



Phosphate industry records, 1877-1906 SCHS 0464.00

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Description: 1.25 linear ft.

Scope and content: Collection contains legal documents, financial records, correspondence, and other material relating to a number of South Carolina phosphate companies. One group of records (1880-1884) pertains to a company based in London (England) and Charleston, Wyllie & Gordon (which is also referred to as Wyllie Teacher & Gordon, and Wyllie Teacher & Co.), and includes receipts for purchases of phosphate rock, accounts with the Farmers Phosphate Company, and correspondence, some of which mentions the Bowker Fertilizer Company. Correspondents include David Roberts (Charleston, S.C.), Joseph Campell (New York), and J.A. Nickerson (Boston, Mass.). Records relating to the Bear Swamp Mining Company consist of correspondence (1892) between Charles H. Drayton and C. P. Poppenheim.

There are also records of the Williman Island Phosphate Company; Oak Point Mines (aka South Carolina Phosphate Company); the Edisto Phosphate Company; the Ashley Phosphate Company; and the Charleston Phosphate Company, which includes correspondence of D. C. Ebaugh and A. A. Vardell, and articles of agreement concerning Cedar Grove Plantation. Case records include documents pertaining to the case of Rufus C. Barkeley v. The Marine and Phosphate Company et al.; Joseph Lanzillo v. Theodore Melchers, W.B. Bischoff, A. A. Vardell, and W.B. Vardell, copartners in the Edisto Mining Company (a case about "Italian laborers" to be provided for digging phosphate rock); Alfred S. Malcomson v. Wappoo Mills et al., a case concerning Malcomson's complaint against the Wappoo Mills, the Farmers Mining Company, the Horse Shoe Mining Company, C. C. Pinckney, Jr., and others, and including papers relating to the maintenance of Runnymede Plantation; and Thomas Janney v. the Horse Shoe Mining Company. Records of the Colleton Phosphate Company include a statement (1878) by Isaac Hayne about the organization of the company. Records relating to W. H. Welch's dispute with the Stono Mines, which "passed under the control of the Planters Fertilizer and Phosphate Company," includes correspondence of Julius D. Koster, W.H. Welch (of Welch & Eason, Charleston grocers), J. Ross Hanahan, and J. Lamb Perry (Blowing Rock, N.C.).

Provenance: Removed from Simons, Siegling & Cappelmann Records.

Search terms:

Barkley, Rufus Calvin, 1829-1898.
Ebaugh, David Chenoweth, 1824-1895.
Hayne, Isaac, 1839-1888.
Koster, Julius D., 1861-1920.

Perry, J. Lamb.
Roberts, David.
Vardell, A. A.
Welch, William Hawkins, 1845-1915.
Ashley Phosphate Company (Charleston, S.C.)
Bear Swamp Mining Company.
Charleston Phosphate Company.
Colleton Phosphate Company.
Edisto Phosphate Company (Charleston, S.C.)
Farmers' Mining Company.
Marine and River Mining and Manufacturing Company of South Carolina.
South Carolina Phosphate Company.
Williman's Island Phosphate Company.
Wyllie & Gordon.
Fertilizer industry -- South Carolina.
Italian Americans -- South Carolina.
Phosphatic fertilizer industry -- South Carolina.
Phosphate mines and mining -- South Carolina.
Cedar Grove (S.C.)
Oak Point Mine (S.C.)
Runnymede Plantation (Charleston County, S.C.)
Legal documents.
Letters (correspondence)

Container list:

BOX 1

- 01) Miscellaneous correspondence relating the phosphate industry, 1880-1897
- 02) Correspondence of David Roberts, 1880-1884
- 03) Wyllie & Gordon records, 1879-1884. Includes receipts.
- 04) Wyllie & Gordon records: correspondence, 1880-1881
- 05) Wyllie & Gordon records: correspondence, 1880-1884
- 06) Wyllie & Gordon records: correspondence, 1881-1882
- 07) Records pertaining to the Bowker Fertilizer Co. These may relate to above records.
- 08) Wando Mining and Manufacturing Company records, 1877-1880

BOX 2

- 01) Wando Phosphate Co. records (Wando Phosphate Co. v. G. E. Gibbon and E. J. Hanahan)
- 02) Wando Phosphate Co. records, 1881-1887
- 03) Charleston Phosphate Company records, 1884
- 04) Oak Point Mines records, 1871-1881 (The State v. S.C. Phosphate Co.)
- 05) Williman's Island Phosphate Company records
- 06) Ashley Phosphate Company records, 1895-1896
- 07) Rufus C. Barkley v. The Marine and Phosphate Co. et al., 1884-1885. Also, indenture, 1877.

BOX 3

- 01) Edisto Phosphate Co. records, 1881-1886. Documents relating to land of Robert W. Disher.
- 02) Joseph L. Lanzillo v. Melchers, Bischoff, Vardell, and Vardell (dba Edisto Mining Co.), 1886
- 03) Alfred S. Malcomson v. Wappoo Mills et al., 1897
- 04) Alfred S. Malcomson v. Wappoo Mills et al., October 1897
- 05) Alfred S. Malcomson v. Wappoo Mills et al., November 1897
- 06) Alfred S. Malcomson v. Wappoo Mills et al., December 1897
- 07) Alfred S. Malcomson v. Wappoo Mills et al., 1898-1900
- 08) Thomas Janney v. Horse Shoe Mining Co., 1898-[1900]
- 09) Colleton Phosphate Company records, 1878-1884
- 10) Stono Mines Company records, 1906
- 11) Records relating to Bear Swamp Mining Company, 1892-1894