

William B. McCollum Papers

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Title:	William B. McCollum Papers
Accession No.:	12-032
Extent:	1 box
Provenance:	unknown
Inclusive Dates:	1919-1950
Subject Headings:	Business — Rockingham County (N. C.) McCollum family – Genealogy McCollum, Lillie Mae Mitchell McCollum, William Brulah, 1886-1963 Musicians – Rockingham County (N. C.) Pleasantville (N. C.) Rockingham County (N. C.) -- Genealogy Tobacco farming – Rockingham County (N. C.)
Items Separated:	
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Descriptive Note:	William B. McCollum was a tobacco farmer and store owner in the Pleasantville community of Rockingham County, NC. He was married on November 16, 1916 to Lillie Mae Mitchell at the home of J. P. Wilson. He and his wife were known for the bluegrass music they frequently performed, with William

playing the banjo and Lillie playing the fiddle.

This collection of papers includes many tobacco receipts dating from 1919 up through the 40's and 50's, cancelled checks drawn on the Bank of Madison, an application for a title for a 1930 Chevrolet, and various other receipts and farm records. There is also a partial handwritten family tree. Note that in his obituary, William B. McCollum's middle name was given as Benford, however family bibles list it as Brulah.

Contents:

Family tree

Obituary

Farm records

Bank records

Tobacco sales receipts

Tobacco acreage allotments