

The Boyce Family Papers (1767-1976)

The Boyce Family Papers is a collection of private materials chronicling the lives of James Boyce (1740-1803) and his descendants for over two hundred years. The land and Bible records, as well as letters offer researchers a unique glimpse of agricultural life in the Carolina backcountry. Other records in the collection include photographs, as well as land surveys, deeds for slaves, sales receipts, doctor bills and other legal documents.

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***Note.**

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