



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **I.L. Harris genealogy papers, 1928-1941** **SCHS# 1045.00** **Containers 11/227-230**

**Creator:** Harris, I.L. (Isaac L.)

**Description:** 1.5 linear ft. (4 boxes)

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Resident of Havana, Cuba.

**Scope and Content:** Genealogical materials include "Data on the Harris and Allied Families" (bound typescript, 1931, ca. 170 p. and index) containing genealogical information and transcriptions of family correspondence of the 19th and 20th centuries and other documents; a typescript entitled "The Harris Family" (ca. 80 p.); an indexed, bound typescript entitled "A Complete Copy of Records Kept by Joshua Harris" (134 p.) containing Rocky River Church (N.C.) records (1820s-1850s); a genealogy of James Harris (born ca. 1690) and his descendants; and a photostat of the book "Harris, Dunlop, Valentine and Allied Families" (published 1920) by William M. Mervine. Places represented include Mecklenburg County (N.C.), Georgia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Sumter (S.C.), Columbia (S.C.), and elsewhere. Correspondence (1928-1941) of I.L. Harris in Havana (Cuba) with family members and others concerns the genealogy of the Harris family and allied families.

Photographs are of Harris family members and relations, gravestones, family portraits, and other subjects. Additional items include photostats of Harris, Gibson, and Tilton family correspondence (1809-1889), including Civil War letters; notes on the Douglas family; genealogical charts and notes; and transcriptions of wills and indentures.

**Note:** Photographs of Harris family members, most of whom are identified, have been removed to the Visual Material Collection as VM 1045 O/S. (formerly 33-01-34)

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**Search terms:**

Harris, I.L. (Isaac L.)

Douglas family.

Gibson family.

Harris family.

Tilton family.

Church buildings -- North Carolina -- Rocky River.  
Havana (Cuba)  
Mecklenburg County (N.C.)  
North Carolina -- Genealogy.  
South Carolina -- Genealogy.  
Genre Genealogical tables.  
Genealogies.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Photographs.  
Research (document genres)

**Container list:**

**11/227-230 Harris, I.L. fl. 1928-1941**

**Genealogy Papers 1809-1941 1 ¾ ft.**

Genealogist. Correspondence, typescripts and notes regarding mostly the Harris family but also includes the Gibson, Douglas, Tilton and related families. Typescript mss include "Data on the Harris and Related Families;" The Harris family (with annotations); the Records of Joshua Harris; James Harris and Descendants; a misc. Harris family ms. And a Photostat copy of a Harris family book. Extensive Harris family genealogical notes, charts, clippings, wills, indentures, photograph and negatives. Photostat copies of Harris, Gibson, Tilton family letters (1809-1884) regarding family matters and the Civil War. Correspondence of I.L. Harris with family members and others regarding Harris and allied families genealogy (1928-1941). Places represented include Rock Hill, Yorkville, Lancaster, Sumter, Columbia, Mecklenburg Co., NC elsewhere in NC, NY, PN, GA, AL, and MS.