



Pinopolis research, 2005-2007
516.00

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Description: 1.5 linear ft. (4 boxes)

Scope and content: Collection consists of research and images compiled by Norman S. Walsh and Cecy Guerry for their book "Plantations, Pineland Villages, Pinopolis and Its People." Research consists of photocopies of property and legal records relating to various houses in Pinopolis (S.C.); research on schools, churches, cemeteries and plantations of Pinopolis and its environs; copies of articles and other writings, including material by or about Dr. Francis Peyre Porcher and Frederick A. Porcher; genealogical information on the families of Cain, Porcher and Harvey; and related correspondence. Items of note include a copy of the will of Benjamin Chaplin Pressley of Summerville (S.C.); a copy of the "Rules of the Pineville Library Society, 1810"; a memoir by Samuel Porcher (1857-1944) entitled "The Story of a Varied Career"; a historic preservation inventory by Elias Ball Bull; a copy of the hunting log (1923-1924) of Nicholas G. Roosevelt; a copy of a memoir by Paul Hamilton; and research concerning William Mazyck Porcher, who in 1865 was taken prisoner by U.S. troops under the command of Colonel (later General) Hartwell, who burned Porcher's plantation, Mexico, and "made him walk from Mexico to Eutaw, and told him they would hang him at daylight." There are also newspaper clippings (2006) about the publication of Walsh's book; and material relating to a tour of Pinopolis in 2007.

A few loose photographs, and a bound notebook which contains images collected as illustrations for the book have been moved to the SCHS Visual Material collection. These images include reprints of photographs of persons, churches, houses, etc.; and copies of maps.

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Search terms:

Bull, Elias Ball, 1929-1994.
Hamilton, Paul, 1762-1816.
Hartwell, Alfred S. (Alfred Stedman), 1836-1912.
Porcher, William Mazyck, 1812-1902.
Pressley, Benjamin Chaplin, 1815-1894 -- Will.
Roosevelt, Nicholas Guy, 1883-1965.
Cain family.

Harvey family.
Porch family.
Porcher family.
Historic buildings -- South Carolina -- Pinopolis.
Plantations -- South Carolina -- Berkeley County.
Berkeley County (S.C.) -- History.
Pineville (S.C.)
Pinopolis (S.C.)

BOX 1

- 1 Copy of The Story of a Varied Career by Samuel Porcher.
- 2 Property and legal records relating to the "Langley/Bishop Home."
- 3 Research on Dr. Francis Peyre Porcher, etc.
- 4 Research on Waring family property.
- 5 Copy of the will of Benjamin C. Pressley.
- 6 Research on the Parker house, etc.
- 7 Historic preservation inventory by Elias Ball Bull (Pinopolis and Berkeley County historic sites); nomination forms.
- 8 Typescript excerpts from the writings of Frederick A. Porcher.
- 9 Material relating to Virginia Leigh Porcher.
- 10 Newspaper clippings; notes; copy of the "Hunting Log" of Nicholas G. Roosevelt; etc.
- 11 Copy of the rules of the Pineville Library Society, 1810.
- 12 Material relating to William Mazyck Porcher.
- 13 Genealogical charts, etc.
- 14 Miscellaneous research and related correspondence.
- 15 Biographical information on Elias Ball Bull.
- 16 Booklet: Just Remembering Old Pinopolis, Moncks Corner and Berkeley County by Mildred Carson Owens.
- 17 "Papers Regarding Cedar Spring Plantation."
- 18 Booklet: Pinopolis United Methodist Church, Pinopolis, South Carolina: 100 Years in His Service, 1900-2000.

BOX 2

- 1 Newspaper clippings about the publication of the book, 2006.
- 2 Brochures, etc., about the Pinopolis Village Tour, 2007.
- 3 Index to bound reference material. Research collected in various numbered binders. (The collection as received did not include all the numbers listed in the index.)
- 4 Bound research no. 1: research on how Pinopolis got its name; maps; St. Johns Hunting Club; etc.
- 5 No. 2: research on Pinopolis, the Pinopolis United Methodist Church, Wesley United Methodist Church, etc.
- 6 No. 3: photocopies of writings about Pinopolis, the Porcher family, Pooshee Plantation, etc.
- 7 No. 5: photocopies of research regarding property owned by Ravenels and Warings. "Records from Margaret Stevens and Robert Stevens to Norman Walsh 2005."
- 8 No. 6: memoir by William Cain (1908-1993) concerning Somerton Plantation.

- 9 No. 7: research on Pinopolis schools.
- 10 No. 8: photocopies of writings by Dr. Robert Wilson, A. S. Thomas, Mildred Owens, and others.
- 11 No. 9: research on Baptist churches, place names, and plantations in Berkeley County.
- 12 No. 11: photocopy of Moncks Corner, Berkeley County, South Carolina by Maxwell C. Orvin (1950).

BOX 3

- 1 Bound research no. 12: photocopies of research on Pineville, place names in South Carolina, etc.
- 2 No. 13: research on the Porcher family, etc.; and a copy of a memoir by Paul Hamilton (1762-1816).
- 3 No. 15: an annotated copy of Pinopolis: History of a Pineland Village by Anne S. Ball (1984).
- 4 No. 20: research on New England City (Chicora), the Berkeley railroad, etc.
- 5 No. 23: photocopy of parts of Summer Migrations and Resorts of South Carolina Lowcountry Planters” by Lawrence Fay Brewster (1947).
- 6 No. 24: research on plantations of St. John’s Berkeley Parish.
- 7 No. 25: photocopies of research on Berkeley County plantations, cemeteries, etc.
- 8 No. 26: research on Morton A. Waring, Sr. and Morton A. Waring, Jr.; with related correspondence and genealogical information.
- 9 No. 30: material from Porcher and Ravenel journals and diaries used as references.
- 10 No. 31: portions of Porcher and Ravenel diaries and letters; and information on nitre works in Berkeley County.

BOX 4

- 1 Bound research no. 32: copy of a thesis, “Creating the Santee-Cooper Electric Co-operative: 1934-1941” by Sarah Spruill.
- 2 Nos. 34 & 35: Cain family history and genealogy.
- 3 No. 36: research on the St. John’s Hunting Club.
- 4 No. 38: transcripts of interviews with various individuals concerning life in Pinopolis, etc. Includes a copy of the 1947 telephone directory for Moncks Corner, with notations on residents of Pinopolis.
- 5 No. 40: “Pinopolis Genealogy.”
- 6 No. 41: revisions to the second printing of the book, and related notes and images. Research (document genres)