



Lemons-Mcdermott collection, 1736-1898

SCHS 1059.00

Container 11/261

Description: 0.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Harriet S.P. Foster was the sister of Catherine G. Poyas.

Scope and Content: Collection includes a land grant (1737) to Stephen Bull [1708-1750?] for land (533 acres) in old Colleton County (S.C.), with an attached land survey (1736); a conveyance (1837) of Zante Plantation (St. Matthew's Parish, Orangeburg District, S.C.) from Charles T. Haskell to William Waties [1798-1847?]; and a genealogical chart (n.d.) which traces descendants of George Austin Moultrie of Aston Hall (Shropshire, England), grandson of John Moultrie (1729-1798) and Catherine Ball of South Carolina, and includes the families of Mary Catherine Heathcote and Jane Bligh. Another group of documents in the collection includes "The Queen's Progress," a poem (1897) written by Mrs. Harriet S. Foster of Charleston (S.C.) to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria; two letters (1897, 1898) to concerning the jubilee celebrations and Mrs. Foster's poem, which the queen could not receive; and a handwritten transcription of a diary (1864) kept by [Charles B. Foster], a wounded Confederate prisoner of war.

Also included are letters (1862-1871) from South Carolina poet Paul H. Hayne to the poet Catherine G. Poyas of Charleston (S.C.) in which he discusses her poetry and his own, the art of poetry, literature, his health and family, hardships and displacement caused by the Civil War, and other matters. Letters are from Charleston (S.C.), Greenville (S.C.), and at Copse Hill near Augusta (Ga.). In addition, there is a handwritten copy of a letter (n.d.) to Paul H. Hayne from British author Jean Ingelow thanking him for reviewing some verses she sent to him; and two poems, "The Unseen Belfry" [by Jean Ingelow?], and "Anita."

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Search terms:

Bligh, Jane Moultrie, b. 1833.

Bull, Stephen, 1708-1750.

Foster, Charles Bernard, 1842-1864.

Foster, Harriet Smith Poyas, 1816-1899.

Haskell, Charles Thomson, 1802-1874.

Hayne, Paul Hamilton, 1830-1886.

Heathcote, Mary Catherine Moultrie, b. 1828.

Ingelow, Jean, 1820-1897.

Moultrie, George Austin, 1787-1866.

Poyas, Catherine Gendron, 1813-1882.
Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, 1819-1901 -- Anniversaries, etc.
Waties, William, 1798-1847.
Moultrie family.
Plantations -- South Carolina -- Orangeburg District.
Literature.
Poetry.
England -- Genealogy.
South Carolina -- History.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1861 -- Prisoners and prisons.
Zante Plantation (Calhoun County, S.C.)
Land grants.
Land surveys.
Letters (correspondence)
Poems.

Container list:

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Misc. papers, 1737-1897. 7 items

Land grant to Stephen Bull (1737) in Colleton Co. Conveyance to William Waites from Charles Haskell for Zante Plantation, Orangeburg Co (1837). Moultrie family genealogy notes. Letters and poem of Mrs. H.S. Foster regarding Queen Victoria.

11/261/5-6 Hayne, Paul H. 1830-1886

Letters & poems, 1862-1872. 15 items

SC poet. Letters of PHH to poet Catherine G. Poyas including mss. of poems sent with letters. Letters from Charleston, Greenville, and GA. Letters regarding the civil war, poetry, personal and family matters.