



Pease research collection, ca. 1985- ca. 1998
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Creators:

Pease, William H., 1924- 2013

Pease, Jane H.

Carson, Caroline, 1820-1892

Description: 5 linear ft.

Biographical/historical note: Educator and historian. Professor William H. Pease and his wife Jane H. Pease authored the "Web of Progress: Private Values and Public Styles in Boston and Charleston, 1828-1843," a comparative study of the culture and economy of the two cities. They also co-authored other books including a biography of James L. Petigru; "Ladies, Women and Wenches," a study of social condition of women in antebellum Charleston and Boston; and "A Family of Women," a book about the female members of the Petigru family of South Carolina, including Susan King Petigru (later Mrs. Bowen).

Scope and content: Collection contains research notes and other material pertaining to books authored by William H. Pease and Jane H. Pease. Includes transcriptions of letters (1872-1892) of Caroline Carson; photocopies of letters, speeches, writings, and legal cases of James Louis Petigru; and research material pertaining to churches, charities, religious organizations in antebellum Charleston. In addition, six index card files contain notes on antebellum Charleston businesses, organizations, and schools taken from newspapers; notes on James L. Petigru, mostly extracts from newspapers, legal records, and his correspondence, arranged chronologically; notes on Susan Petigru King; and two boxes of cards labeled "Boston-Charleston:Secondary material notes. Books, articles, theses, etc."

Provenance: Gifts of William H. and Jane H. Pease, 1990-2003.

Search terms:

Carson, Caroline Petigru, 1820-1892 -- Correspondence.

King, Susan Petigru, 1824-1875.

Petigru, James Louis, 1789-1863.

Charities -- South Carolina -- Charleston.

Lawyers -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- 19th century.

Women -- South Carolina -- 19th century.

Charleston (S.C.) -- Social conditions -- 19th century.

South Carolina -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865.

Research (document genres)

Container list:

BOX 1

Caroline Carson letters, 1872-1879

BOX 2

Caroline Carson letters, 1880-1887

BOX 3

Caroline Carson letters, 1888-1892

BOX 4

Letters of and research on James Louis Petigru:

- 01 J.L. Petigru letters from the Bryan & Swain Papers, N.C. Archives
- 02 J.L. Petigru letters from Emory University: R. N. Gourdin Papers; M. Thompson Papers
- 03 J.L. Petigru letters from Library of Congress: Waddy Thompson Papers; Hamilton Fish Papers
- 04 J.L. Petigru letters from Francis Lieber Papers, Huntington Library
- 05 J.L. Petigru letters from B.F. Perry Papers, Alabama Archives; John H. Bryan Collection (N.C.)
- 06 J.L. Petigru letters from Wm. H. Seward Papers, University of Rochester; Fillmore Papers
- 07 J.L. Petigru letters from miscellaneous manuscripts at Caroliniana, USC
- 08 J.L. Petigru letters from Caroliniana, Stephen D. Doar Papers, Wm. Harper Papers, etc.
- 09 J.L. Petigru letters from Caroliniana: Samuel McGowan Papers, Williams-Chesnut-Manning Papers, etc.
- 10 J.L. Petigru letters from Caroliniana: Waddy Thompson Papers; Singleton Family Papers, etc.
- 11 J.L. Petigru letters from miscellaneous manuscripts at Caroliniana
- 12 J.L. Petigru letters from Daniel Webster Papers at Library of Congress and Yale University
- 13 J.L. Petigru writings
- 14 J.L. Petigru speeches
- 15 J.L. Petigru research: College of Charleston Trustee minutes, 1855
- 16 J.L. Petigru research: Confederate statutes, sequestration acts, 1861-1862
- 17 J.L. Petigru research: excerpts from *Between Peace and War*, by Stephen A. Hurlburt
- 18 J.L. Petigru research: Thomas Cooper
- 19 J.L. Petigru research: South Carolina statutes
- 20 J.L. Petigru research: "Codification" by Hugh Swinton Legare, 1831
- 21 J.L. Petigru research: will of Eliza Kohne, 1848
- 22 J.L. Petigru research: "Annual Address" to the ABA, 1883, by Alexander R. Lawton
- 23 J.L. Petigru research: Loyal National League pamphlet (notes death of J.L. Petigru), 1863; Alfred Huger letter, 1863
- 24 J.L. Petigru research: miscellaneous
- 25 J.L. Petigru research: copy of petition, 1973, re naming the S.C. Law Center for J.L. Petigru

BOX 5

J.L. Petigru legal cases, 1819-1837

BOX 6

J.L. Petigru legal cases, 1838-1851

BOX 7

J.L. Petigru legal cases, 1852-1860

BOX 8

Research material pertaining to *The Web of Progress*:

- 01 Research on Charleston churches
- 02 Research on Charleston charitable organizations
- 03 Research on Charleston religious organizations
- 04 Research on liquor licenses granted in Charleston, antebellum period
- 05 Research on miscellaneous topics
- 06 "Charleston Residents by Street, 1840-41"
- 07 "Charleston Residents by Street, 1840-41"

BOX 9

Index card file: research notes, chiefly pertaining to Charleston businesses, organizations, and schools, drawn from newspapers (1830-1835), and from the R. G. Dunn & Co. credit ledger (1845-1848).

BOX 10

Index card file: notes on James Louis Petigru, arranged chronologically, from the late 18th century to 1843. These are extracts from letters, newspapers, and legal records (especially cases handled by J.L. Petigru).

BOX 11

Index card file: notes on J.L. Petigru, arranged chronologically, from 1844 to 1860.

BOX 12

Index card file: notes on J.L. Petigru, arranged chronologically, from 1861 to 1864 "and beyond." Includes notes labeled "law background," and "general legal background."

Also in Box 12, notes on Susan Petigru King, mostly extracts from letters (1840-1883), and more general notes on King and her writings.

BOX 13

Index card file: notes labeled "Boston-Charleston: Secondary material notes. Books, articles, theses, etc." Arranged alphabetically, A – L.

BOX 14

Index card file: "Boston-Charleston" bibliography, arranged alphabetically, M – Z.