

Finding Aid to the Charles and Polly Ann Banks Hicks Papers MS 1634

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Summary Information

Repository	Georgia Historical Society
Creator	Hicks, Charles, 1831-1941.
Title	Charles and Polly Ann Banks Hicks papers
Date [inclusive]	1894-1996
Extent	0.15 cubic feet (4 folders)
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Information

During the Civil War, Charles Hicks (1838-1941) accompanied his master, Lt. James R. Hicks, into the Johnson County Grays, officially known as the 14th Georgia Infantry Regiment, Company F. When James Hicks was wounded in 1864, Charles Hicks was sent home, where he joined the 100th Colored Volunteer Infantry, Company C, on December 1, 1864. He was later captured by the Union Army and put into service as a cook, a service for which he was entitled to a pension following the war. While in the Union Army, Hicks used the alias Charles Page. Hicks spent the remainder of his life as a farmer in Toombs County, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains papers pertaining to Charles Hicks and his family. Included are personal property assessments, materials from the 1938 Gettysburg reunion, pension records, and newspaper clippings. Also included in this collection are papers from Charles Hicks' third wife, Polly Ann Banks Hicks. Her papers include survivor benefit papers, property assessment records for her father, and her midwifery certificate.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Georgia Historical Society

Access Restrictions

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Custodial History

Unknown.

Accruals

No accruals are expected.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Andrew Mark Thompson, 1999.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

Artifacts were separated and cataloged with the Georgia Historical Society Artifacts Collection. View digital images of artifacts at the end of this collection inventory or search the Digital Image Catalog for further information.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Confederate States of America. Army--African American troops.
- Confederate States of America. Army. Georgia Infantry Regiment, 14th. Company F.
- United States. Army. Colored Volunteer Infantry, 110th. Company C.

Genre(s)

- Appraisals (records)

- Certificates.
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Financial records.
- Pensions (compensation)
- Photographs.

Geographic Name(s)

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--African Americans.

Personal Name(s)

- Hicks, Charles, 1831-1941.
- Hicks, Polly Ann Banks, 1884-1972.

Subject(s)

- African Americans--Pensions--Georgia.

Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

None.

Collection Inventory

	Folder
Charles Hicks papers	1
Polly Ann Banks Hicks papers	2
Photographs	3
Newspaper clippings	4
Artifacts	
A-1634-001: Wooden cane carved by Charles Hicks undated	