



Fayssoux family papers, 1901-1975
SCHS 1216.00
Container 24/178

Creator: Davidson, Chalmers Gaston [historian]

Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of correspondence, genealogical material, clippings, ephemera, writings, research notes, and other items pertaining to Chalmers G. Davidson's research for his book "Friend of the People: The Life of Dr. Peter Fayssoux of Charleston, South Carolina" (1950).

Correspondence (1901-1975) includes Fayssoux family correspondence (1901-1957) of family members in South Carolina, Louisiana, and North Carolina; letters from Fayssoux family members to Chalmers G. Davidson concerning his research on Dr. Peter Fayssoux and the Fayssoux family; and Davidson's correspondence with others in the course of his research.

Papers include two typewritten papers by Davidson entitled "Dr. Peter Fayssoux and 18th Century Deism" and "Dr. Peter Fayssoux and 18th Century Science." There are also handwritten notes on index cards concerning topics such as South Carolina medical history, the French Revolution and Charleston (S.C.), Huguenots in South Carolina, and Peter Fayssoux's family.

Genealogical material includes a bound volume (n.d.) containing a Fayssoux family genealogy; notes; a copy of the will (1794) of Peter Fayssoux; a genealogy of the Callender family; and clippings, including obituaries of Fayssoux family members and relations and advertisements for William Irvine Fayssoux (d. 1951), a well-known hypnotist. Ephemera includes wedding invitations and birth announcements. Other items include Fayssoux and Jones family photographs.

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Search terms

Fayssoux, Peter, 1745-1795.

Fayssoux, William Irvine, d. 1951.

Callender family.

Fayssoux family.

Jones family.

Deism.

Huguenots -- South Carolina.

Medicine -- South Carolina -- History.

Physicians -- South Carolina -- Charleston -- Biography.

Science -- South Carolina -- History.

France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799 -- Influence.
Charleston (S.C.) -- History.
Louisiana -- Genealogy.
North Carolina -- Genealogy.
South Carolina -- Genealogy.
South Carolina -- History.
Genre Clippings.
Ephemera.
Genealogies.
Letters (correspondence)
Obituaries.
Photographs.
Research (document genres)
Wills.

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Research, Family notes. Ca. 1900-1975. Approx. 150 items

Charleston family. Research notes and correspondence of Chalmers G. Davidson regarding the Fayssoux family and research for *Friend of the People: The Life of Dr. Peter Fayssoux of Charleston, SC.* (1950). Included are essays regarding PF's views on 18th century science and deism with notes on the medical history of SC and the French Revolution. Genealogical notes regarding the Fayssoux family and regarding Col. Robert Callender of Carlisle PA. Correspondence wedding invitations, birth and death announcements, regarding family history. Clippings and photographs of Fayssoux and Jones families.