Conner Family Papers, 1818 - 1938
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Creator: Conner, Henry W.

Description: 25.5 linear feet.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family.

Scope and Content: The Conner family papers consist of personal, family and business
correspondence, records of household expenses, travel accounts, records of land holdings,
political papers and correspondence, and legal records of Henry Workman Conner (1797-1861)
and his wife Juliana Conner; their son James Conner (1829-1883) and his wife Sallie Enders
Conner (d. 1928); and their children Mary Conner Moffett and Henry Workman Conner (1868-
1938).
The papers (1818-1861) of Henry Workman Conner (1797-1861), Charleston merchant,
host (1814-1850) of the Bank of Charleston and the South Carolina Railroad Company
(1850-1861), include his personal letters (1825, 1838) to his mother and sister, a journal (1850s)
with references to economic and political events, and land records for property in South
Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
Travel journal (1827) of Juliana Courtney Conner's trip from Charleston, S.C. through Tennessee
shortly after her marriage to Henry Workman Conner (1797-1861). Full transcription available.
Papers and correspondence (1865-1883) of James Conner (1829-1883); son of Henry Workman
and Juliana Courtney Conner, Charleston attorney, U.S. Attorney General for South Carolina
(1856-1860), Confederate general, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee
(1876), and Attorney General for South Carolina (1876-1880); include family correspondence
(1853-1888), personal financial records (1857-1882); and his legal papers (1843-1896) as a
Charleston attorney, counsel of the South Carolina Railroad, receiver of the Greenville &
Columbia Railroad Company, and as S.C. Attorney General after Reconstruction.
Papers and correspondence (1865-1912) of Sallie Enders Conner (d. 1928), wife of James
Conner (1829-1883) and president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Includes Enders
family correspondence (1865-1909) mainly of Sallie Conner's sister, Nannie Enders Cabell,
household receipts (1884-1912), and papers (1903) pertaining to the United Daughters of the
Confederacy and a monument to the Hunley crew in Charleston (S.C.).
Papers and correspondence (1890-1938) of Henry Workman Conner (1868-1938), Charleston
attorney and chairman of the Charleston Democratic Executive Committee, include personal and
family letters (1893-1938); his personal investment and financial records (1891-1903, 1930-
1938); correspondence (1901-1923) concerning Dean Hall plantation in Berkeley County; papers
for the Charleston Democratic Executive Committee (1904-1918) and a number of Charleston
social organizations.
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Search terms:
Cabell, Nannie Enders.  
Conner, Henry Workman, 1797-1861.  
Conner, Henry Workman, 1868-1938.  
Conner, James, 1829-1883.  
Conner, Juliana Courtney.  
Conner, Sallie Enders.  
Moffett, Mary Conner, b. 1868.  
O'Connor family.  
Conner family.  
Enders family.  
Bank of Charleston.  
Democratic Party (Charleston County, S.C.) Executive Committee.  
Greenville & Columbia Railroad.  
H.L. Hunley (Submarine)  
South Carolina Railroad.  
United Daughters of the Confederacy.  
Associations, institutions, etc. -- South Carolina -- Charleston.  
Real property.  
South Carolina -- Politics and government.  
South Carolina -- History -- Sources.  
Tennessee -- Description and travel.

Series listing:
1256.01 FAMILY DOCUMENTS SERIES
Land papers, 1846-1912 (90 items).  
Land papers, 1853-1917 (2 v. & 130 items).  
Land papers, 1853-1908 (50 items).  
Land papers, 1873-1938 (110 items).  
Papers, 1861-1930 (2 v. & 90 items).  
Miscellany, 1812-1956 (22 items).

1256.02 PAPERS OF INDIVIDUAL CONNER FAMILY MEMBERS
1256.02.01 Conner, Henry Workman, 1797-1861.  
Henry Workman Conner papers, 1818-1861. 0.5 linear ft.  
Travel diary, 1838. 1 v.  

1256.02.02 Conner, Julia A., d. 1881.  
Travel journal. 1827. 1 volume.  

1256.02.03 Conner, Sallie E., d. 1928.  
Household receipts. 1884-1912. 3/4 ft.  
Correspondence. 1865-1909. 50 items.  
CSA monument papers. 1903. 7 items.  

1256.02.04 Conner, James, 1829-1883. James Conner papers, 1843-1899. 12.75 linear ft.  
Correspondence, 1853-1888, (900 items & 9 v.).  
Household papers, 1857-1882 (150 items).  
Land papers, 1866-1881 (50 items).
Ephemera, early 1860s (1 item).
District Attorney correspondence. 1858-1859. 10 items
RR correspondence, 1867-1883 (3 linear ft. & 2 v.).
RR case papers, 1866 - 1880 (3 linear ft.).
Attorney General papers, 1872-1878 (1 v.).
Bond case papers, 1877-1881 (30 items).
Debt case papers, 1854-1881 (123 items).
Insurance claims, 1870-1873 (30 items).
Case papers, 1845-1899 (2.5 linear ft. & 1 v.).
Legal papers, 1852-1878 (1 v. & 20items).
Legal notes, 1876-1882 (1 v. & 15 items).
Legal accounts, 1853-1880 (4 v.).
Legal forms, 1843 (1 v.).

Correspondence, 1895-1938 (4.5 linear ft.).
Land papers. 1901 - 1926. 19 items.
Political papers, 1904-1948 (0.8 linear ft.).
Vestry papers, 1908-1926 (40 items).
Club papers, 1893 - 1923 (0.25 linear ft.).
Writings, 1890-1910 (2 items).
Business papers, 1906-1933 (0.5 linear ft.).
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Accounts, 1891-1903 (4 v.).
Financial papers, 1930-1938 (30 items).
Case papers, 1895-1937 (2.5 linear ft.).
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1256.03 CONNER ALLIED FAMILIES
1256.03.01 Moffett, Mary C., b. 1870.
Papers, 1927-1935 (25 items).

1256.04 CONNER-RELATED RECORDS
1256.04.01 Cheves, Henry Charles.
1256.04.02 Church Association (Charleston, S.C.). General Board.
Minute book of the General Board of the Church Association, 1873-1888. 1 v.
1256.04.03 DeVeaux, John P.
John P. DeVeaux papers, 1934. Ca. 100 items.
1256.04.04 Green, Robert M., fl. 1881-1883.
Robert M. Green letterpress copybook, 1881-1883. 1 v.
1256.04.05 Henry, Charles Wilkes, d. ca. 1891.
Charles W. Henry papers, 1882-1892. 20 items.
1256.04.06 McCrady, Edward, d1802-1892.
Legal journal, 1863. 1 v.
1256.04.07 Shackelford, James McBride, 1810-1878.
James M. Shackelford letterpress copybook, 1850-1853. 1 v.
1256.04.08 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, 1877-1944.
Arnoldus Vanderhorst papers, 1910-1940. Ca. 150 items.
Container listing:

28/180/1-9  Conner, Henry W. 1797-1861
Business and Personal Papers, 1818-1861. Approx 40 items.
Charleston businessman. Personal and business papers of Henry Workman Conner include bonds and mortgages regarding Charleston land, a diary regarding economic and political events (1850’s) including southern nationalism, inventories (1843-1851) of Henry Workman Conner’s lands in Charleston, Bulls Island, NC, FL, MS, & TN; Holdings in a sugar refinery, a city land company and slaves; bank stocks, bonds and St. Michael’s Church pew records. Also, stock certificates, receipts, tax certificates, and letters (1827-1850) from Petigru & Lesesne, James L. Petigru, and others regarding Henry Workman Conner’s Charleston land transactions. Also includes personal letters (1825, 1838) of Henry Workman Conner to his mother and sister regarding Lafayette’s visit to Charleston and to his wife Julie A.M. Conner regarding travel in England.

28/180/10  Conner, Julia Ann M.C, d. 1881
Travel Journal, 1827. 1 ms. vol.
Charlestonian. Journal of Julia Conner’s travel from Charleston through Tennessee.

28/181/1  Conner, James, 1829-1883
Family correspondence, 1853-1861. Approx 40 items.

