

William G. Hinson Records Mss.0108

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Clemson University Libraries Special Collections and Archives |
| Creator - other_unmapped: | Hinson, William Godber |
| Creator - other_unmapped: | Dill, Joseph T. |
| Creator: | Fraser and Dill |
| Title: | William G. Hinson Records |
| ID: | Mss.0108 |
| ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]: | 79 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1866-1881 |
| Physical Description: | 0.25 Cubic Feet (5 volumes) |
| Language of the Material: | English . |
| Mixed Materials [SCA00001074] [box]: | 1 |

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

William Godber Hinson was a Charleston County plantation owner/farmer and a leading Democrat in the late 19th century.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains five volumes of farm records of William Godber Hinson, James Island, Charleston County, SC. Three of the books are accounts with farm laborers, "Freedmen" and "Freedwomen," 1866-1868. Entries reflect net proceeds of cotton crops, amount due employers, sickness records, cash advances, and cost of rations. Individual accounts include those of Amelia Goodwin, Moses Brown, Amos and Sam Watson, Thomas Young, Jeffry Campbell, Israel Knights, Eve Gourdin and Francis Gadsen. There are also account books for Fraser and Dill, 1866-1874 and Joseph T. Dill, 1874-1881.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Agricultural laborers.
- Freedmen
- African Americans -- South Carolina.

- Charleston County (S.C.)
- Godber plantation (S.C.)
- James Island (S.C.)
- Watson, Sam
- Watson, Amos
- Knights, Israel
- Campbell, Jeffry
- Young, Thomas
- Gourdin, Eve
- Goodwin, Amelia
- Gadsen, Francis
- Brown, Moses