

# A GUIDE TO THE MRS. LAUDERDALE PENSION APPLICATION MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Provenance:</b>	The Mrs. Lauderdale Pension Application Manuscript Collection was loaned for copying to the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society by Cooper Kirk in 1979.
<b>Title:</b>	Mrs. Lauderdale Pension Application Manuscript Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1834, 1836, 1839, 1852-1859
<b>Abstract:</b>	Copy of application for military pension made by heirs of William Lauderdale in the 1850s.
<b>Extent:</b>	One folder
<b>Accession:</b>	1979.0089

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## Biographical/Historical Note

In 1828, Helen Bilbo Goodall, widow, became the second wife of Major William Lauderdale, eventual namesake of Fort Lauderdale. A year after the major's death, Mrs. Lauderdale married Reverend John L. Dillard in 1839. In the 1850s, Mrs. Lauderdale and other heirs applied for federal pension benefits.

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## Scope and Content

The Mrs. Lauderdale Pension Application Manuscript Collection includes case briefs and a transcript copy of the Lauderdale-Dillard marriage license.

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## Access or Use Restrictions

### Access

Collection is **open for research**.

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## **Related or Separated Material**

*William Lauderdale: General Andrew Jackson's Warrior*, Cooper Kirk  
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Finding Aid: A Guide to the Major William Lauderdale Manuscript Collection

History Files: Biography L Lauderdale, Major William (pamphlets)

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Acquisition Information**

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## **Contents List**

**Folder:** Lauderdale, Mrs., Pension Application 1834, 1836, 1839, 1852-1859