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**M-026 ROBERT EDWIN RUSS (1830-1902), PAPERS, 1874-1959.**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Correspondence and his other writings reflecting Russ's life as planter, community leader, and founder of Ruston, Louisiana; legal records and notes on the history of Ruston compiled by his descendants for the Diamond Jubilee in Ruston. 3 folders.

**BOX FOLDER DESCRIPTION**

| <b>BOX</b> | <b>FOLDER</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>   |
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| 001        | 001           | <p>Writings: Essays, letters to the editor, correspondence: Letters to the editor of the Vienna Sentinel about public affairs in Lincoln Parish such as roads, crops and farming and politics (local and state).</p> <p>Articles which tell of the coming of the railroad through Ruston, the dissolution of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and the building of a church in Ruston.</p> <p>Letter to the editor of the Ruston Caligraph about his experiences as Justice of the Peace in performing wedding ceremonies.</p> <p>Letter to brother Penick and brother Boon[e] about church affairs.</p> <p>Articles on prohibition and the drought of 1887.</p> <p>Articles on the Baptist faith and the Baptist church in general.</p> <p>Article on farming.</p> <p>Report of a district church meeting.</p> <p>Letter to the Ruston Leader editor about the forthcoming state election, which also gives some autobiographical information on Russ.</p> <p>Obituary of Wooten Richardson, 1896, pioneer resident of Lincoln Parish.</p> <p>Several other articles on various subjects.</p> |

