

# Wilkes County slave records

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Wilkes County (Ga.)
<b>Title:</b>	Wilkes County slave records
<b>Dates:</b>	1812-1861
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1781

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Wilkes County, Georgia is located in east central Georgia and is one of the original counties, founded 5 February 1777.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains slave bills of sale and promissory notes, related to Wilkes County, Georgia, dating from 1812 through 1861. These records are a good representation of the residents in Wilkes County, Georgia who bought and sold slaves Georgia during this time period.

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## Index Terms

Bills of sale.  
Promissory notes.  
Slave bills of sale--Georgia--Wilkes County.  
Slave trade--Georgia--Wilkes County.

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## Administrative Information

### Processing information

This collection is processed at the Basic Level (or collection level). There is no detailed inventory for this collection as it is not fully processed. To request that this collection be added to our priority list of collections to be fully processed as staffing and funding allow, please contact the Library and Archives staff.

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## Restrictions

### Access restrictions

The collection is open for research.

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