



**C.T. Lowndes papers, 1845-1887**

**SCHS 1063.00**

**Container 11/269**

**Creator:** Lowndes, Charles T.

**Description:** Ca. 100 items

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Charleston, S.C. businessman, banker, plantation owner (mainly Colleton District), and South Carolina state legislator.

**Scope and Content:** Papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, and financial and estate records.

Correspondence chiefly concerns business, financial, estate, and legal matters. Included are letters (1882-1883) from C.T. Lowndes at Valley Home Farm (N.C.); and letters to Lowndes from J.W. Clayton of Davidson River (N.C.) and Gash Brothers (merchants) regarding land in North Carolina. Other correspondents include William T. Wragg, [I.] G. Martin of Asheville (N.C.), A.G. Magrath, James Lowndes, William Thayer, James Simons, and James M. Eason. Legal documents include a conveyance (1866) of a plantation in Prince William Parish (S.C.) from Lowndes to James E. DeLoach; a declaration of trust (1869) appointing Lowndes trustee for Eliza M. Smith in the purchase of property on Church Street (Charleston, S.C.); an agreement (1880) between Lowndes and the Lesesne family regarding arrangements for repayment of money advanced to William M.S. Lesesne for cultivation of Retreat Plantation in Christ Church Parish (S.C.); a contract (1870, with specifications and drawings) with Jesse Jones to construct a threshing mill at Oakland Plantation; and a document (1884) granting power of attorney to Rafael S. Salas of Charleston (S.C.) on behalf of Rafael E. Sanchez of Matanzas (Cuba); legal documents and related material pertaining to court cases including attorney James Conner's accounts with Lowndes for services in the case of C.T. Lowndes v. James M. Eason; a legal opinion (1877) and other items pertaining to the case of M.R. [Martha Rutledge?] Singleton v. C.T. Lowndes; and C.T. Lowndes' will (1874).

Financial records include a slave bill of sale (1861) for six slaves sold to Lowndes by A.J. Anderson in Charleston (S.C.); private accounts (1869) of Lowndes; and a small bound volume containing accounts (1883-1887) of John Kennerty with C.T. Lowndes & Co. (insurance company). Estate records include documents, accounts, and letters pertaining the estate of Jacob Bond I'On (1869), Alfred Huger, and William H. Hickman of Jacksonville (Fla.), administered by Mary A. Hickman.

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**Search terms:**

Clayton, J. W.

DeLoach, James Edward, d. ca. 1894.  
Eason, James M.  
Huger, Alfred, 1788-1872.  
Hickman, William H.  
I'On, Jacob Bond, 1782-1859.  
Jones, Jesse, fl. 1870.  
Kennerty, John, d. 1893.  
Lesesne, William Mason Smith, 1851-1891.  
Lowndes, Charles Tidyman, 1808-1884.  
Lowndes, James, b. 1835.  
Magrath, A. G. (Andrew Gordon), 1813-1893.  
Martin, I. G. (Isaiah Guyman), 1862-1957.  
Salas, Rafael S.  
Simons, James, 1839-1919.  
Singleton, Martha Rutledge Kinloch, b 1818.  
Thayer Arteaga, William.  
Wragg, William T., 1807-1885.  
Gash Brothers (Brevard, N.C.)  
Plantations -- South Carolina.  
Real property -- North Carolina.  
Threshing machines -- South Carolina.  
Charleston (S.C.)  
Oakland Plantation (Colleton County, S.C.)  
South Carolina -- History.  
Accounts.  
Estate records.  
Legal documents.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Slave bills of sale.

**Container list:**

**11/269/1-6 Lowndes, Charles T. 1808-1884**

**Papers, 1845-1887. Approx 100 items**

Charleston banker, businessman. Business and legal correspondence (1845-1887) with Alfred Huger (1871), A.G. Magrath, James Simons, William T. Wragg, I.G. Martin, James Lowndes and others regarding accounts, litigation, estate and personal matters. Also legal papers (1874) regarding M.R. Singleton vs. C.T. Lowndes, and James M. Eason Lands. Estate and account papers of C.T. Lowndes.