



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **Visual Materials from the Stoney family papers, 1860-1926** **SCHS# VM 1209.00**

**Creator:** Stoney family

**Description:** 3 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** Collection chiefly consists of photographs of members of the Stoney family and the allied families of Adger, Smyth, Smythe, Porcher, and McCord. Individuals depicted include Samuel G. Stoney, A. T. S. Stoney, Langdon Cheves, Louisa McCord Smythe, David J. McCord, Louisa S. McCord, Langdon Cheves McCord, Augustine Thomas Smythe, Margaret Adger Smyth, Thomas Smyth, Francis T. Miles, and Susan Smythe Bennett. Places depicted include 31 Legare Street (Charleston, S.C.), the State Road to Goose Creek, Second Presbyterian Church (Charleston, S.C.), 101 St. Philip's Street (Charleston, S.C.), Woodburn Plantation (Anderson County, S.C.), Starling Hinson's house, the Porcher ranch in El Paso (Texas), and plantations and churches in Berkeley County including Otranto, Medway, Parnassus and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Photographs date from about 1860 to 1926.

Most folders are arranged within each box according to their original locations in the manuscript collection, by box and folder number.

### **Container listing:**

#### BOX 1

24/01 Etching of a Christmas card by A. T. S. Stoney showing a house at 129 ½ Tradd Street; also, negatives of the interior of a house (31 Legare Street?).

24/07/01 & 24/12/02 Cartes de visites and other small photographs. Includes several cdvs of Augustine Thomas Smythe, and a cdv of his wife, Louisa McCord Smythe

24/16/02 Passbook for the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition (1901-1902), featuring a photograph of S. G. Stoney.

24/17/06 Soldiers: four small snapshots of a shell-damaged house and a group of soldiers in uniform (World War I?).

24/21/01 Family photographs: includes images of an Agricultural Society picnic (1905); Hannah McCord Smythe (Mrs. Anton Wright); a “wedding in Japan performed by Rev. L Cheves Smythe”; Rev. Thomas Smyth; Langdon Cheves; Margaret Adger Smyth (Mrs. Thomas Smyth); and David J. McCord.

24/21/02 Women: includes images of Louisa Cheves McCord, Louisa McCord Smythe, Charlotte Boykin Porcher, Sarah Adger Smythe, Elizabeth Stoney, Susan Dunlap Adger, and many unidentified individuals and groups.

24/21/03 Landscapes: includes views of the “State Road to Goose Creek 1904”; a “Mail Boat” seen off the State Road; “Goose Creek Causeway, 1904”; and Middleton Place.

24/21/04 Images of Samuel Gaillard Stoney.

24/21/05 Men: includes images of Augustine Thomas Smythe, Dr. Francis T. Miles, and Samuel G. Stoney.

24/21/6.1 Girls and babies: includes images of girls and infants, some of whom are identified only by their first name.

24/21/6.2 Groups/family: includes images of family groups that include members of the Smythe, Simons, Porcher, and Stoney families, mostly unidentified.

24/21/6.3 Children, Boys and Groups: includes images of Augustine T. Smythe Stoney, and children of Essie W. Price. Mostly unidentified individuals and groups.

24/21/6.4 Children in colonial costume: unidentified individuals.

26/06/06 Miscellaneous photographs found in the Stoney Family Papers, including an image of a storm-damaged church, 1911 (Second Presbyterian); Dr. [Andrew?] Flinn: the communion silver of Second Presbyterian Church; and Second Presbyterian Church (1926).

## BOX 2

24/21/07 Animals: includes images of dogs, horses, cattle, and goats.

24/21/08 Recreation: includes scenes of persons hunting, wading in a stream, and swimming and sunning on a beach; mostly unidentified.

24/21/09 & 24/23/13 Places: includes scenes of Medway Plantation, a house identified as that of Starling J. Hinson, a house at 31 Legare Street, the Battery (Charleston), Parnassus Plantation (1904), and the “Stoney house” on St. Philip’s Street. 24/23/13: St. Matthew’s Parish Church (“moved from Halfway Swamp, reduced in size, built on land given by Andrew Heatly”).

