



**Ellen Pinckney Brown papers, 1895-1960**  
**SCHS Call # 1274.00**  
**Container 28/617**

**Description:** 0.25 linear ft.

**Biographical Note:** Born Ellen Pinckney; married Ernest Allan Brown (1888-1927).

**Scope and content:** Correspondence, short stories by Brown, readings from fortune tellers, and other items, relating to Brown and her family, including correspondence with Christ's School, Arden, N.C., and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1936-1937), concerning the education of her son, Ernest Allan Brown, Jr. (1919-1985), and with U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, regarding her citizenship status; together with family estates material and genealogical data relating to the Pinckney family compiled by Brown's grandfather, Robert Quash Pinckney (1829-1902), and other family members; and copies of recollections (1905) of her grandfather, Edward Octavus Hall (1837-1913), detailing his family history, delivering mail, and his military service during the Civil War with 2nd South Carolina Infantry Regiment, Company I (Palmetto Guards), near Charleston, and Hampton Legion in Virginia. Other persons represented include her parents, Robert Howe (1856-1913) and May Hall (1862-1923) Pinckney.

**Note:** In part, photocopies.

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**Inventory:**

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Daughter of Robert Howe and Mary Hall Pinckney; and wife of Ernest Allen Brown. Papers include genealogical data regarding Pinckney Family prepared by Robert Quash Pinckney, with short stories (ca. 1950) of EPB, her correspondence with Christ School (1933) and the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill (1936-1937) regarding her son Ernest Allen Brown, Jr. Correspondence regarding her alien status in WWII, as widow of a Scotsman. With fortune telling data (1934) and other materials. Also including materials on the Holl family and copies of the Recollections of Edward Octavius Holl, regarding his family, delivering mail (1861, 1866) and service in Palmetto Guard near Charleston 91861) and in Co. A. Hampton's Legion in VA (1864).