

Bateman Family Records Collection
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Houston County Archives & Museum, 4725 East Main Street, Erin, Tennessee
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PROVENANCE:

This collection was part of the Houston County Historical Society collection that was donated to the Houston County Archives in 2011. The bulk of the records were found in County Historian George Houston Bateman's home after his death in 1996. As pertinent Bateman family records have been donated, they have been added to this collection.

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PROCESSING HISTORY:

Melissa Barker processed part of this collection during Covid in 2020 working from home and finished processing the collection and produced the Finding Aid in December 2023.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION:

This collection consists for original records from the Bateman family. This collection includes records having to do with banking, correspondence family histories, invoices/receipts, legal records, obituaries, and other records. Unless otherwise noted, all records are original.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**BOX #1**

FOLDER #1: Banking Records, 1896

FOLDER #2: Banking Records, 1922

FOLDER #3: Banking Records, 1923

FOLDER #4: Banking Records, 1924

FOLDER #5: Banking Records, 1925-1926

FOLDER #6: Banking Records, 1929

FOLDER #7: Banking Records, 1930

FOLDER #8: Banking Records, 1934

FOLDER #9: Banking Records, 1936

FOLDER #10: Banking Records, 1938

FOLDER #11: Banking Records, 1939

FOLDER #12: Banking Records, 1940

FOLDER#13: Banking Records, 1942

FOLDER #13A: Banking Records, 1956

-Cancelled check from County of Houston to T.E. Bateman for working election polls for \$3.00, November 7, 1956

FOLDER #14: Banking Records, 1963

FOLDER #15: Bateman Century Farm, 1915-2015

FOLDER #16: Bateman Solar Eclipse Event, 2017

FOLDER #17: Contracts & Loans & Notes

-Houston County Bank and Trust Co. to C.R. Bateman, promissory note for \$42.30, April 1, 1922

-Bank of Erin to C.R. Bateman, promissory note for \$60.00, June 5, 1922

-Bank of Erin to C.R. Bateman, promissory note for \$36.00, June 22, 1922

-Bank of Erin to C.R. Bateman, promissory note for \$26.00, October 30, 1923

-I.E. Averitt to Myrtle Bateman, promissory note for \$135.00, September 19, 1930

-Tobacco Production Adjustment Contract, Myrtle Bateman, June 15, 1934

FOLDER# 18: Correspondence

-Letter to Maggie [Bateman] from Unknown in Beasley, Tennessee, January 9, 1894

-Letter to Maggie Bateman from The Progressive Teacher, December 24, 1908

-Postcard to Mr. J.O. Bateman from Erin Roller Mills, May 19, 1909

-Letter to J.T. Bateman from International Harvester Company of America, January 20, 1910

-Letter to Myrtle Bateman from Mary Heywood, July 2, 1922

-Letter to Maggie [Bateman] from unknown, March 4, 1928

-Letter to Sears, Roebuck & Co from Myrtle Bateman, August 20, 1932

-Letter to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from Rep. C.W. Turner, United States Congress, February 16, 1934

- Letter to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from United States Department of Agriculture - Extension Service, July 16, 1934
- Letter from United States Department of Agriculture Extension Service, envelope postmarked September 28, 1934
- Letter to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from Dunlop Milling Co., Inc., October 17, 1934
- Letter to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from United States Department of Agriculture, postmarked January 7, 1935
- Letter to Myrtle Bateman from Clay Tomlinson, April 4, 1935
- Postcard to Mrs. Claude Bateman from D.H. Richardson, June 27, 1935
- Letter to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from E.L. Dudney Clerk with United States District Court, April 10, 1937
- Postcard to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from Clatie [Clark-Jordan] (last name not listed but believed to be Myrtle's sister), postmarked June 2, 1937
- Envelope to Mr. John B. Gibson, Jr. from T.E. Bateman, no postmark date, return date of June 11, 1937 (copy)
- Postcard to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from Maggie [Bateman], postmarked March 1938
- Letter to Miss Maggie Bateman from Adrian Bateman, March 1, 1943
- Letter to Mr. George Bateman from Houston County Court, February 9, 1966
- Letter to Mr. George H. Bateman from Mrs. J.C. (Bertie) Anderson, March 30, 1966
- Letter to Mr. George H. Bateman from Bertie Anderson, June 16, 1966
- Letter to Mr. George H. Bateman from Jean (Bateman)(Walt) Stallings, October 1, 1968
- Letter to Miss Myrtle Clark from Clatie [Clark-Jordan] (last name not listed but believed to be Myrtle's sister), postmarked May 13, unknown year
- Invitation for membership in the National Farmers Club to George H. Bateman and Ewing Richardson, Jr., undated
- Christmas Card signed by Bobby & Billy, no last name, undated
- Picture postcard to Mr. S.E. Bateman [Sidney Edward Bateman] from Jim [James Wilson Bateman], postmarked June 10, year not readable
- Envelope to Mrs. C.R. Bateman from Rauscher Lime Co., Inc. postmarked November 23, year not readable
- Letter to Myrtle Bateman, George Bateman, Adrian Bateman and Austin Bateman from Maggie [Bateman], undated, postmark not readable
- Christmas postcard to Mrs. Bateman from Nannie Fowlkes (1851-1920), no postmark or date but would be dated before 1920
- Envelope to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman from Fort Donelson Motor Co., undated
- Letter to Mr. Bateman from Robert Mathis, undated