28/181/2-5  Conner, James, 1829-1883
Military and Personal Correspondence, 1861-1865. Approx 100 items
Charleston Confederate officer. Correspondence of James Conner to Julia, Caroline and Mary Conners, Nannie Enders, Mrs. John Enders and others regarding James Conner military career including service in the Montgomery Guards on Morris Island, service with Wade Hampton’s Legion, the 22nd North Carolina Regiment, Samuel McGowan’s, James H. Lane’s and Bushrod Johnson’s brigade; conditions at Manassas (6/1861) and other battles, political, military and family matters. Letters partially published in Letters of General James Conner CSA (1950)

28/181-183  Conner, James, 1829-1883
Family, personal correspondence, 1865-1883
Charleston lawyer. Correspondence (1865-1883) of James Conner with Henry W. Conner Jr, Mr. and Mrs. John Enders, his children, Julia Conner, Langdon Cheves III, Wade Hampton III, Joseph B. Kershaw regarding family and social matters in Charleston and Columbia; the Greenville and Columbia RR; Charleston at the end of the Civil War, political opposition to the Radical Republicans, the election of 1876, Stono Phosphate Co. and other matters. Also

28/184/1-10 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Personal letters, 1865-1882. Approx 350 items.
Charleston, Columbia lawyer. Letters (1865-1882) of James Conner to his wife Sallie E. Conner regarding family matters, social life, politics including comments on the Union Reform movement, Wade Hampton III in 1876, work as SC Attorney General (1877-1878), work as receiver for the Greenville & Columbia Railroad (1878-1883), Daniel H. Chamberlain and the reconstruction era, military occupation in Charleston after the Civil War, race relations, honesty in government esp. the Alleged Radical Republican scandals. Chronologically arranged.

28/184/11-14 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Family letters, 1877-1888. Approx 50 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters (1877-1888) to James Conner from his sister Elizabeth L. Standenmeyer, Louis Standenmeyer regarding family matters, land rentals (1877-1882) in Atchinson, KS, wife abuse, Louis Standenmeyer’s insanity, guardianship of Standenmeyers’s son, financial, property, and legal matters. Also letters to William C. Courtenay regarding estate matters, Lewis Standenmeyer’s education at University of the South.

28/185/1 Conner, James, 1829-1883
U.S. District Attorney’s Correspondence, 1858-1859, 10 items.

28/185/2-3 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Legal Correspondence, 1861-1873. 1 ms. vol and 20 items

28/185/4 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Legal, land, and political letters, 1872-1877. 40+ items.
Charleston lawyer, landowner, and politician. Letters (1872-1877) to James Conner from surveyor and lawyer William M. Shannon of Camden mostly regarding legal and land matters, including litigation over Mill Tract ownership and Theodore Lang’s debts to R.L. Livingston and others. Also includes materials regarding other land ventures and speculation in Kershaw Co. and elsewhere. Letters discuss effects of 1873 depression on agricultural economy and liens on
cotton crops. But includes letters regarding state and national politics, discussing President Ulysses S. Grant and Martin Garry, as well as the effects of government corruption during Reconstruction and the gubernatorial election of 1876.

28/185-188   Conner, James, 1829-1883
Legal correspondence, 1874-1877, 2 ms. vol. and 1.25 ft.
Charleston lawyer. Letterpress books (1874-1876) and letters from James Conner or Porter & Conner regarding legal affairs of SC RR and other railroads; land sales, speculation, and litigation; debt and bankruptcy cases; state judicial appointments; James Conner’s law books (1875); speculation by railroad officials and others in railroad securities (1876-1877); political trials; estates; legal service to the Bank of Charleston; and other legal matters. Includes letters regarding public controversy over Spartanburg and Asheville RR’s route and relationship to Charleston (1874-1875), speculation (1874-1875) in homestead lands and economic status (1874-1875) of plantations near South Island affected by depression of 1873, Bank of Charleston’s loans and farm and plantation mortgages; controversy over selection of Judge Moses and election of other judges (1874-1875); J. McPherson’s debts and mortgage (1877), and political suit of Childs and Southern vs. Everett Palmer et. Al. (1875-1876), a case involving Alexander C. Haskell but especially M.C. Butler and the state’s fraudulent bond issues, Martin W. Gary as members of the 1871 Taxpayers Convention. Letters regarding SC RR, discuss stockholders’ pass privileges, company land purchases, bonds, state taxes, financial transactions, construction problems, leading to an accident case (1874-1875) and other litigation.

28/187-188   Conner, James, 1829-1883
SC RR legal correspondence, 1869-1878
SC RR President W.J. Magrath, treasurer JH Wilson, and engineer and land agent A. deCaradeuc, and vice-president A.L. Tyler; Barnes & Cumming, A.G. Magrath and the US Internal Revenue Service. Arranged alphabetically; letterpress books indexed by name.

28/189-194   Conner, James, 1829-1883
Legal correspondence, 1878-1883. 6 ms. vols. & 1.3 ft.
Charleston and Columbia lawyer. Letters between James Conner and Langdon Cheves III regarding legal affairs of SCRR, Greenville & Columbia RR, railroad securities, admiralty cases, land sales and other transactions, political trials, debt and bankruptcy cases, state legislation, estates, and incorporation of phosphate and other companies. Includes letters regarding insurance claims, crop damage claims against Atlantic Phosphate Co. (1882) and other businesses, clients’ railroad bonds, chartering of James Conner’s Eutaw Phosphate Co and land purchases in

28/195 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Railroad solicitors correspondence, 1867-1878. 2 ms. vols & 50+ items
Charleston attorney, solicitor for the SCRR. Letters and letterpress books of James Conner or Porter & Conner regarding company’s policies, tax liability, property transactions and litigation, customer complaints, corporate financing (1869-1872) and debts to bondholders (1878), accidental death or injury cases, railroad tracks, and conflict with Charleston city authorities over port facilities. Includes letters regarding state and federal taxes on the railroad, discrimination against blocks in the sale of tickets (1871), land and bridge purchases, contracts with the Wilmington & Manchester RR and others to build bridges connecting Camden, Kingsville, and other towns (1869-1872), customer complaints against conductors and ticket agents, and SC RR’s litigation (1875-1877) against the City of Charleston over land development and the Columbus Street wharf on the Copper River.

28/196-197 Conner, James. 1829-1883
Railroad receiver’s correspondence, 1878-1883. 5 ms. vols. & 6 ft.
Charleston lawyer and receiver for Greenville and Columbia railroad. Letters (1878-1880) to James Conner in Charleston and Columbia and letterpress books (1879-1883) regarding G&C RR’s debts, damage and injury suits, supplies, and other litigation, and SC legislation guaranteeing all Columbia and Greenville system roads, including the Laurens, Spartanburg & Asheville and Blue Ridge railroads. Also letters (1880) regarding sale of G&C RR and formation of Columbia & Greenville RR. Letters chronologically arranged, letterpress books separately and indexed by name. Correspondents include G&C president R.L. McCaughrin, Joseph J. Norton, Hasell & McAlherney, Joseph Bryan, and T.M. Logan from Columbia, Newberry, Walhalla, and Richmond VA, and New York, NY.

28/198 Conner, James, 1829-1883
SC Attorney General papers, 1872-1878. 1 ms. vol. & 18 items.
SC Attorney General. Mostly letterpress book of letters from James Conner regarding political trials and other legal matters involved in establishing Wade Hampton III as governor, legality of various state contracts and salaries, state and local court reform, constitutionality of state legislation, and state privileges to phosphate mining companies. Includes letters regarding criminal prosecutions of former Radical Republican officials for misconduct, regarding legality of using state funds to finance the legal battle of establishing Gov. Hampton’s administration, regarding the proper mode of filling vacancies in the solicitor’s and other state offices, and
regarding constitutionality of a related law (1876) regarding subpoenas and grants of immunity by the State committee investigating Radical Republican government corruption, reforms in the use of trial justices and in the work of the Circuit Court of General Sessions. But includes some personal letters from James Conner to land agents regarding Conner family land purchases and rentals in FL and TN. Also, cases papers regarding criminal prosecution of John Patterson (state vs. Patterson). Letterpress book chronologically arranged, indexed by name. Correspondents include Gov. Wade Hampton, Comptroller General Johnson Hagood, Judge Joseph B. Kershaw, James Lowndes, Judge D.W. Middleton, James L. Orr, US Senator John J. Patterson, C.H. Simonton, and Hugh S. Thompson.

