



**Macbeth family papers, 1831-1912**  
**SCHS 1281.00**  
**Container 28/625**

**Creator:** MacBeth family

**Description:** ca. 0.25 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Residents of Berkeley County, S.C.

**Scope and Content:** Correspondence, wills, Confederate bonds, land papers, stock, plat, photos, genealogical and financial papers, agricultural contracts (1866) with freedmen, and other items. Correspondents and persons represented include Alex Macbeth (1845-1933), Charles Macbeth (1805-1881), Mary Louise Macbeth (1851-1914), Richard Yeadon Macbeth (1842-1903), and Philip S. Physic.

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**Provenance:** Gift of the heirs of Elizabeth R. Cain, 1986.

**Search terms:**

Macbeth, Alexander, 1845-1933.

Macbeth, Charles, 1805-1881.

Macbeth, Mary Louise, 1851-1914.

Macbeth, Richard Yeadon, 1842-1903.

Physic, Philip S.

Agriculture -- South Carolina -- Berkeley County.

African Americans -- South Carolina -- Berkeley County.

Freedmen -- South Carolina.

Real property -- South Carolina.

Berkeley County (S.C.) -- History.

Plats.

Genealogies.

Wills.

**Container list:**

**28/625 MacBeth Family**

**Papers, 1831-1912 ¼ ft.**

St. Johns, Berkeley area family. Letters 91831-1837) of Philip S. Physic, recovering debt from Charles m; letter 91861) of William Ramsay from “siege train,” regarding Confederate battery; from Wilmot DeSaussure regarding family death (1886); and from M.V.M. Kirk in Brazil regarding buying slave (1875). Misc. regarding estates Richard Seadon MacBeth and Mary Louise MacBeth; Confederate bonds, Santee Canal Stock (1854), with Freedman’s agricultural contracts (1866) on Wampee and Wantoot plantations. Conveyances to Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Church (1880) and St. Mark’s A.M.E. Church (1891). Legal proceedings (1837) of Catherine MacBeth against John Donnelly for trespassing and timbering with plat at Newland Plantation. Family misc. and photographs of student life and buildings at Porter Military Academy (1890’s).