



Glover Family papers, 1729-ca. 1955
SCHS 1037.00
Containers

Creators: Glover Family
Glover, William L.

Description: 1.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family. The Glover family had extensive land holdings including plantations and other properties in Charleston, Colleton, Berkeley, and Orangeburg Counties. Born in Colleton District, Joseph Glover (1778-1840) was a prominent physician of Charleston, S.C. He was the son of Joseph Glover (1754-1806) and Jane Sinkler, whose other children included Henry Charles Glover (1789-1850), also a physician. Francis Yonge Glover (1817-1896), son of Dr. Joseph Glover (1778-1840), married Eleanor Sinkler Lemacks, daughter of Alfred J. Lemacks and Mary Glover.

Scope and Content: Papers chiefly consist of documents pertaining to family plantations and properties including plats, slave records, accounts, correspondence, legal documents, and property records. In addition, there are estate papers, genealogical materials, photographs, family correspondence, and other items.

Plats (1729-1841) are mostly those of Glover family lands in Colleton County, but also in Orangeburg County and elsewhere, including plats of Grove Hall Plantation. An index of family land holdings in South Carolina (1729-1844) is included.

Papers of Joseph Glover (1778-1840) consist of correspondence with Jane Sinkler Glover and others regarding family and plantation matters, the sale of land and slaves, a dispute over work on the Jacksonboro (or Jacksonborough) Neck road, canals, and other concerns; accounts; lists of slaves; and other items. Also included are the papers of Joseph Glover (1754-1806), Jane S. Glover, Francis Y. Glover, and other family members. These consist of accounts, leases, court records, wills, bonds, mortgages, bills of sale, conveyances, marriage settlements, certificates, receipts, indentures, class cards of Joseph Glover (1778-1840), estate papers of Joseph Glover (1778-1840), and correspondence.

Papers (1843-1904) of Henry C. Glover consist of documents pertaining to a estate dispute between Henry C. Glover (as executor of the estate of Jane S. Glover) and Alfred J. Lemacks, including court briefs, receipts, and letters; legal documents and letters concerning the will of Peter Sinkler (father of Jane Sinkler Glover); and letters and other materials regarding Glover's request to have a canal cut through land belonging to Ann Creighton.

Genealogical materials (ca. 1860-ca. 1955) include notebooks containing copies of epitaphs and wills, copies of Bible records of family births, deaths, and marriages, manuscripts of a family history by William L. Glover, and other items.

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Search terms:

Creighton, Ann.
Glover, Francis Yonge, 1817-1896.
Glover, Henry Charles, 1789-1850.
Glover, Jane Sinkler.
Glover, Joseph, 1754-1806.
Glover, Joseph, 1778-1840.
Lemacks, Alfred J.
Sinkler, Peter -- Will.
Glover family.
Canals -- South Carolina -- Colleton County.
Plantation owners -- South Carolina.
Plantations -- South Carolina.
Slave records -- South Carolina.
Slaves -- South Carolina.
Real property -- South Carolina -- Colleton County.
Roads -- South Carolina -- Colleton County.
Grove Hall Plantation (Berkeley County, S.C.)
South Carolina -- History.
Genre Estate records.
Legal documents.
Letters (correspondence).
Photographs.
Plats.
Property records.

Container list:

11/155/1-31 Glover, Joseph, 1778-1840

Family papers, 1690-1829. Approx 80 items

Colleton Co. planter. Papers of Joseph and Jane Glover and family members. Letters, accounts, leases, court briefs, wills, bonds, gifts, mortgages, bills of sale, lists of slaves, conveyances of land, military and education certificates and cards, sheriffs' titles, indentures, receipts, marriage settlements, misc. estate and other papers. Papers regarding the estate of Peter Sinkler, land transactions, slaves ownerships, land matters of Richard H. Jones. A petition (1825) to the Commissioners of Roads, Bridges, & Ferries of St. Bartholomew Parish for road construction. Marriage settlement of Sarah W. Glover and Paul H. Waring and a conditional conveyance (1829) to P.H. Waring of a Yorges Island plantation for as long as he stayed in SC; Notes (1820) on the life of Joseph Glover; Lecture admittance cards (1797-1799) of Joseph Glover for University of Pennsylvania Medical School classes of, among others, Benjamin Rush. Will of Gideon DuPont, Charleston (1785), surveyor's instructions and appointment of Daniel Doyley to be a surveyor (1785). Copies of letters (1775) of Col. Joseph Glover regarding formation of Revolutionary War troops and a list of officers on Edisto Island, Copies of Court Records concerning the Glover family (1690)-1693). Correspondents include Peter Gaillard (regarding

Peter Sinkler estate, cotton, oxen, and plantation tools), Samuel DuBose in St. Stephens Parish, James Sinkler and Joseph Glover to his children regarding the death of his wife, Elizabeth Yonge Glover, 1819. Chronologically arranged.

