



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Simons-Mayrant Co. records, 1900-1907

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Creator: Simons-Mayrant Co.

Description: 0.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Charleston, S.C. engineering and contracting firm. W.R. Mayrant was general manager and S. Lewis Simons was secretary and treasurer of the company.

The Gadsden Manor Inn, located on Old Postern Road in Summerville, S.C., was built in 1906 by Robert W. Parsons.

Scope and Content: Records consist of invoices, receipts, freight bills, accounts, and a few business letters pertaining to the construction of a "lodge," residence, and outbuildings (kennel, tool house, and water tower) for R.W. Parsons of Summerville (S.C.). Invoices are for brick, nails, lumber, paint, roofing, and other building supplies.

Firms from which supplies and services were purchased include Charleston Iron Works, Carolina Portland Cement Co., Cameron & Barkley Co., M.H. Lazarus Co., Shepherd Supply Co., Geer Drug Co., William M. Bird & Co., Andrew J. Riley (plumber), Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co., Halsey Lumber Co., Valk & Murdoch Iron Works, Leland Moore Paint and Oil Co., Bailey-Lebby Co., and Hazlehurst Electric Co. of Charleston (S.C.); T.B. Miles, O.C. Sires & Bro., Lockwood's Sale and Feed Stables, A.C. Weston (blacksmith), Arnold W. Kornahrens, and The Summerville Brick Co. of Summerville (S.C.); Weddington Hardware (Charlotte, N.C.); Ludowici-Celadon Co. (Savannah, Ga.); G.A. Guignard (brick manufacturer), Carolina Lumber & Manufacturing Co., and The Columbia Stone Co. of Columbia (S.C.); Leaphart Lumber Co. (Leaphart, S.C.); Van Dorn Iron Works Co. (Cleveland, Ohio); and the McClamroch Mantel Co. of Greensboro (N.C.).

Also included is a color photograph (n.d.) of the Gadsden Manor Inn in Summerville (S.C.).

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Parsons, Robert W.

Gadsden Manor Inn (Summerville, S.C.)



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Simons-Mayrant Company (Charleston, S.C.) -- Records and correspondence.

Building materials -- South Carolina.

Dwellings -- South Carolina -- Summerville.

House construction -- South Carolina -- Summerville.

South Carolina -- History.

Summerville (S.C.)

Accounts.

Invoices.

Letters (correspondence)

Photographs.

Receipts.

28/627 Simons-Mayrant Co.

Contractor papers. 1900-1907. Approx 500 items

Charleston engineers and contractors. Correspondence, receipts, and misc. papers regarding S-M Co.'s building of a house at 329 Old Postern Rd., Summerville, SC for Robert W. Parsons. With bills, etc. from such firms as Cameron Barkley Co., Carolina Portland Cement Co., William M. Bird & co., Columbia Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Summerville Brick Co., Doar Saddlers, Columbia Stone Co., M. Lazarus Co., Lephart Lumber Co., Ludowici-Celadon Co., Andrew j. Riley, plumber, Walk and Murdoch Iron Works, O.C. Sires Co., Shepherd Supply Co., W.H. Richardson, Broker, Hazlehurst Electric Co., Pineland Stable, T.B. Miles, A. Wiston, Frank B. Milburn & Co., (architects) T.G. Lockwood Stables, Arnold R. Kornahrens hardware, Charleston Iron Work and Others. With specific entries on building a dog kennel, tool house and water tower.