



Haynsworth family papers, ca. 1780-ca. 1930
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Container 25/28

Creator: Haynsworth family.

Description: ca. 0.5 linear ft.

Scope and Content: Chiefly correspondence, including genealogical information relating to the Haynsworth, Furman, Lyles, Morse, and Wood families, chiefly of Sumterville, S.C. (now Sumter), but also living in Alabama, Connecticut, New York, and Charleston, Darlington, Fairfield County, and Stateburg, S.C. Topics include Robert Mills's South Carolina Lunatic Asylum; cholera epidemic in Montgomery, Ala., and New London, Conn.; Battle of White Oak Swamp, Va.; teaching in Bishopville, Greenville, and Timmonsville, S.C.; practice of law in South Carolina; religion; Anastasia Island, Fla.; and family affairs, including estates.

Correspondents and persons represented include Sarah Fish, Rachel Brodhead Furman (d. 1794), Wood Furman (1712-1783), Edgar Charles Haynsworth (1859-1929), George Edward Haynsworth (1841-1887), John Haynsworth (b. 1782), John Richard Haynsworth (1832-1861), Mary Charles Haynsworth (d. 1884), Richard Haynsworth (1775-1826), Sarah Furman Haynsworth (1775-1826), Sarah Morse Haynsworth (1800-1877), William Haynsworth (1792-1865), William Francis Baker Haynsworth (1824-1905), Sarah Haynsworth Lyles (1826-1895), William Haynsworth Lyles (1853-1932), Marquis de Lafayette (1792-1865), Robert Mills (1781-1855), Jessica Rosalia Perpall, and Sarah Tomlinson.

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Search terms:

Fish, Sarah.

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Lyles family.

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Wood family.

Cholera -- Alabama -- Montgomery.

Cholera -- Connecticut -- New London.

Decedents' estates -- United States.

Education -- South Carolina -- Bishopville.
Education -- South Carolina -- Greenville.
Education -- South Carolina -- Timmonsville.
Islands -- Florida.
Practice of law -- South Carolina.
Psychiatric hospitals -- South Carolina.
Religion.
Teaching.
White Oak Swamp, Battle of, Va., 1862.
Alabama -- History.
Anastasia Island (Fla.)
Charleston (S.C.) -- History.
Connecticut -- History.
Darlington (S.C.) -- History.
Fairfield County (S.C.) -- History.
New York (State) -- History.
South Carolina -- History.
Stateburg (S.C.) -- History -- Sources.
Sumter (S.C.) -- History.
Sumterville (S.C.) -- History.
Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Campaigns.

Container list:

**25/28/1 Furman, Rachel Brodhead, fl. 1780's
Correspondence, ca. 1780-1793. 6 items**

Wife of Wood Furman. Correspondence between RBF of High Hills, Santee and her daughter Sarah F. Haynsworth regarding family, religious and domestic matters. Letters to RBF from her son Richard in Charleston (1793), mentioning ill treatment of Negroes and from her friend Esther Bellamy (n.d). Tax receipt from estate Wood Furman, 1742. Holograph and typescript copies.

**25/28/2 Haynsworth, Sarah Furman, 1752-1831
Family letters, ca. 1794-1815. 17 pieces**

Wife of Henry Haynsworth. Letters to SFH at High Hills Santee and Stateburg from Kinswoman Sarah Fish (in St. Augustine, Nassau, Fayetteville and St. Mary's), nephew Wood Furman, friend Ann Martin, Son John, son Richard and his wife Ann (from Ft. Stoddard), Alabama 1810-1812 regarding family, domestic and religious matters. Also includes letter Richard Haynsworth to his father, Henry. Holograph and typescript copies.

**25/28/3 Morse, Sarah, 1800-1877
Letters, 1810-1822**

Eventual wife of William Haynsworth. Mostly letters to SM in Stateburg from Sarah Tomlinson regarding in Newtown; New Haven Connecticut regarding family, domestic, and social matters.

Includes letters to SM from Cornelia Noyes, Sarah Chapman, and other friends in Connecticut, and from suitor A.D. Murray in Georgetown 1818. Holograph and typescript copies.

25/28/4 Haynsworth, Sarah Furman, 1752-1831

Letters, 1823- ca. 1826. 7 items

Wife of Henry Haynsworth. Mostly letters to SFH in Sumterville to SFH from her niece, SR Perpall (in St. Anastasia, Florida) in Charleston describing Lafayette's visit there, 1825, and from her nephew Josiah B. Furman. Also including letters of William Haynsworth to William Waities regarding financial matters and to Sarah Morse Haynsworth, describing Columbia and the Mill's Lunatic asylum there in 1825. Holograph and typescript copies.

