

Daniel Cox Papers, 1832-1882 (1 Folder)

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Restrictions

None

Biographical Sketch

Daniel Cox (11 Apr 1805 - 16 Mar 1888) was born in Madison County to Thomas (17 Oct 1772 - 12 Aug 1844) and Mildred (Milly) Cox (20 Mar 1774 - 1 Feb 1859). He was the fourth of nine children. Daniel's first marriage was to Margaret Black (? - 7 Feb 1850) on 20 Oct 1831. Margaret was the daughter of Andrew Black and Nancy McWilliams Black. Daniel and Margaret had four children:

1. Elizabeth Cox (31 Jul 1832 - 28 Mar 1906) was married to John Davis on 14 Jun 1849.
2. Archabale [Archibald] Cox (29 Aug 1837 - 5 Aug 1841).
3. Nancy Ann Cox (26 Nov 1843 - ?) was married to William Harber on 10 Nov 1859.
4. Dillard Cox (27 May 1845 - 24 Sep 1905) married Mollie Cobb on 1 Mar 1870.

After Margaret's death Daniel married Minerva Black (1814 - 31 Mar 1888), Margaret's younger sister, on 5 Sep 1850. They had two children:

5. Emily (Emma) Cox (28 May 1857 - 14 Sep 1884) married James Noland of Madison County on 17 Dec 1873.
6. An unknown male who was born in 1852. No other information can be found.

The Cox and Black families were original members of the White Oak Pond Church which was situated on Goggin's Lane and Barnes Mill Road. Daniel Cox and his family lived on Four Mile Road and owned land running near Otter Creek. Four Mile Road was originally a dirt road called Four Mile Avenue which ran northeast from Richmond. In 1907 it was piked (made into a toll road) and called Four Mile Road. Daniel lived on his land until his death in March of 1888, and Minerva died later the same month.

Records show that the Cox family early pioneers lived in Pine Grove and owned a great deal of land.

Scope and Content Note

The Daniel Cox papers are a collection of receipts, promissory notes, itemized cost lists, court orders, and land transactions. They are important in providing a look into the life of Daniel Cox as well as his family, and provide some insight into day to day life in 19th century Madison County including cost of goods and services, price of slaves, land prices, legal fees, medical treatment, and education.

Donor Information

Unknown (2003-014).

Box List

- 13 Jan 1882 ADS Minerva Cox receipt for \$1197 from her father's estate, paid to her by her husband Daniel Cox.
- ca. Jan 1882 AD calculations of interest from a transaction dated 13 Sep 1865 on back of a blank First National Bank check.
- 28 Aug 1875 ADS Griggs and Co. receipt for 78 bushels of corn from James Noland, and payment by Noland for carding done in 1875 by Griggs and Co.
- 9 Aug 1875 ADS James Noland receipt to A. Lyman for \$10 towards Cox's medical account.
- 5 Feb 1875 ADS David Cox affidavit sworn before B.C. Hackett stating that he has no papers in regard to an agreement made in reference to Mrs. Manerva [Minerva] Cox signing two deeds said to have been made 20 Feb 1871.
- 1 Feb 1875 ADS James Noland receipt to A. Lyman for \$9 towards Daniel Cox's old account.
- 30 Jun 1871 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to R. F. Scudder paying tuition.
- Jan 1870 AD Mr. Joseph promissory note to Daniel Cox to pay the \$2,000 he owes.
- 27 Jan 1869 ADS Daniel Cox receipt as well as request to Caleb Parke for the payment of \$3,240 to Richard Scudder.
- 1868 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to the trustees of Freedom District giving the sum of \$2.00 for tuition at R. F. Scudder's school.
- 24 Apr 1866 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to J. Berry for summons on Rice Portwood, Curtis F. Burnam, David A. Chenault, Thompson Burnam, Cortes Parks, and Peter T. Phelps to June term of Court of Appeals for 1866 totaling \$3.60.
- Mar 1866 DS M. Shackelford court order that Clifton Portwood be given \$1.10 for his attendance as a witness in the case of Cox v. Rice Portwood.
- 30 Dec 1865 ADS W. J. Kindred for J. M. Kindred receipt to Daniel Cox \$14.75 issued from the Clerk's office Oct. 18th 1865.
- Sep 1865 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to Sheriff Madison County \$1.75.
- Sept 1865 DS M Shackelford court order that Clifton Portwood be given \$1.10 for his attendance as a Witness in the case of Cox v. Portwood.
- Feb 1865 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to clerk Garrard Circuit Court \$40 for case v. F. Johnson.

