

Bacot Family Papers, 1752-1973 1004.00 11/48-65

Creator: Bacot family.

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Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family. Thomas Wright Bacot (1765-1834) was a banker and Postmaster at Charleston (S.C.). His first wife was Jane deSaussure; he married secondly Elizabeth Sarah Wainwright (1777-1842). Among his children were: Richard Wainwright Bacot (b. ca. 1790); Peter Bacot (1788-1836), who married Mary Eugenia Cochran, daughter of Charles Burnham Cochran; and Thomas Wright Bacot (1795-1851), who married Harriett Susannah Wainwright (1797-1858). Robert Dewar Bacot (1821-1903), son of Thomas Wright Bacot (1795-1851), married Julia Amanda Huger (b. 1825), daughter of Daniel Huger (1779-1858), and their children included: Thomas Wright Bacot (1849-1927); Julius Motte Bacot (1859-1899); and Daniel Huger Bacot (1847-1920), who married Josephine Rhett (1859-1932). Thomas Wright Bacot (1849-1927) married Louisa DeBerniere McCrady (1846-1924), daughter of attorney Edward McCrady (1802-1892). Daniel Huger (1779-1858), a Charleston attorney and South Carolina Secretary of State, was the son of John Huger (1744-1804) and Charlotte Motte (d. 1836); he married Sarah Louisa Lance, daughter of Col. Lambert Lance (1758-1804). Charlotte Motte Huger's sister-in-law was Rebecca Brewton Motte (1737-1815).

Scope and content: This collection contains the papers of members of the Bacot, Huger, Cochran, Wainwright, Lance, McCrady and allied families including those of: Thomas Wright Bacot (1765-1834), Thomas Wright Bacot, Jr. (1795-1851), Robert Dewar Bacot (1821-1903), Thomas Wright Bacot (1849-1927), Julius Motte Bacot (1859-1894), Daniel Huger Bacot (1847-1920), Josephine Rhett Bacot (1859-1932), Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr. (b. 1888), Harriett Susannah Wainwright Bacot (1797-1858), Richard Wainwright Bacot, (b. ca. 1790), Daniel Huger (1779-1859), John Huger (1744-1804), Charlotte Huger (d. 1836), Samuel Wainwright (d. 1780), Robert Cochran (d. 1824), Lambert Lance (1758-1804), Rebecca Brewton Motte (1737-1815),

and attorney Edward McCrady (1802-1892) and his son Edward McCrady (1833-1903). In addition, there are records of the law firm of McCrady, Sons & Bacot, records of the Vestry of Christ Church, Wilton (Adam's Run, S.C.), and documents pertaining to the Cainhoy Riot (1876).

Collection also includes correspondence, estate papers, legal documents, business and financial papers, diaries, journals, writings, genealogical materials, photographs, ephemera, and other items.

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Series listing:

1004.01 FAMILY DOCUMENTS SERIES

11/048/08-38 Bacot and Huger family correspondence, 1836-1890 (370 items).

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1004.02 PAPERS OF INDIVIDUAL BACOT FAMILY MEMBERS

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1004.02.03 Bacot, Robert Dewar, 1821 1903. Robert Dewar Bacot papers, 1830 1902. Ca. 500 items.

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11/051/ Phoenix Fire Company papers, 1853-1861 (50 items).

11/051/11-12 Records of the Phoenix Rifles, 1860-1865 (25 items).

1004.02.04 Bacot, Thomas Wright, 1849 1927. Thomas Wright Bacot papers, 1871 1928. Ca. 200 items.

11/053/06-07 Business papers, 1882-1926 (30 items).

11/053/08-28 Genealogical papers, 1894-1928 (125 items).

11/054/04 Legal letterbook, 1871-1876 (1 bound volume).

11/054/01-03 Letterbook, 1892-1926 (4 bound volumes).

11/053/05 Political papers, 1876-1883 (13 items).

11/053/01-02 Writings and speech, 1908-1924 (4 items).

11/053/03-04 Papers concerning St. Philip's (Episcopal) Church, 1897-1923 (20 items).

1004.02.05 Bacot, Julius Motte, 1859 1894. Julius Motte Bacot papers, 1883 1889. Ca. 20 items.

11/057/01-04 Personal diaries, 1883-1886 (3 v.)

11/057/05-07 Records of the Carolina Gun Club, 1887-1889 (20 items).

