



William Capers Miller papers, 1885-1909
SCHS 1076.00
Container 11/304

Creator: Miller, William C.

Description: 23 items.

Biographical/Historical Note: Charleston, S.C. attorney.

Scope and Content: Papers chiefly consist of speeches (handwritten and typed), which include a speech (ca. 1890s) about the union of the American states, South Carolina, and American liberties; "Our Sister Societies," an address to the Hibernian Society concerning several benevolent and social organizations in Charleston (S.C.); a speech about the Hibernian Society of Charleston (S.C.); a speech (1908) about Robert E. Lee; "The Incense of the Past," an address (n.d.) made on Founders' Day at Furman University (S.C.); a commencement speech (n.d.) to College of Charleston students; and addresses (n.d.) to the Commercial Club of Charleston (S.C.), a church group, and the South Carolina Bar Association. Other topics of speeches include books and reading, women, Charleston (S.C.), and Mother Goose.

Other items include a typewritten poem entitled "Charleston's Reply to Windsor, St. Andrew's Day, 1909"; a copy of "Town Topics: The Journal of Society" (1902 March 6) which features a poem by "Mr. Miller, law partner of Mr. Goodwin Rhett, alderman and society leader [of Charleston, S.C.]" entitled "If I Were Only a King!"; and a letter (1885 Aug. 26) from William C. Miller to his mother in New York (N.Y.) about a storm (hurricane) in Charleston (S.C.) which blew off the spire from Citadel Square Baptist Church.

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Search terms:

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870.

Miller, William Capers, b. 1858.

Citadel Square Baptist Church (Charleston, S.C.)

Furman University.

Hibernian Society (Charleston, S.C.)

Mother Goose.

Books and reading.

Fraternal organizations -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Irish Americans -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Societies, etc.

Men -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Societies and clubs.

Hurricanes -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Women -- South Carolina.
Charleston (S.C.)
South Carolina -- History.
United States -- History.
Letters (correspondence)
Poems.
Speeches.

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Charleston attorney. Speeches (ca. 1890's-1909) of William C. Miller before the St. Andrews Society, Hibernian Society, College of Charleston, Charleston Orphan House, the SC Bar Association and other educational institutions, social professional, literary and benevolent organizations. Speeches regarding politics, the re0-union of the states (ca. 1890's), books, women (1901), Charleston (ca. 1901), Robert E. Lee, Mother Goose and Founder's Day at Furman University (ca. early 1900's). Also a letter (1995) regarding storm in Charleston.