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William Belton Boyle Papers

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Creator: Boyle, W.B. (William Belton), 1861-1916.

Title: William Belton Boyle Papers, 1893-1918

Materials stored offsite; advance notification required.

Extent:

16.25 linear ft. (13 cartons)

59 volumes

Background:

Businessman and city official of Sumter, S.C. Native of Fairfield County, S.C. Operated livestock business and livery stable. President of W.B. Boyle Company, Farmers' Gin Company, Citizens' Meat Market, Greeleyville Live Stock Company. Director, National Bank of South Carolina. Member, Sumter City Council (3 terms). Mayor of Sumter (2 terms).

Accession Number: 10847

Summary:

Bound volumes include 5 ledgers (1899-1912); 16 day books (1900-1914); 9 cash books (1900-1912); 2 guano books (1901-1918); 3 cotton books [purchases] (1902-1907); invoice book (1902-1903); 4 account books (1903-1917); cotton seed hull purchase book (1904-1907); 2 order books (1903 and 1907); letterbook (1904); livery stable rental book (1906); 6 stock books (c. 1907-1913); cotton ginning book (1908-1909); wagon, buggy, and horse sale book (c. 1913); and 6 miscellaneous volumes.

Business and personal papers of W.B. Boyle, 1906-1910, business papers relating primarily to his livestock business; personal correspondence reflecting his involvement in civic enterprises and fraternal organizations and including letters from his children at school—Emma, a student at Elizabeth College (Charlotte, N.C.); Martie, a student at the College for Women, Columbia (class of 1913); and E.B. ("Boisy"), a student at the University of South Carolina (class of 1914).

The collection includes printed manuscript, 17 Feb. 1904, from the Sumter Telephone Company; minutes of annual stock holders' meeting, 19 Aug. 1905, of the Farmers' Gin Company from H.E. Wells, South Carolina Cotton Oil Company; and letter, 13 Mar. 1906, from Congressman A[sbury] F. Lever, re distribution of experimental cotton seed to local farmers.

Other topics represented include letter, 5 Dec. 1911 from the Manufacturing Committee, Sumter Chamber of Commerce, re efforts to establish a shoe factory; letter, 9 Aug. 1912, from Nathaniel Barksdale Dial, discussing his campaign for the U.S. Senate against Benjamin R. Tillman.

Also including printed manuscript, Apr. 1913, announcing the fifth annual Horse Show sponsored by the Camden Polo Club; and printed manuscript, 7 May 1913, announcing the Greenville Horse Show.

Bound Volumes:

Account Book	.....	1903-1905.
Account Book	.....	1906-1912.
Account Book	.....	1907-1909.
Account Book	.....	1916-1917.
Cash Book	.....	Mar.-Nov. 1900.
Cash Book	.....	Nov. 1900-Oct. 1901.
Cash Book	.....	Nov.- Dec.1905.
Cash Book	.....	Jan.-Oct. 1906.
Cash Book	.....	Oct.-Dec. 1906.
Cash Book	.....	Jan. 1907-May 1908.
Cash Book	.....	Sept. 1907-Dec.1908.
Cash Book	.....	Dec. 1909-Feb. 1912.
Cash Book	.....	1911-1912.
Cotton Book	.....	1902-1903.
Cotton Book	.....	1903-1904.
Cotton Book	.....	1906-1907.
Cotton Ginned	.....	1908-1909.

Cotton Seed Hulls	1904-1907.
Daybook	1900.
Daybook	Dec. 1900-Sept. 1901.
Daybook	May 1902-Feb. 1903.
Daybook	Feb.-Nov. 1903.
Daybook	June 1904-Jan. 1905.
Daybook	Mar.-Oct. 1905
Daybook	July 1906-Mar. 1907.
Daybook	Mar.-June 1907.
Daybook	July 1907-May 1908 (Stable).
Daybook	July 1907-Feb. 1908.
Daybook	Dec. 1908-Feb. 1911.
Daybook	Sept. 1908-May 1909.
Daybook	May 1909-Sept. 1912.
Daybook	1909-1910 (Stable).
Daybook	1913-1914.
Guano Book	1901-1910.
Guano Book	1911-1918.
Invoice Book	1902-1903.
Ledger	1899-1901.
Ledger	1901.
Ledger	1902-1903.
Ledger	1906.
Ledger	Sept.-Dec. 1912.
Letter Book	1904.

Livery Stable Rental Book	1906.
Order Book	Aug.-Nov. 1903.
Order Book	Feb.-Apr. 1907.
Sales	
Wagon, Buggy, Horse	1913.
Stock Book	1907.
Stock Book	1908-1909.
Stock Book	1909.
Stock Book	1909.
Stock Book	1913.
Stock Book	1913.
Misc. Accounts	
Cattle, Cash	1900-1903.
Misc. Accounts	1907.
Misc. Accounts	
Fertilizer	1907-1908.
Misc. Accounts	1912-1913.
Misc. Accounts	n.d.
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