1004.02.06 Bacot, Daniel Huger, 1847 1920. Daniel Huger Bacot papers, 1948 1905. Ca. 345 items.

11/058/02-06 Business and legal papers, 1870-1893 (40 items).

11/060-061 Family correspondence, 1848-1905 (300 items).

11/058/01 Writings, 1869 (4 items).

1004.02.07 Bacot, Josephine Rhett, 1859 1932. Josephine Rhett Bacot papers, 1897 1932. Ca. 400 items.

11/062/01-18 Family correspondence, 1906-1932 (300 items).

11/058-059 Writings, 1897-1932 (100 items).

1004.02.08 Bacot, Daniel Huger, b. 1888. Daniel Huger Bacot papers, 1908 1973. Ca. 450 items.

11/063-064 Family correspondence, 1933-1973 (400 items).

11/059/04-10 Writings, 1908-1960 (50 items).

1004.03 BACOT ALLIED FAMILIES

1004.03.01 Cochran family.

11/050/22-24 Cochran family papers, 1752 1814. Ca. 20 items.

1004.03.02 Huger family. Huger family papers, 1772 1910. Ca. 660 items. 11/065/01-08 Miscellaneous notebooks, 1827-1910 (50 items).

1004.03.02.01 Huger, Daniel, 1779 1858. Daniel Huger papers, 1772 1886. Ca. 510 items.

11/048/01-07 Personal and family correspondence, 1802-1836 (100 items).

11/049/01-27 Business papers, 1798-1864 (300 items).

11/050/01-07 Legal papers, 1772-1841 (100 items).

11/050/08-09 Estate papers, 1856-1886 (12 items).

1004.03.02.02 Huger, John, 1744-1804.

11/050/10 Estate papers, 1804-1826 (11 items).

1004.03.02.03 Huger, Charlotte, d. 1836.

11/50/11-12 Business and estate papers, 1810-1841 (20 items).

1004.03.04 Wainwright family.

121/050/25-28 Wainwright family papers, 1790 ca. 1900. Ca. 50 items.

1004.04 BACOT RELATED PAPERS

1004.04.01 Lance, Lambert, 1758 1804.

11/050/13-21 Lance Lambert papers, 1754 1832 (bulk 1784 1832). Ca. 175 items.

1004.04.02 McCrady, Sons & Bacot.

11/056/01-17 McCrady, Sons & Bacot records, ca. 1820 1900. Ca. 0.5 linear ft.

1004.04.02.02 McCrady, Edward.

11/055/01 Edward McCrady legal journal, 1867. 1 v.

1004.04.02.03 McCrady, Edward, 1833 1903.

11/055/02 Edward McCrady legal journal and casebook, 1859 1873. 2 v.

1004.04.03 Christ Church, Wilton. Vestry.

11/065/09 Christ Church Vestry records, 1854. 4 items.

1004.04.04 Cainhoy riot records, 1876.

11/065/10 6 items.

Detailed Collection Inventory:

11/48/1-7 Huger, Daniel, 1779-1859

Personal and family correspondence, 1802-1836. Approx. 100 items

Charleston lawyer and planter. Correspondence of Daniel Huger, his family and others including David Ramsey, Sara Lance, Sarah L. Huger, Julia A. Huger Bacot, Thomas W. Bacot I, Alfred Huger, E.K. Huger, Maurice Lance, J.S. Dawson, visitng Pendleton area, regarding the up-country and Methodist ministers (1822); Marquis de Lafayette to T.W. Bacot (typescript copy) regarding St. Phillip's Church; T.W. Bacot Jr.; reports from Miss Datty's school regarding Daniel Huger's daughters' education; and others regarding family matters, business, rural life, and religion. Chronologically arranged.

11/48/8-32 Bacot-Huger Family

Family correspondence, 1836-1867. Approx 300 items

Charleston families. Mostly correspondence of Robert Dewar Bacot from Henry H. Bacot, New Haven Conn. And Society Hill; T.W. Bacot Jr, Richard S. Bacot, Ann W. Bacot, Charlotte Dawson, Edward Lynch, Grahamville, and Walterboro, Harriett Bacot, Sarah H. Gibson, Sarah Huger, Julia A. Huger Bacot, Maria Wainwright, Washington DC (11839-41); regarding Washington social scene and Henry Clay; Mary E. Bacot regarding family matters, politics, business, education of EDB at Flushing Institute, Long Island, NY; and social matters. Includes H.E. Desaussure's diagnosis of Henry H. Bacot's mental illness after the attack on Harper's Ferry (1859) along with Mary E. Bacot's description of her husband's mental illness, comments and papers on "whiggery" ca. 1850. Passport of Robert Dewar Bacot, 1860. Chronologically arranged.

