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PAPERS OF W.M. COPELAND, 1851-1926

Papers of W.M. Copeland, Henry County Georgia, 1851-1926. Includes Letters, Deeds, tax receipts and memorandum Book.

Most of the letters were written during the Civil War period. John P. Copeland, 3rd Battalion Infantry, Georgia State Troops, serving at Camp Harrison, Appling County, Georgia. Later he served with Co. H, 27th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry from Henry County Georgia. James D. Alexander, Co. D, 3rd Battalion Infantry, State Troops, serving at Savannah, Georgia. W.M. Alexander, Co. F, 53 Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Fredricksburg, Virginia, Winfield A. Copeland, Co. 27th Regt. Georgia Volunteer Infantry serving at Camp near Guinea Station, Virginia.

Inventory precedes Collection.

Approximately 30 items.

In possession of:

Mr. Frank Copeland
1384 Emory Road N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30306

REDUCTION: 12
EXPOSURE: 70

Date microfilmed: November 25, 1969

COPELAND COLLECTION

1. Miscellaneous Tax Receipts, Henry County, Georgia, 1851-1925.
2. Letter. George J. Green, Cast County, Texas, June 18, 1859, to Mr. Copeland.
3. Letter. John P. Copeland, 3d Battalion Infantry, Georgia State Troops, Camp Harrison, Appling County, Georgia, November 24, 1861, to Brother, Willie M. Copeland.
4. Letter. James D. A/lexander/, Co. D, 3d Battalion Infantry, Georgia State Troops, Savannah, Georgia, January 30, 1862, to Brother and Sister.
5. Letter. W.M. Alexander, Co. F, 53d Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Fredericksburg, Virginia, February 27, 1863, to Uncle W.M. Copeland.
6. Letter. Winfield A. Copeland, Co. H, 27th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Camp near Guinea Station, Virginia, May 8, 1863, to Uncle.
7. Letter. John P. Copeland, Co. H, 27th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Henry County, Georgia, December 18, 1863, to Brother, W.M. Copeland.
8. Mutilated Memorandum Book for 1863.
9. Copy of deed, W.M. Copeland to A.C. Stanfield, Henry County, Georgia, October 28, 1884.
10. Notice to H.J. Copeland from Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for Henry County, Georgia, January 23, 1926.

Willis Copeland
To S B Crawford
For Blacksmith work \$7.18

Received of Willis M. Copeland
His Tax for the year 1854, \$3.83
Daniel Grafton Tax Collector.

Received of Willis M. Copeland
His Tax for the year 1855, \$3.76
Daniel Grafton Tax Collector.

RECEIVED OF W. M. Copeland
His State and County Tax for the year 1863.
\$4.96
WM. GUEST, T. C., Henry Co., Ga.

No. 214 Received Oct 1 1863 from
Willis M. Copeland \$2
100 Dollars in full to date for his Confederate Tax
Specific Tax \$.....
General Tax \$2.22
J. S. Elliot
County Collector.

Received of
Willis Copeland
Tax for the year 1867.
DOLLARS CENTS MILLS
STATE TAX 12 63
COUNTY TAX 10 19
42 82
J. P. COPELAND, T. C.

Received \$15.79
of W. M. Copeland
For his State and County Tax for 1867.
J. S. Elliot
Burke & Co., Print. Mason. T. C.

Tax Collector's Office, Henry County, Ga.
Received of
\$18 DOLLARS,
State and County Tax for year 1875.
J. P. Copeland T. C.

Received \$1.95
of J. H. Kunkle
For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for 1874.
JOHN P. COPELAND,
T. C.

Received \$24.49
of W. M. Copeland
For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for 1874.
JOHN P. COPELAND,
T. C.

Received of
H. S. B. Copeland
\$7.18

Received of Mr. M. Copeland
in full of his account up to date
27 Dec 1857

Received of
M. Copeland
\$3.53
Tax Collector.

Received of Wells M. Copeland
his Tax for the year 1855, \$3.76
Daniel Grafton Tax Collector.

Received of Wells M. Copeland
his Tax for the year 1857, \$3.53
Daniel Grafton Tax Collector.

Received of
W. M. Copeland
Tax for the year 1863.
T. C. Henry Co. Ga.

No. 214 Received Oct 1 1863 from
Wells M. Copeland \$2
100 Dollars in full to date for his Confederate Tax
Specific Tax \$.....
General Tax \$2.22
J. P. Copeland
County Collector.

