



Guide to the Simmons Lumber Company (Williamston, NC) Records, 1878-1936 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

Simmons Lumber Company (Williamston, NC) records, 1878-1936 and undated

Creator:

Simmons Lumber Company (Williamston, NC)

Abstract:

Lumber company in Williamston, NC, founded by Dennis Simmons. Correspondence, accounts, account books, ledgers, deeds, pay lists, bills, receipts, and other records of the Simmons Lumber Company of Williamston, NC. The papers date from 1878-1936 and relate to all aspects of the lumbering business in North Carolina, from the purchase of timber lands to the shipment of finished board.

Extent:

37 Linear Feet
27,738 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.01192

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Timber -- North Carolina
- Lumbering -- North Carolina
- Lumber trade -- Records
- Lumber trade -- North Carolina
- Industries -- North Carolina
- Simmons Lumber Company (Williamston, NC)
- Simmons, Dennis
- Simmons Lumber Company (Williamston, NC)

Collection Inventory

Correspondence Series, 1879-1930 and undated

Physical Description: 26 boxes

1879-1905 Jan.	Box 1
1905 Jan.-Apr.	Box 2
1905 Apr.-July	Box 3
1905 July-Sept.	Box 4
1905 Oct.-Dec.	Box 5

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1906 Jan.-Mar.	Box 6
1906 Apr.-June	Box 7
1906 July-Sept.	Box 8
1906 Sept.-Nov.	Box 9
1906 Nov.-1907 Jan.	Box 10
1907 Jan.-Apr.	Box 11
1907 Apr.-May	Box 12
1907 June-July	Box 13
1907 Aug.-Oct.	Box 14
1907 Nov.-Dec.	Box 15
1908 Jan.-May	Box 16
1908 May-Aug.	Box 17
1908 Aug.-1909 Jan.	Box 18
1909 Feb.-Mar.	Box 19
1909 Apr.-May	Box 20
1909 June-July	Box 21
1909 July-Sept.	Box 22
1909 Sept.-Oct.	Box 23
1909 Oct.-Nov.	Box 24
1909 Dec.-1922	Box 25
1930 and undated	Box 26
Letters, 1901-1902	Volume 1-2
Letters, 1903	Volume 3-4
Letters, 1903-1904	Volume 5

Letters, 1904	Volume 6-7
Letters, 1904-1905	Volume 8
Letters, 1905	Volume 9-10
Letters, 1905-1906	Volume 11
Letters, 1906	Volume 12-14
Letters, 1907	Volume 15-18
Letters, 1907-1908	Volume 19
Letters, 1908	Volume 20-24

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Legal Papers Series, 1853-1936

Physical Description: 3 boxes

1853-1897	Box 26
1898-1906	Box 27
1907-1936	Box 28

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Miscellany Series

Physical Description: 1 box

Misc. materials	Box 29
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Financial Papers Series, 1890-1919

Physical Description: 12 boxes

Bills and Receipts, 1890-1909	Box 29-39
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Volumes Series

Physical Description: 1 box

Volumes

Box 40

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