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Crockett House

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A faded background photograph of Winthrop University's main building, a large brick structure with a prominent clock tower on the left. In the foreground, there is a large, circular fountain with a tall, thin water column. Several vintage cars are parked in front of the building. The overall image has a light, sepia-like tone.

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**CROCKETT FAMILY PAPERS**

1834-(1855-1895)-1907

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**CROCKETT FAMILY PAPERS**

**I**

On November 18, 1980 Miss Nancy Crockett deposited the Crockett Family Papers with the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2.75  
Approximate number of pieces: 525

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **The Crockett Family Papers consist mainly of account books and registers for a hotel, The Crockett House, 1868-1895, located in Lancaster, South Carolina. Also included are two bd. vols. of the names of those who “took meals” at the Crockett House, 1883-1884 and 1889, as well as personal account books of two family members. There is a typescript of items from the registers and some family genealogical data. The collection also includes bills, receipts, promissory notes, and two Confederate Government tax receipts.**

Related Collections: Refer to manuscripts card catalogue on topics relating to the Civil War and Reconstruction Period.

Transfer of Items: None

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Crockett House, a boarding house and livery stable, was located in Lancaster, South Carolina, on Marion Street between Dunlap and Gay Streets, (lots #11 & 38). According to Miss Nancy Crockett, the donor, the house stood far off Main Street and the lots facing Main Street were sold.

It is not known when the structure was built but the first account book for the Crockett House is dated 1868. The house was the home and business of Elijah Bartlett Jones Crockett (1818-1897) and his wife Mary Elizabeth Gill Crockett (1829-1889) whom he married in 1849. E.B. Jones Crockett purchased the house March 1, 1854 from his brother-in-law Henry Russell Price. The Crockett's had two children, James Jones Crockett and Mary Dunlap Crockett.

Their daughter, Mary, became a partner in the business on January 1, 1893. Four years later E.B. Jones Crockett died. Crockett House continued as a boarding house until the death of James (?) Jones Crockett.

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	ACCOUNT BOOK AND REGISTER This series contains a typescript done by Miss Nancy Crockett. It contains notes found in the registers and account books and genealogical information relating to the Crocketts of Crockett House.	1873-1897
1 21 Bd. Vols.	2-5	ACCOUNT BOOKS AND GUEST REGISTERS This series includes the account books and the Guest Register from The Crockett House. Within the pages of both the Account books and registers Jones Crockett has made a variety of interesting notes about persons and events. There are also books of those who "took meals" at The Crockett House in 1883-1884 and 1889 and a personal record book.	1861-1865
1	6-7	PAPERS RELATING TO CROCKETT FAMILY This series contains promissory notes, civil contracts, and tax receipts from the Confederate Government as well as lien contracts on farm crops and a fire insurance policy. Also included are bills and receipts including seven dated Sept. 3, 1888 which were removed for protection from the 1873-1876 Register at the page for March 30 to March 5, 1874. In general chronological order.	1834-1910
2	8	PAPERS RELATING TO HENRY RUSSELL PRICE AND N.E.D. PRICE This series contains Promissory notes, receipts, purchase records, and trust estate records. Henry R. Price was Clerk of Court and brother-in-law of E.B. Jones Crockett. In chronological order.	1837-1878
2	9-11	BILLS AND RECEIPTS This series contains bills relating to Crockett families also receipts for payment from a wide varieties of grocers, manufacturers, merchants, and mercantile houses in Lancaster. Also included are receipts from the Lancaster Telephone Company, U.S. Post Office, and <i>The Lancaster News</i> . Alphabetically arranged by corporate title and thereunder chronologically. (See appendix #1.)	1885-1906
2	12	PAPERS RELATING TO JOHN N. CROCKETT Consists entirely of receipts from various people and businesses. In chronological order.	1885-1906, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	13	PAPERS RELATING TO R.A. STRAIT & S.L. STRAIT Consists of Lancaster Town Property tax receipts, account and notebook, and other receipts of R.A. Strait, and S. Leonard Strait, brother-in-law of E.R. Jones Crockett. In chronological order.	1861-1864, 1883-1885, 1891-1894, nd

**APPENDIX #1**

**BILLS AND RECEIPTS OF BUSINESSES**

<b><u>Corporate Name</u></b>	<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Year(s)</u></b>
Bennett Grocery Company	2	9	1901-1908
Carnes Brothers	2	9	1906
Charlotte & South Carolina	2	9	1897
E. E. Cloud Cash Store	2	9	1906
Cotton Mill Store	2	9	1905-1906
Cunningham Brothers	2	10	1888
J. C. Edwards	2	10	1906
G. F. Ferguson	2	10	1908, nd
T. M. Fitzpatrick & Brothers	2	10	1890
Heath Banking & Mercantile Co.	2	10	1903-1906
Heath Jones Company	2	10	1906-1907
Heath Springs & Company	2	10	1883, 1899
Hinson & Company	2	10	1906-1907
J. M. Hood	2	10	1881, 1887, 1903, nd
Lancaster, S.C., City of (Tax Receipts)	2	10	1871-1908
Lancaster Mercantile	2	10	1905-1908
Lancaster News (Lancaster Enterprise)	2	10	1895, 1906-1908
Lancaster Phone	2	10	1899
W.D. Lemmond	2	11	1894-1890

**APPENDIX #1 (cont.)**

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J.C. Lindsay	2	11	1883
W.A. Lingle	2	11	1907
McCardell & Allison	2	11	1900, 1906
J. B. Mackarell	2	11	1903, nd
J. Q. McManus	2	11	1894-1895
Moore Lumber & Manufacturing Co.	2	11	1882, 1906-1907
Osborne & Company	2	11	1881-1882
Parlor Meat Market	2	11	1905-1906
Peoples Supply Co.	2	11	1906-1908
Plyler Brothers	2	11	1906-1907
Twitty & Beatty	2	11	1870, 1876
U. S. Post Office	2	11	1905-1909, nd
Williams-Hughes Co.	2	11	1903-1906