28/199-202 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Railroad Case Papers, 1866-1880. 1.7 ft.
Charleston lawyer and solicitor for the SC Railroad Co. Letters, legal notes, accounts and court papers regarding James Conner’s handling of the RR’s legal problems, mostly litigation. Includes papers regarding debts and capitalization resulting in suits involving Branch Sons & co. (1875) and others, e.g. Chase vs. SC RR (1877), Claflin vs. SCRR (1878), SCRR vs. Parsons et. Al. (1878-1879), Lanahan and Rayner vs. SCRR (1877-1878), Wilmington & Manchester RR vs. SCRR (1868-1870) and Maben vs. SCRR (1878). Papers regarding litigation between SCRR and other railroads over repair sharing between Camden and Kingsville and disputed rights of way respectively include SCRR vs. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta RR (1870-1877) and Columbia & Augusta RR vs. SCRR, as well as conflict with the Greenville & Columbia RR (1870-1878). Also papers regarding SCRR stock and related litigation, including transfers between the South-Western Railroad Bank and SCRR (1871-1872), other transfers (1880), and Elizabeth C. Magwood’s interest (1871-1873). Related papers also regarding the South-Western Bank’s securities (1860-1864), mortgage holdings (1873), land holdings in TX (1873-1877) and litigation over a deposit of CSA currency (1869-1872). Many papers regarding damages, injuries, wages, or ticket disputes including M.C. Butler vs. SCRR (1870), W.F. Ravenel vs. SCRR (1864-1867), William Gilmore Simms Jr.’s claim for an ox killed by a train at Woodlands Plantation in Barnwell Co. (1867-1868), Harley vs. SCRR (1867), Chipholm vs. SCRR (1873), Crosswell vs. SCRR (1870-1873), Martinez vs. SCRR (1877), SCRR vs. Hudson (1875), accident cases of Gilbert vs. SCRR (1871) and similarly at Polk Swamp, Florence Co. (1871-1875) and the Black employee injury cases of William Miller and Isaac Reed before the Provost Court (1866) and the wage cases of waters vs. SCRR (1870-1872) and McKelvey vs. SCRR (1873-1876). Papers regarding the car brake patent case of Sayles vs. SCRR and related cases (1876-1877) including a printed description (1847), SCRR vs. City of Macon, GA over SCRR’s interest in Macon & Augusta RR stock (ca. 1880). Papers regarding disputes with South Atlantic Telegraph Co. (1870-1873) and Western Union (1872) over debts for freight and passengers or dispatch contracts. Also the Importing and Export Co. of SC’s suit against SCRR (1870) regarding debts incurred during efforts to break the federal blockade during the Civil War. Case papers chronologically arranged by opening date.

28/203-204 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Railroad Case papers, 1869-1883. 8 ft.
Charleston lawyer and receiver (1878-1883) for the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. Letters, accounts, and court papers regarding G&C RR’s bonds and mortgages (1869) and leasing of the
Blue Ridge RR’s tracks (1871) but mostly regarding debt litigation and bankruptcy cases and especially James Gibbes et. al. vs. G & C RR and state Attorney General vs. G&C RR (1874-1883). Also, papers regarding G&C RR’s acquisition of Atlanta and Charlotte RR’s land (1878), receiver James Conner’s financial statements (1880), litigation against the G &C RR over Blue Ridge RR bonds (1880), holdings of CSA bonds by G&C RR officers (1881), G&CRR’s reorganization as the Columbia & Greenville RR (1881), and the new company’s interests in the Spartanburg, Union & Columbia RR and the Laurens RR (1882-1883). Also a petition drafted by James Conner in the damage case of Simkins vs. Greenville & Columbia RR (1882). Case papers chronologically arranged by opening date.

28/205/1-3 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Railroad Case papers, 1871-1875. 25 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, accounts, and court papers regarding litigation as the North Eastern Railroad Co. Includes papers regarding NERR vs. Winthrop B. Williams et al. (1873-1874), a case involving disputed freight claims, Pearl vs. NERR (1871-1875), a dispute over an unpaid railroad bond stolen during the Civil War, and L.I. Parker vs. NERR (1877-1879), a case regarding injury and death to cattle on railroad tracks.

28/205/4-5 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Consolidated bonds case papers, 1877-1881. 30+ items
Charleston and Columbia lawyer. Accounts, legal notes, letters, financial statements, and reports of James Conner while validating SC Consuls in cooperation with Simonton & Barker and Lord & Inglesby. Includes printed court and legislative reports regarding bondholders’ litigation against the state and investigations of the state’s indebtedness. Also, statements of attorneys’ fees, bond listings, arguments regarding legal precedents affecting bondholder rights, the Constitutionality of the bond and A.G. Magrath’s and W.H. Brawley’s points and authorities (1879) for the SC Supreme Court in bonds or cases, ex. Thomas P. Branch vs. S.L. Leapheart, Treasurer and the State ex. Rel Sebring vs. the Treasurer.

28/205/6 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Debt case papers, 1866-1872. 23 items.

28/205-206/9 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Debt case papers, 1854-1881. 100+ items.
Charleston and Columbia lawyer. Letters, bonds, protests, legal notes, bills of complaint, and other court papers regarding debt litigation. Includes papers regarding debts arising from land purchases in Charleston Co. in cases of Annie E. Caldwell vs. W.R. Caldwell et. al. (1869-1879), Foster Black and wife vs. Allen B. Byrd (1873-1876), John Kenney vs. John S. Riggs & William C. Courteney (1874), Francis Sires vs. William Moran & James G. Bailie (1868-1872), and Mary Jane Foxworth vs. Benjamin M. Warley (1881). Also, papers regarding estate of Alfred Huger (1854-1866) and in Cheesborough family vs. Thomas J. Kerr & John Cheesborough (1867-1876), and Singleton vs. Manning and related cases (1870-1872) regarding customer debts in Joel Hayden & Co. trustees vs. James S. Hyer (1877-1878). National Bank of Augusta GA vs.
Snowden G. Meriwether (1876), Chisholm Bros. vs. William Gregg (1871-1872) and James Martin & Son vs. Joseph H. Anderson (1881); regarding Augusta, GA client Jonathan Miller’s debt to A.R. Lawrence’s estate (1869-1872) from the purchase (1860) of a negro slave in Iredell Co., NC; and regarding miscellaneous debts (1856-1870) mostly to HW Conner & Co (1856-1860) and Conner & Seixas (ca. 1865-1870) of New Orleans, LA. Cases chronologically arranged by opening date.

28/206/10-12 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Insurance claims case papers, 1870-1873. 30+ items
Charleston lawyer. Letters, exhibits, and other legal papers mostly regarding Catherine Stackley vs. Anders Insurance Co. (1870-1873) and also regarding N.M. Porter’s assignee vs. Georgia Home Insurance Co. of Columbus (1872-1873). Paper regarding Anders Insurance Co. include letters from company agents or lawyers in Wilmington, NC and Cincinnati, OH mostly regarding Stackley’s insurance claims but also regarding company’s capitalization and financial condition. Papers regarding Porter & Conner’s legal services to Norman M. Porter include letters, financial statement, and court papers mostly regarding Porter’s fire insurance claims but also letters from New York, NY attorneys regarding settlement of Porter’s debts. The financial statement lists the buildings insured and destroyed (1873) on Porter’s The Retreat Plantation, Charleston Co.

28/206/13-15 Conner, James, 1829-1883
John Fraser & Co. legal case papers, 1867-1872. 30+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, printed court papers, and bills of exchange and other exhibits regarding private or federal government claims against factor John Fraser & Co., also known as Fraser, Trenholm & Co. Includes bill of complaint and answer (1867) regarding federal claims to the company’s funds, steamships, and other assets. Also, many letters mostly from Bowdoin, Laroque, and Barlow, New York, NY, Porter & Conner and others regarding private creditors’ claims conflicting with the federal government’s and occasional interrogatories and transcriptions of courtroom testimony. Creditors include Charles T. Lowndes.

28/207 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Commercial and Financial case papers, 1854-1882. ½ ft.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, bills, court papers, notes and other legal papers regarding James Conner’s, Porter & Conner’s or Langdon Cheves III’s handling of debt, litigation, or financial transactions for various businesses. Debt litigation papers regarding People’s Bank vs. Hopkins, Hudson, & Co. of Charleston (1870-1872) suits by and against Charleston shipwrights James and DC Marsh with papers documenting work on various vessels (1870-1875); Albert R. Homesby vs. boot and shoe dealer EB Stoddard & Co. of Charleston business loans (1871-1875); J Houston M. clinch vs. West Point Mills of Charleston regarding business dealings involving both parties and factor and debtor James R. Pringle & Co. (1873-1875); Philadelphia Quartz Co. vs. soap manufacturer Whittemore & Rhoades of Charleston with letters from the Merchants Association of Philadelphia (1873-1874); William M. Bird & Co. vs. Charleston architect John H. Devereux (1874); John Bower vs. Adolph Minitz & Co. (1874); regarding debt litigation and accounts of Charleston builder and contractor Daniel A.J. Sullivan (1874-1875); Florence storeowner Soloman Bentscher’s insurance litigation and accounts with mostly Charlestonian factors, groceries, cigar stores, shoe stores, toy stores, liquor stores, dry good stores, and hardware and china dealers (1875-1876), Herman Drews, a minor vs. storeowner John H. Muller,
a Charleston storeowner involving fraud allegation of a former employee (1881-1882). Also similar papers regarding financial transactions for Charleston Jewish banker and merchant and Booklyn, NY landlord Jacob Barrett including Barrett’s shareholdings in the Bank of South Carolina (1854), leasing of Barrett’s Negro slave (1864), Barrett’s dealings with the Freemen’s Bureau (1866), property insurance premiums (1868-1871), export of roses to Liverpool (1870) and dues for membership in synagogue Beth Elohim (1871); and James Conner’s legal services to factor William B. Williams & Son (1872-1876), debt collections for William H. Maudlin & Co. (1875-1876). Cases chronologically arranged by opening date.

