



Plantation records, 1878-1949 (bulk 1878-1889)
SCHS 1212.00
Container 24/66

Creator: Carson, James M., 1832-1888

Description: 25 items.;11 v.

Biographical/historical note: James M. Carson was a factor and commission merchant of Charleston, South Carolina and later a plantation owner in Sumter County, South Carolina.

Scope and content: Records include contracts and accounts of James M. and Miss Susan Carson with their employees, plantation store accounts and stock list, ginning book, rental accounts, and accounts of crop and lien cotton shipped to Pelzer, Rodgers & Co. Among the hands whose names occur most frequently are William H. Bryan, John Capers, Eliza Davis, Jack Drayton, Charles Edgar, Prince and James Howard, Anderson and Stephen Jackson, Will Lewis, Abram Robinson, Henry Spain, Frank B. Stafford, Carolinus White, and Emma Wilson.

Contains bound volumes of plantation accounts (1878-1882), cotton accounts (1880-1883), cash accounts (1880-1884), ledger (1882) of individual accounts, account book (1884), day book (1887), ginning book (1886), plantation store accounts (1886), general accounts (1886-1887), account book (1881-1889) of rent and cotton accounts with worker contracts.

Also includes land rent liens (1943-1949) for Homefield Plantation in Sumter County, signed by Grace E. Carson.

Preferred citation: Carson, James M., 1832-1888. Plantation records, 1878-1949. (1212.00) South Carolina Historical Society.

Search terms:

Carson, Grace E.

Carson, James M., 1832-1888.

Carson, Susan, 1835-1904.

Pelzer, Rodgers & Company (Charleston, S.C.)

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Accounts.
Contracts.

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Sumter Co. planter. Plantation records of James M. Carson and Susan Carson (1878-1887). Included are contracts and accounts with employees, plantation store accounts and stock lists, cotton accounts, personal accounts, ginning book, rental accounts, and accounts of cotton shipped to Pelyer, Rodgers, & Co. Among the employees whose names appear frequently are William H. Bryan, Jonathan Capers, E. Davis, Jack Drayton, Charles Edgar, Prince and James Howard, Anderson and Stephen Jackson, Will Lewis, Ahram Robinson, Henry Spain, Frank B. Stafford, Carolinus White and Emma Wilson. Also misc. receipts and rent liens.