25/28/5 Haynsworth, William, 1792-1865

Letters, 1831-1839. 13 pieces

Sumter, SC lawyer. Letters to WH from H. Forsyth, S. Osborn, and Albert Elfe regarding legal and financial papers. Anonymous letter regarding cholera and conditions in Montgomery, Alabama 1838. Letters to WH and his wife, Sarah Morse Haynsworth from A. Wood in New Bowden and Groton, Connecticut regarding social, family, religious, and domestic matters. Also including letter to Sarah M. Haynsworth from E. Mayrant and letters to Elizabeth Lide, Springville, SC.

25/28/6 Haynsworth Family

Correspondence, 1846-1859. 15 pieces

Sumterville (new Sumter), SC family. Letter (1846) to Sarah Morse Haynsworth (1800-1873) from her sisters Louisa and Maria Morse in Columbus, MS regarding family matters and school teaching. Correspondence between Sarah Morse Haynsworth and her husband William Haynsworth (1792-1865) regarding domestic and family matters with one reference (1853) of portrait painter William Harrison Scarborough in Columbia. Letters of their daughter, Sarah Haynsworth Lyles (1826-1895) at Buckhead (Fairfield District, SC) to her brother William F.B. (1824-1905), her sister Susan (1829-1896) and her father. Anonymous letter to Mrs. Holbrook regarding the death of Rachel Haynsworth (1787-1850). Letters of William F.B. Haynsworth, Edgar Welles Charleston (1801-1876), Mary Jane Lide Dargan and others.

25/28/7 Haynsworth Family

Military papers, 1861-1862. 3 items

Sumterville (now Sumter), S.C. family. Telegram from John R. Haynsworth Adjutant and Inspector General's office regarding court martial proceedings, William F.B. Haynsworth, judge advocate (1824-1905); reverse being a draft of dispatch (?) with description of battle White Oak Swamp, near Richmond, 1862. Letter of Mary P. Huger regarding John R. Haynsworth. Holograph and typed transcripts.

28/28/8 Haynsworth Family

Correspondence, 1867. 15 items

Sumter, SC family. Correspondence among Maria L.H. (1834-1891), Sarah Morse Haynsworth (1800-1877), Mary Anne Charles Haynsworth (1832-1884), Edgar Welles Charles (1801-1876) in Darlington, Sarah Ann Lyles (1826-1895), Susan Haynsworth McMahan (1829-1896), Henry Haynsworth (1827-1892) in Utica, NY and George E. (Tuck) Haynsworth (1841-1887) regarding

social, domestic, families land, health matters with references to economic and social problems of reconstruction, including thefts, crops and barn burnings and Union League Clubs. One letter regarding financing Baptist Missions. Holograph and typed transcripts.

**25/28/9 Haynsworth Family
Correspondence, 1868-1875. 15 items**

Sumter and Darlington, SC family. Mostly letters to Mary Charles Haynsworth (1832-1884) from her husband William F.B. Haynsworth (1824-1905) and her brother Edgar Welles Charles (1801-1876) regarding social, familial, political and health matters with frequent references to poverty and disorder of reconstruction. Also letter to Sarah Morse Haynsworth (1800-1877) to her children and misc. (1875) regarding estate of Sarah Fish and St. Anastasia Island, Florida.

**25/28/10 Haynsworth, Edgar Charles, 1859-1929
Letters, 1877-1891, 1890. Approx 65 items**

Sumter, SC lawyer and master in equity. Mostly letters of ECH to his parents and siblings regarding school teaching in Greenville (1877), Bishopville (1878), Timmons ville (1882), a trip to Louisiana, Texas & Mexico (1883) and studying and practicing law in Columbia (1884-1891) in the firm Lyles and Haynsworth with frequent references to family, social, and domestic matters. Also including letter (1882) of William Haynsworth Lyles and an anonymous description of the Darlington cyclone (1889).

**25/28/13 Haynsworth Family
Genealogical correspondence, 1900-1939. Approx 30 items**

SC family. Correspondence of various Haynsworth family members and relatives regarding Haynsworth, Furman, Brumby and related families. Holograph and many typescript transcripts.