

Ellington-McCollum Collection

- Repository:** Rockingham Co. Historical Collections
Gerald B. James Library
Rockingham Community College
P. O. Box 38
Wentworth, NC 27375
- Title:** Ellington-McCollum Collection
- Accession No.:** 98-077
- Extent:** 3 boxes
- Provenance:** Purchased in 1998
- Inclusive Dates:** 1851-1909
- Subject Headings:** Book Lover's Club
Ellington, Clara Settle, 1869-1934
Ellington, Samuel Buck, 1852-1928
Ellington, William M.
Ellington, William W., 1845-1884
Ellington family -- Genealogy
Rockingham County (N. C.) -- Genealogy
McCollum family -- Genealogy
Meador, Minnie
Moore, Isabel, 1806-1861
Moore, Pearson, 1800-1857
Moore family -- Genealogy
Physicians -- Rockingham County (N. C.)
Tobacco -- Advertising
- Items Separated:**
- Related Collections:** 01-061 Gentleman's pocket watch belonging to Samuel Buck Ellington
- Preferred Citation:** *Ellington-McCollum Collection. 98-077. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.*

Descriptive Note:

This collection consists predominantly of the papers of Dr. Samuel "Buck" Ellington (1852-1928) of Rockingham County, NC and his wife, Clara Settle Ellington (1869-1934). Ellington was also County Superintendent of Public Health and enforced compulsory vaccinations against smallpox (*Reidsville Review*, 3/9/1900) and supported the construction of a pest house at Spray, NC (*Reidsville Review*, 8/29/02).

Contents:

Box 1:

Republican Campaign Book, 1884. Contains miscellaneous notes (no voter records)

1 bound writing diary with personal entries written by Clara Settle Ellington dated January 1, 1908 - January 12, 1908 including mentions of Dr. Sam "Buck" Ellington being away due to smallpox patients. Following the diary entries are minutes of the Book Lover's Club dated November, 1910 - April, 1914 written by various members over the years including Clara, Ruth Clark and Lucile Reid. Also included is a list of members of the Book Lover's Club

Moore family Bible, dated 1851

Marriages recorded:

Pearson Moore to Isabel Scott on March 9, 1826

W. M. Ellington to Isabel Moore on October 22, 1860

Births recorded:

Pearson Moore on March 15, 1800

Isabel Moore on April 10, 1806

David S. Moore on April 6, 1829

Jalia Ann Amanda Moore on February 12, 1841

Deaths recorded:

David S. Moore on June 8, 1845

Jalia Ann Amanda Moore on September 13, 1848

Pearson Moore on January 1, 1857

Isabel Moore Ellington on July 23, 1861

1908 pocket calendar with friend birthdays noted and miscellaneous notes and recipes

1 wood framed writing slate, initials W. W. E. carved in the frame

North Carolina Public School Register – 2 volumes covering school years 1907-08 and 1908-09. The records are for the old Carroll School that stood near the present Camp Dan Valley between Wentworth and Reidsville. The school teacher was Miss Minnie Meador.

Family tree, Willie Mae Ellington, Newton McCollum, William W. Ellington (1845-1884), Martha Ellen Settle (1856-1918) and descendants

Tax receipts

Medical licenses – Dr. Sam “Buck” Ellington

Chattel mortgages

Receipts

Title for 1925 Ford Touring automobile

Newspaper clippings

Civil War service information for William W. Ellington

State of North Carolina school register pages – teacher, Clara Settle

Woman’s Heart Tobacco advertisement, 1887

Glass specimen bottle – North Carolina Board of Health, Raleigh, NC – Noted on bottle: For Dr. Samuel Ellington, Wentworth, NC

Books:

A Second Book of Composition, Ginn and Co., 1919 inscribed “William McCollum, Wentworth, North Carolina”

The House of the Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893

The Wide-Awake Gift: Know-Nothing Token for 1855. Edited by "One of 'Em." J. C. Derby, 1855.

History and Rhymes of the Lost Battalion by L. C. "Buck Private" McCollum, 1929

The Elementary Spelling Book by Noah Webster, D. Appleton & Co., 1880

Stanley ruler, 24", boxwood, 4 folds

Stanley no. 36 ruler, 6", 2 folds

Box 2:

1. Large ledger book. The first part of the book is the store ledger for William M. "Buck" Ellington (1806-1877). He operated a hotel on Main Street in Wentworth, NC. The store ledger makes mention of many prominent citizens of the time (David Settle, p.21; John H. Boyd, p.20; Dr. John R. Raine, p.3; Alfred M. Scales (45th Governor of NC), p.47; Thomas Settle (U.S. District Court Judge), p.76). The store ledger covers the time period 1859-1865.

The second part of the ledger is a log of patient visits done by Dr. Sam "Buck" Ellington. Visits were logged from about 1893 through about 1907. Included are patient names, brief information about the nature of the visit, what amount was charged, and how the bill was paid. Some bills were paid in cash, while others were paid through labor (hauling, farm work, etc.) or through trade (corn, fodder, cattle, pigs, whiskey).

2. Physician's log, Dr. Sam "Buck" Ellington, Wentworth, NC. Patient visits 1889-1894 (pages loose and missing)

Box 3: (oversized)

Leslie, Frank. *Famous Leaders and Battle Scenes of the Civil War*, 1896. Written in back cover, "B. F. Settle's book"

Photo – "Field Family" – 5 men standing around a flower covered coffin.

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