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Summary Information

Repository:	Clemson University Libraries Special Collections and Archives
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Creator - other_unmapped:	Pardue, Wiley
Title:	Wiley Pardue Papers
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Biographical Note

Wiley Pardue was born in South Carolina circa 1807. He was a farmer in Edgefield County, South Carolina. He and his wife Cynthia had seven children: Alfred, Charles J., Frances, Gideon G., Jane, Rebecca and Susan.

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Scope and Contents

The papers include bills, a note, an order, a plat, real estate conveyances, receipts, a tax assessment, a tax notice and a writing composition book. A hand-written list of the items in the collection is also included. Most of the material relates to Pardue's farming activities -- purchases of land and supplies, the slaughter of hogs, lumbering, and tax payments on his agricultural products. One April 10, 1852 receipt is for an enslaved hire; a note, dated February 2, 1858, may also document the temporary hire of a slave. The plat, dated December 29, 1800, was surveyed by Rob Bradford for Edward Meadour; it is for 233 acres in the Orangeburg District, SC near the Edisto River. Two of the real estate conveyances (one is a January 16, 1847 sheriff's title; the other is dated November 12, 1860) relate to land purchases and sales by Jacob Kneece, a farmer in the Lexington District, SC. The composition book, dated February 11, 1863, is by P. Dumire and is entitled "The Art of Writing"; it contains instructions on letter formation for various writing styles and samples of compliment cards, deeds, invoices, letters, oaths, orders, probate, receipts, etc. two of the conveyance also include a renunciation of dower rights; one such renunciation is by Polly Cully, dated July 15, 1858.

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- Lexington County (S.C.) -- History.
- Orangeburg County (S.C.) -- History.
- Slaves -- History. -- South Carolina -- Edgefield County
- Slaves -- History -- 19th century. -- South Carolina
- Women -- History -- South Carolina
- Women -- Social conditions -- South Carolina
- African Americans -- History. -- South Carolina -- Edgefield County
- Agriculture -- History. -- South Carolina -- Edgefield County
- Dower -- History. -- South Carolina
- English language -- Composition and exercises.
- Kneece, Jacob