

BAILEY FAMILY COLLECTION

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1848-1890
1 folder

Provenance: This collection of personal papers was found among county records returned from the Paul Fink Collection to the archives by the McClung Historical Collection, Knoxville, Tenn., on August 26, 2019. In July 2020, the papers were processed as a separate manuscript collection.

Access Note: The collection is available for research use.

Biographical Note: The Bailey family were farmers and land owners in western North Carolina in the 18th and 19th centuries. “Yellow Jacket” Bailey donated the land where Burnsville, N. C. now stands. His son Garrett D. Bailey (1828-1892) became a minister and married Malinda Masters. They later lived in Washington County, Tenn., and had eleven children. Reverend Bailey and his wife are in the Bailey Family Cemetery in the county.

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of land records (primarily deeds) related to property transactions involving members of the Bailey family of western North Carolina in Mitchell County and Yancey County. Documents are arranged in chronological order.

Important subjects include:

Bailey family
Deeds—North Carolina—Mitchell County
Deeds—North Carolina—Yancey County
Washington County, Tenn.—Historic buildings
Washington County, Tenn.—History

Folder and Item List

Folder 1

1. Deed from Posey Griffith to Hiram Baily, land on Brummit’s Creek, Yancey County, N. C., containing one hundred acres, more or less, September 13, 1848.
2. Deed from John Baily to Ansel Baily, land on Bee Branch, Yancey County, N. C., containing fifty acres more or less, January 1, 1849.
3. Deed from Ansel Baily to Garret Baily, land on Bee Branch, Yancey County, N. C., containing fifty acres, more or less, May 19, 1849.
4. Deed from Ansil Baily to Morgan Baily, land on the Tow [sic] River, Yancey County, N. C., containing forty acres, more or less, February 7, 1850.
5. Deed from Morgan Bailey to Garret Bailey, land on the To [sic] River, Bee Branch, Yancey County, N. C. containing forty acres, more or less, September 16, 1851.

6. Bond to register a deed to Garret D. Bailey, October 14, 1851.
7. Deed from Hiram Bailey to Garrett Bailey, land on Brumits Creek, Tow [sic] River, Mitchell County, N. C., containing one hundred acres, more or less, November 14, 1865.
8. Deed from Elhanan Griffith to Garret Baily, land on Brumits Creek, Mitchell County, N. C., containing fourteen and a half acres, March 22, 1867.
9. Deed from Henry Masters, Sr. to Malinda Bailey, land on the waters of Pigeon's Roost Creek, Yancey County, N. C., containing forty-five acres, more or less, May 15, 1868.
10. Agreement from James B[illegible] to G. D. Baily agreeing to not interrupt the water flow in its course to Baily's mill, May 20, 1869.
11. Deed from Garet Bayley and Malinda Bailey to James Warrick, land on Daves Branch, Mitchell County, N. C., "my old place," containing 150 acres, July 19, 1869.
12. Deed from A. M. Penland and W. H. Penland, executors of W. P. Penland, deceased to Garrett D. Bailey, land on Brummett's Creek, Mitchell County, N. C., [acreage not given], January 5, 1883.
13. Deed from G. D. Bailey and wife, Malinda Bailey to Moses Bailey, land on Brummetts Creek, Mitchell County, N. C., [acreage not given], February 8, 1884.
14. Deed from E. L. Bailey and wife, Hannah E. Bailey to G. D. Bailey, land on Meshack Branch, Mitchell County, N. C., containing sixty-seven acres, June 18, 1885.
15. Deed and bond from G. D. Bailey to Alonzo Whitson, land on Brummetts Creek, Mitchell County, N. C., containing sixty acres, more or less, February 15, 1887.
16. Deed from G. D. Bailey and wife, Malinda Bailey to Alonzo Whitson, land on Brummetts Creek, Mitchell County, N. C., known as the Aaron Bailey farm, [acreage not given], February 12, 1890.