



**McIver family papers, ca. 1807-1972**

**SCHS 1071.00**

**Containers 11/283-286**

**Creator:** McIver family

**Description:** 1.75 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** South Carolina family. Alexander M. McIver (1799-1850), a Darlington District attorney and South Carolina state representative married Mary Hanford, daughter of Society Hill, S.C. attorney Enoch Hanford. Alexander M. McIver was the grandfather of William Whilden McIver (1881-1947), who married Petrona Royall of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., daughter of Robert Venning Royall (1854-1933). Robert V. Royall was the son of Dr. Edward Manly Royall.

**Scope and Content:** Papers consist of correspondence, writings, genealogical material, and other items. Included are papers, writings, and family correspondence (1900-1972) of Petrona Royall McIver; correspondence (1821-1880) of Anna R. McIver Bostick (1821-1880); and Royall family papers (1861-1901).

McIver family papers include photographs (1870s?-1960s) of McIver family members and others; World War II ration stamp books; a handmade Christmas greeting with watercolor paintings; certificates, diplomas, and commissions (1807?-1861) of Alexander M. McIver, Enoch Hanford, and Charles E. Whilden; estate papers of Enoch Hanford (1820s); conveyances (1851) of land and buildings of the "female academy" in Cheraw (S.C.) sold to the Cheraw Academical Society by James Gillespie of Marlborough District (S.C.) and then sold to Thomas E. Powe by the Society; a bond (1851); and a conveyance (1854) of a lot at the corner of Venning and Whilden streets (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.) sold by Warren DuPre to Samuel R. Marshall.

Papers dating during the Civil War include a promissory note (1861); a slave bill of sale (1863) for two female slaves sold to William Capers Venning; a form (Nov. 1861) listing the "property and effects of Alien Enemies, in [George W. McIver's] possession or control since the 21st day of May, 1861"; photocopies of orders and medical supply requisitions for Dr. E.M. Royall, a Confederate surgeon; and military records (1864-1865) of Charles E. Whilden.

Bound volumes consist of a minute and roll book (1906-1910) of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.); and an account book (1870) containing accounts for William G. Whilden and other individuals and businesses. The account book was later used as a scrapbook and most pages are pasted over with clippings of poems, articles, and other items.

Additional items include tracings, copies, and photocopies of maps and plats of Mt. Pleasant (S.C.) and nearby areas, Christ Church Parish, and Charleston (S.C.).

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Hanford, Enoch, 1777-1817.  
McIver, Alexander Markland, 1799-1850.  
McIver, George William, 1825-1896.  
Royall, E. M. (Edward Manly), 1827-1915.  
Whilden, Charles E., d. 1866.  
Whilden, William G.  
McIver family.  
Cheraw Academical Society.  
Confederate States of America. Army -- Surgeons.  
Ministering Circle of King's Daughters (Mount Pleasant, S.C.)  
Real property -- South Carolina -- Mount Pleasant.  
Cheraw (S.C.)  
Christ Church Parish (S.C.)  
Mount Pleasant (S.C.)  
South Carolina -- History.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Confiscations and contributions.  
Accounts.  
Clippings.  
Genealogies.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Maps.  
Photographs.  
Plats.  
Slave records.

**Container list:**

**11/283/1-11 McIver, Anna R. b. 1828**

**Letters, 1821-1859. Approx 50 items**

Cheraw and Greenville resident. Letters mostly (1840-1853) to ARM from family members, including her father, Alexander McIver regarding family matters and SC politics; Henry McIver, SC College, Columbia (1844-1846) regarding student life, classes, cadets marching and Henry Clay in Columbia (1844); Frank McIver regarding student life and the College of St. James (1851); Washington DC; M.H. Perdicaris, Trenton NJ, and elsewhere regarding family matters; John McIver and other family members. Letter (1833) from John Riley, James Island to William Royall Jr. regarding family crops and fears of nullification.

**11/283/14-19 McIver, Petrona**

**Family letters, 1900-1972. Approx 125 items.**

Mt. Pleasant historian. Letters (1900-1972) mostly to Petrona, Julia, and William W. McIver from members of the McIver, Royall, and related families, Chalmers G. Davidson, Edward Brindson, San Francisco, CA, (1964-1968), Sara L. Jones, and many others from Mt. Pleasant, Charleston, and elsewhere. Letters regarding family matters, history of Mt. Pleasant, Christ Church Parish, genealogy and other matters.

**11/283-284 McIver, Petrona R.**

**History mss and notes, 1950s-1960s. Approx 70 items**

Mt. Pleasant historian. Rough draft and later draft of the History of Mount Pleasant (1961). Notes on Mt. Pleasant and nearby areas including Bulls Island, Christ Church Parish, Snee Farm, and the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Other notes regarding street names in Mt. Pleasant, copy of an act of incorporation of Mt. Pleasant and other material. Also includes the Christ Church Parish Democratic Club Role (1896) and notes regarding the Mt. Pleasant Library. Also many early photographs of Mt. Pleasant.

**11/284/11-20 McIver, Petrona R.**

**Writings, 1845, 1930s-1960s. Approx 70 items**

Mt. Pleasant historian. Writings and notes of Petrona McIver and others regarding St. James, Santee; Civil War notes with writings on Sherman at Cheraw, and on Coosawatchie; McClellanville and the McClellan family. I'on Perdicaris, his family, the 1904 kidnapping and his SC connections; Louis F. Klipstein; Gullah and other matters. Misc. family writings, poems, juvenilia, child's play newspaper (ca. 1890s) and a speech at a Presbyterian church, Aiken the fourth of July 1845.

**11/285-286 McIver, Petrona R.**

**Genealogical papers, ca 1920-1970. ½ ft.**

Mt. Pleasant historian. Genealogical, biographical, and family notes, clippings, charts, and letters regarding the DuPre, Hibben, Jeffords, McIver, Royall, Townscend, Crosky, Warnock, and related families. Clippings regarding family deaths, weddings, social events, and other matters.

**11/286/1-14 McIver family, 1807-1910**

**Documents and Plats, clippings, 1807-1970. Approx 75 items**

Cheraw and Mt. Pleasant family. Certificates of Alexander McIver regarding his appointment as lawyer, solicitor, state representative, and militia officer. Estate documents of Enoch Hanford. Deeds and bonds regarding the Cheraw Academical Society. Sale of slaves conveyance of land and other documents. Orders and medical requisitions for Civil War surgeon Edward W. Royall. List of alien enemies under the sequestration act (1861). Minute book of the circle of Kings Daughters; Mt. Pleasant (1906-1910) and an account book of William C. Whilden (1870). Copies and tracings of plats of Christ Church parish and the Mt. Pleasant area. News clipping of Mt. Pleasant includes articles on the Hibben House, Cooper River ferries and bridges, garden clubs, and much on the history of Mt. Pleasant.

**11/283/12-13 Royall-Dupre Family, 1861-1899**

**Letters, 1861-1899. Approx. 25 items.**

SC families. Letters of Mary A. Royall, Thomasville GA to her son William Royall, near Charleston during the Civil War. Letters of Sallie DuPre, Spartanburg Female College (1870s) and letters of Whilden family members, regarding education, family matters and other concerns.