Received of W. M. Copeland
his Tax for the year 1866.
STATE TAX, 4 77
COUNTY TAX, 3 57
\$ 8 34
J. P. COPELAND, T. C.

Received of
W. M. Copeland
\$1.63
\$1.19
\$1.50
P. COPELAND, T. C.

Received \$13.79
Of W. M. Copeland
For his State and County Tax for 1867.
W. M. Copeland
T. C.
Burke & Co., Pres. Mason.

Received of W. M. Copeland
\$21.00 his State and County Tax,
including Wild Lands, for the year 1870.
W. M. Copeland Tax Collector.

Received of
W. M. Copeland
\$18.00 DOLLARS,
T. C.

Received \$1.75
of J. H. Kunkle
For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for 1874.
JOHN P. COPELAND,
T. C.

Received of W. M. Copeland
\$12.50 his State and County Tax,
including Wild Lands, for the year 1873.
J. P. COPELAND, Tax Collector.
Constitution Steam Job Print. Atlanta

Received \$24.49
of W. M. Copeland
For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for 1874.
JOHN P. COPELAND,
T. C.

Received \$18.75
of W. M. Copeland
For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for 1874.
JOHN P. COPELAND,
T. C.

Tax Collector's Office, Henry County, Ga.
Received of *William M. Love*

 DOLLARS,
 State and County Tax for year 1875.
 This day of
 \$ T. C.

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR
 Received of *Willis M. Co.*

 Dollars,
 For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for
 This day of
 \$16.60

No 1188 Office Tax Collector HENRY County, Ga.
Received of *Willis M. Copeland*
Thirty Nine Dollars
 State and County Tax for the year 1878.
 This day of 187
 \$32.22
M. J. LOVE, T. C.
For T. Harrison & Co., Publishers & Printers, Atlanta, Ga.

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR HENRY
 Received of *William M. Love*

 Dollars, 74
 For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for the
 \$20.74
 A. J. W. PEEK
ATLANTA CONSTITUTION JOB PRINT.

Tax Collector's Office, Henry County, Ga.
Received of *Willis M. Copeland*
Thirty Nine 30/100 Dollars.
 For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for the year 1877.
 Constitution Print, Atlanta.
 \$
M. J. Love T. C.

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR HENRY C
 Received of *W. M. Copeland*

 Dollars, 80
 For State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for the ye
 \$24.80
 A. J. W. PEEK,
Atlanta Constitution Job Print.

\$12.53 Office Tax Collector Henry county, Ga.
Received of *Copeland Willis M.*
Thirteen Dollars and 50/100 Dollars,
 State and County Tax for the year 1881.
 This day of 188
 B. F. Bennett, Pr., Atlanta.
 W. M. STANFIELD, T. C.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
 Henry County, Ga. 1883
 AMOUNT OF PROPERTY, \$34.53
RECEIVED OF *Copeland Willis*
 State Tax, 1883,
 Poll Tax, 1883,
 Capitol Tax, 1883,
 Professional Tax, 1883,
 County Tax, 1883,
 \$24.16 Z. R. HARLAIN, T. C., H.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
 Henry County, Ga. 1887
 AMOUNT OF PROPERTY, \$668
RECEIVED OF *Copeland Willis M.*
 \$7.80
 \$7.77
 \$12.85
 Z. R. HARLAIN, T. C., H. C.

✱ Tax Collector's Office. ✱
 Henry Co., Ga.,
 Amount of Property, \$3080
 Received of *Willis Copeland*
 State Tax, 1889,
 Poll Tax, 1889,
 Professional Tax, 1889,
 County Tax, 1889,
 \$2926
 SOLOMON
CONSTITUTION JOB PRINT, ATLANTA, GA.

Taxable Property Returned, \$ 33.10
 Office of Tax Collector, Henry County, Ga.
 Received of Willis M Copeland
Twenty Seven Dollars, 35 Cents,
 State and County taxes, including Wild Lands, for the year 1890.
 \$ 27.35
 SOLOMON KING, Tax Collector.
 Henry County Weekly print, McDonough.

Taxable Property Returned, \$ 32.15
 Office of Tax Collector
 Received of Willis M Copeland
25 Dollars,
 State and County Taxes, including Wild Lands, for the
 SAMUEL

No. 498 Dist. G. M. Taxable Property Returned \$ 36.58
 Office of Tax Collector Henry County, Ga.
 RECEIVED OF Copeland Willis M
30 Dollars 46 Cts
 for State and County Taxes for the year 1894.
 \$ 36.46 L. P. OWEN, Tax Collector Henry County.

