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Summary information

Repository:	Charlotte County Archives
Title:	Thomas Barry Collection
Reference code:	MC 882
Date:	1852-1989 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	0.6cm of Textual Records.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

A lumber merchant who lived in St. George along Barry's Lane in the early 1800s. He bought and sold lumber and vessels, and his saw mill was a water-powered operation with a filed capital of \$3000 and a floating capital of \$8000 which employed about 20 men and 4 boys. Thomas Barry's business was operated out of a building near the wharf, part of which was a store. Through this store he sold imports from London which included carthen-ware, cotton, woolens, and other types of clothing. His business also exported pine for ship masts and spars, and other kinds of wood as well.

Scope and content

This collection contains documents related to the business operations of Thomas Barry, a St. George merchant and lumber dealer, including correspondence and documents on the structure and inventory of his business.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

Good.

Location of originals

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Thomas Barry (subject)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Pamphlets (documentary form)
- Recording logs (documentary form)
- Natural resources (subject)
- Business and commerce (subject)
- Ship building (subject)
- St. George (place)

Collection holdings

Series: MC 882-MS1 - Thomas Barry Documents and Correspondence

Title: Thomas Barry Documents and Correspondence

Reference code: MC 882-MS1

Date: 1852-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains documents and correspondence related to Thomas Barry, a St. George merchant and lumber dealer. Includes a hand written write up on Thomas Barry which has information on how much his business operations made, who he employed, and its structure, as well as information on his family, home, and ship. There are also documents showing logs collected and carried out to the boom during 1856 and 1857 organised by logger, size, and amount. Correspondences include invoices for items being shipped, and a copy of Farnworth and Jardine's Timber Circular for 1860 which shows the current state of wood imports from the British Colonies. A Charlotte County Historical Society accession form for these documents is also included.

Note [generalNote]:

Originally contained in a box of unprocessed material labelled "Lois, to 1989".

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Published

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