

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Furman, John Howard, 1824-1902.

Title: Furman family papers.

Date Created: 1848-1891

Extent: 188 items.

Biographical Note: Physician and plantation owner; b. in St. Luke's Parish, S.C.; lived in Georgia (1845-1851) where he practiced medicine; moved with his family to Privateer, S.C., in 1859, where he owned a plantation and continued to practice medicine.

Summary: Includes correspondence, financial records, speeches, contracts, drawings and other creative works, and ephemera chronicling the daily life and community involvement of a rural South Carolina family. Topics include John Howard Furman's medical practice, the economic and political climate in the South during the Civil War and Reconstruction, managing the Furman family plantation, slavery, cotton trade, and agriculture in South Carolina and elsewhere in the South. Other persons represented include David Dickson and Susannah Landrum.

Subjects:

Agriculture -- South Carolina

Cotton trade -- United States

Plantation life -- South Carolina -- Privateer

Plantations -- South Carolina -- Privateer -- Management

Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)

Slavery -- South Carolina -- Privateer

Slaves -- South Carolina -- Privateer

South Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Southern States -- Economic conditions -- 19th century

Southern States -- Politics and government -- 19th century

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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