28/208/1-6 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Bankruptcy case papers, 1866-1880. 70+ items.
Charleston and Columbia lawyer. Letters to James Conner or Porter & Conner from clients, lawyers, and others; property schedules, lists of creditors, exhibits, legal notes, court papers, and other legal papers regarding bankruptcy cases. Includes papers regarding Susan and Caroline Shields vs. John D. Magil & WL Magill (1866-1869) involving a mortgage on Richmond Hill Plantation, Georgetown Co.; the bankruptcy case (1866-1880) of landowner Joseph I. Williams involving mortgages on Gravel Hill Plantation and other Berkeley Co. land and showing Williams’ real and personal property and indebtedness to creditors mostly in Camden, Charleston, and NC; the bankruptcy of Charleston factor James R. Pringle & Co. (1870-1874) involving the Bank of Charleston and George B. Stetson vs. factor William M. Lawton and Sons of Charleston (1872-1875) and miscellaneous bankruptcy cases of James S. Perryclear and Benjamin Mordecai of Charleston and others with similar papers listing creditors (1868-1872). Chronologically arranged, by opening date of case.

28/208/7-12 Conner, James, 1829-1883
John F. Taylor legal case papers, 1870-1876. 40+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, court papers, financial statements, drawings, depositions, interrogatory drafts, and contracts regarding business and legal affairs and technological contributions of Charleston engineer John F. Taylor. Includes papers describing Taylor’s invention, the direct-acting steam and hydraulic cotton press. Also papers regarding debt case of Robert E. Fraser vs. John F. Taylor (1870); dissolution of Taylor’s partnership with Edward M. Troth and William H. Prioleau in the Charleston firm of John F. Taylor & Co., owner of Phoenix Iron Works, showing company’s assets and liabilities (1871-1874); and mostly regarding Taylor’s partnership with James and BF McCabe and Robert D. Mure in the Champion Cotton Press Co. of Charleston, a firm using Taylor’s invention to press cotton into bales and resulting litigation between Taylor and the partners over debts and patent rights (1873-1876).

28/209/1-7 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Bank legal case papers, 1869-1878. 50+ items.
Charleston and Columbia lawyer. Letters, stock certificates, accounts, legal notes and court papers, legal matters of the Bank of Charleston, also of the Carolina Savings Bank, and of the Bank of Hopkinsville. Bank of Charleston legal papers include bank stock certificates (1843-1848) assigned in 1869 to George Trenholm & Son; opposing arguments of DH Chamberlain and Porter & Conner and transcriptions of bank directors’ minutes (1861-1862) and other papers (1862-1864) regarding Charleston bankers’ loans to CSA and recognition of CSA currency exhibited in Waley vs. The Bank of Charleston (1873-1874); papers regarding debt case of
Stevens vs. the Bank of Charleston (1874); Porter & Conner’s correspondence with bank president AS Johnston, William Elliott, and others regarding mortgages, Beaufort College’s bank stock, and SC RR Co.’s second mortgage bonds (1873-1874), and papers regarding the bank’s litigation against debtors (1873-1876), other papers (1878) regarding Carolina Savings Bank’s taxes and securities and debt case of the Bank of Hopkinville vs. R.M. Adams & Co.

28/209/8-11 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Sequestration case papers, 1866-1875. 1 ms. vol. & 30+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letter, legal notes, briefs of Porter & Conner and Simonton & Barker in case of Emma A. Hilliard et. al. vs. Mt. Pleasant Ferry Co. resulting from CSA sequestration (1862) of plaintiff’s stock in the company. Papers show assets, ownerships and liabilities of the company (1860-1875) and plaintiff’s antebellum shareholdings.

28/209/12-13 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Shipwrights legal case papers, 1870-1874. Approx 30 items.
Charleston lawyer. Litigation of Charleston shipwrights James G. and David C. Marsh handled by James Conner. Litigants include the ship Melita (1872) B.F. Simmons, Winthrop, Cunningham & Sons, and Henry L.P. McCormick for repairs on steamers “Rockland,” “Plato,” “St. Helena,” and “Pocosin.”

28/209/14-17 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Admiralty case papers, 1874-1879. 20+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, court papers, legal notes, and financial estimates regarding admiralty cases of James Conner. Includes papers regarding salvage case of John E. English vs. The Steamer Lillington (1874-1875) involving the Palmetto Steam Boat Co.; Baltimore steam Packet Co. vs. steamer Falcon Collision case (1875) involving sinking of steamer Louisiana, Gibbes Co. vs. Spanish steamship Gurterbay regarding damage to cargo (1875-1876) and the salvage case of Ravenel, Holmes, & Co. et. al vs. the British Brig Manlius and cargo (1879). Cases chronologically arranged.

28/210/1-15 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Land case papers, 1845-1896. 100+ items.
Charleston and Columbia lawyer. Letters to James Conner, Porter & Conner, Langdon Cheves III, or clients, memoranda, briefs, other court papers, and legal notes regarding land transactions or litigation. Includes letters and other papers regarding James S. McPherson’s debt and efforts of W. Ferguson Hutson and James Gregorie Jr. to foreclose on McPherson family land in Beaufort Co (1845-1869); a plaintiff’s brief in a case arising from the sale of the Mills House (ca. 1870); letters to Langdon Cheves III and memorandum regarding building repairs and leasing for a clothing store on 270 King St. and other property on Tradd St. immediately after the 1886 earthquake in Charleston (1886-1889); letters regarding land litigation of Gaillard vs. Wesson & Dawson in Georgetown Co. (1872-1875); legal and genealogical papers regarding Charleston Co. land, tenure, and litigation (1878-1891) in case of Leonora Adams et. al vs. Harriett HL Ingraham et. al involving property and descendants (1792-1875) of Henry Laurens; land papers regarding title to Blue House tract in Berkeley Co. (1878-1891); correspondence among US Dept. of Agriculture, client John C. Minott, and Henry A Middleton regarding leasing and tea culture at Newington Plantation Charleston Co. (1880-1882) and land sales in Newberry.

28/210/16-20 Conner, James, 1829-1883
R.L. Livingstone land case papers, 1868-1875. 70+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters to James Conner and court papers regarding land litigation of Robert L. Livingstone of Hyde Park, NY. Papers mostly regarding mortgage and foreclosure on Theodore Lang’s Wateree Plantation in Kershaw Co. including discussion of SC property values and other effects of Panic of 1873 on investments in land (1872-1875). Includes papers regarding Livingstone vs. Lang and related litigation over debts or mortgages.

28/211/1-6 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Phosphate Co. case papers, 1873-1889. 50+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, briefs, other court papers, financial statements, accounts, stockholders’ lists, and other papers of James Conner and James Conner’s law partner, Langdon Cheves III, regarding phosphate land transactions. Includes papers regarding surveys of Cooper River Phosphate Co. lands (1873-1882), Union Bank of SC vs. Wando Mining & Manufacturing Co. et. al., papers regarding sale and phosphate content of O’Bryan Tract in Colleton Co. (1881-1889), the related speculative interests of Bentlif, Bridgman & King of New York, NY and London, England; Edisto Phosphate Co. finances (1881-1889), and the business affairs and litigation of Marine and River Phosphate Mining and Manufacturing Co. involving James Conner’s estate (1883-1886).

28/211-213/10 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Estate case papers, 1853-1886. .7 cu ft.
Charleston and Columbia lawyer. Letters to James Conner, Porter & Conner, Langdon Cheves III, or clients; briefs, exhibits, and other court papers regarding estates including trusts, litigation, or personal or business debts. Papers include those for the estates of Robert W. hare (1853-1863), James Chapman (1856-1866); Robert FW Allston involving litigation of Adele P. Allston and Henry D. Lesesne vs. Benjamin Allston and Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1866-1868) over debts resulting from slave purchases (ca. 1860) before and emancipation during the Civil War; George M. Black (1866-1872), John Singleton involving litigation in Abram van Buren and his wife vs. John P. Brown et al (1868-1872) over investment of Richland Co. trust, estate funds in CSA bonds; George F. Cole (1870-1871); James Miller involving litigation in George Buist as ordinary vs. William B. Yates (1870-1871), Amy Turnbull (1872); FJ Porcher involving liquidation of Porcher & Henry (1872-1879); George W. black involving litigation and land sales (1873-1875); Richard T. Walker involving debts and James Conner’s personal financial interests (1874-1877); Robert C. McIntyre (1874-1878); Joseph Whaley involving litigation in Edward H. Gadsden vs. William Whaley and other cases (1875-1880); James McElory (1877-1886); Cephas Whittemore involving business debts of the Charleston Soap Company Whittemore & Rhodes (1879), Michael Lollis involving sale of deceased’s furniture, clothing, and household goods and settlement of debts to Camden Jewish physician Simon Baruch and others (1879-1880). Also, papers regarding Kershaw Co. estate of James M. Davis involving litigation (1878). Cases chronologically arranged by opening date.
Conner, James, 1829-1883
CT Lowndes Land and estate papers, 1863-1887. 30+ items
Charleston lawyer. Letters to James Conner or Langdon Cheves III and court papers regarding estate of Charles T. Lowndes including debt litigation against Robertson & Blacklock & Co. (1863-1871), trusteeship for John C. Preston (1880-1881) and landholdings in Nashville, TN (1871-1872).

