- 4.15 Correspondence, 26 December 1879 – 19 December 1880
- 4.16 Correspondence, 1 January 1880 – 23 December 1880
- 4.17 Correspondence, 26 December 1879 – 31 December 1880
- 4.18 Correspondence, 1 January 1881 – 6 January 1881
- 4.19 Correspondence, 6 January 1880 – 14 January 1881
- 4.20 Correspondence, 14 January 1881 – 21 January 1881
- 4.21 Correspondence, 21 January 1881 – 7 February 1881

- 4.22 Correspondence, 1 February 1881 – 9 February 1881
- 4.23 Correspondence, 9 February 1881 – 21 February 1881
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- 4.25 Correspondence, 3 March 1881 – 15 March 1881
- 4.26 Correspondence, 15 March 1881 – 25 March 1881
- 4.27 Correspondence, 25 March 1881 – 2 April 1881
- 4.28 Correspondence, 4 April 1881 – 9 April 1881
- 4.29 Correspondence, 9 April 1881 – 15 April 1881

Box 5 *Correspondence, January 1881 - June 1882*

- 5.1 Correspondence, 16 April 1881 – 22 April 1881
- 5.2 Correspondence, 22 April 1881 – 29 April 1881
- 5.3 Correspondence, 1 May 1880 – 10 May 1881
- 5.4 Correspondence, 15 May 1880 – 21 May 1880
- 5.5 Correspondence, 22 May 1880 – 30 May 1881
- 5.6 Correspondence, 30 May 1881 – 9 June 1881
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- 5.8 Correspondence, 1 July 1880 – 8 July 1880
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- 5.16 Correspondence, 24 December 1880 – 24 December 1881
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- 5.18 Correspondence, 2 January 1882 – 9 January 1882
- 5.19 Correspondence, 9 January 1882 – 16 January 1882
- 5.20 Correspondence, 10 January 1882 – 26 January 1883
- 5.21 Correspondence, 30 January 1882 – 8 February 1882
- 5.22 Correspondence, 8 February 1882 – 25 February 1882
- 5.23 Correspondence, 25 February 1882 – 14 March 1882
- 5.24 Correspondence, 15 March 1882 – 2 April 1882
- 5.25 Correspondence, 12 March 1882 – 18 July 1882
- 5.26 Correspondence, 1 May 1882 – 30 May 1882
- 5.27 Correspondence, 30 May 1882 – 30 June 1882

Box 6 *Correspondence, July 1882 - September 1883*

- 6.1 Correspondence, 5 July 1882 – 22 July 1882
- 6.2 Correspondence, 22 July 1882 – 15 August 1882
- 6.3 Correspondence, 15 August 1882 – 5 September 1882
- 6.4 Correspondence, 5 September 1882 – 18 September 1882
- 6.5 Correspondence, 21 April 1874 - 31 October 1882

- 6.6 Correspondence, 2 October 1882 - 21 October 1882
- 6.7 Correspondence, 21 October 1882 - 2 November 1882
- 6.8 Correspondence, 1 March 1882 - 25 November 1882
- 6.9 Correspondence, 16 November 1882 - 6 December 1882
- 6.10 Correspondence, 5 December 1882 - 22 December 1882
- 6.11 Correspondence, 21 December 1882 - 1 January 1883
- 6.12 Correspondence, 2 January 1882 - 8 January 1883
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- 6.30 Correspondence, 14 August 1883 - 20 September 1883
- 6.31 Correspondence, 20 September 1883 - 27 September 1883

Box 7 *Correspondence, October 1883 - May 1885*

- 7.1 Correspondence, 1 October 1883 - 14 November 1883
- 7.2 Correspondence, 1 November 1883 - 23 November 1883
- 7.3 Correspondence, 24 November 1883 - 15 December 1883
- 7.4 Correspondence, 15 December 1883 - 1 January 1884
- 7.5 Correspondence, 2 January 1884 - 21 January 1884
- 7.6 Correspondence, 11 January 1884 - 28 January 1884
- 7.7 Correspondence, 29 January 1884 - 16 February 1884
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- 7.29 Correspondence, 30 March 1885 - 20 April 1885
- 7.30 Correspondence, 20 April 1885 - 1 May 1885
- 7.31 Correspondence, 2 May 1885 - 19 August 1885
- 7.32 Correspondence, 25 May 1885 - 30 May 1885

Box 8 *Correspondence, June 1885 - September 1886*

- 8.1 Correspondence, 1 June 1885 - 6 May 1886
- 8.2 Correspondence, 8 June 1885 - 18 June 1885
- 8.3 Correspondence, 19 June 1885 - 29 June 1885
- 8.4 Correspondence, 29 June 1885 - 28 October 1885
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- 8.25 Correspondence, 8 June 1886 - 18 June 1886
- 8.26 Correspondence, 19 June 1886 - 5 July 1886
- 8.27 Correspondence, 5 July 1886 - 19 July 1886
- 8.28 Correspondence, 19 July 1886 - 19 September 1886

Box 9 *Correspondence, August 1886 - May 1887*

- 9.1 Correspondence, 3 August 1886 - 20 August 1886
- 9.2 Correspondence, 16 August 1886 - 13 September 1886
- 9.3 Correspondence, 27 August 1886 - 6 September 1886
- 9.4 Correspondence, 6 September 1886 - 15 September 1886
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Box 10 *Correspondence, June 1887 - August 1888*