Recd Wm Copeland
 Realty 800
 Personalty 660
 Amount City Tax
 1895 6.50
 Wm

No. 498 Dist. G. M. Taxable Property Returned \$ 36.69
 Office of Tax Collector Henry County, Ga.
 RECEIVED OF Wm Copeland
Thirty three Dollars 21 Cts
 for State and County Taxes for the year 1895.
 \$ 33.21 J. W. HARPER, Tax Collector Henry County

No. 498 District, G. M. Taxable property
 Office of Tax Collector
 RECEIVED OF Copeland Willis
Forty Dollars
 For State, County, Poll and Wild Land Tax for the
 This day of
 \$ 40.50 W. H. H.
 Bennett Printing House, Atlanta

628 464 McDonough, Ga. Nov 30 01
 Received of Wm Copeland
Six Dollars
 City Taxes, 1901
 Rent. \$ 5.00
 Personal, \$ 0.52
 a. Oglesby
 MARSHAL.
 MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.

Taxable Property Returned \$ 36.25
 OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR, H
 RECEIVED OF Wm Copeland
Thirty Two Dollars,
 State and County Tax, including Wild Lands, for the
 This day of
 \$ 32.94 J. W. HARPER
 FRANKLIN PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., ATLANTA.

622
 Received from Wm Copeland
Six Dollars
90 Eliza Copeland
Copeland & Co
57 Dollars
1895

Sept 15- 1890

Received of M. M. Copeland
One 80 100 Dollars
 90 cents of E. Copeland;
 \$180 Copeland Co

No. _____ Dist. G. M. Taxable Property
 Office of TAX COLLECTOR, HENRY COUNTY
 RECEIVED of W. M. Copeland
Forty Five Dollars
 State and County Taxes, including Wild Lands, for the year
 This _____ day of _____, 1901.
 \$42.00
 MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.

No. _____ Dist. G. M. Taxable Property returned, \$40.45
 Office of TAX COLLECTOR, HENRY COUNTY, GA.
 RECEIVED of Copeland & Co
Forty Eight Dollars 74 Cents.
 State and County Taxes, including Wild Lands, for the year 1902.
 This _____ day of _____, 1902.
 \$48.74 MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE, TENN. W. H. HARPER, T. C. H. C.

\$632 632 McDonough, Ga.
 Received of W. M. Copeland
Six & 3/100
 City Taxes, 1902
 Real, \$500.00
 Personal, \$100.00
 MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.

Taxable Property Returned, \$8640 No. 80
 No. 495 District, G. M.
 Office of TAX COLLECTOR, HENRY COUNTY, GA.
 RECEIVED of Copeland H. J.
One hundred fifty five Dollars 52 Cents.
 State and County Taxes, including Poll, Professional and School Tax for the year 1914.
 This 18 day of Dec, 1914.
 \$153.52 S. W. WHITAKER, T. C., Henry County.

 Griffin, Ga., 22 Sep
SIMS & TRELKELD
 Bought of H. M. Copeland
1 Bales Cotton.
 493 H. 22
 Rec'd 4919
 Paid \$100.00

No. 104 Property ret'd, \$7455 District No. 498
 WYATT ROWAN, Tax Collector, Henry County, Ga.
 Received of H. J. Copeland Sr.
 STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAX FOR
 1925
226.86
4.00
\$233.86
 WYATT ROWAN,
 Tax Collector, Henry County.
 McDonough District
 Special School Tax \$25.57

Poll Tax	
Professional Tax	
State Tax	37.28
County Tax	104.37
School Tax	59.64
Total Tax	\$201.29

236.86

Received of John
 His tax for the year 1888
1813 & 1/2
 Received of Will
 His tax for the year 1888
1810

\$400
 Received of H. J. Copeland
 \$1.00 his State and County
 including Wild Lands, for the year
 GEORGE W. RAPE.

