

Mss 76 Quattlebaum Papers

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTAINER LIST

GENERAL PAUL QUATTLEBAUM. 1817-1890, .15 cu. ft., folders 1-21.

This series consists of chronologically arranged correspondence and documents from family members. Most of the correspondence is between General Paul Quattlebaum (1812-1890) and his son Cephas during the decades after the Civil War. There are a few letters from Quattlebaum concerning attempts to secure promotions for two of his sons in the Confederate Army, Theodore Adolphus Quattlebaum (1842-1865) and Edwin Ruffin Quattlebaum (1844-1906). Notable correspondents include James Henry Hammond, Governor M. L. Bonham of South Carolina, and General James Conner. There is a folder documenting the settlement of the estate of John Quattlebaum, Paul's father, during the 1850s; two criminal inditements against slaves, 1853 and 1857; a letter from the political operative, Armistead Burk, 1848; and a financial note from John Taylor to Robert F. Withers, 1817.

FOLDER	TITLE
1	Note to John Taylor from Robert F. Withers, 1817
2	Estate of John Quattlebaum and Related Papers, 1840-1874, undated
3	June 11, 1848, Armistead Burk to Paul Quattlebaum
4	Criminal Inditements Against Slaves: Horry District and All Saints Parish, 1853, 1857
5	October 17, 1861, James H. Hammond to Paul Quattlebaum (with envelope).
6	June 26, 1863, Lt. Col. O. M. Dantzler, Secessionville, S. C., to Theodore A. Quattlebaum.
7	November 28, 1863, W.W. Lesuau (?) to Paul Quattlebaum.
8	February 19, 1864, Sgt. Maj. T. A. Quattlebaum, 20th Regt., S. C. Vols.,

- Headquarters, Sullivan's Island, S. C. to Gen. S. Cooper, asking for appointment to 2nd Lt.; also, Maj. S. M. Boykin added his recommendation, which was signed by Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, February 19, 1864.
- 9 February 27, 1864, Paul Quattlebaum, Leesville, S. C., to Col. John S. Preston, Richmond, Va.
- 10 August 10, 1864, Edwin Ruffin Quattlebaum, Headquarters, Culpepper County, Va., to brother "Theo," Quattlebaum. On reverse side, May 4, 1864, General Order No. 38, Army of Northern Virginia (with envelope).
- 11 August 12, 1864, T. A. Quattlebaum, Headquarters, Sullivan's Island, S. C., to Paul Quattlebaum.
- 12 October 7, 1864, Governor M. L. Bonham, of S. C., to Paul Quattlebaum.
- 13 January 5, 1865, Gen. James Conner, Camden, S. C., recommending that Sgt. Maj. E. R. Quattlebaum be promoted to lieutenant. (This appears to be a copy of General Conner's letter and the copy was sent to Mrs. Paul Quattlebaum from T. A. Quattlebaum; envelope is included.)
- 14 February 4, 1865, James H. Witherspoon, Richmond, to Paul Quattlebaum.
- Correspondence
- 15 1867-1873
- 16 1874
- 17 1876-1877
- 18 1878-1879
- 19 1880-1883
- 20 1884-1885
- 21 1886-1890

CEPHAS PERRY QUATTLEBAUM SERIES. 1886-1926, 3.5 cu. ft., folders 1-195.

This series has correspondence about Cephas Perry Quattlebaum's years as a practicing attorney in Conway, first in partnership with W.D. and J. Monroe Johnson and later on his own. This correspondence includes letters from farmers, lumbermen, and others suffering from the effects of the late nineteenth century agricultural depression in the South Carolina Low Country. It documents real estate activity and Quattlebaum's role in collecting judgments for overdue bills in the Conway area. They also document Quattlebaum's service as local attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line and his unsuccessful run for the office of Horry County Solicitor in 1908.

Quattlebaum was active in local politics, serving as Conway's first mayor in 1898. He was a conservative Democrat and opposed the Tillman wing of the party. There are campaign flyers, voting tallies, and other material related to the elections of 1892 and 1894. He corresponded occasionally with South Carolina Governor Cole Blease and Congressman J. Edwin Ellerbe. There are also some correspondence with family members, particularly his wife Janette, local fraternal lodge officials, and other Low Country lawyers and businessmen. Of particular note is the personal correspondence from the Reconstruction period including information related to the creation of militia companies after the disputed 1876 Hampton-Chamberlain gubernatorial election.