11/48/33-38 Bacot- Huger Family

Family correspondence, 1867-1890. Approx 70 items

Charleston family. Correspondence of Robert Dewar Bacot, Julia A. Huger Bacot, Thomas W. Bacot III, Louisa McCrady Bacot, Edward McCrady Jr., Mary E. Bacot, and other Bacot and McCrady family members from Charleston, Society Hill, Winnsboro, Jersey City, NJ regarding family matters, social affairs, and some business matters. Chronologically arranged.

11/49/1-27 Huger, Daniel, 1779-1858

Business papers, 1798-1864. Approx 300 items

Charleston planter and lawyer. Receipt books (moved to 11/49A), some 1 etters, tax receipts, bills for slaves in work houses, deed of gift of slave, slave sales, and mostly receipts regard dry goods, sale of furniture, groceries, estates of Charlotte Huger and Lambert Lance, land, clothing, and other expenses. Rice accounts (1811-1836) with receipts, accounts of sales, and rice shipped to Liverpool. Includes typescript lists of cabinetmakers Daniel Huger employed, subscription lists and some Charleston merchants he frequented. Chronologically arranged except for papers regard rice which are at the end of the series.

11/49A **Huger, Daniel, 1779-1858**

Business papers, 1798-1864.

Receipt books (formerly 11/49/02 but removed because box was overstuffed)

11/50/1-7 Huger, Daniel, 1779-1858

Legal papers, 1772-1841. Approx 100 items

Charleston lawyer and SC Secretary of State. Appointments of Daniel Huger as private secretary to Gov. John Drayton (1800, 1808), notary public certificates and other legal documents of the secretary of state including a list of bonds held, affidavits and court orders, mortgages, plats, land grants, estate accounts, summonses, powers of attorney, certification to the bar, writs of indictment, notices for new trial, notes, court of common pleas documents. Letters to clients and legal work for John Dawson. Chronologically arranged.

11/50/8-9 Huger, Daniel, 1779-1858

Estate papers, 1856-1886. 12 items

Charleston lawyer. Will, correspondence, bonds, receipts, and litigation regarding estate in Lowndes v. Bacot

11/50/10 Huger, John. 1774-1804

Estate papers, 1804-1826. 11 items

Father of Daniel Huger. Estate accounts kept by Daniel Huger, will, letter from Robert Turnbull, receipts, bond accounts and other legal documents regarding estate of JH.

11/50/11-12 Huger, Charlotte, d. 1836

Business and estate papers, 1810-1841. 20 items

Sister of Daniel Huger. Note from Hugh Rutledge, receipts, bonds, will and deed of gift regarding estate of Charlotte Huger.

11/50/13-21 Lance, Lambert, 1758-1804

Business and estate papers, 1754, 1784-1832. Approx 175 items

Charleston lawyer. Receipts, bonds, lease, power of attorney, will, and other legal papers, deed of gift of slaves, marriage settlement, and bill for not supplying slaves for roadwork, and summons. Estate papers include accounts of groceries, dry goods, and other items, sales, and listing of slaves, expenses of the estate and deed of settlement. Opinion (1819) of Robert Y. Hayne on estate questions of Lambert Lance and (W.) Harvey. Family letters include Lambert Lance regarding his decision to study law (1803) and Daniel Huger to Maurice Lance (1817) regarding religion.

11/50/22-24 Cochran family

Typescripts, letters, and biography, 1752, 1778, 1782, 1814. 20 items

Charleston family typescript. Correspondence between Capt. Robert Cochran, Mary Cochran, Charles B. Cochran and others from Paris, France; Philadelphia, PA and Charleston regarding Charles B. Cochran's schooling in Paris, family matters, the British occupation in Charleston, Robert Cochran's imprisonment in St. Augustine, FL. The family's removal to Philadelphia, with mention of Layfayette, Benjamin Franklin, the continental Congress and indigo. Other correspondents include Artemis Elliott regarding 1752 hurricane and the death of 10 people during a storm on Sullivan's Island, a copy of a 1779 letter from Benjamin Franklin regarding Charles B. Cochran's education, and John Quincy Adams, Ghent, Belgium regarding memories of school with Robert B. Cochran and peace negotiations (1814). Biographical sketches of Captain Robert Cochran regarding his role in the revolution and of Charles B. Cochran regarding life in Paris during the American Revolution with Franklin and Layfayette.