\$20.00
 Received of Copeland & Co
 his State and County tax, in
 lands, for the year 1882.
 W. M. STANFIELD, Tax Collector Hen

Texas East county June the 18 1859
to mr copeling I take mi seat
this evening to let yew hear from me
I am well at this time and hav bin
ever sence I left home hoping when
this comes to hand tha ma find yew
all enjoying the same blessing

William family ar not all well
at this time his little negro &
stock has the hoopingeough verry
bad his wife is p sum better than
she was when i got her but she
likd a right smart of being rite
yet she will anser yew when
yew speak to her but as for
talking to yew she is not there
she will puffs the child and feed
it or enny thing els a most if enny
won wil tel her

I have bin a round a right smart
sence I got to Texas and hav saw
a right smart of the cuntry and
I saw a right smart show a
cunning out her but I cant tell
it as it is and ther ar no use of
trying to write it I will tell
yew a few when I get back ther

I want to take a mother
trip then I will be weddy
to cum back then I have bin in
harrison county east to the upsher
wood haphkins lamar fannin grayson
collin dalton elbert hill me lennan
limestone freestone anderson smith
and in going a round I saw a heap
of good land and a right smart
of sarry good water and sarry
yew can get enny sort of place
yew want I think her yew can
git good timber or sarry timber
good water or sarry if yew want
or land without enny timber
the crops looks verry well her
the corn have bin showing flashing
her sum time I think I will git
sum green corn for dinner in a
few days cotton is from half the
hi down beens by her helpful
rite as sure as yew git this
George "J." Green

1761

Nov 24

Camp Harrison N.Y. 650 Nov
Willis M. Copeland

Dear Brother & Sister

I seat my self this evening to drop
you a few lines, which leaves us all well
& I hope when they reach you they will find
you all enjoying the same we arrived here
last wensday we was mustered in to service
thursday morning for sixe months the Boys
are all lively an in good spirits I think
will leave here soon we will go to the
store where I cant tell where yet we have
every pleasant place here we are all doing
very black & dry Bryant & me went down
to the creek this morning & wash off & put
on our clean clothes I feel much better now
we had forshing here to day by a man of the
name of apland from Burnett Co we have
just seen him & he is a fine fellow
here he is, as black & greasy looking
fellow as you ever saw he says to me
that he is enjoying himself finely
his people is all well I have found
many of my acquaintances here the
Company have been here & have seen

to day that lives close to Elkhart he says
they are all well there is between four &
five thousand soldiers we don't see any
body here but soldiers I have ~~not~~ saw
~~but one man~~ Since we landed here women
would be a great show here we got beef Coffee
& wye & some Bacon & Sugar to eat I have got
bin & fishing yet some of our boys went
yesterday evening we had a mess of fish for
breakfast this morning we cooked our
first meal to day what we brought with
us lasted until last night we made us
a slice potato pie for dinner to day
we are all going finely still Mother not
to be uneasy about me for we are in a
healthy place & I think it is very uncertain
whether we see a yankee while we stay here
~~and~~ if we do I think we have got men
enough to whip them out if they ever
land on Georgia Soil I want you to write
to me soon & let me hear from home &
how you are all getting on Direct your letter
to Camp Harrison in the care of Capt
McDaniel Dixie Guards Nothing more at
present but Remaining your Brother
until Death

John P. Campbell

Savannah January 30th 1862

Dear brother and
Sister I seat myself to write
you a few lines to inform you
that we are in the City at
this time we marched from
Camp Walker yesterday it
is a bout seven miles from
Savannah to Camp Walker the
way we come I marched with
Lt. Co and I think that
I felt out as well as any of
the boys we was ordered to
this place to defend it
in case the Yankees attacked
it the Yankees flat has fell
back in the Sound
which is below Folsom Island
the daily papers stated this
morning that there is no hope
of an early attack at this
place if at all we are located
at the South side of the
City both the sentries and
Gulf Rail roads are all Camp
in a lot of a bout twenty
acres the most of the Company
are gone for in town we
will be deprived of the
privilege of going in town I
think in a few days for
the boys will drink too
much whiskey we have our
word held to us and we

get our water from a pump
which comes out of a live
oak tree that tree affords
enough of water for the whole
Brigade and it is terrible good
water better than the water
at Camp Walker Mr. Upchurch
came down here a few days ago
he talks like he will start
home to night at he says I will
send this letter by him &
must stop to take a letter
which John brings in I
am very good health since
I came home I got a letter
from Doc yesterday saying
he stated that you were all well
which was gratifying to me
till Doc that I make a letter
to him last night John Hunt
and Bob went on the evening
they coming they said that
they saw one of our vessels I
must close by saying to write
to me this leave us all well
I just now receive a letter
from Mark Alexander he stated
that Henry Wolf was on his
way home and did not
expect that he would get home
which nothing more write soon
I remain your good worker and
affectionate brother James D. A

