



Ellinor P. Gadsden family papers, 1848-1970
SCHS 1272.00
Container 28/615

Creators: Gadsden, Ellinor Porcher
Porcher, Ellinor Cordes, 1810-1888.

Description: 0.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Resident of Lexington, Va.

Scope and Content: Correspondence (1936-1970) relating to artwork in Gadsden's family; together with photos and other items concerning Gadsden, Gourdin, Ravenel, and Stoney families; records of baptisms (1848-1853), kept by Ellinor Cordes Porcher (1810-1888) and performed by Rev. William Dehon and Rev. Christopher Gadsden, of slaves owned by Major Samuel Porcher (1768-1851) and Dr. Thomas W. Porcher (1807-1889) at family plantations in South Carolina.

Preferred Citation: Gadsden, Elinor Porcher, d. 1984. Family papers, 1848-1970. (1272.00) South Carolina Historical Society.

Provenance: Gift of the estate of Ms. Gadsden, 1985.

Search terms:

Dehon, William, 1817-1862.
Gadsden, Christopher Philip, 1825-1871.
Porcher, Samuel, 1768-1851.
Porcher, Thomas W., 1807-1889.
Gadsden family.
Gourdin family.
Ravenel family.
Stoney family.
African Americans -- South Carolina.
Art -- Private collections -- United States.
Plantations -- South Carolina.
Slaves -- South Carolina.
Baptismal records.
Clergy.

Folder inventory:

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28/615/1 Baptism book (1848-1853) of negroes owned by Major Samuel Porcher and Dr. Thomas Porcher at Walworth plantation, Orangeburg County, and Leamington Plantation, Sumter District. Officiating ministers included Rev. William Dehon and Rev. Christopher D. Gadsden.

28/615/2 Correspondence (1931-1970) between Ellinor Porcher Gadsden (Lexington, VA) and the Gibbs Memorial Art Gallery in Charleston, SC, concerning Gadsden miniatures and portrait of General Christopher Gadsden.

28/615/3 Miscellaneous family correspondence; published copies of letter from Christopher Gadsden to William Henry Drayton, August 15, 1778; printed copy of painting by Charles Fraser done in 1819 of the Rt. Rev. Christopher Edwards Gadsden.

28/615/4 Family photographs: Gen. Christopher Gadsden, Theodore Gourdin, Rev. C. P. Gadsden, William Ravenel (1908), Ellinor Porcher Gadsden, Louisa McCord Stoney, Anzolette Pendleton Gadsden, and Harriet Porcher Stoney (1909).

28/615/5 Unidentified photographs