



**Elise Pinckney papers, 1963-2013  
SCHS 493.00**

**Creator:** Pinckney, Elise, 1925-

**Description:** 1.25 linear ft. (3 boxes)

**Biographical/Historical note:** Elizabeth Rutledge Pinckney is an editor and writer, and a direct descendant of Eliza Lucas Pinckney. The daughter of Edward Rutledge Pinckney (1869-1954), she edited the letter book of Eliza Lucas Pinckney for publication, and is the author of numerous articles about South Carolina history. She was the editor of the South Carolina Historical Magazine from 1975 to 1986.

**Scope and content:** Collection chiefly consists of research and notes on the Pinckney family, and aspects of South Carolina history mostly relating to the Pinckney family, as well as a small amount of related correspondence and personal papers. Topics of research include Castle Pinckney; the Charleston Bible Society; gardening and horticulture; the Pomaria Nurseries; the Elms Plantation; the Horry, Izard and Middleton families; Middleton Place; Harriott Horry Rutledge; Huguenots; indigo; Gov. Nathaniel Johnson; Henry Laurens as a gardener; Eliza Wilkinson; and rice culture. Pinckney family material includes research and notes on Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charles Pinckney, Rev. Charles C. Pinckney, Capt. Thomas Pinckney, and Mary Stead Pinckney. There is also material concerning Pinckney family china, and Pinckney family homes and plantations including 36 Chalmers Street (Charleston, S.C.), a house on Sullivan's Island (S.C.), and Woodburn Plantation. Collection includes a few photographs, including images of Elise Pinckney, Capt. Thomas Pinckney and his family, rice harvesting at El Dorado Plantation, Osceola, and the Best Friend (locomotive).

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**Search terms:**

Johnson, Nathaniel, 1645-1713.  
Osceola, Seminole chief, 1804-1838.  
Pinckney, Charles, 1757-1824.  
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1812-1898.  
Pinckney, Mary Stead, approximately 1751-1812.  
Pinckney, Thomas, 1828-1915.  
Pinckney, Elise, 1925-

Pinckney, Eliza Lucas, 1723-1793.  
Rutledge, Harriott Pinckney Horry, 1770-1858.  
Wilkinson, Eliza (Eliza Yonge)  
Horry family.  
Izard family.  
Middleton family.  
Pinckney family.  
Best Friend of Charleston -- locomotive.  
Gardening -- South Carolina.  
Indigo -- South Carolina.  
Rice -- South Carolina.  
Streets -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Chalmers Street, 036.  
Castle Pinckney (Charleston, S.C.)  
Elms Plantation (Charleston County, S.C.)  
Middleton Place (S.C.)  
Pomaria (S.C.)  
Woodburn Plantation (Anderson County, S.C.)  
Photographs.

**Container list:**

**Box 1**

- 01 Correspondence, 1963-2013; and undated
- 02 Castle Pinckney
- 03 Charleston Bible Society
- 04 South Carolina gardening and horticulture
- 05 Charleston Horticultural Society
- 06 Pomaria Nurseries
- 07 The Elms Plantation
- 08 The Horry Family; Hampton Plantation; Mrs. Harriott Horry Rutledge
- 09 Huguenots
- 10 Indigo
- 11 Izard Family
- 12 Gov. Nathaniel Johnson

**Box 2**

- 01 Henry Laurens as a gardener
- 02 Maps
- 03 Middleton Family
- 04 Middleton Place
- 05 Photographs of Elise Pinckney and others
- 06 Charles Pinckney and the Constitution
- 07 Rev. Charles C. Pinckney
- 08 General Charles C. Pinckney
- 09 Eliza Lucas Pinckney
- 10 Eliza Lucas Pinckney's dress (photographs)

- 11 Research for an encyclopedia article about Eliza Lucas Pinckney
- 12 Eliza Lucas Pinckney and Eliza Wilkinson
- 13 Mary Stead Pinckney
- 14 Capt. Thomas Pinckney (1828-1915), with photograph

**BOX 3**

- 01 Pinckney Family
- 02 Pinckney Family
- 03 Pinckney family china; 36 Chalmers Street
- 04 Pinckney family homes and plantations
- 05 References to the Pinckney Family in the Manigault Family Papers
- 06 Rice culture
- 07 Miscellaneous material relating to historic preservation
- 08 Miscellaneous notes and research
- 09 Miscellaneous printed material
- 10 Postcards
- 11 Photographs of portrait of Osceola; image of the Best Friend; and a silhouette by Carew Rice
- 12 Thesis: "Thomas Addison Richards: The Search for the Picturesque and the Landscape of the South" (1996) by Roberta S. Kefalos.