



Guide to the Tyre Glen papers, 1806-1874 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

Tyre Glen papers, 1806-1882 and undated

Creator:

Glen, Tyre

Abstract:

Tyre Glen was a slave trader, planter, postmaster, and merchant in North Carolina. This collection consists largely of business papers, particularly of financial and legal documents concerning the slave trade in North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama as well as possibly other locations. In addition to copious information on slave trading in the 1830s and 1840s, the collection includes references to Glen's Union sympathies and claims for horses confiscated by the U.S. Army; farming; exemptions from the Confederate Army and other topics.

Extent:

4 Linear Feet

Physical Location:

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Language:

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Materials in English

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Background

Scope and Content

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Volumes include accounts of slaves, mercantile interests, and general expenses. Also included in the collection are two volumes concerning a firm known as Poindexter and Palmer operating a general store in North Carolina. These records contain numerous accounts of individuals from the region included H.P. Poindexter, various members of the Clingman family and Richard C. Puryear.

Biographical/Historical

Tyre Glen began trading in slaves in the early 1820s; he purchased slaves in Surry County, North Carolina and neighboring counties as well as in Virginia. In 1846, Glen became postmaster at Red Plains, Yadkin County, North Carolina. He was also an active farmer and sometime speculator who was a subscriber in the Yadkin Navigation Company.

Glen petitioned for exemption from military service in the Confederate Army on the plea that he furnished the government with mules and supplies. After the war Glen retailed liquor at Salisbury in Rowan County, along with other businesses. he also continued his farming operation until his death in 1875.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Multiple accessions described in this finding aid including 93-195.

Alternative Form Available

This collection has been microfilmed as part of Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War project, series F, part 3.

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- General stores -- North Carolina -- Yadkin County
- Slave traders -- Records
- Account books
- Slave traders -- North Carolina
- Daybooks
- Glen, Tyre

Collection Inventory

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Introductory Materials	
Correspondence, 1806-1829	Box 1 > Folder 1
Correspondence, 1830	Box 1 > Folder 2 - 2A
Correspondence, 1831-1833	Box 1 > Folder 3 - 3A
Correspondence, 1834-1835	Box 1 > Folder 4
Correspondence, 1836-1839	Box 1 > Folder 5 - 5A
Correspondence, 1840-1845	Box 1 > Folder 6 - 6A
Correspondence, 1846	Box 1 > Folder 7
Correspondence, 1847-1849	Box 2 > Folder 1 - 1A
Correspondence, 1850-1855	Box 2 > Folder 2 - 2A
Correspondence, 1856-1859	Box 2 > Folder 3
Correspondence, 1859	Box 2 > Folder 4 - 4A
Correspondence, 1860-1869	Box 2 > Folder 5
Correspondence, 1870-1882	Box 2 > Folder 6
Correspondence, undated	Box 2 > Folder 7
Account Book, 1830-1833	Box 2 > Folder 8
Account Book, 1834-1853	Box 2 > Folder 8A
Poindexter and Palmer Daybook, 1841-1843	Box 2 > Folder 9

Poindexter and Palmer Inventory, 1843	Box 2 > Folder 10
Account Book, 1836-1859	Volume M:1420
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