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

Description: 22 v.

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.


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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Accounts.
Blotters.
Daybooks.
Invoices.
Letterpress copybooks.
Letters (correspondence).
Subject Brokers.
Retailers.

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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, Pocotaligo store, Keans Neck Store, Yemassee Store, John J. Dale, J.R. McDonald, George W. Wilkins and many others.

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Letter books, 1902-1908. 5 vols.