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## Henry Laurens Elliott (1816-1897) Account Book, 1852-1893

Manuscript volume, 1852-1893, of Henry Laurens Elliott (1816-1897), account book documenting this Winnsboro resident's involvement in the settlement of various estates, among others those of his father, James Elliott; his brother David A. Elliott; and his sons-in-law Joseph Cummings and B.C. Rosborough. The accounts reflect also his legal guardianship of grandchildren Joseph Henry Cummings and Jane and Jenny Rosborough, and Elizabeth J. Smith, who is identified in 1850 census as Elliott's housekeeper.

A merchant and planter, Elliott worked as a young man at Gilliland Mercantile Company, Charleston, and after returning home to Winnsboro was associated in business with Samuel Barkley. He later formed a partnership with David G. Ruff. Elliott eventually became cashier of the Planters Bank of Fairfield and during the Civil War served as president of the bank.

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**Birth:** Dec. 7, 1816  
 Fairfield County  
 South Carolina, USA  
**Death:** Apr. 30, 1897  
 Winnsboro  
 Fairfield County  
 South Carolina, USA

Henry Laurens Elliott was a son of James Elliott and his wife Elizabeth Wilson, of Fairfield County, South Carolina. Some sources give his birth year as 1816, others as 1817.

Henry married twice, first to Mary Milliken McMaster (1824-1853) in 1842, and second to Tirzah Christine Ketchin (1833-1917) in 1854). There were at least five children born of the first marriage and nine born of the second.

H. L. Elliott was cashier of the Winnsboro Bank. He was an elder of the Bethel A. R. P. Church. He acted as guardian to a number of orphans.

**Family links:****Spouses:**

Mary Milliken *McMaster* Elliott (1824 - 1853)  
 Tirzah Christine *Ketchin* Elliott (1833 - 1917)

**Children:**

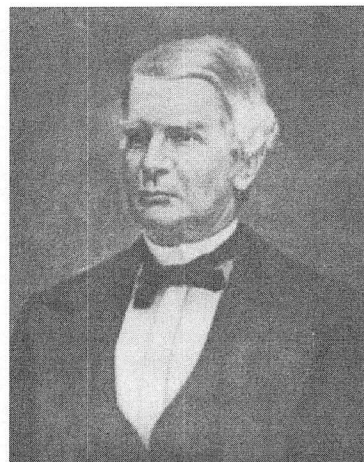
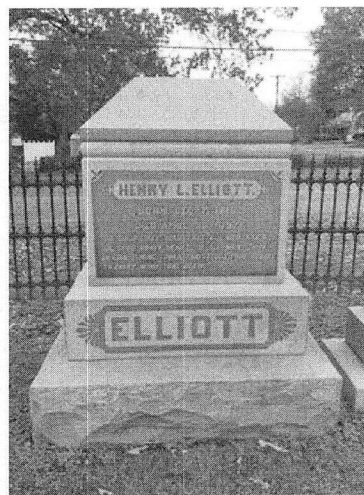
John McMaster Elliott (\_\_\_\_ - 1861)\*  
 Rachel Eliza *Elliott* Pressly (1848 - 1929)\*  
 Mary Jane *Elliott* Cummings (1853 - 1885)\*  
 Elizabeth *McMasters Elliott* McDonald (1860 - 1933)\*  
 Helen Laurens Elliott (1867 - 1868)\*  
 Henry Laurens Elliott (1869 - 1928)\*  
 Tirzah Christine *Elliott* Johnson (1875 - 1978)\*

\*Calculated relationship

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