Conner, James, 1829-1883
Criminal Case papers, 1868-1874. 18 items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, legal notes, brief drafts, and court papers regarding criminal cases mostly before federal courts or officers. Includes alleged violations of internal revenue laws regarding sale of liquor in US vs. Bryan Ellis (1871-1873) and US vs. D.E. Keels (1873-1874), criminal charges before SC courts resulting from bankruptcy of Isham Moore (1873), and charges of malicious prosecution and false arrest against a US marshal in case of Albert O. Stone vs. JPM Epping (1868). Papers reflect the influence of the 1873 depression and the political tension resulting from Reconstruction.

Conner, James, 1829-1883
Divorce case papers, 1874-1878. 20+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters to James Conner and court papers regarding divorce cases in Charleston of Eliza P. Shannon vs. Samuel Shannon (1874-1875) and Margaret Agnes Neil vs. Cecil C. Neil (1878). Includes letters from client Eliza P. Shannon in Washington DC regarding marriage, family ties, wife abuse, and alcoholism and from William M. Shannon in Camden regarding the divorce case but also regarding DH Chamberlain and state politics.

Conner, James, 1829-1883
Miscellaneous legal papers, 1852-1878. 1 ms. vol and 20+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Deeds, certificates of appointment, notary protests, letters, contracts mostly regarding land sales or debts in Charleston and Charleston Co. and James Conner’s licenses to practice law. But includes a map (1875) promoting Seneca City and showing Air Line and Blue Ridge Railroad Lines. Chronologically arranged. Also, letterpress tissue copy (1877-1879) of papers prepared by James Conner in civil cases including commercial debt case of Daniel Hand vs. Savannah & Charleston Railroad; SC Railroad litigation; estate cases; bankruptcy cases; and suits involving phosphate cases; John F. Taylor’s iron works; the Bank of Charleston and other banks; the Greenville & Columbia Railroad; SC Jockey Club, Smith and Valk, taxes, and Ravenel, Holmes & Co. vs. British Brig “Manlius;” indexed by name, chronologically arranged.

Conner, James, 1829-1883
Legal diaries, 1876, 1882. 1 ms. vol. and 15 items.
Charleston and Columbia lawyer and receiver for Greenville & Columbia Railroad. List (1882) of meetings and legal tasks summarizing discussions with clients, other attorneys, or railroad officials regarding litigation and other legal matters concerning railroads, other companies, and estates. Also, loose pages from a diary (1876) most regarding James Conner’s legal services for SC railroad and discussing meetings with clients William A. Courtenay and engineer and businessman John F. Taylor.
Conner, James, 1829-1883

Legal accounts, ca. 1853- ca. 1880. 4 ms. vols.
Charleston lawyer. Accounts regarding James Conner’s income and expenses from serving clients, especially the SC Railroad Company, Bank of Charleston (1874), John F. Taylor, JH Wilson (1867-1870). Also ledger (ca. 1853- ca. 1880) regarding James Conner’s handling of financial property transactions for Henry W. Conner Sr., Julia AMC Conner, sisters Elizabeth L. Standenmeyer and Caroline C. Chapman, JH Wilson, or their estates and sales of Conner family land in GA; and a ledger (1865-1866) regarding James Conner’s clients including Jacob Barrett, the Bank of the State, the Bank of Camden, the Bank of Cheraw, the Bank of Charleston, Evans & Cogswell, John Fraser & Co, the Heyward family, Charles T. Lowndes, Henry A. Middleton, James M. Shackelford, and the Zion Church.

Conner, James, 1829-1883

Legal form book, 1843. 1ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer. A form book (1843) for court papers prepared by J. Walpole Cogdell for use by James Conner while training to become a lawyer. Includes forms for writs, pleas, bills of sale for Negroes, petitions for insolvent debtors, replications, demurrers, marriage settlements, judgments, interlocutory decrees, and other court papers in civil, criminal, estate land, and admiralty cases.

Conner, James, 1829-1883

Household papers, 1857-1882. 150+ items.

Conner, James, 1829-1883

Ephemera, ca. 1861-1865. 1 item.
Charleston Civil War soldier and veteran. A military epaulette.

Conner, Sallie Enders, d. 1928

Household receipts. 1884-1912, .8 cu. Ft.
Charlestonian, widow of General James Conner. SEC’s daily expenditures, with receipts from dry good stores, doctors, blacksmiths, plumbers, telephone and gas light companies, book stores, music stores, plant nurseries, schools, bakeries, seamstresses, coal companies, cabinet makers, and upholsterers, insurance companies, milliners, butchers, shoe stores, fish stores, carpet stores, jewelers, etc.

Conner, Sallie Enders, d. 1928

Enders Family correspondence. 1865-1909. 50+ items.
Wife of James Conner (1829-1883). Mostly her sister Nannie’s letters (1865-1883) to and from James Conner, other members of the Enders family, Fitzhugh Lee (1835-1905), and others regarding manners, family life, Nannie’s various romances, foreign travel and Nannie’s marriage to Caskie Cabell (fl. 1850’s-1870’s). Also includes letters of her father John Enders (fl. 1830’s-1860’s) from Charleston in 1866. But includes letters regarding the death of James Conner in 1883 and the settlement of his estate (1909). Letters from Charleston; Richmond, VA; Camden; Paris, France; Vienna, Austria; Richland, VA; Summerville; Savannah, GA; and New Orleans, LA.

28/220/6-7 Conner, Sallie Enders, d. 1928
CSA Monument Papers, 1903. 7 items.
Widow of CSA General James Conner and President of Charleston Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Correspondence among J. Adger Smythe, Sallie E. Conners, and US Secretary of the Navy WH Moody regarding Daughter’s regarding photograph of monument on the battery to CSA torpedo boat Hunley (1863) along with historical commentary. Also, notes for speeches regarding monument on Magnolia in Charleston to CSA war dead and regarding politics during era of Reconstruction, expressions of postwar “Lost Cause” sentiment, and report of Daughters of the Confederacy’s “Committee on Entertainment” for the monument’s completion.

28/220/8-10 Moffett, Mary Conner, b. 1870
Biographical papers, ca. 1927-1935. 25 items.
Charleston writer and daughter of CSA General James Conner. Letters from Langdon Cheves III (1848-1940) and others in Charleston and Asheville, NC regarding Julia AMC Conner’s Journal (1827) and publication of James Conner’s letters. Also, text of James Conner’s speech on Ireland to Hibernian Society in Charleston (ca. 1850-1880) and mostly newspaper clippings (1854-1883) regarding highlights of James Conner’s legal, political and military career.

28/221/1-5 Conner Family
Florida land letters, 1846-1912, 90+ items.

28/221-222 Conner Family
TN land correspondence, 1853-1917. 2 ms. vols. and 130+ items.

28/222/8-9 Conner family
Georgia land letters, 1853-1908. 50+ items.
Charleston family. Letters and other papers of James Conner, Langdon Cheves III, and Henry W. Conner II (1868-1938) regarding family land in GA, including sales taxes, title questions, speculation, rental and litigation, especially involving land near Clayton, GA.

28/222/10 Conner, James, 1829-1883
New York Land letters, 1866-1870. 20+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters to James Conner regarding Conner family land in Westchester Co. NY, including purchases, sales, title questions, speculation, and rental.

28/222/11-13 Conner, James, 1829-1883
Arkansas land letters, 1869-1881. 30+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters, handbills and other papers to James Conner from brother Henry (b.1832) in New Orleans, LA and others in AR regarding Conner family land interests there, including sales, taxes, title questions, speculation, rental and litigation.

28/223/1-2 Conner, Henry W. 1868-1938
NC Land papers, 1901-1926. 19 items
Charleston realtor. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence and other papers regarding maintenance, appraisal, and sale of mother Sallie E. Conner’s property in Flat Rock.

28/223/3-7 Conner Family, 1873-1938
Charleston land papers, 1873-1938. 110+ items.
Charleston family. Mostly Charleston city tax accounts and returns (1873-1883) for Conner family property, including Caroline C. Chapman’s, Julia A.M. Conner’s, James Conner’s, and Porter & Conner’s. Also, correspondence (1924-1937) of landlord Henry W. Conner (1868-1938) with city officials and rental agents, including letters, receipts, rent statements, and other papers regarding Conner family land in Charleston, especially regarding city taxes and mortgages (1894-1903). But tax accounts and returns (1873-1883) also regarding estates of O.B. Hilliard and Michael Lollis. But includes letters, blueprints, and court papers regarding sale of Conner land in Charleston Co. to the South Carolina Power Co. and the Charleston & Summerville Electric Railway (1902-1938).