- 10.1 Correspondence, 1 June 1887 - 20 June 1887
- 10.2 Correspondence, 14 June 1887 - 23 June 1887
- 10.3 Correspondence, 23 June 1887 - 2 July 1887
- 10.4 Correspondence, 2 July 1887 - 13 July 1887
- 10.5 Correspondence, 14 July 1887 - 28 July 1887
- 10.6 Correspondence, 29 July 1887 - 15 August 1887
- 10.7 Correspondence, 15 August 1887 - 5 September 1887
- 10.8 Correspondence, 5 September 1887 - 23 September 1887
- 10.9 Correspondence, 24 September 1887 - 20 October 1887
- 10.10 Correspondence, 20 October 1887 - 11 November 1887
- 10.11 Correspondence, 11 November 1887 - 29 November 1887

- 10.12 Correspondence, 1 December 1887 - 15 December 1887
- 10.13 Correspondence, 16 December 1887 - 25 December 1887
- 10.14 Correspondence, 26 December 1887 - 5 January 1888
- 10.15 Correspondence, 5 January 1888 - 18 January 1888
- 10.16 Correspondence, 18 January 1888 - 9 February 1888
- 10.17 Correspondence, 10 February 1888 - 6 May 1888
- 10.18 Correspondence, 1 March 1888 - 27 March 1888
- 10.19 Correspondence, 8 March 1888 - 7 April 1888
- 10.20 Correspondence, 5 April 1888 - 17 April 1888
- 10.21 Correspondence, 17 April 1888 - 3 May 1888
- 10.22 Correspondence, 3 May 1888 - 31 May 1888
- 10.23 Correspondence, 1 June 1888 - 23 June 1888
- 10.24 Correspondence, 25 June 1888 - 6 July 1888
- 10.25 Correspondence, 7 July 1888 - 27 July 1888
- 10.26 Correspondence, 26 July 1888 - 18 August 1888
- 10.27 Correspondence, 20 August 1888 - 31 August 1888

Box 11 *Correspondence, September 1888 - December 1888; Correspondence from John A. Broadus, August 1876 - November 1888; Newspaper clippings and articles pertaining to Boyce; Confederate States of America bonds; miscellaneous correspondence.*

- 11.1 Correspondence, 5 September 1888 - 28 September 1888
- 11.2 Correspondence, 14 October 1887 - 30 October 1888
- 11.3 Correspondence, 1 November 1888 - 21 November 1888
- 11.4 Correspondence, 22 November 1888 - 15 December 1888
- 11.5 Correspondence, 14 December 1888 - 30 December 1888
- 11.6 Correspondence, predominately from John A. Broadus, 5 August 1876 - 26 March 1889
- 11.7 Correspondence, predominately from John A. Broadus, 15 May 1858 - 7 November 1888
- 11.8 Correspondence, predominately from John A. Broadus, 9 March 1874 - 17 November 1888
- 11.9 Miscellaneous material relating to Seminary, 2 July 1900 - 1 May 1906
- 11.10 Clippings and articles about Boyce, 1863-1888
- 11.11 Correspondence and miscellaneous materials pertaining to Boyce, 1860 - 1895
- 11.12 Correspondence and miscellaneous materials pertaining to Boyce, 1923-1969
- 11.13 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1846 - 1961
- 11.14 Listing of Boyce's interfiled letters
- 11.15 Miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to Boyce, 1846 - 1890
- 11.16 Correspondence, 1881 - 1889
- 11.17 Correspondence, 1886 - 1889
- 11.18 Confederate States of America Bonds
- 11.19 Miscellaneous correspondence mainly to E. N. Woodruff, 1862 - 1903
- 11.20 Miscellaneous correspondence mainly to E. N. Woodruff, 1880 - 1887
- 11.21 Miscellaneous advertisements
- 11.22 Miscellaneous advertisements
- 11.23 Miscellaneous advertisements

- 11.24 Miscellaneous correspondence mainly to E. N. Woodruff, 1870-1903
- 11.25 Correspondence, 30 March 1875 - 31 December 1875
- 11.26 Correspondence, 11 September 1871 - 27 December 1876
- 11.27 Correspondence, 24 January 1876 - 9 February 1877
- 11.28 Correspondence, 26 February 1876 - 6 June 1877
- 11.29 Correspondence, 24 July 1876 - 27 September 1876
- 11.30 Correspondence, 28 September 1876 - 1 November 1876
- 11.31 Correspondence, 11 December 1875 - 18 December 1876
- 11.32 Correspondence, 1 December 1876 - 29 December 1876
- 11.33 Correspondence, 3 March 1876 - 9 March 1877
- 11.34 Correspondence, 18 March 1876 - 25 April 1876
- 11.35 Correspondence, 27 April 1876 - 2 May 1878
- 11.36 Correspondence, 28 April 1877 - 31 August 1877
- 11.37 Correspondence, 3 March 1877 - 3 July 1878
- 11.38 Correspondence, 24 August 1877 - 2 November 1878
- 11.39 Correspondence, 20 November 1878 - 6 May 1879
- 11.40 Correspondence, 12 July 1877 - 18 February 1885
- 11.41 Correspondence, 4 January 1872 - 1 March 1895