

Greenwood Plantation

1850-1866

NEAR DANVILLE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

Included in this collection are twelve of the fourteen original plantation daily account journals spanning the years 1850 to 1866, from the arrival of Green Wood and his family in Montgomery County, Texas, until a few days before his death in 1866, all recorded in his own hand. Books 4 & 5 (1853-1855) did not survive to the present. An additional volume of miscellaneous financial records (1855-1866) and family records of the Greenwood slaves, follows the daily account books.

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