FOLDER	TITLE
1	1859-1871
2	Personal, 1871-1874
3	1872-1874
4	1875
5	Personal 1875
6	1876
7	Personal 1876
8	1877-1878
9	Militia Companies, 1877-1878
10	Personal 1878
11	1879, 1870's
12	Personal, 1879, 1870's

13	1880-1882
14	Personal, 1880-1882
15	1883-1884
16	Personal, 1883
17	1885
	1886
18	January-February
19	March-June
20	July-September
21	October-December
	1887
22	January-March
23	April-June
24	July-October
25	November-December
	1888
26	January-February
27	March-June
28	July-December, undated
29	Personal
	1889
30	January-April
31	May-August
32	September-November
33	December
	1890
34	January-February
35	March-May
36	June-August
37	September-October
38	November-December
39	Personal
	1891
40	January-February
41	March-May
42	June-August
43	September-October
44	November-December
45	Personal

	1892
46	January-February
47	March-April
48	May-August
49	Political, May-July
50	Political, August-December
51	September-November
52	December, undated
	1893
53	January
54	February
55	March-April
56	May
57	June
58	July
59	August
60	September
61	October
62	November-December, undated
	1894
63	January
64	February-March
65	April-June
66	July-August
67	September-October
68	November-December
69	Personal, 1894
70	Political, 1894-1895
	1895
71	January-February
72	March-April
73	May-June
74	July-August
75	September-October
76	November-December, undated
77	Personal
78	1896*
79	Personal
	1897
80	January-March

81	April-December
82	Personal, 1897-1898
83	1898*
	1899
84	January-March
85	April-May
86	June-September
87	October-December, undated
88	Personal, 1899, 1890's
	1900
89	January-February
90	March
91	April
92	May-June
93	July-August
94	September-October
95	November-December, undated
96	Personal, 1900-1901
	1901
97	January-April
98	May-July
99	August-October
100	November-December, undated
	1902
101	January-February
102	March-May
103	June-August
104	September-November
105	December, undated
106	Personal, 1902-1903
	1903
107	January-February
108	March-April
109	May-July
110	August-September
111	December
	1904
112	January-February
113	March-April

114	May-June
115	July-August
116	September-October
117	November-December
118	Personal, 1904
119	School District Check Books, 1904-1905
	1905
120	January-March
121	April-June
122	July-August
123	September-October
124	November-December, undated
125	Personal, 1905
126	School District Check Book 1905-1906
	1906
127	January-February
128	March-April
129	May-June
130	July-August
131	September-October
132	November-December, undated
133	Personal, 1906
134	School District Check Books, 1906-1907
	1907
135	January
136	February
137	March
138	April
139	May
140	June
141	July
142	August-September
143	October-November
144	December, undated
145	Personal
	1908
146	January
147	February-March
148	April
149	May

150	June-July
151	August-September
152	October-December, undated
153	Personal
	1909
154	January-April
155	May-July
156	August-September
157	October-December, undated
158	Personal, 1909, 1900's
	1910
159	January-March
160	April-June
161	July-October
162	November-December, undated
	1911
163	January-March
164	April-August
165	September-December, undated
	1912
166	January-May
167	June-September
168	October-December, undated
169	Personal 1912-1913
	1913
170	January-March
171	April-June
172	July-September
173	October-December, undated
	1914
174	January-March
175	April-August
176	September-December, undated
177	Personal, 1914-1915
	1915
178	January-June
179	July-December
	1916
180	January-August

181	September-December, undated
182	Personal, 1916-1917
183	January-November, 1917
184	January-December, 1918
185	Personal, 1918-1919, 1910's
186	January-December, 1919, undated
187	January-December, 1920
188	January-December, 1921
189	January-December. 1922
190	Personal, 1922
191	January-November, 1923
192	1924-1926, undated
193	Personal, 1925-1928
194	Undated Material
195	Personal, undated material.

CEPHAS PERRY QUATTLEBAUM MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS RECORDS.

1860-1919, 3 cu. ft., volumes 1-31.

This series contains business records of C.P. Quattlebaum's law practice and a variety of other records acquired or produced during his career as a lawyer in Horry County. Quattlebaum formed a number of partnerships with W.D and J.M. Johnson, 1874-1903 (with J.W. Johnson joining the firm at some point), with J.M. Johnson, 1901-1913, with C.E. St. Amand, 1907-1908, and in sole proprietorship, 1915-1919. The ledgers list expenses incurred by the partners as well as fees charged to clients. There is also a letterpress book, 1883-1892, containing copies of correspondence and legal documents prepared by Quattlebaum.

