

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS WORK SHEET

NUMBER: 1767.1-2

NAME OF COLLECTION: Rowena Hill TULL Collection
(Lenoir Co.)

DATES: 1795-1860; 1858-1895

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: Gift, estate of Rowena Hill Tull, July 14, 1989.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 461 items (including three volumes) in two fibredex boxes.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION: Papers of the Tull family of Lenoir County, chiefly those of John Tull, and dating for the most part from 1858 to 1867 before he sold his farm just outside Kinston and purchased a new one at Tower Hill. Included are four paper booklets recording the births of the Tull slaves from 1795 to 1860, Tull farm and dairy accounts, 1878-1896; general merchandise accounts both in book form and in paper note form, 1858-1867 and 1878-1879; marriage contract, 1853; deeds and land records, 1869-1895; estates (Dr. Chauncey Graham, John M. McKinney, Henry Tull); will of John M. McKinney, 1852;; brickyard, cordwood, sawmill and lumberyard, and smith shop accounts from 1857 to 1880; accounts payable and accounts receivable; promissory notes; tax receipts; hire of Tull freedmen, 1865-1867; cotton papers; insurance documents; medical bills payable, and so forth.

Inventory

Box 1

1. Birth records of Tull slaves, 1795-1860. (4 items)
2. Tull farm and dairy accounts, 1878-1896. 1 vol.
3. Ledger (partial) of general merchandise accounts, 1866-1867
4. Memoranda of accounts, 1878-1879
5. Approx. 61 loose receipts and accounts relating to the three volumes reported above.

Box 2

1. Correspondence, 1861-1892 (10 items)
2. Marriage contract, 1853 (1 item)
3. Deeds and land records, 1869-1895 (7 items)
4. Civil War claim against U.S. Govt., 1865 (1 item)
5. Estate of Chauncey Graham, 1855-1861 (38 items)
6. Will of John M. McKinney, 1852 (1 item)

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Inventory (concluded)

Box 2 (concluded)

7. Estate of John M. McKinney, 1859 (1 item)
8. Estate of Henry Tull, 1856 (1 item)
9. Brickyard accounts, 1860-1866 (11 items)
10. Cordwood accounts, 1862-1865 (7 items)
11. Sawmill and lumberyard accounts, 1857-1866 (83 items)
12. Smith shop accounts, 1862-1880 (28 items)
13. Cash loans to debtors, 1859-1868 (11 items)
14. Bills and invoices payable, 1856-1880 (28 items)
15. General merchandise accounts, 1858-1867 (52 items)
16. Promissory notes receivable, 1858-1868 (31 items)
17. 15 blank preprinted note forms, payable to John Tull (1 item)
18. Promissory notes, accounts, payable, and receipts, 1861-1887 (26 items)
19. Medical bills payable, 1858-1881 (6 items); (NOTE: 1858-1865 includes treatment of slaves)
20. Cotton crop, 1861-1888 (12 items)
21. Tull freedmen, 1865-1867 (25 items)
22. Freight bills, 1866 (3 items)
23. Insurance, 1869; 1887 (5 items)
24. Miscellaneous legal writs, 1861-1870 (3 items)
25. Atlantic & N.C. Railroad, 1866 (1 item)
26. Tax receipts, 1859-1890 (13 items).
27. Subscriptions, 1870; tradesmen's cards, n.d.; receipt for hair restorer, n.d. (6 items)
28. Copy of entries and data from Tull family Bible.