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M-081 SIDNEY SETH TATUM (1809-1898), FAMILY PAPERS, 1868-1970

SCOPE AND CONTENT

A large landholder and farmer in Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; taught a private school in Hico, Louisiana; also was a merchant, helped establish the Dubach State Bank, and was active in the Farmers' Union movement in Lincoln Parish; includes legal records, business and financial papers, correspondence, school records, and assorted papers of other Tatum family members. 10 folders.

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
		Legal records, Claiborne Parish, 1868-1905
001	001	Deeds Land grant, 1896
		Legal records, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, 1890-1913
	002	Deeds Mortgage contract Lease to Wade & Tatum in Dubach, Louisiana Tax deed Lease by Tatum and O'Brien to D.J. Hall in Dubach, two lots of land and planing mill, 1908 Sheriff's sale, deed to S.S. Tatum, 1908 Deed to S.S. Tatum, 1913, of land and appurtenances formerly owned by Fred B. Dubach Lumber Co. and then by Bernice Lumber Co
		Business and Financial Papers, 1885-1913
003		Memorandum Book, 1885, containing promissory note Letters patent to Aylmer Bush and Sidney S. Tatum for improvement in planter and agricultural distributor, 1892 Official survey of certain sections of land in Lincoln Parish owned by S.S. Tatum and others Extract of original plat of certain lands west of the Ouachita River, 1899

Receipt of S.S. Tatum from Lewis & Co., Ltd., 1898

Three stock certificates of S.S. Tatum

Miscellaneous undated business papers

S.S. Tatum correspondence, 1871-1914

004 Letter from Seth Tatum to his two sons, S.S. Tatum and Menafree, 1871

Two personal letters between S.S. Tatum and friend G. B. Wise, 1885,
while S.S. Tatum was in Hico, Louisiana

Letters from unidentified persons

Letter from S.S. Tatum to a friend, 1890, about his courtship of Miss B
(Alberta?)

Letter to S.S. Tatum, 1899, from the State Land Office in Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

Letter from Jerome Howe, 1900, about land

Letter from the Pan American Life Insurance Co., 1911

Farmers' Union Documents and Publications, 1886- 1906

005 Charter of Farmers' Union in Hico, Louisiana, 1886

Publications of the Farmers' Union in Louisiana giving the ritual, rules,
constitution, etc. of the Union, 1886

A demit granted a member of the Farmers' Union in Greenwood, 1881

Proceedings of the National Farmers' Alliance at Shreveport, Louisiana,
1887

Publications of the Farmers' Union and the Farmers' Alliance

Stock certificate of S.S. Tatum in the Farmers' Union Central Warehouse
Company, Ltd., 1906

S.S. Tatum School Records

Contract, 1889, between S.S. Tatum and patrons for S.S. Tatum to teach
pupils at Hico Schoolhouse for the amount of \$200 per scholar

Ledger holding records of his pupils; also contains some business
records

Miscellaneous school papers

Alberta Barrow Tatum papers, 1887-1923

- 007** Commencement program Keachi College, 1887
- Alberta Barrow's teacher's contract with Kimbleville School in Claiborne Parish, 1887
- Undated affidavit concerning the character of Alberta Barrow
- Letter from O.W. Meadows, 1888, sending payment for teaching, 1888
- Undated letter from friend advising Alberta Barrow Tatum on how to get her teacher's certificate reenacted
- Letters of sympathy on the death of her husband, S.S. Tatum
- Letters, 1921, from President Cottingham of Louisiana College and John R. Coniff of the State Board of Education concerning the reenactment of Mrs. S.S. Tatum's diploma
- Letter from niece about the death of her father, 1923

Emmett Tatum papers, 1907-1910

- 008** School reports from Louisiana Industrial Institute, 1907-1908, of S.S. Tatum's son Emmett
- Class Day Program, 1910
- Personal letter and cards from girls

Miscellaneous

- 009** Poem and essays
- Recipe for 95 proof alcohol
- Copy of genealogical notes on the Tatum family
- 010** Miscellaneous correspondence.