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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Title

Prospect Hill Plantation Collection

ID

MUM01788

Date

1873-1917

Extent

0.42 Linear feet (1 box)

Language of Materials

English

Abstract

The Prospect Hill Plantation Collection is made up mainly tenant contracts but also includes personal letters written to and from the Wade family, business correspondences related to cotton crops and purchases, and a small amount of preprinted material of agricultural origin.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Prospect Hill Plantation was located in Jefferson County, Miss. In 1836 the original owner of the Prospect Hill Plantation, Isaac Ross, died, leaving his estate mainly for the benefit of his slaves. They were to be freed and given an opportunity to go to Liberia. Ross's family contested the will. The case remained in court twelve years, until 1847, when the court ruled in the slaves' favor. The plantation was reestablished in 1854 and was maintained by Isaac Ross Wade and his brother, B.H.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Prospect Hill Plantation Collection consists of tenant contracts as well as business and personal correspondence of Isaac and B.H. Wade.

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ARRANGEMENT

Material arranged chronologically according to format.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries January 2013

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Lauren Rogers, January 2013.
Finding aid created by Kathryn Michaelis, January 2013.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Genre(s)

- clippings (information artifacts)
- contracts
- correspondence
- financial records

Geographic Name(s)

- Jefferson County (Miss.) -- History

Personal Name(s)

- Ross, Isaac, 1765-1836
- Wade, B.H.
- Wade, Isaac Ross, 1814-1891

Subject(s)

- Agriculture -- Mississippi -- Jefferson County
- Domestic relations -- Mississippi
- Plantations -- Mississippi

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Scope and Content

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Scope and Content

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Scope and Content

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Scope and Content

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