



**Shirley Frain Genealogical Papers, ca. 1970-1989**  
**SCHS 224.00**

**Description:** 4.5 linear ft.

**Creator:** Frain, Shirley Callier, b. 1935

**Biographical / Historical Note:** Genealogical researcher. Shirley C. Frain (Mrs. Clifford E. Frain) of Tucker, Georgia, was the daughter of Henry Paul Callier (born 1913) of Phenix City, Alabama, and Bernice Gordon Power (born 1914) of Apalachicola, Florida. Her maternal grandfather was John A. Power (1874-1934) of Columbus, Georgia.

**Scope and Content:** These papers consist of drafts of a book concerning the Broughton family of South Carolina, as well as extensive genealogical research material and related correspondence. The collection chiefly consists of several series of research files arranged according to topic or source material. Research materials include photocopies of family documents such as wills, legal documents, and property and estate records; photocopies and photostats of extracts from published sources; notes; and clippings and other printed material.

One series of material mainly consists of Hume and Power family documents. Another series is mostly copies of Broughton family documents and research material, and notes on individual Broughton family members and genealogy. There is also material concerning the Brown family of South Carolina, Indiana, and elsewhere; the families of Callier, Cumming, Nell, Power and Reedy, principally of Georgia and Florida; and individual family members, including George Jesse Broughton (ca. 1797-1862) of South Carolina and Florida, and John A. Power (1894-1934) of Columbus, Ga. Additionally, there is a series arranged alphabetically according to place names (including Mulberry Plantation in Berkeley County, S.C.), topics, and sources of information. A final series contains items relating to genealogical research, research notes, clippings, and correspondence, mostly letters (1977-1985) from Bernice G. Power of Apalachicola (Fla.) to Shirley C. Frain.

The final draft of a book (1988 printout) is entitled "The Broughtons of South Carolina" and contains information on Thomas Broughton (died 1737) and his descendants and relations including members of the families of Cumming, Power, and Frain. The book includes a bibliography, index, and footnotes, as well as a genealogy of the Reedy family of Savannah, Ga.

in the appendix. Research material also includes a file of index cards (alphabetically arranged) containing information on numerous individuals taken from South Carolina will books.

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**Search terms:**

Broughton, George Jesse, d. 1862.  
Broughton, Thomas, -1737.  
Power, John A. (John Augustine), 1874-1934.  
Broughton family.  
Brown family.  
Callier family.  
Cumming family.  
Cummings family.  
Frain family.  
Hume family.  
Nell family.  
Neal family.  
Power family.  
Powers family.  
Reedy family.  
Apalachicola (Fla.)  
Columbus (Ga.)  
Florida -- Genealogy.  
Georgia -- Genealogy.  
Mulberry Plantation (Berkeley County, S.C.)  
South Carolina -- Genealogy.  
South Carolina -- History.  
Drafts (documents)  
Genealogies.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Manuscripts.  
Printouts.  
Property records.  
Research (document genres)  
Wills.

**Container list:**

**Box 1**

Drafts of a book, “The Broughtons of South Carolina” which includes information on Thomas Broughton (died 1737), George Jesse Broughton, John Frain, Nathaniel Broughton, John Reedy, and the Cumming family.

**Box 2**

Includes drafts of “A Genealogical History of Thomas Broughton of Mulberry Plantation” (1982) compiled by Shirley C. Frain; copies and transcripts of Hume family documents; and genealogical research and family documents pertaining to the families of Broughton, Power, and Nell.

**Box 3**

Copies and transcripts of Broughton family documents, including deeds, estate records, and legal documents.

**Box 4**

Copies and transcripts of Broughton family documents.

**Box 5**

Copies and transcripts of Broughton family documents; and genealogical research material.

**Box 6**

Copies and transcripts of Broughton family documents; and genealogical research material on related families of Barker, Barnes, Brewton, Motte, Cumming, Power and Brown.

**Box 7**

Genealogical research on the Brown family and Nell family; and copies of documents relating to the families of Callier, Cumming and Power.

**Box 8**

Copies and transcripts of Power family documents; genealogical research on the Power family; and a genealogy of the Reedy family.

**Box 9**

Chiefly genealogical research, including extracts from Florida census records, on the family of George Jesse Broughton and his wife Ann I. Nell, who moved to Florida in the 1830s (Old St. Joseph, and later Apalachicola). Also genealogical information gleaned from sources in Charleston, S.C., Great Britain, and Barbados.

**Box 10**

Includes an “Index of Sources”; genealogical research labeled “Miscellaneous”; copies of Broughton family documents; and research about Mulberry Plantation.

**Box 11**

Includes a plat of Mulberry Plantation; and genealogical notes and correspondence of Shirley C. Frain.

**Box 12**

Includes copies of genealogical source materials; and genealogical correspondence of Shirley C. Frain, 1977-1985.

**Box 13**

Index cards (information taken from South Carolina will books).