24/21/10 Military: includes photographs of Capt. Langdon Cheves McCord in Confederate uniform; World War I soldiers; A. T. S. Stoney in uniform (World War I and World War II).

24/21/13 Negatives. (Glass negatives are stored in separate box as part of the SCHS Glass Negatives Collection, VM 0655).

24/22/08 Abbeville, the home of Langdon Cheves in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

24/23/05 Rev. Turquand: includes an image of Rev. Peter James Turquand (London); the site of Dr. John Turquand's house in Ontario, Canada; a coat of arms; and St. Paul's Church in Ontario.

### Box 3

1209/01 Bennett family: includes images of Susan Smythe Bennett, Jane McClintock Bennett, Susan Bennett, Louisa McCord Smythe, and Augustine T. Smythe.

1209/02 Photograph album, ca. 1900. Album contains photographs of Stoney family members and other subjects, including a horse drawn carriage in "In front of 101" (101 St. Philip's Street, Charleston, S.C.); children and babies on the front steps and porch, and in the yard of the same house; De De, a family cat; the "Ripley Light" (Fort Ripley Shoal Light, a lighthouse); Fort Sumter; The Citadel; Fort Moultrie: the Porcher ranch in El Paso, Texas; ships; interior of 101 St. Philip's Street; the Charleston Light Dragoons Monument and the Confederate Monument in Magnolia Cemetery; a family lot in Magnolia Cemetery; the front porch of Starling Hinson's house (James Island?); and dogs. Identified persons include Samuel G. Stoney, Samuel G. Stoney, Jr., H. P. Stoney, and Louisa McCord Stoney.

1209/03 Photograph album, 1898. This album is inscribed "Louisa Mc Smythe from T. P. Stoney, 1898." Includes photographs of Stoney family members; rural and farm scenes; children in a donkey cart; a little boy sitting on a watermelon; horses and cattle; children playing in a stream or creek; a group of African Americans seated under a tree; mountain (or foothill) and river views; and a child seated on a donkey. The first photograph in the album is a large dwelling which appears to be the house at Woodburn Plantation (near Pendleton, Anderson County, S.C.), and the second depicts a family group which includes Augustine T. Smythe (owner of Woodburn), Louisa McCord Smythe, and Stoney family members.

1209/04 Photograph album, 1897-1906. Album includes scenes in Berkeley County, S.C., and elsewhere, as well as family groups. Identified places include "The Oaks," "Green Pond, Combahee River," "Belle Isle, Santee River," and "Mulberry Castle." Other places depicted but not identified include Otranto Plantation, St. James Goose Creek Church, St. James Santee Parish Church, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (interior and exterior).

1209/05 Undated photograph of Thomas Stoney.

1209/06 Miniature photograph of a girl.

## OVERSIZE MATERIALS

Located in one of the VM O/S boxes arranged by collection number (1209), these consist of five photographs and a poster.

Photograph, ca. 1900, of [Mayberry's School], showing a group of schoolboys and a professor (Cheves Smythe), and headmaster (Edward Mayberry). One of the students is A. T. S. Stoney. Formerly 33-26.

Photograph, ca. 1900, of [Mayberry's School], showing a group of schoolboys, including A. T. S. Stoney, and a teacher, Cheves Smythe. Formerly 33-26.

Photograph, 1915, showing young men who are members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Formerly 33-26.

Photograph, 1902, of a group of ladies in Richmond, Virginia. The reverse is inscribed: "Mrs. A. T. Smythe, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, from her friend, Mrs. [S.] T. McCullough, President of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, U.D.C." Formerly 33-47-01.

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Poster: advertises a benefit concert by the Society for the Preservation of Spirituals and features the faces of two singing African American women. Poster created by A. T. S. Stoney. Formerly 33-26. Damaged (in two pieces) and fragile.