

Noble N. Beall Papers, 1848 – 1912, and n.d. Three series. 1 cu. ft., 1 oversized folder.

Donor: Heather Comstock. Donor acquired papers from her great aunt, Mary Sayer. Mary Sayer was the daughter of Mr. Noble N. Beall's daughter, Maude Beall Sayer.

Noble Newnan Beall was born in 1829 to William Otho and Nancy (Chandler) Beall. He married twice—first to Sarah Awtrey (Autrey?) in 1857 and then to Caroline Brown in 1868. He was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives from 1861-63, after which he served in the Civil War as a 1st lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Georgia State Line (Storey's Regiment) until the end of the war in 1865. He once again held public office this time in the Georgia Senate from 1882-83. In addition to his achievements as a public servant, he led a long career as a private attorney. He died in Paulding County, Georgia in 1910.

This collection comprises three series. The first series consists of his professional papers, which contains correspondence relating to his work as an attorney. A warranty deed has been removed from the larger collection to an oversized folder. Very little of N. N. Beall's papers deals with his time in the Legislature or service in the Civil War. The second series are his account books, but these are not clearly labeled as either business or personal. Several of these account books contain advertising related to medicine. The third series consists of his personal papers, which deal with family life and health.

This collection is arranged into three series: Professional Papers and Publications, Account Books, and Personal Papers. Within those series, items are arranged in chronological order save where date could not be determined, and such undated materials have been separated and noted. All materials are in English. This collection was processed with stainless steel paper clips.

There are no access restrictions. Photocopies and scans available. Personal photographs may be limited.

There are no alternate formats.

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SERIES ONE: Professional Papers, 1871 – 1904. 8 folders, 1 oversized folder.

Papers mostly contain correspondence related to his legal career and not his legislative career. This series includes some printed publications and undated professional materials.

Box Folder

1	1-01	Professional Publications, 1882 – 1887.
	1-02	Undated Professional Papers, n.d.
	1-03	Professional Papers, 1843 – 1897.
	1-04	Professional Papers, November 1899 – May 1900.
	1-05	Professional Papers, June 1900 – December 1900.
	1-06	Professional Papers, 1901.
	1-07	Professional Papers, 1902 –1904.

- 1-08 Professional Papers, 1892, 1901, and n.d. This folder is only empty envelopes. One envelope contained seeds that were discarded.
- Ø 1-09 Professional Papers, December 23, 1871. Warranty deed, from J. B. Martin, to Stewart Long.

SERIES TWO: Account Books, 1857 – 1904. 8 folders.

This series consists of books with handwritten accounting notes but there is uncertainty if notes are personal or professional. There is a minimal amount of loose papers and one book has notes related to his legal profession.

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 - 2-01 Account Books, 1857 – 1860, n.d. Includes loose items in marked envelope.
 - 2-02 Account Books, 1859 – 1875. Contains book with legal notes.
 - 2-03 Account Books, 1870 – 1873.
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 - 2-04 Account Books, 1872 – 1874.
 - 2-05 Account Books, 1875 – 1880.
 - 2-06 Account Books, 1885 – 1902.
 - 2-07 Account Books, 1900 – 1904.
 - 2-08 Account Books, 1902 – 1904.

SERIES THREE: Personal Papers, 1858 – 1912. 7 folders.

Papers mostly contain correspondence with family members. This series includes some printed publications and some undated materials.

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 - 3-01 Undated Personal Papers, n.d.
 - 3-02 Personal Papers, 1885 – 1886. Correspondence.
 - 3-03 Personal Papers, 1889 – 1899. Correspondence.
 - 3-04 Personal Papers, 1900 – 1901. Correspondence.
 - 3-05 Personal Papers, 1902 – 1906. Correspondence.
 - 3-06 Personal Papers, 1909 – 1912. Correspondence.
 - 3-07 Personal Publications, 1889, 1901, n.d.