



**Rossina Sottile Kennerty papers, 1917-1958.**  
**SCHS 1273.00**  
**Containers 28/616; 33/96-99**

**Creator:** Kennerty, Rossina Sottile

**Description:** Ca. 3 linear ft.

**Scope and Content:** Scrapbooks and other items, relating to Kennerty's activities with social organizations, including South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs and their many charitable, educational, and public welfare projects; together with Memminger Normal School's commencement book containing photos, programs, and clippings detailing social events in Charleston; reports (1947-1958) relating to a Charleston Catholic women's organization; financial records of William C. Kennerty's (d. 1930) truck farming enterprise on Johns Island; and financial records (1927-1958) of Kennerty's Ashley Hall Plantation in Charleston County.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Civic leader, of Charleston, S.C.

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**Provenance:** Mrs. Harold Seignious gift; 1985.

**Search terms:**

Kennerty, Rossina Sottile.  
Kennerty, William C., d. 1930.  
Catholic Church -- Societies, etc.  
Catholic Church -- South Carolina -- Charleston.  
Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs (Charleston, S.C.)  
Memminger Normal School.  
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Agriculture -- South Carolina -- Johns Island.  
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Ashley Hall Plantation (S.C.)

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Scrapbooks.  
Civic leaders -- South Carolina.  
Women civic leaders -- South Carolina.

**28/616 Kennerty, Rossina Sotille, 1898-1986**  
**Papers. 1917-1963. ½ ft.**

Charleston lady. Papers include commencement book (1918) compiled by Rossina Sotille, with programs, notes, correspondence, souvenirs and photographs regarding staff, buildings and Faculty of Memminger Normal School; and cultural and social events in Charleston (1917-1948). With minutes of quarterly meetings (1947-1948), programs, brochures, clippings, photographs, and correspondence (ca. 1944-1963) documenting activities of the Charleston Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. But including check stubs (1929-1939) of William C. Kennerty, husband of Rossina Sotille Kennerty.

**33/96-98 Kennerty, Rossina Sotille, 1898-1986**  
**Scrapbooks. 1954-1964. 6 disbound vols.**

Charleston clubwoman. Scrapbooks with photographs, clippings, programs, correspondence and misc. matter on SC Federation of Women's Clubs, Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs, Parents and Teachers Association, Brookland Plantation for Boys (Edisto Island), senior citizens, Greater Charleston Safety Council, Urban beautification, Charleston Confederate Centennial Commission, and various cultural and charitable events, projects and subjects. With information on Mrs. Margot Freudenberg, Mrs. Vince Moseley and other women. Many watercolor drawings of Rossina Sotille Kennerty.

**33/99/1-5 Kennerty, William C. d. 1930**  
**Financial records. 1918-1930. 5 vols.**

Charleston County Farmer. Ledgers detailing income and expenses of William C. Kennerty's farm on John's Island. Accounts include produce—carrots, radishes, beets, cabbages, peas, hag, potatoes, cucumbers, spinach, turnips, livestock, fertilizer, salaries, crates, baskets, seeds, etc. With entries regarding shipping (by rail), insurance and inventories of implements, tools, buildings and their contents. With scattered correspondence with the S.C. Produce Association and other firms.

**33/99/6-7 Kennerty, Rossina Sotille, 1898-1986**  
**Finances. 1927-1958. 2 vols.**

Charleston lady and widow of William C. Kennerty. Ledgers detailing household and business expenses of Rossina Sotille Kennerty of Ashley Hall Plantation in Charleston County. With accounts (1930-1952) regarding the estate of W.C. Kennerty.