FOLDER# 19: Dark Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association

- Grower's Delivery Memorandum, March 27, 1923 for C.R. Bateman
- Delivery Certificate, March 27, 1923 for C.R. Bateman
- Grower's Delivery Memorandum, February 20, 1924 for C.R. Bateman
- Delivery Certificate, February 20, 1924 for C.R. Bateman
- Statement of Members Account-Final Statement, December 31, 1929 for C.R. Bateman
- Letter to "Producer" from Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Association, January 16, 1935
- Grower's Delivery Memorandum, date torn off document for C.R. Bateman

FOLDER #20: Dues and Memberships

- Junior Order United American Mechanics Dues Receipt for C.R. Bateman, October 2, 1922
- Junior Order United American Mechanics Dues Receipt for C.R. Bateman, June 21, 1924
- Junior Order United American Mechanics Dues Receipt for C.R. Bateman, August 9, 1924

FOLDER #21: Family Histories

- John and Juliet Thompson Bateman Family History manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 62, published in 1995
- Julia Emmaline Bateman history manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 62, published in 1995
- John Jeremiah Bateman Family History manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 62, published in 1995
- Patrick Henry Bateman Family History manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 62, published in 1995
- Sarah Caroline Bateman and Jesse Allsbrooks history manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 62, published in 1995
- George Washington Bateman Family History manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 61, published in 1995
- Charles Austin Bateman Family History manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 61, published in 1995
- George Houston Bateman Family History manuscript, published in the *Houston County History and Families* page 61, published in 1995
- George Bateman Keeps Houston County History Alive*, published in *The Stewart-Houston Times*, Wednesday, May 15, 1985
- Notebook pages with various family history information and local history information

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BOX #21A: Growers Warehousing Corporation of Clarksville, Tennessee

- Final Distribution of Liquidated Assets No. 2947 for C.R. Bateman
- Final Distribution of Liquidated Assets No. 3974 for C.R. Bateman
- Final Distribution of Liquidated Assets No. 14391 for C.R. Bateman
- Final Distribution of Liquidated Assets No. 15429 for C.R. Bateman
- Memo to Stockholders of the Growers Warehousing Corporation of Clarksville, undated (2 examples)

FOLDER #22: Insurance

- Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. Co for C.R. Bateman, Home Insurance, April 22, 1922
- Stuyvesant Insurance Company Insurance Endorsement for C.R. Bateman, A. J. Winters and M. R. Coakley, October 20, 1924
- Western Department of the Continental Insurance Co. of New York delinquent note for C.R. Bateman, September 27, 1926
- Southern Farm Department The American Insurance Company, installment payment for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, April 24, 1930
- State of Tennessee Department of Insurance and Banking, Certificate of Authority, March 22, 1935