11/50/25-28 Wainwright Family

Family papers, ca. 1822-1823. Approx 50 items

Charleston family. Ann Wainwright will, 1822 land sales paper, deeds, leases, Samuel Wainwright's will, estate papers of Elizabeth S.W. Bacot, and bonds. Family notes, biographical and genealogical material of Samuel Wainwright's descendants.

11/51/1-2 Bacot, Thomas W., 1765-1834

Marriage settlement and pew documents, 1788-1871. 12 items

Charlestonian. Marriage settlement (1788) between Henry DeSaussure and Thomas W. Bacot regarding Thomas W. Bacot's marriage to Jane DeSaussure, includes list of slaves. Pew documents of the DeSaussure and Bacot family regarding pews in St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

11/51/3-5 Bacot, Thomas Jr. 1795-1851

Personal and estate papers, 1824-1854. Approx 50 items

Charlestonian. List of articles sold, bond to St. Philips Church, receipts, sale of bank stock, bonds, notary public certification, letter of guardianship, estate papers of Henry H. Bacot, bank statement, some letters, insurance policy. Thomas W. Bacot Jr's estate accounts and papers. Chronologically arranged.

11/51/8-10 Bacot, Robert Dewar, 1821-1903

Phoenix Fire Co. papers, 1853-1861. Approx 50 items

President of the Phoenix Fire Co. Notes regarding administration and regulations of the Fire Co. Letters, news clippings, and other material regarding Fire Co.'s trip to Memphis and ladies of Memphis, printed matter regarding use of the fire nozzle, listing of fire company's political beliefs, lists of members at meetings, memorial regarding the history of the company, petition, printed roll of active members.

11/51/11-12 Bacot, Robert Dewar, 1821-1903

Confederate Papers, 1860-1865. Approx 25 items

Charleston officer. Correspondence, receipts, notes, and lists regarding formation, service, uniforms, supplies, and collection of fees regarding the Phoenix Rifles regiment. Also letters of Robert Dewar Bacot, misc. confederate receipts, lists of engineers in CSA corps (1865), permission slips to visit restricted areas and map of the "Seat of War"

11/51/13-21 Bacot, R. Dewar. 1821-1903

Family receipts, 1830-1902. Approx 125 items

Charleston businessman. Receipts for clothing, furniture, medical bills, taxes, dry goods, paper supplies, gas lighting, groceries, many bills of sale for slaves, bonds of Edward Newhall, Christmas expenses of 1860, and household account for groceries (1884-1885), family members include Henry H., Harriett W., Peter, and R. Wainswright Bacot and Daniel Huger. Chronologically arranged.

11/51-52 Bacot, Robert Dewar, 1821-1903

Brokerage Business Papers, 1839-1880. Approx 300 items

Charleston cotton broker. Papers mostly of the cotton crop accounts of William C. Murray and his sons, including accounts, invoices for sales of cotton, power of attorney, shipping receipts, telegraph messages, and Liverpool price listings, and correspondence regarding sales for Murray and others. Correspondents include L. Trapman & Fraser, Trenholm & Co. (Charleston), Molyneaux, Taylor & Co. (Liverpool), James Donaldson & Co. (Glasgow) and others. Also some papers (1840-1860) regarding sales of rice for William C. Murray and some lumber sales. Also misc estate and real estate papers of EDB. Papers regarding cotton chronologically arranged, followed by rice papers.

11/53/1-2 Bacot, Thomas W., III, 1849-1927

Misc. Writings and speech mss., 1908-1924. 4 items

Charleston lawyer and public speaker. Writings include speech ms. To the members of the Societe Francaise regarding French heritage in SC; an introduction for Marshal Foch (1921); ms. Regarding US Supreme Court practice, "An Amusing and Singular and Memorable Incident in the Supreme Court of the US" (1924); and a ms. Draft of a lecture regarding the history of the Powder Magazine, Charleston (1908)

11/53/3-4 Bacot, Thomas W., III, 1849-1927

St. Philip's Church Papers, 1897-1923. 20 items

St. Philip's Church, Charleston, vestryman. Notes, mss, news clippings, and other material including "statement of facts" regarding history of St. Philip's (1906); plat of St. Philip's and surrounding property; list of rectors; scheme for Lay cooperation; constitution and by-laws for the lay association; opinion of Theodore G. Barker regarding legality of standing committees of the Diocese of SC. Letters to the The News and Courier regarding theological question between Thomas W. Bacot III and Zaccheus and others in the "36 Articles" debate; St. Philip's annual report (1523) misc. letters, clippings, and some material regarding blacks at St. Philips. Also by-laws and minutes (1897-1902) and accounts (1897-1899) of the St. Philip's Parish Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, Charleston Chapter #1502.

