

Collection: HINES, WAIT AND LESGNE, COLLECTION
Lenoir County, North Carolina

P.C. 240.1-240.2 ⁴

1839-1898

Physical Description: Tax receipts, certificates, deeds, receipted bills, promissory notes, bills of sale, jury vouchers, court records, will, guardian accounts, political party tickets, map, letter, programs, advertisements, and account books. 498 items and 3 bound volumes.

Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Dan W. Parrott, [REDACTED], Kinston, North Carolina.
April 13, 1959.

Description: The Hines Collection is made up of papers and account books of James and W. T. Hines of Lenoir County, papers of John H. Peebles and his guardianship accounts for John W. Cobb, records of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session and Superior Court of Lenoir County, political party tickets, and some miscellaneous items.

Most of the papers of James and W. T. Hines are James' and consist of receipted bills for medical treatment and drugs, subscriptions to newspapers, merchandise purchased in Le Grange and Goldsboro, lumber bought by Hines Bros., Dover, N. C., and rent of a steam mill by James Hines and S. W. Wilson. There are also tax receipts, bills for the sale of Negroes, Confederate tax forms, and receipts from Willis Pipkin to James W. Hines acknowledging settlement of his guardianship. Three account books, covering a period from 1871-1888, record time worked by tenants, terms of pay, and items furnished, listed by name and indexed. Cotton crops and sales for 1877-1878 and 1880-1887 are recorded in one of the volumes.

John H. Peebles' own accounts (1854-1865) include: medical bills for visits, prescriptions, and vaccinations; subscriptions to newspapers, house rent, tax receipts, stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and the Kinston Cotton Factory, and schooling for his daughters at the Misses Skinner in New Bern and at St. Mary's in Raleigh. There is also Peebles' will dated May 3, 1864.

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Peebles' record of his guardianship of John W. Cobb (1852-1863) is found in accounts and receipts including such items as taxes, medical and dental bills, travel expenses and pocket money, tuition and room and board, and clothing. Other items are bills for land surveys, guardian bonds and registration, and expenditures for slaves - payments for "crying slaves" when they were hired out, their medical expenses, "granny's Fee" ~~or~~ charges for keeping slaves, ~~children~~, trips to Cabarrus County and Hillsboro to hire them out, clothing, and payment for the return of a runaway.

*miscellaneous
files*

The Lenoir County court records consist of: report of fines, amercements, and fees in the hands of the clerk and/or sheriff; list of monies received by the clerk for tax on suits appearing on the execution docket; tax fees in the court of equity; clerk's report of fines imposed by the Superior Court; and orders by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for payments to individuals for various services. These records date from 1849 to 1864. There are also entries in the "straybook," and a statement, under "Tax on Prisoners," giving the number of Negroes in prison in the county jail, December 30, 1856 - June 20, 1857.

Included in the political party tickets are those for the election of Kinston Township, judges of the supreme and superior courts, governor and other State officials, and representatives to Congress. These are undated. There are tickets for the Republicans, People's Party, and Conservative Democrats

Among the miscellaneous items are: a manuscript poem; the preaching itinerary of William Dupree; a map showing the location of the grave of Major Benjamin May near Farmville; programs for the Kinston Collegiate Institute and Richmond College; advertisements of books; items relating to William W. Dunn; and a copy of the Congressional Record, August 16, 1868.

PC 240.1 MS box
240.2 " "
240.3 acct book
240.4 " "

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NUMBER: P.C. 240, 2 (addition)

NAME OF COLLECTION: HINES, WAIT AND LEONE, Collection

Lenoir County

DATES: 1802-1859

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: Gift of Mrs. Dan W. Parrott, [REDACTED]
Kinston, N. C. Accessioned 25 June 1969.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

10 items; letter, land records.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Letter, 1859. Deeds, deed of gift, and division of land, Lenoir County, 1802-1857, tracing ownership to Hines family.