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## **Moffett family history and papers, 1830-1982** **SCHS# 1078.00**

**Creator:** Dillingham, George Moffett.

**Description:** 0.25 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Son of Anna Morris Moffett (1860-1945) and Joseph Caldwell Dillingham (1861-1937) of Charleston, S.C.

**Scope and Content:** Moffett family history consists of genealogical material (1903-1982) compiled by George M. Dillingham. Also included are family papers (1830-1904) of George H. Moffett (1829-1875).

"Genealogical Notes on Andrew Moffett I and His Descendants" (typescript, with index) contains information on many related families including the families of Adams, Adger, Bentham, Caldwell, Dillingham, Gladstone, Hall, Law, Nisbet, Ravenel, Ripley, Ross, Scott, Sibley, Simons, and Simonton. Accompanying genealogical information includes related correspondence (originals and transcriptions); clippings of obituaries and articles; a Moffett family coat of arms; photographs of Bentham family tombs in England; and printed material including a pamphlet ("In Memoriam," 1936?) about William Adger Law (1864-1936), a pamphlet (1969) by Nannie Ravenel Fulton entitled "Ravenel Records, C Supplement," and articles about Rear Admiral William Adger Moffett (1869-1933).

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**Note:** Typewritten transcriptions of Moffett family letters (1834-1886), mostly those of George H. Moffett to his wife (1855-1869), transcribed by George M. Dillingham, are included in the George H. Moffett family papers.

**Search terms:**

Law, William Adger, 1864-1936.

Moffett, Andrew, 1768-1845.

Moffett, George H., 1829-1875.

Moffett, William A. (William Adger), 1869-1933.

Adams family.  
Adger family.  
Bentham family.  
Caldwell family.  
Dillingham family.  
Gladstone family.  
Hall family.  
Law family.  
Moffett family.  
Nesbitt family.  
Nisbet family.  
Ravenel family.  
Ripley family.  
Ross family.  
Scott family.  
Sibley family.  
Simmons family.  
Simons family.  
Simonton family.  
South Carolina -- Genealogy.  
Clippings.  
Genealogies.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Pamphlets.  
Photographs.

**Container Listing:**

11/306/1-3   Moffett family, 1831-1860

Misc. papers, 1831-1860. Approx 40 items

Charleston family. Bill of sale of slaves (1831-1860). Business records (1842) regarding Moffett & Calder partnership; receipts and legal documents (1845-1855) regarding Andrew Moffett and his estate.

11/306/4-16   Moffett, George H., 1829-1875

Papers, 1834-1886. Approx 250 items

Charleston soldier and envoy for the CSA. Typescripts and originals of Moffett family letters (1834-1886) but mostly Civil War letters of GHM to his wife, Elizabeth regarding his travels in England and his mission to buy arms for the CSA in England (1861), his service on James Island (1862-1863), the Battle of Secessionville, GHM's service with Hagood's Brigade near

Petersburg VA, army hospitals, fortification, construction, daily life, religion and other matters. Other letters (1834, 1849, 1886) regarding family matters, GHM's college degree from SC College (now USC) and the Charleston earthquake (1886).

11/306/17-27 Moffett, George H., 1829-1875

Military papers, 1864-1868. Approx 30 items

Charleston general in Hagood's Brigade. Military records of GHM includes a journal (1864) of GHM with Johnson Hagood's brigade near Petersburg, VA regarding casualties, battles, and other matters; journal (1865) of GHM regarding efficiency of his troops, military orders (1865), military letters from Johnson Hagood and others, report regarding capture (2/20/1865) of Hagood's Brigade near Wilmington, NC, records of 14 soldiers in Hagood's Brigade submitted (1868-1869) for the Survivor's Association, news clippings and ms. regarding GHM's diary, notes on General Stephen Elliott's military service (1861-1864) and other material regarding GHM, Hagood's Brigade and Gen. William Moultrie.

11/306A/1-12 Dillingham, George M., b. 1892

Genealogical papers, n.d. ¼ ft.

Genealogist. Genealogical notes of GMD regarding Andrew Moffett and his descendants including the following families: Adger, Bentham, Caldwell, Dillingham, Gladstone, Hall, Le Conte, Martin, Manigault, Moffett, Ripley, Simons, Simonton and many others.