11/53/5 Bacot, Thomas W., III. 1849-1927

Political papers, 1876-1883. 13 items

SC legislator. Petition by SC legislators to get Thomas W. Bacot to serve as head of a tax reform committee, accusation of Communism in elements of the Democratic party, draft of bill to keep children under 14 from some jobs and Thomas W. Bacot political broadside.

11/53/6-7 Bacot, Thomas W., III, 1849-1927

Misc. business papers, 1882-1926. Approx 30 items

Charleston lawyer. Misc. business and real estate papers including accounts, stocks, conveyances, and letters (1882-1926)

11/53/8-28 Bacot, Thomas W., III, 1849-1927

Genealogical papers, 1894-1928. Approx 125 items

Charleston genealogist. Notes, clippings, letters, biographies, tombstone inscriptions, and other genealogical material regarding American and French branches of the Bacot, Lance, Huger, and other related families. Correspondence concerning genealogical, family, and business matters. Genealogical papers also include notes and colonial Dame papers of Josephine Rhett Bacot and D. Huger Bacot, Jr. with Rhett, Horry, and other family connections. Arranged by record type.

11/54/1 Bacot, Thomas W., III, 1849-1927

Letterbook, 1895-1905, 1926. 2 bound vols.

Charleston lawyer, planter, genealogist. Tissue copies of letters of T.W. Bacot III to relatives, overseers, lawyers, city officials and others regarding genealogy, SC politics, St. Philip's Church, legal clients, plantation affairs at Roadside plantation, Ashepoo; a brother's health at mental institutions and personal letters. Index of correspondence included. Also, a 192 travel journal regarding cruise to England.

11/54/2-3 Bacot, Thomas W., III, 1849-1927

Letterbooks, 1892-1922. 2 bound vols.

Charleston lawyer. Tissue copies of letters to Mary Jane Ross regarding finances, real estate, some personal matters and legal affairs from her agents and attornies Edward McCrady Jr., Louis DeB. McCrady and Thomas W. Bacot III. Some letters to Charleston city officials and others regarding Mary Jane Ross's accounts. Letter (11/03) from Louis DeB. McCrady regarding death of Edward McCrady Jr. Index of correspondents included.

11/54/4 Bacot, Thomas W., III, 1849-1927

Legal letterbook, 1871-1876. 1 bound vol.

Charleston lawyer. Tissue copies of letters from law firm of Walker & Bacot regarding estate, real estate, and various litigation. Index of correspondents included. Some letters to W.H. Trescot.

11/55/1 McCrady, Edward Sr., 1802-1892

Legal day book, 1867. 1 bound volume.

Charleston lawyer. Summary of daily legal work, expenses, fees, regarding various clients including Hyatt, McBurney, & Co. Index included.

11/55/2 McCrady, Edward Jr., 1833-1903

Legal letter and day books, 1859-1873. 2 bound vols.

Charleston lawyer. Abstract of judicial decisions and annotations regarding litigation Edward McCrady was involved with (1866-1873). Cases include W.H. Trescot vs. State; Valley River Mining Co. v. Ramson; Hyatt, McBurney, & Co. v. Wilson; and Davie V. Heyward. Index on legal terms, the cases McCrady worked and the results. Legal practice daybook of Edward McCrady Jr. with summary of daily work and cases.

11/56/1-17 McCrady, Sons & Bacot

Legal papers, ca. 1820-1900. ½ foot

Charleston lawyer. Legal work for real estate clients and others, mostly abstracts of titles, but includes TW Bacot-Edward McCrady Jr. Correspondence, notes, legal papers, wills, and plats. Papers regarding land in Charleston include properties on the following streets and corners: Ashley, Archdale, Bee & Thomas, Boundary, Bull, Bull & Lynch, Calhoun, Cannon & Rutledge, Chalmers, Church, Clifford, Coming, Coming & Pinckney, Concord & Pritchard, Doughty, East Bay, Elliott, Friend, Hassell (Jewish Congregation and Church papers), George, Gillon, Hudson, King, Logan, Lynch, Market, Meeting, Montagu & Pitt (James Moultrie), Pinckney & Elliott, Philadelphia, Queen, Rutleddge, Smith, Society, South Bay, St. Philip's, Tradd, Vanderhorst, Wentworth and West. Outside Charleston includes: St. Bartholomew's Parish, Prince William's Parish, Coosaw Island, Colleton Co; St. Paul's Parish, Williman's Island, St. John's Berkeley, St. James Santee, Waccamaw Island, Christ Church Parish, Mt. Pleasant; St. James Goose Creek, Orangeburg, Sullivan's Island, and the Charleston Neck.