FOLDER #23: Invoices and Receipts

- Receipt from The F.A. Ames Company in Owensboro, Kentucky for J.P. Bateman's purchase of a buggy, June 12, 1917
- Receipt from Erin Drug Co. for Claude Bateman, December 1, 1922
- Receipt from A.J. Mitchum for Claude Bateman, December 4, 1922
- Bill of lading from L&N Railroad for C.R. Bateman, March 24, 1923
- Receipt from W.C. Pegrim Blacksmithing and All Kinds of Repair Work for Claud Bateman, February 19, 1924
- Receipt from G.D. Boone, M.D. for Claud Bateman for various medical services, February-May 1924
- Receipt from unknown business for Mrs. C.R. Bateman, May 16, 1925
- Receipt from Methodist Advocate Magazine for C. Bateman, February 1926
- Receipt from I.E. Averitt Manufacturer of Wood Burnt Lime, Lumber and Railroad Cross Ties, Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, April 6, 1930
- Way-Bill from L&N Railroad Company for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman for milk and cream, August 29, 1930
- Order Blank from Sears, Roebuck and Co. for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman with list of purchases, October 31, 1934

- Receipt from United States Department of Agriculture, Tobacco Allotment for Myrtle Bateman, 1935
- Receipt from Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics for Tobacco Signer, May 13, 1935
- Receipt from Montgomery County Creamery for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, June 19, 1936
- Receipt from Houston County Live Stock Co. for George Bateman, February 22, 1938
- Receipt from Baker & Company Live Stock Dealers for Austin Bateman for 1 mare, August 23, 1938
- Receipt from U.S. Department of Agriculture for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman for quota for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, December 14, 1938
- Receipt from The Houston County Times for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, September 4, 1939
- Order Blank from Sears, Roebuck and Co. for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman with list of purchases, October 11, 1939
- Listing Card postcard to Otis R. Holley, County Agent, Erin, Tennessee for poultry shipment, May 1940
- Receipt from Tennessee Poultry Producers Association for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, February 7, 1941
- Receipt from Tennessee Poultry Producers Association for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, May 2, 1941
- Wheat Marketing Card from U.S. Department of Agriculture for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, July 8, 1941
- Receipt from The Houston County Times for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman for 5 magazines and newspaper subscription for 1-year, July 26, 1941
- Receipt from Erin Lime and Stone Co., Inc. for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, March 29, 1943
- Receipt from Agricultural Adjustment Agency for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman for material delivered, March 30, 1943
- Receipt from Erin Live Stock Company for Austin Bateman, October 16, 1943 (copy)
- Receipt from J.C. Bunnell for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, August 8, 1953
- Receipt from Ray L. Cleghern for payment of a \$100 note, October 4, 1954
- Receipt from George Houston Bateman for Houston County Highway Department for 12 bridge poles, January 26, 1956
- Prescription Envelope from Mitchum Drugs, includes original green stamps, February 10, 1964
- Receipt from Woodrow Bateman for Houston County Highway Department for 300 posts, April 12, 1965

- Receipt from Houston Farmers Cooperative for George Bateman for Distribution of Houston Farmer's Cooperative's Savings, 1969
- Receipt from Houston Farmers Cooperative for Bateman Bros. for Distribution of Houston Farmer's Cooperative's Savings, 1969
- Receipt from J.V. Averitt Lumber Company for Bateman Bros, undated
- Application for home canning sugar coupons for Myrtle Bateman, undated but most likely during World War II
- Invoices from Sears, Roebuck and Co. for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, undated
- Sears, Roebuck and Co. order blank to purchase opossums, undated

FOLDER #24: Legal Records

- Deed of Joseph Bell to John Bateman, 1,640 acres in Stewart County, Tennessee, December 14, 1841 and Deed John Bateman to L.R. Hooper and wife, February 3, 1855 (copy)
- Letters of Administration for to Myrtle Bateman for C.R. Bateman, January 31, 1925