11/155/32-46 Glover, Joseph, 1778-1840

Papers, 1830-1839. Approx 40 items

Colleton and Charleston Co. planter. Correspondence, leases, accounts sale of slaves, lists of slaves and land, military certificates of Thomas W. Glover and other papers (1830-1839) of Henry C. Glover and Joseph Glover. Correspondents include Jane Glover writing to Henry C. Glover regarding personal and plantation matters, Robert B. Smith Rhett regarding sale of slaves, Lewis Morris, Wiltown (regarding road dispute), Ann Creighton (regarding flooding and canal banks near Joseph Glover's plantation, West Bank, Colleton Co.); Richard H. Jones (regarding sale of land), Alfred J. Lemacks and others. Also a bill of sale for the building of a sloop, a list of judgments against Peter S. Glover and lease from Peter S. Glover for Burgess Place Plantation, Colleton Co. Much material regarding land usage, labor for roads and other matters brought before the St. Bartholomew's Parish Commissioners of Roads, Bridges and Ferries; included are extracts and a resolution from the Board and Joseph Glover's report of his side in a dispute with Lewis Morris over labor and work on the Jacksonboro Neck Road (1837).

11/156/1-11 Glover, Joseph, 1778-1840

Estate papers, 1840-1841. 20 items

Colleton Co and Charleston planter. Estate papers of Joseph Glover. Inventory and appraisal of the estate, marriage settlements, agreement among Joseph Glover's heirs, lists of slaves, conveyance of land, slave work list with allowances of corn provided the slaves, deed to land near Jacksonboro, and estate accounts. The inventory includes prices of items and slaves at Rosinwood, West Bank, Forlorn Hope Plantations and Joseph Glover's Charleston property and household and kitchen furniture, cattle, horses, mules, farm implements and utensils. Chronologically arranged.

11/156/12-33 Glover, Henry C., b. 1789

Estate and Plantation papers, 1843-1904. Approx 80 items

Colleton Co. planter. Papers of Henry C. Glover as executor of the Jane Glover estate and plantation papers of Francis Y. Glover. Accounts, receipts, bills, briefs, letters, division of slaves (1843-1846) resulting from a dispute over ownership, Henry C. Glover vs. Alfred J. Lemacks. Accounts regarding the settlement of the case and letters to Henry C. Glover from H.A. DeSaussure. Mortgages of slaves, bonds, receipts, and notes (1843-1856) of Francis Y. Glover. Correspondents include Elias Vanderhorst (regarding blockage of canals near Francis Y. Glover's rice fields), Ann Creighton (regarding cutting her canal bank to prevent flooding for better management of rice field and the decision of a Court of freeholders in 1845 and 1850 against raising a canal through her land), Richard H. Jones (regarding power of attorney and crops), and a letter (1843) regarding Jacksonboro ferry. Also some material regarding freight on a river sloop. Other misc. papers (1874-1904). Chronologically arranged.

11/156-157, 33/94 Glover family, 1731-1841

Plats and index, 1724-184. Approx 45 items.

Colleton, Charleston, and Berkeley Co. planters. Plats with some grants of land mostly owned at one time by the Glover family. Plats mostly are of Colleton Co., in St. Bartholomew's Parish near the Pon-Pon and Chehaw Rivers, or near Jacksonboro or Walterboro. Some plats are for lands near the Ashepoo River, in Orangeburg Co., in St. James, Goose Creek Parish; Five plats with names of owners of Grove Hall Plantation, Berkeley Co. (in 33-94), Rosinwood Plantation, Colleton Co. and near the Combahee River. Also includes indexes of family records of family land holdings in SC (1729-1844). Most of the lands are in Charleston, Colleton, and Berkeley counties, but some are in Abbeville, Barnwell, Edgefield, Orangeburg, Laurens, York, and other counties. Chronologically arranged except for oversized plats, which are removed to 33-94 and the indexes.

11/157/3-9 Glover Family, 1860s-1950s

Genealogy papers, 1860s-1950s. Approx 100 items

Colleton Co., Charleston family. Glover family photographs. Family records, genealogy notes, copy of Jameson family, coat of arms, copies of bible records, letters (1952) and notebooks with tombstone inscriptions and a book of wills. Also bibliography on martial law (1850s-1860s), mss volumes of William L. Glover's "History of the Glover Family 1600-1800."