



Logan family papers, 1865-1961
SCHS 1260.00
Containers 28/350 – 355

Creator: Logan family

Description: 2.75 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family. William Turner Logan (1874-1941), the son of Roswell T. Logan and Alice Plowden Logan, was a Summerville and Charleston, S.C. attorney and politician. He served in the United States House of Representatives during the 67th and 68th Congresses (1921-1925). In 1909 he married Louise Gibert Lesesne, the daughter of James Petigru Lesesne and Harriott Kinloch Hunter. Their son William Turner Logan, Jr., who married Mildred Elizabeth Chadwick in 1936, also became an attorney.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of correspondence, financial records, photographs, genealogical material, and other items. Included are the papers (1898-1940) of William Turner Logan (1874-1941) and family papers (1865-1961) of Louise Gibert Lesesne Logan. Papers (1867-ca. 1900) of Harriott Kinloch Hunter Lesesne consist of poems written for penmanship exercises (1868); pencil drawings of landscapes, towns in Europe, and other subjects (1867-1871). Also attributed to Harriott Kinloch Hunter Lesesne is an account (1890s?) of a voyage to Europe and travels there.

Papers of William Turner Logan, Jr. chiefly consist of his correspondence (1925-1959) with his parents and wife concerning personal and family matters, financial problems, his education, his attempts to establish a law practice, service in the U.S. Army, and other matters. Also included is an account book (1931-1933) for personal expenses of William T. Logan, Jr.

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Search terms:

Lesesne, Harriott Kinloch Hunter.
Logan, Louise Gibert Lesesne, b. 1877.
Logan, William Turner, 1874-1941.
Logan, William Turner, 1911-
Logan family.
Voyages and travels.
Europe -- Description and travel.
South Carolina -- History.
Drawings.
Financial records.
Genealogies.

Letters (correspondence)

Photographs.

Container list:

28/350-351 Logan, W. Turner 1874-1941

Political correspondence, c. 1920-1940. 1 ½ ft.

Charleston lawyer and U.S. Congressman (1921-1925). Political correspondence with a variety of local and national politicians from Washington, D.C. and elsewhere. WTL discusses views with law partners, Charleston mayor John P. Grace and John Cosgrove Jr. with mayor, Thomas P. Stoney, U.S. Senator Ed Smith, S.C. Governor George Bell Timmerman, Bec Motor Co. and several others. Alphabetized by name and name index included.

28/351/2 Logan, W. Turner 1874-1941

Constituent letters, 1920-1940 1 ft.

Charleston Congressman (1921-1925). Selected letters mostly from constituents (1922). Printed matter.

28/352/10 Logan, W. Turner 1874-1941

Financial and Law papers. 1898-1917. 4 items

Charleston lawyer. Petty cash account book (1906-1908); Financial accounts (1905-1907), accounts 91917) and law school class notes (ca. 1898).

28/352-353 Logan, Louise Lesesne, 1876-1960

Family Correspondence, 1880-1960. 1 ft.

Wife of W. Turner Logan. Family and personal correspondence of Louise Lesesne Logan (1880-1960) includes letters from W. Turner Logan, Jr. (1912-1926).

28/354/1-6 Logan, Louise Lesesne, 1876-1960

Historical Notes. 1841-1960. 100 items

Wife of W. Turner Logan. Collected historical documents, correspondence, genealogy, family history and reminiscences. Two letters from Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel, SC historian regarding the burning of Columbia (1865), with photocopy. Recollections of Elizabeth Pinckney Huger regarding her family, revolutionary war and plantation life (1879), two notebooks, "A Record of the Logan Family" (1849), by William Logan, genealogy. Two notebooks regarding family history of, among others, Middletons and Hugers. Also see oversized 28/355A/2. Scattered genealogical notes, approx. 50 pp.

28/354-355 Logan, Louise Lesesne, 1876-1960

Misc. Notes and literary material (ca. 1920-1936) 50 items.

Wife of W. Turner Logan. Misc. literary mss: a description of "localities," a puppet drama and "The Influence of Fashion." Two versions of "Deflagg Storm," (1936). Copied verse and other writing, one notebook and family poetry. Printed matter including "Application for membership" to the board of managers of the SC Society of the Colonial Dames of America (1920). Photographs of places and family members.

28/355A/1-4 Logan, W. Turner

Financial and Family Papers. 1894-1961. 4 items.

Charleston family. Oversized notebooks. W. Turner Logan Jr., ledger and account book (1931), family history notes (1894-1961). "Mama's Notebook," Journal of Harriott Hunter Lesesne (1894).

28/355/7-8 Lesesne, Harriet Hunter. Fl. 1868-1900

Misc. drawings, notes, literary mss.

Mother of Louise Logan. Penmanship exercises (1868). Drawing albums, 1870-1871. Also fiction mss. Approx 400 pg. 2 holograph drafts. Ca. 1900- regarding a European trip. "Chapter One," "The Voyage"

28/355/9-12 Logan, W. Turner Jr. b. 1910

Family Correspondence & Papers. 1925-1960. 75 items.

Son of W. Turner Logan. Family Correspondence with W. Turner Logan Jr.'s father, W. Turner Logan; his mother, Louise Logan; his wife, Elizabeth Logan; and others regarding family matters, marriage, separation, divorce, children, army life and commitment to mental institution. Jokes, 20 pp.