Quattlebaum acquired a variety of records documenting the operations of several general merchandise stores in Horry County: Todd and Causey, E.L. Lewis, Joseph Todd Company, J. Causey and Company, and M.L. Beaty He served as the executor of the estate of E.L. Lewis, 1882-1892.

The inventory and appraisal ledger for the estate of E.L. Lewis, 1887-1890, lists the goods in his stores, the accounts receivable and payable, and the amounts obtained from the sale of his real estate. The Administrator's Ledger, 1882-1892, lists the accounts receivable to

the estate and its final disposition. There is also an estate administrator's ledger for the estate of Isaac T. Lewis, 1860-1893, which Quattlebaum also settled as part of the E.T. Lewis estate. The accounts receivable journals for the Lewisville and Union stores list amounts debited and credited along with items purchased and commodities credited. There is a ledger, 1882-1887, listing the number of bales of cotton, barrels of turpentine and rosin, and other goods shipped by steamer. It includes the steamer's name, date of shipment, and person whose account was credited.

There are four volumes from a store managed by Mrs. M.B. Beaty: a daybook, 1881-1888, lists the store's daily transactions; two ledgers list purchases and amounts of goods received and credited to accounts, 1892-1901; and a cash disbursements ledger, 1899-1902.

Another series of records document transactions at the Todd and Causey, Joseph Todd, and Causey and Company stores which may be related. Records consist of one accounts receivable ledger, 1871-1872, and a volume, 1871-1872, listing disbursements for turpentine, and an inventory of the store's stock of goods at the time of the dissolution of the firm. Four volumes document the operations of the Joseph Todd Store in Toddsville, Horry County, South Carolina, 1877-1883. The three daybooks list the store's transactions on a day-by-day basis. The accounts receivable ledger provides information on individual accounts listing what was purchased. Quattlebaum served as bankruptcy trustee for J.(ohn) Causey and Co. in 1902 and may have obtained the earlier volumes at that time. There is an accounts receivable ledger, 1899-1902 and a cashbook, 1899-1902 for the J. Causey store.

The series also contains three unrelated volumes which came into Quattlebaum's possession. There is a volume, 1900-1902, of the Horry County Commission of the South Carolina Interstate West Indian Exposition of which Quattlebaum was a commissioner. It lists items provided by Horry County citizens for the Exposition and expenses incurred. There is a volume, 1912-1915, listing the names of members and dues paid by the local chapter of the fraternal order, the Knights of Honor, of which Quattlebaum was a member. Finally, there is a county court docket, 1893-1903, with criminal and civil proceedings which may have been created by a Justice Singleton. It lists date, offense/cause of action, witnesses, attorneys, jurors, verdict and disposition of the case.

VOLUME**TITLE**

VOLUME	TITLE
	C.P. Quattlebaum Law Practice
	Johnson and Quattlebaum
1	1874-1883
2	1885-1903
3	1885-1903
4	J.M. Johnson and C. P. Quattlebaum, 1901-1915
5	C. P. Quattlebaum and C. E. St. Amaud, 1907-1908
6	C. P. Quattlebaum, 1915 - 1919
7	Letterpress Book, 1883-1893
	E. L. Lewis State
8	Inventory and Appraisal, 1887-1890
9	Administrator's Ledger, 1882-1892
10	Administrator's Ledger - Isaac T. Lewis estate, 1860 - 1893
	Accounts Receivable - Lewisville Store
11	1877 - 1887
12	1883
13	Accounts Receivable - Union Store, 1882 - 1887
14	Commodities Shipped by Steamer, 1882 - 1887
	Mrs. M. L. Beauty Store
15	Daybook, 1881 - 1888
16	Ledger of Accounts, 1892 - 1901
17	Ledger of Accounts, 1893 - 1901
18	Cash Disbursements, 1899 - 1902
	Todd and Causey Store
19	Accounts Receivable, 1871 - 1872
20	Disbursements and inventory, 1871 - 1872
	Joseph Todd Store
	Daybooks
21	1877 - 1879
22	1880 - 1881

23	1883 - 1884
24	Accounts Receivable, 1878 - 1883 John Causey and Company
25	Accounts Receivable, 1899 - 1902
26	Cash book, 1899 - 1901
27	Index to Accounts of Williams and Riley, 1878
28	Hands Account Book, 1886 - 1887
29	Horry County Commission for the South Carolina Interstate West Indian Exposition Co., 1900 - 1902
30	Knights of Honor Benefits, Expense and General Fund Ledger, 1912 - 1915
31	Horry County Criminal and Civil Case Docket, 1893 - 1903