Friedrichsburg, Nov. 29, 1801.
My dear friend
I have not time to write you with
ease but let your
know that I am well at
this time and hope
that few hours may find
you and family well.
I have not much news
to write you at this time
everything is quiet here
at this time and we
expect to move before
long but I can't tell
where we will move
to and we are here
where very bad winter
has been one day and
snow the night it
snowed last Monday
about 12 inches deep
and that is what you

may. Can't have either
will Judge I want you
to answer this letter
if you dont I will
not write to you any
more. It is as simple as
the letters that I have
write you and have
not received a letter
from you since I left
home and I think it
to be you not write
ing to me well I will
begin to close for this
time give my respects
to all of the family and
tell them when this
time comes that I want
them to write to me to day
and give my respects to
Mr. & Mrs. Mary and the
Children I receive your
affection tell both
Wm. H. Alexander

Henry looked over 18 1873
W. McKeefland

Dear Brother,
Sent my self this evening to writing
a few lines which leaves me in tolerably
good health & and at your house your
family is all well & doing very
well & came home yesterday was
swept and a ten days haulow I have
got in to the service again & and
now at Macos & I don't know
how long I will remain there
when I leave there I will go
to the & have joined Engineer
there & we will go to the our
Service will be to work to Build
Bridges cut Roads here at the
Repair Rail Road & I left the
Salt works about the first of this
Month & I was in Mass about ten
days & have him at home about ten
I will leave the Murrow for Macos
there is no portagueis report in this
community. Myself & my
Bath Died this evening

My dear Mother I have a good deal
of business in the country and
I shall be away for a few
days. There is no other family
in my neighborhood that I
know of and must write to
my land. But at your letter, I
cannot forget to mention to you
my Mother's health. I shall be
starting it will be long and I have
to leave it to you in the
morning. I shall be with you
at Eve. I am your affectionate
son, John C. Ireland

Georgia
Henry County

I, Willie Mc Copeland, of the

County of Henry, State of Georgia, do hereby certify that I am
myself held & firmly
bound unto A. C. Stanfield his heirs
and assigns in the sum of two hundred
and twenty dollars subject to the following
conditions. Should I make or cause to be
made to the said A. C. Stanfield good and
sufficient warranty title in fee simple to
the following ^{lands} to wit, said land lying & being originally
in the south side of said State & County being part of Lot No. 31
containing forty five acres more or less, beginning in the center of Walnut Creek
on the west line of said land and running north to the center of said Walnut Creek
to the east line fence due North & continuing the same to the center of said Walnut Creek
by the said A. C. Stanfield of a certain
promissory note bearing even date with
his instrument and due August 1880.

For the sum of
One Hundred & ten dollars the purchase money
of said land then this bond to be
void.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal
this 28th day of October 1884

Geo. E. Rice, Jr.

W. Mc Copeland

GEORGIA HENRY COUNTY:--

TO H.J. COPELAND;-----

The Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Henry County Ga., gives you notice that it hereby condemns for the purpose of grading, widening, improving and paving the public road in said county, known as The Jackson-McDonough-Atlanta Public Road and State Highway Route No. 48, being a Federal Aid Project, all that portion of your land lying within the limits of said highway as surveyed by the State Highway Commission Authorities as follows:--

Consisting of a tract of land that begins where said highway and right of way enters your land at the boundary line of your land and that of E.L. Reagan and thence where said right of way and highway leaves your land at station 66-66 on the map of said highway, said highway and right of way entering your land at station 66-66. Said land as condemned is more fully and accurately described on sheets 4 and 5 of map and plans of said highway of file in the office of the State Highway Commission at East Point Ga., and in the office of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Henry County, Ga., at McDonough, Ga., and includes the present county road which is within the bounds above indicated and the centre line of said highway is the centre of the present road and the land condemned extends from the centre of said road into each side a distance of Twenty Five feet and at right angles from the centre of said road.

The interest in said land hereby condemned is the use of same for public road and highway purposes so long as the same may be used for that purpose.

It appearing that the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Henry County, Georgia cannot agree with you on the amount of compensation to be paid you for said land notice is hereby given that a hearing to determine the amount of compensation to be paid you by said County will be had on the premises on the 17th day of Feb 1926, and said Board hereby appoints H.H. Fields to act for it and Henry County, as an assessor, and requests that you appoint an assessor to act for you or if you fail to do so in five days after the service of this notice, said Board will apply to the Ordinary of said County to appoint one for you.

This Jan. 22nd 1926.

W.A. Dumas
Chairman.

Clerk

E.M. Smith

Atty.

W.A. Dumas
H.H. Fields