28/223-224 Conner family, 1861-1930
Estate and Legal papers, 1861-1930. 2 ms vols. and 90+ items.
Charleston family. Papers regarding estates of Henry W. Conner (1797-1861), Henry W. Conner Jr. (1832-1907), Julia AMC Conner, James Conner, John Enders, and Sallie E. Conner. Includes accounts, federal tax returns, wills, and estate inventories for widows Julia and Sallie Conner showing holdings in Socarnat Bank and in others in Charleston (1928-1930). Also, balance sheets and inventories for estate of Henry W. Conner (1797-1861); letters, accounts, and court papers regarding James Conner’s estate (1883-1907) including estate and family holdings in James L. Orr’s (b. 1855) cotton mills; ledger (1870-1873) regarding estates of Julia and Henry W. Conner (1797-1861) and trusts of other members of the family, including James’ sisters Caroline C. Chapman and Elizabeth L. Standenmeyer; ledger (1883-1891) kept mostly by Langdon Cheves III regarding James Conner’s estate showing income from investments in the
Bank of Charleston, railroads, phosphate companies, and land; and letter from family to Henry W. Conner (1868-1938) regarding settlement of Uncle Henry Jr.’s estate (1907).

28/225/1 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Personal letters, 1893-1899. 20+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Letters mostly to and occasionally from Henry Workman Conner regarding personal interests including hobbies, current events abroad, honoring “The Lost Cause” and family matters. Includes correspondence with Langdon Cheves III in Flat Rock, NC and John Hall in Burton-on-Trent, England regarding yachting, fishing, fox-hunting, and hiking; the temperance movement in Great Britain, British navy and army preparations for a European war, and constitutional conflict between the SC Dispensary Act and federal law (1896). Also, reminiscences of CSA veteran YJ Pope of Newberry regarding General Conner and Kershaw’s brigade in 1864; and letters from or to Henry Workman Conner’s brother-in-law Elias Vanderhorst in New York, NY and Boston, MA and Benjamin Charleston, and Robert FW Allston in Windsor Plantation, Georgetown Co., and Winnsboro regarding Henry Workman Conner’s wedding plans and alcoholism within the Allston family.

28/225-229 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Personal correspondence, 1900-1938. ca. 2 ft.
Charleston civic leader. Correspondence regarding Henry Workman Conner’s interests in the Civil War and recreational, cultural, and religious activities including fishing near Asheville, NC (1901), vacationing at Brevard, NC (1902), the United Sons of CSA veterans (1903-1911), LM Moore’s reminiscences (1903-1905) of CSA generals James Conner and Jubal Early in 1864, Julian L. Well’s life in Roanoke, AL (1906) and in Batopilas (1903-1905) and Coquihila, Mexico (1909-1911) and prejudices against Mexicans (1903-1911), the Hyperion and Charleston Clubs (1907-1908), music recitals in Charleston and New York, NY (1908), reading (1908), ancient Latin poetry (1909-1911), the Churchman’s Club (1909-1911), the Charleston philharmonic (1909-1911), The Orangeburg Baptist Church (1909-1911), Negro poachers in Berkeley Co. (1909-1911), the Calhoun Statue Commission’s monument in Columbia (1920-1923) to John C. Calhoun, a tablet inscription (ca. 1930-1931) for Joseph W. Barnwell (d. 1930); and accommodations at the High Hampton Inn and Country Club in Cashiers, NC (1923-1938). But also letters regarding Henry Workman Conner’s interest in Wyndham Manning’s gubernatorial campaign (1934). Other correspondents include Theodore G. Barker, Langdon Cheves III, R Means Davis, Nathaniel B. Barnwell, William A. Guerry, Lewis Parker, JH Rice, Augustine T. Smythe, Thomas P. Stoney, Edward L. Wells, and the local YMCA.

28/225-229 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Family correspondence, 1900-1938. ca. 2 ft.
Charlestonian. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence regarding social life and family matters. Includes letters from or to Charles P, Robert FW, and Richard L. Wood Plantation, Georgetown Co. (1907); in Georgetown (1912-1915); Winnsboro (1902); Plantersville (1908); and Charlotte (1923-1928) and Tryon (1901), NC regarding Allston family life (1901-1928), RL Allston’s automobile service station and Allston’s relatives in Marion and New Orleans, LA (1923-1928); the Allston family’s and Henry Workman Conner’s interests in game preservation and hunting (1912-1915); Henry Workman Conner’s banker son James’ debts and filial difficulties (1930-1938); Henry Workman Conner’s aunts Caroline C. Chapman and Jane L. Hill
and uncle Henry W. Conner (1833-1907) in Washington DC (1902); New Orleans, LA (1906); and Highland, NC (1909-1911) regarding health, visits, vacationing and the trial of RFW Allston’s murderer in Polk Co., NC (1908) and Henry Workman Conner’s brother-in-law Elias Vanderhorst in New York, NY (1906) and elsewhere regarding children at boarding schools, adolescence (1916-1919) and other family matters (1902-1922). Chronologically arranged together with Henry Workman Conner’s personal, business, and legal correspondence.

28/225-229 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Business and Legal Correspondence, 1900-1938. ca 2 ft.
Charleston investor, realtor and lawyer. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence mostly regarding Henry Workman Conner’s land, various businesses and legal work. Includes letters regarding land or trust matters of the Allston family, especially affecting Chicora Wood Plantation, Georgetown Co. (1900); land sales or rentals of Charleston, Sullivan’s Island, Rabun Co GA, and Flat Rock, NC property (1900-1930); land surveys along Whetstone Creek near Walhalla (1909-1911); and building repairs (1902-1910) at 8 and 118 Beaufain and 43 Meeting St. in Charleston. Also, letters, accounts, reports, or minutes regarding Henry Workman Conner’s or Conner family’s stock, loans, or other investments in the FW Poe Manufacturing Co. in Greer (1900-1901); the Charleston Home Insurance Co. (1900); the Charleston, SC Mining and Manufacturing Co. (1901); the Orr Cotton Mills (1900-1915); the Orangeburg Manufacturing Co. (1908); the Nantahala Co. (1903-1906); Piedmont Manufacturing Co. (1906); Granby Cotton Mills (1906-1908); the Charleston & Summerville Electric Railroad Co. (1911-1912); the Green Steamship Star Corp (1920-1923), People’s Ice and Cold Storage Co. (1930-1938); the Island Refining Corporation (1923-1929), the Victor-Monoghan Co (1920-1922) and the Rio Plata Mining Co. (1909-1911). Legal correspondence includes Henry Workman Conner’s legal work for the Plant Co. railroads, debt collections, a damage suit for Negro Pauline Fraser (1900); and discussion with Circuit Solicitor LM Gasque and others regarding the murder in Marion of negro Autty McCreaty by a white man (1923-1929). But includes letters regarding rice & cotton planting prices, and markets (1903-1905). Chronologically arranged together with personal correspondence. Other correspondents include RFW and CP Allston, Theodore G. Barker, FA Bleckley, Langdon Cheves III, Alester Furman, Jane L. Hill, the Jackson Realty Co., Theodore Jervey, RI Manning, James L. Orr, and Lewis W. Parker.

28/230-231 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Political papers, 1904-1918. .8 ft.
Charleston politician and chairman of the Charleston Co. Democratic Executive committee. Letters, receipts, voter lists, poll watchers’ lists, and other papers regarding Henry Workman Conner’s supervision of state primaries, elections, poll watchers. Also occasional political correspondence regarding 1912 Democratic National Convention and fundraising for Woodrow Wilson’s election to the Presidency; RS Whaley’s congressional campaign (1913); Henry Workman Conner’s effort to secure a federal district attorney ship (1913); Coleman Blease’s campaigns (1912-1914); federal patronage (1912-1913), the 1912 primary contest for First Circuit judge; Richard I. Manning’s gubernatorial campaigns in Democratic primaries (1914-1916) and state patronage and other political matters (1917-1918), Henry Workman Conner’s, JD Jervey’s and US Senator BR Tillman’s use of political influence to secure F. Warrington Dawson a diplomatic post in Versailles, France (1913) and state Senate interest in the SC Drainage Commission’s road building program for Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester

28/232 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Land and plantation correspondence, 1901-1923. 170+ items
Charleston lawyer and realtor. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence with Putnam Co., NY landowner Benjamin Kittredge regarding land sales, rentals, Negro labor, and maintenance involving Dean Hall Plantation, Berkeley Co. Includes letters from manager John Allston and suppliers including electric companies to Henry Workman Conner and Kittredge. Also occasional letters regarding railroad right-of-ways, especially for the Seaboard Airline.

