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**HARDIN-WILKES FAMILY PAPERS**

1833-1973

2 Boxes, 10 Folders

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**HARDIN-WILKES FAMILY PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of the Hardin-Wilkes family, business owners and long-time residents of Chester County, were deposited with the College Archives on November 14, 1978 by Karen Collins and Karen McAlister.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .5 feet  
Approximate number of pieces included: ca1000 pieces

Restrictions: The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Winthrop College Archives.

Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on December, 1978

Scope and Content Note: **The Hardin-Wilkes Family papers consist of correspondence, financial records, ledgers, newspaper clippings, photographs, and bulletins related to the Hardin-Wilkes Family. There are financial records and ledgers referring to routine business transactions conducted in and around Chester, S.C. Also included are numerous pieces of correspondence written by Captain Obadiah Hardin (1827-1862), a Confederate officer in Co. E, 6th SC Volunteers, Chester Guards, during the American Civil War, stationed at various encampments around Manassas, Virginia, in 1861. Capt. Hardin died from wounds sustained at the Battle of Dranesville on January 1, 1862.**

Disposition of items: None.

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-4	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> Correspondence in this collection includes the 1861 letters of Obadiah Hardin, officer in the Confederate army during the Civil War. These letters, written to his wife from Confederate encampment in and around Manassas, Virginia, make reference to the skirmishes, movements and conditions of troops. Others correspondence includes letters exchanged by family members dealing with domestic matters. In chronological order.	1833, 1850-1953, 1967, 1969, 1873, nd
1	5-6	<b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Records include sales receipts, product promotional order forms, tax records and legal records of the business transactions conducted by various members of the Hardin-Wilkes family, in chronological order.	1848-1950, 1964, 1968, 1972-1973, nd
2	7	<b>FINANCIAL LEDGERS</b> Includes accounts books of W. Thomas Wilkes and L.R. Wilkes. In chronological order.	1860, 1874-1892, 1912-1973, nd
2	8	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</b> Articles refer to various members of the Hardin-Wilkes family. Newspapers from which clippings were taken are not identified. No fixed order.	1931, nd
2	9	<b>PHOTOGRAPH FILE</b> Photocopies of photographs. No fixed order.	nd
2	10	<b>VARIOUS BULLETINS</b> Includes copies of the "Chester Baptist Association" session bulletins, the "S.C. Coeducational Institute" bulletin, the "Soil Survey of Chester County" and "The Progressive Farmer". In chronological order.	1893, 1900, 1902, 1913, 1915