FOLDER #25: Nashville Pure Milk Company Records

- Receipt to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, one 5 gallon can of buttermilk, June 27, 1927
- Postal envelope to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, postmarked September 5, 1927
- Postal envelope to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, postmarked September 27, 1930
- Check Stub No. 919 for \$2.38, May 18, 1931
- Check Stub No. 4796 for \$2.80, August 7, 1931
- Postal envelope, postmarked September 14, 1931
- Advertising letter to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, envelope postmarked May 27, 1932
- Check Stub No. 3339 for \$2.19, May 6, 1933
- Check Stub No. 3642 for \$2.60, May 13, 1933
- Check Stub No. 4034 for \$2.96, May 22, 1933
- Check Stub No. 4342 for \$2.60, May 27, 1933
- Check Stub No. 4965 for \$2.55, June 7, 1933
- Check Stub No. 167 for \$2.47, June 10, 1933
- Check Stub No. 2578 for \$2.57, July 22, 1933
- Check Stub No. 2880 for \$2.48, July 27, 1933
- Check Stub No. 3171 for \$2.47, August 1, 1933
- Check Stub No. 3450 for \$2.00, August 5, 1933
- Check Stub No. 4024 for \$1.95, August 14, 1933
- Check Stub No. 4432 for \$1.73, August 19, 1933
- Check Stub No. 4768 for \$2.12, August 24, 1933
- Check Stub No. 276 for \$2.00, September 18, 1933
- Check Stub No. 4205 for \$2.12, November 2, 1933

- Check Stub No. 1188 for \$2.78, June 5, 1934
- Check Stub No. 1806 for \$2.94, June 16, 1934
- Check Stub No. 2905 for \$2.66, July 5, 1934
- Check Stub No. 3315 for \$2.51, July 11, 1934
- Check Stub No. 41- for \$2.51, July 24, 1934
- Check Stub No. 4475 for \$2.42, July 30, 1934
- Check Stub No. 4665 for \$2.51, August 2, 1934
- Check Stub No. 5412 for \$2.71, August 14, 1934
- Check Stub No. 5793 for \$2.90, August 20, 1934
- Check Stub No. 96 for \$2.82, August 24, 1934
- Check Stub No. 276 for \$2.57, August 28, 1934
- Check Stub No. 1195 for \$2.66, September 11, 1934
- Christmas Card, postmarked December 19, 1936
- Christmas Card to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, postmarked December 20, 1938
- Envelope to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, postmarked July 7, 1939
- Cream can tag and envelope to Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, July 30, 1941
- Check Stub No. 3384 for \$3.41, July 30, 1941
- Cream tag for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, undated (3 examples)
- Christmas Card, undated

FOLDER #26: Obituaries

- Elizabeth (Bateman) Averitt (1915-1984)
- Claude Robinson Bateman (1876-1925)
- In Memory of Claude Bateman from Cedar Valley Church, February 16, 1925
- Cornelia (Black) Bateman (1842-1923)
- George Washington Bateman (1841-1878)
- George Black Bateman (1878-1916)
- George Houston Bateman (1916-1996)
- George Houston Bateman Funeral Card, December 4, 1996
- In Memorium: George Houston Bateman, from Houston County Historical Society
- Resolution in Memory of George Houston Bateman, County Historian, Houston County Commissioners, January 27, 1997
- James Morton Bateman (1872-1936)
- Joseph Thomas Bateman (1868-1920)
- Lola Bateman (1874-1882)
- Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Bateman (1881-1968)
- Sidney Edward Bateman (1876-1958)
- Walter L. Bateman (1871-1928)

FOLDER #27: Sugar Creek Creamery Company

Cream can tags (2) and enveloped addressed to Myrtle Bateman, undated

FOLDER #28: Tax Records

-Tax Receipt for 1930 paid taxes for Mrs. Myrtle Bateman, April 9, 1932

FOLDER #29: Vital Records

-Marriage invitation for Ruth Bateman to Thales Thomas Robbins, April 20, 1924

-Health Card for Austin Bateman, 1920s

-Health Card for George Houston Bateman, 1930

FOLDER #30: Miscellaneous Records

-High School Senior Cards for Adrian Bateman (29 examples)

-Champion Mower notebook with calendar and a few pages with writing, 1898

-Page of farming notes C.R. Bateman to Barnhill, Inc. June 24, 1924

-Boys' 4-H Club Work, no name listed, March 1930

-Ox Guanos notebook with calendar and a few pages with writing, 1939

-Funk Seeds notebook with several pages of notes, 1970s

-Paper on *County School Supervision*, undated but probably from late 1890s or early 1900s by the paper, unauthored, 6 pages

-Paper on the history of the farmer's institute, undated but probably from late 1890s or early 1900s by the paper, unauthored, 4 pages

FOLDER #31: Artifacts

-Old handmade nails from a cabin donated by George Bateman (2 nails)

-Envelope with what is believed to be 3 bird shot, buck shot or bb pellets that have been shot. On the front of the envelope is written *Mailbox April 7, 1964*.