28/233 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
1895-1937, .4 ft.
Charleston lawyer. Correspondence with Thomas Della Torre mostly regarding mutual interests in ancient Roman and Greek literature, Della Torre’s legal problems (1908-1932) with debtors and tenants in Charleston and Cheraw, and Della Torre’s land in Pinellas Co., FL (1913-1931). Also personal letters from Della Torre, including some from Rome, Italy and occasionally in Latin (1895), regarding personal matters, Roman verse, and social events (1903-1908) in Charleston and elsewhere including a music festival in Spartanburg (1908).

28/234/1-4 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Princeton Alumni Correspondence, 1900-1929. 50+ items
Alumnus and trustee of Princeton University. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence mostly regarding alumni affairs and sometimes regarding son James’ admission (1917-1920) to Princeton. Includes correspondence regarding Princeton Glee Club, class reunions, Henry Workman Conner’s election as trustee (1913); Yates Snowden’s lists of SC students enrolled at Princeton (1770-1840) and letters regarding Princeton Endowment Fund (1916-1929). Correspondents include Princeton Dean Andrew F. West and Professor Howard C. Warren.

28/234/5-6 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
St. Michael’s Vestry Papers, 1908-1926. 40+ items.

28/234/7 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Arion Society Papers, 1919-1921. 9 items
Member of the Arion Society in Charleston. Letters to Henry Workman Conner, society’s constitution, piano and other concert programs, and contracts with performer’s agents. Performers include Giulio Crimi; Cecil Fanning and Florence MacBeth.

28/234/8-15 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Hibernian Society Papers, 1881-1915. 120+ items.
President of the Hibernian Society in Charleston. Correspondence (1902-1915), financial notes, member and officer lists, menus, wine lists, and toast texts (1902-1915) of the Hibernian Society. Includes papers regarding Vice President James S. Sherman’s appearance at one banquet (1911), the Society’s certificate of organization (1881) and by-laws (1899). Correspondents and guests include George Legare, other congressmen, DC Heyward, and Richard I. Manning.

28/235 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Goose Creek Club papers, 1893-1923. .4 cu ft.
Treasurer of Goose Creek Club for Preserving Game, a hunting club in Berkeley Co. Letters, accounts, and other papers regarding club activities, goals, and land acquisition.

28/236/1-3 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Exchange Brokerage Co. papers, 1900-1902. 2 ms. vols & 20+ items
Charleston businessman and lawyer. Minutes of Exchange Brokerage Co.’s Board of Directors, inc. charter, reformation and dissolution of a company for the negotiation of loans and the buying and selling of real estate and securities, including stocks and bonds. Also, a stock certificate book showing number of shares per shareholders, including Henry Workman Conner and letters, accounts, company charter, by-laws and legal papers regarding minor litigation regarding a stockholder’s default.

28/236/4-5 Conner, Henry W., II 1868-1938
Midland Timber Co Papers, 1906-1933. 40+ items.
Charleston businessman and stockholder in the Midland Timber Co. Letters, accounts, financial statements regarding assets, liabilities, capitalization, dividends, and timber lands of the Midland Timber Co. in Charleston. Includes papers regarding negotiations with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corp and the Anderson Lumber Co to buy or exchange timber land in Berkeley Co. (1915) and regarding Midland’s bankruptcy (1933). Correspondents include Midland’s president Sam G. Stoney, general manager RL Montague and AT Smythe.

28/237 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1930
South Atlantic Pecan Co. Correspondence, 1912-1918, .4 ft.
Charleston lawyer, businessman, and stockholder in the South Atlantic Pecan Co. Correspondence with company officials, customers and others regarding pecan shipments, growing conditions, the company’s land interests and litigation. Includes reports, appraisals, correspondence regarding company’s purchase of Horlbeck Plantation, Charleston Co. (1912-1913) and, consequently, litigation by John S. Horlbeck (1915-1916); regarding plantation’s crops, especially pecans, asparagus, and cotton. Also, worksheets regarding plantation’s laborers. Correspondents in Columbia include South Atlantic Pecan Co. and Barnwell Pecan Orchard Co. general manager WC Fripp, president Francis H. Weston, and officer William Weston, WT Aycock, and JS Horlbeck; and in New York, NY Paddock and Fowler.

28/238/1-4 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Personal and legal accounts, 1891-1903. 4 ms. vol.
Charleston lawyer and investor. Henry Workman Conner’s bankbook (1891-1894) showing stock and bond holdings in phosphate and other manufacturing companies, railroads, banks, and Charleston municipal and SC state debts and personal expenses for clothing, balls, and other
living and social expenses. Financial notes (1899-1903) regarding real estate, bonds, stocks, and other securities. Sallie E. Conner and a legal ledger and a legal cashbook (1902) regarding Henry Workman Conner’s accounts with clients involving mostly small sums of money.

28/238/5-6 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Financial papers, 1930=1938. 30+ items.
Charleston investor. Promissory notes and receipts regarding Henry Workman Conner’s bank loans and collateral including real estate and stocks and bonds.

28/238/7-8 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Miscellany, ca. 1890-1910. 2 items.
Charlestonian. A draft family history of the Connor family and a draft of a speech before of the Sons of Confederate Veterans regarding the “Lost Cause.”

28/239/1-11 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Legal case papers, 1895-1936. 70+ items
Charleston lawyer. Correspondence, lists, legal memorandum, depositions, and court papers regarding Henry Workman Conner’s handling of patent litigation, insurance claims, mortgage investments, land purchases for investors, business or nonprofit organizations. Includes papers regarding Camden Cotton Mills bonds and the Kershaw County Manufacturing Co. (1895); Theodore G. Barker’s lands in Georgetown and Berkeley Co’s (ca. 1895-1901); the dissolution of the William C. Mac Murphy Co. (1905); the patent case of New York Continental Jewell Filtration Co. vs. the City of Columbia (1907); hurricane damage to 2 Water Street in Charleston (1911); an individual’s mortgage investments in Charleston and elsewhere (1912-1922); the automobile accident case of Charles F. Middleton vs. JH Janz 91915); land speculation and a realtor in Hollywood, FL (1926); Chartering of the Negro Benevolent Sons & Daughters Christian Band society (1928); the Salvation Army’s financing from investments in Charleston mortgages (1930) and mortgage negotiations affecting a tenant in Thomas Della Torre’s 23 State St. in Charleston (1935-1936; photo negatives removed to 30-1). Cases chronologically arranged.

28/239/12-15 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Private claims case papers, 1905-1936. 60+ items
Charleston lawyer. Correspondence and other legal case papers regarding Henry Workman Conner’s handling of claims against the US government. Includes papers regarding a CSA veteran’s claims (1905-1906) for a horse and saddle confiscated by federal troops in Sumter CO, in 1865; the claims of James Marsh and heirs (1912-1918) for the federal military use (1865-1866) of Charleston wharves; and a client’s rights to federally condemned land in Berkeley Co. (1835-1936).

28/239-240 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1930
Debt and estate legal case papers, 1894-1938. ½ ft.
Charleston lawyer. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence and other legal papers regarding debt or estate cases. Includes papers regarding Church Orphanage Association’s debt litigation and chartering (1894-1907); the Chapman family’s estate interests (1900-1902); debt and possible fraud involving organ builders Charles Ryder of Charleston and the Ernest M. Skinner Co. of Boston, MA (1908-1909); J. LaRoche Wilson’s estate (1909-1910); debt, contractor DL
Thompson, and the construction of 129 Ashley Avenue in Charleston (1910); the Morris Street Baptist Church’s finances and debts including litigation (1912-1914); a mortgage foreclosure for Benjamin R. Kittredge in Georgetown Co. (1916-1919); the estate of Negro landowner Cyrus McGirt in Kershaw Co. (1918-1925); mortgage foreclosure and the liquidation of the SC Building and Loan Association (1924-1926); the Sabina Wells and Edward Rutledge vs. HH Ficken debt case and the liquidation of the SC Loan and Trust Co. in Charleston (1928-1931); Patrick F. Murray’s estate (1930-1931); debt collections from Negroes and others (1934-1935); foreclosure against the Chiquola Realty Corp (1935-1936); the recovery of tax forfeited land in Charleston for the Negro estate of Hannah Russell of Charleston (1935-1937); and a mortgage foreclosure vs. St. Mary’s Reformed Methodist Union Church on 264 Calhoun St. in Charleston (1937-1938). Chronologically arranged by opening date of case.

28/241 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Middleton & Co. Case papers, 1908-1919, .4 ft.
Charleston lawyer. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence and case papers regarding Charleston factor Middleton & Co. debt litigation and collection. Includes papers mostly regarding the company’s mortgage foreclosures on land, crops, mules, or wagons against cotton farmers affected by the boll weevil plague in McColl (1916), Martin’s Point (1915-1918), Hartsville (1915-1916), Meggett’s (1908-1915) and Ravenel (1911) and the counties of Berkeley (1912-1919), Clarendon (1911-1915), Colleton (1910-1914), Georgetown (1909-1912), Orangeburg (1914-1915), and Sumter (1914-1915). Similarly affected (1913-1914) were Negro NJ Ferguson’s property in Summerville and also Blue Hill Plantation in Sumter Co. Also papers regarding sales and city taxes affecting the company’s land in Charleston (1915-1918), foreclosure against the Riverside Iron Co.’s wharves there 91915) and suits vs. Middleton & Co. by the Alcoln Railroad Co. and a Savannah, GA firm regarding damaged or missing cotton shipments (1915-1919). Chronologically arranged.