11/57/1-4 Bacot, Julius M. 1859-1899

Personal papers, 1883-1886, 3 vols.

Charleston lawyer. Private diaries of Julius M. Bacot (1883-1886) regarding life of bachelor in Charleston, includes daily routine, weather, comments on funerals, Charleston ladies, social events, organizations, legal and family matters. Some material regarding 1886 Earthquake Charleston.

11/57/5-7 Bacot, Julius M., 1859-1899

Gun Club papers, 1887-1889. 20 items

Charleston lawyer, trustee of the Carolina Gun Club. Title to real estate, petitions, receipts, abstract of title, committee reports, abstract of minutes, letters, mortgages, legislation to renew club charter, and a will regarding property and status of the Carolina Gun Club (1887-1889).

11/58/1 Bacot, Daniel Huger, Sr., 1847-1920

Writings, 1869. 4 items

Charleston writer. Mss. Of speeches and writings including, "A Brief Outline of the History of Coffee;" "Our Banner," regarding patriotic banners; "Envy, jealousy, and the Source of Slander" and "Is the Power of Eloquence Impaired or Strengthened by High Literary Culture."

11/58/2-6 Bacot, Daniel Huger, Sr., 1847-1920

Papers, 1870-1893. 40 items

Charleston businessman, militia man. Business and legal papers regarding Daniel Huger Bacot's interests and litigation with Adley & Co., a deep sea fishing company (1892-1893). Legal papers regarding Bacot v. Horseshoe Mining Co regarding land dispute. Muster rolls for battalion in Sumter Gaurds (1878) including ordinance stores, orders, circulars, and certificates. Notes, minutes of meetings, by-laws, receipts, and lists of members of a College of Charleston Alumni Association (1870-1875). Examples in Olmstead's natural philosophy.

11/58-59 Bacot, Josephine Rhett, 1859-1932

Writings, ca. 1897-1932. Approx 100 items

Charleston writer. Verse, clippings, non-fiction, screenplays, fiction and writing notes of Josephine Rhett Bacot, some written under pseudo. Hulda Leigh. Notebooks with clippings of poetry and genealogical and biographical notes on the Rhett family. Non-fiction subjects include Charleston, Fenwick Hall, St. Philip's Church, climate and character, and various editorials. Silent movie screenplays (1924). Fictional subjects include orphans, Jewish girls, romance and war. Arranged alphabetically within each unit.

11/59/4-10 Bacot, Daniel Huger, Jr., 1888-1974

Writings, 1908-1960. 50 items

Charleston historian and journalist. Mss. of historical writings include "Attack on Fort Moultrie," Democratic Primary in SC (1910) regarding state elections; "The Greater Race Question;" "An article regarding Navy men in World War II;" "A New Constitution for SC" (1956); "The Political Temper of the mid-19th Century in the US" (1908-1909); "Ships that Tested the Blockade;" "The Spirit of Autumn;" "SC during the Undeclared War with France in 1798;" Also Daniel Huger Bacot

Jr's school reports, clippings, clippings of Charleston <u>News and Courier</u>, historical stories regarding the Carolina Yacht Club, SC's revolutionary navy, colonial tobacco planters, early Charleston theatre and other articles including book reviews, gossip shorts, and clippings of DBH Jr.'s personal career. Photographs of Daniel Huger Bacot Jr's family.

