

Nicolson, James Monroe Manuscript Volumes

Nicolson Family Ledgers and Journals
1802-1914

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

01/Mss. 65 N52, 76 N52 and 93 N52

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1802-1914

Language

English

Creator

Nicolson, James Monroe

Creator

Yeatman, H. & Co.

Extent

1.00 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information:

1949: Deposit by Mrs. J.R. Nicolson of Selden, Virginia. 1976: Gift of Joe Nicolson. 1993: Gift of Mrs. John Tabb Duval through Spottswood Hunnicutt Jones.

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Biographical Information:

James Monroe Nicolson was a merchant at Gloucester County, Va. during the 1800s. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/James_Monroe_Nicolson.

Scope and Contents

Collection contains account journals, some papers and other items of James M. Nicolson, a general merchant in Gloucester County, Virginia (1802-1869), an account book kept by Nicolson and Capt. John L. Hibble as Assistant Quarter Masters of the 26th Virginia Regiment, 1861-1864 (discusses slaves labors); a letter book of H. Yeatman & Co., merchants of Gloucester Court House, 1869-1870, which also contains some of Nicolson's correspondence; and ledger accounts, 1892-1899, for farming at 'Severn Hall', Gloucester County, Va. Includes a list of slaves hired out on 23 Dec. 1802.

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Account books

Correspondence

Journals (accounts)

Ledgers (Accounting)

Receipts (financial records)

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 26th

Farm management--Virginia--History--19th century

Gloucester County (Va.)--History--19th century

Gloucester County (Va.)--Merchants

Slave labor

Slavery--Southern States--History

Slavery--Virginia--19th century

General

Other Information:

Deposit by Mrs. J.R. Nicolson (Fanny J. Nicolson) included 1 leatherbound journal of Joseph S. James,

grandfather of Ms. Nicholson (1828-1829) and 1 paperbound "Receipts of Personal Accounts... of Capt. J. Monroe Nicolson of the Confederate Army."

These two items were returned to Ms. Nicolson in September 1951.

Description of Subordinate Components

Mss. 65 N52

Unit ID id70690

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/101567

Unit Date 1852-1914

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Account book, (1862-1886), leatherbound ledger (1873-1914) and unbound scrapbook belonging to J. M. Nicolson with bills and receipts pasted on pages (1852-1855).

Mss. 76 N52

Unit ID id70691

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/101568

Unit Date 1853-1899

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Scope and Contents

Dates; 1853-1899. Collection contains journals of James M. Nicolson, fl. 1853-1864, general merchant at Gloucester County, Va., 1853-1861 and 1865-1869; along with an account book kept by Nicolson and Capt. John L. Hibble as Assistant Quarter Masters of the 26th Virginia Regiment, 1861-1864 (discusses slaves labors); a letter book of H. Yeatman & Co., merchants of Gloucester Court House, 1869-1870, which also contains some of Nicolson's correspondence; and ledger accounts, 1892-1899, for farming at 'Severn Hall', Gloucester County, Va.

MsV "a

Unit ID id4384

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/101570

Mixed materials 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1853-1861. Journal of James Monroe Nicolson, general merchandise merchant, [Gloucester Court House, Va.]; also includes ledger accounts, 1892-1899, with employee payment records, and pea crop lists and other farming records for "Severn Hall," [Gloucester Co., Va.] See Oversize Manuscript Volumes File.

MsV "b

Unit ID id4385

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/101571

Scope and Contents

1861-1864. Account book kept by Capt. James Monroe Nicolson, and Capt. John L. Hibble, A[ssistant] Q[uar]ter M[aster], for the 26th Va. Regt. at Burton's Farm, [Va.?], Camp Ashley, S. C. and a camp near Charleston, S.C., recording issues of forage, stationary, clothing, coffins, hardware, linens, and kitchenware; and listing non-commissioned officers, privates, and slaves employed as mechanics, laborers, clerks, supply clerks, teamsters, and in caring for animals.

MsV "c

Unit ID id4386

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/101572

Mixed materials 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1865-1869. Journal of James Monroe Nicolson, general merchandise merchant of Gloucester Court House, Va. MsV.Oversize Manuscript Volumes File.

MsV "d

Unit ID id4387

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/101573

Scope and Contents

1869-1870. Letter copybook of H. Yeatman & Co., merchants, Gloucester Court House, Va., with topics mainly concerning payment of goods and services; includes scattered copies of similar correspondence by James Monroe Nicolson.

Mss. 93 N52

Unit ID id70692

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/101569

Unit Date 1802-1852

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of three account books dated 1849-1852, and accounts and receipts, 1802-1849, of James M. Nicolson relating to his store in Gloucester County, Va. Included is a list of slaves hired out on 23 Dec. 1802.