

Samuel F. Smith papers

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical/Historical Note

Samuel F. Smith was born in South Carolina. He married Ann Lindsey on January 9, 1842. He was a Representative from Butts County, Georgia, in the Georgia legislature, 1877-1879.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of the papers of Samuel F. Smith, including correspondence, notes on unusual weather and on the comet of October 1882, receipts, bills, a commission to Samuel Smith as Justice of the Peace for the 609th Militia District of Butts County for 1862, the deposition of Martha Wilburn, a cotton seed account, a return of the primary election at Dublin District in November of 1880, and other legal documents.

Index Terms

Butts County (Ga.)
Comets.
Commissions (permissions)
Cottonseed.
Georgia--Politics and government--1865-1950.
Invoices.
Legal documents.
Letters (correspondence)
Receipts (financial records)
Smith, Samuel F., 1819-1889.
Weather.

Administrative Information

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Container List

Item 1: "Passing Events, by Samuel F. Smith", 1847 May 17-1886 August 31

Largely notes about unusual weather - cold, rain, cyclone, freshets, snow, drought, etc.; notes on the comet of October 1882, the Charleston earthquake of August 31, 1886, and the first railroad train in Butts County, 1882. contains list of colts born 1878-1889. Small notebook.

Item 2: Receipt, D.C. Bancroft for Ocmulgee Mills to Samuel f. Smith for cotton, 1859
March 1

Item 3: Bill, S.N. Bennett to S.F. Smith for school articles, 1859
Received on verso, December 8, 1859.

Item 4: Bill, James H. Bryans to Samuel Smith for mileage, visit, and medicine, 1861
November 11-13
Received on verso, January 12, 1862.

Item 5: Itemized statement, William H. Whitehead to Samuel Smith, 1861 September 19-
1861 December 10
For doctor's visits and medicines. Received January 4, 1862.

Item 6: Commission to Samuel F. Smith as Justice of the Peace for the 609th Mil. Dist. Of
Butts County, 1862 February 18 (1.0 p.)

Item 7: Receipt to Samuel F. Smith for money received for J.W. Mathes, 1862 October 18

Item 8: Deposition of Martha Wilburn for money due her by Nathaniel Lindsey for wages of
her minor son, Thomas, 1869 December 12 (1.0 p.)

Item 9: Cotton seed account, 1866 April

Unsigned.

Item 10: Statement of Pleas Laurence to S.F. Smith for blacksmith work, 1867

Item 11: Bill to Fred Head (Col.) for a coat and sundries, 1868 October 23

Unsigned.

Item 12: Caroline Smith to Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Smith. Atlanta, 1868 November 28 (3.0 p.)

News of herself and family.

Item 13: Samuel F. Smith to B. Pye & Son. Statement for sale of 7 bales of cotton

Received January 15, 1869.

Item 14: Statement, S.L. Thompson to S.F. Smith for work on gin, repairing buggy, etc., 1869

Item 15: Summons to William A. Waldrep to answer a complaint for debt. Butts County, 609 Mil. Dist., 1869 (1.0 p.)

Item 16: Fannie J. Slaughter to her uncle S.F. Smith? and Aunt. Chambers County, Ala., 1870 June 3 (2.0 p.)

News of herself and family.

Item 17: C.A. Nutting to Samuel F. Smith, 1872 August 30 (1.0 p.)

Invitation to Smith to stay with him when he attends the Convention in Milledgeville.

Item 18: Notice to creditors in Bankruptcy in the matter of B. Pye & Son, sent to Samuel F. Smith, 1875 April

Item 19: H.J. Lamar to Samuel F. Smith. Statement of account, 1876 September 14

Received October 2, 1876.

Item 20: Sherrod Lindsey to S.F. Smith. Spalding County, Ga., 1876 November 3 (1.0 p.)

Regarding sale of property in the estate.

Item 21: Return of primary election at Dublin Dist., 1880 November 2 (5.0 p.)

Item 22: Bill of Henry & David Taylor to Dozier Millen & Co. for warehouse charges. Heard,

Ga., 1883 September 29

Item 23: Statement of W.B. Dozier to S.F. smith for clothing, groceries, hardware, 1886
October 22-1887 October 11

Received.