- 25 Nov 1864 ADS A. B. Lyman receipt to Daniel Cox for \$3.
- Aug 1864 ADS W. Hopper receipt to Clerk Garrard Circuit Court \$270 for case v. Fountain Johnson.
- 6 Jun 1864 ADS J.W. Biggerstaff receipt to Daniel Cox \$5.85 for a barrel.
- 1864 ADS Daniel Cox itemized list of expenses for court case from Jan-Jun \$4.35.
- 19 Dec 1863 ADS A. B. Lyman receipt to Daniel Cox for \$6 payment in full of his medical bill.
- 1863 AD Fragment of a receipt to an Administrator [of an estate] for \$300.50.
- 5 Aug 1862 ADS H. Chenault receipt to Daniel Cox \$9 towards his bill.
- 23 Jan 1862 ADS A.T. Chenault promissory note to Daniel Cox indicating Mr. Elkins would pay the amount owed. \$40 from Isaah Elkins was included to put towards payment.
- 11 Dec 1861 ADS receipt to Daniel Cox for shoes \$1.75.
- 13 Jul 1861 AD Daniel Cox receipt to Walton and Wadking (?).
- 15 Nov 1860 ADS R. T. Pulley receipt to Daniel Cox for \$30.
- 11 Oct 1860 ADS William Dozier legal document to Daniel Cox selling Dozier's tract of land lying on Hammons Fork of Otter Creek containing seventy-nine acres more or less, for the sum of \$2,360.
- 20 Aug 1860 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to C. A. Partello for 47 days tuition totaling of \$1.76 ¼
- Jul 1860 ADS Fragment document. Itemized cost list for sugar, rice, etc.
- 15 Jan 1860 AD A receipt to Daniel Cox for \$75.25.
- [1860] AD B.H. Baker, Wilson William, Crawford, Russell Co. Ala.
- 3 Oct 1859 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to R. Rowland \$.50 in full.
- 6 Aug 1859 ADS Daniel Cox receipt to J.S. Scudder's school \$1.27 for 23 ½ days tuition.
- 8 Jun 1859 ADS H. Sebastian and C. Black promissory note to Faunton Johnson to repay \$91.40.
- 2 Oct 1858 ADS W.R. Sexton receipt to Daniel Cox for \$5.

18 Oct 1857 ADS Fragment Cleavland (sic) Black promissory note.

24 Apr 1856 ADS T. C. R. Adams receipt to Daniel Cox selling two negroes, Margaret and Jourden, for \$1,000.

21 May 1855 ADS William Dean receipt to Daniel Cox for shoes and negro shoes.

1 Jan 1855 ADS John Denney and Elijah Walden promissory note to Daniel Cox for \$307. 94

7 Dec 1854 ADS William Holloway receipt to Daniel Cox for \$1.79.

5 Dec 1854 DS Samuel Parkes receipt to Daniel Cox \$14.96 for tax and county levy.

24 Dec 1853 ADS M. Holloway receipt to Daniel Cox settling account.

7 Dec 1853 DS G. B. Broaddus receipt to Daniel Cox \$15.28 of his tax and county levy.

29 Dec 1852 ADS William Holloway receipt to Daniel Cox settling account.

30 May 1852 ADS W. R. S. receipt to Daniel Cox for \$7.

26 Jan 1852 DS G. Broaddus receipt to Daniel Cox \$17.85 for tax and county levy.

16 Jan 1851 ADS David E. Ker promissory note to Daniel Cox for \$17.

Jul 1850 DS J. M. Shackelford receipt to Daniel Cox \$1.87 regarding legal costs.

Dec 1849 DS J. M.. Shackelford receipt to Daniel Cox \$1.89 regarding legal costs.

27 Aug 1849 ADS Fragment. Daniel Cox requesting a payment to Philip.

22 Jul 1847 ADS J. W. Black receipt to Daniel Cox for Jack, a 31 year old slave, for \$475.

23 Mar 1847 ADS H. Goddin ordering Andrew Black pay Daniel Cox \$.50 for attending and giving a deposition in the suit of John Black's heirs.

11 Apr 1846 ADS J. M. Shackelford and B. D. Davis receipt to Daniel Cox \$11.75 for the suit brought against him by Rice Portwood.

1846 ADS Regarding a suit v. Thomas Cox Adm.

12 Nov 1845 ADS John Huguely legal document to Daniel Cox for land held in partnership between Martin Green, William Scudder, Isaac Jett, Jno. Huguely, and Cox.

9 Sep 1845 DS John B. Francis receipt to Daniel Cox for \$8.10 tax and county levy.

- 27 Feb 1845 ADS Cleavland (sic) Black receipt to Daniel Cox for slave girl Sarah, about 11 or 12 years old, for \$300 cash.
- 30 Sep 1843 ADS Thomas Cox receipt to Daniel Cox (his son) for the slave Abram, \$150 which is to be deducted out of his interest in his estate. Witnessed by Owen W. Walker.
- 23 Feb 1843 ADS R. Harris receipt to Daniel Cox \$1.50 for tuition at Green's Academy.
- 30 Dec 1842 ADS John H. Parish D.S.M.C. survey of the land of Silas Treebal's heirs known by the name of Roberson place containing 211 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres.
- 1 Apr 1841 ADS Thomas Cox receipt to Daniel Cox \$587 for land William Cox bought.
- 25 Jul 1837 ADS Isaac Hutchison receipt to Daniel Cox for \$1.25.
- 1832 ADS G.B. Broaddus receipt to Daniel Cox for \$7.
- 19 Apr ADS Fragment Daniel Cox receipt for 140 lbs of corn and 50 lbs of flour.
- n.d. ADS J. W. Oldham receipt to Daniel Cox \$40.
- n.d. DS James Noland promissory note to Daniel Cox for \$3,100.
- n.d. ADS William. A. Parish letter to Daniel Cox stating there is 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres with fence in his two fields that is his for the taking.
- n.d. AD A mathematical equation on how to get the amount of shelled corn in a barrel.
- n.d. ANS Daniel Cox unknown calculations regarding David Noble and Frank Keen.