



**Edward I. Holmes invoice book, 1877-1878**

**SCHS 1204.00**

**Container 23/362**

**Creator:** Holmes, Edward Isaac

**Description:** 1 v.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** He was the son of Dr. Henry McCall Holmes (1790-1854) and Eliza Ford Gibbes Holmes (1808-1875) and the grandson of John Bee Holmes (1760-1827), a Charleston, S.C. attorney and South Carolina state legislator. Edward Isaac Holmes married Jane Cheeseborough (1856-1949) in 1880. He operated a tobacco factory in Asheville, N.C.

**Scope and Content:** Invoice book (large bound volume) contains invoices (many on billheads) for purchases of tobacco, groceries, clothing, hardware, household goods, and other items by Edward Isaac Holmes in Charleston (S.C.). Merchants include Adams, Damon & Co., G. Follin & Sons, D.H. Silcox & Son, Holmes, Calder & Co., J.C.H. Claussen, J.E. Adger & Co., Dowie & Moise, W.H. Chafee & Co., Ravenel, Holmes & Co., C. Bart & Co., E.F. Larousseliere, Nipson & Rahming, and Toale Manufacturing Co. Also included are invoices for freight and wharfage on goods shipped by the steamer Pilot Boy and the steamer Howard Drake.

**Preferred Citation:** Holmes, Edward Isaac, 1844-1898. Edward I. Holmes invoice book, 1877-1878. 1204.00) South Carolina Historical Society.

**Search terms:**

Holmes, Edward Isaac, 1844-1898.

Charleston (S.C.) -- Commerce.

Charleston (S.C.) -- History.

South Carolina -- History.

Billheads.

Invoices.

**Container Description:**

**23/362 Holmes, Edward I. d. 1898**

**Invoices, 1877-1878. 1 vol.**

Charlestonian. Invoices of goods purchased (1877-1878) by EIH. Merchants included are Adams, Damen & Co., C. Bart & Co., J.C.H. Claussen, G. Follin & Sons, Holmes, Calder, & Co., William H. Jones & Co., Nipson & Rahming, Ravenel, Holmes, & Co., D.H. Silcox & Son, the Steamer Pilot Bay and Toale Mfg. Co. Invoices include commercial illustrations.