



McDonald, Wilkins & Company records, 1884-1912
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Creator: McDonald, Wilkins & Co.

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Biographical/Historical Note: Beaufort County, S.C. general merchants and cotton planters and brokers. Headquartered on St. Helena's Island, the firm had branches on Ladies Island and Keans Neck.

Scope and Content: Records consist of letterpress copybooks, daybooks, and accounts and other financial records.

Letterpress copybooks (1902-1908) contain copies of business letters and invoices sent to suppliers, creditors, and customers. Correspondents include Austin Nichols Co., American Tobacco Co., American Net & Twine, A.S. Bacon & Sons, Bank of Charleston (Charleston, S.C.), H.B. Clafflin Co. (New York, N.Y.), H.W. Frost Co., Jonathan Flannery Co., Georgia Cotton Oil Co., Inman & Co., Ladies' Island Store, Leeman Bros., F.H. Leggett & Co., Marshall, Wescott Co., Merchant National Bank, National Park Bank, Millhaven Co., National Citizens Bank, Planters Cotton Seed Oil Co., Pinckney & Co., Penn School, Pringle Bros., Southern Cotton Oil Co., C.B. Rauss, Southern Biscuit Works, Sumay Bros., F.W. Scheper, Standard Oil Co., Savannah Grocery Co., George F. Von Kolnitz & Sons, J.D. Weed & Co., H.R. Walker, F.W. Wagener & Co., and many others. Index included.

Financial records include seven account books (1884-1912); a volume 1897-1911 containing records of daily receipts and payments for sundry items; daybooks (1906-1912); a "Home Store Blotter"; and a record book (1911-1912) for oil and gas drums sent out and returned. Accounts include entries for expenses, checks, merchandise, cash, bills payable, payments to manufacturers, wholesalers, and bankers, and customer receipts. Accounts for individuals and businesses include the Ladies Island Store, a mill, a stable, Eustis store, Pocotaligo store, Keans Neck store, Yemassee store, John J. Dale, J.R. McDonald, George W. Wilkins, and many others.

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23/458-474 McDonald, Wilkins & Co. 1884-1912

Records, 1884-1912. 17 vols.

Beaufort County general merchants, cotton planters and brokers. Ledgers 91884-1912), journal for daily receipts and payments for sundries (1897-1911), a record book 91911-1912) for oil and gas drum rentals, and daybooks (1906-1912) including "Home Store on Hilton Head" accounts. Ledgers include accounts for expenses, checks, merchandise, cash, bills payable, payments to manufacturers, wholesalers and bankers, and receipts from customers. Accounts for stores and individuals include, Ladies Island Store, a mill, a stable, Corner's Cottonfield, Eustis Store, Timberland, Fuller store, Pocatigo store, Keans Neck Store, Yemassee Store, John J. Dale, J.R. McDonald, George W. Wilkins and many others.

23/475-479 McDonald, Wilkins & Co. 1902-1908

Letter books, 1902-1908. 5 vols.

Beaufort County general merchants, cotton planters, and brokers. Letter books (1902-1908) of MW & Co. with many invoices and letters sent to suppliers, financiers, and customers. Letter or invoice recipients include Austin-Nichols Co., American Tobacco Co., American Net & Twine, A.S. Bacon & Sons, Bank of Charleston, H.B. Clafflin Co. (New York, NY), H.W. Frost Co., Jonathan Flannery Co., Georgia Cotton Oil Co, Inman & Co., Ladies Island Store, Leeman Bros., F.H. Leggett & Co., Marshall Wescot Co., Merchant National Bank, National Park Bank, Millhaven Co., National Citizens Bank, Planters Cotton Seed Oil Co., C.B. Rauss, Southern Biscuit Works, Sumay Bros., F.W. Scheper, Standard Oil Co., Savannah Grocery Co., George F. Von Kolnite & Sons, J.D. Weed & Co., H.R. Walker, F.W. Wagener & Co., and many others. Volumes include alphabetical index.