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## **T.W. Cocke papers**

**Title:** T.W. Cocke papers  
**Collection No:** MSS.146  
**Creator:** T.W. Cocke  
**Extent:** 0.25 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1884-1897

**Abstract:** The collection consists of cancelled checks, land deeds, an examination of title, and other business and real estate papers documenting the business activities of T.W. Cocke.

**Donor:** Thomas E. Tappan, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1983.  
**Processed by:** John Terreo, January 1984; Gerald Chaudron, March 2014.  
**Access:** Open to all researchers.  
**Language:** English  
**Preferred Citation:** T.W. Cocke papers, Department of Preservation and Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Memphis.

**Publication date:** March 2014

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## Scope and contents

The collection consists of cancelled checks, land deeds, an examination of title, and other business and real estate papers. This material documents primarily real estate transactions conducted by Cocke and his wife Lena in Shelby County, Tennessee, during the period 1884-1897. Also included is a statement of land donated by John Lang to build a road in Memphis which was dependent on neighbor Cocke doing likewise. County tax receipts reveal that Cocke had property in Tipton County also.

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## Provenance

The collection was donated by Colonel Thomas E. Tappan, the grandson of T.W. Cocke.

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## Subject terms

### SUBJECTS:

Land titles--Tennessee--Shelby County.

### NAMES:

Cocke, Lena T.

Cocke, T.W.

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## Inventory

Box 1

Folder

- 1 Cancelled checks, 1886-1890.
- 2 Deeds, 1885-1890.
- 3 Examination of title, undated.
- 4 Land donation by John Lang to Shelby County for road, 1889.
- 5 Ledger sheet: B.M. Stratton account, 1886-1888.
- 6 Lien on property, Stratton, Thomas and Rogers, Memphis, 1889.
- 7 Property tax receipts: Shelby and Tipton Counties, 1884-1897.
- 8 Receipts, 1886-1895.