28/242 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Family legal and land papers, 1897-1936, .4 ft.
Charleston lawyer. Henry Workman Conner’s legal case papers including correspondents, accounts, bills, receipts, and court papers regarding Henry Workman Conner’s and Conner family debt litigation and mortgage foreclosures on land in Charleston. Include Henry Workman Conner’s speculative interest in land near Charleston’s stockyards (1897-1901) and suits against the Jackson Realty Co. (1922-1923), the Anderson Lumber Co. (1922-1923), Walker and Baldwin and the Evening Post (1924), the Charleston Land & Mortgage Co. (1924-1925),

28/243/1-13 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Allston Legal case papers, 1898-1937. 180+ items.
Charleston lawyer. Henry Workman Conner’s legal correspondence, leases, and wills regarding Allston family lands and estates. Includes papers regarding leasing and hunting privileges on Charles P. Allston’s Windsor Plantation, Georgetown Co. (1898-1911), settlement of Benjamin Allston’s estate (1914) and Elizabeth WA Pringle’s estate, and realtor’s appraisals and recommendations regarding sale of Chicora Wood Plantation, Georgetown Co. (1929-1930). Also Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence mostly with Aunt Jane L. Hill, Richard L. Allston, and Walter hazard regarding timber sale and disputed land title to Allston family timber land in Georgetown Co. (1917-1928) including the Governor Allston Estate, Ford and Canaan
Shore tracts and sales to the Winyah Lumber Co. (1919-1920), and the Atlantic Lumber Co. (1928). Some correspondence regarding taxes and sales involving Jane L. Hill’s Macon Co., NC land (1923-1924), her estate (1937), her own and her husband’s personal finances (1928-1934) and a dispute with a Charleston tenant (1918-1919).

28/243-244 Conner, Henry W., 1868-1938
Vanderhorst estate correspondence, 1909-1938, .5 ft.
Charleston lawyer and trustee for mother-in-law Adele A. Vanderhorst’s estate. Henry Workman Conner’s correspondence with brothers-in-law Arnoldus Vanderhorst V (d. 1944) and Elias Vanderhorst, cousin William Weston of Columbia and Vanderhorst family regarding Adele’s estate, especially the management, development, and attempted sale (1915-1938) of Kiawah Island. Includes many letters, financial statements, and other papers regarding disputes, including litigation (1925-1938) over Kiawah, the estate’s bonds, 23 Chapel St. rental property in Charleston (1909-1930) and Francis Vanderhorst’s trust fund. Also occasional letters (1934-1936) regarding Federal Emergency Relief Administration pasturage of cattle on Kiawah and the sale of Seabrook Island to Charleston Co. But includes a letter also commenting on US Senator “Cotton Ed” Smith and federal government regulation (1924).

28/245 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, d. 1944
Legal and family correspondence, 1910-1936, 40+ items
Charleston lawyer. AV’s scattered correspondence with William Weston in Columbia and others regarding AV’s law practice (1910-1920) and debts (1916-1920) to International Harvester Co. and to the South Atlantic Pecan Co. Also, AV’s correspondence (1923-1936) with brother Elias regarding family life, travel, and mostly regarding mother Adele’s estate, especially controversy involving brother-in-law Henry W. Conner (1868-1938) over the development and sale of Kiawah and sister Francis’ annuity. But includes letter to President Woodrow Wilson regarding military conscription (1917).

28/246/1 Shackelford, James M. fl. 1850-1863
Business letters, 1850-1863. 1 ms. vol.
Charleston factor. Letterpress book of letters from JMS regarding supplies of sugar, molasses for cotton and related financial transactions.

28/246/2 McCrady, Edward, 1802-1892
Legal and personal diary, 1863. 1 ms. vol.
Diary of Charleston attorney Edward McCrady, Sr. showing meeting and work completed in estate, land, criminal, and debt cases as well as a case on captured African-Americans. Also shows meetings and drills of Washington Light Infantry and social events. Indexed by name.

28/246/3 Bacot, Thomas W., b. 1849
Church Association minutes, 1873-1888. 1 ms. vol.
Secretary of the Church Association, a benevolent organization of Episcopalian churches in Charleston. Minutes of the Church Association’s General Board regarding charities and organization’s involvement in the city’s hospital, jail, and almshouse, especially in conducting religious services. Includes rosters of lay readers among whom were EP Frost, WC Courtney, John Hanckel, James M. Wilson, and CS Gadsden. Also discusses work on local cemeteries,
especially Magnolia and association finances and policies towards Sunday excursions and other social or religious matters. Board members mentioned include CC Pinckney (d.1898), WH Hanckel, John Johnson, RS Trapier and AT Porter.

28/246/4 Green, Robert M., fl. 1881-1883
Business letters, 1881-1883. 1 ms. vol.
Charleston factor. Letterpress book in a letter from RMG to other merchants or commodities brokers regarding prices, marketing, and growing conditions for SC, NC, and FL cotton. Correspondents include Auchincloss Bros. of New York, NY, Leon de Trevis, and Fontaine Flament of Lille, France; CT Sweetland of Providence, RI and C. Wright & Co. of Tyldesley, Great Britain.

28/247/1-2 Henry, Charles W., fl. 1887-1888
Business papers, 1887-1892. 1 ms. vol. and 19 items.
Charleston rice broker. Daybook (1887-1888) regarding transactions for customers involving milling or selling of Georgetown Co. rice in Georgetown or Charleston for Dan Talmadge Sons & Co., Sheppard & Porcher, Theodore G. Barker and William E. Huger and others. Also, letters, bills, and receipts regarding business claims (1891-1892) against Henry’s estate.

28/247A Cheves, Henry C. 1850-1950
Plantation papers, 1882-1902. 310+ items
Planter and partner with brother Langdon Cheves III in managing several rice plantations. Letters, bills, receipts, accounts and leases mostly regarding Weehaw and Nieuport Plantations, Georgetown Co. (1888-1902) show income and expenses including the brothers’ dealings with or interest in the management of the West Point Mill Co in Charleston. Includes letters and monthly financial statements from tenant farmers and overseers (1888-1902). Similar papers and insurance policies regarding the brothers’ related land purchases and boundaries (1882-1902), interests in a cotton-picking machine and rice milling at the West Point Mill Co and the Georgetown Rice Milling Co for Charles P. Allston, Benjamin Allston, and others (1888-1891). Many letters to Langdon Cheves III (1888-1894) mostly regarding irrigation or flood control, farm labor, plantation finances, or other problems in growing rice at Weehaw Plantation and separately arranged from HCC’s papers. Separate chronological arrangements also for the Nieuport Plantation papers (1901-1902) and the more general papers (1882-1902). Nieuport papers (1901-1902) include letters from overseer WF Colcock regarding rental of a store on the plantation.

28/247B Miscellaneous, 1812-1878
Miscellany, 1812-1878, 1956. 22 items.
Charleston family. Miscellaneous papers of the Conner family. Includes indenture (1817) regarding William Simms’ leasing of land from the Intendant Elias Horry and the Charleston City Council; a deed of land from Brisbane Family to hotel owner and merchant Otis Mills in Charleston (1846); articles of agreement for commodity (especially cotton) brokerage firm of David, Edwards, & Witsell (1860) and for a co-partnership involving Thomas L. and Charles Witsell, James M. Rhett, and George F. Hall in cultivating rice on plantation of the C.E. Bellinger estate in Colleton Co. (1866), copy of valedictory address of Baltimore, MD FT Miles to medical graduates at the U. of Maryland (1871), SC bar exam questions and answers (ca.
1874). Letters to the Conner family regarding gift copies of the book James Conner CSA (1956). Golland & Conner family history notes; undated copy of petition to the SC General Assembly of landholders and tax payers of Beaufort and Colleton Co. regarding cultivation of rice and bank repairs at Williman’s Island to keep salt water out of the Combahee River, and a tracing of EJ Barnum Iron Works canopy #73; letters (1812-1821) from Edinburgh & Albemarle, Great Britain to Petersburg, VA regarding death and other family matters. Chronologically arranged.

28/247B/14
Travel Journal 1838, 1 vol.
Anonymous 1838 travel journal of a Charleston business man visiting manufacturing establishments in England, France, Italy and Ireland. The last pages discuss a visit at the White House and Capitol in Washington DC.

28/247B/12-13 De Veaux, Jack
Coroner’s correspondence, 1934. 20+ items.
Charleston Co. coroner. Correspondence (1934) of JD with citizens and officials regarding causes of death esp. in automobile accidents and related legal matters.