11/60-61 Bacot, Daniel Huger Sr., 1847-1920

Family correspondence, 1848-1905. Approx 300 items

Charlestonian. Correspondence of Daniel Huger Bacot and Josephine Rhett Bacot, Charleston and Saluda NC, regarding family and social matters and their marriage. Letters (1873) to Josephine Rhett Bacot from her grandfather Robert Barnwell Rhett, Sr. (1800-1876) regarding family matters and Republican rule in New Orleans, LA; many from to Josephine Rhett Bacot's father R. Barnwell Rhett, Jr. (1827-1905), Huntsville, Ala. regarding family matters, politics, the antebellum era, an unfought duel of his father's, Walter Rhett's suicide (1894), women's role, gossip, farming, business, social life to Josephine Rhett Bacot's writing, accusations regarding the marriage of John Grimball (1903) and other subjects; JRB's brother (?) Walter Rhett, Julius M. Bacot, William A. Courtnay, Innisfallen, England; D. Huger Bacot, Jr; and others regarding family matters and to Josephine Rhett Bacot's writings. Also letters to Daniel Huger Bacot, Sr. from R. Dewar Bacot, Julia Huger Bacot, and Dan Talmadge & Co. regarding rice sales and family matters. Also letters (1848-1860) from Josie Horton Rhett, Fanny H. Colcock, Walter Horton and others regarding family matters.

11/62/1-18 Bacot, Josephine Rhett, 1859-1932

Family correspondence, 1906-1932. Approx 300 items

Charleston writer. Correspondence of Josephine Rhett Bacot, Charleston and Saluda, NC, with family, editors, publishers and others including J. Franklin Jameson (1908) regarding family matters and attempts at publication; D. Huger Bacot, Jr. Charleston, Raleigh, NC Cambridge, MA and elsewhere regarding his education at Harvard, his teaching and sales jobs and his attempts to obtain teaching and newspaper jobs; B. Rhett Bacot, Clemson and elsewhere, regarding sports, family, school, and railroad work; and Marie Thomas Bacot, Alabama and Charleston, regarding her education and teaching career in Alabama and Ashley Hall, Charleston. Also letters of John V. Bacot, Utica, NY regarding bacot genealogy. Chronologically arranged.

11/63-64 Bacot, Daniel Huger Jr., 1888-1974

Family Correspondence, 1933-1973. 400 items

Charleston journalist. Letters of Daniel Bacot Huger, Jr. regarding search for jobs, family matters, personal and social concerns and the Charleston News and Courier; and of his wife, Marie Thomas Bacot (m. 1956), from Connie and Louis Brown, Pearl Wade and others from Ft. Valley, GA, Montgomery, Al, and Smithfield, WV; Also letters from Mary Vardrine McBee, principal of Ashley Hall School, Charleston, regarding MTB's teaching, news letters, school reports, and activity plans for Ashley Hall (1933-1942). Material regarding Marie Thomas Bacot's education in Tennessee and at Columbia University, summer camp counseling, and other material.

11/65/1-8 Bacot-Huger family

Misc. notebooks, ca. 1827-1910. 7 volumes, 50 items

Charleston family. Misc. notebooks regarding crochet patterns, copy book of verse, grocery expenses, historical notes, scrapbooks of Charlotte Huger. Poetry albums with watercolor drawings, one of Julia A. Huger (Bacot). Misc. poems, social cards and notices. Misc. writings regarding Dr. R.B. Rhett (d. 1902), the Charleston Mercury, Texas and John Locke. Misc. drawings. Newspaper, possible the Charleston News and Courier, distributing routes, schemes and names and routes of paper carriers.

11/65/9

Vestry Committee investigation, 1854. 6 items

Papers of the vestry committee's investigation of the Rev. Richardson Graham of Christ Church, Wilton Bluff, regarding his failure to turn a slave accused of murder over to the proper authorities (1854).

11/65/10

Racial disturbance papers, 1876. 5 items

Papers of committee investigating racial disturbance during political rally at Cain Hoy (10/16/1876)

11/65/11

Auction-estate records, 182401827. 1 bounded

Sales records of public auctions for slaves, furniture and other property from various estates, including Rebecca Motte's and those of some Bacot-Huger family relatives.

