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Summary information

Repository:	MEBA Archival Collection
Title:	Charles Hamilton Collection
Reference code:	MS_0011
Date:	1879 - 1944 (creation)
Physical description:	.5 Linear Feet

Scope and content

Mr. Charles Hamilton was an African-American landowner, farmer, and businessman who lived in Marion County, Florida, during the late 1800s and turn of the twentieth century. Marion The county is located in Central Florida. According to information from the 1900 US Census, the Hamilton Family patriarch, listed as Charly Hamilton, was born during slavery in 1853 and possibly migrated to Florida from South Carolina after the Civil War. Charly and his wife Georgia had three sons, Richard, Charlie, and Jonas, and two daughters, Estelle and Texella. Hamilton and his descendants also owned property and conducted business in neighboring Levy County.

Notes

Arrangement

There was no original order to the printed records in this collection. All of the records were folded and stored in a large brown envelope. Before the collection was cataloged, basic conservation measures were applied. The records were carefully unfolded, laid flat, and cleaned. Weight was applied. Weight was applied to help further flatten creases and folds. The documents were placed in plastic sleeves and organized by subject matter and dates. The records were put in alphabetical order and placed in acid-free file folders and an acid-free storage box. A content listing of the material was typed. The box was labeled and stored in the active archival storage area.

Note [General]

This small collection comprises rare property, tax, and business records belonging to Mr. Charles Hamilton, an African-American landowner, farmer, and businessman who lived in Marion County, Florida. Some of the documents are more than 100 years old. Included in the records are handwritten bills of sales for equipment and livestock, correspondence, mortgage deeds, business receipts, and property tax receipts.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
Box MS_0011-_01: Administrative Documents			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MS_0011-_01-Folder 01	File - Black Farmers-Bill of Sale- Cattle and Livestock Levy County	1912	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 02	File - Black Farmers-Bill of Sale- Cattle and Livestock Levy County	1917	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 03	File - Black Farmers- Correspondence- Josphe Williams (Grandson) Edward Waters College	1920	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 04	File - Black Farmers- Correspondence- National Benevolent Society		
MS_0011-_01-Folder 05	File - Black Farmers- Mortgage Deeds- Marion County	1879	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 06	File - Black Farmers- Mortgage Deeds- Marion County	1880	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 07	File - Black Farmers- Mortgage Deeds- Marion County	1881	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 08	File - Black Farmers- Mortgage Deeds- Levy County	1906	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 09	File - Black Farmers- Mortgage Deeds- Jackson County, Esther L. Watson	1967, 1969	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 10	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Citizen Bank	1922-1924	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 11	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Equipment Payments	1886, 1913	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 12	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Mortgage Payments and Private Loans	1880	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 13	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Mortgage Payments and Private Loans	190, 1917, 1928	
MS_0011-_01-Folder 14	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Property Taxes	1879, 1887, 1889	

MS_0011-_01- Folder 15	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Property Taxes	1891, 1892, 1895
MS_0011-_01- Folder 16	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Property Taxes	1896, 1897
MS_0011-_01- Folder 17	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Property Taxes	1898, 1899, 1901
MS_0011-_01- Folder 18	File - Black Farmers- Receipts- Property Taxes	1911, 1935, 1944