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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.

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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.

Provenance

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

Subject terms

SUBJECTS:
Land titles--Tennessee--Shelby County.

NAMES:
Cocke, Lena T.
Cocke, T.W.

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.
6  Lien on property, Stratton, Thomas and Rogers, Memphis, 1889.
7  Property tax receipts: Shelby and Tipton Counties, 1884-1897.
8  Receipts, 1886-1895.