Collection	Folder Number	Folder Title	Description of Contents	Notes
VMA Bacot Family, 1004.00	11/048	Julia A. Huger Album	Julia A. Huger poetry album and sketch book, 1838. Commonplace book kept by Julia Amanda Huger contains illustrations, original watercolor paintings, original pencil sketches, and verse (both original and transcribed). Six Hudson River School inspired illustrations; most are engraving based on paintings: An American Indian crouched on a rock at water's edge looking out onto a rocky coastline and sea (untitled), "Catskill Mountains", the "Delaware Water Gap", "Weehawken", "Sawkill Falls" and "Fort Pittman". Original drawings and paintings depict a lake scene, a castle surrounded by a moat; miscellaneous flowers and bouquets, a hymn book, and a marsh scene with a deer in the foreground. (formerly 34-279)	**Item is very fragile and front cover is broken at spine. Appears to have some filmoplast repair to pages. Does not really apply to VMA collections. Needs to be rehoused in phase box.** 09/23/2015
VMA Bacot Family, 1004.00	11/049/23	Clothing Sketches	Julia A. Huger poetry album and sketch book, 1838. Commonplace book kept by Julia Amanda Huger contains illustrations, original watercolor paintings, original pencil sketches, and verse. Six Hudson River School inspired illustrations; most are engraving based on paintings: An American Indian crouched on a rock at water's edge looking out onto a rocky coastline and sea (untitled), "Catskill Mountains", the "Delaware Water Gap", "Weehawken", "Sawkill Falls" and "Fort Pittman". Original drawings and paintings depict a lake scene, a castle surrounded by a moat; miscellaneous flowers and bouquets, a hymn book, and a marsh scene with a deer in the foreground. (formerly 34-279)	
VMA Bacot Family, 1004.00	11/059/05	Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr. Papers; U.S. Navy, Lahaina Roads, Hawaii	One photograph (8x10, B/W, 1938) Image of three sailors at Lahaina Roads, Hawaii. All individuals identified on back; D.H. Bacot, Jr. is not pictured. Caption reads, "The U.S. Fleet at anchor in Lahaina Roads, Hawaii. L. to R. CE. Morgan, EM3c, USN, of Aurora, MO., B.T. Jones, EM3c. USN, of Alexandria, VA., & Jasper Y. Martin, Flc, USN, of Laurens, SC. All men are attached to the USS Colorado. Photo taken May 1937."	
VMA Bacot Family, 1004.00	11/059/09-1	Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr.	Six photographs of Daniel Huger Bacot, Sr. Casual snapshots and formal studio images, ca. 1915.	**Many of these were written on the back with a sharpie marker and should be digitized as soon as possible as the ink is penetrating the photos and destroying the images.**
VMA Bacot Family, 1004.00	11/059/09-2	Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr.	Thirteen photographs of varying sizes and types. Most identified as Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr. photographs, ca. 1889 – 1920. Of note: Formal studio portrait (4x6, B/W albumen print cabinet card, 1889) of Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr. at five months of age with black nanny.	**Many of these were written on the back with a sharpie marker and should be digitized as soon as possible as the ink is penetrating the photos and destroying the images.**
VMA Bacot Family, 1004.00	11/059/09-3	Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr.	Three photographs (aprox. 8x10, B/W, ca. 1950) of men and women at banquets.	**One 5x14 photo is folded in half and needs to be unfolded and stored properly.**

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VMA Bacot Family,	11/059/10-1	Josephine Horton Rhett	Four photographs (aprox 4x6, B/W, ca. 1890-1915), all formal studio portraits identified as	
1004.00		(Mrs. Daniel Huger	Josephine Horton Rhett (nee' Mrs. Daniel Huger Bacot).	
		Bacot)		
VMA Bacot Family,	11/059/10-2	Misc. Family Photos	Twenty-eight items (varying shapes and sizes, B/W and color, ca. 1880 – 1971). Miscellaneous	
1004.00			combination of formal and casual portrait photographs and other ephemera (memorial card, postcard, photo illustrations removed from books, etc.) Bacot and Huger family photos. Included	
			are portraits of Leise Webb (Mrs. John Weston); Julia Huger (Mrs. Robert Dewar Bacot)	
			grandmother of Daniel Huger Bacot, Jr., Rhett Bacot, and Walter Bacot; William C. Stuart, Jr.; a	
			picture of a portrait with caption "My grandfather Horton Errol's portrait- mine destroyed by	
			Sherman". Two identical printed pictures of Robert Barnewell Rhett, Jr., M.D, Other	
			miscellaneous photos include black and white pictures of Louis Wade, souvenirs of France,	
			Nichols children, the Suddoths of Jacksonville, Florida, Tarsburgh Hall in Norfolk County, England,	
			a card "In Memoriam" for Mary Jane Hannah, wife of E.L. Tessier of Glasgow, Scotland and	
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VMA Bacot Family, 1004.00	11/065/04	B. Rhett Drawings	Six items - three pencil drawings and one small painting (childhood?) by B. Rhett Bacot; two hand-painted cardboard covers removed from their albums (by B. Rhett Bacot?) all ca. early 20th	**Item is very fragile and front cover is broken at spine. Appears to have some
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